

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa
For Week Ending:

Mon May 27, 2025
5/24/2025

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	353.17	345.64	308.12
Primal Rib	566.31	564.44	471.98
Primal Chuck	278.13	271.83	254.72
Primal Round	282.68	278.29	248.84
Primal Loin	494.47	478.12	424.21

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	368
Comprehensive Loads	3290
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	11%

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	12.87	13.25	14.64
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(14.46)	(16.41)	(11.73)
Standard	(30.98)	(31.78)	(26.85)
CAB	5.02	5.21	4.45

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	226.97	226.45	190.90
Live Heifer	226.96	225.18	189.74
Dressed Steer	358.48	357.67	303.49
Dressed Heifer	363.00	357.59	302.88

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

11.08	11.07	11.43
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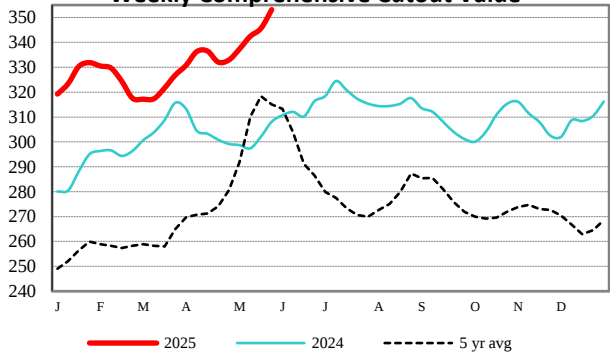
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

5/24/2025	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	570,000	566,000	602,000
Live Weights	1430	1432	1394
Dressed Weights	874	875	851
Beef Production (mil lbs)	496.9	494.3	511.2

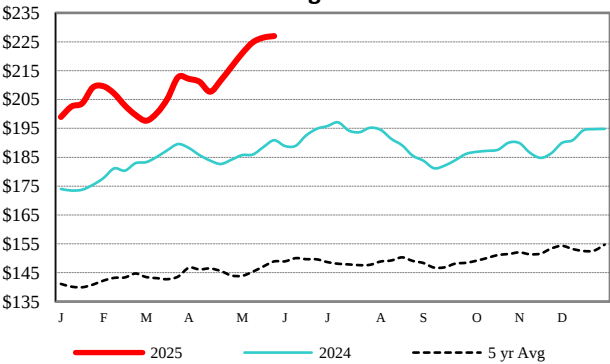
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	75.82%	882.5	64.38%
Kansas	85.09%	923.6	64.55%
Nebraska	90.76%	944.3	63.98%
Colorado	88.96%	909.6	63.98%
IA/MN	90.82%	917.3	63.51%
Dairybred Str/Hfr:			
National	87.72%	873.0	60.43%

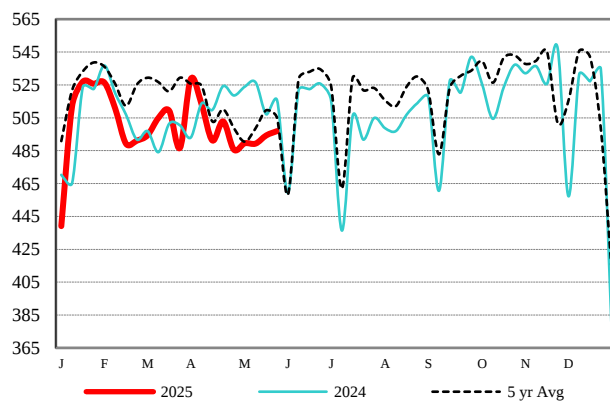
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



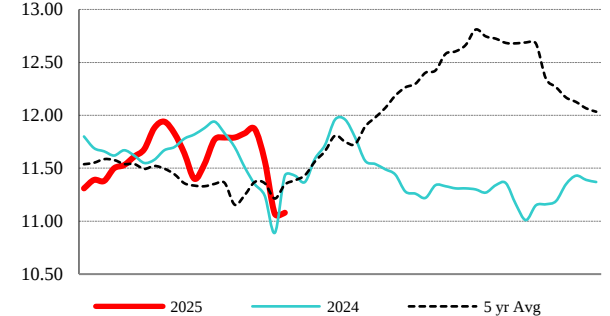
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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