

NATIONAL WEEKLY FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY

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Receipts:	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
SJ LS850	483,500	51,800	387,600

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 7.00 to 15.00 higher, with some auctions being 20.00 to 30.00 higher than their most recent sale pre holidays. Demand was good to very good as buyers eagerly tried to acquire cattle to fill orders. In many cases they were in just as much disbelief as consignors at prices being paid once the hammer fell. All sales were back to business this week after the holiday break and the turning of another calendar year. Favorable prices along with favorable weather resulted in an extremely heavy supply of cattle finding their way to town. On this report, the auctions receipts are the largest weekly volume since the beginning of 2023. Some fly-weight steers have topped 700.00 per cwt this week as the aggressiveness of cattle buyers took center stage nationwide. The best demand was for stock suitable for grazing, even though grass arrival is still a while away, fears of short supplies have orders showing up earlier than ever. January Feeder Cattle futures topped 360.00 this week, the first time at that level since October 22, 2025. Yearling type 7-wt steers are back above 400.00 again with some 8-wt steers at Unionville(MO) Livestock Market surpass the prices for similar weight from back in October, 2025. Replacement heifers are back on the minds of some now that the new year has turned and they realize that the fundamentals continue to basically status quo for the beef cow herd. Top-quality 6, 7 and 8-wt heifers have outsold their steer mates in some Nebraska auctions this week. On Thursday at Ogallala(NE) Livestock Market, two loads of replacement heifers weighing 813 lb sold at 400.00; a part load of 710 lb heifers sold at 445.00 and a load and a half of 664 lbs sold at 432.50. Negotiated cash sales in Kansas this past week and sold steady to 1.00 higher at 232.00 to 233.00. Sales in Nebraska were unevenly steady at mostly 232.00, while dressed sales were 5.00 higher at 365.00. Choice boxed beef closed on Friday at 355.63, 5.66 higher and Select closed at 352.17, 5.25 higher when compared to last week. Weekly Cattle Slaughter under federal inspection estimated at 553, 79K more than last week and 38K less than a year ago. Auction volume this week included 58 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	\$431.42	\$414.97	\$320.81
700-800 lbs	\$390.05	\$378.88	\$293.13
800-900 lbs	\$358.36	\$358.43	\$272.73

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	\$462.85	\$451.50	\$333.65
600-700 lbs	\$412.86	\$399.50	\$294.72
700-800 lbs	\$371.43	\$359.97	\$274.72

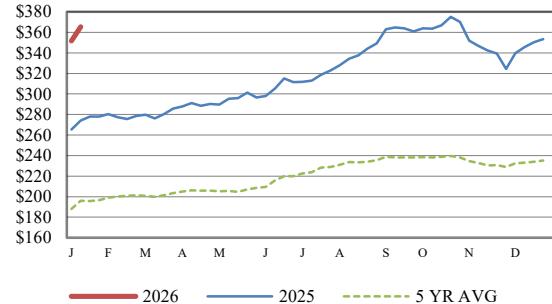
SOUTHEAST REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	\$470.74	N/A	\$339.92
500-600 lbs	\$416.28	N/A	\$306.37
600-700 lbs	\$376.62	N/A	\$279.68

For detailed state-by-state feeder cattle quotes:

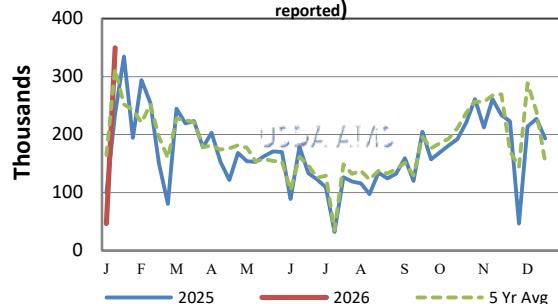
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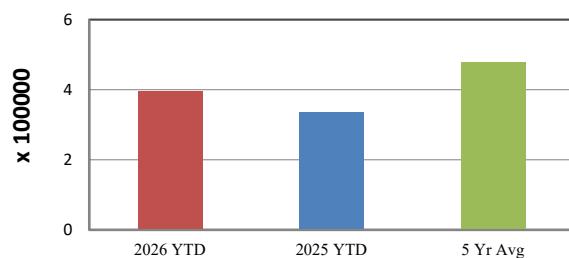


NATIONWIDE REPORTED WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS

(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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