National Daily Cattle & Beef Summary
Des Moines, Iowa **Thursday, November 12, 2026** **USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Mkt News**

AMS 2453/LM_XB403

DAILY ESTIMATED CUTOUT VALUES

	Choice 600-900#	Select 600-900#
Current Cutout Values:	357.59	348.71
Change from prior day:	(-2.67)	1.24
Primal Rib	676.62	629.77
Primal Chuck	312.15	312.18
Primal Round	281.11	283.18
Primal Loin	434.44	413.18
Primal Brisket	257.04	263.77
Primal Short Plate	214.54	214.54
Primal Flank	147.34	152.53

Choice/Select Spread 8.88

Load Count:

Total	160
Choice	131
Select	8
Trimmings	6
Grinds	16

Fresh 50% Trimmings 6 Loads @ 87.77

AMS 2829/NW_LS441

USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER) - DAILY

14.43 **Change:** (-0.04)

AMS 2466/LM_CT100

5 AREA WEEKLY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG CATTLE PRICE

As of 10:00 am	Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
Live Steer	109	1,670	211.93
Live Heifer			
Dressed Steer	423	1,007	330.00
Dressed Heifer	142	942	330.00

AMS 3208/SJ_LS710

DAILY CATTLE SLAUGHTER

Today	110,000	
Week Ago	110,000	
Year Ago (act)	121,719	
Week to Date	435,000	
Same Period Last Week	430,000	
Same Period Last Year	471,485	
Previous Day	**Steer and Heifer**	85,000
	Cow and Bull	22,000

AMS 3209/SJ_LS712

BEEF PRODUCTION	**11/7/2026 (Estimate)**	**Last Week (Estimate)**	**(Actual)**
Slaughter	534,000	543,000	569,000
Live Weights	1469	1464	1454
Dressed Weights	900	899	890
Beef Production (millions of pounds)	480	487	505

AMS 2825/NW_LS410

USDA BEEF CARCASS PRICE EQUIVALENT INDEX VALUE

	Choice 600-900#	Select 600-900#	Dressing percent: Steer	Heifer
	$332.55	$319.17	63.49	63.44
Change	(-2.20)	(-0.25)		

AMS 2455/LM_XB405

USDA NATIONAL CUTTER COW CARCASS CUTOUT

289.29 (-3.91) **90% Lean** 359.95

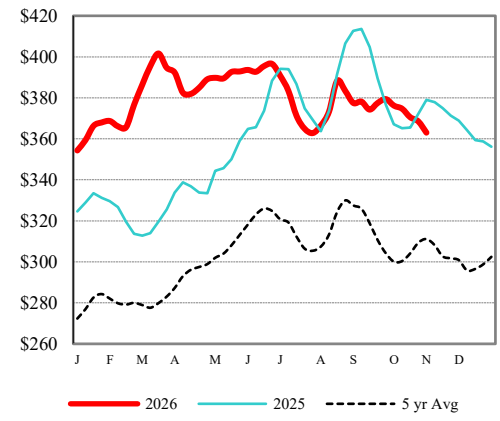
CME LIVE CATTLE

	High	Low	Change	Settle
APR	N/A			
JUN	N/A			
AUG	N/A			

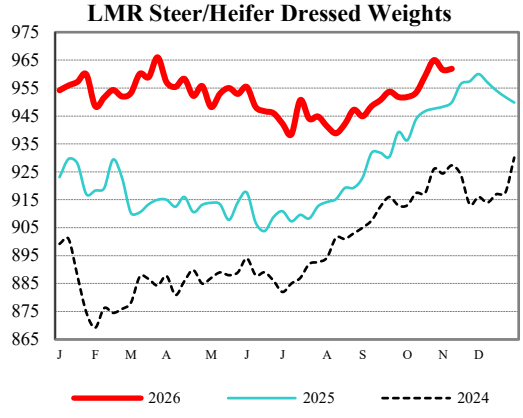
CME FEEDER CATTLE

	High	Low	Change	Settle
APR	N/A			
MAY	N/A			
AUG	N/A			

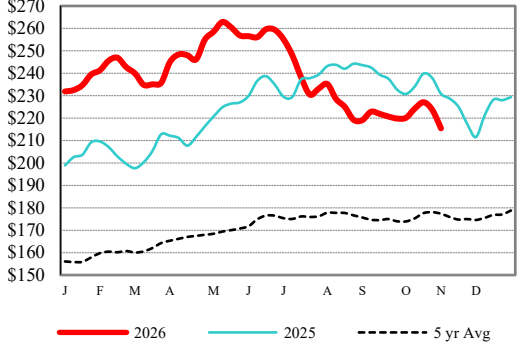
Weekly Choice Cutout



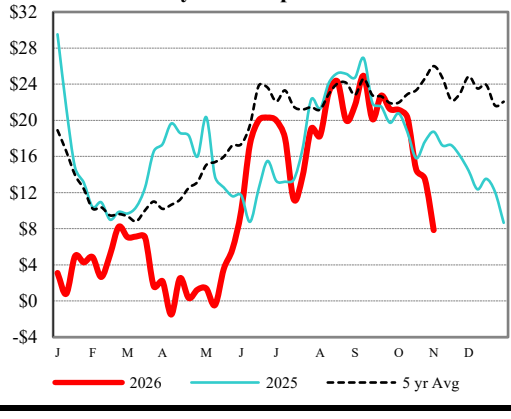
LMR Steer/Heifer Dressed Weights



5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Ch/Se Spread



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