NATIONAL WEEKLY FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY — **USDA LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & GRAIN MARKET NEWS**

St. Joseph, Missouri — **Monday, November 3, 2025** — **for w/e Saturday, 11/01/25.** Email: stjoe.lpgmn@usda.gov

Receipts:	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
SJ_LS850	230,300	282,700	316,200

Compared to last week, steers and heifers in the North Central sold 15.00 to 25.00 lower, while the South Central and Southeast areas sold 20.00 to 30.00 lower with instances of calves in the South-Central area up to 40.00 lower. Demand was reported as light to moderate at best with buyers willing to take on some inventory at lower prices as they had difficulty making CME board moves to be able to hedge cattle where they needed to be. In the North Plains, where many calves are coming to market now and are met by plenty of buyers who want to get these good light calves bought while they are available, yet they are now very uncertain as to what price level they should be bought at. Supply was reported as light to moderate this week as many producers choosing to take the chance and hold off given the abrupt downturn in the markets. Some others however, not willing or able to take the risk chose to sell, knowing even with the sharply lower markets prices were still historically very high. On average the value of feeders lost just on either side of 300.00 per head in the last ten days and is a tough pill to swallow for producers for those that sell their whole calf crop at one marketing day of the whole year. Nothing has changed fundamentally, the cow herd is still at its lowest level since 1961, and the population of the U.S. continues to increase year over year. Demand is at an all-time high, and consumers are willing to pay for the nutrient-rich protein of beef. Light negotiated sales of fed cattle in TX/OK/NM sold 2.00 to 3.00 lower at 235.00 to 236.00. Light negotiated sales in Kansas sold 1.00 to 3.00 lower at 235.00 to 237.00. In Nebraska, live sales were 7.00 lower at 228.00 to 232.00 mostly 230.00; while dressed sales were mostly 9.00 to 10.00 lower at mostly 358.00 to 360.00. Boxed beef cutout values closed slightly higher for the week. Choice closed on Friday at 378.13, up 2.37 and select closed at 358.65, up 0.68 compared to last week. Weekly Cattle Slaughter under federal inspection estimated at 559K, 14K less than last week and 57K less than a year ago. Auction volume this week included 35 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 39 percent heifers.

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REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE

FEEDER STEER PRICES

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
600-700 lbs	$405.80	$432.52	$288.21
700-800 lbs	$363.55	$383.21	$258.27
800-900 lbs	$358.66	$364.66	$254.81

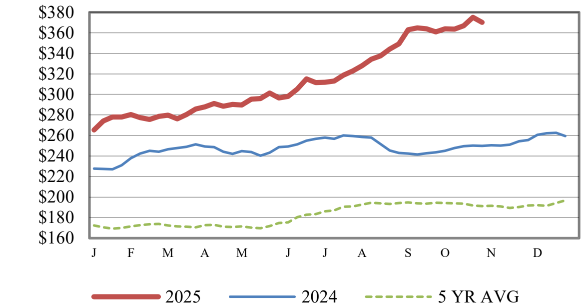
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	$384.20	$433.65	$278.91
600-700 lbs	$352.41	$391.16	$260.76
700-800 lbs	$342.99	$373.05	$251.08

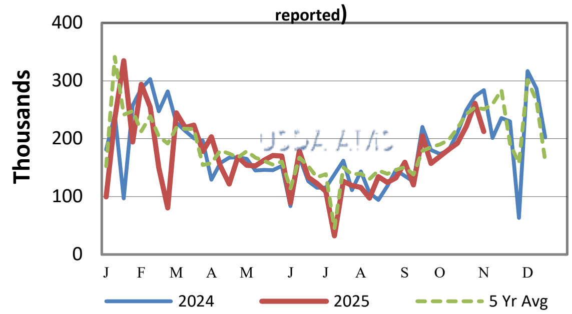
SOUTHEAST REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	$408.66	$435.28	$286.33
500-600 lbs	$369.37	$394.94	$265.10
600-700 lbs	$339.44	$363.30	$246.35

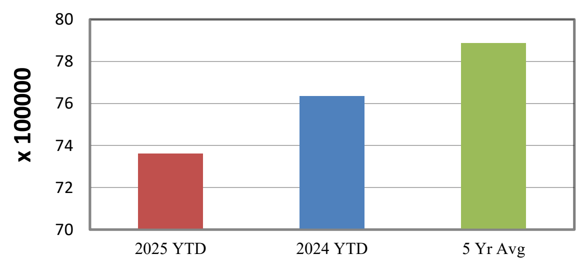
CME FEEDER CATTLE INDEX ($/CWT)



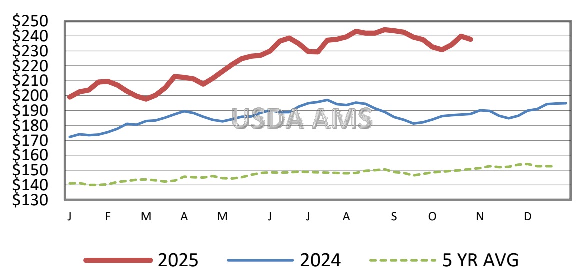
NATIONWIDE REPORTED WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS
(Receipts vary depending on the number of auctions reported)



YEAR TO DATE AUCTION RECEIPTS



5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE SLTR STEER PRICE ($/CWT)



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