

# NATIONAL WEEKLY FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY

St. Joseph, Missouri

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# USDA LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & GRAIN MARKET NEWS

for w/e Saturday, 02/15/25.

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Receipts:	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
<a href="#">SJ LS850</a>	172,300	304,100	306,700

Compared to last week, a very uneven market this week with most sales 5.00-10.00 lower several sales throughout the Plain States did see some higher trends but overall, a weaker to lower market this week. Snow and cold weather moved throughout the Plains from Kansas to Nebraska moving east help to curtail receipts and the market this week. CME Cattle futures continue to be on the volatile side especially over the past ten trading days along with lower fed cattle trade has some tapping the brakes. Sometimes a healthy market has to take a break or a pause. There is still plenty of optimism in the feeder cattle market with few bearish slingshots so far threatening to take aim as there are still plenty of impressive prices throughout the regions. On Tuesday in Gordon, NE at the Gordon Livestock Market sold 117 hd of 505 lb steers marked NHTC at 401.00; Wednesday in Torrington, WY sold 324 steers weighing between 600-650 lbs averaging 612 lbs for a weighted average price of 329.81; Wednesday in Aberdeen, SD at the Hub City Livestock Auction sold 485 hd of 650-700 lb steers averaging 676 lbs for a weighted average price of 315.15 and 124 hd of top quality replacement heifers weighing between 700-750 lbs averaging 726 lbs sold for a weighted average price of 2429.93 per head with 74 hd weighing 811 lbs at 2475.00 per head; in Dickinson, ND on Thursday at Stockman s Livestock Exchange sold 217 top replacement heifers weighing 700-750 lbs averaging 721 lbs for a weighted average price of 318.74 and 59 steers weighing 831 lbs at 284.35; Friday in FT. Pierre, SD sold several large consignments of replacement heifers 620 hd between 700-750 lbs averaging 724 lbs sold on an active market with a weighted average price of 325.82, also 655 steers weighing between 800-850 lbs averaging 821 lbs sold for a weighted average price of 284.05. Overall, a very good offering of top quality replacement heifers on display this week selling on and active market along with an impressive market on yearling steers. Packers are not always successful but when falling future prices happen packers are ready to take advantage and on Tuesday bought fed cattle in the Southern Plains 3.00 lower at 203.00. With trade in the North later in the week also at 203.00 which was mostly 5.00 lower and dressed sales mostly at 320.00 to 321.00, 7.00-8.00 lower. Packers are starting to cut kills as the boxed beef values continue to work lower. For the week, Choice Boxed beef closed on Friday 2.70 lower at 314.70 and Select closed also 2.70 lower at 307.14, compared to last Friday s close with Choice at 321.87 and Select at 312.90. Weekly Cattle Slaughter under federal inspection estimated at 561k, 23k less than last week and 1.1 million less than a year ago. Total volume this week 57 pct over 600 lbs and 44 pct heifers.

## REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE

### FEEDER STEER PRICES

#### NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
600-700 lbs	\$319.05	\$319.50	\$286.81
700-800 lbs	\$292.25	\$292.10	\$257.38
800-900 lbs	\$276.09	\$271.25	\$239.00

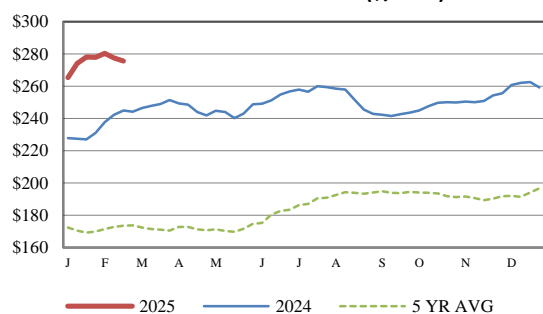
#### SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	\$334.82	\$339.64	\$301.07
600-700 lbs	\$300.99	\$304.12	\$269.74
700-800 lbs	\$272.68	\$277.14	\$247.13

#### SOUTHEAST REGION

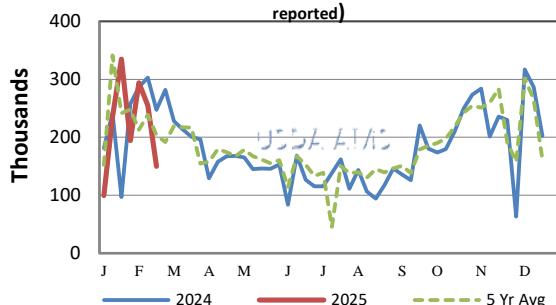
Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	\$334.50	\$348.08	\$314.02
500-600 lbs	\$306.36	\$313.35	\$280.52
600-700 lbs	\$276.64	\$278.76	\$251.98

### CME FEEDER CATTLE INDEX (\$/CWT)

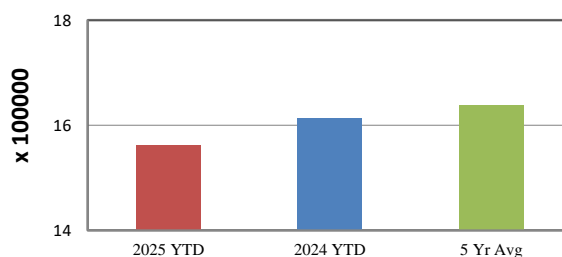


### NATIONWIDE REPORTED WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS

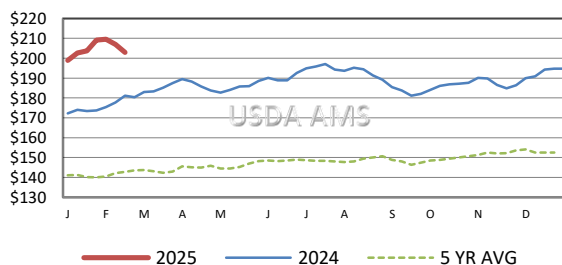
(Receipts vary depending on the number of auctions reported)



### YEAR TO DATE AUCTION RECEIPTS



### 5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE SLTR STEER PRICE (\$/CWT)



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