



# 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
LM XB 460	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg	Cutter Cow Carcass Cutout		349.94	2.62
Fresh 92-94%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	Inside Rounds - Boxed	4.1	499.47	(7.87)
Fresh 90%	19.3	451.11	16.9	451.79	Outside Rounds	0.0	0.00	0.00
Fresh 85%	47.0	394.60	39.0	396.30	Eye of Rounds	1.1	484.85	(2.86)
Fresh 81%	2.9	407.83	0.0	0.00	Flats and Eyes - Combos	3.3	511.89	5.30
Fresh 65%	22.6	227.60	18.2	228.48	Striploins	3.6	643.56	2.45
Fresh 50%	42.0	183.70			S.P.B. - Combo	3.7	550.85	11.02

Ground Beef			
LM XB 459	Loads	Wtd Avg	
Fresh 73%	3.7	333.16	
Fresh 81%	17.6	375.50	
Fresh 93%	2.7	527.20	
Ground Chuck	3.7	403.06	
Ground Round	1.1	445.60	
Ground Sirloin	0.3	561.30	
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef			
Fresh 81%	3.9	367.30	
Fresh 93%	1.3	527.70	
Ground Chuck	0.2	405.35	

Cow By-Product Drop Estimate	
NW LS 444	
CWT Live	14.72
CWT Dressed	31.32

Canadian Live Cow Prices	
WA LS 718	Prices in US Dollars
Ontario	161.56
Alberta	168.90

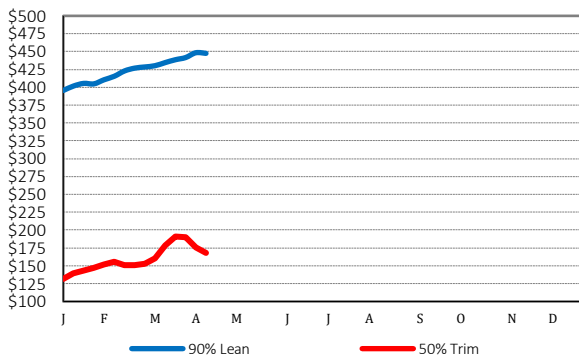
Weekly Canadian Imports		
WA LS 637	Week ending:	4/4/26
Slaughter St/Hf/Cow		8,221
Slaughter Bulls		359
YTD St/Hf/Cow		129,981
YTD Bulls		4,431

Estimated Cattle Slaughter	
SJ LS 710	
Week to Date (est)	514,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	512,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	577,626
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday	73,000
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est	99,000

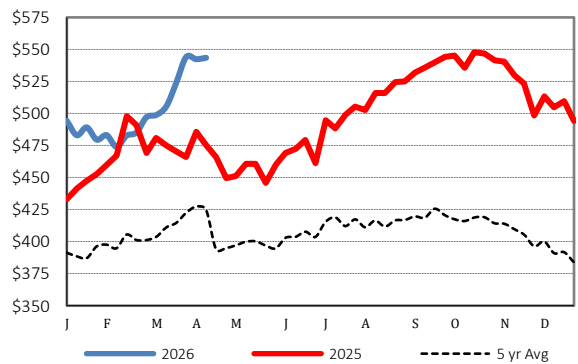
Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis				
LM CT168	Breaker	Boning	Lean	Bull
National	310.72	327.28	328.68	366.39
Northwest	309.47	312.53	323.35	354.43
Southwest	311.96	336.54	340.57	368.81
Eastern	309.24	325.69	321.70	361.63

Beef Production			
SJ LS 711	4/4/2026	3/28/2026	4/5/2025
Cow and Bull Slaughter	96,471	100,205	104,812
Year to Date Totals	1,438,134	1,241,458	1,516,911

## 2026 90% Lean vs 50% Lean



## 100% Lean Inside Rounds

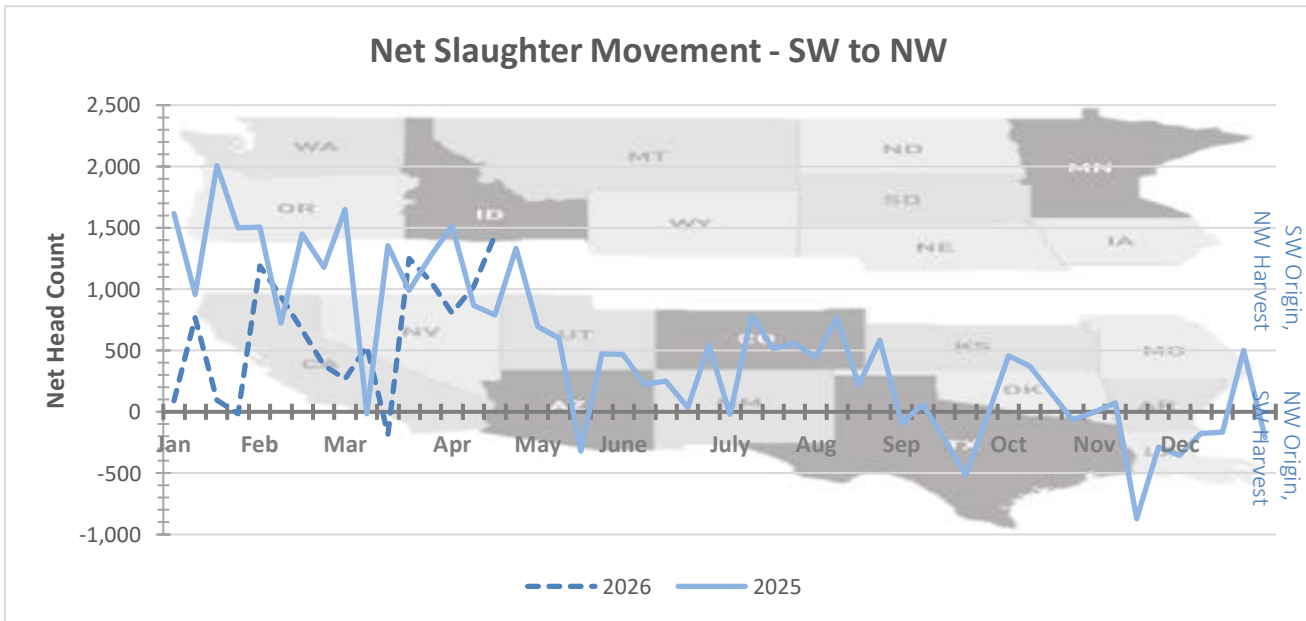


## Net Slaughter Movement of Cows and Bulls

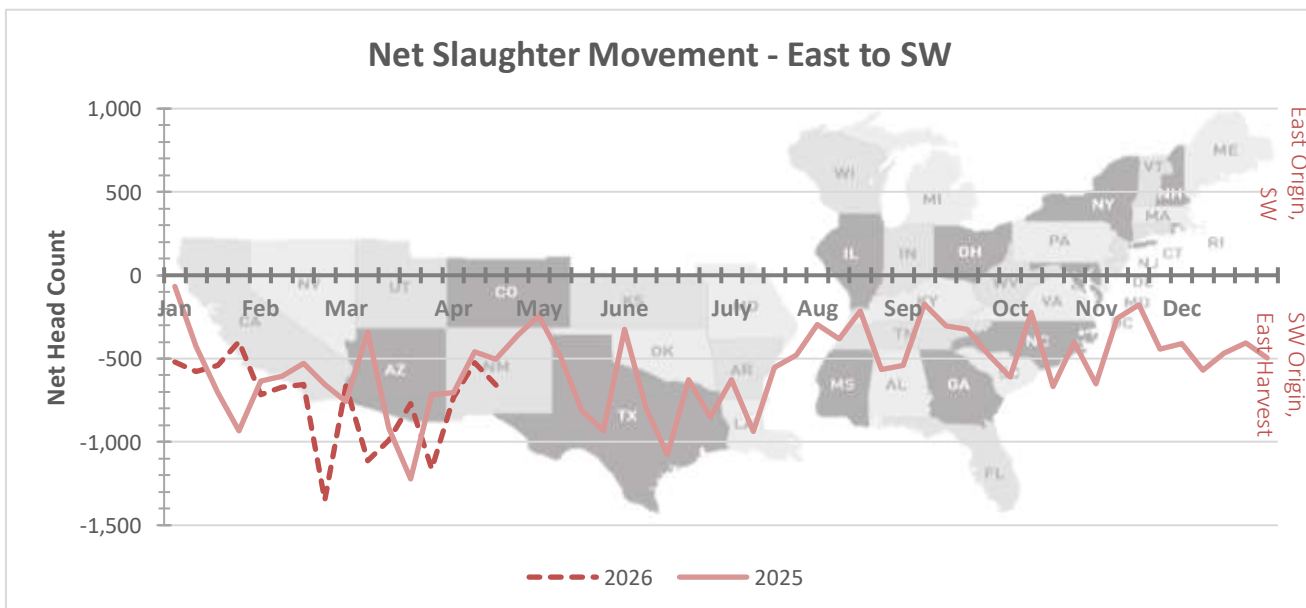
Data shown in the graphs below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting -

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

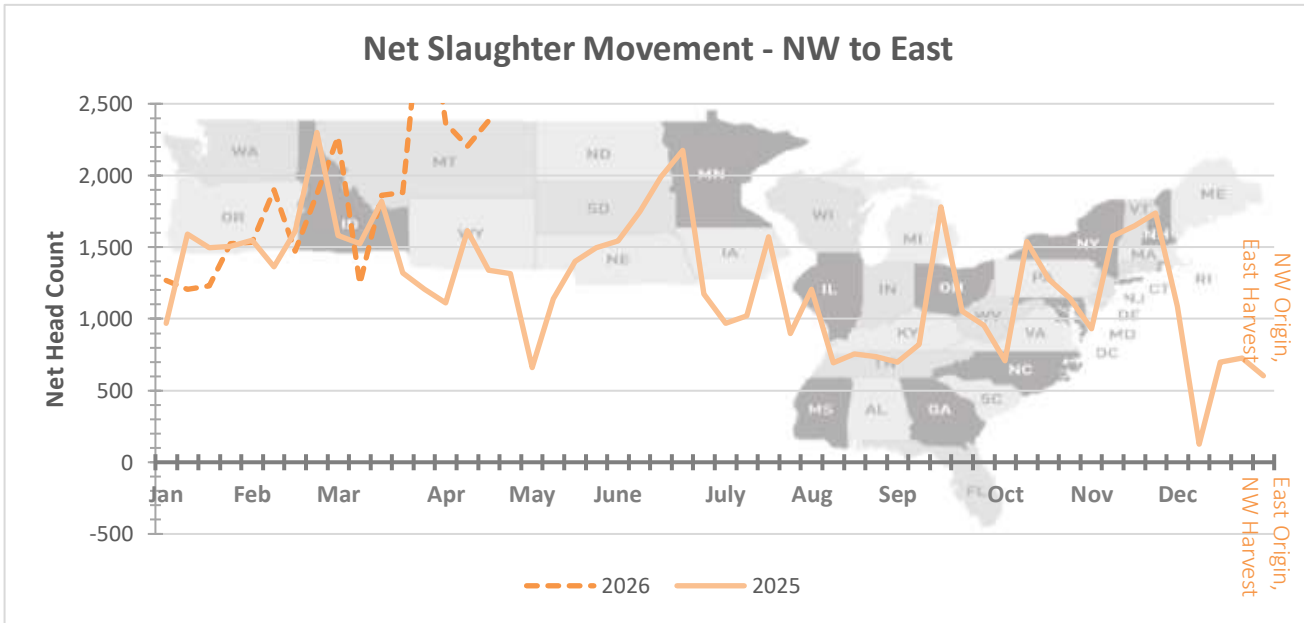
Graph Overview: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CowandBullMovementGraphOverview.pdf>



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.



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 East area and being transferred to the SW area for harvest. When the line is in negative territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the SW area and being transferred to the East area for harvest.



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