

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa
For Week Ending:

Mon Mar 30, 2026
3/27/2026

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	397.49	398.80	330.77
Primal Rib	568.43	556.49	538.17
Primal Chuck	333.15	336.38	268.24
Primal Round	338.85	348.82	281.58
Primal Loin	529.39	532.24	438.15

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	406
Comprehensive Loads	3217
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	16%

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	10.61	10.97	18.70
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(7.58)	(9.18)	(17.22)
Standard	(22.99)	(24.23)	(31.34)
CAB	5.22	5.60	4.64

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	235.69	235.08	212.14
Live Heifer	235.65	235.07	211.94
Dressed Steer	371.70	372.15	338.32
Dressed Heifer	371.63	371.97	336.90

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

	12.32	12.23	11.54
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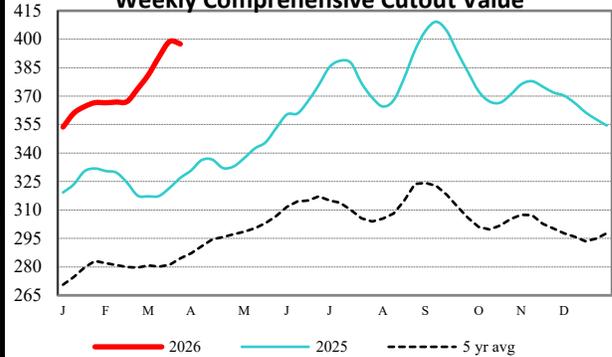
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

3/27/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	520,000	503,000	609,000
Live Weights	1477	1473	1473
Dressed Weights	901	898	876
Beef Production (mil lbs)	467.6	450.8	531.8

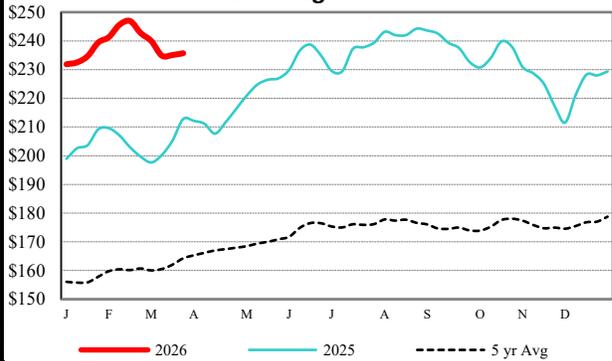
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	83.21%	930.0	64.33%
Kansas	88.37%	949.0	64.27%
Nebraska	92.89%	988.7	64.28%
Colorado	90.21%	973.4	64.09%
IA/MN	94.37%	983.7	63.36%
<u>Dairybred Str/Hfr:</u>			
National	83.58%	882.6	60.47%

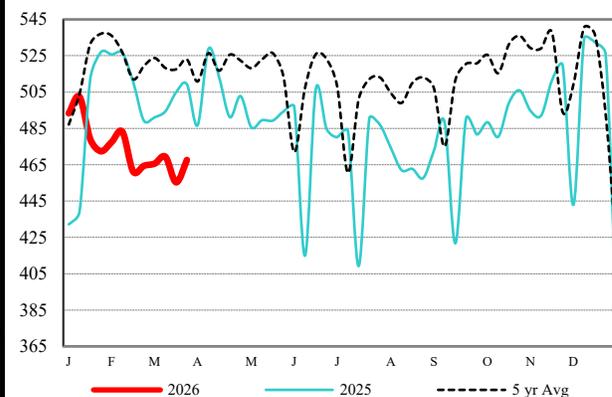
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



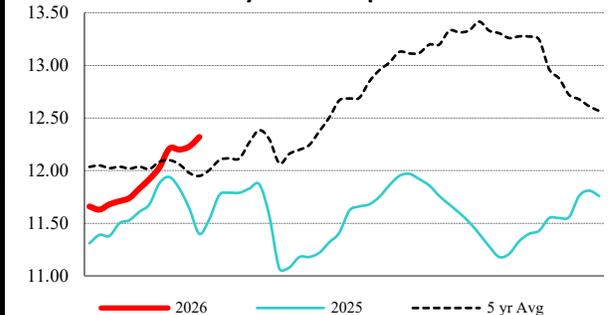
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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