

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa
For Week Ending:

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3/13/2026

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	390.66	381.17	321.67
Primal Rib	546.68	535.18	503.62
Primal Chuck	332.44	325.67	265.92
Primal Round	344.99	342.07	277.93
Primal Loin	517.38	498.00	425.70

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	329
Comprehensive Loads	3084
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	11%

LMR Cattle Purchase Type Breakdown

2025	National	5-Area	TX/OK/NM*	KS	NE	IA
Negotiated	17.8	18.2	4.1	7.9	26.5	48.7
Formula	63.3	66.0	87.8	79.3	54.7	20.1
Forward Contract	9.0	5.7	2.0	2.9	7.7	15
Negotiated Grid	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	11.41	12.18	20.39
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(9.44)	(8.61)	(11.85)
Standard	(24.85)	(24.02)	(26.88)
CAB	5.22	5.41	4.26

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	234.83	239.94	205.30
Live Heifer	234.95	239.95	204.79
Dressed Steer	372.04	379.82	324.97
Dressed Heifer	372.00	380.00	324.07

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

	12.20	12.21	11.64
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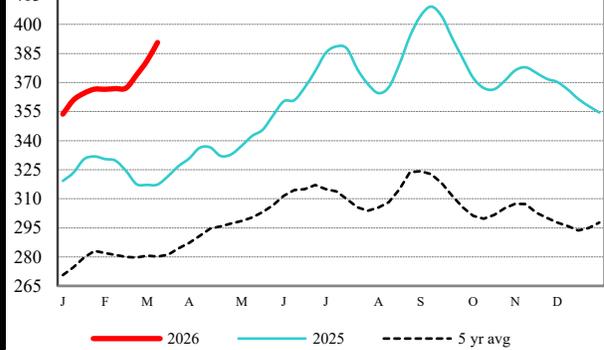
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

3/13/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	525,000	521,000	586,000
Live Weights	1469	1468	1430
Dressed Weights	896	895	871
Beef Production (mil lbs)	469.4	465.6	509.8

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

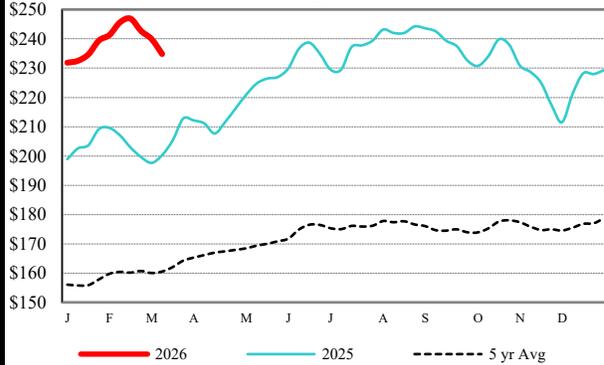
Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	82.29%	933.0	64.26%
Kansas	89.15%	955.1	64.36%
Nebraska	93.34%	985.2	64.10%
Colorado	91.38%	964.4	63.68%
IA/MN	93.24%	994.7	63.41%
<u>Dairybred Str/Hfr:</u>			
National	85.69%	876.7	60.68%

Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value

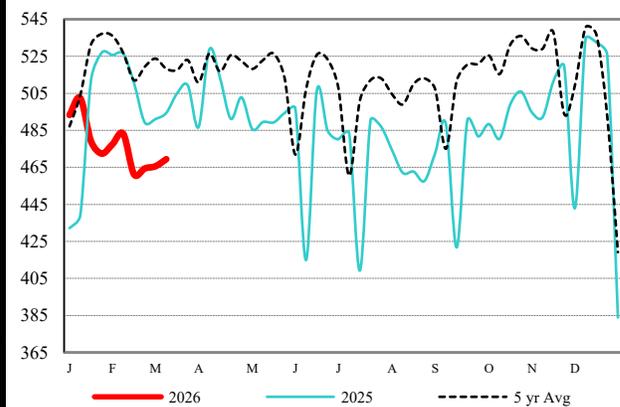


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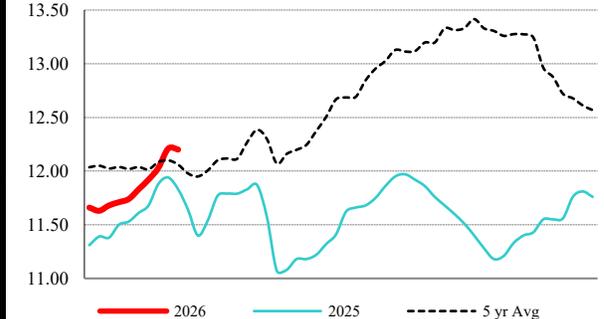
Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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