

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa Mon Dec 29, 2025
For Week Ending: 12/26/2025

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	354.52	357.82	316.19
Primal Rib	571.17	614.56	594.65
Primal Chuck	303.56	293.61	256.99
Primal Round	291.68	285.66	257.24
Primal Loin	452.44	461.28	390.24

[WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY](#)

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	334
Comprehensive Loads	2505
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	15.92	16.72	22.14
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(13.62)	(14.84)	(31.10)
Standard	(27.67)	(28.71)	(42.30)
CAB	4.75	4.94	4.83

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	229.33	227.97	194.81
Live Heifer	229.42	228.02	194.00
Dressed Steer	356.53	357.12	307.05
Dressed Heifer	357.58	357.25	307.61

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

11.76	11.81	11.37
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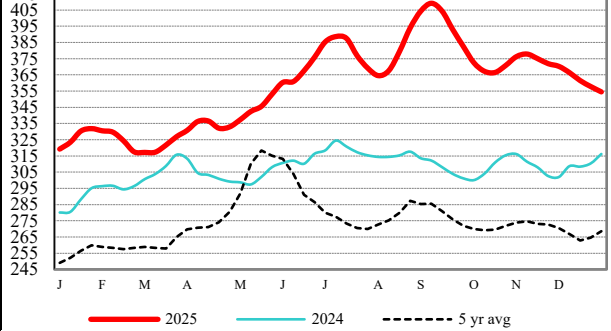
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

12/26/2025	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	429,000	587,000	433,000
Live Weights	1467	1467	1440
Dressed Weights	897	898	874
Beef Production (mil lbs)	383.9	525.8	377.5

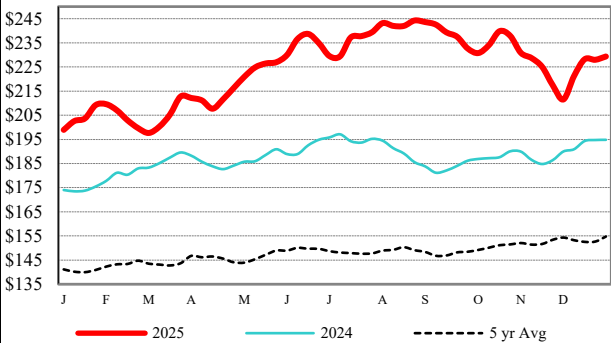
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	78.99%	927.3	64.53%
Kansas	86.15%	954.6	64.31%
Nebraska	89.47%	977.2	63.90%
Colorado	84.12%	955.0	63.50%
IA/MN	93.05%	953.7	62.94%
Dairybred Str/Hfr:			
National	83.01%	866.7	60.49%

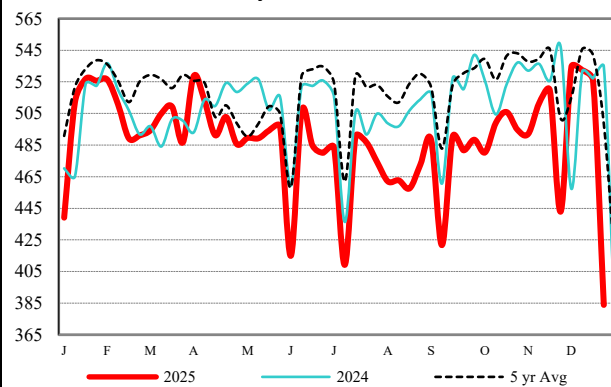
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



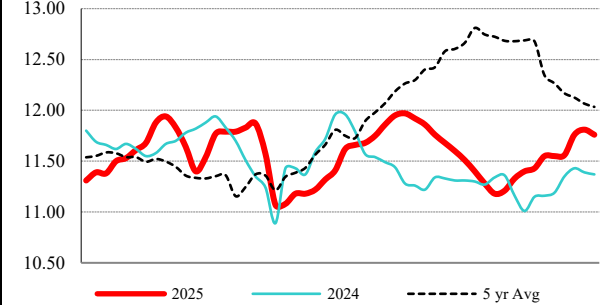
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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