National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

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For Week Ending: 5/8/2026

LM_XB463	NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
	CUTOUT VALUES	391.39	390.40	342.46
	Primal Rib	543.59	542.03	564.77
	Primal Chuck	329.78	328.01	267.02
	Primal Round	327.30	324.35	277.57
	Primal Loin	521.78	523.19	474.55

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	448
Comprehensive Loads	3073
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	15%

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 confidentlity guidelines

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LM_CT 169	DIRECT CATTLE PREMIUM AND DISCOUNTS		
Prime	12.18	12.54	14.36
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(4.36)	(4.17)	(18.84)
Standard	(20.67)	(20.67)	(32.96)
CAB	4.65	4.65	5.21

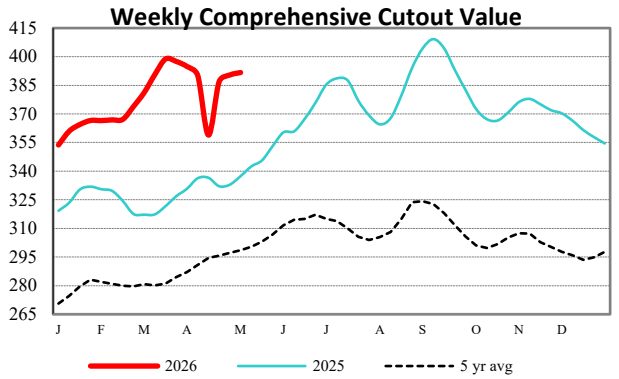
LM_CT150	5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE		
Live Steer	258.52	255.02	224.80
Live Heifer	258.13	254.77	222.02
Dressed Steer	402.50	399.08	356.06
Dressed Heifer	403.25	398.68	356.73

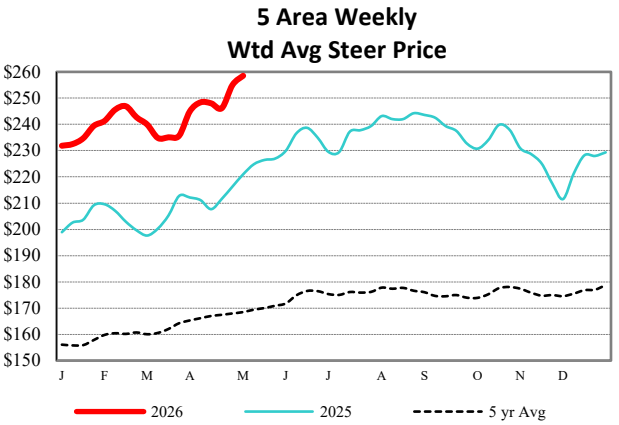
NW_LS441	USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)		
	14.15	13.89	11.57

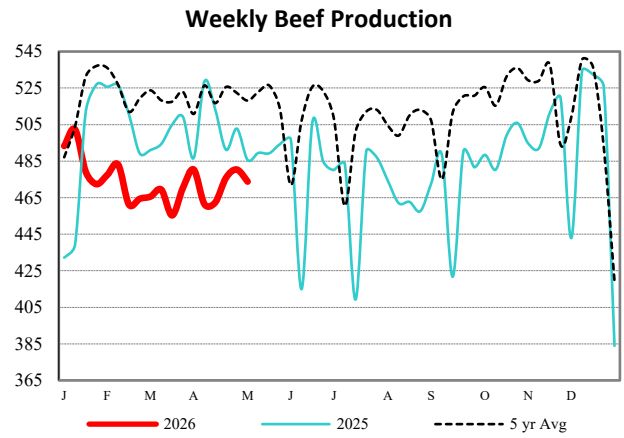
SJ_LS712	WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION		
5/8/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	527,000	534,000	561,000
Live Weights	1471	1472	1429
Dressed Weights	901	901	873
Beef Production (mil lbs)	473.8	480.4	488.4

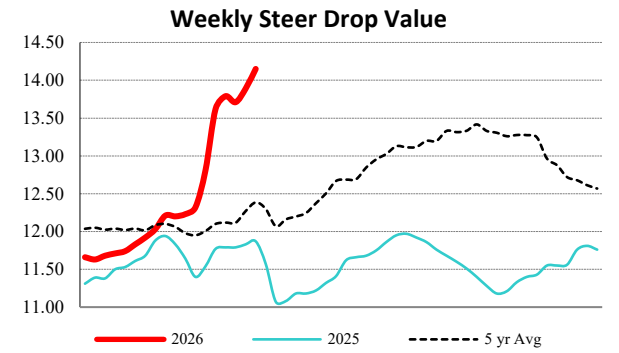
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	83.81%	932.3	64.34%
Kansas	88.43%	951.2	64.23%
Nebraska	92.01%	990.8	64.07%
Colorado	90.97%	945.2	63.65%
IA/MN	92.67%	986.0	63.64%
Dairybred Str/Hfr:			
National	87.52%	880.8	60.72%









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