

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

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For Week Ending: 5/16/2025

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	345.64	342.46	302.13
Primal Rib	564.44	564.77	457.93
Primal Chuck	271.83	267.02	247.95
Primal Round	278.29	277.57	245.16
Primal Loin	478.12	474.55	418.85

[WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY](#)

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	463
Comprehensive Loads	3531
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	13%

LMR Cattle Purchase Type Breakdown

2024	National	5-Area	TX/OK/NM	KS	NE	IA
Negotiated	18.1	18.5	5.3	10.2	24.4	48.9
Formula	64.7	66.8	87.9	77.2	58.0	22.8
Forward Contract	6.6	3.9	1.1	1.6	4.5	12.7
Negotiated Grid	10.6	10.8	5.7	11.0	13.1	15.6

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DIRECT CATTLE PREMIUM AND DISCOUNTS

Prime	13.25	14.36	14.46
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(16.41)	(18.84)	(10.76)
Standard	(31.78)	(32.96)	(26.07)
CAB	5.21	5.21	4.26

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	226.45	224.80	188.54
Live Heifer	22.5.18	222.02	187.95
Dressed Steer	357.67	356.06	299.39
Dressed Heifer	357.59	356.73	299.72

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

11.07	11.57	10.89
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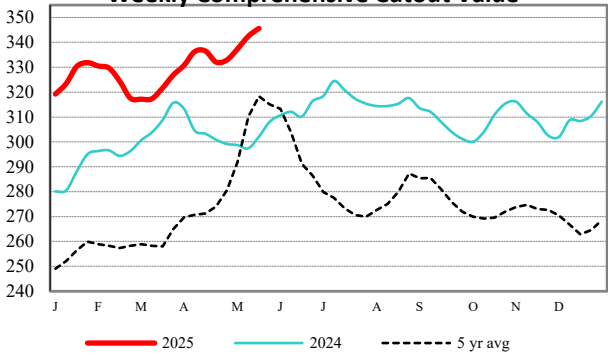
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

5/16/2025	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	566,000	559,000	597,000
Live Weights	1432	1437	1398
Dressed Weights	875	877	851
Beef Production (mil lbs)	494.3	489.3	507.1

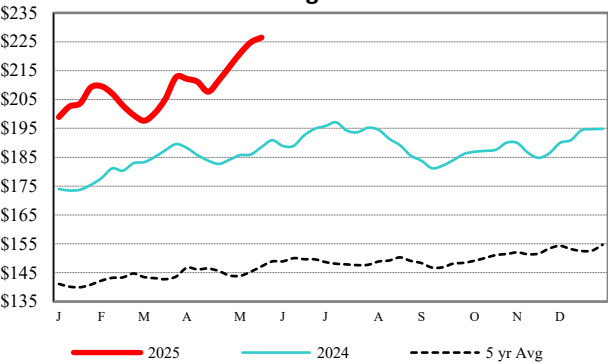
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	74.96%	878.3	64.20%
Kansas	85.30%	915.4	64.33%
Nebraska	90.79%	938.7	63.73%
Colorado	89.20%	909.8	63.69%
IA/MN	92.08%	919.7	63.46%
<u>Dairybred Str/Hfr:</u>			
National	85.43%	864.2	60.51%

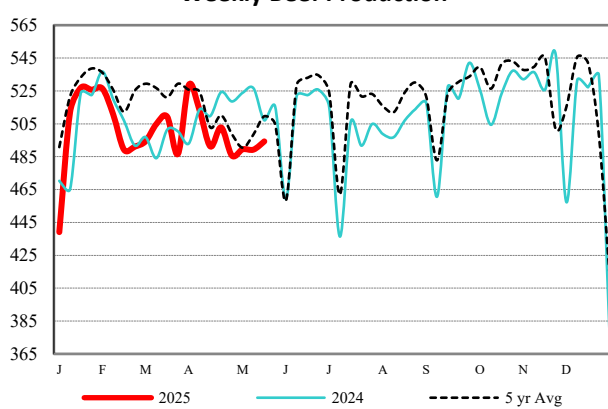
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



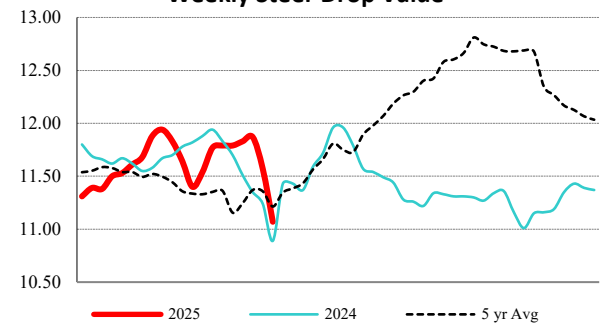
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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