

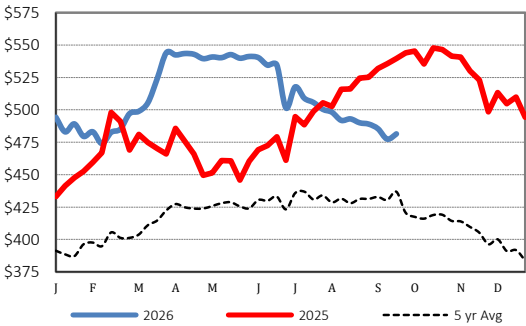
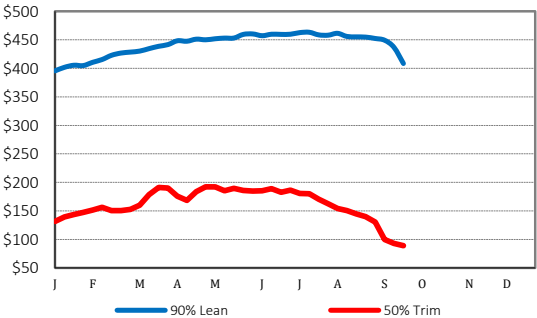


National Weekly Cow and Boneless Beef Summary

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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		320.63	(3.29)	
Fresh 92-94%	5.0	434.63	4.5	436.94	Inside Rounds - Boxed	3.1	461.69	(5.45)	
Fresh 90%	35.9	405.38	25.6	404.82	Outside Rounds	0.0	0.00	0.00	
Fresh 85%	32.3	339.17	21.3	331.54	Eye of Rounds	1.6	446.90	(17.22)	
Fresh 81%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	Flats and Eyes - Combos	2.4	471.13	5.06	
Fresh 65%	27.1	154.29	20.1	154.88	Striploins	3.4	622.64	9.01	
Fresh 50%	54.6	88.92			S.P.B. - Combo	2.7	478.65	5.02	
Ground Beef					Cow By-Product Drop Estimate				
LM XB 459			Loads	Wtd Avg	NW LS 444				
Fresh 73%			12.0	254.58	CWT Live	17.04			
Fresh 81%			53.8	342.41	CWT Dressed	36.26			
Fresh 93%			1.9	518.86	Canadian Live Cow Prices				
Ground Chuck			2.1	378.86	WA LS 718	Prices in US Dollars			
Ground Round			0.1	443.39	Ontario		132.76		
Ground Sirloin			0.0	0.00	Alberta		150.82		
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef					Weekly Canadian Imports				
Fresh 81%			4.6	343.63	WA LS 637	Week ending:	9/19/26		
Fresh 93%			1.1	516.92	Slaughter St/Hf/Cow		7,412		
Ground Chuck			0.0	0.00	Slaughter Bulls		967		
					YTD St/Hf/Cow		314,760		
					YTD Bulls		20,125		
Estimated Cattle Slaughter					Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis				
SJ LS 710					LM CT168	Breaker	Boning	Lean	Bull
Week to Date (est)				510,000	National	265.24	270.94	277.32	324.80
Same Period Last Week (est)				476,000					
Same Period Last Year (act)				555,551	Northwest	258.67	267.18	278.25	324.43
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday				80,000	Southwest	263.35	276.30	285.38	324.27
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est				102,000					
Beef Production									
SJ LS 711			9/19/2026	9/12/2026	9/20/2025				
Cow and Bull Slaughter			104,388	91,943	109,780	Eastern	279.86	265.59	268.72
Year to Date Totals			3,742,355	3,637,967	3,920,073				327.82
2026 90% Lean vs 50% Lean					100% Lean Inside Rounds				

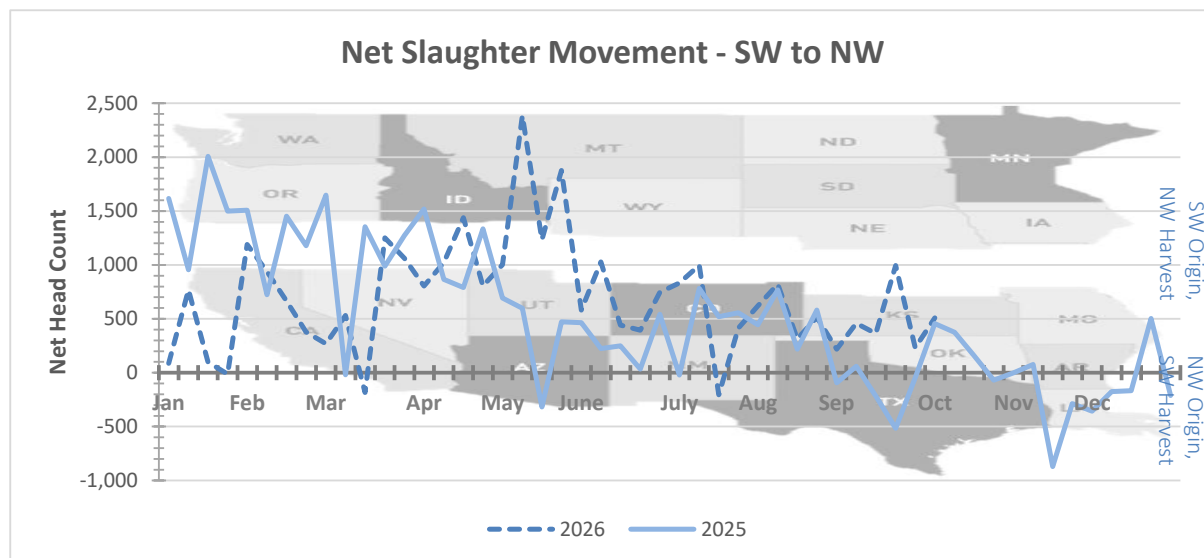


Net Slaughter Movement of Cows and Bulls

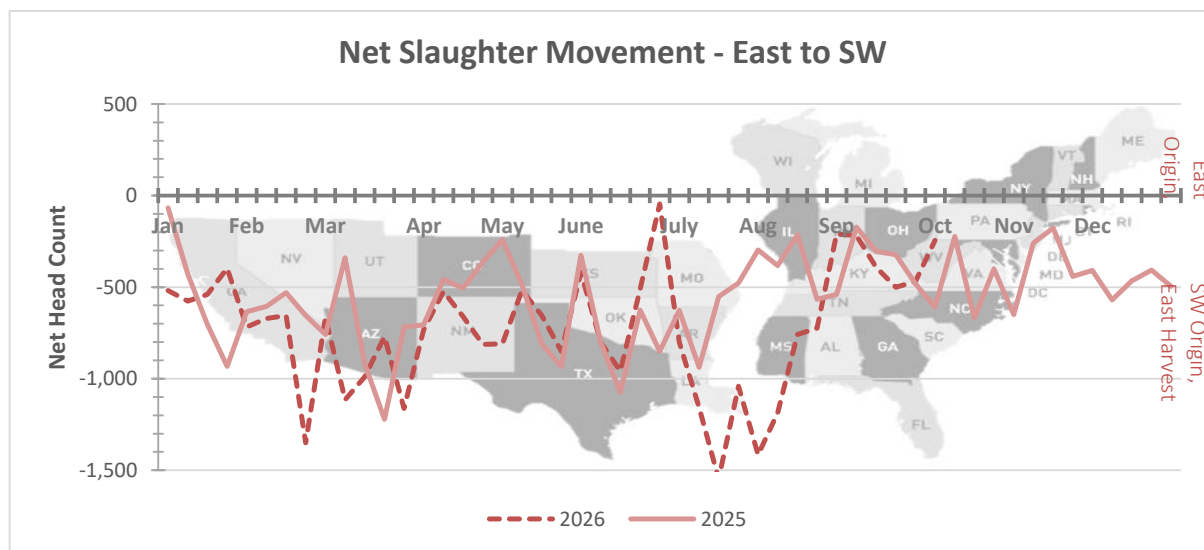
Data shown in the graphs below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting -

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

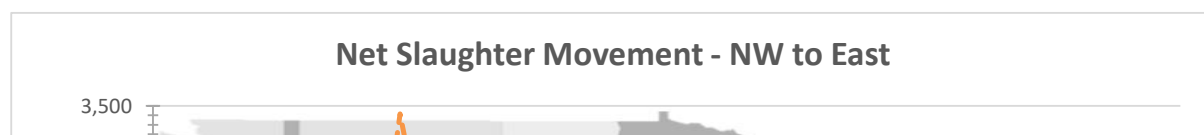
Graph Overview: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CowandBullMovementGraphOverview.pdf>

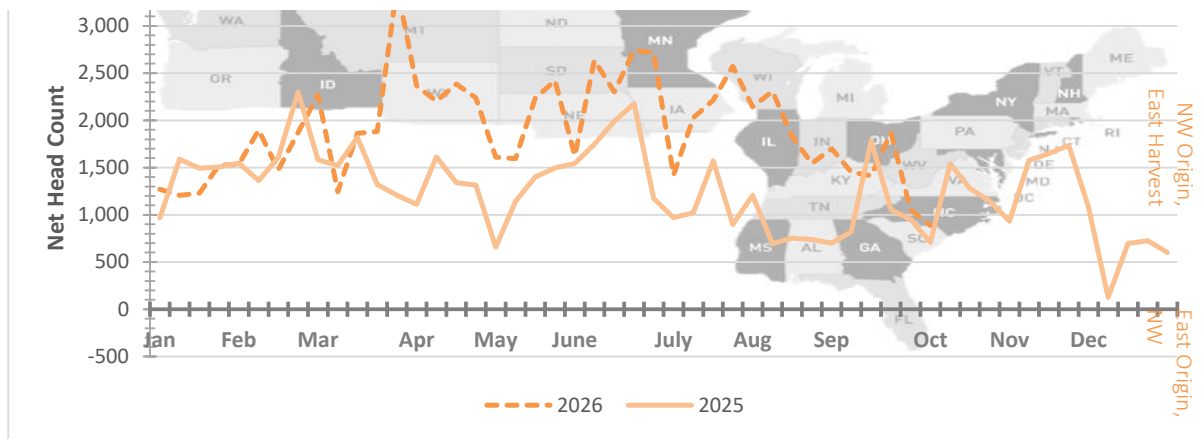


This graph illustrates the net slaughter movement from area to area. For example, when the line is in positive territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the SW area and being transferred to the NW area for harvest. When the line is in negative territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the NW area and being transferred to the SW area for harvest.



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