

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

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For Week Ending: 1/23/2026

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	364.45	360.93	331.85
Primal Rib	507.64	500.78	512.43
Primal Chuck	339.23	332.74	295.59
Primal Round	316.55	315.31	295.31
Primal Loin	452.72	451.99	402.53

[WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY](#)

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	444
Comprehensive Loads	3190
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	14%

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	15.36	15.72	26.53
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(6.79)	(7.07)	(17.51)
Standard	(22.64)	(23.02)	(31.76)
CAB	4.65	4.46	5.78

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	234.70	232.50	209.19
Live Heifer	234.61	232.46	208.91
Dressed Steer	368.80	364.64	329.72
Dressed Heifer	369.34	364.82	329.73

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

11.68	11.63	11.50
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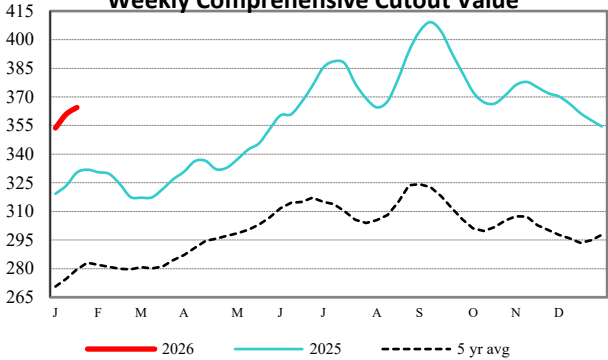
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

1/23/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	535,000	562,000	594,000
Live Weights	1470	1468	1431
Dressed Weights	897	897	872
Beef Production (mil lbs)	479.1	503.4	517.1

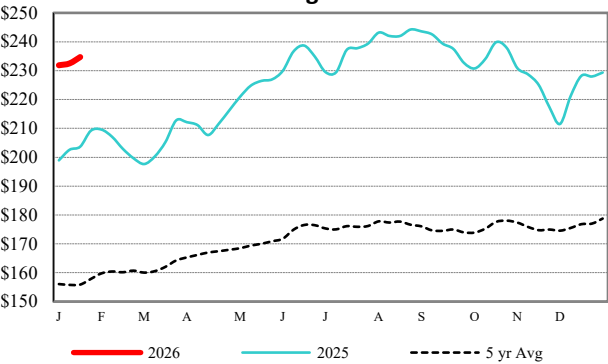
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	80.82%	931.3	64.50%
Kansas	86.60%	950.3	64.25%
Nebraska	91.88%	999.1	63.94%
Colorado	89.07%	985.3	63.99%
IA/MN	92.63%	978.1	63.12%
<u>Dairybred Str/Hfr:</u>			
National	87.30%	874.0	60.44%

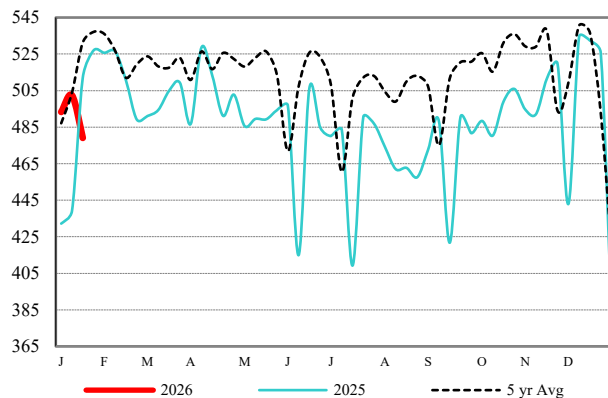
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



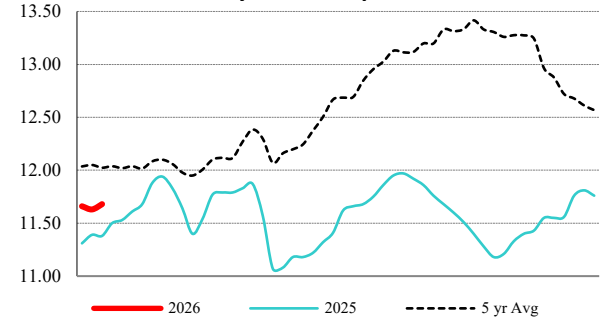
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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