

# National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa  
For Week Ending:

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2/20/2026

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

## LM XB463

### NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	2026	2025	2024
Primal Rib	514.98	510.36	486.98
Primal Chuck	319.02	325.65	270.70
Primal Round	327.96	326.62	280.80
Primal Loin	477.06	471.91	406.99

## WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	414
Comprehensive Loads	3198
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	13%

### LMR Cattle Purchase Type Breakdown

2025	National	5-Area	TX/OK/NM*	KS	NE	IA
<b>Negotiated</b>	17.8	18.2	4.1	7.9	26.5	48.7
<b>Formula</b>	63.3	66.0	87.8	79.3	54.7	20.1
<b>Forward Contract</b>	9.0	5.7	2.0	2.9	7.7	15
<b>Negotiated Grid</b>	9.9	10.1	6.1	9.9	11.1	16.2

\* Includes only Q1-Q3 due to 3/70/20 confidentiality guidelines

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### DIRECT CATTLE PREMIUM AND DISCOUNTS

Prime	12.59	12.23	23.55
Choice	0.00	0.00	1.00
Select	(6.65)	(6.42)	(12.01)
Standard	(22.42)	(22.19)	(26.26)
CAB	5.22	5.22	4.64

## LM CT150

### 5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	246.91	245.62	199.64
Live Heifer	247.37	246.04	199.43
Dressed Steer	387.95	381.13	315.12
Dressed Heifer	387.98	381.21	315.18

## NW LS441

### USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

	11.92	11.83	11.88
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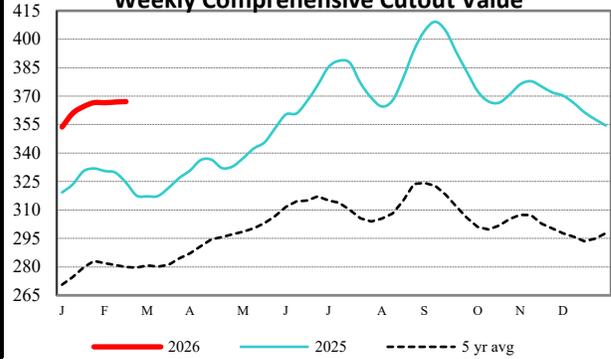
### WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

2/20/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	516,000	541,000	565,000
Live Weights	1468	1467	1432
Dressed Weights	896	895	875
Beef Production (mil lbs)	461.2	483.1	493.0

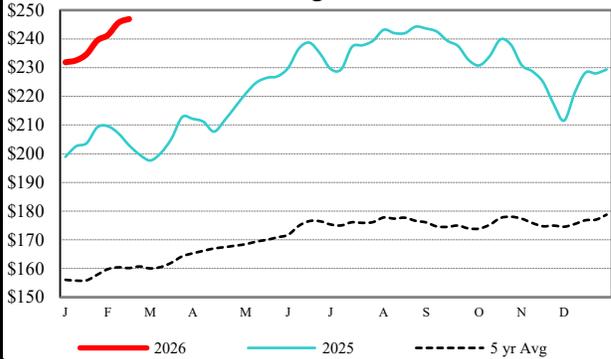
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	84.28%	922.9	64.45%
Kansas	89.02%	944.6	64.34%
Nebraska	91.74%	985.4	64.02%
Colorado	91.28%	978.1	63.96%
IA/MN	93.00%	988.6	63.26%
<u>Dairybred Str/Hfr:</u>			
National	82.68%	869.4	60.45%

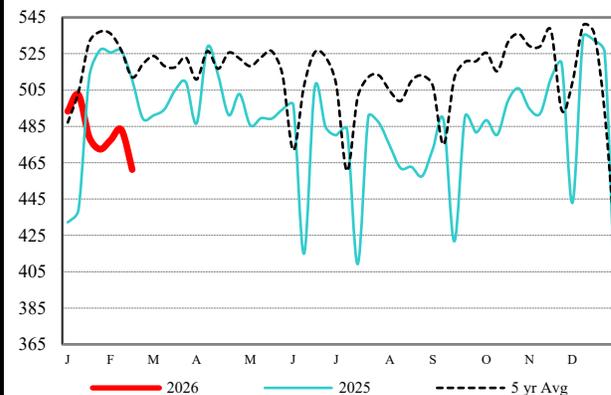
### Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



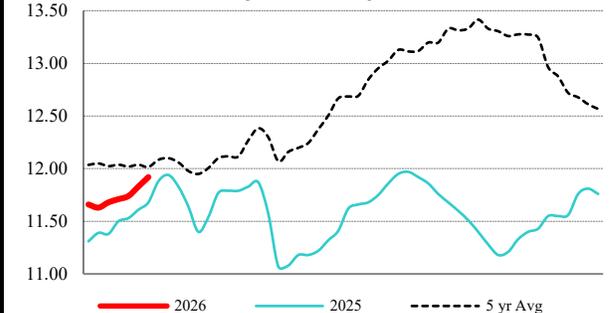
### 5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



### Weekly Beef Production



### Weekly Steer Drop Value



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