



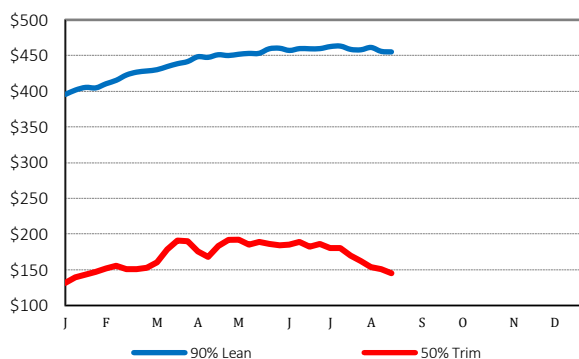
National Weekly Cow and Boneless Beef Summary

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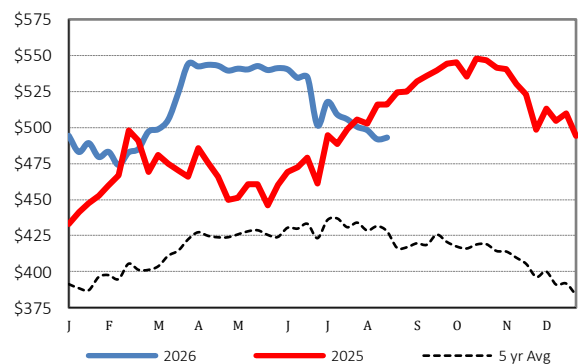
August 21, 2026

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		352.45	0.68	
Fresh 92-94%	6.5	486.67	2.5	493.39	Inside Rounds - Boxed	3.3	489.11	26.59	
Fresh 90%	36.9	454.70	24.1	454.19	Outside Rounds	0.0	0.00	0.00	
Fresh 85%	27.5	392.10	12.2	398.44	Eye of Rounds	1.7	478.70	(11.85)	
Fresh 81%	7.3	363.84	0.0	0.00	Flats and Eyes - Combos	2.9	509.16	(0.81)	
Fresh 65%	21.0	235.34	11.7	231.30	Striploins	2.7	649.95	(2.26)	
Fresh 50%	42.0	139.70			S.P.B. - Combo	2.1	516.49	7.22	
Ground Beef					Cow By-Product Drop Estimate				
LM XB 459					NW LS 444				
			Loads	Wtd Avg	CWT Live	16.38			
					CWT Dressed	34.85			
					Canadian Live Cow Prices				
					WA LS 718	Prices in US Dollars			
					Ontario		173.55		
					Alberta		176.62		
					Weekly Canadian Imports				
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef					WA LS 637	Week ending:	8/8/26		
					Slaughter St/Hf/Cow		5,954		
					Slaughter Bulls		514		
					YTD St/Hf/Cow		267,923		
					YTD Bulls		15,596		
Estimated Cattle Slaughter					Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis				
SJ LS 710					LM CT168	Breaker	Boning	Lean	Bull
Week to Date (est)				523,000	National	309.10	325.47	327.38	368.35
Same Period Last Week (est)				517,000					
Same Period Last Year (act)				555,676					
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday				74,000					
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est				92,000					
Beef Production									
SJ LS 711		8/8/2026	8/1/2026	8/9/2025					
Cow and Bull Slaughter		94,203	94,508	98,874					
Year to Date Totals		3,154,706	3,060,503	3,310,185					
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2026 90% Lean vs 50% Lean



100% Lean Inside Rounds

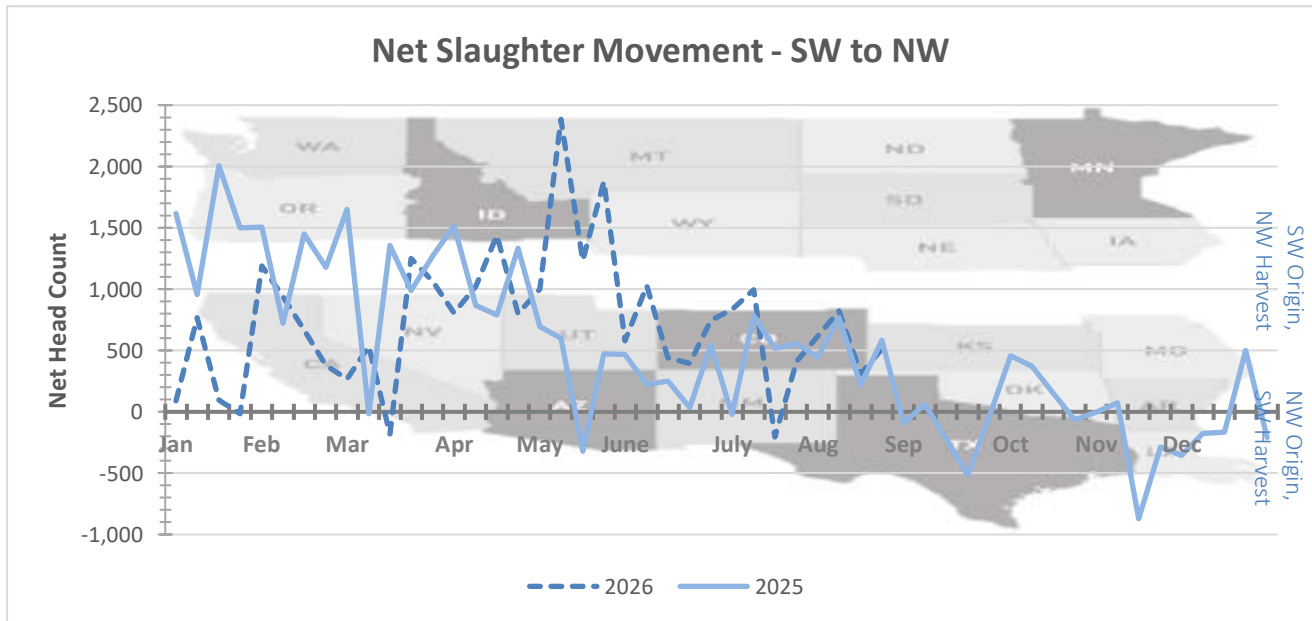


Net Slaughter Movement of Cows and Bulls

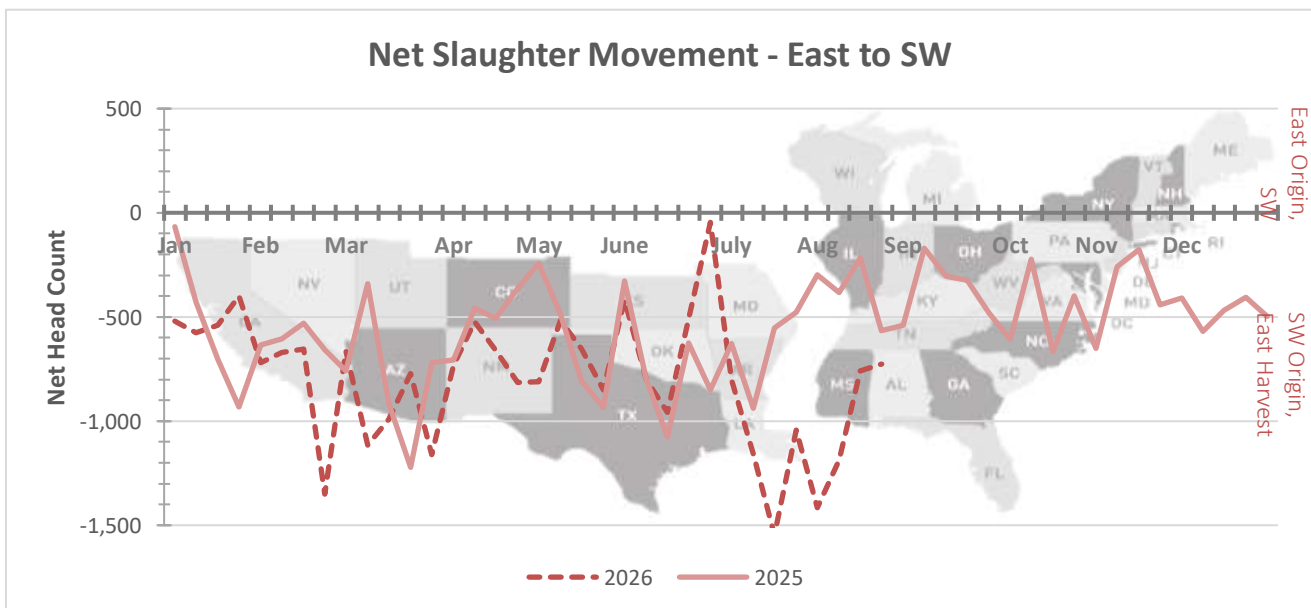
Data shown in the graphs below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting -

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

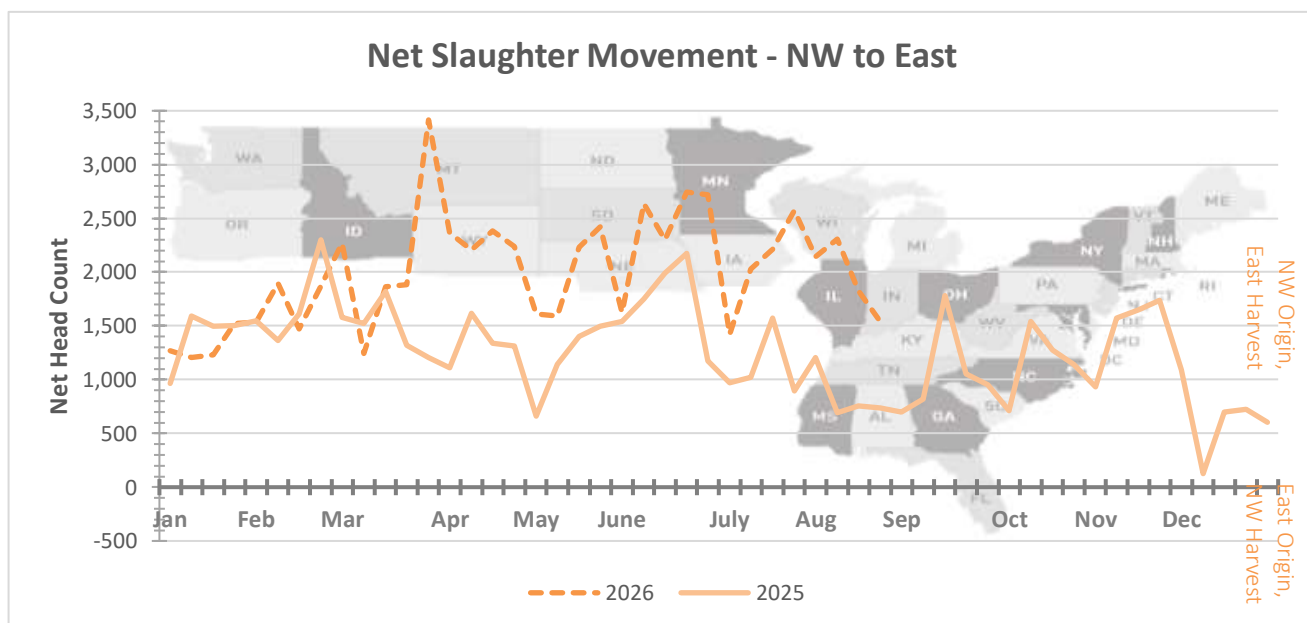
Graph Overview: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CowandBullMovementGraphOverview.pdf>



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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