

NATIONAL WEEKLY FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY

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Receipts:	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
SJ LS850	251,000	259,800	271,800

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 3.00 to 10.00 lower. Demand remains good just at lower price levels and good to very good demand for open replacement heifers and bred heifers and cows. Rain in Missouri was a contributing factor to the lighter runs this week as heavy rains in the southern part of the state made for a good supply of mud and put some much needed water back in stock ponds. Many other areas need a good drink such as in Nebraska where most of the state is very dry and cattlemen are optimistic that mother nature will be sending some much-needed moisture in the near future for spring and summer grass growth. Activities outside of the ag sector are causing volatility in futures and cash markets with a few producers being cautious and taking a wait and see approach to marketing their cattle. The momentum gained in January and February are now in the rearview and the beef industry must look forward. The make-up of the feeder offering is also changing along with the seasons. The supply of feeders was light to moderate, big strings of over wintered feeders are scarce, especially on the lighter end of calves. Calves born last fall will start to be seen at auctions, probably towards the end of this month and moving into April. Choice Boxed beef prices have finally climbed enough to be more than the dressed prices paid in Nebraska for the first time since mid-December. Southern Plains feedlots sold negotiated cash sales 4.00 lower at 240.00 this week. Sales in Nebraska were mostly 2.00 lower on a live basis at 240.00, while dressed sales were 3.00 lower at 380.00. Choice boxed beef closed on Friday at 387.22, 7.38 higher and Select closed at 378.95, 4.64 higher when compared to last week. Weekly Cattle Slaughter under federal inspection estimated at 521K, 2K more than last week and 58K less than a year ago. Auction volume this week included 58 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 42 percent heifers.

REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE

FEEDER STEER PRICES

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
600-700 lbs	\$440.47	\$444.05	\$329.55
700-800 lbs	\$391.23	\$395.30	\$297.41
800-900 lbs	\$358.35	\$362.51	\$277.85

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	\$477.62	\$488.02	\$349.35
600-700 lbs	\$420.03	\$429.98	\$312.77
700-800 lbs	\$377.74	\$382.90	\$279.99

SOUTHEAST REGION

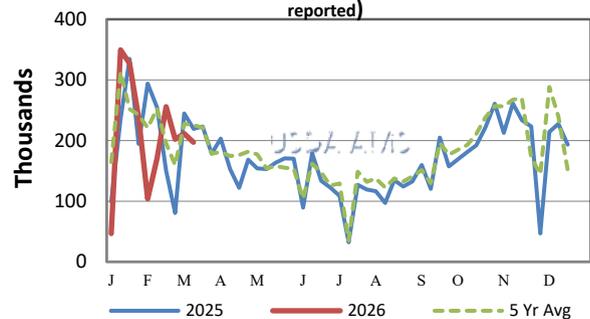
Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	\$509.61	\$517.64	\$363.30
500-600 lbs	\$456.24	\$463.36	\$329.33
600-700 lbs	\$405.22	\$406.92	\$290.85

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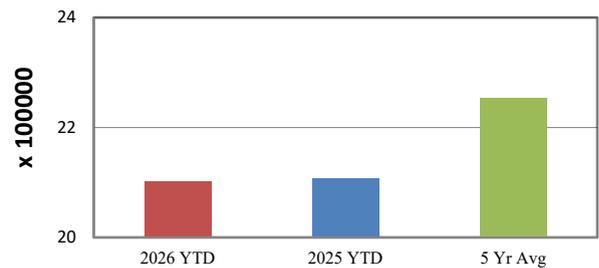


NATIONWIDE REPORTED WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS

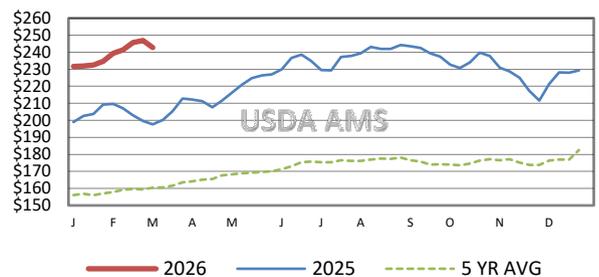
(Receipts vary depending on the number of auctions reported)



YEAR TO DATE AUCTION RECEIPTS



5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE SLTR STEER PRICE (\$/CWT)



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