National Daily Cattle & Beef Summary
Des Moines, Iowa **Tuesday, April 29, 2025** **USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Mkt News**

AMS 2453/LM_XB403

DAILY ESTIMATED CUTOUT VALUES

	Choice 600-900#	Select 600-900#
Current Cutout Values:	348.26	323.82
Change from prior day:	5.49	(-1.30)
Primal Rib	588.38	520.00
Primal Chuck	272.05	261.34
Primal Round	278.14	275.81
Primal Loin	481.19	423.59
Primal Brisket	271.20	259.46
Primal Short Plate	238.97	238.97
Primal Flank	174.13	170.29

Choice/Select Spread
24.44

Load Count:

Total	108
Choice	57
Select	25
Trimmings	17
Grinds	9

Fresh 50% Trimmings 17 Loads @ 113.94

AMS 2829/NW_LS441

USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER) - DAILY

11.89 Change: 0.05

AMS 2466/LM_CT100

5 AREA WEEKLY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG CATTLE PRICE

As of 10:00 am	Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
Live Steer			
Live Heifer			
Dressed Steer			
Dressed Heifer			

AMS 3208/SJ_LS710

DAILY CATTLE SLAUGHTER

Today	120,000
Week Ago	123,000
Year Ago (act)	122,694
Week to Date	224,000
Same Period Last Week	228,000
Same Period Last Year	235,342

Previous Day		
	Steer and Heifer	86,000
	Cow and Bull	18,000

AMS 3209/SJ_LS712

BEEF PRODUCTION	**4/26/2025 (Estimate)**	**Last Week (Estimate)**	**(Actual)**
Slaughter	555,000	576,000	614,000
Live Weights	1,435	1,432	1,396
Dressed Weights	877	875	848
Beef Production (millions of pounds)	486	503	519

AMS 2825/NW_LS410

USDA BEEF CARCASS PRICE EQUIVALENT INDEX VALUE

	Choice 600-900#	Select 600-900#	Dressing percent: Steer	Heifer
	$331.61	$310.02	63.39	63.18
Change	2.73	(-0.67)		

AMS 2455/LM_XB405

USDA NATIONAL CUTTER COW CARCASS CUTOUT

291.22 0.51 **90% lean:** 374.71

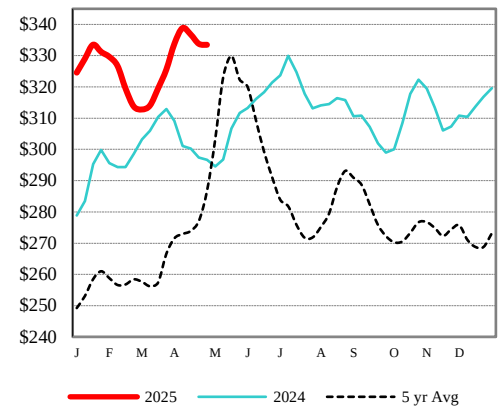
CME LIVE CATTLE

	High	Low	Change	Settle
APR	N/A			
JUN	N/A			
AUG	N/A			

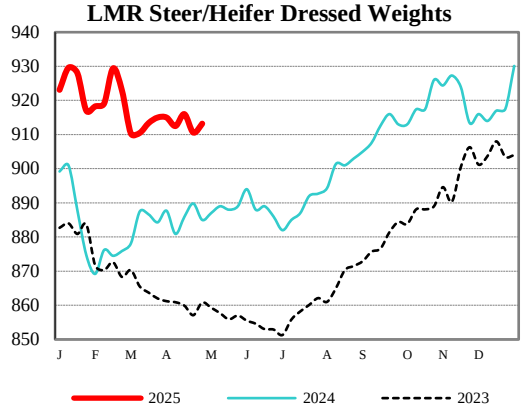
CME FEEDER CATTLE

	High	Low	Change	Settle
APR	N/A			
MAY	N/A			
AUG	N/A			

Weekly Choice Cutout



LMR Steer/Heifer Dressed Weights



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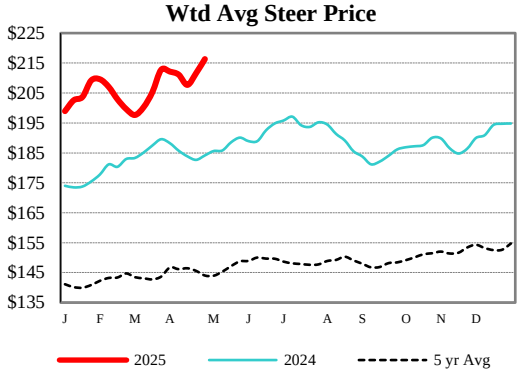
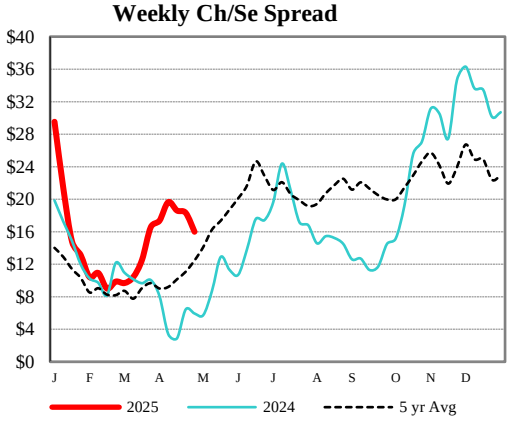


Weekly Ch/Se Spread



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