

# National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

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For Week Ending:

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### NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	2026	2025	2024
Primal Rib	522.56	514.98	496.62
Primal Chuck	322.83	319.02	264.47
Primal Round	334.67	327.96	278.17
Primal Loin	488.67	477.06	410.66

### WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	353
Comprehensive Loads	3170
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	11%

### 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	12.23	12.59	23.19
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(8.02)	(6.65)	(11.42)
Standard	(23.43)	(22.42)	(26.26)
CAB	5.03	5.22	4.64

## LM CT150

### 5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	242.71	246.91	197.65
Live Heifer	242.85	247.37	197.67
Dressed Steer	382.60	387.95	312.92
Dressed Heifer	382.73	387.98	312.99

## NW LS441

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

2026	2025	2024
12.03	11.92	11.94

## SJ LS712

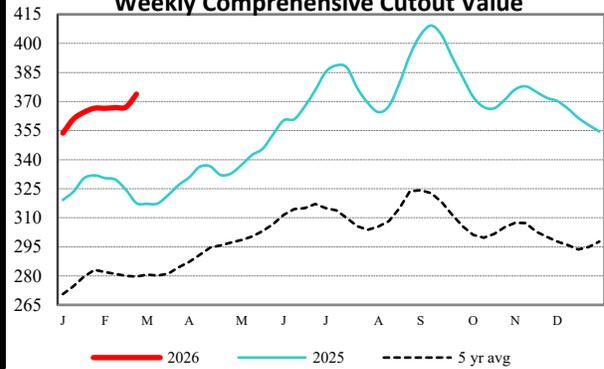
### WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

2/27/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	516,000	516,000	569,000
Live Weights	1469	1468	1435
Dressed Weights	897	896	870
Beef Production (mil lbs)	461.7	461.2	493.9

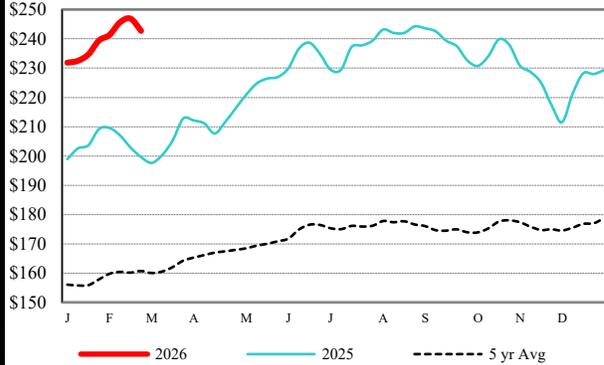
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	81.76%	921.7	64.41%
Kansas	88.86%	938.5	64.40%
Nebraska	91.85%	992.3	64.21%
Colorado	91.26%	976.1	63.88%
IA/MN	90.61%	985.6	63.67%
<u>Dairybred Str/Hfr:</u>			
National	85.09%	883.2	60.40%

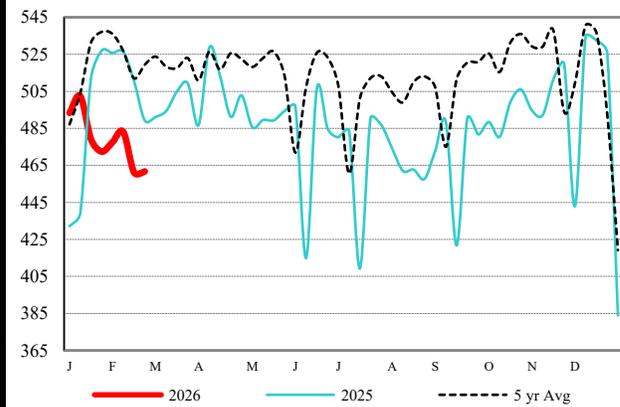
### Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



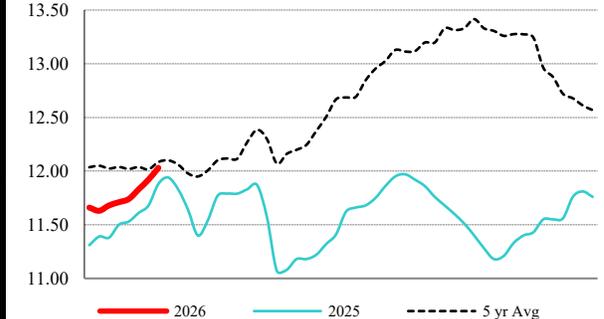
### 5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



### Weekly Beef Production



### Weekly Steer Drop Value



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