

# National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa  
For Week Ending:

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3/6/2026

## USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

This Week Prior Week Last Year

### LM XB463

#### NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	381.17	373.86	317.34
Primal Rib	535.18	522.56	493.04
Primal Chuck	325.67	322.83	264.71
Primal Round	342.07	334.67	276.64
Primal Loin	498.00	488.67	414.97

### WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	349
Comprehensive Loads	2884
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	12%

#### 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	12.18	12.23	21.91
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(8.61)	(8.02)	(11.44)
Standard	(24.02)	(23.43)	(26.47)
CAB	5.41	5.03	4.45

### LM CT150

#### 5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	239.94	242.71	200.28
Live Heifer	239.95	242.85	199.66
Dressed Steer	379.82	382.60	316.43
Dressed Heifer	380.00	382.73	315.72

### NW LS441

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

	12.21	12.03	11.83
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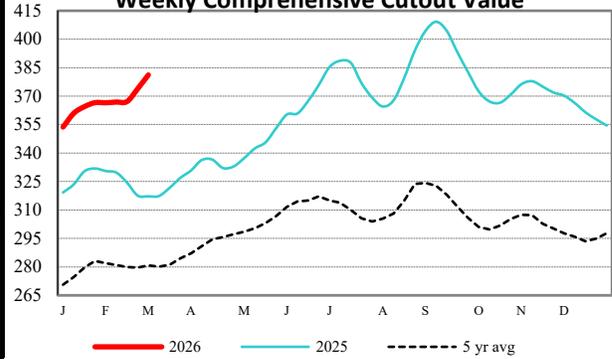
#### WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

3/6/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	521,000	519,000	579,000
Live Weights	1468	1469	1425
Dressed Weights	895	897	868
Beef Production (mil lbs)	465.6	464.4	501.7

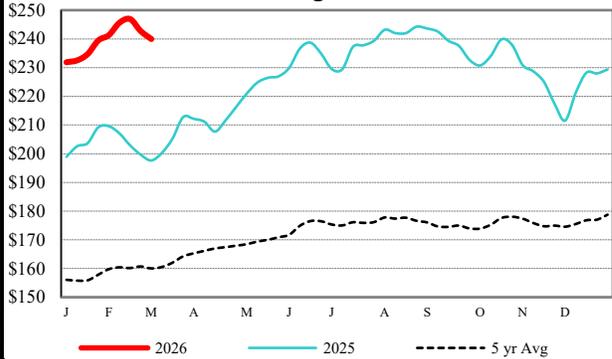
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	84.76%	931.7	64.22%
Kansas	89.40%	947.8	64.48%
Nebraska	92.67%	987.0	63.93%
Colorado	90.38%	980.9	64.02%
IA/MN	92.56%	1002.1	63.16%
<u>Dairybred Str/Hfr:</u>			
National	84.03%	871.4	60.56%

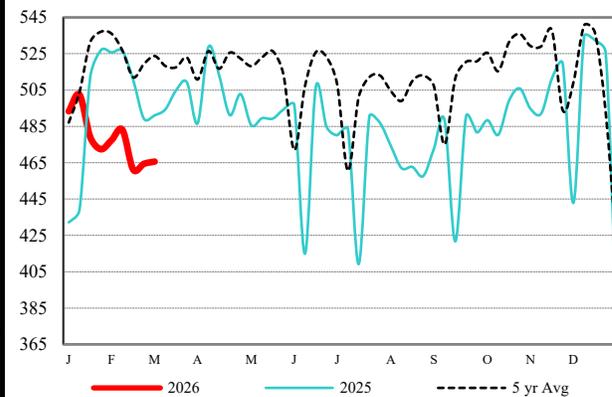
#### Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



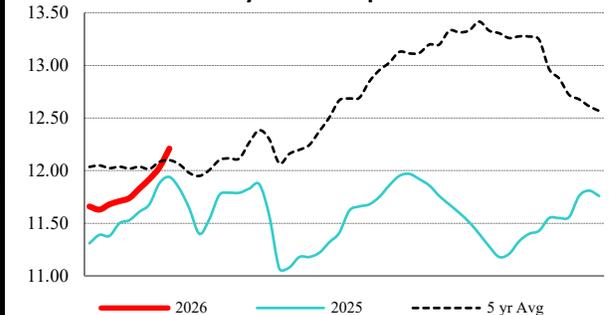
#### 5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



#### Weekly Beef Production



#### Weekly Steer Drop Value



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