



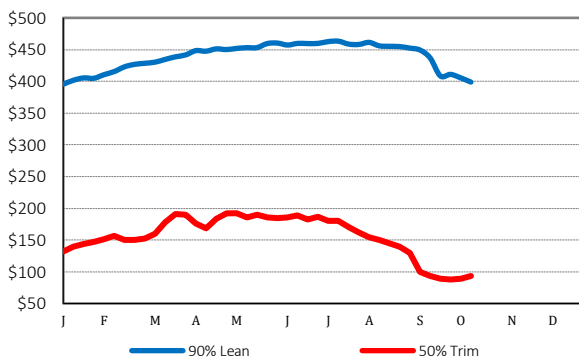
National Weekly Cow and Boneless Beef Summary

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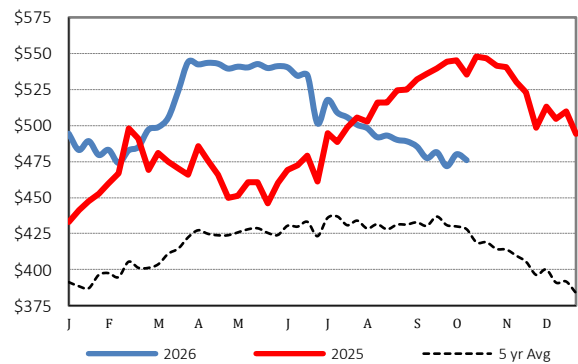
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Boneless Processing Beef and Beef Trimmings					100% Lean Items				
National			Central		LM XB 461	Loads	Wtd Avg	Change	
LM XB 460	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg	Cutter Cow Carcass Cutout		312.30	(4.03)	
Fresh 92-94%	3.8	420.08	0.0	0.00	Inside Rounds - Boxed	1.2	465.77	(7.07)	
Fresh 90%	50.0	392.97	38.6	391.94	Outside Rounds	0.0	0.00	0.00	
Fresh 85%	50.8	307.42	28.0	301.28	Eye of Rounds	1.2	476.56	10.97	
Fresh 81%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	Flats and Eyes - Combos	0.8	468.02	(0.76)	
Fresh 65%	15.0	153.90	11.3	156.31	Striploins	2.8	621.77	5.77	
Fresh 50%	43.7	89.06			S.P.B. - Combo	0.7	466.64	(0.60)	
Ground Beef					Cow By-Product Drop Estimate				
LM XB 459					NW LS 444				
			Loads	Wtd Avg	CWT Live	17.27			
					CWT Dressed	36.74			
Fresh 73%					6.5	259.67			
Fresh 81%					29.8	341.54			
Fresh 93%					2.6	517.88			
Ground Chuck					3.2	378.10			
Ground Round					0.1	442.08			
Ground Sirloin					0.0	0.00			
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef									
Fresh 81%					1.4	351.32			
Fresh 93%					1.8	520.82			
Ground Chuck					1.6	382.65			
Estimated Cattle Slaughter					Weekly Canadian Imports				
SJ LS 710					WA LS 637				
Week to Date (est)				553,000	Week ending:		10/3/26		
Same Period Last Week (est)				535,000	Slaughter St/Hf/Cow		7,670		
Same Period Last Year (act)				566,065	Slaughter Bulls		552		
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday				82,000	YTD St/Hf/Cow		328,738		
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est				98,000	YTD Bulls		21,368		
Beef Production					Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis				
SJ LS 711					LM CT168				
		10/3/2026	9/26/2026	10/4/2025	National	Breaker	Boning	Lean	Bull
Cow and Bull Slaughter		98,941	104,388	108,881		247.17	260.45	266.82	321.41
Year to Date Totals		3,939,985	3,742,355	4,135,864	Northwest	254.40	260.13	268.65	320.72
					Southwest	239.54	263.00	272.60	323.75
					Eastern	247.37	256.65	259.14	313.02

2026 90% Lean vs 50% Lean



100% Lean Inside Rounds

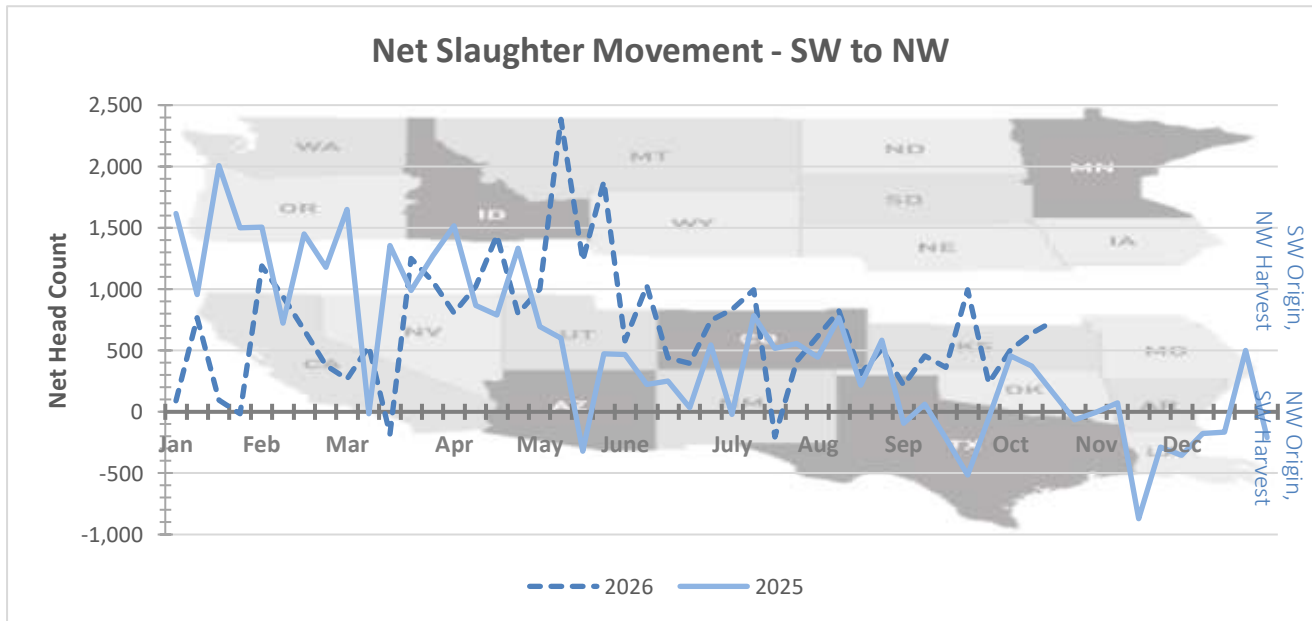


Net Slaughter Movement of Cows and Bulls

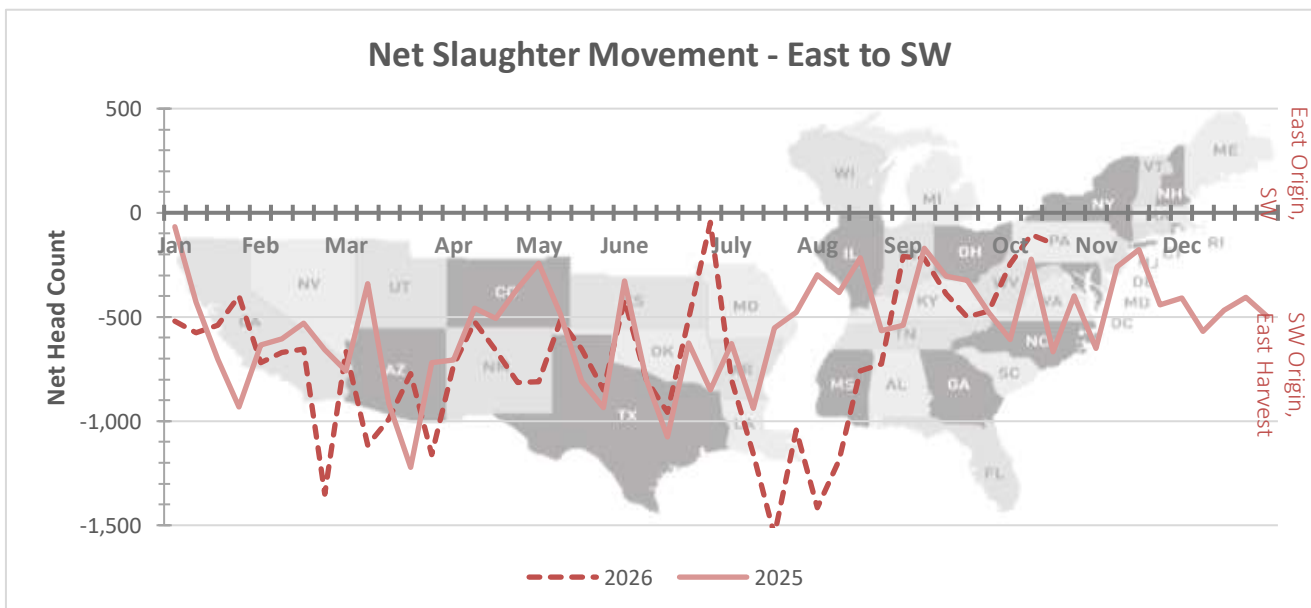
Data shown in the graphs below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting -

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

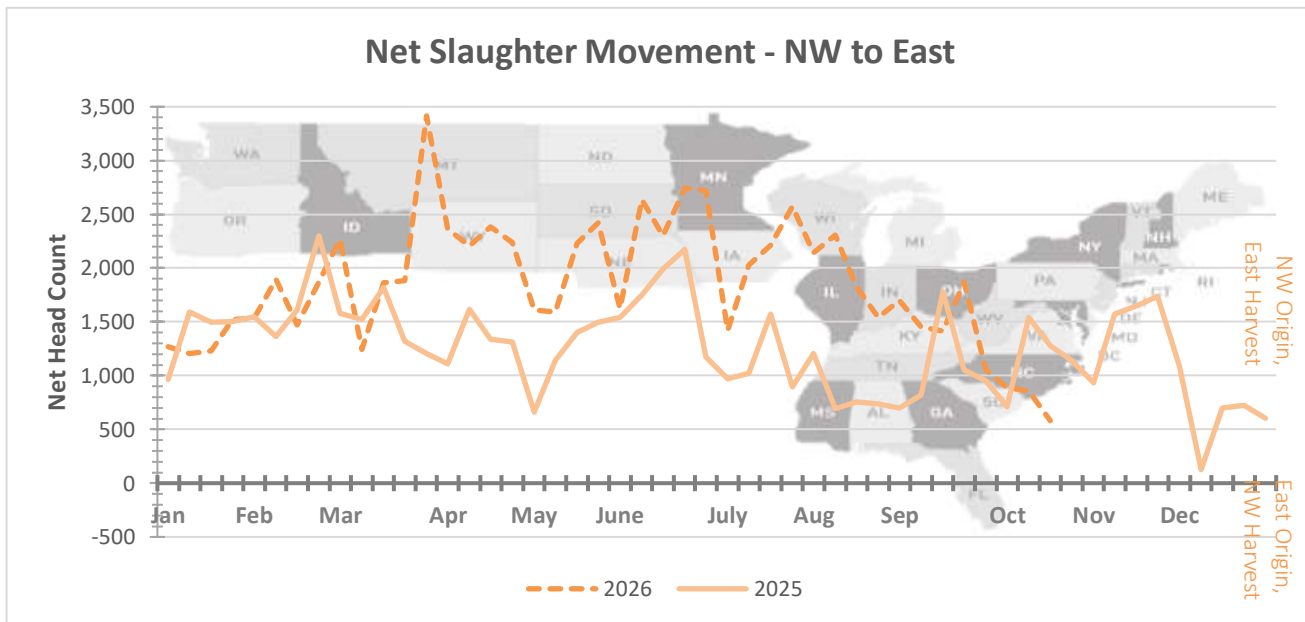
Graph Overview: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CowandBullMovementGraphOverview.pdf>



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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