

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa  
For Week Ending:

Mon Sep 28, 2026  
9/25/2026

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This Week Prior Week Last Year

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

|               |        |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| CUTOUT VALUES | 378.71 | 379.13 | 382.60 |
| Primal Rib    | 660.08 | 644.46 | 629.19 |
| Primal Chuck  | 326.74 | 328.58 | 330.50 |
| Primal Round  | 298.07 | 305.40 | 324.47 |
| Primal Loin   | 476.40 | 470.24 | 470.68 |

WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Select & Choice Spot Market Loads  | 411  |
| Comprehensive Loads                | 3068 |
| 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    | 18.08   | 17.78   | 20.78   |
| Choice   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| Select   | (21.87) | (21.25) | (21.56) |
| Standard | (35.48) | (34.86) | (35.20) |
| CAB      | 5.03    | 5.03    | 5.22    |

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

|                |        |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Live Steer     | 220.67 | 221.87 | 232.65 |
| Live Heifer    | 220.93 | 222.01 | 233.80 |
| Dressed Steer  | 347.93 | 350.15 | 364.97 |
| Dressed Heifer | 347.91 | 350.38 | 363.81 |

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 15.11 | 15.04 | 11.51 |
|-------|-------|-------|

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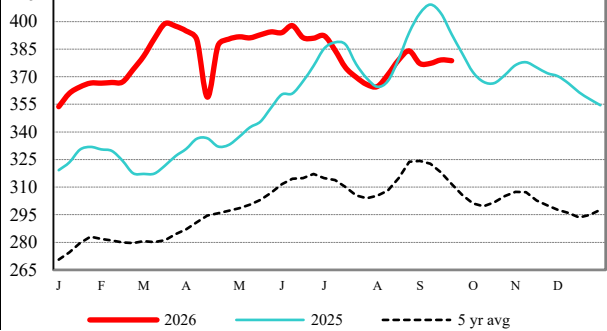
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

| 9/25/2026                 | (Estimate) | (Estimate) | (Actual) |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Slaughter                 | 484,000    | 529,000    | 559,000  |
| Live Weights              | 1450       | 1448       | 1441     |
| Dressed Weights           | 890        | 889        | 882      |
| Beef Production (mil lbs) | 430.1      | 469.3      | 491.6    |

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

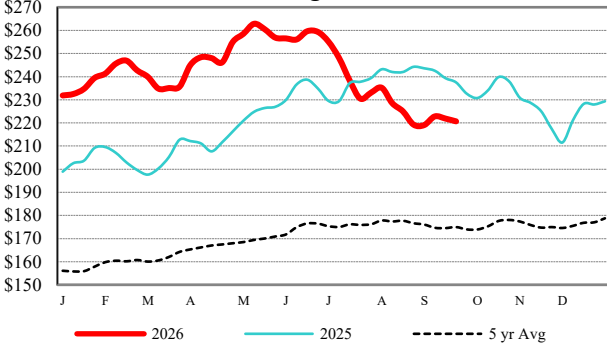
| Beef Type Str/Hfr: | Grading | Carcass Wt | Dressing |
|--------------------|---------|------------|----------|
| TX/OK/NM           | 81.61%  | 935.6      | 64.64%   |
| Kansas             | 88.22%  | 951.6      | 64.47%   |
| Nebraska           | 88.63%  | 975.0      | 64.14%   |
| Colorado           | 88.92%  | 954.2      | 63.82%   |
| IA/MN              | 90.76%  | 957.2      | 63.89%   |
| Dairybred Str/Hfr: |         |            |          |
| National           | 88.21%  | 878.9      | 61.04%   |

Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value

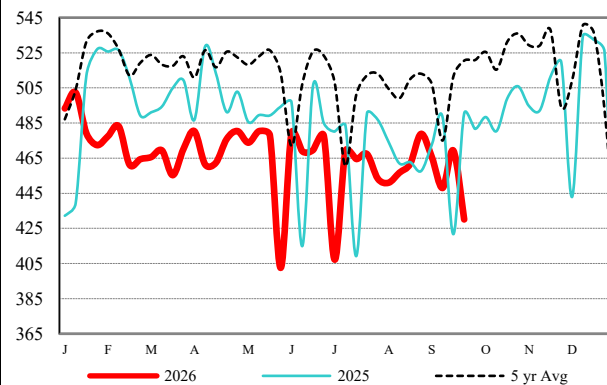


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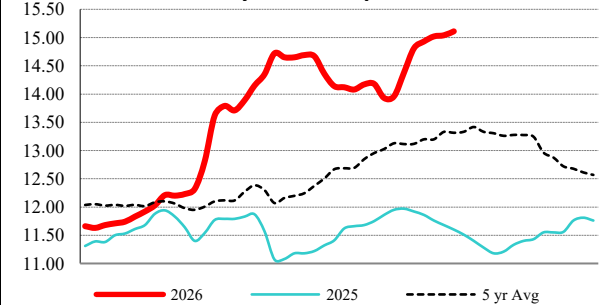
Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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