

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa
For Week Ending:

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10/23/2026

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NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF

CUTOUT VALUES	371.93	376.00	315.41
Primal Rib	670.17	671.75	524.18
Primal Chuck	329.41	334.35	284.57
Primal Round	285.01	288.35	265.96
Primal Loin	463.80	467.50	380.43

[WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE ITEM SUMMARY](#)

Select & Choice Spot Market Loads	452
Comprehensive Loads	3288
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

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DIRECT CATTLE PREMIUM AND DISCOUNTS

Prime	17.67	17.67	22.27
Choice	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	(19.64)	(21.19)	(18.43)
Standard	(32.53)	(34.08)	(33.00)
CAB	4.65	4.46	5.03

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

Live Steer	227.06	224.19	237.89
Live Heifer	227.88	224.43	237.85
Dressed Steer	360.79	352.52	369.30
Dressed Heifer	357.67	351.35	368.46

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USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

15.09	15.12	11.21
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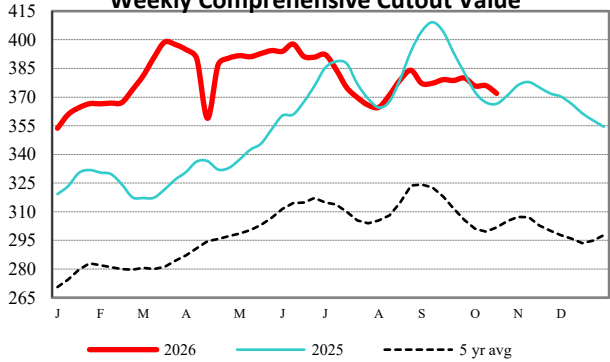
WEEKLY ESTIMATED BEEF PRODUCTION

10/23/2026	(Estimate)	(Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	546,000	553,000	573,000
Live Weights	1458	1454	1451
Dressed Weights	895	892	889
Beef Production (mil lbs)	487.3	492.2	508.4

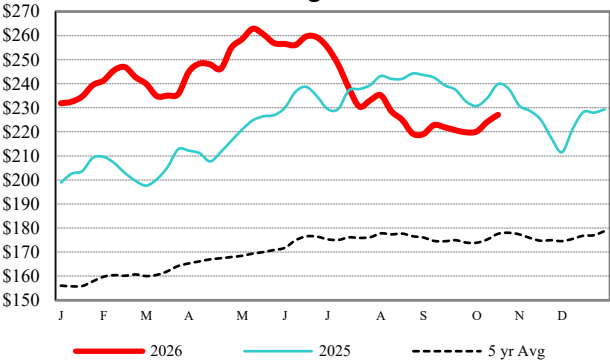
LMR CH & up Grading %, Weights, and Dressing % (Formula, Forward Contract & Grid Net Purchases Based on State of Origin for WE today)

Beef Type Str/Hfr:	Grading	Carcass Wt	Dressing
TX/OK/NM	83.97%	943.8	64.69%
Kansas	87.76%	971.9	64.50%
Nebraska	88.92%	980.6	64.05%
Colorado	87.01%	979.5	63.94%
IA/MN	91.34%	960.0	63.72%
<u>Dairybred Str/Hfr:</u>			
National	88.49%	875.5	60.99%

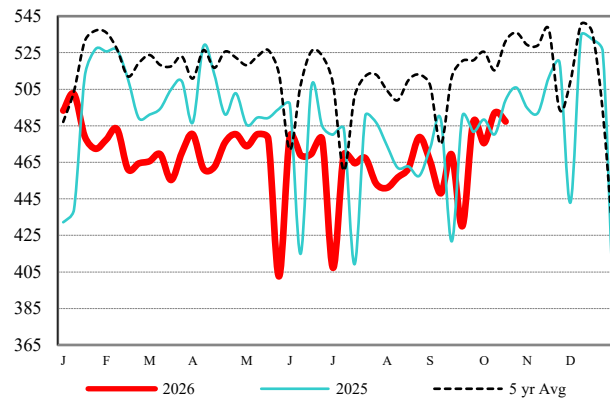
Weekly Comprehensive Cutout Value



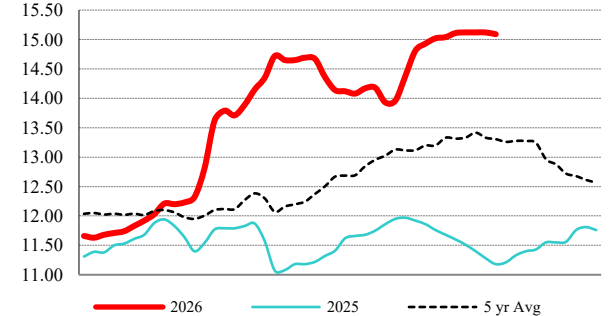
5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Beef Production



Weekly Steer Drop Value



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