



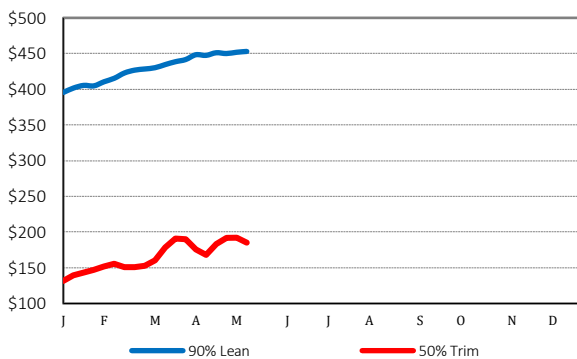
National Weekly Cow and Boneless Beef Summary

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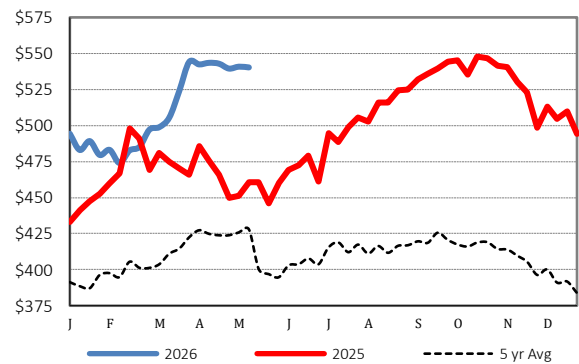
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Boneless Processing Beef and Beef Trimmings					100% Lean Items				
National		Central			LM XB 461	Loads	Wtd Avg	Change	
LM XB 460	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg					
Fresh 92-94%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	Cutter Cow Carcass Cutout		355.35	0.99	
Fresh 90%	17.7	453.08	8.2	458.96	Inside Rounds - Boxed	1.1	525.72	6.46	
Fresh 85%	52.4	403.15	36.2	404.66	Outside Rounds	0.6	479.32	20.47	
Fresh 81%	2.8	377.23	2.7	377.09	Eye of Rounds	1.2	503.77	(0.39)	
Fresh 65%	23.8	242.09	16.4	241.64	Flats and Eyes - Combos	3.4	501.34	(3.10)	
Fresh 50%	46.4	189.36			Striploins	2.5	655.31	(5.00)	
					S.P.B. - Combo	2.8	549.26	(2.16)	
Ground Beef					Cow By-Product Drop Estimate				
LM XB 459					NW LS 444				
			Loads	Wtd Avg	CWT Live		15.02		
Fresh 73%			7.3	347.05	CWT Dressed		31.96		
Fresh 81%			22.9	397.57	Canadian Live Cow Prices				
Fresh 93%			2.0	544.39	WA LS 718 Prices in US Dollars				
Ground Chuck			3.2	422.05	Ontario			169.84	
Ground Round			0.4	464.42	Alberta			178.67	
Ground Sirloin			0.0	0.00	Weekly Canadian Imports				
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef					WA LS 637 Week ending: 5/2/26				
Fresh 81%			3.4	401.60	Slaughter St/Hf/Cow			6,817	
Fresh 93%			1.4	542.93	Slaughter Bulls			514	
Ground Chuck			0.2	435.19	YTD St/Hf/Cow			163,589	
					YTD Bulls			6,256	
Estimated Cattle Slaughter					Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis				
SJ LS 710					LM CT168				
Week to Date (est)				535,000	National	Breaker	Boning	Lean	Bull
Same Period Last Week (est)				527,000		316.14	328.91	333.65	371.40
Same Period Last Year (act)				566,109	Northwest	318.79	322.22	328.62	369.95
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday				77,000	Southwest	312.37	333.48	341.94	373.72
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est				97,000	Eastern	320.60	327.17	327.95	359.78
Beef Production									
SJ LS 711									
		5/2/2026	4/25/2026	5/3/2025					
Cow and Bull Slaughter		94,839	96,340	98,668					
Year to Date Totals		1,816,963	1,722,124	1,920,901					

2026 90% Lean vs 50% Lean



100% Lean Inside Rounds

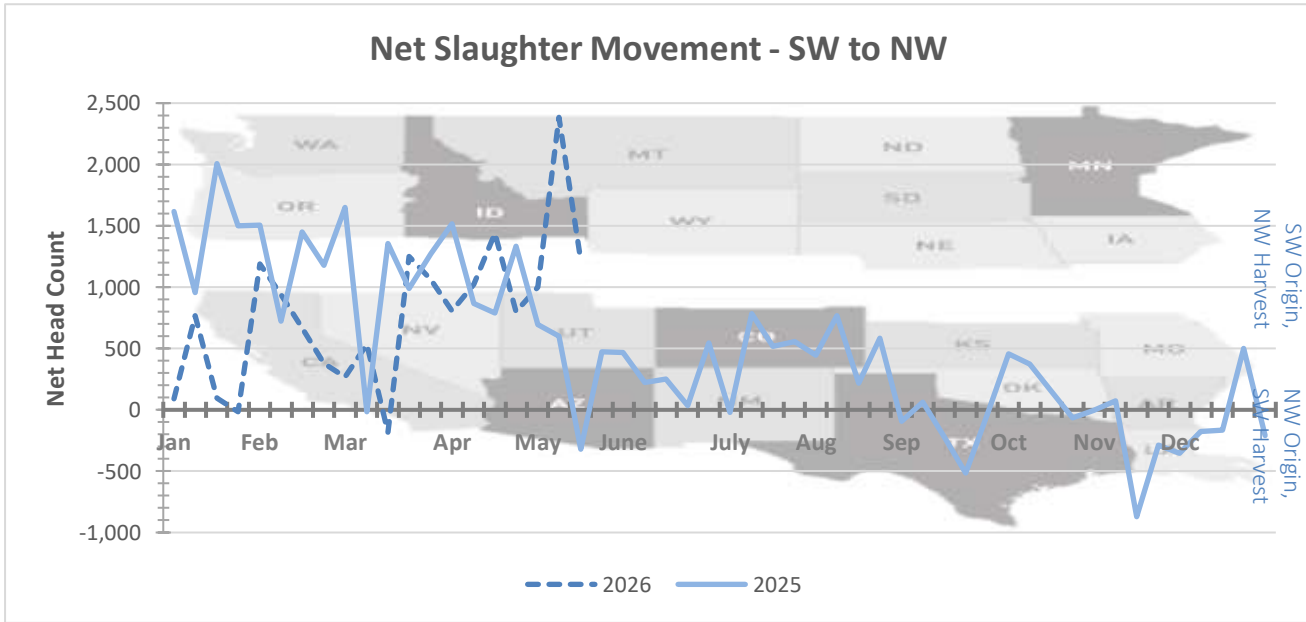


Net Slaughter Movement of Cows and Bulls

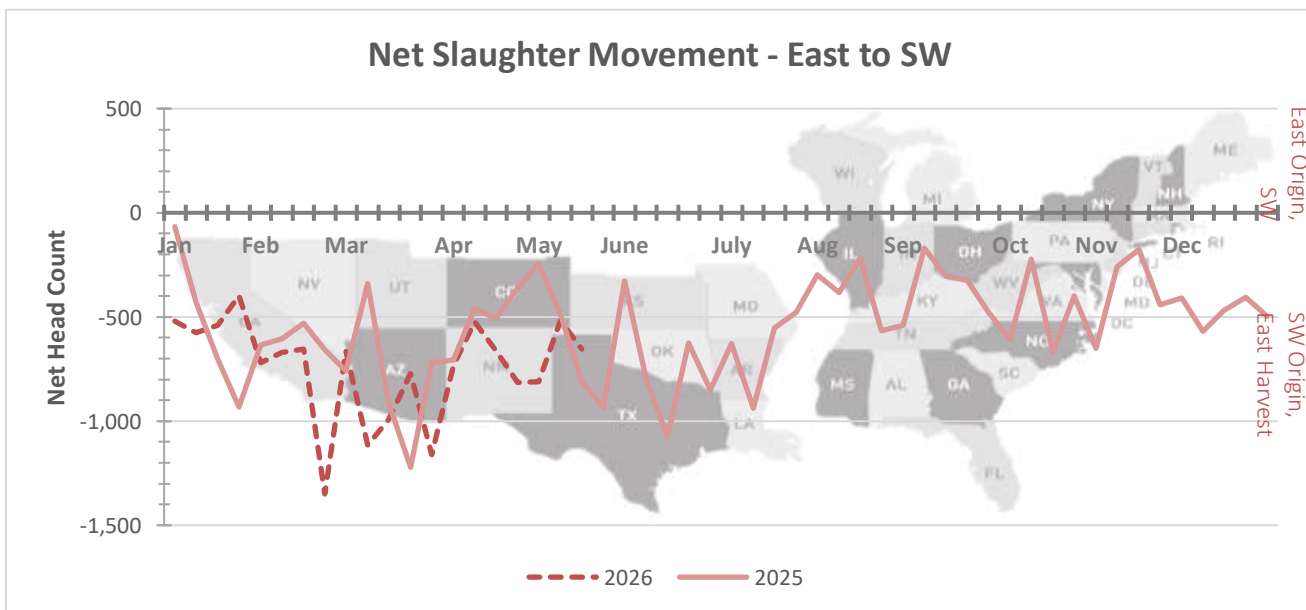
Data shown in the graphs below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting -

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

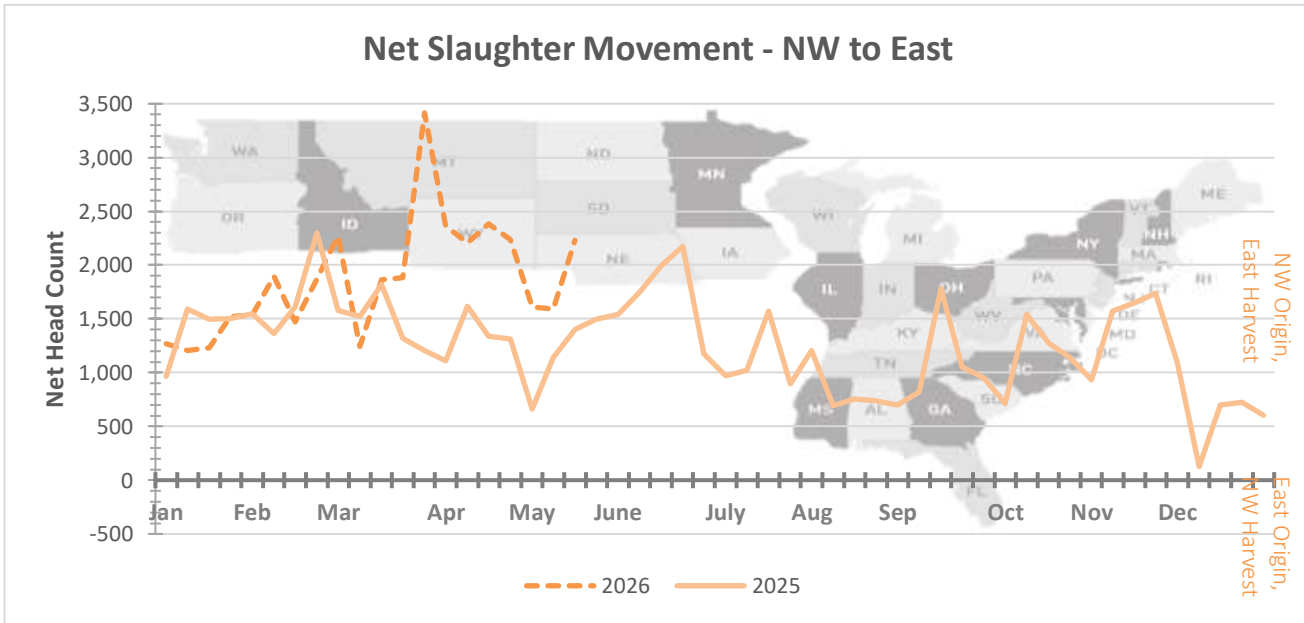
Graph Overview: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CowandBullMovementGraphOverview.pdf>



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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