



National Weekly Cow and Boneless Beef Summary

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Boneless Processing Beef and Beef Trimmings					100% Lean Items			
National		Central			LM XB 461	Loads	Wtd Avg	Change
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LM XB 460					Cutter Cow Carcass Cutout		349.09	4.11
Fresh 92-94%	4.6	486.09	4.6	486.09	Inside Rounds - Boxed	2.9	485.48	(75.50)
Fresh 90%	27.2	448.32	14.1	454.55	Outside Rounds	0.0	0.00	0.00
Fresh 85%	42.1	395.66	20.7	398.31	Eye of Rounds	1.9	490.94	17.52
Fresh 81%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	Flats and Eyes - Combos	4.3	514.02	17.67
Fresh 65%	15.3	230.65	10.5	232.00	Striploins	3.6	635.66	1.46
Fresh 50%	47.5	175.75			S.P.B. - Combo	2.4	529.34	(23.97)

Ground Beef			
	Loads	Wtd Avg	
LM XB 459			
Fresh 73%	4.7	337.59	
Fresh 81%	24.1	377.07	
Fresh 93%	1.8	540.75	
Ground Chuck	2.4	412.16	
Ground Round	0.4	449.74	
Ground Sirloin	0.1	556.13	
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef			
Fresh 81%	5.7	368.14	
Fresh 93%	2.8	535.57	
Ground Chuck	0.0	0.00	

Cow By-Product Drop Estimate		
	Loads	Wtd Avg
NW LS 444		
CWT Live	14.24	
CWT Dressed	30.30	

Canadian Live Cow Prices	
	Prices in US Dollars
WA LS 718	
Ontario	154.86
Alberta	175.52

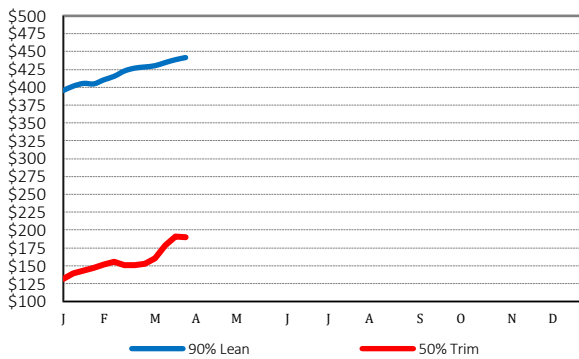
Weekly Canadian Imports		
	Week ending:	
WA LS 637	3/21/26	
Slaughter St/Hf/Cow		6,855
Slaughter Bulls		389
YTD St/Hf/Cow		114,627
YTD Bulls		3,606

Estimated Cattle Slaughter	
SJ LS 710	
Week to Date (est)	533,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	523,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	586,034
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday	80,000
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est	103,000

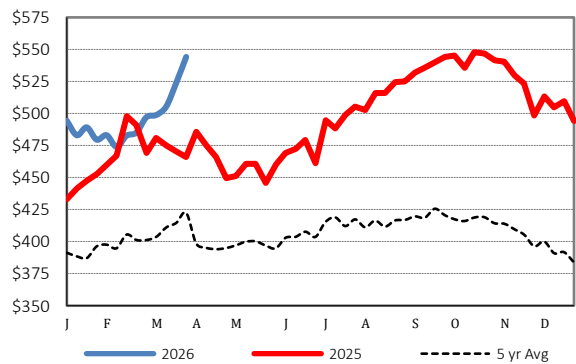
Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis				
LM CT168	Breaker	Boning	Lean	Bull
National	309.59	317.87	321.03	356.92
Northwest	310.29	305.40	317.50	349.73
Southwest	309.65	328.34	334.78	359.75
Eastern	306.16	316.42	312.60	352.14

Beef Production			
	3/21/2026	3/14/2026	3/22/2025
SJ LS 711			
Cow and Bull Slaughter	95,909	103,112	107,798
Year to Date Totals	1,241,458	1,145,549	1,305,599

2026 90% Lean vs 50% Lean



100% Lean Inside Rounds

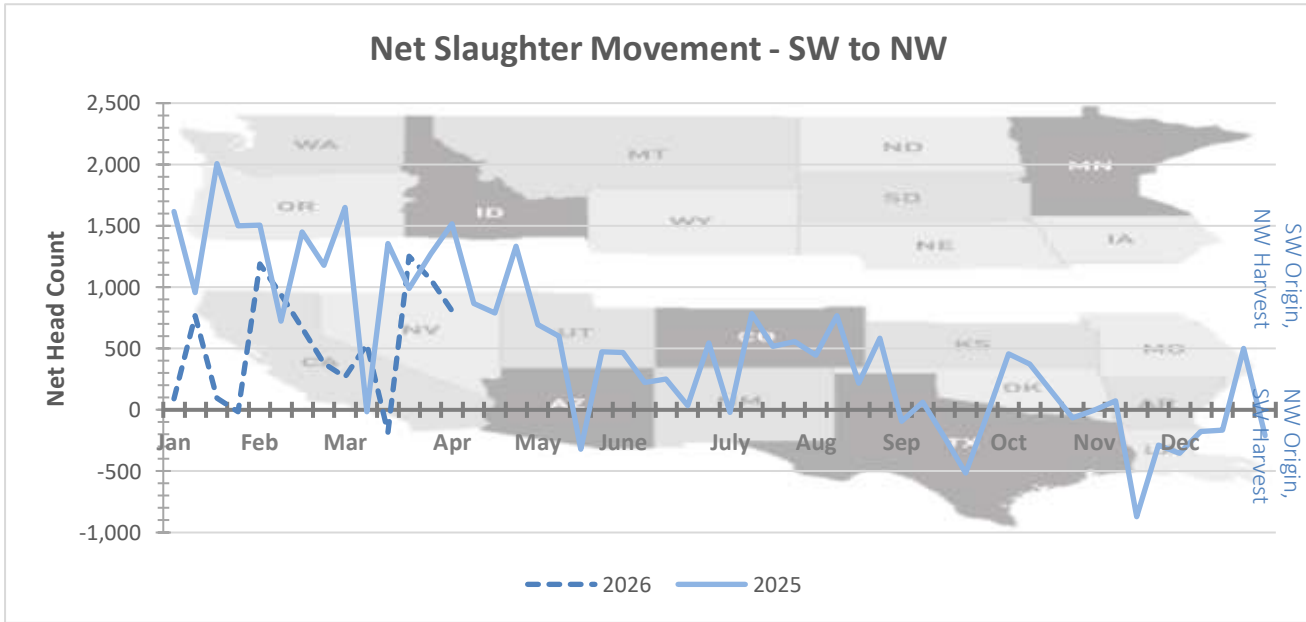


Net Slaughter Movement of Cows and Bulls

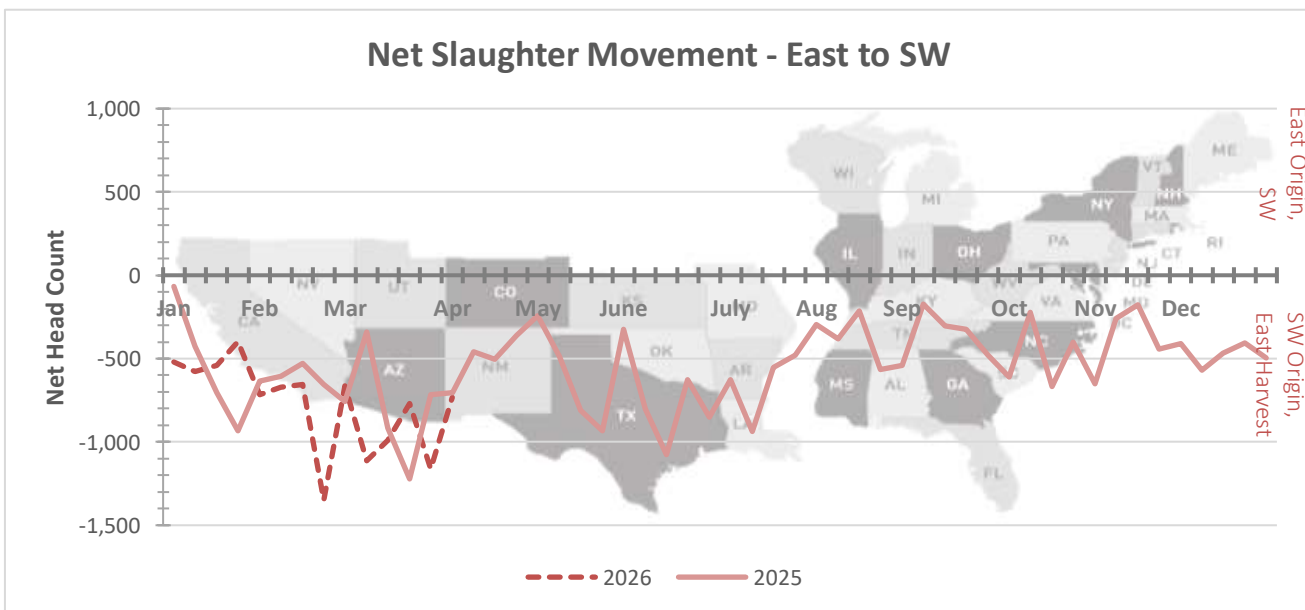
Data shown in the graphs below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting -

[LM CT168](#) National Weekly Direct Cow and Bull Report

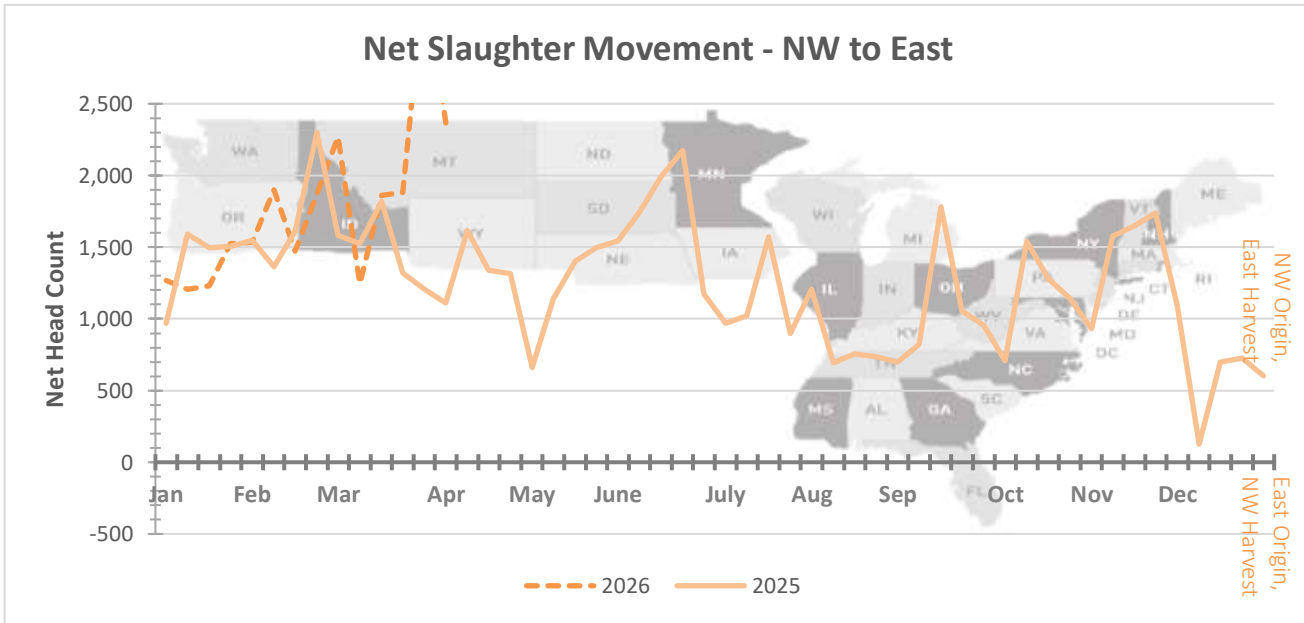
Graph Overview: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CowandBullMovementGraphOverview.pdf>



This graph illustrates the net slaughter movement from area to area. For example, when the line is in positive territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the SW area and being transferred to the NW area for harvest. When the line is in negative territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the NW area and being transferred to the SW area for harvest.



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