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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending August 8, 2025

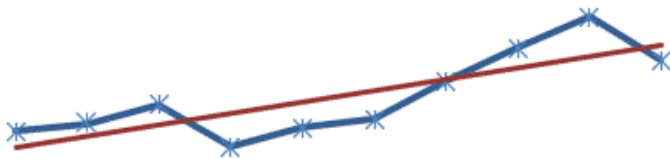
Compared to last week, fed cattle trade in the Southern Plains and Northern Plains was slightly higher. Both feeder cattle and stocker calves were higher. Live cattle futures and feeder cattle futures were higher despite a collapse on Friday. The dressed beef cutouts were higher with corn lower.

In the front 3 months for Monday thru Thursday, Feeder Cattle Futures averaged a gain of 14.84. This was diminished by an average loss on Friday of 9.26. Live Cattle Futures averaged an 8.20 gain with a Friday loss of 6.05.

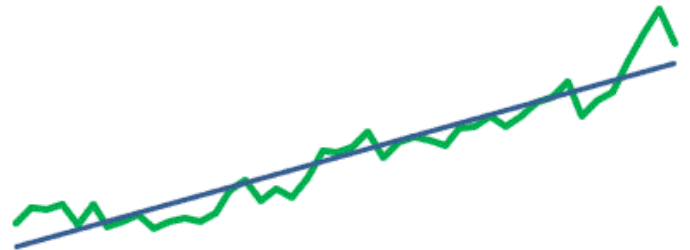
Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

10 Day Index Trendline

60 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: **-4.69%**
Change from 10 Days Ago: **+6.51%**



Change from 60 Days Ago: **+15.97%**
Change from 60 Day High: **-4.69%**

Indexes track the daily market values for the past 10 & 60 days. Each value is the weighted total of the Gain/(Loss) for 15 major market factors compared to the previous trading day.

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Fed Cattle: Trade in the Southern Plains was 1.00 higher at \$236.00 with Northern Plains trade 1.00 higher at 246.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 2.43 to 3.50 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 941 lbs. this week, compared to 935 lbs. last week and 921 lbs. a year ago.

S: This Week: 236.00 / Month Ago: 228.00 / Year Ago: 186.00 / 5 Year Avg: 158.05

N: This Week: 246.00 / Month Ago: 239.00 / Year Ago: 193.00 / 5 Year Avg: 160.90

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 342.20, 5.28 higher with trade mostly 3.00 to 8.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 4.83 to 7.37 higher.

This Week: 342.20 / Month Ago: 322.05 / Year Ago: 258.21 / 5 Year Avg: 203.56

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 406.51, 6.88 higher with trade mostly 3.00 to 11.00 higher.

This Week: 406.51 / Month Ago: 389.05 / Year Ago: 307.64 / 5 Year Avg: 240.64

CME Feeder Cattle Index: Posted daily by CME with a lag of one business day.

337.21... +1.32 -- 52 Week High: 337.21 on 8/7/25

This Week: 337.21 / Month Ago: 323.37 / Year Ago: 249.71 / 5 Year Avg: 201.64

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 15.62 higher at 378.84 and the Select cutout 14.59 higher at 355.09. The Choice/Select spread is at 23.75, 1.03 wider.

This Week: 378.84 / Month Ago: 378.64 / Year Ago: 312.71 / 5 Year Avg: 288.37

Cutter Cow Cutout: 1.89 higher at 326.19.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 9th was estimated at 960.7 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.4 percent higher than a week ago and 4.0 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.8 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: December futures closed at 4.0550, 0.0525 lower.

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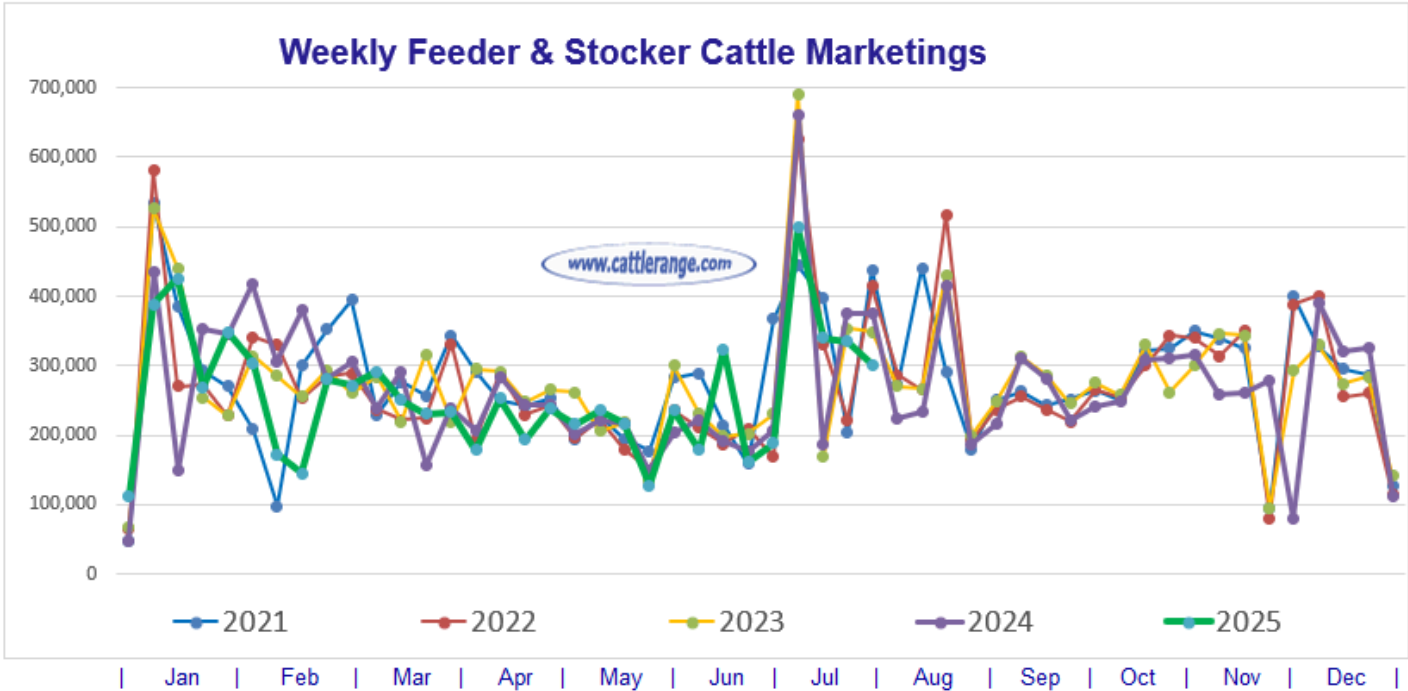
www.cattlerange.com	08/08/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
CME Feeder Index	337.21	335.89	323.37	249.71	201.64
Live Cattle Futures	08/08/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
August	232.55	230.12	222.20	184.25	157.30
October	225.97	223.67	219.70	181.15	157.70
December	227.92	224.42	219.57	179.60	159.10
Feeder Futures	08/08/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
August	339.40	334.57	325.32	246.50	203.56
September	340.37	333.92	325.40	241.60	206.15
October	339.22	331.85	323.20	239.77	208.38
Fed Cattle	08/08/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	236.00	235.00	228.00	186.00	158.05
N. Central	246.00	245.00	239.00	193.00	160.90
Feedyard Closeouts	08/08/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	530.46	519.01	539.63	(66.68)	10.59
Future (Projected)	(77.81)	(85.81)	(89.66)	(200.33)	(102.00)
Avg. National Prices	08/08/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	342.20	336.92	322.05	258.21	203.56
Stocker Steers	406.51	399.63	389.05	307.64	240.64
Boxed Beef Cutout	08/08/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	378.84	363.22	378.64	312.71	288.37
Select	355.09	340.50	366.49	298.59	270.16
Spread	23.75	22.72	12.15	14.12	18.20
Cutter Cow Cut-Out	326.19	324.30	323.68	293.13	232.69
Crude Oil Futures	63.60	67.32	68.72	76.84	91.01
Grain Prices	08/08/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.80	3.95	4.12	3.97	5.51
Kansas City Wheat	4.87	4.90	5.32	5.04	6.70
Dec. Corn Futures	4.0550	4.1075	3.9600	3.9500	5.3536
Dec. Wheat Futures	5.3500	5.3700	5.4500	5.6575	6.7764

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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:
Data released by USDA on Monday, 8/4/25 for week ending Saturday, 8/2/25

Week Ending:	8/2/25	Last Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	97,300	116,200	106,300	116,000	157,800	126,700
Direct Sales	30,400	28,000	48,600	41,000	48,800	46,133
Video/Internet	173,900	190,900	221,300	190,900	207,300	206,500
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Total	301,600	335,100	376,200	347,900	413,900	379,333
This Week +/-	-	-10.0%	-19.8%	-13.3%	-27.1%	-20.5%



The Feeder & Stocker Cattle prices below are statewide average prices compiled to show the overall price trend and do not represent prices for any specific market/region within a state.

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Feeder Steers:

700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers	08/08/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	362.54	357.03	344.92	277.24	218.86
Iowa	355.05	349.11	337.25	271.90	212.43
Missouri	361.34	354.38	337.48	264.78	209.35
Montana	342.74	337.86	332.21	268.82	211.49
Nebraska	365.85	362.87	349.94	281.33	220.21
Wyoming	346.95	340.98	335.49	271.31	213.79
North Central Avg.	355.75	350.37	339.55	272.56	214.35
Arkansas	332.30	325.87	309.52	243.66	198.31
Colorado	348.67	343.71	331.88	267.72	208.44
Kansas	361.28	354.32	337.43	266.45	209.38
New Mexico	346.47	342.55	328.06	261.59	202.14
Oklahoma	360.97	357.12	335.08	263.11	207.94
Texas	348.15	346.69	330.40	251.44	204.03
South Central Avg.	349.64	345.04	328.73	259.00	205.04
Alabama	324.72	317.78	304.89	238.14	191.97
Florida	308.46	304.19	292.00	230.15	185.99
Georgia	320.18	314.20	303.25	239.19	191.39
Kentucky	336.06	330.11	315.21	249.26	197.25
Louisiana	321.75	316.79	302.91	235.25	191.45
Mississippi	322.33	316.36	303.45	235.48	191.85
Tennessee	334.79	328.84	314.96	247.45	196.25
Virginia	332.44	326.53	312.76	246.25	195.53
Southeast Avg.	325.09	319.35	306.18	240.15	192.71
Arizona	332.95	326.52	311.20	256.94	198.06
California	340.23	331.27	313.68	261.22	202.31
Idaho	339.84	335.23	315.40	262.95	203.82
Nevada	339.09	334.10	313.92	261.49	201.97
Oregon	338.52	334.53	314.26	261.93	203.15
Utah	338.56	333.58	312.56	261.08	202.04
Washington	339.06	335.07	315.07	262.35	203.51
Western Avg.	338.32	332.90	313.73	261.14	202.12
Overall Average	342.20	336.92	322.05	258.21	203.56
This Week +/-	-	1.6%	6.3%	32.5%	68.1%

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Stocker Steers:

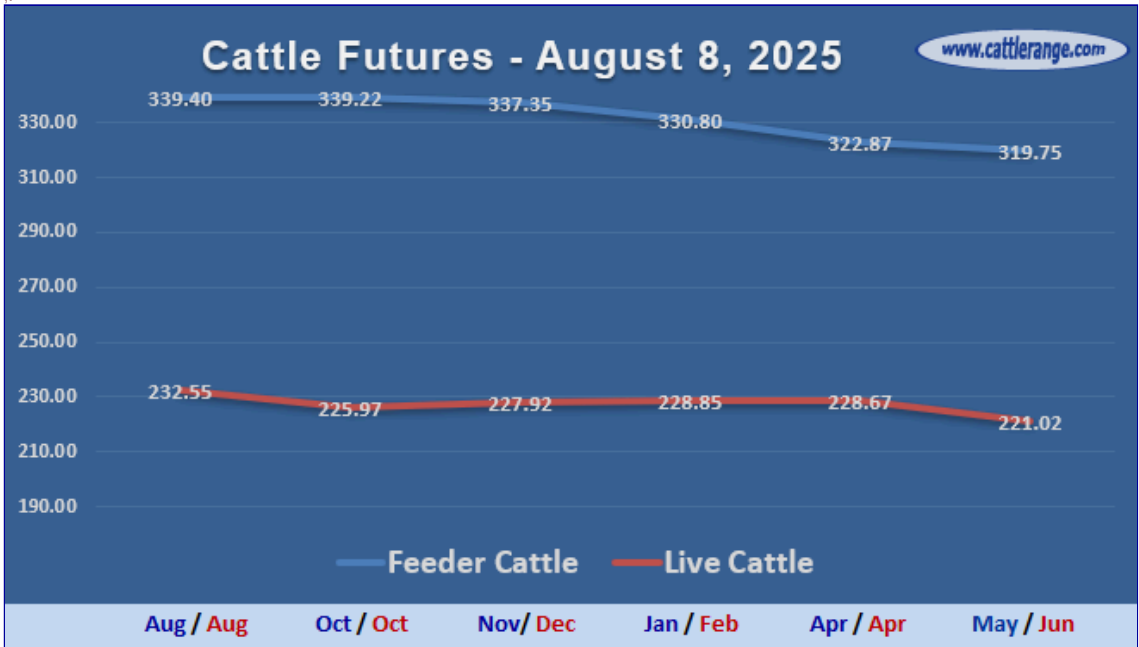
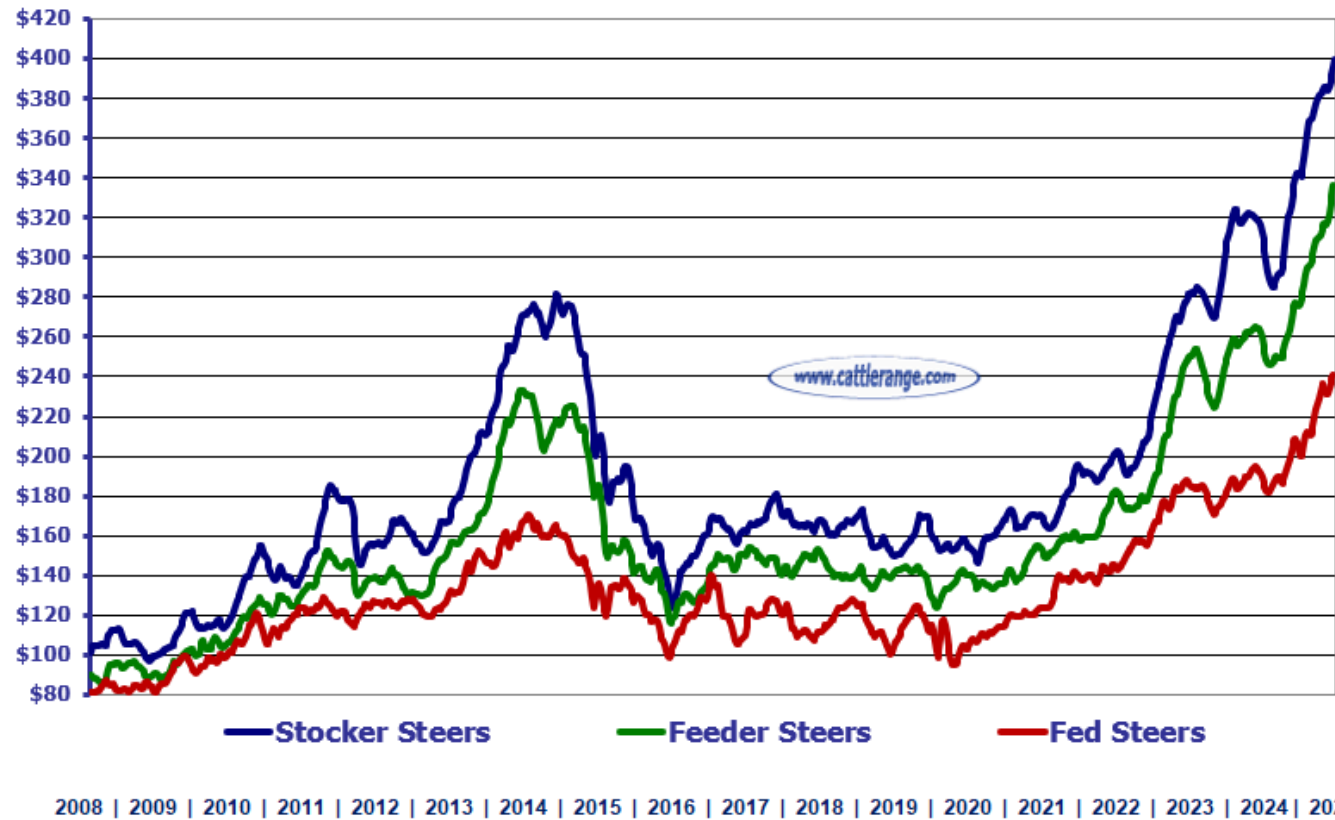
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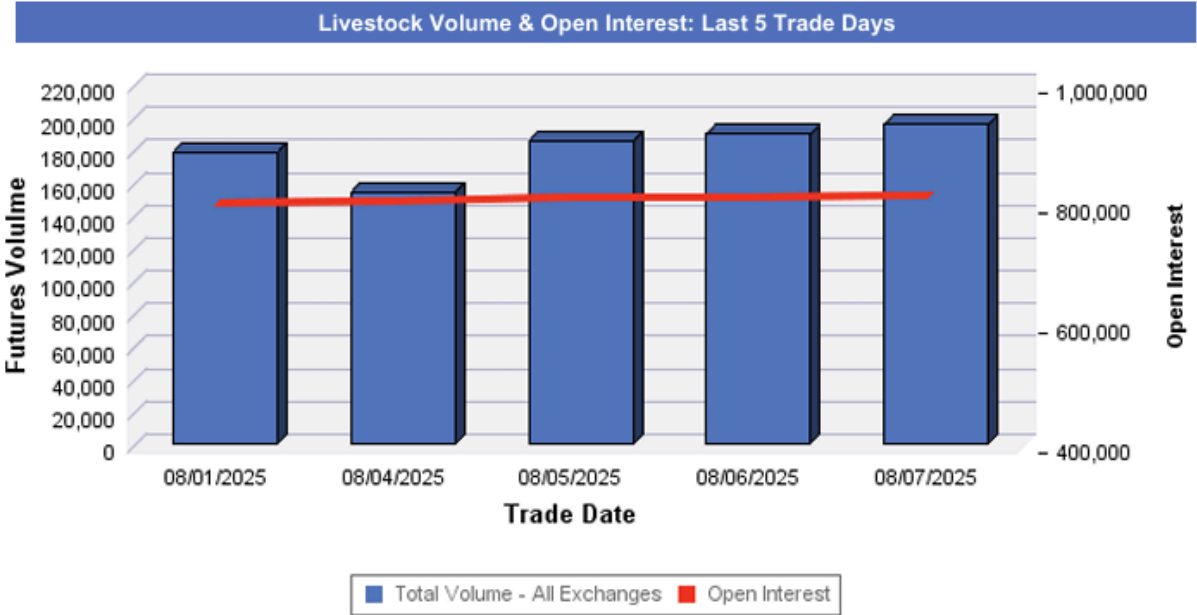
500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	08/08/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	428.75	422.23	417.22	324.33	257.27
Iowa	426.30	414.90	406.31	322.70	250.83
Missouri	428.95	420.11	408.07	308.34	247.08
Montana	417.17	409.06	407.83	322.40	251.04
Nebraska	440.43	436.45	428.13	342.41	261.13
Wyoming	421.04	411.60	408.55	325.39	253.26
North Central Avg.	427.11	419.06	412.69	324.26	253.44
Arkansas	401.93	391.11	375.12	292.70	235.17
Colorado	419.62	415.65	409.34	327.67	250.04
Kansas	425.84	417.21	407.02	307.54	246.37
New Mexico	411.11	404.23	397.26	312.02	240.52
Oklahoma	423.68	418.22	405.30	312.62	245.80
Texas	405.28	398.77	394.79	295.26	240.34
South Central Avg.	414.58	407.53	398.14	307.97	243.04
Alabama	382.68	374.85	365.81	286.41	227.23
Florida	370.77	366.79	352.91	272.42	221.31
Georgia	383.57	375.61	367.65	282.06	226.04
Kentucky	385.69	373.16	366.84	287.24	227.20
Louisiana	377.72	371.23	357.87	284.42	224.72
Mississippi	379.54	373.55	359.59	285.77	225.71
Tennessee	384.54	373.49	366.55	287.44	226.10
Virginia	382.66	370.87	363.98	285.07	225.39
Southeast Avg.	380.90	372.44	362.65	283.85	225.46
Arizona	398.18	395.71	378.42	310.13	237.09
California	409.89	401.93	377.88	314.28	242.03
Idaho	404.32	400.83	385.57	316.76	242.16
Nevada	403.33	399.85	384.23	314.60	240.41
Oregon	402.33	399.27	385.20	315.54	241.07
Utah	402.71	398.93	383.72	314.11	240.03
Washington	403.40	399.91	384.11	316.04	241.49
Western Avg.	403.45	399.49	382.73	314.49	240.61
Overall Average	406.51	399.63	389.05	307.64	240.64
This Week +/-	-	1.7%	4.5%	32.1%	68.9%

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Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers Moving Averages
December 9, 2008 thru August 8, 2025





Trade Date	Futures Volume
08/01/2025	177,899
08/04/2025	153,534
08/05/2025	184,739
08/06/2025	188,716
08/07/2025	194,662

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
08/01/2025	813,595
08/04/2025	815,690
08/05/2025	823,692
08/06/2025	823,761
08/07/2025	824,706

Top Expirations Traded On: 08/07/2025			
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
FDR CATTLE FUT	OCT25	13,836	19,931
FDR CATTLE FUT	NOV25	4,724	13,228
FDR CATTLE FUT	AUG25	5,889	13,487
FDR CATTLE FUT	SEP25	16,187	31,744
FDR CATTLE FUT	JAN26	3,820	7,538
Total Feeder Cattle Futures		47,208	93,713
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT25	30,188	168,332
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC25	18,352	102,291
LV CATTLE FUT	AUG25	3,334	16,932
LV CATTLE FUT	APR26	6,345	27,609
LV CATTLE FUT	FEB26	12,458	49,431
Total Live Cattle Futures		77,029	387,518
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT25	28,308	130,720
LEAN HOGS FUT	DEC25	15,026	96,849
LEAN HOGS FUT	AUG25	5,746	15,969
LEAN HOGS FUT	APR26	6,398	32,522
LEAN HOGS FUT	FEB26	11,143	43,888
Total Lean Hog Futures		70,425	343,447
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
PORK CUTOOUT FUT	DEC25	0	27
PORK CUTOOUT FUT	AUG25	0	1
Total Pork Cutout Futures		0	28

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Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary:

Due to the New World screwworm, the border is closed for livestock imports until further notice.

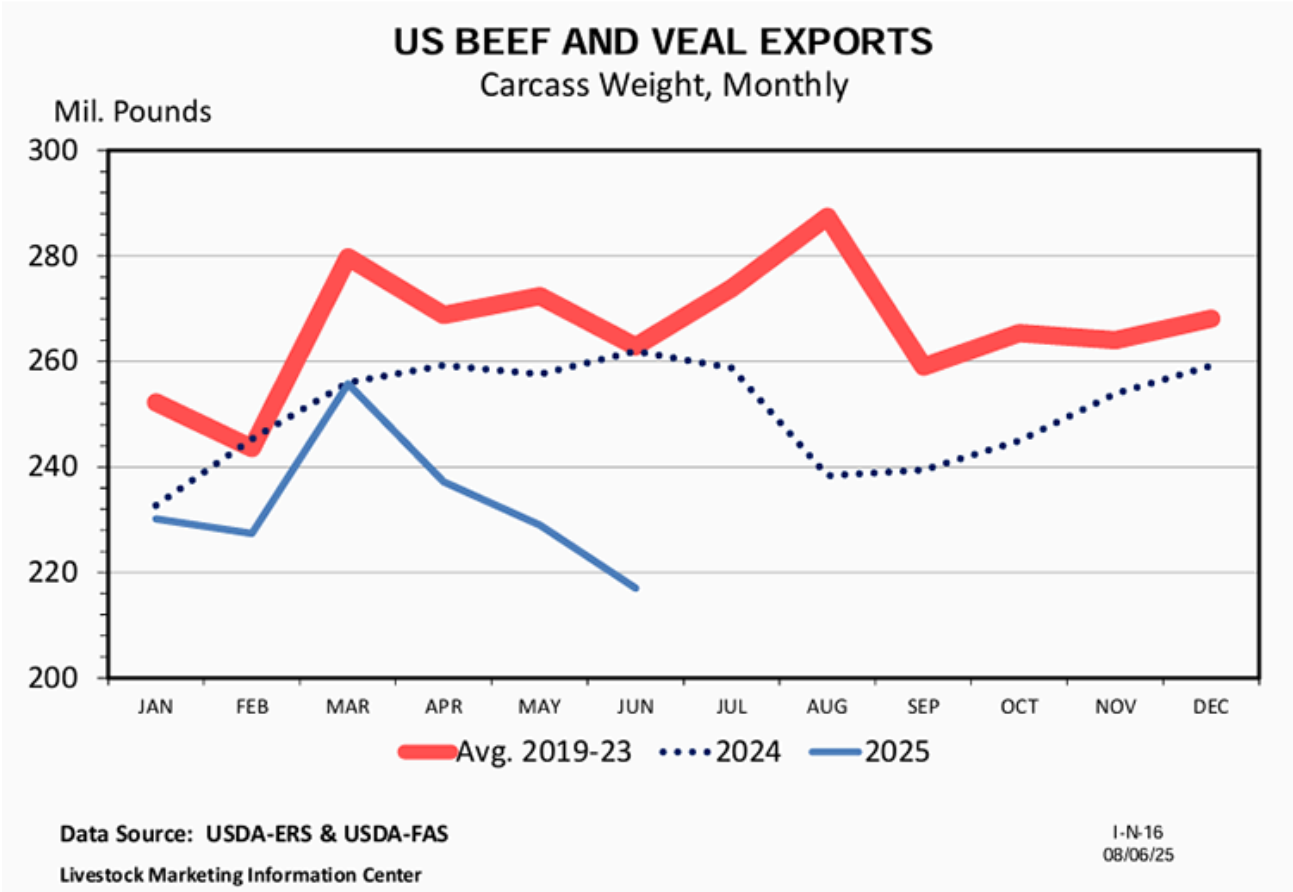
- The suspension will continue on a month-by-month basis.

Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:

Alberta direct cattle sales this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$500-505/cwt delivered, \$1.00-3.00/cwt lower than last week. Cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from late August to the second half of September delivery. This week there were premiums noted if cattle graded over 75% AAA. US packer interest was noted and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle traded South. Despite historically strong fed prices, Alberta fed prices are still the weakest in North America.

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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, the increase of volatility, and further price expanse, may have produced a point in which production schemes of paying inflated retail for incoming feeder cattle, with only a discounted wholesale price to market into, have come to a pause. Whether a long pause, or short, the spread between starting feeder and finished fat projected a breakeven for which even the best projected decrease of input costs or increase in consumer demand would be difficult to return investments. Friday's limit down close in feeder cattle will make for an interesting weekend to sit through and an expanded limit of \$13.87 on Monday. Any hint of the border reopening, or worse, the screw worm found in the US, could have damning ramifications. Especially with this week's rally emboldening some to say, "there just ain't no top". Note that all profit potential is reliant upon several factors of projected lower feed costs and higher consumer

demand, or really just a willingness to pay more. If those projections are not realized, and most cattle placed since June are reliant upon those factors materializing, I am unsure to what extent the damage to unhedged cattle feeders could be. Even hedged, this won't be any picnic due to the basis of fat cattle and premiums paid for feeder cattle. All of the above leads me to expect further strengthening of vertical integration as we may learn sooner than later, whose deep pockets have helped to fund portions of this rally. With recommendations having been made throughout the rally, and none, by anyone, having any merit up to Thursday of this week's close, frustrations will be at a very high level if this is the top and nothing has been done about it. Something to consider would be that were feeder cattle to lose \$100.00 in value, they would still be in line with the 2014 peak.

Let that sink in just a minute. This is to let you know that even with a sharply lower opening Monday, there remain tremendous gains to be captured. With the past two weeks of volatility and significant price expanse, the storm warnings have turned into the storm. Those assuming your risk while in the storm will want more premium on options, and be less likely to bid futures to any levels that would reduce their leverage on assuming your risk. The futures trader in live cattle seemingly did a great job in not having producers transfer their risk on to futures. They kept the basis spread just wide enough so were something like today to materialize, they have a great deal of wiggle room. In the feeder cattle pits though, they got a little ahead of themselves with both futures traders and cattle feeders saying there just is no end in sight and pushed futures into an exceptional negative basis in this year's remaining contract months, and January to an even basis. To the background, and all sectors under, the futures trader has never been a better friend. Now, they just have to stay that way.

Corn was able shrug off the sub \$4.00 price this week. While maybe not a reversal, but the amount of farmer selling that was noted this week may produce reserve in further selling. While corn is relatively cheap, it is nowhere near the projected price needed to justify the premium paid on feeder cattle. A sideways corn trade would be believed as damning as if it were to rise in price. Pasture conditions and hay production remain elevated to keep the prospects high for herd rebuilding. Some numbers shown today reflected year to date calculations of approximately 6% fewer cattle slaughtered, but only a 2% decline in beef production. This is a staggering reflection of how good cattle feeders have been able to reduce the impact of lower slaughter numbers. Now, with the possibilities of an increase of inventory, and a belief the beef/dairy cross has grown further, next year may still see tight cattle supplies, but maybe not nearly as tight of beef supplies. Of some concern is the increased percentage of long fed cattle over 150 days. Were this price decline to continue, it may be found that cattle feeders have a few more head they could put on the showlist. If this has any validity to it, the longer they hold out marketing those cattle, the more leverage the packer could gain. A border reopening, or any hint of decline in consumer demand would take all control from the hands of the cattle feeder as their squeeze has been the limited supplies. Neither bonds or energy moved in a manner that led me to think any differently from aspects of current stagflation, still a formidable adversary, with some hints of potential recession were a further divide between Main Street and Wall Street to materialize.

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Fed Cattle:

USDA reported on Friday afternoon that negotiated cash trade has been light to moderate on moderate demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. Early live purchases in Nebraska have been at 245.00 and early dressed purchases have been from 378.00-385.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market in Nebraska was last week with live purchases from 245.00-247.00 and dressed purchases from 383.00-385.00, mostly at 383.00. Early live purchases in the Western Cornbelt have been from 240.00-242.00, with a few up to 245.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market in the Western Cornbelt was last week with live purchases ranging from 240.00-245.00, mostly at 245.00, and dressed purchases were mostly at 383.00. Negotiated cash trade has been mostly inactive on moderate demand in all other feeding regions. The last established market in the Texas Panhandle was last week at 235.00. The last established market in Kansas was last week from 235.00-236.00.

5 Area Weekly Fed Cattle Weighted Averages:

Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; Iowa/Minnesota feedlots

(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

Recap for: Thursday, 8/7/2025

Head Count:	1,258	Week Ago:	34,393	Last Year:	23,127
Week to Date:	2,222	Week Ago:	37,503	Last Year:	56,373

Negotiated Cash Sales

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice		-	-		
65 - 80% Choice	310	1,315 - 1,325	237.00 - 237.00	1,321	237.00
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	310	1,315 - 1,325	237.00 - 237.00	1,321	237.00
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
No Reportable Trades.					
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	34	960 - 960	380.00 - 380.00	960	380.00
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	34	960 - 960	380.00 - 380.00	960	380.00
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
No Reportable Trades.					
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	393	1,250 - 1,350	245.00 - 245.00	1,267	245.00
65 - 80% Choice	241	1,275 - 1,300	237.00 - 237.00	1,282	237.00
35 - 65% Choice	115	1,225 - 1,225	237.00 - 237.00	1,225	237.00
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	749	1,225 - 1,350	237.00 - 245.00	1,265	241.20
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED					

Grading % and Carcass Weights

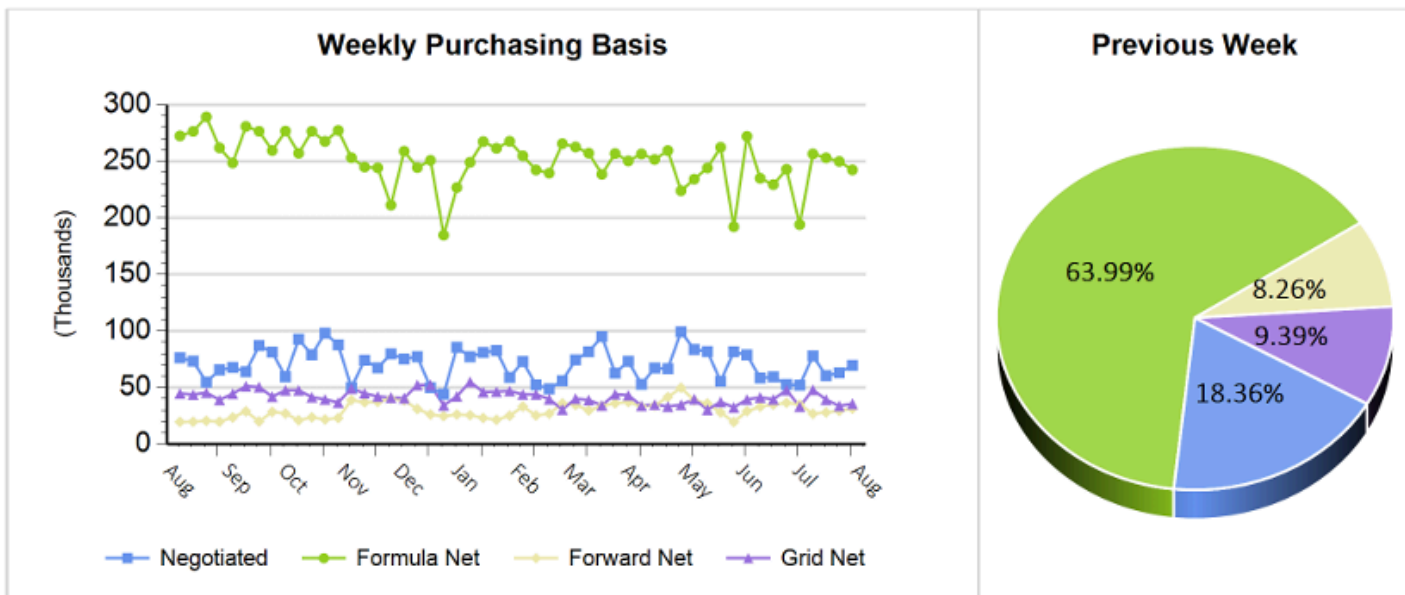
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

Grading %	Week Ago		Dressed Weight	Week Ago	
84.4	83.7	↑	914.2	912.7	↑

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Jul 29	Wed Jul 30	Thu Jul 31	Fri Aug 01	Mon Aug 04
106,839	33,395	34,790	24,561	102,860

Purchasing Basis Volume



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This week's Feedyard Closeouts...

Closeout projections are for cattle placed on feed by a cattle owner at a commercial feedyard and not for cattle owned by a vertically integrated company such as a beef processing company or a feedyard feeding cattle at cost. Cattle cost, cost of gain, and selling price will vary on a regional basis. Cost includes \$15 per head for freight to feedyard.

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 200 days ago = January 20, 2025
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **(\$208.64)**

*Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$277.06 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,231.48
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$1.04 per lb.	\$728.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$116.16
Interest on feed cost:	\$18.95
Total Cost & Expense:	\$3,094.59

****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ **\$241.67** per cwt: **\$3,625.05**

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: **\$530.46**

Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: \$519.01

Change from previous week: +11.45

Sale price necessary to breakeven: **\$206.31**

* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** USDA Market News

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

- Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = February 24, 2026

***Cost** of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$336.97 per cwt. + \$15 freight: **\$2,710.76**

Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$0.88 per lb. **\$616.00**

Interest on cattle cost for 200 days: **\$126.25**

Interest on feed cost: **\$14.35**

Total Cost & Expense: **\$3,467.36**

****Sale proceeds:** 1,500 lb. steer @ **\$225.97** per cwt: **\$3,389.55**

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: **(\$77.81)**

Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: **(\$85.81)**

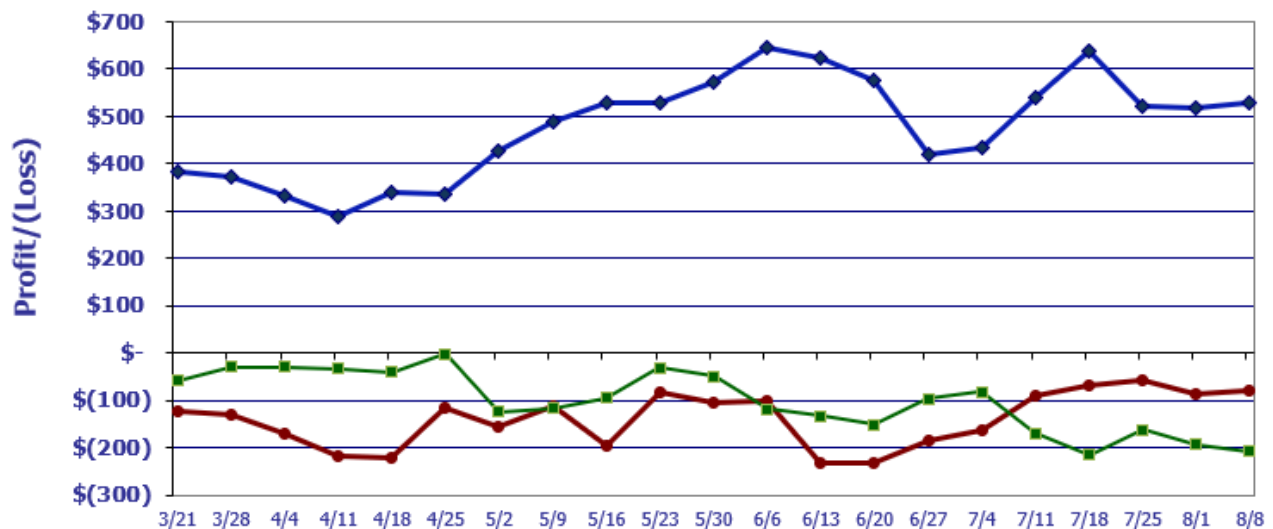
Change from previous week: +\$8.00

Sale price necessary to breakeven: **\$231.16**

* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** April Live Cattle Futures Contract

Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...

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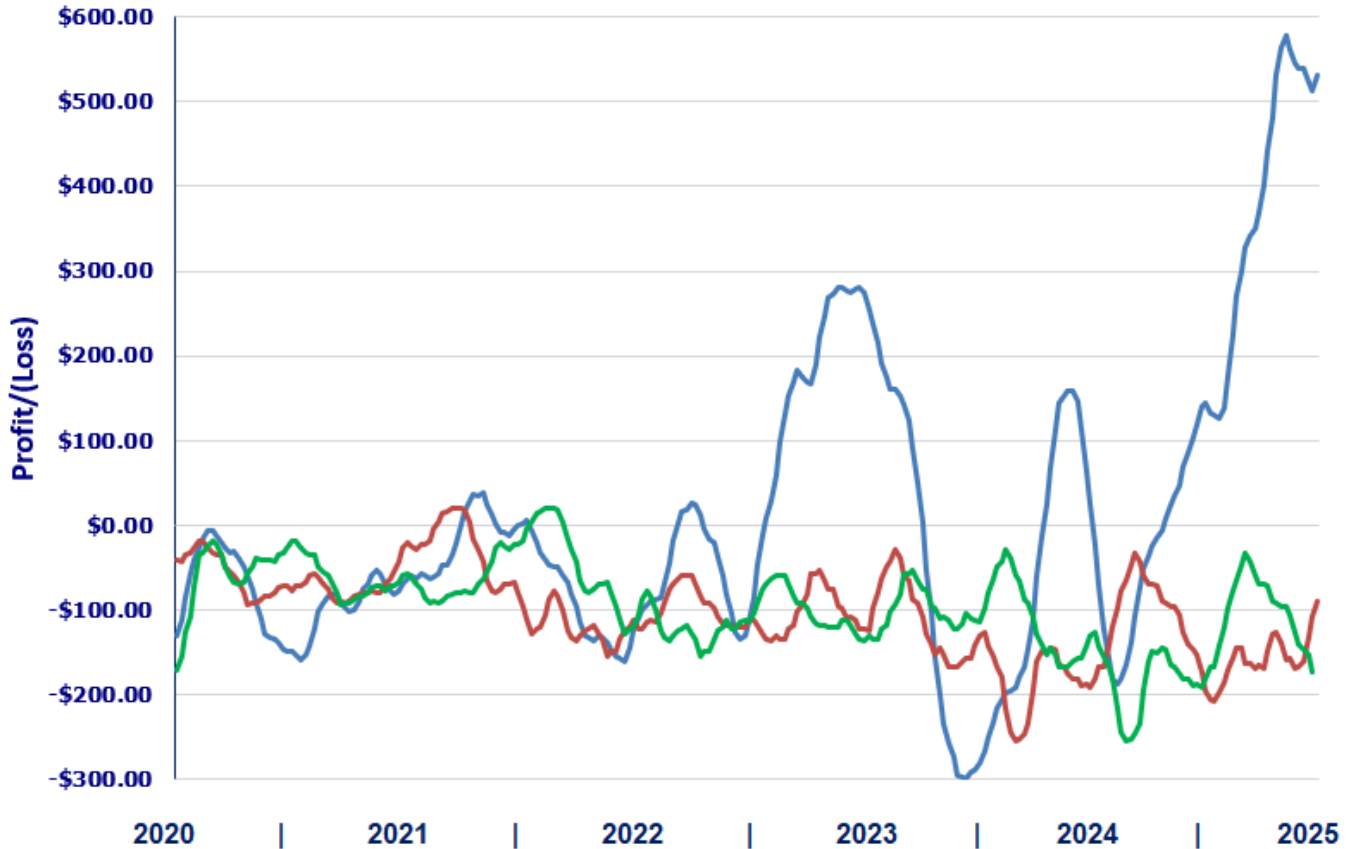
Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 200 days ago & sold this week: **\$530.46**

Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago: **(\$208.64)**

Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week: **(\$77.81)**

Feedyard Close-Outs - 5 Year Moving Averages...

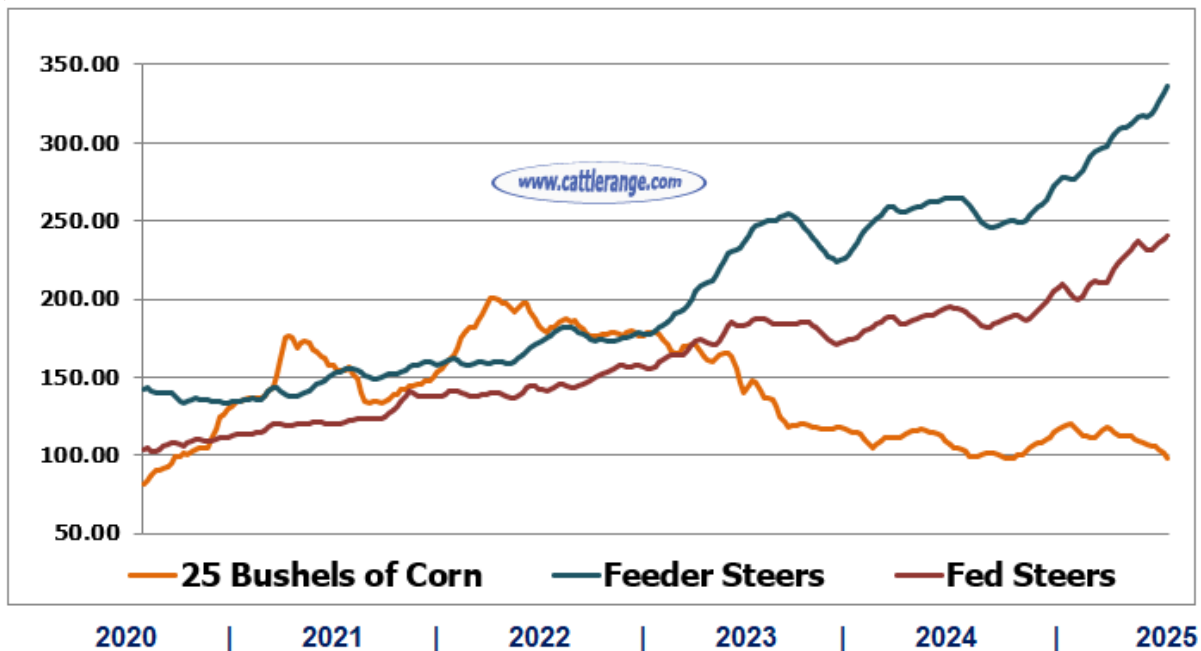
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Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

Per cwt. price for feeder & slaughter steers compared to the cost of 25 bushels of corn.



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Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:
Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.

Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentage by Class - U.S.		
Cattle		
	Head	% of Total
Steers	283,914	51.3%
Heifers	164,950	29.8%
Dairy Cows	51,368	9.3%
Other Cows	43,727	7.9%
Bulls	9,807	1.8%
Total	553,766	

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Livestock & Poultry Slaughter

Current Day Slaughter

				Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD	
	<u>Fri Aug 8, 2025</u>	<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Calves	1,000	1,000	577	5,000	5,000	3,456	80,751	130,336	-38.0%
Cattle	88,000	93,000	105,165	535,000	534,000	587,075	17,814,668	19,076,068	-6.6%
Hogs	470,000	470,000	447,599	2,299,000	2,314,000	2,282,172	75,942,594	77,690,604	-2.3%
Sheep	4,000	5,000	4,199	32,000	32,000	34,517	1,168,413	1,162,015	0.6%
Chicken (Young)	31,635,000	30,957,000	33,124,000	173,177,000	172,021,000	172,916,000	5,679,927,000	5,747,623,000	-1.2%

				Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD	
	<u>Sat Aug 9, 2025</u>	<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Calves	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	3,456	80,751	130,336	-38.0%
Cattle	1,000	1,000	507	536,000	535,000	587,582	17,815,668	19,076,575	-6.6%
Hogs	51,000	22,000	97,248	2,350,000	2,336,000	2,379,420	75,993,594	77,787,852	-2.3%
Sheep	0	0	22	32,000	32,000	34,539	1,168,413	1,162,037	0.6%
Chicken (Young)	1,229,000	2,319,000	0	174,406,000	174,340,000	172,916,000	5,681,156,000	5,747,623,000	-1.2%

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Boxed Beef Cutouts:

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 8/8/25
Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields.
Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

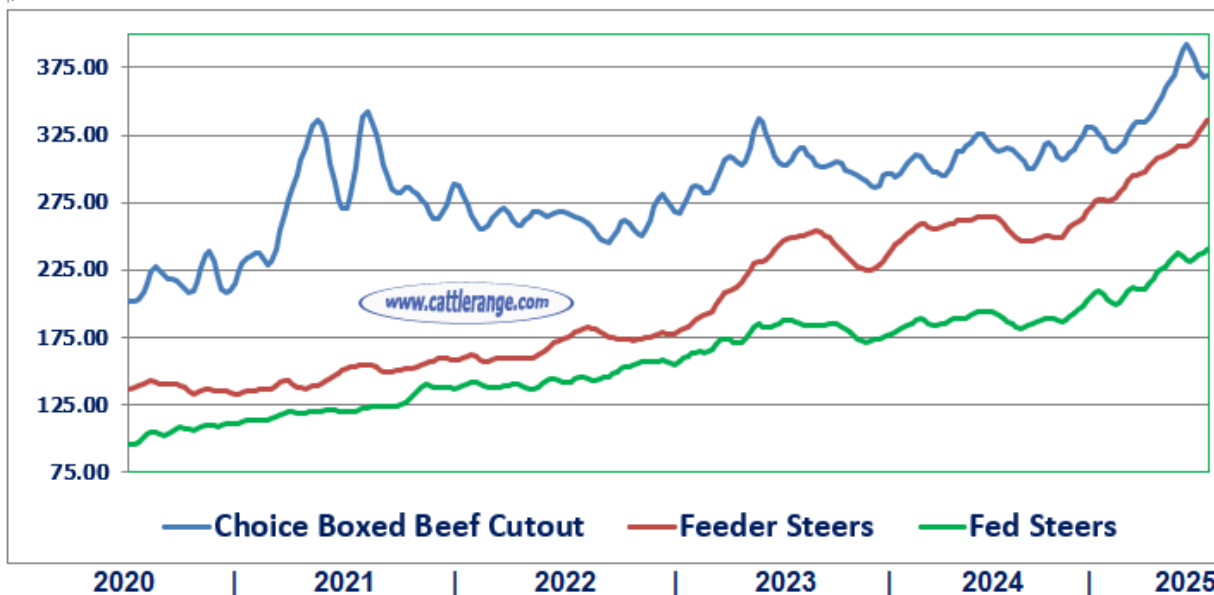
	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	378.84	355.09
Change from prior day:	(0.10)	1.34
Choice/Select spread:	23.75	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	103	

Composite Primal Values

Primal Rib	557.30	486.79
Primal Chuck	319.33	314.65
Primal Round	332.38	331.01
Primal Loin	484.64	422.62
Primal Brisket	326.69	309.45
Primal Short Plate	275.29	275.29
Primal Flank	232.48	232.98

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
08/07	34	15	11	11	70	378.94	353.75
08/06	47	17	8	11	83	374.86	351.36
08/05	60	18	17	11	105	369.94	345.94
08/04	52	25	18	11	106	365.79	341.59
08/01	38	16	4	14	72	363.22	340.50
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						370.55	346.63



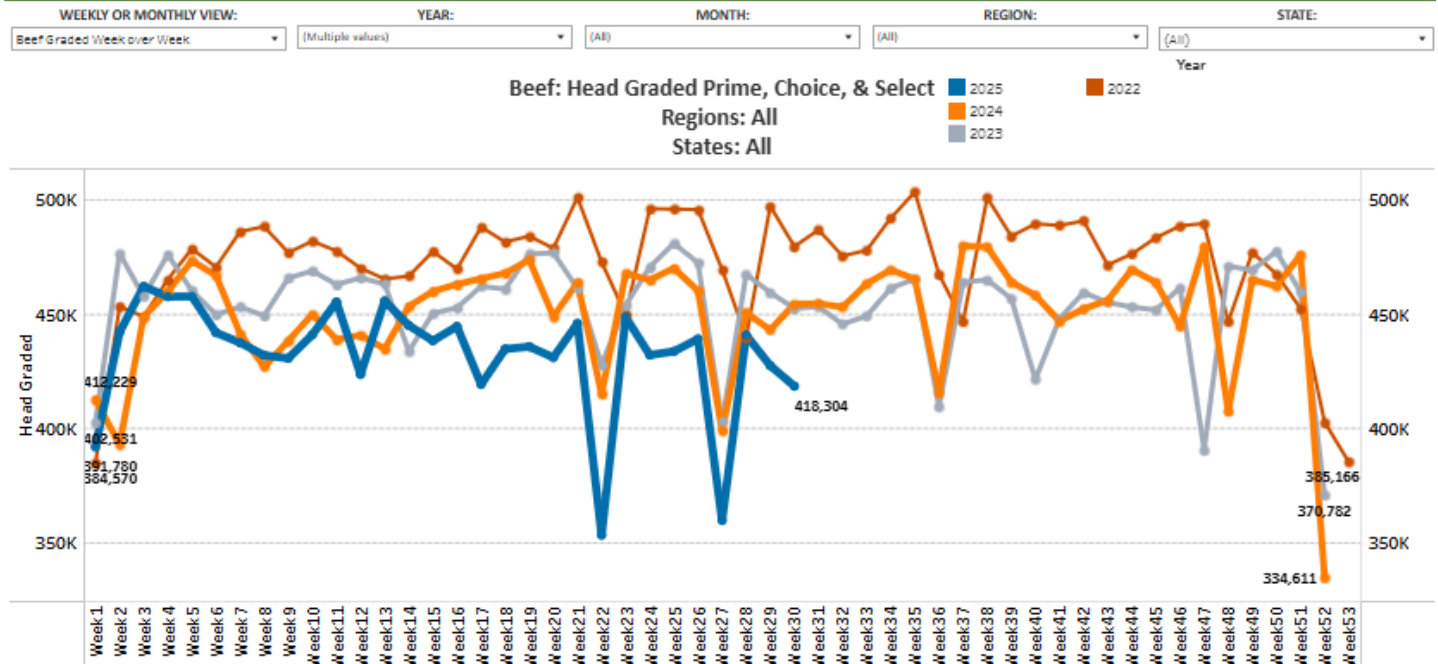
USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:
Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.



Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock and Poultry Program
Quality Assessment Division

Beef Head Count Graded Year Over Year and Continuous Timeframe

Data as of 7/26/2025
Updated on 8/3/2025



Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:

Net sales of 15,900 MT for 2025 were up 88 percent from the previous week and 40 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Japan (6,100 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), South Korea (4,000 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), Mexico (1,800 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Taiwan (1,100 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and the Philippines (800 MT).

Exports of 14,000 MT were up 15 percent from the previous week and 14 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (4,100 MT), South Korea (3,600 MT), Mexico (1,700 MT), Canada (1,200 MT), and Taiwan (1,000 MT).

Pork:

Net sales of 31,000 MT for 2025 were down 22 percent from the previous week, but up 27 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for China (12,500 MT), Mexico (7,000 MT, including decreases of 700 MT), South Korea (2,800 MT, including decreases of 900 MT), Colombia (2,500 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), and Japan (2,000 MT, including decreases of 100 MT).

Exports of 28,200 MT were up 5 percent from the previous week and 2 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (12,500 MT), Japan (3,800 MT), China (2,800 MT), South Korea (2,700 MT), and Colombia (1,300 MT).

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USDA National Retail Beef Report:

National Summary of Advertised Prices for Beef at Major Retail Supermarket Outlets

This week in beef retail the Feature Rate increased by 18.8% while the Activity Index remained mostly steady, increasing by 0.9%. Compared to last week, items from the brisket, round, sirloin, ground, deli, and variety meat meat sections showed an increase in ad space while items from the chuck, loin, rib, and

other/misc. sections showed a decrease. Deli items continue to receive a boost from back-to-school features with a notable increase in features compared to three weeks ago.

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Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,824	24,824	
Activity Index	102,878	102,004	
Feature Rate (%)	94.3%	75.5%	

Explanatory Notes:

Activity Index: A measure of the absolute frequency of feature activity equal to the total number of stores for each advertised item, e.g., a retailer with 100 outlets featuring 3 items has an activity index of 300.

Feature Rate: The amount of sampled stores advertising any reported item during the current week, expressed as a 'percentage of the total sample.

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Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 9th was estimated at 960.7 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.4 percent higher than a week ago and 4.0 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.8 percent lower compared to the previous year.

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3 Year Bullish/Bearish Consensus Charts from [SentimenTrader](#):

The theory behind the "Bullish/Bearish Consensus" indicator is when the public reaches a consensus, they are usually wrong:

- They get too bullish after prices have risen and too bearish after they have already fallen.

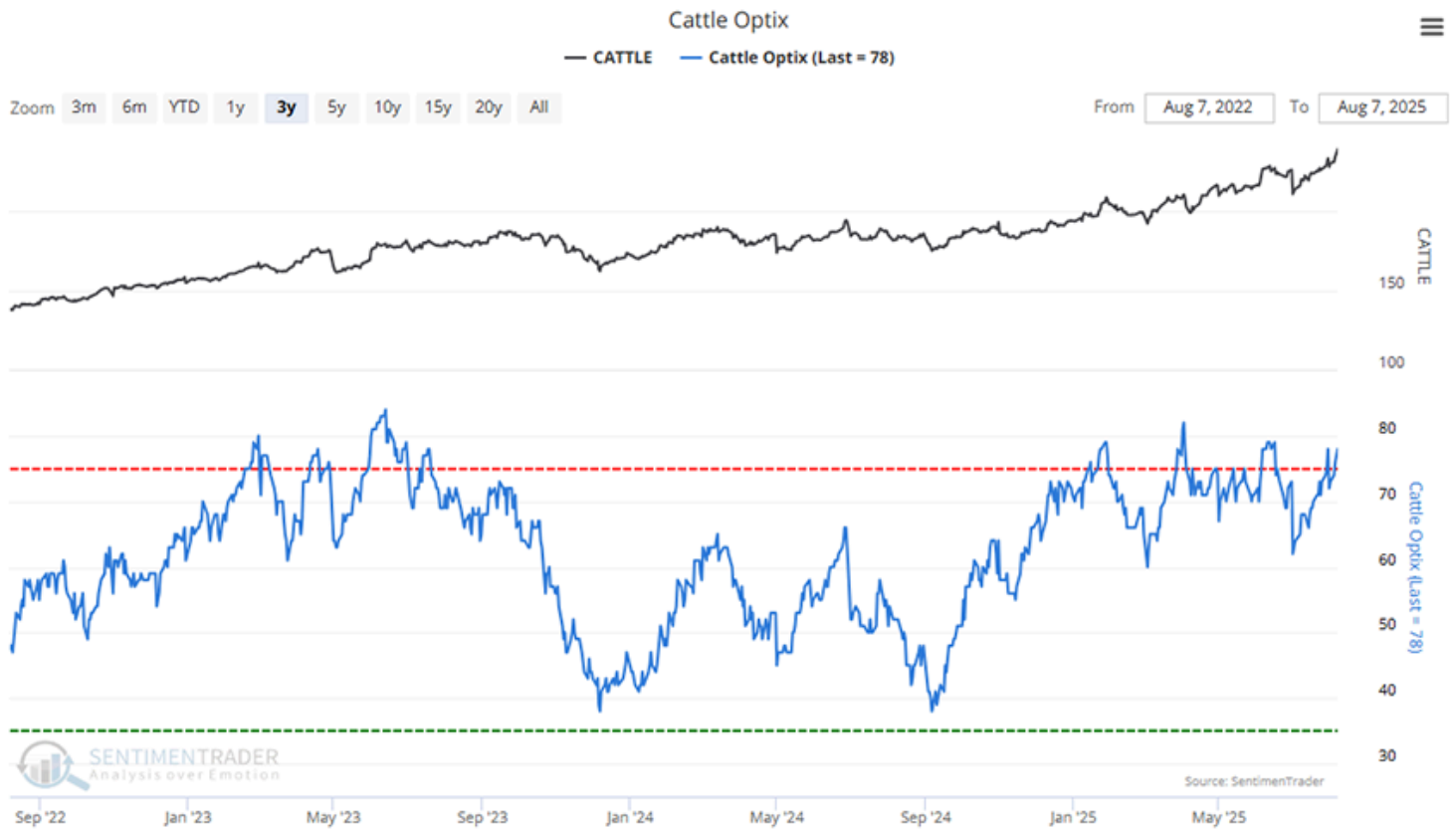
Because of this tendency, there are often extremes in opinion right before major changes in trend:

- When the public reaches a bullish extreme, i.e., a great majority thinks prices will keep rising, then prices often decline instead.
- And when they become too bearish, then prices tend to rise.

So when Public Opinion moves above the **red dotted line** in the chart, it means that compared to other readings over the past year, you're seeing **excessive optimism**. You also want to look at the absolute level of Opinion, too - if it's at 90%, then there's no question we're seeing an historic level of bullish opinion. Watch for readings above 80% (or especially 90%) to spot those dangerous times when the public is overly enthusiastic about a commodity.

Conversely, when Public Opinion moves below the **green dotted line**, then the public is **excessively pessimistic** about the commodity's prospects for further gains compared to their opinion over the past year. Looking for absolute readings under 20% (or especially 10%) often indicates an upturn in the market.

Cattle Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



U.S. Dollar - 6 Month Chart:

Over the past 5 years, an average of around 12% of U.S. beef production has been exported, making exports an extremely important factor affecting beef and cattle prices. A strong dollar depresses export demand.



- [U.S. Dollar Index](#)

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Stock Markets & Economic News:

[T. Rowe Price](#)

Nasdaq Composite sets fresh all-time high

U.S. equity indexes advanced for the week, rebounding from the prior week's sell-off. The technology-heavy Nasdaq Composite performed best, closing the week at a record high, followed by the S&P 500 and Russell 2000 indexes. The S&P MidCap 400 Index lagged but still gained 0.63%.

Numerous stock-specific headlines helped drive market sentiment during the week. Notably, Apple announced that it would invest USD 100 billion—in addition to a previously announced USD 500 billion—in developing U.S.-based manufacturing over the next four years, which would reportedly exempt the company from the Trump administration's steep tariffs on semiconductors. Shares of the iPhone maker closed the week 13.33% higher, helping support the broader indexes.

In trade policy news, the Trump administration's new round of global tariffs kicked in on Thursday, though several large U.S. trading partners had already reached agreements prior to the week's deadline, and the market reaction appeared to be more muted compared with other recent tariff actions. Other tariff-related headlines included news that President Donald Trump would double tariffs on Indian goods to 50% as a punishment for the country's purchase of Russian oil, as well as reports that U.S. negotiations with Switzerland ended without reaching a deal, leaving levies on Swiss imports at 39%.

September rate cut probability rises

Another area of focus was on the seemingly increasing likelihood of the Federal Reserve lowering interest rates at its next meeting in September. Several Fed officials made comments during the week suggesting rate cuts could be in the near future, including Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco President Mary Daly, who stated that the central bank "will likely need to adjust policy in the coming months" if the labor market slows any further and inflation remains relatively subdued.

U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	44,175.61	587.03	3.83%
S&P 500	6,389.45	151.44	8.63%
Nasdaq Composite	21,450.02	799.89	11.08%
S&P MidCap 400	3,124.04	19.44	0.10%
Russell 2000	2,218.42	51.64	-0.53%

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Extreme Drought (D3) expanded in Utah, Wyoming, and Colorado. But the West also saw some drought improvements in Oregon, Montana, and New Mexico. Dryness expanded in the Northeast and Lower Mississippi. The Plains, Midwest, and Southeast saw a mix of improvements and degradations.

25.03%

of the U.S. and 29.85% of the lower 48 states are in drought this week.

↓ 3.8% since last week

↓ 8.3% since last month

82.9 Million

acres of major crops in U.S. are experiencing drought conditions this week.

↓ 5.3% since last week

↓ 10.5% since last month

62.3 Million

people in the U.S. and 62.0 Million in the lower 48 states are affected by drought this week.

↓ 6.1% since last week

↓ 15.6% since last month

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U.S. states are experiencing Moderate Drought (D1) or worse this week.

↓ 3 states since last week

↓ 3 states since last month

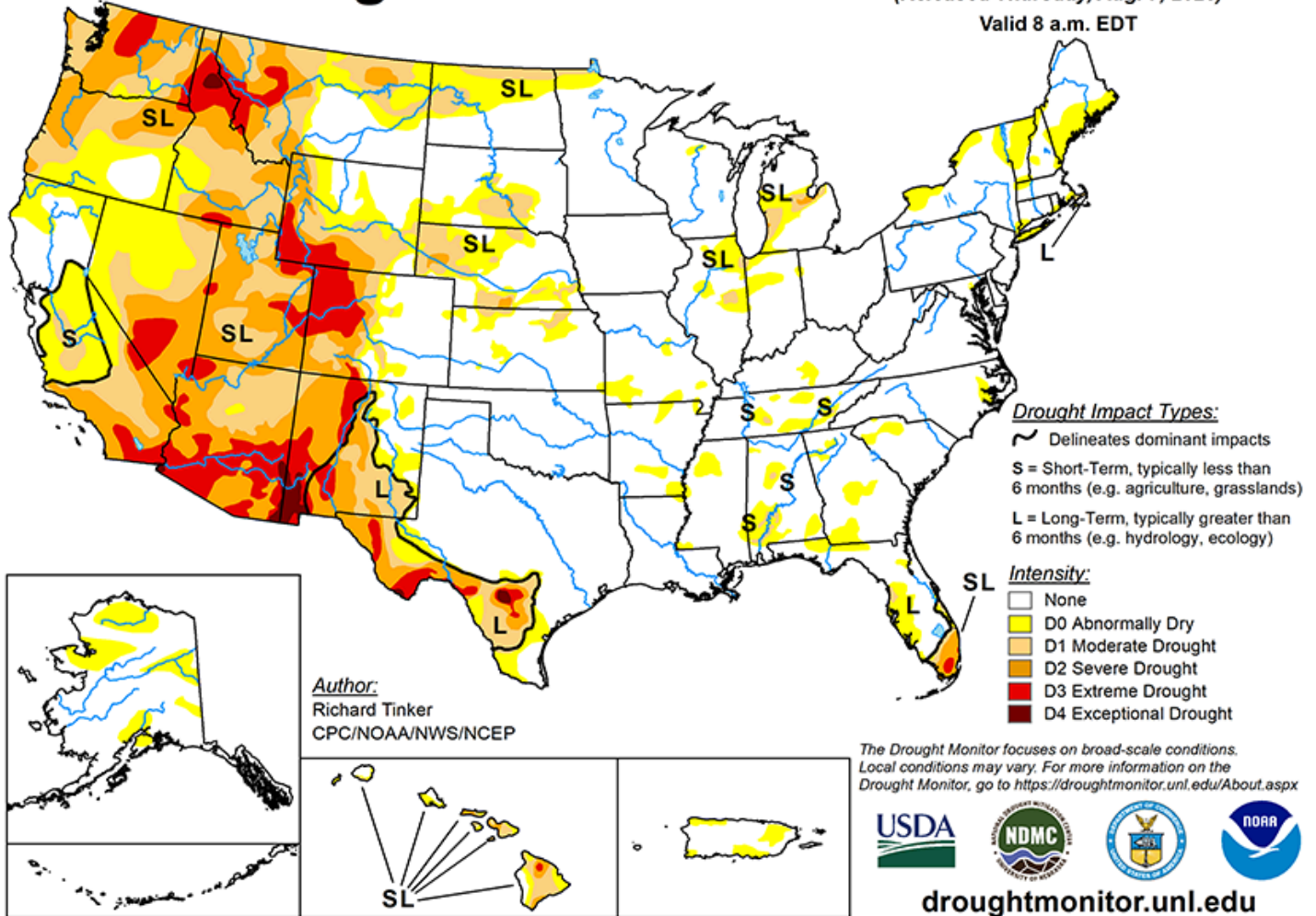
[Click Here](#) to view a Slide Show of Drought Monitor maps for the last 12 weeks

U.S. Drought Monitor

August 5, 2025

(Released Thursday, Aug. 7, 2025)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

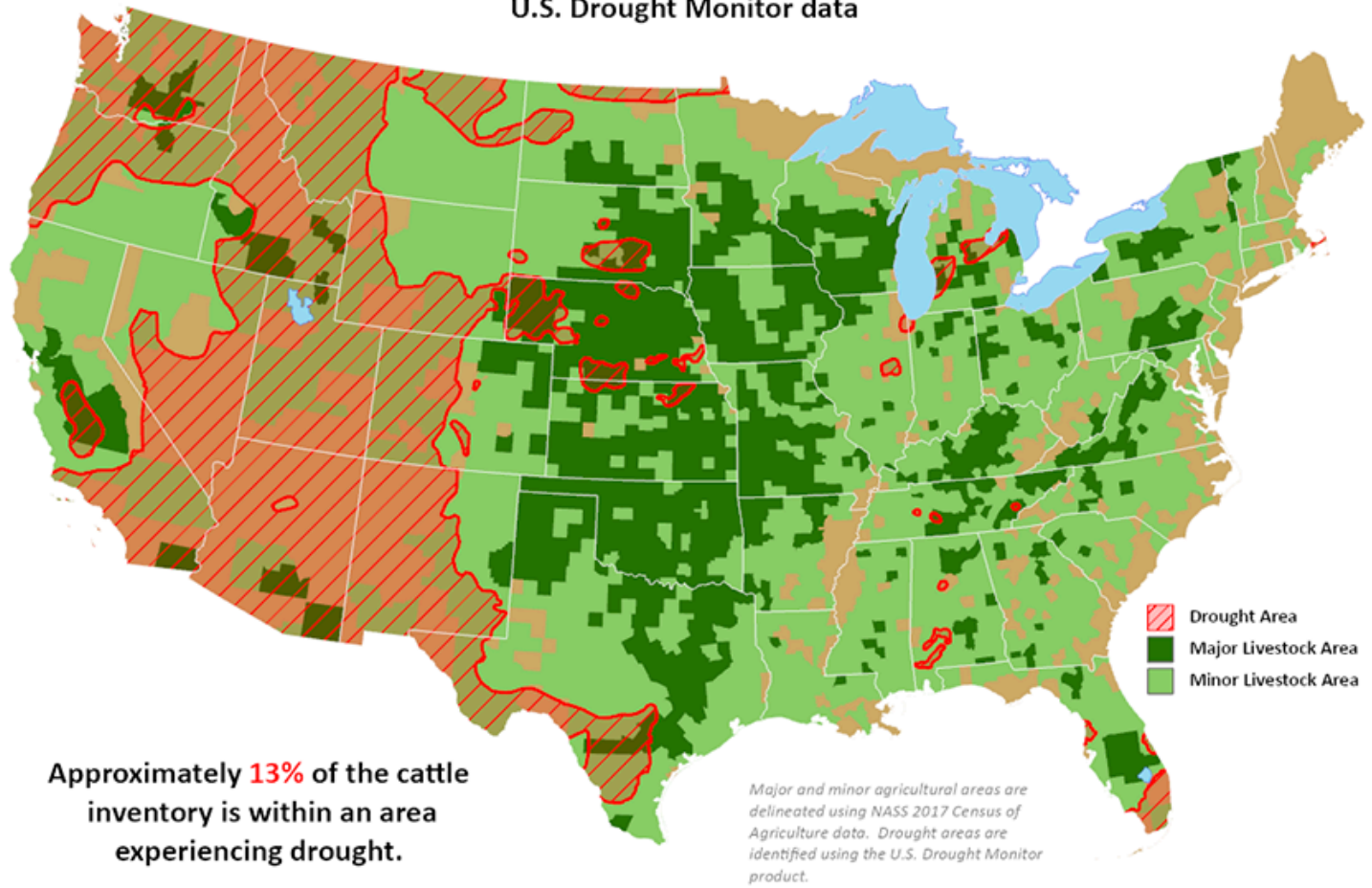




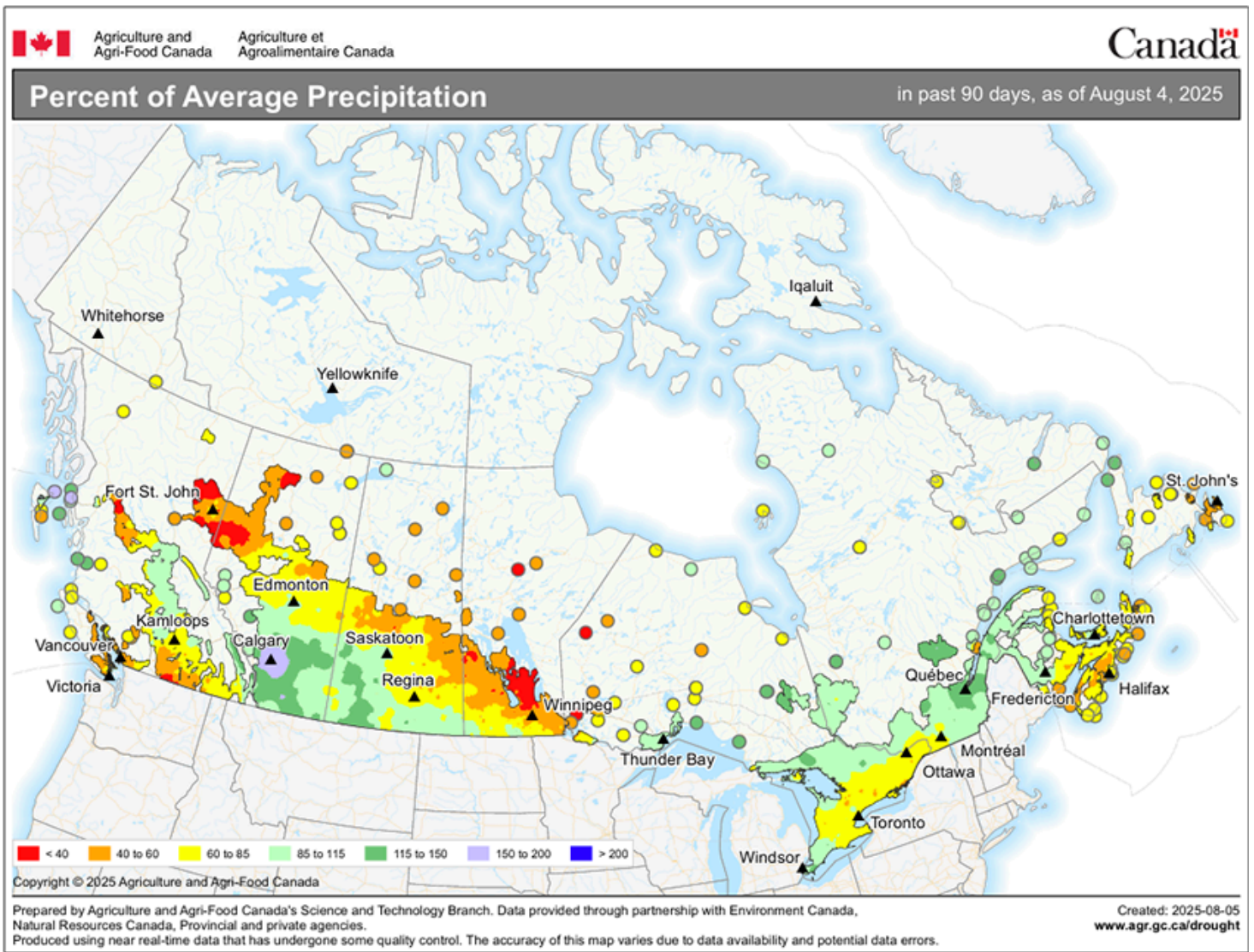
This product was prepared by the
USDA Office of the Chief Economist (OCE)
World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)

Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects **August 5, 2025**
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:



Looking ahead...

From August 7 to 11, an area of showers and thunderstorms off the Southeastern Coast may develop into a tropical system according to the National Hurricane Center, but this is far from certain. Any organized system is expected to remain off the East Coast, but early in the period the disorganized convection is expected to impact the South Atlantic Coastline. Generally 1 to locally over 3 inches of rain are forecast for coastal sections of South Carolina, Georgia, and northern Florida while similar amounts are forecast along the central and eastern Gulf Coast, and much of the Florida Peninsula. Between 1 and 3 inches are anticipated near a frontal system stretching from the Middle Mississippi Valley into the Great Lakes Region, and amounts in the lower part of that range are forecast in scattered parts of the central and northern Plains. Moderate amounts of several tenths to around an inch should fall in many areas from the Upper Mississippi Valley into the Northern Intermountain West, portions of the central Plains, and areas near the Southeastern and Gulf Coasts. Light precipitation is possible in parts of the central and eastern Four Corners States, the central Ohio Valley, the southern Appalachians, the mid-Atlantic, and upper New England. Other areas are expecting little if any precipitation. Meanwhile a cooler than normal but moderating air mass should allow temperatures to average near or slightly below normal in the Southeast and mid-Atlantic while daily highs should average a few degrees below normal in and around the northern High Plains. In most other locations, temperatures should average a little above normal as above-normal temperatures begin to slowly cover most of the Contiguous States. The greatest positive temperature departures are expected where above-normal temperatures have already settled in, specifically parts of the interior West and the Northeast, where highs will average 6 to 12 deg. F in spots.

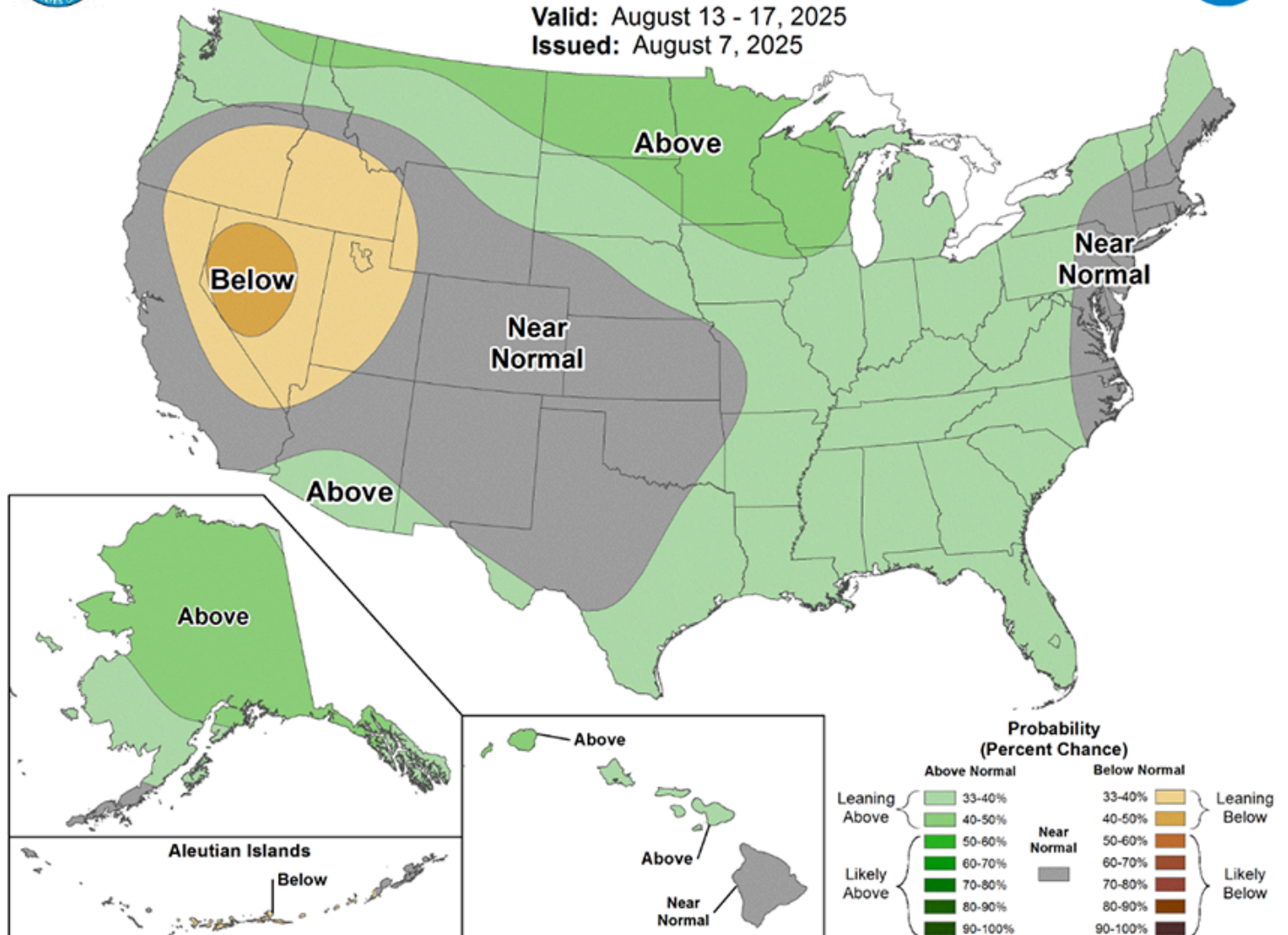
The 6-10 day outlook (valid August 12-16, 2025) features significant uncertainty in the precipitation outlook. Odds for above-normal precipitation exceeding 40 percent across most of Alaska outside the northeast and southwest sections, and nowhere else. There are, however, fairly broad areas with slightly enhanced chances (33 to 40 percent) for wetter than normal; specifically, the remainder of Alaska, the northern tier of the Contiguous 48 States, the Sonoran Desert, the eastern Great Plains, the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, the Great Lakes Region, the upper Southeast, the mid-Atlantic, and inland sections of the Northeast and New England. Drier than normal conditions are slightly favored in the Great Basin and adjacent sections of the Rockies and Pacific Northwest. There is more certainty in the temperature forecast, with above-normal temperatures favored across a large part of the Contiguous States, and Hawaii. The best odds (over 70 percent) cover the Northeast and New England while the central West Coast, parts of the Four Corners States, the eastern Great Lakes, the mid-Atlantic, the coastal Southeast, and the Florida Peninsula have 60 to 70 percent chances for unusually high temperatures. Only Alaska and the northern High Plains are not areas where warmer than normal conditions are favored. In fact, subnormal temperatures are favored over most of Alaska, with odds topping 60 percent in northwestern parts of the state.

Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Valid: August 13 - 17, 2025
Issued: August 7, 2025

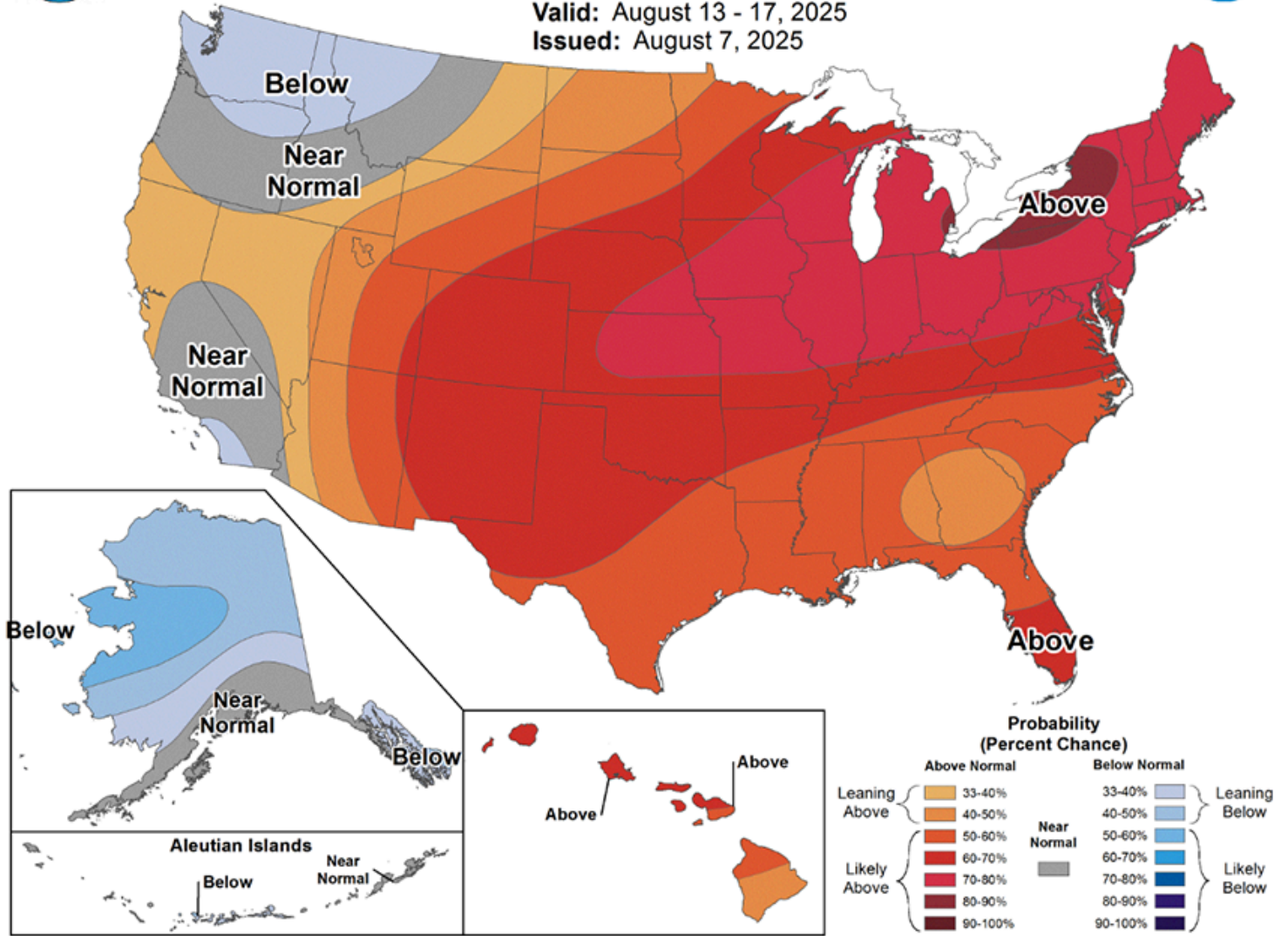


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6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

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Issued: August 7, 2025



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Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 2025

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2024 corn acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	9	8	9	70	4
Illinois	4	5	22	52	17
Indiana	3	8	27	51	11
Iowa	1	2	12	57	28
Kansas	3	9	26	44	18
Kentucky	2	7	28	55	8
Michigan	1	8	35	40	16
Minnesota	2	5	18	51	24
Missouri	1	4	16	58	21
Nebraska	1	3	17	55	24
North Carolina	1	3	19	60	17
North Dakota	1	6	22	66	5
Ohio	1	5	35	52	7
Pennsylvania	1	5	17	55	22
South Dakota	1	4	18	52	25
Tennessee	1	6	22	50	21
Texas	2	12	32	36	18
Wisconsin	1	3	15	57	24
18 States	2	5	20	53	20
Previous week	2	5	20	53	20
Previous year	3	7	23	51	16

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 2025

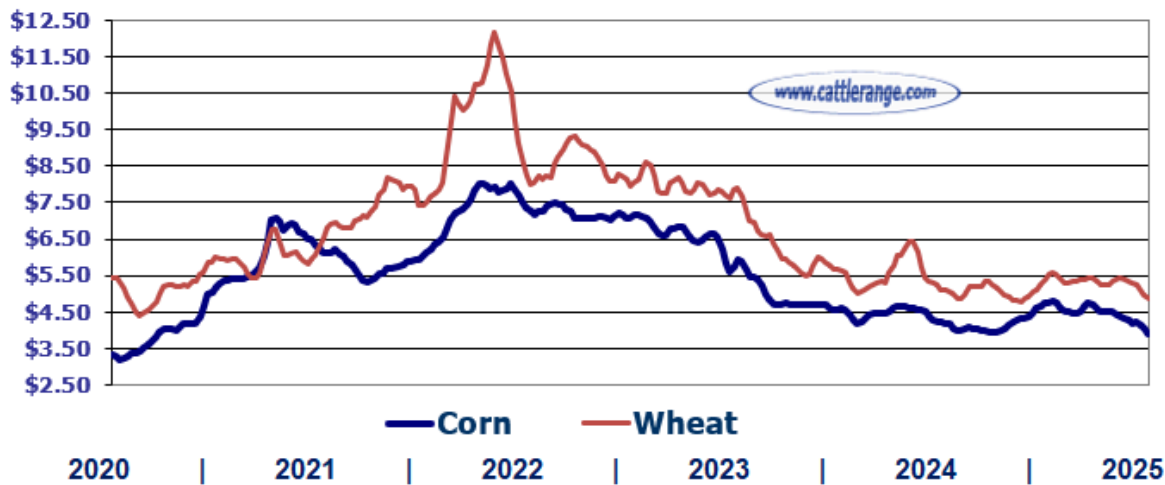
[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	-	2	19	62	17
Arizona	54	27	14	4	1
Arkansas	2	9	36	42	11
California	-	-	65	25	10
Colorado	1	18	23	45	13
Connecticut	-	-	85	10	5
Delaware	4	10	39	44	3
Florida	-	1	12	43	44
Georgia	2	9	36	45	8
Idaho	7	26	27	27	13
Illinois	2	5	31	47	15
Indiana	2	6	30	53	9
Iowa	1	2	16	62	19
Kansas	4	8	20	55	13
Kentucky	1	5	21	57	16
Louisiana	1	4	30	59	6
Maine	-	2	23	64	11
Maryland	4	12	30	44	10
Massachusetts	-	-	49	40	11
Michigan	3	11	27	42	17
Minnesota	2	6	26	47	19
Mississippi	2	5	29	49	15
Missouri	-	2	12	75	11
Montana	18	32	33	17	-
Nebraska	4	15	30	43	8
Nevada	35	55	10	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	80	20	-
New Jersey	-	1	4	93	2
New Mexico	16	21	21	13	29
New York	3	4	35	50	8
North Carolina	-	2	37	56	5
North Dakota	2	5	31	56	6
Ohio	-	3	20	74	3
Oklahoma	2	7	23	59	9
Oregon	17	24	30	26	3
Pennsylvania	2	6	11	74	7
Rhode Island	-	-	65	20	15
South Carolina	6	26	32	28	8
South Dakota	5	18	33	38	6
Tennessee	3	9	29	52	7
Texas	4	9	37	36	14
Utah	15	27	34	21	3
Vermont	-	-	-	100	-
Virginia	2	4	21	59	14
Washington	15	26	40	19	-
West Virginia	-	7	34	55	4
Wisconsin	1	4	20	55	20
Wyoming	9	21	30	33	7
48 States	10	16	30	33	11
Previous week	9	17	29	34	11
Previous year	13	18	34	29	6

- Represents zero.

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Grain Prices	08/08/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.80	3.95	4.12	3.97	5.51
Kansas City Wheat	4.87	4.90	5.32	5.04	6.70
Dec. Corn Futures	4.0550	4.1075	3.9600	3.9500	5.3536
Dec. Wheat Futures	5.3500	5.3700	5.4500	5.6575	6.7764

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - August 8, 2025**Last Week's Corn Trade Data:**

Net sales of 170,400 MT for 2024/2025 were down 50 percent from the previous week and 71 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (208,400 MT, including 86,500 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 6,900 MT), Colombia (148,900 MT, including 149,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 48,800 MT), Japan (75,000 MT, including 76,200 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 3,500 MT), South Korea (70,100 MT, including 65,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), and Ireland (52,000 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (491,700 MT), Nicaragua (2,000 MT), and Morocco (1,900 MT). Net sales of 3,163,200 MT for 2025/2026 were primarily for unknown destinations (1,278,900 MT), Mexico (408,000 MT), South Korea (402,000 MT), Colombia (331,300 MT), and Japan (298,000 MT).

Exports of 1,229,200 MT were down 17 percent from the previous week and 10 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (511,000 MT), Colombia (258,300 MT), Japan (147,800 MT), South Korea (135,700 MT), and Portugal (58,600 MT).

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Regional Auction Reports... [Click Link to view entire report](#)

Last Friday & Saturday Auctions:**Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE**

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report available.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report available.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report available.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY

This Week: 420

Last Reported: 650

Last Year: 412

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded unevenly steady on a lighter test. Slaughter bulls traded 3.00 lower.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM

This Week: 762

Last Reported: 809

Last Year: 616

Compared to last week: Steer calves sold 20.00-25.00 lower, while heifer calves had no comparable sales. Feeder steers and heifers sold 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Trade and demand good.

Santa Teresa Livestock Auction (Imported Mexican Cattle) - Santa Teresa NM

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Due to the New World screwworm, the border has been closed for livestock imports until further notice. The suspension will continue on a month-by-month basis.

Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO

This Week: 385

Last Reported: 602

Last Year: 275

Friday's sale had light receipts of feeders that sold in small packages and singles and lightly tested. There was a nice offering of slaughter steers and heifers selling 4.00-6.00 higher and a nice offering of slaughter cows trading firm to 3.00 higher.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

This Week: 975

Last Reported: 348

Last Year: 508

Compared to last week with light receipts, Feeder Steers steady to 5.00 higher; Feeder Heifers mostly steady; Feeder Bulls 5.00 to 8.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 2.00 higher. Quality good with strong demand.

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC

This Week: 872

Last Reported: 869

Last Year: 794

Slaughter cattle were steady this week compared to last week. Feeder cattle were steady to 3.00 to 4.00 higher this week compared to last week. Demand was moderate; market activity and buyer interest were moderate. Offerings moderate with quality average.

Monday Auctions:**Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD**

This Week: 2,016

Last Reported: 1,421

Last Year: 0

Compared to two weeks ago: Narrow comparisons of feeder steers and heifers, as this week's cattle were of different weights than last sale. Steers 8.00 to 10.00 higher, heifers 5.00 to 14.00 higher. Very good demand for this nice, summertime offering of yearling steers and heifers.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 6,000

Last Reported: 2,972

Last Year: 3,864

Compared to last week: Feeder steers very uneven and mostly steady, over 800 lbs 3.00 lower. Some better quality type steers cruising past last week's tops but lesser quality seeing some discounts. Feeder heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Steer calves steady. Heifer calves steady to 5.00 lower. Demand moderate to good.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK

This Week: 2,091

Last Reported: 1,174

Last Year: 1,578

Compared to last week: Steer calves 2.00-7.00 higher. Heifers calves very uneven, most steady, with price variation tied to inconsistent quality. Feeder steers and heifers no comparison due to a light test last week, but a higher undertone noted. Feeder cattle quality average to attractive. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Demand good for slaughter cows and very good for bred cows.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week: 604

Last Reported: 826

Last Year: 887

Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves had insufficient numbers to compare however a steady trend was evident. Heifer calves 450-500 lbs sold 2.00 lower and 500-550 lbs were 12.00 higher. Steer and heifer yearling feeders had incomparable numbers. Trade was moderate on smaller numbers.. Slaughter cows sold 8.00-10.00 higher and slaughter bulls were 3.00-5.00 lower. Excellent buyer attendance.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 8,068

Last Reported: 4,710

Last Year: 2,080

Compared to last week feeder steers under 500 lbs. sold steady to 6.00 lower. Weights over 500 lbs. sold 4.00-10.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold unevenly from 6.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Supply was heavy with good demand.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 1,876

Last Reported: 1,140

Last Year: 291

Compared to the last auction two weeks ago, steer and heifer calves under 650 lbs sold mostly 20.00-30.00 higher, spots 35.00 higher with yearling steers over 700 lbs trading with a firm to higher undertone. Demand was good on a moderate supply with over all quality very good on the steer and heifer calves.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 757

Last Reported: 577

Last Year: 762

Compered to last week, Feeder Steers/Bulls steady to 10.00 higher with instances of 15.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 5.00-12.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 2.00-4.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 3.00 higher.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC

This Week: 1,029

Last Reported: 539

Last Year: 619

Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower, feeder heifers 8.00 higher, feeder bulls 2.00 higher, slaughter cows 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY

This Week: 724

Last Reported: 289

Last Year: 471

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Strong demand for all classes of feeders. Farmer buyer participation strengthened market. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to firm.

Tuesday Auctions:**Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT**

This Week: 372

Last Reported: 604

Last Year: 388

Compared to last sale(7-08-25): Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were notice on all offerings. Demand was mostly very good for light offerings. Quality this week was average with a few attractive packages noticed.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK

This Week: 2,800

Last Reported: 5,661

Last Year: 4,827

Compared to last week: Cattle trade was very uneven today, with quality ranging from hard-weaned, high condition calves to unweaned and plainer type offerings. Fescue grass cattle with noticeably lower quality weighed on the market today. Hard weaned cattle still topped the market, but supply was very limited to this class of cattle.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 575

Last Reported: 723

Last Year: 741

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on heifers for a market trend but a higher undertone was noted, as buyer demand for yearling heifers remains strong. Steers too lightly tested for a market trend. Trading activity was moderate to active on good buyer demand. Quality was average to good with about a quarter of the supply consisting of nice bred cows and pairs.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 3,014

Last Reported: 416

Last Year: 599

Compared to last week's light run, feeder steers and heifers were 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves under 700 lbs. were 8.00 to 16.00 higher, with some spots as much as 20.00 higher. Demand was very good on a moderate supply. The largest draft of the day consisted of 232 head of 900 lb. steers, which sold for 321.50/cwt.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 1,818

Last Reported: 1,102

Last Year: 1,181

Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold 7.00 to 12.00 higher.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 404

Last Reported: 179

Last Year: 264

Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows and bulls 3.00 to 5.00 higher, feeder steers lightly tested, feeder bulls and heifers unevenly steady, replacement cows steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 1,204

Last Reported: 295

Last Year: 418

Compared to last Tuesday the feeder market was stronger with a good quality offering. Feeder steers and heifers 650 lbs and under were 3.00 to 8.00 higher or greater in spots with a good supply and strong demand. Yearling steers were 2.00 to 3.00 higher with good supply and strong demand, and yearling heifers appeared stronger as well but with no true head to head comparisons. Slaughter cows were steady to 2.00 higher with a good supply and slaughter bulls were steady with good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT

This Week: 639

Last Reported: 516

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week, feeder steers 200lbs to 500lbs were 9.00 to 20.00 lower while 600 lbs. steers sold 2.00 to 10.00 higher, feeder heifers sold sharply higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 8.00 lower while slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 lower, replacements were weak but a lower undertone was noticed. Trade was active with good demand on a moderate supply.

Wednesday Auctions:**Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD**

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 6,515

Last Reported: 5,661

Last Year: 4,827

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers 1.00-5.00 higher. Feeder steer quality average. Feeder heifer quality plain to average. Calf trade was very uneven, with quality ranging from hard-weaned, high condition calves to unweaned and plainer type offerings.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 1,511

Last Reported: 2,187

Last Year: 1,021

Compared to last week; Steer calves 350-450 lbs sold 8.00-10.00 lower and 450-500 lbs were 2.00 higher while 500-550 lbs sold 10.00 lower and 550-600 lbs were 15.00 higher. Feeder steers 600-700 lbs sold steady - 11.00 lower. Heifer calves had no comparable sales but a lower tone was felt. Feeder heifers 600-650 lbs sold steady. Market was moderate on smaller numbers with good demand. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-5.00 higher and slaughter bulls were 5.00-7.00 higher.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 862

Last Reported: 519

Last Year: 1,497

Compared to last week, steers over 800 lbs sold 20.00 higher and heifers over 800 lbs sold 8.00 higher, while steers and heifers under 800 lbs sold 40.00 to 60.00 higher. Boning utility sold 3.00 higher, Breakers sold steady, while Lean utility sold steady to 9.00 higher.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

This Week: 576

Last Reported: 835

Last Year: 0

No recent auction sale for comparison. A few load lots of reputation yearling cattle sold today. Demand was good and included active internet bidding.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO

This Week: 632

Last Reported: 365

Last Year: 425

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold mostly 5.00 to 15.00 higher based on a lighter test this week due to warm summer temperatures in the area. Demand was moderate on a light supply.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: 1,045

Last Reported: 404

Last Year: 0

Based on limited comparisons with the last trended sale three weeks ago, feeder steers and heifers 20.00-30.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Demand very good. Supply moderate.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 1,453

Last Reported: 856

Last Year: 580

Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers and bulls sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher, feeder heifers sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold 2.00 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 789

Last Reported: 466

Last Year: 468

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Yearling steers sold 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 3.00 higher.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD

This Week: 796

Last Reported: 1,842

Last Year: 1,398

Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers 15.00 to 25.00 higher, heifers 10.00 to 14.00 higher. Very good demand for this lighter offering of yearling steers and heifers. The majority of the offering was in full load lots, including multiple load lots. The market was very active as there were many buyers on the seats ready to buy these highly desirable cattle.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 1,751

Last Reported: 1,453

Last Year: 1,061

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers 2.00 to 10.00 higher. Steer calves and heifer calves 5.00 to 15.00 higher. Quality good to attractive with very good demand. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 755

Last Reported: 875

Last Year: 943

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 7.00 to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 10.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves very uneven depending on weaning status and condition. Demand was moderate. Quality average to plain.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 1,882

Last Reported: 1,398

Last Year: 2,306

Compared to last week, feeder steers 700 lb to 925 lb sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher, however up to 20.00 higher in places on very light receipts. Not enough steers under 700 lb for a market test. Feeder heifers 600 lb to 900 lb sold 7.00 to 20.00 higher. Not enough heifers under 600 lb for a market test. Demand was good. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week: 4,225

Last Reported: 3,716

Last Year: 4,656

Nice offering of cattle today, lots of nice big strings from single ranches. The cattle are coming off grass, and it shows in their condition. Steers 750 to 900 lbs. sold mostly 2.00 to 5.00 higher and 950 lbs steers sold 12.00 higher. Heifers 750 to 900 lbs. sold mostly 2.00 to 5.00 higher. The receipts were moderate to heavy with good demand.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 1,712

Last Reported: 1,609

Last Year: 1,175

Compared to last week: There were no comparable sales on most classes to set a trend, but a higher undertone was noted. Heifers had a larger turn out and demand was high on good quality. Dairy cattle dominated the slaughter cattle market today; a strong turn out of good fleshed, average yielding dairy cows sold 10.00 higher.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX

This Week: 714

Last Reported: 1,342

Last Year: 846

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves traded mostly 10.00 to 20.00 higher. Yearling cattle were too lightly tested for a market trend but a higher undertone was noted. Quality was mostly plain to attractive. The majority of the supply consisted of lighter fleshed cattle with favorable weigh-ups. Trading activity was active on very good buyer demand. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly 2.00 higher.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week: 605

Last Reported: 803

Last Year: 580

No recent sale for a price comparison, undertone higher. Supply moderate, demand very good.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 1,942

Last Reported: 1,017

Last Year: 1,684

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers 6.00-10.00 Higher with instances of 15.00-25.00 Higher, Feeder and yearling heifers 5.00-8.00 higher, Very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady, Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 1,946

Last Reported: 1,184

Last Year: 723

Compared to last Thursday feeder steers under 500 lbs sold 10.00 to 12.00 higher and sharply higher in some instances. Feeder steers over 500 lbs sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. There was good to very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. There was good demand for slaughter classes.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA

This Week: 1,020

Last Reported: 1,130

Last Year: 0

Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for accurate trends. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00-4.00 lower. Trade active with good demand.

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This Week: 1,487

Last Reported: 4,443

Last Year: 3,581

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable cattle to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (41% Steers, 59% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 75%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, FL, LA, MO, NC, OK, TX.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)

This Week: 625

Last Reported: 725

Last Year: 1,045

Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to test trends but once again a definite higher undertone is noted. Demand remains good as supplies are tight. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (28.8% Steers, 53.6% Heifers, 7.2% Beef/Dairy Steers, 10.4% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 82%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY, OH.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 1,501

Last Reported: 2,690

Last Year: 1,990

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 10.00 higher. Buyer demand remains very good as supplies continue to tighten. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (57% Steers, 8.7% Dairy Steers, 27% Heifers, 3% Beef/Dairy Steers, 4.3% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 83%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide >600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, KS, KY, OH, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 142

Last Reported: 58

Last Year: 252

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers not well tested. Supplies limited as many marketed cattle early as markets have remained very good all year long. Timely rains have also made for continued good grazing all summer long. Demand still very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MO.

Montana Direct Cattle Report

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Compared to last week: No trades this week for a trend.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 585

Last Reported: 922

Last Year: 6,191

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB cattle for a market trend, but fall delivery cattle are trading mostly 10.00 higher. Buyer demand remains good on tight supplies. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (74.4% Steers, 25.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 15-20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM

Northwest Direct Cattle Report (WA/OR/ID/UT)

This Week: 514

Last Reported: 3,314

Last Year: 405

Compared to last week: No Current FOB trades this week. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (55.4% Steers, 44.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, OR, UT, WA.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 1,495

Last Reported: 1,376

Last Year: 2,024

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 800lbs 7.00 higher. Feeder heifers 650lbs 7.00 higher. All other weights no comparable cattle from last week. Demand good. Since June 1st, Oklahoma average cattle prices: feeder steers 42.00 higher, feeder heifers 46.00 higher, steer calves 21.00 higher, heifer calves 33.00 higher. CME Feeder Cattle Futures for August are 47.00 higher since June 2nd. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (59.1% Steers, 40.9% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK, TX.

Southeast Direct Cattle Report (AL/AR/FL/GA/LA/MS/TN)

This Week: 852

Last Reported: 1,367

Last Year: 694

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves lightly tested for Current FOB, few sales were firm. Demand very good. Grazing pastures in the mid-west are in pretty good shape for the beginning of August with timely summer rains. This has helped to boost the demand for calves. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (66.7% Steers, 33.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 46%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, FL, GA, LA, MS.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 553

Last Reported: 1,305

Last Year:

Compared to last week, feeder cattle were not well tested. Trade moderate, demand good. Supply

included: 100% Feeder Cattle (5.4% Steers, 85% Dairy Steers, 9.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 5-10 cent slide on calves, 3-6 cent slide on yearlings. Delivered prices included freight, commissions, and other expenses. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, ID, KY.

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 9,261
Last Reported: 12,533
Last Year: 12,044

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers weighing under 700 pounds traded 5.00 to 10.00 higher, while feeders over 700 pounds traded firm to 5.00 higher. Buyer demand remains very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (46% Steers, 0.7% Dairy Steers, 48.8% Heifers, 4.5% Beef/Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 93%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide >600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, FL, GA, MS, NM, OK, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 735
Last Reported: 762
Last Year: 150

Compared to last week: Current FOB trades not established. Demand continues very good as numbers remain limited. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (81.6% Steers, 18.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 3% shrink or equivalent, with a 10 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KS.

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