

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa
For Week Ending:

Mon Aug 31, 2026
8/28/2026

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	384.01	379.03	404.37
Primal Rib	612.74	597.29	619.85
Primal Chuck	331.93	329.72	356.11
Primal Round	321.04	319.37	355.96
Primal Loin	474.37	463.62	489.03

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	427
Comprehensive Loads	3113
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

National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive Report

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DIRECT CATTLE PREMIUM AND DISCOUNTS

Prime	14.90	15.00	17.52
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(21.25)	(21.38)	(24.65)
Standard	(34.86)	(35.40)	(36.00)
CAB	4.84	4.65	5.03

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	219.25	225.01	243.60
Live Heifer	219.66	225.14	243.85
Dressed Steer	345.42	355.54	385.65
Dressed Heifer	345.16	355.50	386.65

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

14.81	14.38	11.86
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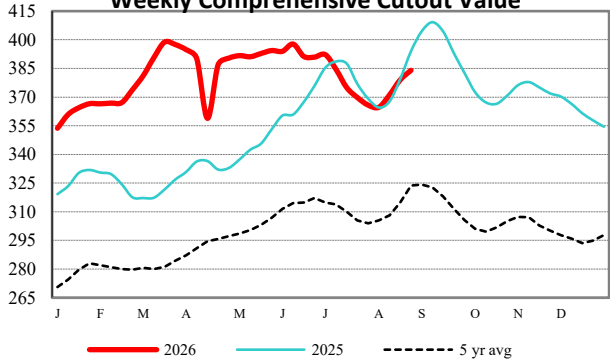
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

8/28/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	542,000	523,000	567,000
Live Weights	1438	1437	1420
Dressed Weights	885	885	874
Beef Production (mil lbs)	478.8	461.8	494.1

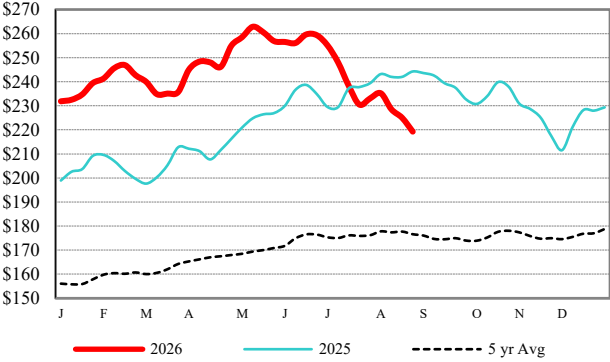
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	81.30%	932.1	64.59%
Kansas	87.94%	944.8	64.36%
Nebraska	86.14%	959.6	64.15%
Colorado	87.25%	951.5	63.68%
IA/MN	89.29%	949.4	63.79%
Dairybred Str/Hfr:			
National	88.91%	878.4	60.38%

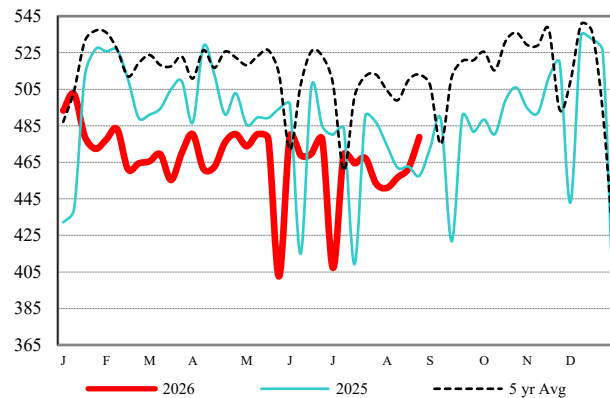
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



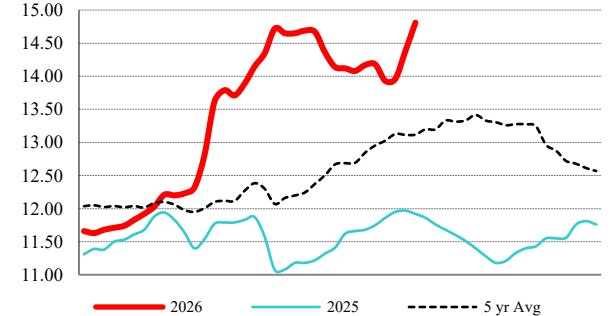
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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