

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa
For Week Ending:

Mon Sep 21, 2026
9/18/2026

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	379.13	377.26	393.06
Primal Rib	644.46	632.68	628.76
Primal Chuck	328.58	329.08	349.53
Primal Round	305.40	306.37	339.00
Primal Loin	470.24	465.07	473.49

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	419
Comprehensive Loads	3265
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	17.78	16.88	20.37
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(21.25)	(21.64)	(21.82)
Standard	(34.86)	(34.28)	(35.20)
CAB	5.03	4.84	5.22

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	221.87	222.82	237.51
Live Heifer	222.01	222.93	237.87
Dressed Steer	350.15	350.71	370.88
Dressed Heifer	350.38	350.16	372.11

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

15.04	15.02	11.60
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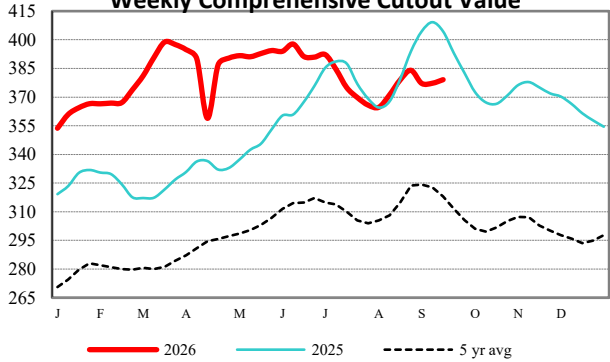
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

9/18/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	529,000	505,000	559,000
Live Weights	1448	1446	1440
Dressed Weights	889	889	881
Beef Production (mil lbs)	469.3	448.0	491.5

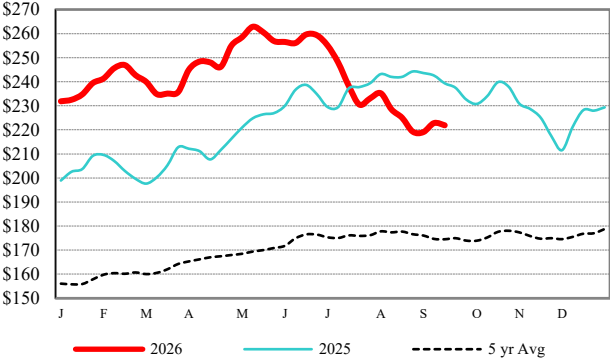
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	82.91%	936.7	64.70%
Kansas	87.88%	956.3	64.58%
Nebraska	89.03%	967.1	64.36%
Colorado	91.82%	967.4	63.78%
IA/MN	91.71%	965.2	63.81%
Dairybred Str/Hfr:			
National	87.57%	870.5	60.58%

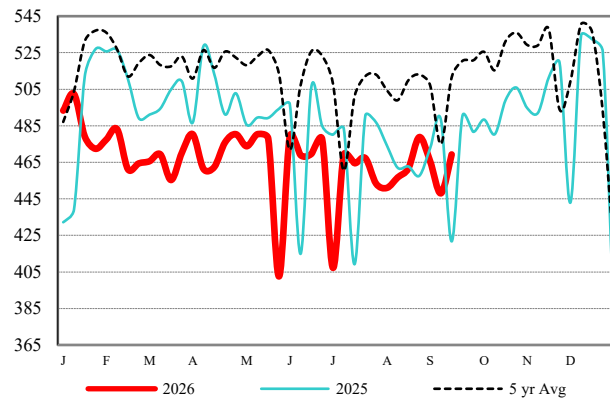
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



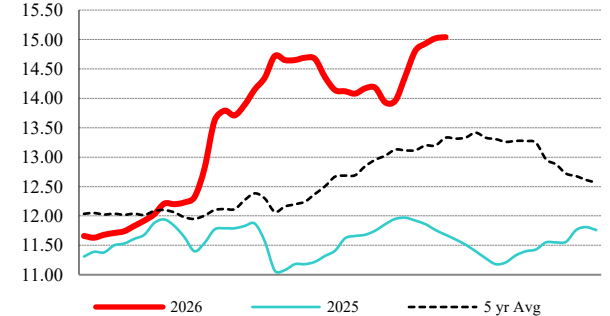
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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