National Daily Cattle & Beef Summary
Des Moines, Iowa **Friday, November 20, 2026** **USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Mkt News**

AMS 2453/LM_XB403

DAILY ESTIMATED CUTOUT VALUES

	Choice 600-900#	Select 600-900#
Current Cutout Values:	352.84	342.92
Change from prior day:	(-0.68)	0.95
Primal Rib	679.88	633.89
Primal Chuck	307.58	304.62
Primal Round	265.63	269.75
Primal Loin	431.03	408.91
Primal Brisket	262.38	262.00
Primal Short Plate	215.87	215.87
Primal Flank	148.77	149.02

Choice/Select Spread 9.92

Load Count:

Total	121
Choice	95
Select	7
Trimmings	10
Grinds	9

Fresh 50% Trimmings 10 Loads @ 100.50

AMS 2829/NW_LS441

USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER) - DAILY

14.17 **Change:** (-0.10)

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	7,094	1,656	214.92
Live Heifer	1,718	1,426	215.34
Dressed Steer	592	1,010	337.21
Dressed Heifer			

AMS 3208/SJ_LS710

DAILY CATTLE SLAUGHTER	**Friday**		**Saturday**
Today	101,000		8,000
Week Ago	106,000		4,000
Year Ago (act)	106,412		6,623
Week to Date	539,000		547,000
Same Period Last Week	541,000		545,000
Same Period Last Year	582,220		588,843
Previous Day	**Steer and Heifer**	88,000	
	Cow and Bull	22,000	

AMS 3209/SJ_LS712

BEEF PRODUCTION	**11/21/2026 (Estimate)**	**Last Week (Estimate)**	**(Actual)**
Slaughter	547,000	545,000	589,000
Live Weights	1473	1472	1465
Dressed Weights	900	901	897
Beef Production (millions of pounds)	491	490	527

AMS 2825/NW_LS410

USDA BEEF CARCASS PRICE EQUIVALENT INDEX VALUE

	Choice 600-900#	Select 600-900#	Dressing percent: Steer	Heifer
	$329.83	$317.53	63.47	63.44
Change	(-0.01)	0.81		

AMS 2455/LM_XB405

USDA NATIONAL CUTTER COW CARCASS CUTOUT

286.92 0.35 **90% Lean** 356.6

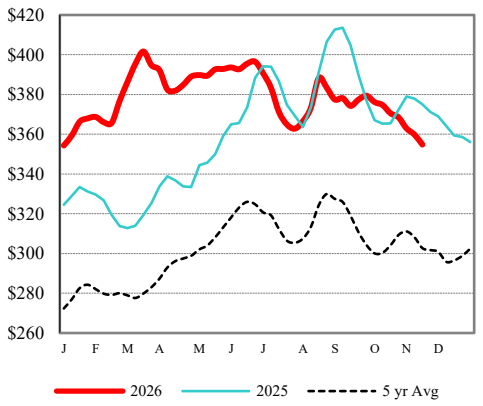
CME LIVE CATTLE

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

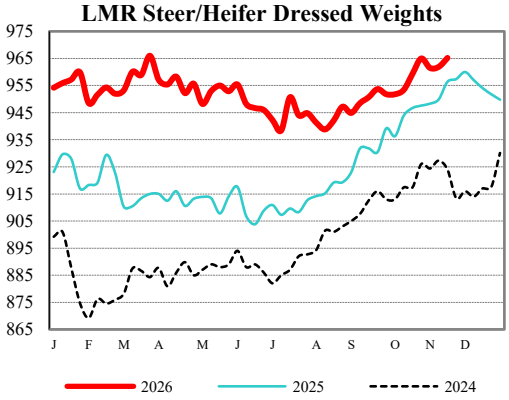
CME FEEDER CATTLE

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

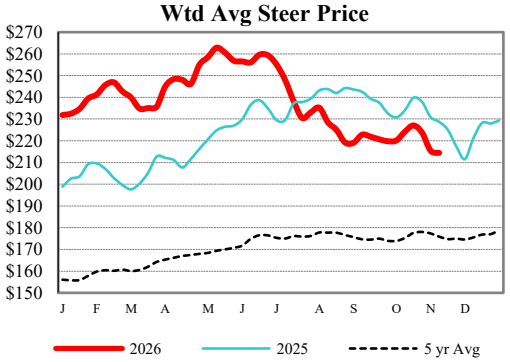
Weekly Choice Cutout



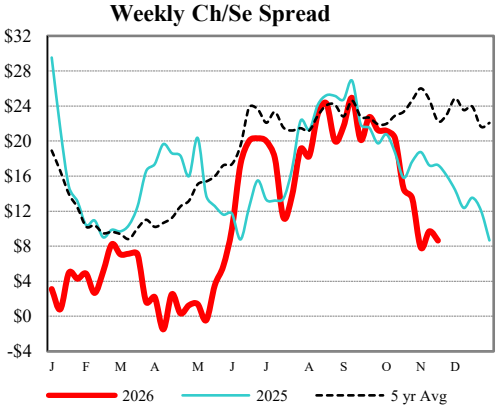
LMR Steer/Heifer Dressed Weights



5 Area Weekly Wtd Avg Steer Price



Weekly Ch/Se Spread



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