National Daily Cattle & Beef Summary
Des Moines, Iowa **Thursday, November 19, 2026** **USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Mkt News**

AMS 2453/LM_XB403

DAILY ESTIMATED CUTOUT VALUES

	Choice 600-900#	Select 600-900#
Current Cutout Values:	353.52	341.97
Change from prior day:	(-2.44)	(-2.48)
Primal Rib	682.28	625.07
Primal Chuck	301.05	302.28
Primal Round	276.25	277.03
Primal Loin	432.56	408.49
Primal Brisket	261.17	251.94
Primal Short Plate	212.71	212.71
Primal Flank	146.64	146.95

Choice/Select Spread 11.55

Load Count:

Total	113
Choice	74
Select	8
Trimmings	7
Grinds	25

Fresh 50% Trimmings 7 Loads @ 88.35

AMS 2829/NW_LS441

USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER) - DAILY

14.27 **Change:** UNCH

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	519	1,706	212.92
Live Heifer	324	1,425	215.00
Dressed Steer			
Dressed Heifer			

AMS 3208/SJ_LS710

DAILY CATTLE SLAUGHTER

Today	110,000	
Week Ago	110,000	
Year Ago (act)	117,607	
Week to Date	438,000	
Same Period Last Week	435,000	
Same Period Last Year	475,808	
Previous Day	**Steer and Heifer**	88,000
	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
	$329.84	$316.72	63.49	63.46
Change	(-1.15)	(-1.18)		

AMS 2455/LM_XB405

USDA NATIONAL CUTTER COW CARCASS CUTOUT

286.57 (-2.46) **90% Lean** 356.6

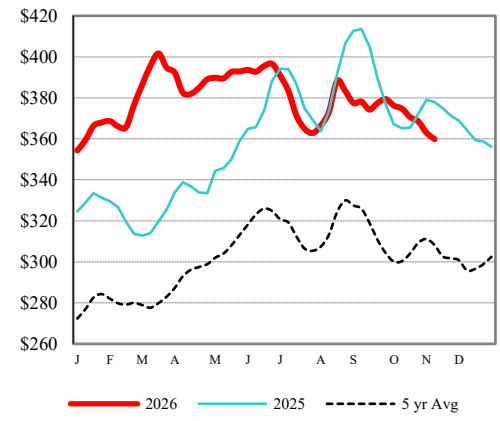
CME LIVE CATTLE

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

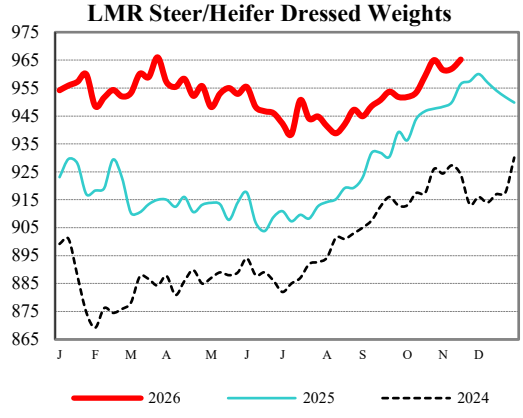
CME FEEDER CATTLE

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

Weekly Choice Cutout



LMR Steer/Heifer Dressed Weights



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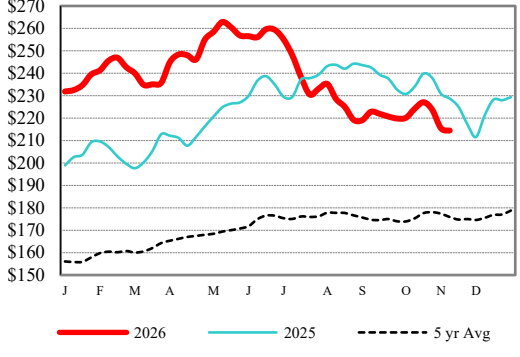
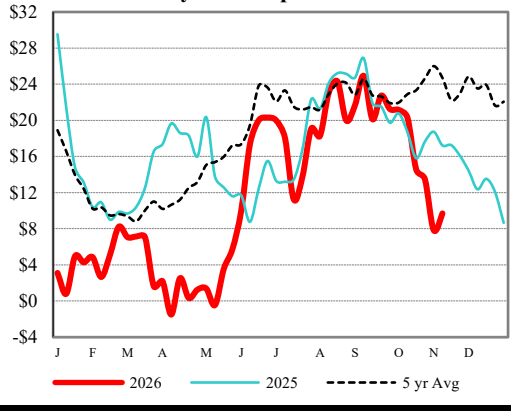


Weekly Ch/Se Spread



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