



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%	6.2	225.81	5.7	225.99	Cutter Cow Carcass Cutout		167.44	1.00
Fresh 90%	40.3	216.25	34.7	216.30	Inside Rounds - Boxed	1.9	275.14	2.91
Fresh 85%	69.2	192.71	37.9	189.85	Outside Rounds	1.4	234.66	0.00
Fresh 81%	7.1	180.93	7.1	180.93	Eye of Rounds	1.9	249.74	(0.10)
Fresh 65%	12.7	111.09	0.0	0.00	Flats and Eyes - Combos	3.2	236.50	2.25
Fresh 50%	52.8	79.12			Striploins	6.5	327.51	9.59
					S.P.B. - Combo	3.3	228.41	(3.09)

Ground Beef			
LM XB 459		Loads	Wtd Avg
Fresh 73%		9.1	174.06
Fresh 81%		21.5	193.04
Fresh 93%		4.2	300.96
Ground Chuck		6.9	198.5
Ground Round		1.0	258.1
Ground Sirloin		0.3	306.0
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef			
Fresh 81%		16.9	182.9
Fresh 93%		0.6	297.4
Ground Chuck		3.0	205.7

Cow By-Product Drop Estimate	
NW LS 444	
CWT Live	8.00
CWT Dressed	17.02

Canadian Live Cow Prices	
WA LS 718	Prices in US Dollars
Ontario	47.99
Alberta	63.24

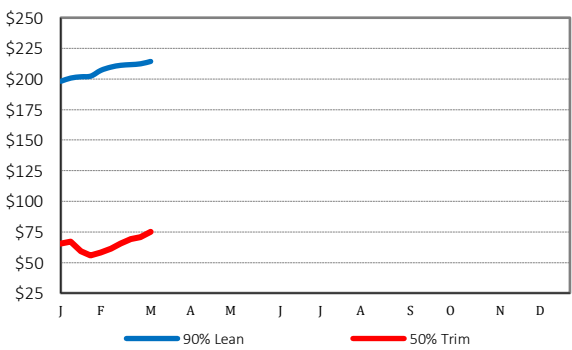
Weekly Canadian Imports		
WA LS 637	Week ending:	3/2/19
Slaughter St/Hf/Cow		9,461
Slaughter Bulls		498
YTD St/Hf/Cow		79,477
YTD Bulls		4,949

Estimated Cattle Slaughter	
SJ LS 710	
Week to Date (est)	593,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	603,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	601,000
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday	97,000
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est	137,000

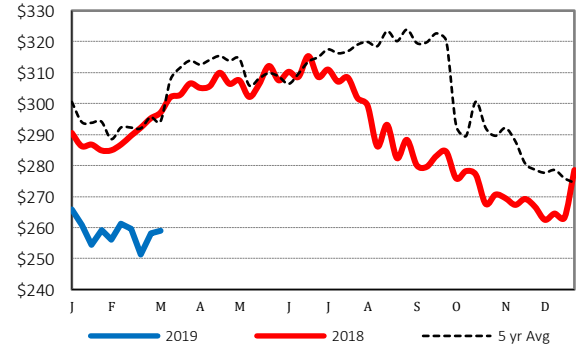
Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis				
LM CT168	Breaker	Boning	Lean	Bull
National	113.46	113.48	119.24	148.56
Northwest	124.32	117.65	120.44	153.00
Southwest	110.15	113.49	123.44	147.09
Eastern	110.67	110.29	112.59	147.87

Beef Production			
SJ LS 711	3/2/2019	2/23/2019	3/3/2018
Cow and Bull Slaughter	136,145	135,045	130,390
Year to Date Totals	1,183,977	1,047,832	904,421

2019 90% Lean vs 50% Lean



100% Lean Inside Rounds

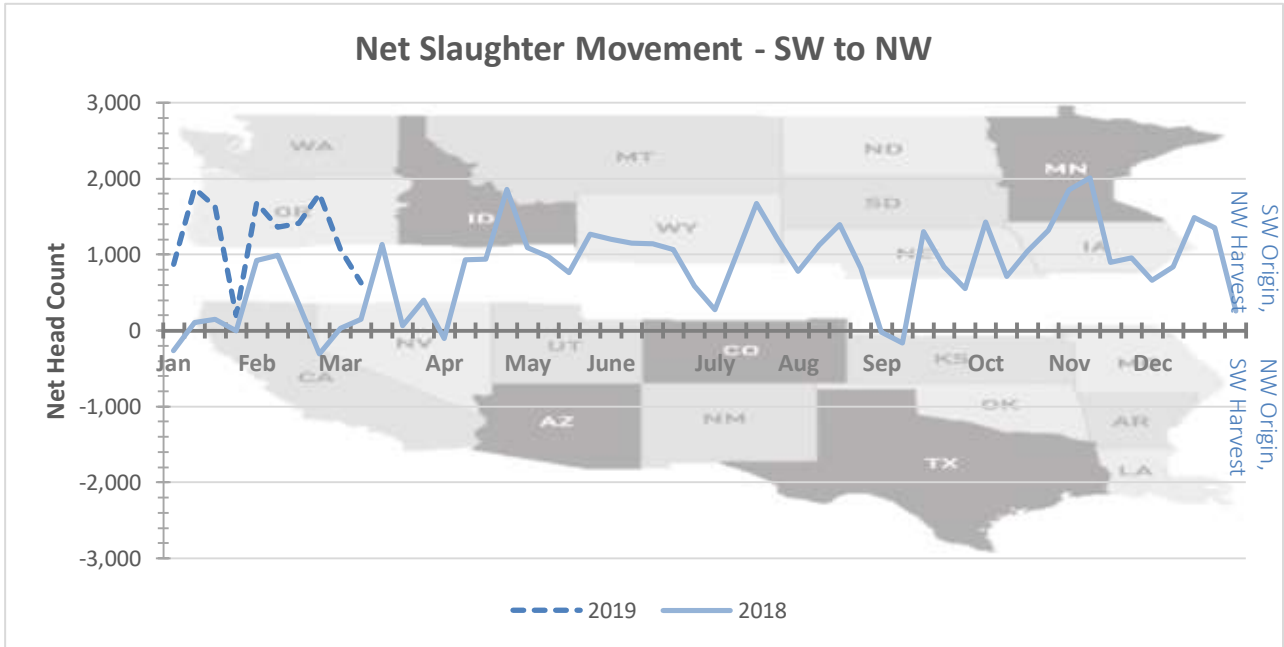


Net Slaughter Movement of Cows and Bulls

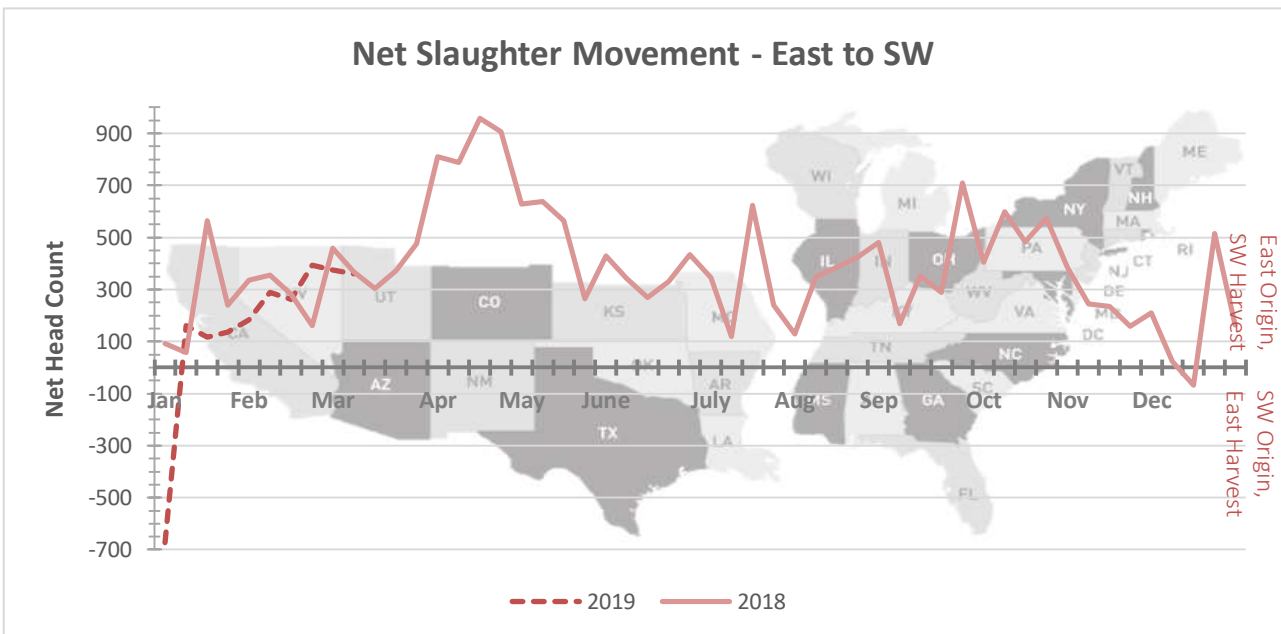
Data shown in the graphs below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting -

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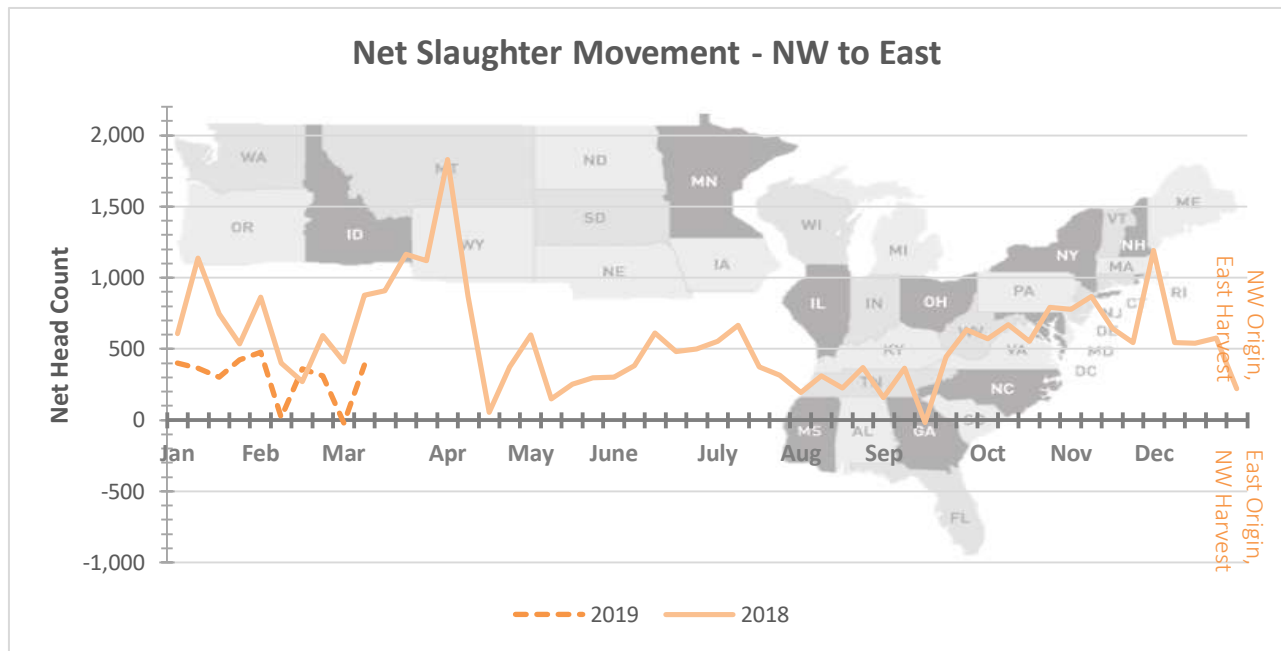
Graph Overview: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CowandBullMovementGraphOverview.pdf>



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.



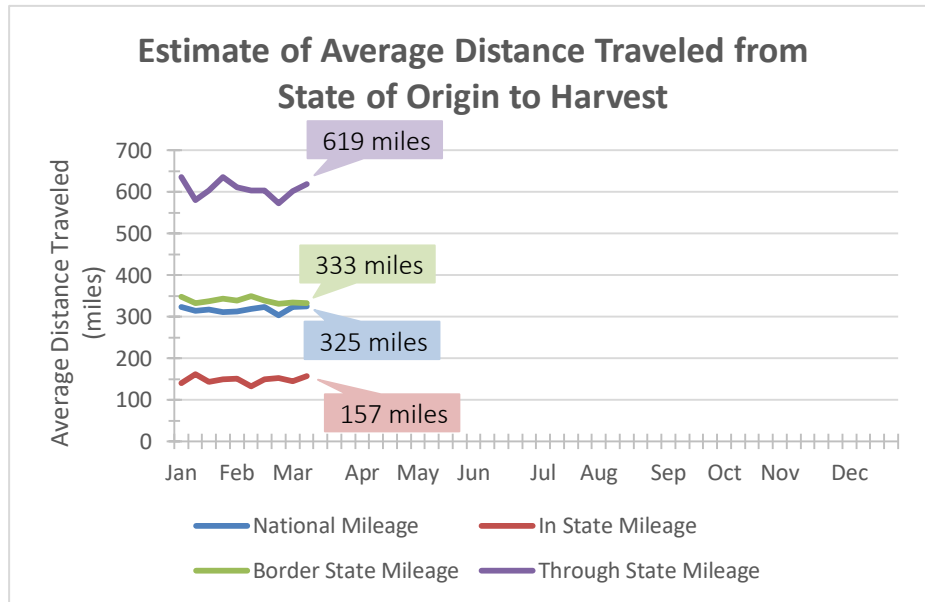
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Estimated Average Distance Traveled from State of Origin to Harvest of Domestic Cows and Bulls

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



This data is for Week-Ending 3-08-2019

Distance Distribution

	Head Count	Estimated Mileage
Within State	18,885	157
Bordering States	12,039	333
Through States	10,466	619
Total Movement	41,390	325

Through States	Head Count
<400 miles	3,213
400-800 miles	5,029
≥800 miles	2,224

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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