

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa
For Week Ending:

Mon Aug 17, 2026
8/14/2026

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	371.14	364.68	379.51
Primal Rib	592.57	583.01	569.93
Primal Chuck	320.87	314.37	323.68
Primal Round	312.72	308.94	334.00
Primal Loin	449.55	439.20	474.89

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	416
Comprehensive Loads	2981
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	14%

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	13.69	13.23	16.93
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(19.52)	(17.79)	(23.86)
Standard	(33.18)	(31.94)	(34.40)
CAB	4.46	4.46	4.45

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	228.52	235.21	242.01
Live Heifer	227.64	235.05	242.08
Dressed Steer	365.08	371.11	382.78
Dressed Heifer	363.96	370.18	383.91

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

	13.96	13.93	11.97
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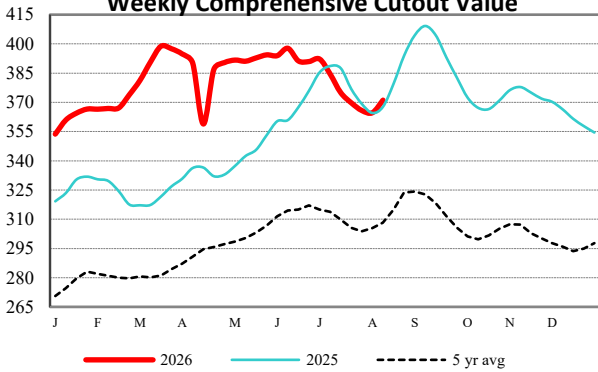
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

8/14/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	517,000	509,000	536,000
Live Weights	1438	1443	1414
Dressed Weights	885	888	866
Beef Production (mil lbs)	456.7	451.0	463.0

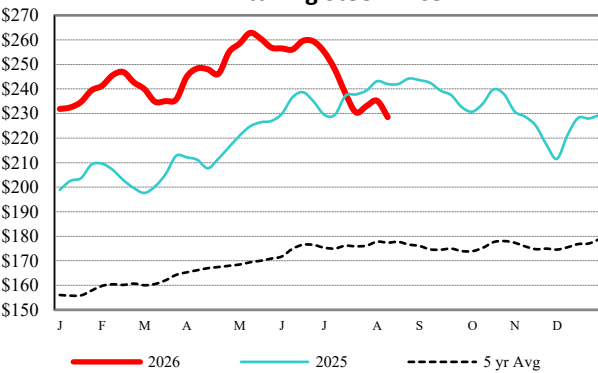
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	82.05%	928.3	64.46%
Kansas	87.45%	940.6	64.59%
Nebraska	88.31%	960.6	64.37%
Colorado	88.70%	954.6	63.82%
IA/MN	89.84%	927.5	63.67%
Dairybred Str/Hfr:			
National	87.16%	877.0	60.70%

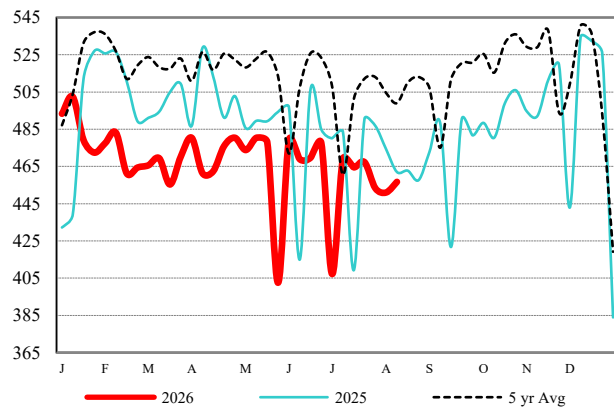
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



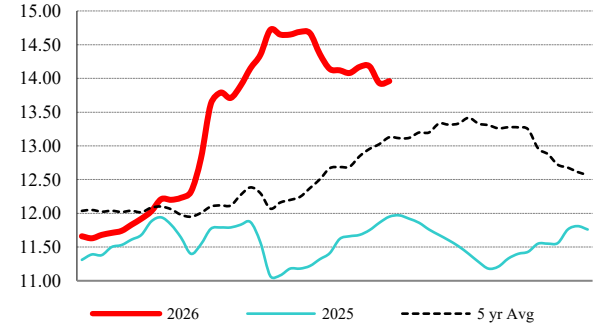
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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