

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa
For Week Ending:

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7/31/2026

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	365.81	369.77	364.54
Primal Rib	575.65	563.99	532.25
Primal Chuck	318.92	324.48	302.54
Primal Round	309.25	312.58	315.99
Primal Loin	439.24	449.25	472.17

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	463
Comprehensive Loads	3165
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 confidentiality guidelines

National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive Report

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DIRECT CATTLE PREMIUM AND DISCOUNTS

Prime	13.23	11.84	15.21
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(17.53)	(15.11)	(20.46)
Standard	(30.96)	(28.72)	(33.58)
CAB	4.46	4.65	4.83

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	233.06	230.48	243.17
Live Heifer	232.57	230.46	242.74
Dressed Steer	362.61	365.33	383.68
Dressed Heifer	361.89	364.69	383.59

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

14.18	14.17	11.86
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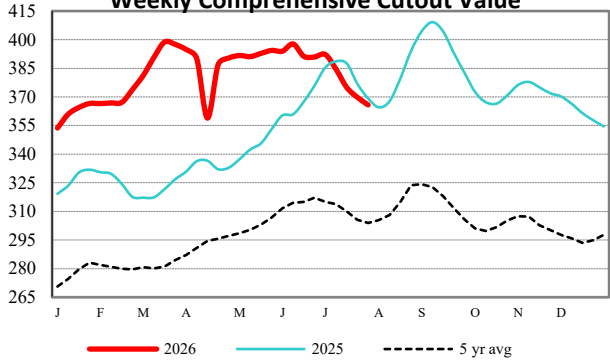
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

7/31/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	512,000	528,000	537,000
Live Weights	1445	1447	1417
Dressed Weights	887	887	867
Beef Production (mil lbs)	453.3	467.3	464.7

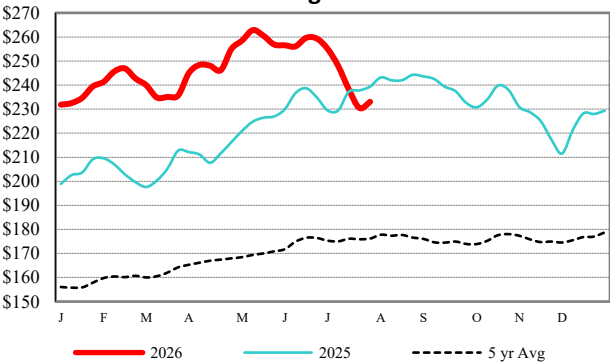
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	81.50%	923.9	64.43%
Kansas	88.61%	948.5	64.53%
Nebraska	86.66%	959.6	64.23%
Colorado	88.72%	946.2	63.46%
IA/MN	92.17%	919.3	63.86%
Dairybred Str/Hfr:			
National	84.83%	870.6	60.32%

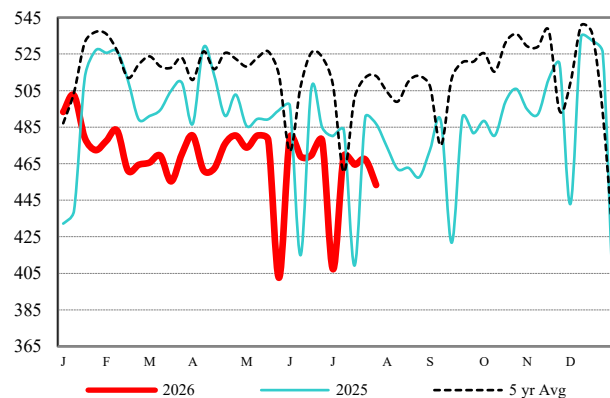
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



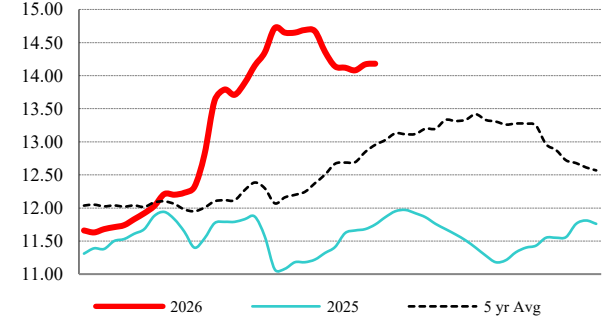
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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