



National Weekly Cow and Boneless Beef Summary

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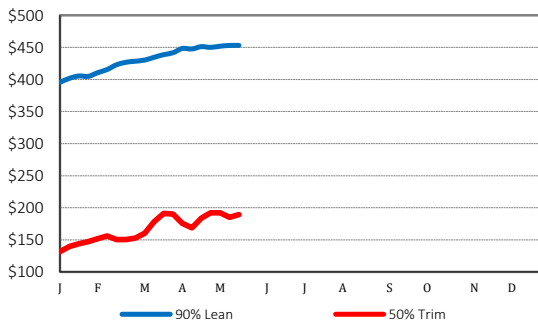
Boneless Processing Beef and Beef Trimmings					100% Lean Items			
National		Central			LM XB 461	Loads	Wtd Avg	Change
LM XB 460	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg	Cutter Cow Carcass Cutout		360.49	1.07
Fresh 92-94%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	Inside Rounds - Boxed	2.5	511.74	20.70
Fresh 90%	29.3	460.27	19.5	463.23	Outside Rounds	0.6	457.13	8.96
Fresh 85%	42.7	406.72	26.4	407.67	Eye of Rounds	1.7	514.09	30.01
Fresh 81%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	Flats and Eyes - Combos	2.6	510.69	(5.35)
Fresh 65%	18.1	242.08	16.1	242.23	Striploins	2.6	688.97	39.54
Fresh 50%	36.2	184.71			S.P.B. - Combo	2.8	546.26	(2.71)

Ground Beef				Cow By-Product Drop Estimate		
LM XB 459				NW LS 444	Loads	Wtd Avg
Fresh 73%			3.5	370.58	CWT Live	15.38
Fresh 81%			13.9	416.12	CWT Dressed	32.72
Fresh 93%			2.4	539.31	Canadian Live Cow Prices	
Ground Chuck			3.5	428.80	WA LS 718	Prices in US Dollars
Ground Round			6.4	464.49	Ontario	174.89
Ground Sirloin			0.0	0.00	Alberta	187.72
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef					Weekly Canadian Imports	
Fresh 81%			4.2	409.61	WA LS 637	Week ending: 5/16/26
Fresh 93%			1.8	553.11	Slaughter St/Hf/Cow	7,805
Ground Chuck			0.2	449.06	Slaughter Bulls	693
					YTD St/Hf/Cow	178,889
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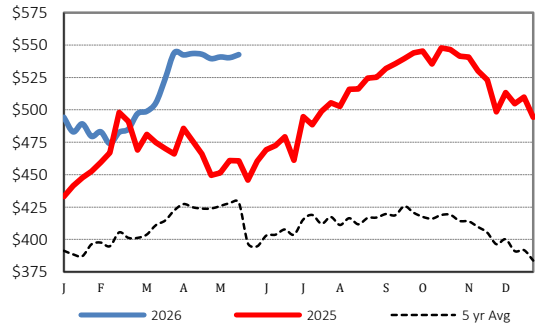
Estimated Cattle Slaughter		Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis				
SJ LS 710		LM CT168	Breaker	Boning	Lean	Bull
Week to Date (est)	434,000	National	319.70	335.86	338.73	378.80
Same Period Last Week (est)	526,000	Northwest	318.94	328.27	331.18	378.09
Same Period Last Year (act)	482,311	Southwest	319.12	342.01	348.96	381.53
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday	60,000	Eastern	324.46	333.59	332.69	369.27
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est	95,000					

Beef Production			
SJ LS 711	5/16/2026	5/9/2026	5/17/2025
Cow and Bull Slaughter	95,629	96,999	104,000
Year to Date Totals	2,009,591	1,913,962	2,125,549

2026 90% Lean vs 50% Lean



100% Lean Inside Rounds

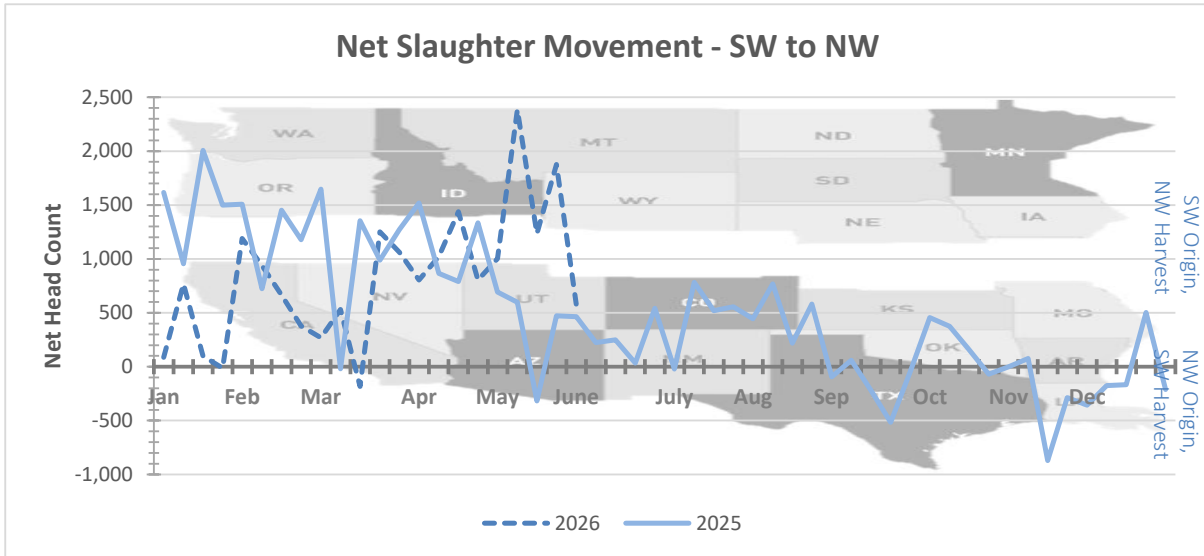


Net Slaughter Movement of Cows and Bulls

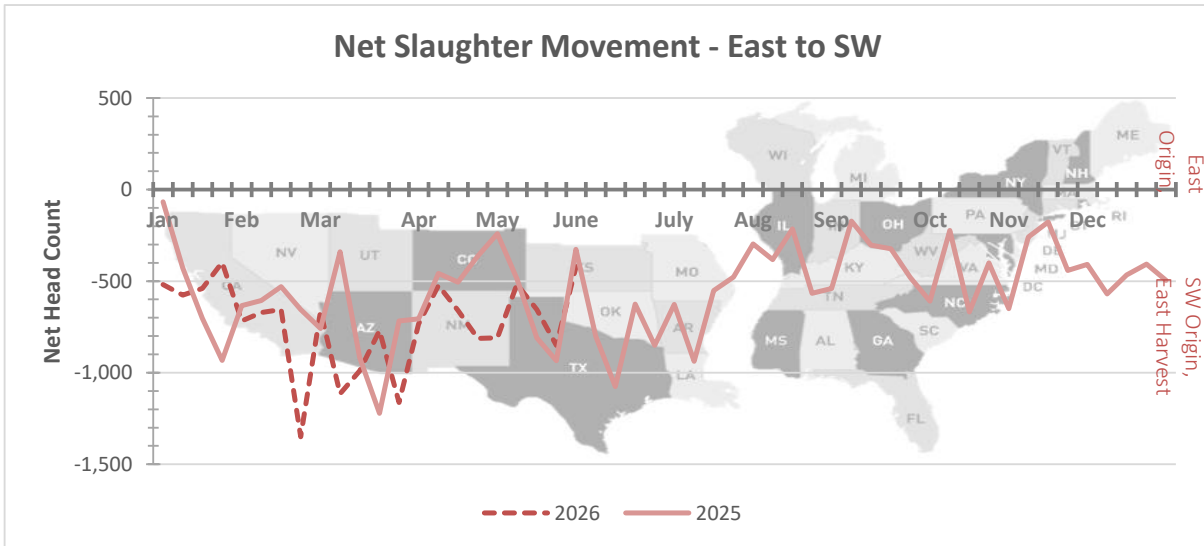
Data shown in the graphs below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting -

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

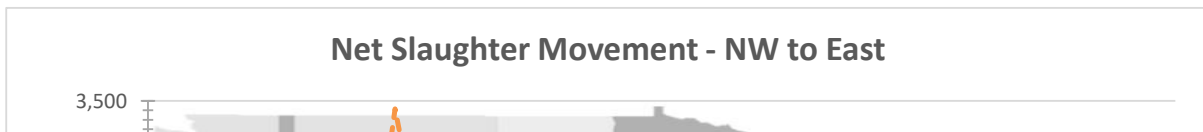
Graph Overview: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CowandBullMovementGraphOverview.pdf>

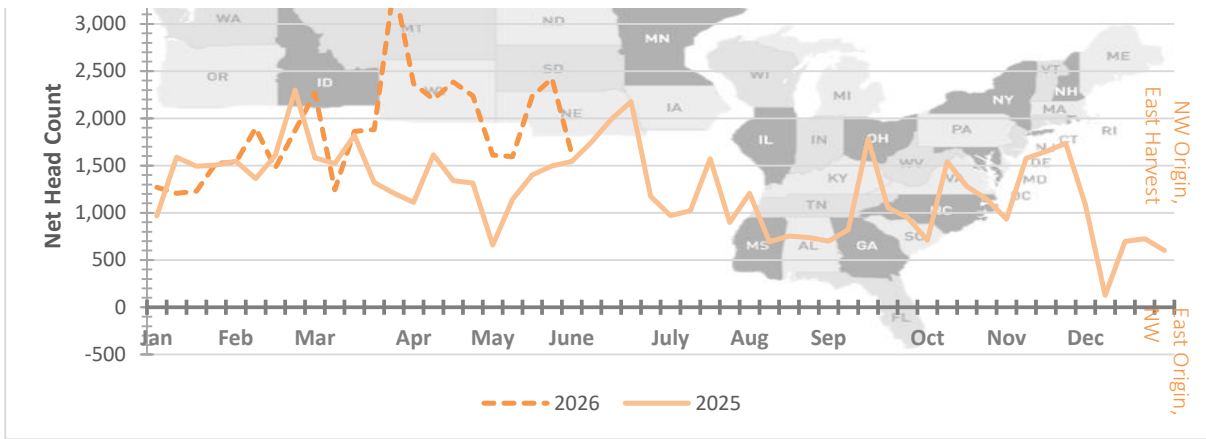


This graph illustrates the net slaughter movement from area to area. For example, when the line is in positive territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the SW area and being transferred to the NW area for harvest. When the line is in negative territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the NW area and being transferred to the SW area for harvest.



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