

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa
For Week Ending:

Mon Apr 20, 2026
4/17/2026

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	358.90	390.15	332.08
Primal Rib	537.57	557.49	565.11
Primal Chuck	322.54	326.31	256.24
Primal Round	320.69	325.10	267.72
Primal Loin	521.56	523.19	455.35

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	383
Comprehensive Loads	3206
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	12%

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	11.64	10.61	15.80
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(5.88)	(4.90)	(19.40)
Standard	(21.29)	(20.31)	(33.17)
CAB	4.65	5.22	4.83

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	248.02	248.38	211.63
Live Heifer	248.13	247.99	211.09
Dressed Steer	388.14	388.44	336.91
Dressed Heifer	388.00	388.29	335.88

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

13.79	13.62	11.79
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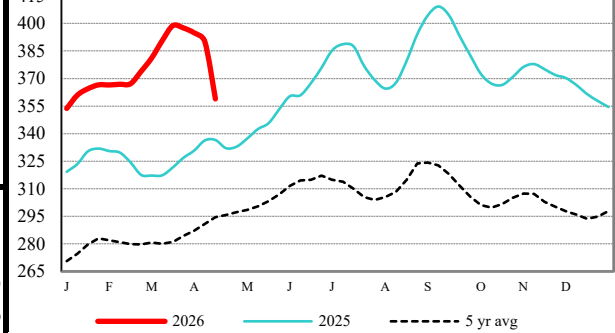
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

4/17/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	514,000	512,000	578,000
Live Weights	1472	1476	1434
Dressed Weights	902	903	878
Beef Production (mil lbs)	462.4	461.4	506.0

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

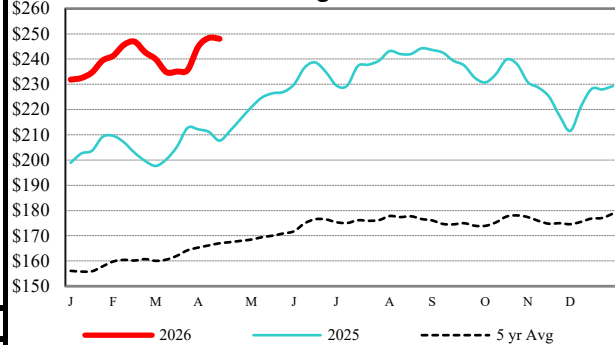
Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	83.89%	928.2	64.14%
Kansas	88.18%	946.0	64.23%
Nebraska	91.90%	982.1	63.91%
Colorado	93.56%	961.2	63.48%
IA/MN	93.72%	982.0	63.50%
Dairybred Str/Hfr:			
National	85.69%	887.0	60.58%

Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value

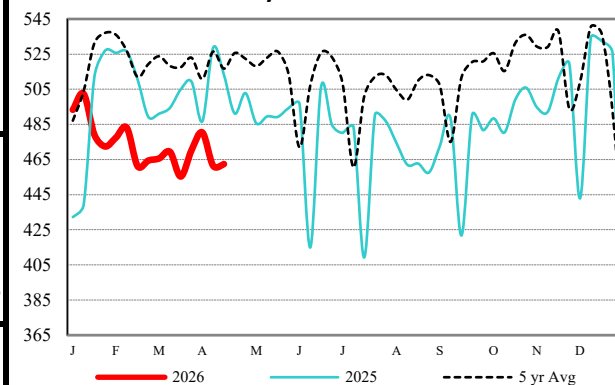


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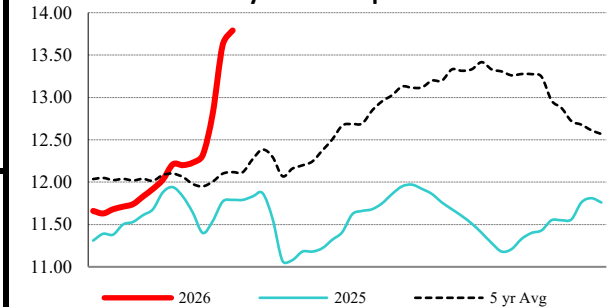
Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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