National Weekly Cow and Boneless Beef Summary

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Boneless Processing Beef and Beef Trimmings

LM_XB 460	National Loads	National Wtd Avg	Central Loads	Central Wtd Avg
Fresh 92-94%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Fresh 90%	41.0	357.89	29.9	356.34
Fresh 85%	42.9	286.88	17.5	287.27
Fresh 81%	7.7	254.51	7.7	254.51
Fresh 65%	11.0	150.44	9.3	150.31
Fresh 50%	49.1	89.76		

Ground Beef

LM_XB 459

	Loads	Wtd Avg
Fresh 73%	12.5	228.15
Fresh 81%	68.3	286.88
Fresh 93%	1.1	497.45
Ground Chuck	2.3	346.91
Ground Round	0.7	348.24
Ground Sirloin	0.0	0.00
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef		
Fresh 81%	1.9	310.16
Fresh 93%	0.8	498.43
Ground Chuck	0.1	361.60

Estimated Cattle Slaughter

SJ_LS 710

Week to Date (est)	547,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	545,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	588,843
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday	85,000
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est	109,000

Beef Production

SJ_LS 711	11/7/2026	10/31/2026	11/8/2025
Cow and Bull Slaughter	108,230	106,664	110,991
Year to Date Totals	4,464,582	4,356,352	4,684,421

100% Lean Items

LM_XB 461	Loads	Wtd Avg	Change
Cutter Cow Carcass Cutout		287.65	(3.79)
Inside Rounds - Boxed	2.7	475.80	5.86
Outside Rounds	0.0	0.00	0.00
Eye of Rounds	1.4	444.82	(14.87)
Flats and Eyes - Combos	0.7	414.45	(48.62)
Striploins	3.9	608.36	(9.96)
S.P.B. - Combo	1.4	446.89	(8.99)

Cow By-Product Drop Estimate

NW_LS 444

CWT Live	15.35
CWT Dressed	32.66

Canadian Live Cow Prices

WA_LS 718 — Prices in US Dollars

Ontario	115.78
Alberta	158.15

Weekly Canadian Imports

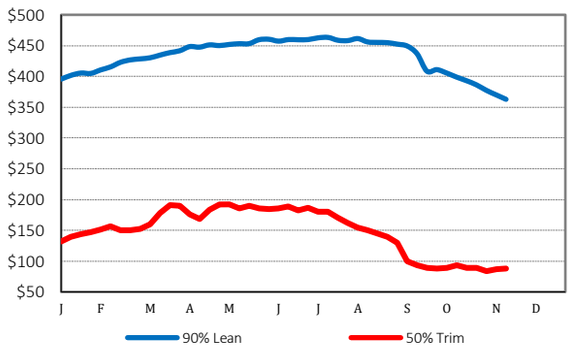
WA_LS 637 — Week ending: 11/7/26

Slaughter St/Hf/Cow	11,457
Slaughter Bulls	665
YTD St/Hf/Cow	378,716
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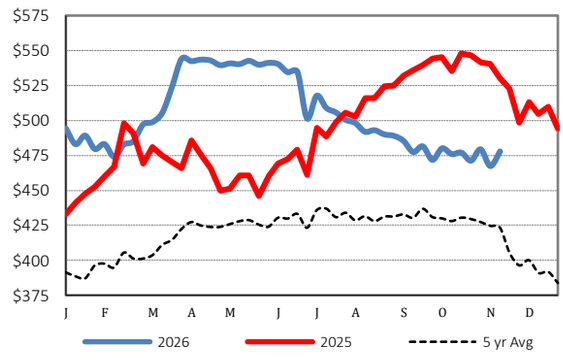
Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis

LM_CT168	Breaker	Boning	Lean	Bull
National	233.88	235.35	242.32	302.68
Northwest	240.99	237.55	243.34	301.52
Southwest	226.75	238.82	247.62	307.21
Eastern	236.78	227.49	236.18	283.84

2026 90% Lean vs 50% Lean

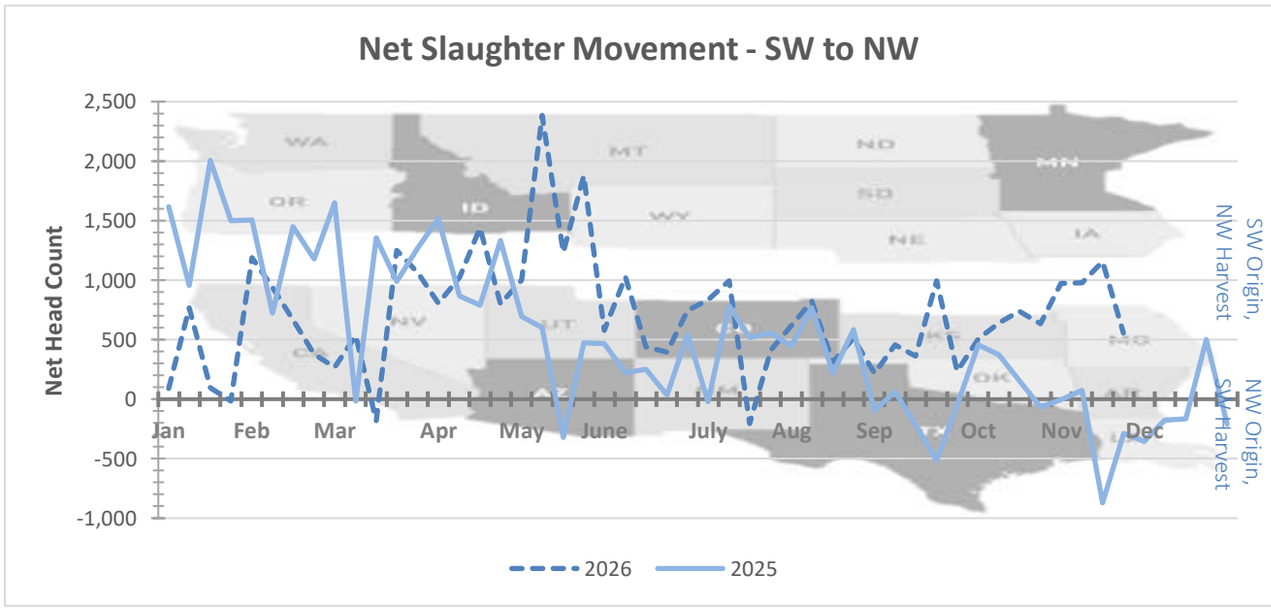


100% Lean Inside Rounds

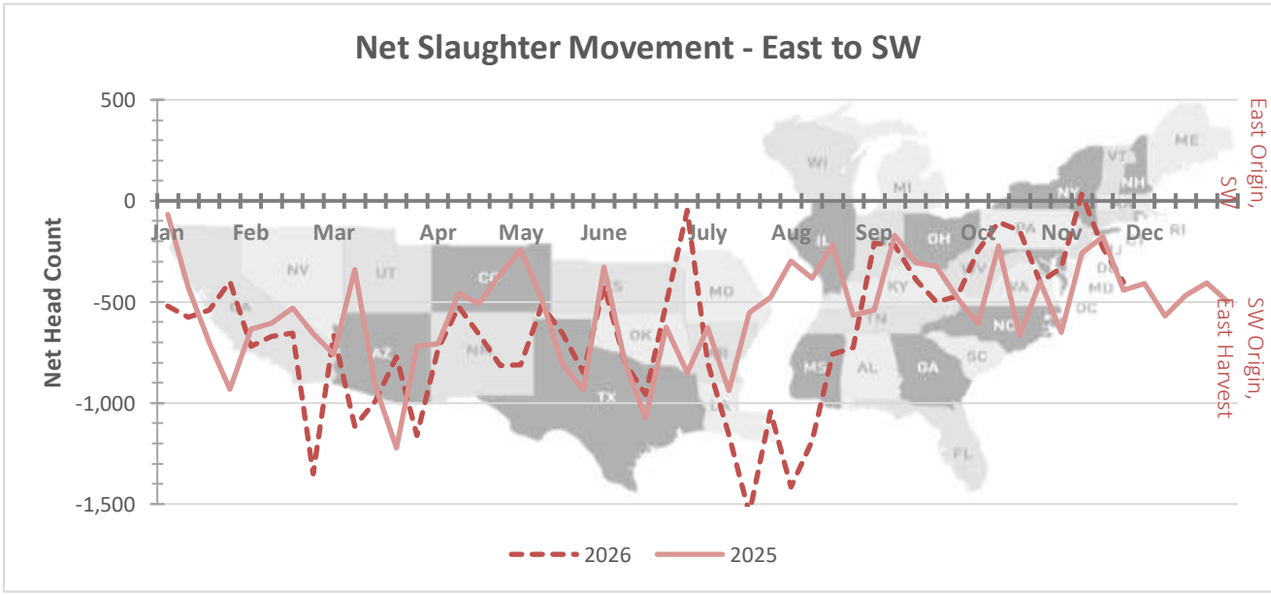


Net Slaughter Movement of Cows and Bulls

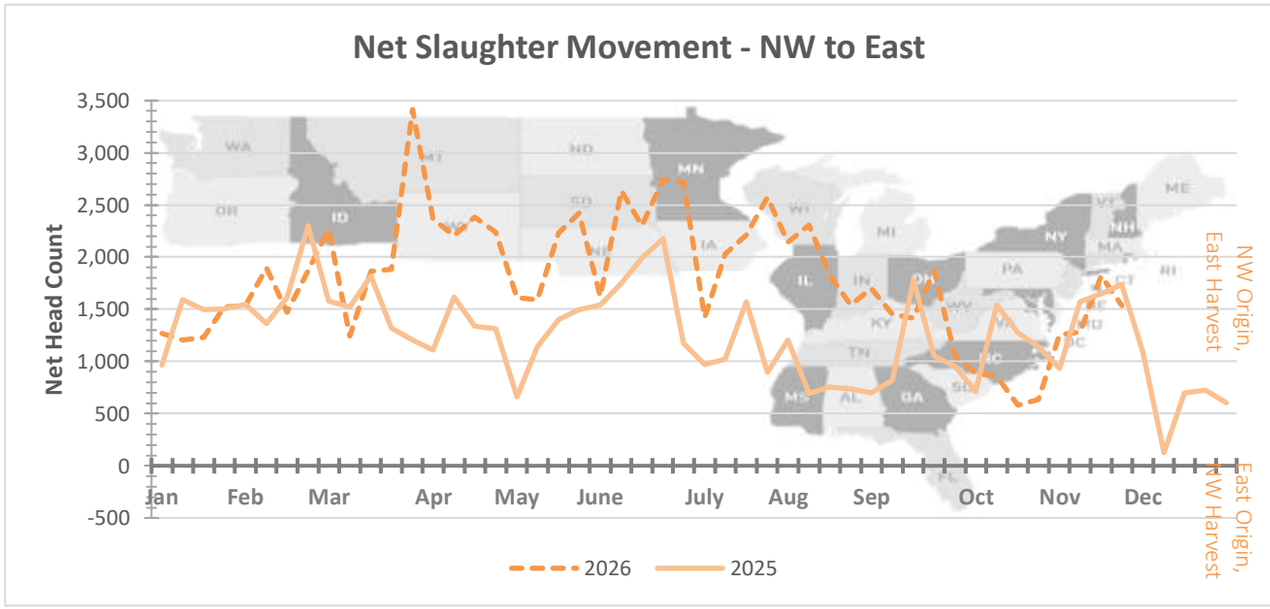
Data shown in the graphs below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting -
LM_CT168 National Weekly Direct Cow and Bull Report
Graph Overview: https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CowandBullMovementGraphOverview.pdf



This graph illustrates the net slaughter movement from area to area. For example, when the line is in positive territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the SW area and being transferred to the NW area for harvest. When the line is in negative territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the NW area and being transferred to the SW area for harvest.



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