

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa
For Week Ending:

Mon Apr 27, 2026
4/24/2026

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	386.90	358.90	332.92
Primal Rib	541.17	537.57	565.90
Primal Chuck	322.11	322.54	258.20
Primal Round	321.91	320.69	268.07
Primal Loin	520.81	521.56	456.19

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	375
Comprehensive Loads	3259
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	12.18	11.64	15.69
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(4.36)	(5.88)	(18.39)
Standard	(20.67)	(21.29)	(32.77)
CAB	4.65	4.65	4.64

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	246.18	248.02	216.32
Live Heifer	246.07	248.13	215.18
Dressed Steer	386.00	388.14	341.42
Dressed Heifer	385.94	388.00	340.70

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

	13.71	13.79	11.83
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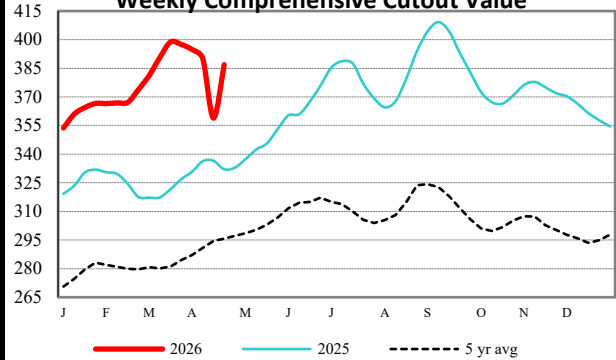
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

4/24/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	529,000	514,000	555,000
Live Weights	1473	1472	1438
Dressed Weights	901	902	877
Beef Production (mil lbs)	475.9	462.4	485.8

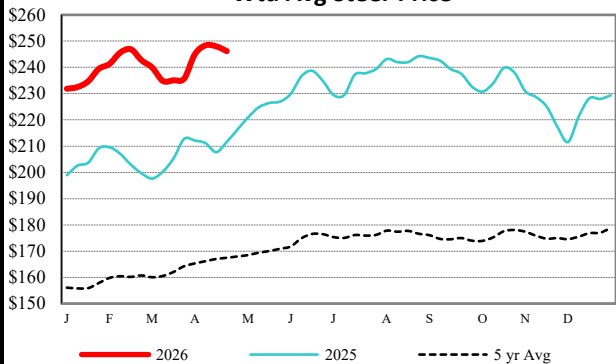
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	85.23%	923.2	64.27%
Kansas	88.68%	955.3	64.28%
Nebraska	92.01%	981.8	64.03%
Colorado	92.95%	966.2	63.62%
IA/MN	93.54%	994.8	63.88%
<u>Dairybred Str/Hfr:</u>			
National	86.61%	879.0	60.71%

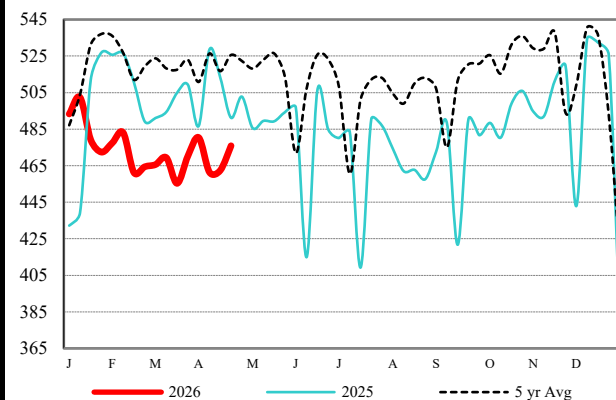
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



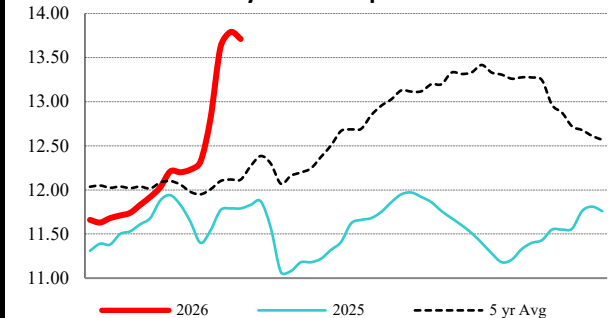
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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