

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa
For Week Ending:

Mon Aug 18, 2025
8/15/2025

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	379.51	367.72	315.34
Primal Rib	569.93	542.09	470.56
Primal Chuck	323.68	308.06	270.24
Primal Round	334.00	322.56	279.19
Primal Loin	474.89	470.37	393.85

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	411
Comprehensive Loads	3044
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	14%

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	16.93	15.98	15.88
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(23.86)	(22.65)	(16.81)
Standard	(34.40)	(33.99)	(30.64)
CAB	4.45	4.45	4.07

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	242.01	242.01	189.14
Live Heifer	242.08	239.12	187.88
Dressed Steer	382.78	381.25	298.04
Dressed Heifer	383.91	384.43	298.13

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

11.97	11.95	11.28
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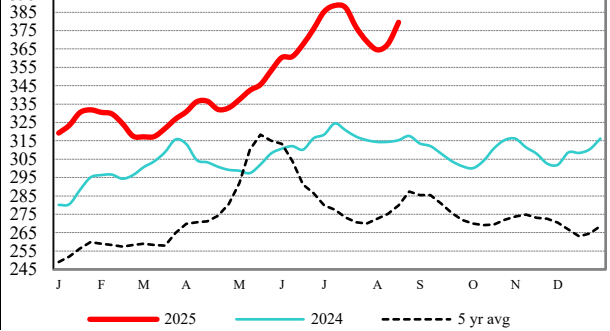
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

8/15/2025	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	530,000	536,000	605,000
Live Weights	1413	1412	1393
Dressed Weights	865	865	852
Beef Production (mil lbs)	457.6	462.7	514.8

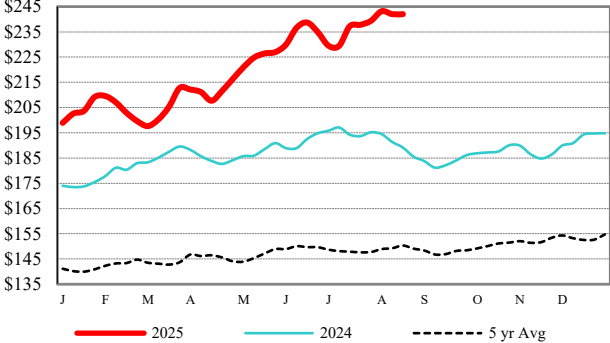
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	75.32%	900.9	64.49%
Kansas	83.19%	933.0	64.70%
Nebraska	87.95%	931.3	64.13%
Colorado	87.10%	926.7	63.81%
IA/MN	88.53%	903.7	63.37%
Dairybred Str/Hfr:			
National	85.92%	865.3	60.37%

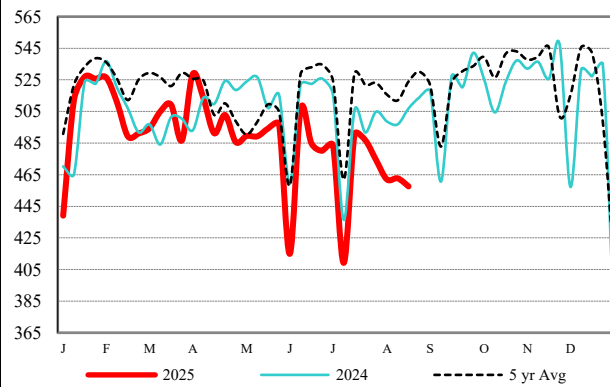
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



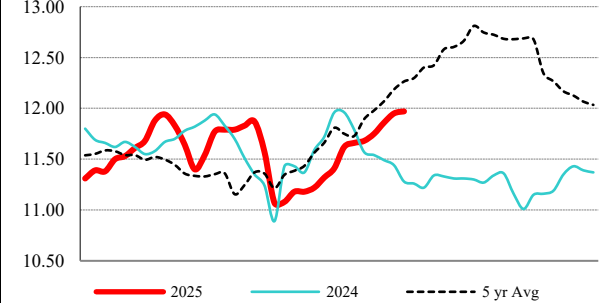
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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