National Daily Cattle & Beef Summary
Des Moines, Iowa **Wednesday, November 18, 2026** **USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Mkt News**

AMS 2453/LM_XB403

DAILY ESTIMATED CUTOUT VALUES

	Choice 600-900#	Select 600-900#
Current Cutout Values:	355.96	344.45
Change from prior day:	0.09	(-6.36)
Primal Rib	682.92	622.85
Primal Chuck	307.07	304.36
Primal Round	278.26	276.87
Primal Loin	433.42	417.32
Primal Brisket	256.64	251.88
Primal Short Plate	215.92	215.92
Primal Flank	145.14	148.60

Choice/Select Spread 11.51

Load Count:

Total	140
Choice	89
Select	6
Trimmings	13
Grinds	31

Fresh 50% Trimmings 13 Loads @ 85.46

AMS 2829/NW_LS441

USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER) - DAILY

14.27 **Change:** (-0.17)

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			
Live Heifer			
Dressed Steer			
Dressed Heifer			

AMS 3208/SJ_LS710

DAILY CATTLE SLAUGHTER

Today	110,000	
Week Ago	107,000	
Year Ago (act)	119,523	
Week to Date	328,000	
Same Period Last Week	325,000	
Same Period Last Year	358,201	
Previous Day	**Steer and Heifer**	89,000
	Cow and Bull	22,000

AMS 3209/SJ_LS712

BEEF PRODUCTION	11/14/2026 (Estimate)	Last Week (Estimate)	(Actual)
Slaughter	545,000	534,000	576,000
Live Weights	1472	1469	1461
Dressed Weights	901	900	893
Beef Production (millions of pounds)	490	480	513

AMS 2825/NW_LS410

USDA BEEF CARCASS PRICE EQUIVALENT INDEX VALUE

	Choice 600-900#	Select 600-900#	Dressing percent: Steer	Heifer
	$330.99	$317.90	63.50	63.46
Change	0.18	(-3.04)		

AMS 2455/LM_XB405

USDA NATIONAL CUTTER COW CARCASS CUTOUT

289.03 0.35 **90% Lean** 360.6

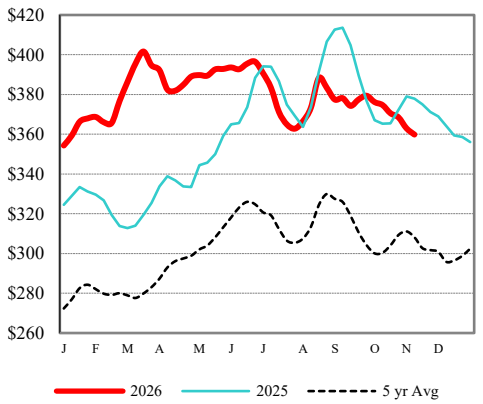
CME LIVE CATTLE

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

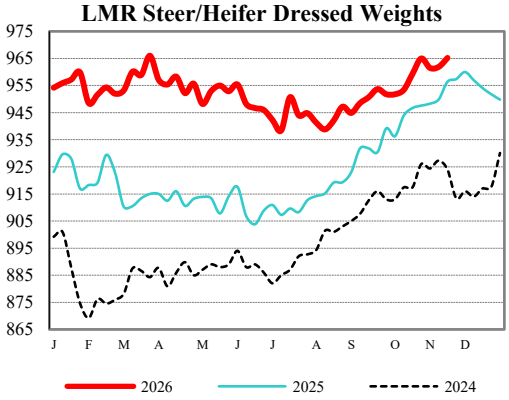
CME FEEDER CATTLE

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

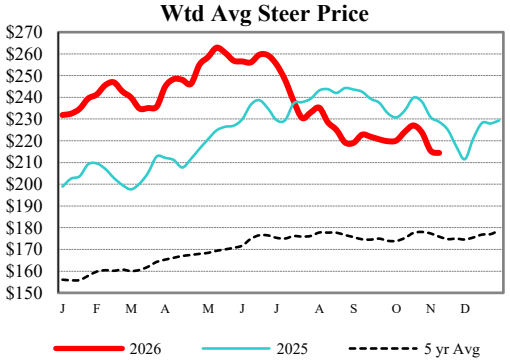
Weekly Choice Cutout



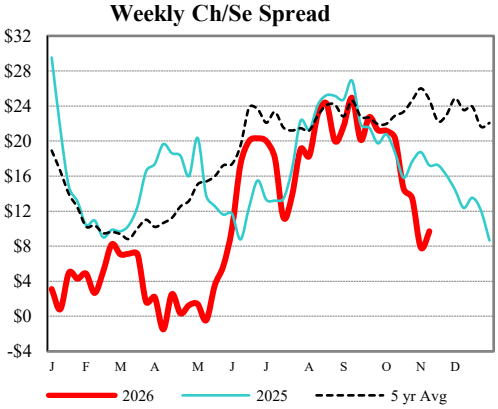
LMR Steer/Heifer Dressed Weights



5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Ch/Se Spread



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