

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

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For Week Ending: 1/16/2026

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	360.93	353.70	330.37
Primal Rib	500.78	504.32	521.16
Primal Chuck	332.74	323.80	293.60
Primal Round	315.31	307.20	291.42
Primal Loin	451.99	438.10	397.44

[WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY](#)

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	523
Comprehensive Loads	3254
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	16%

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	15.72	16.08	22.78
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(7.07)	(7.73)	(20.06)
Standard	(23.02)	(23.22)	(33.77)
CAB	4.46	4.37	5.21

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	232.50	231.86	203.67
Live Heifer	232.46	232.30	203.27
Dressed Steer	364.64	364.99	321.98
Dressed Heifer	364.82	364.85	322.51

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

	11.63	11.66	11.38
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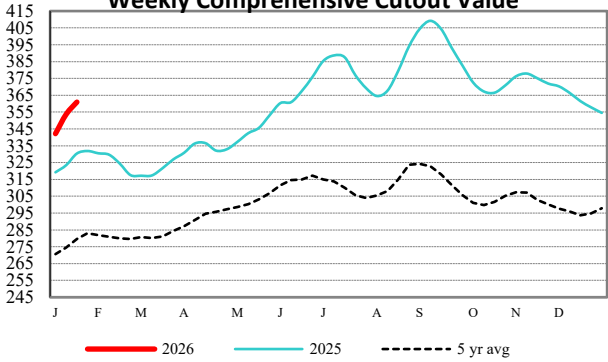
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

1/16/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	562,000	553,000	601,000
Live Weights	1468	1465	1444
Dressed Weights	897	894	874
Beef Production (mil lbs)	502.4	493.3	524.6

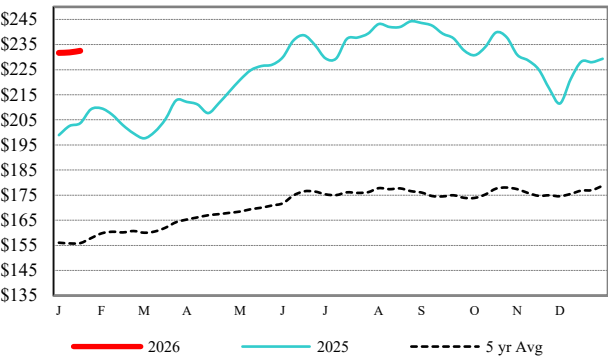
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	80.53%	932.1	64.46%
Kansas	87.00%	953.7	64.30%
Nebraska	89.75%	986.4	64.05%
Colorado	88.71%	988.2	63.82%
IA/MN	93.48%	986.1	62.83%
<u>Dairybred Str/Hfr:</u>			
National	85.81%	866.3	60.16%

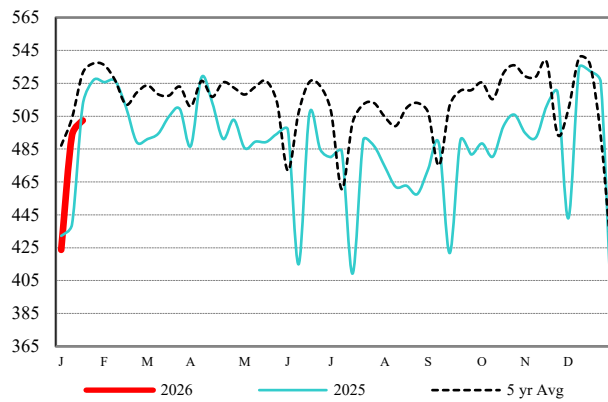
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



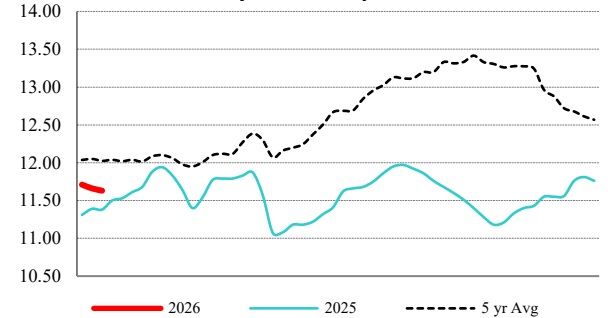
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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