## NATIONAL WEEKLY FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY **USDA LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & GRAIN MARKET NEWS** St. Joseph, Missouri Monday, September 8, 2025 for w/e Saturday, 09/06/25. stjoe.lpgmn@usda.gov Email: This Week Last Week Receipts: Year Ago CME FEEDER CATTLE INDEX (\$/CWT) 192,700 216,600 SJ LS850 193,700 \$360 \$340 Compared to last week, with Monday Labor Day large volume auctions were closed with several \$320 closed on Tuesday but markets trading from mostly mid-week on continued on their upward trend \$300 with most advances in the 5.00-10.00 higher range with some regions on calves called steady to \$280 5.00 higher and some areas through the Southeast seeing advances of 10.00-12.00 on calves. \$260 \$240 Feeder cattle prices continue to advance by the day and see record prices set daily. In many \$220 areas producers are moving calves ahead of normal schedules due to the record prices, and at \$200 the other end many are holding on as upward trend continues as the value of gain or putting \$180 pounds on feeder cattle is paying off handsomely. Seasonal weather changes have buyers \$160 paying attention to weaning and vaccination programs as consignments of spring born calves are starting to show up at auctions. Yearling demand continues to be sought after with prices this 2024 ---- 5 YR AVG week again seeing record prices paid as on Tuesday at Blue Grass Stockyards in Lexington, KY sold 59 steers weighing 761 lbs at 392.25. In Green City, MO on Wednesday at Green City Livestock had 388 head of 850-900 lbs steers averaging 878 lbs selling at a weighted average NATIONWIDE REPORTED WEEKLY FEEDER price of 363.90. In Aberdeen, SD at the Hub City Livestock auction sold 300 hd steers weighing 850-900 lbs averaging 884 lbs at a weighted average price of 370.84, with 367 hd of their bigger **CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS** (Receipts vary depending on the number of auctions brothers averaging 988 lbs at 355.10. In Green Forest, AK on Wednesday at the North Arkansas reported) Livestock auction sold 68 hd of steers weighing 740 lbs at 395.50. Then on Wednesday in 400 Bassett, NE at Bassett Livestock auction sold 100 hd of fancy steers weighing 936 lbs at 375.00. On Friday in Herried, SD at the Herried Livestock auction sold 418 steers weighing from 300 1000-1025 lbs averaging 1008 lbs for a weighted average price of 354.04. But the bell ringer was in Valentine, NE on Thursday at Valentine Livestock saw low 8 weight steers hit the 4.00 lb mark 200 as 68 hd weighing 802 lbs sold at 408.50, another 66 hd weighing 847 lbs at 399.00 and 95 hd weighing 721 lbs at 437.00 and the list goes on. With a record corn crop in the making and cost 100 of gains looking to be lower and with fed cattle market trading in the 240.00 range has demand very good for these top-quality yearlings. The gap between the South and the North on fed cattle finally came together as fed cattle in the Southern Plains traded steady to 1.00 REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE 2025 2024 5 Yr Avg FEEDER STEER PRICES NORTH CENTRAL REGION YEAR TO DATE AUCTION RECEIPTS 62 Steers: This Week Last Week **Last Year** 600-700 lbs \$412.98 \$409.94 \$267.93 60 x 100000 700-800 lbs \$393.33 \$385.52 \$260.05 56 800-900 lbs \$368.92 \$368.50 \$246.12 2025 YTD 2024 YTD 5 Yr Avg SOUTH CENTRAL REGION Steers: This Week **Last Year** Last Week **5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE** 500-600 lbs \$435.71 \$432.19 \$282.30 SLTR STEER PRICE (\$/CWT) 600-700 lbs \$398.65 \$400.61 \$264.05 \$200 \$190 \$180 \$170 \$160 \$140 \$130 700-800 lbs \$376,28 \$373,70 \$247.00 **SOUTHEAST REGION** Steers: This Week Last Week **Last Year** 400-500 lbs \$449.78 \$435.96 \$281.04 **USDA Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News** \$399.08 \$390.61 St. Joseph, Missouri 500-600 lbs \$262.18 Phone: 816-676-7000 600-700 lbs \$362.33 \$245.47 \$376.46 For detailed state-by-state feeder cattle quotes: National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Summary http://www.ams.usda.gov/LSMarketNews