



National Weekly Cow and Boneless Beef Summary

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Boneless Processing Beef and Beef Trimmings					100% Lean Items			
National		Central				Loads	Wtd Avg	Change
LM XB 460	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg	LM XB 461			
Fresh 92-94%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	Cutter Cow Carcass Cutout		155.67	0.63
Fresh 90%	43.1	195.21	33.6	194.54	Inside Rounds - Boxed	2.3	269.12	(5.15)
Fresh 85%	66.5	163.02	47.5	163.57	Outside Rounds	0.0	0.00	0.00
Fresh 81%	8.0	157.07	7.6	156.87	Eye of Rounds	0.9	257.73	(2.28)
Fresh 65%	15.0	87.83	7.0	85.65	Flats and Eyes - Combos	4.2	239.67	(1.88)
Fresh 50%	54.7	59.57			Striploins	7.1	293.68	1.22
					S.P.B. - Combo	2.9	235.74	(0.06)

Ground Beef			
LM XB 459		Loads	Wtd Avg
Fresh 73%		17.1	155.60
Fresh 81%		27.1	180.40
Fresh 93%		4.5	296.31
Ground Chuck		2.1	188.2
Ground Round		1.5	255.5
Ground Sirloin		0.2	296.0
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef			
Fresh 81%		10.4	171.9
Fresh 93%		0.4	281.2
Ground Chuck		1.6	178.3

Cow By-Product Drop Estimate	
NW LS 444	
CWT Live	7.47
CWT Dressed	15.89

Canadian Live Cow Prices	
WA LS 718	Prices in US Dollars
Ontario	36.59
Alberta	55.58

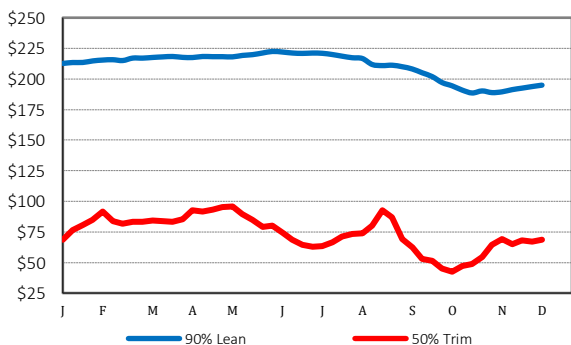
Weekly Canadian Imports		
WA LS 637	Week ending:	12/1/18
Slaughter St/Hf/Cow		9,158
Slaughter Bulls		1,023
YTD St/Hf/Cow		357,782
YTD Bulls		42,332

Estimated Cattle Slaughter	
SJ LS 710	
Week to Date (est)	654,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	667,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	628,000
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday	98,000
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est	138,000

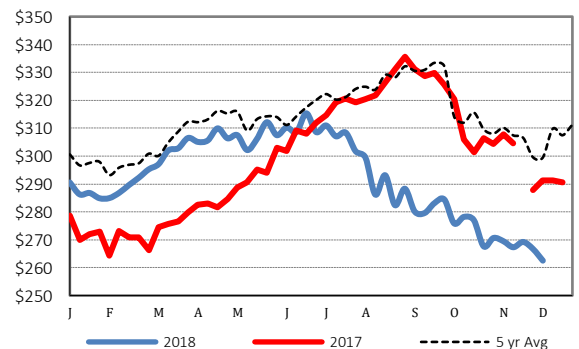
Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis				
LM CT168	Breaker	Boning	Lean	Bull
National	90.80	89.37	91.80	120.09
Northwest	114.78	97.83	94.01	133.19
Southwest	89.60	88.02	93.77	116.77
Eastern	85.44	85.00	87.16	120.16

Beef Production			
SJ LS 711	12/1/2018	11/24/2018	12/2/2017
Cow and Bull Slaughter	130,287	109,041	130,350
Year to Date Totals	6,189,553	6,059,266	5,836,159

2018 90% Lean vs 50% Lean



100% Lean Inside Rounds

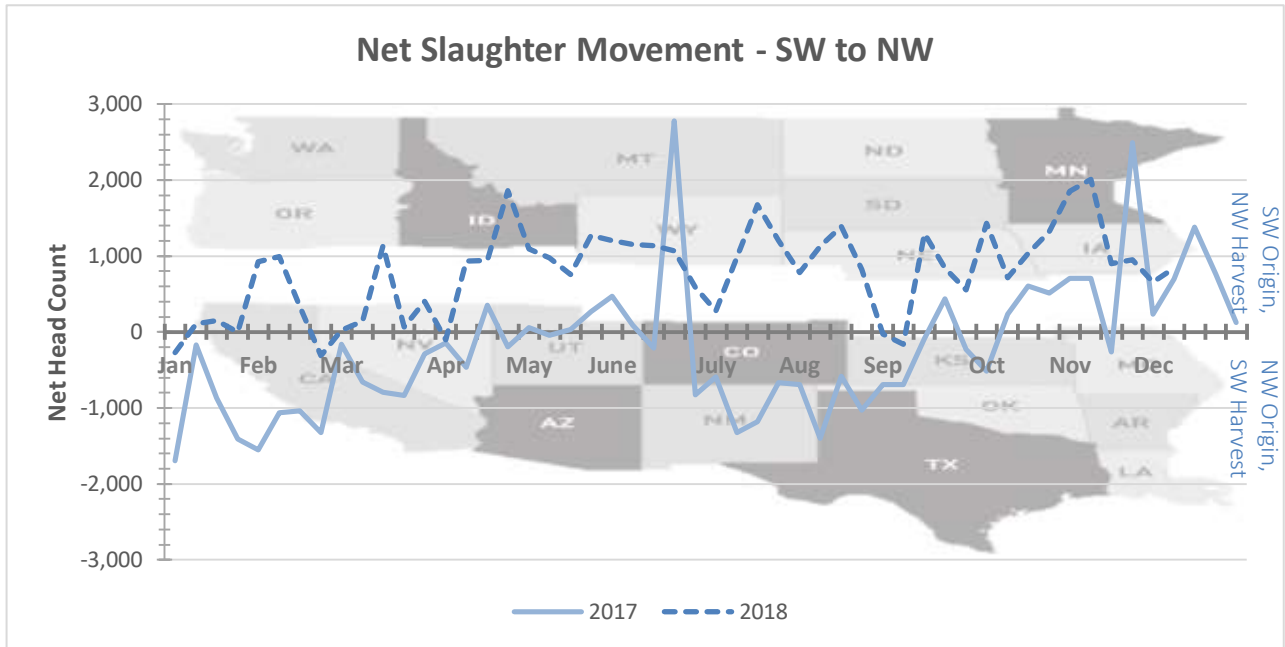


Net Slaughter Movement of Cows and Bulls

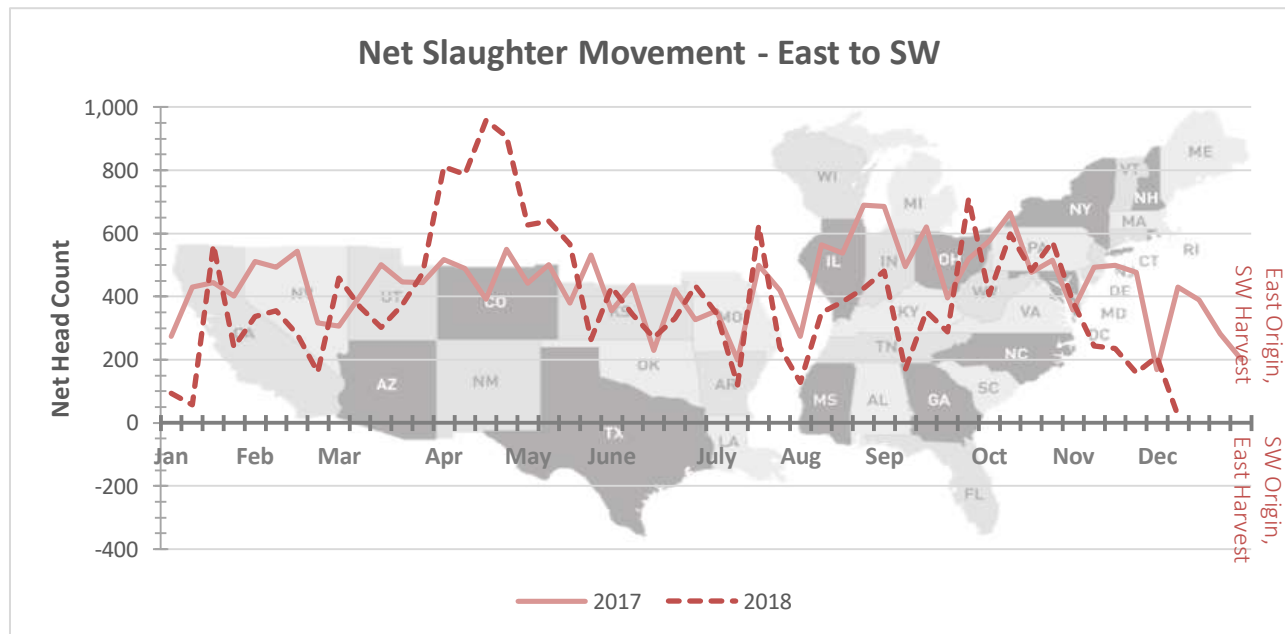
Data shown in the graphs below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting -

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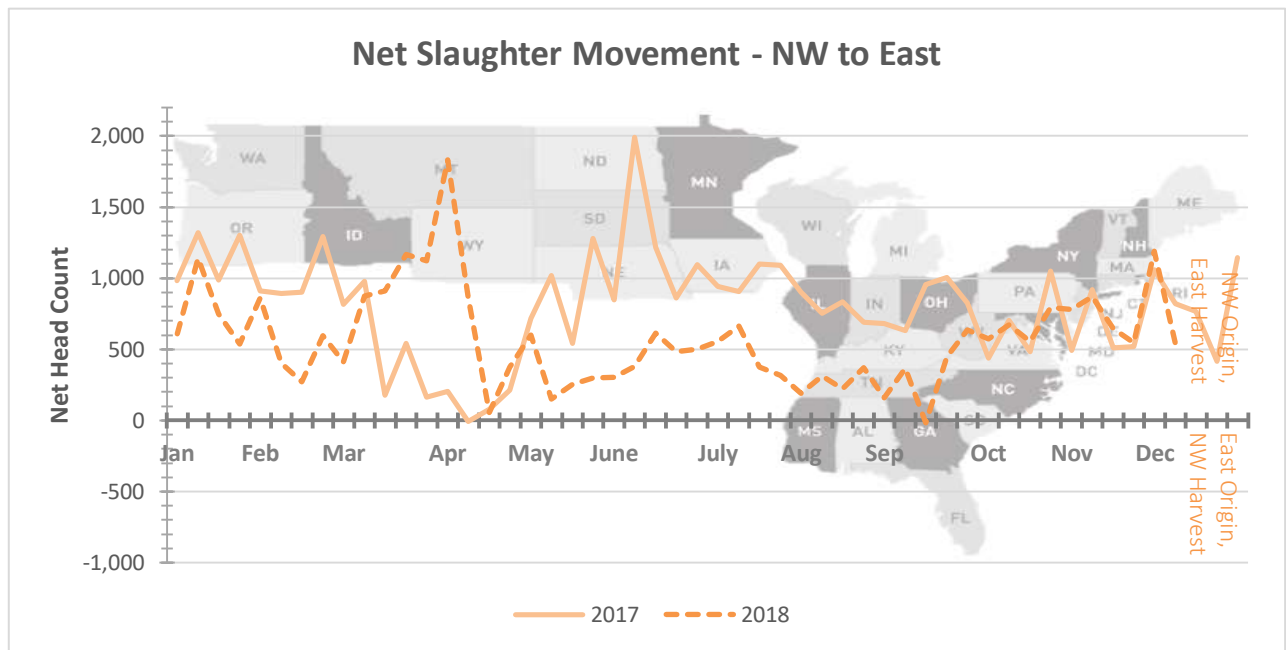
Graph Overview: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CowandBullMovementGraphOverview.pdf>



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.



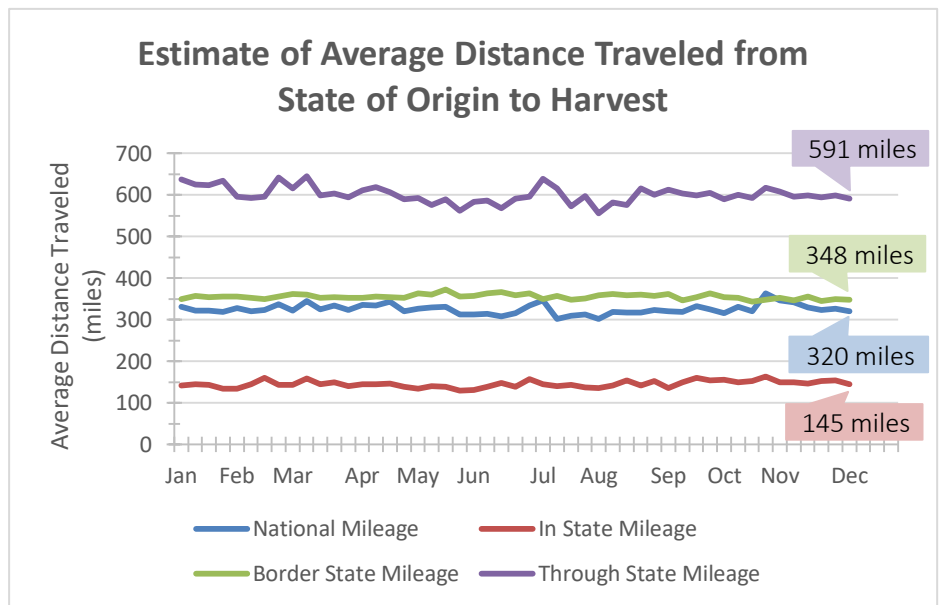
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Estimated Average Distance Traveled from State of Origin to Harvest of Domestic Cows and Bulls

Data shown in the graph and distribution below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting



This data is for Week-Ending 12-07-2018

Distance Distribution		
	Head Count	Estimated Mileage
Within State	20,660	145
Bordering States	14,239	348
Through States	11,964	591
Total Movement	46,863	320

Through States	Head Count
<400 miles	3,888
400-800 miles	5,712
≥800 miles	2,364

Note: To calculate the distance traveled for each lot, the distance is found from the geographical center of the originating state to the location of the harvesting plant. This information is used to calculate the weighted average distance traveled from state of origin to harvest.

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