

NATIONAL WEEKLY FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY

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Receipts:	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
SJ LS850	317,900	451,100	269,200

Compared to last week, a very uneven week of prices which for the most part was lower with very wide price ranges depending on location, local demand, winter storm and quality and condition. In most cases the market was steady to 10.00 lower and even so some regions sold from steady to as much as 10.00 higher. Also noted this week in many areas, quality has fallen when compared with the previous couple of weeks have seen large volumes of top-quality calves and yearlings moved with many of the extreme tops and highs not seen or reached this week or setting record highs. Regardless, demand remains very good especially on cattle for grazing. Backgrounders are not hiding their desire to own lightweight calves for grazing as demand remains very good for these types and are banking that these cattle will be good property to own. Also, buyers still want feeders and the better kind, top quality still bring top prices and for the most part buyers are determined to have cattle on hand to market later. As the list of impressive sales this week were many, Monday at the Callaway Livestock Center in Kingdom City, MO sold 75 steers weighing 629 lbs for 460.00. Tuesday at the Unionville(MO) Livestock Market sold 64 hd of 900 lb steers for 360.50 on a lower market. At Philip(SD) Livestock Auction on Tuesday they sold 619 hd of steers weighing 800-850 lbs averaging 811 lbs for a weighted average price of 376.66 and near 350 hd of their bigger brothers averaging 913 lbs for a weighted average price of 370.25. Bluegrass Stockyards in Lexington, Ky on Tuesday sold 63 hd of 787 lb steers for 375.25. North Platte(NE) Stockyards on Tuesday sold near 350 hd of 600-650 heifers averaging 624 lbs for a weighted average price of 415.54. On Wednesday at Torrington (WY) Livestock had a long list with 230 hd of 400-450 lb steers averaging 429 lbs for a weighted average price of 605.53, 361 steers averaging 779 lbs sold for a weighted average price of 381.68 and 432 heifers weighing from 650-700 lbs averaging 668 lbs for a weighted average price of 397.82 all on a lower market. Back in the middle of the country at the Farmers and Ranchers Livestock Commission in Salina, KS on Thursday sold 125 hd of heifers weighing 928 lbs for 338.00. With half the country looking to be bracing for frigid temperatures, snow and ice weather is likely to impair cattle performance and change some marketing plans as it hits this weekend. Many major markets have [More.....](#)

REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE FEEDER STEER PRICES

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
600-700 lbs	\$423.87	\$430.68	\$319.14
700-800 lbs	\$384.19	\$388.42	\$293.99
800-900 lbs	\$357.94	\$357.01	\$274.84

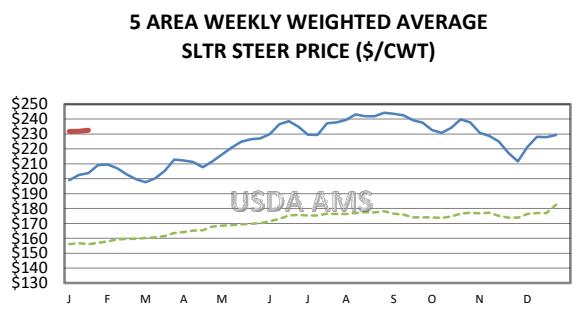
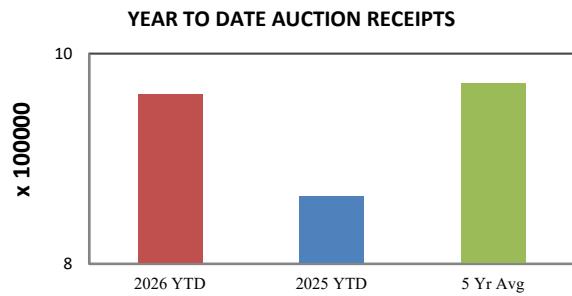
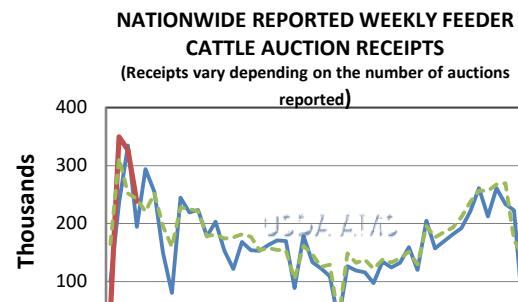
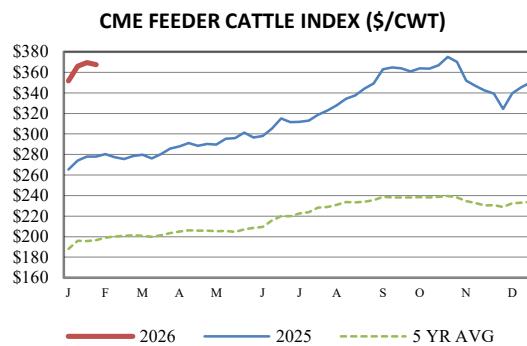
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	\$458.53	\$463.76	\$334.63
600-700 lbs	\$407.43	\$411.81	\$300.95
700-800 lbs	\$368.81	\$373.98	\$277.07

SOUTHEAST REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	\$480.64	\$483.23	\$349.43
500-600 lbs	\$428.08	\$435.92	\$316.14
600-700 lbs	\$383.12	\$383.82	\$282.95

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