



National Daily Cow and Boneless Beef Summary

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Boneless Processing Beef and Beef Trimmings

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	National		Central	
	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Fresh 92-94%	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00
Fresh 90%	7.2	461.23	6.9	461.55
Fresh 85%	7.0	392.77	5.4	395.88
Fresh 81%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Fresh 65%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Fresh 50%	12.5	152.36		

100% Lean Items

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	Loads	Wtd Avg	Change
Cutter Cow Carcass Cutout		356.45	4.06
Inside Rounds - Boxed	3.5	488.86	22.88
Outside Rounds	0.2	507.60	32.62
Eye of Rounds	1.1	477.93	1.40
Flats and Eyes - Combc	3.3	511.04	(1.89)
Striploins	2.7	651.38	(0.68)
S.P.B. - Combo	1.8	516.32	2.92

Ground Beef

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	Loads	Wtd Avg
Fresh 73%	4.6	300.18
Fresh 81%	4.7	367.73
Fresh 93%	0.7	536.81
Ground Chuck	0.2	421.71
Ground Round	0.1	458.89
Ground Sirloin		

Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef

	Loads	Wtd Avg
Fresh 81%	0.0	0.00
Fresh 93%		
Ground Chuck		

Daily Estimated Slaughter

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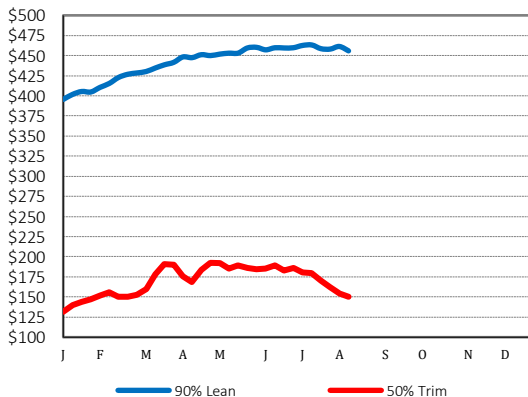
Today (est)	106,000
Week Ago (est)	108,000
Year Ago (act)	118,234
Week to Date (est)	203,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	204,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	218,217
Previous Day Est	
Steer and Heifer	82,000
Cow and Bull	15,000

Daily Cow and Bull Bids

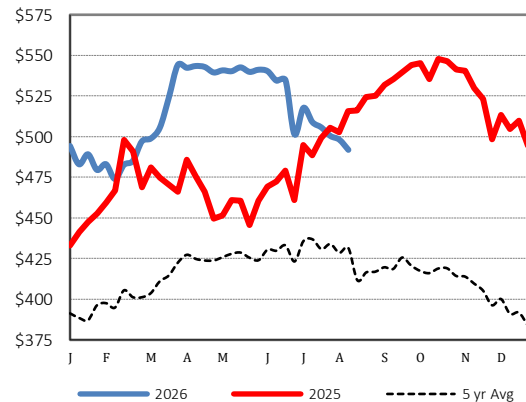
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National	Low	High
Breaker	272.00	304.00
Boner	277.00	334.00
Lean	278.00	360.00
Bulls	314.00	366.00
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Northwest	Low	High
Breaker	272.00	300.00
Boner	277.00	320.00
Lean	287.00	360.00
Bulls	314.00	357.00

2026 90% Lean vs 50% Lean



100% Lean Inside Rounds



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