

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa
For Week Ending:

Mon Aug 24, 2026
8/21/2026

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	379.03	371.14	393.98
Primal Rib	597.29	592.57	594.09
Primal Chuck	329.72	320.87	339.93
Primal Round	319.37	312.72	347.31
Primal Loin	463.62	449.55	488.50

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	396
Comprehensive Loads	3123
CH&SE Percent of the Comprehensive	13%

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	15.00	13.69	17.34
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(21.38)	(19.52)	(24.87)
Standard	(35.40)	(33.18)	(36.39)
CAB	4.65	4.46	4.84

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	225.01	228.52	244.25
Live Heifer	225.14	227.64	243.16
Dressed Steer	355.54	365.08	386.17
Dressed Heifer	355.50	363.96	386.34

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

14.38	13.96	11.92
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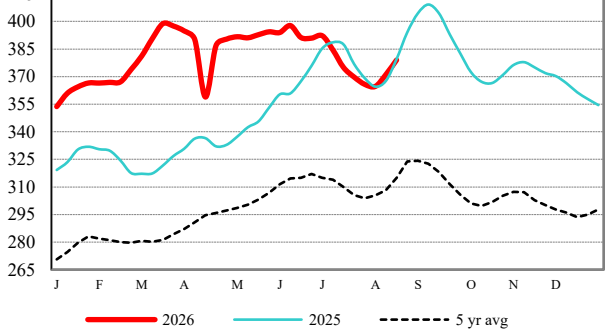
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

8/21/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	523,000	517,000	556,000
Live Weights	1437	1438	1416
Dressed Weights	885	885	872
Beef Production (mil lbs)	461.8	456.7	483.6

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

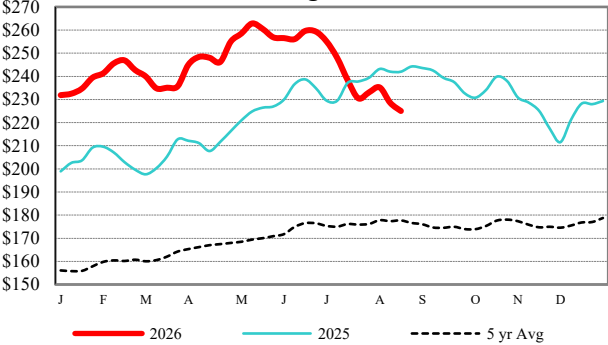
Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	81.08%	938.8	64.46%
Kansas	87.73%	946.7	64.28%
Nebraska	87.41%	965.7	64.07%
Colorado	87.53%	956.5	63.82%
IA/MN	90.15%	930.7	63.72%
Dairybred Str/Hfr:			
National	91.03%	876.1	60.59%

Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value

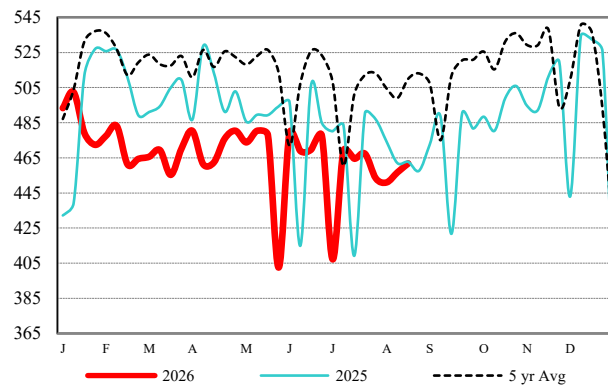


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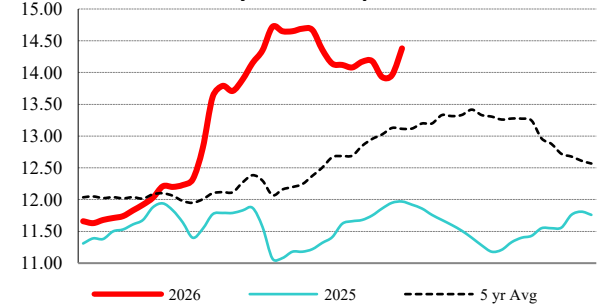
Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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