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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending March 28, 2025

Compared to last week, fed cattle trade was light with steady prices in both the Southern Plains & Northern Plains. Feeder cattle and stocker calves were both higher with live cattle futures and feeder cattle futures marginally higher. The dressed beef cutouts were higher with May corn futures lower.

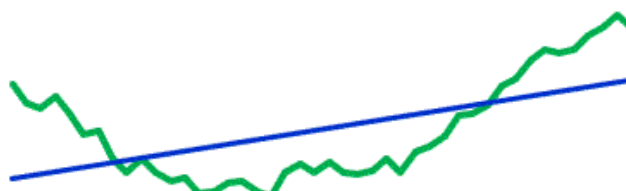
Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

10 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: **-3.84%**
Change from 10 Days Ago: **+17.29%**

60 Day Index Trendline



Change from 60 Days Ago: **+17.01%**
Change from 60 Day High: **-3.84%**

Indexes track the daily market values for the past 10 & 60 days. Each value is the weighted total of the Gain/(Loss) for 15 major market factors compared to the previous trading day.

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Fed Cattle: Trade in the Southern Plains and Northern Plains was steady at 210.00 and 214.00 respectively. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 1.65 to 2.08 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 947 lbs. this week, compared to 945 lbs. last week and 922 lbs. last year.

S: This Week: 210.00 / Month Ago: 197.00 / Year Ago: 186.00 / 5 Year Avg: 149.64

N: This Week: 214.00 / Month Ago: 198.00 / Year Ago: 189.00 / 5 Year Avg: 151.44

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 295.19, 3.16 higher with trade mostly 1.00 to 5.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures closed 0.07 to 1.95 higher.

This Week: 295.19 / Month Ago: 279.81 / Year Ago: 259.49 / 5 Year Avg: 190.42

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 369.06, 6.47 higher with trade mostly 3.00 to 7.00 higher.

This Week: 369.06 / Month Ago: 343.45 / Year Ago: 324.36 / 5 Year Avg: 224.20

CME Feeder Cattle Index: 287.62... -0.16 - 52 Week High: 287.78 on 3/20/25

This Week: 287.62 / Month Ago: 281.06 / Year Ago: 248.99 / 5 Year Avg: 188.61

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 7.37 higher at 332.82 and the Select cutout 9.06 higher at 318.68. The Choice/Select spread is at 14.14, 1.69 narrower.

This Week: 332.82 / **Month Ago:** 311.83 / **Year Ago:** 306.72 / **5 Year Avg:** 282.51

Cutter Cow Cutout: 0.24 higher at 297.50.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, March 29th was estimated at 1067.9 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 5.4 percent higher than a week ago and 5.8 percent higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.6 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: May futures closed at 4.5325, 0.1100 lower.

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Market Overview:

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CME Feeder Index	287.62	287.78	281.06	248.99	188.61
Live Cattle Futures	03/28/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
April	208.82	206.95	192.65	185.00	148.57
June	204.85	202.77	188.77	180.25	149.33
August	201.00	199.35	187.92	178.20	151.13
Feeder Futures	03/28/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
April	286.92	284.97	273.00	248.70	190.80
May	285.17	285.10	271.12	258.82	193.53
August	289.67	288.82	273.77	260.25	196.02
Fed Cattle	03/28/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	210.00	210.00	197.00	186.00	149.64
N. Central	214.00	214.00	198.00	189.00	151.44
Feedyard Closeouts	03/28/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	381.80	383.41	129.08	(182.79)	(36.49)
Future (Projected)	(130.42)	(124.94)	(228.23)	(231.08)	(96.82)
Avg. National Prices	03/28/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	295.19	292.03	279.81	259.49	190.42
Stocker Steers	369.06	362.60	343.45	324.36	224.20
Boxed Beef Cutout	03/28/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	332.82	325.45	311.83	306.72	282.51
Select	318.68	309.62	302.05	303.43	264.40
Spread	14.14	15.83	9.78	3.29	18.10
Cutter Cow Cut-Out	297.50	297.26	294.49	263.40	225.29
Crude Oil Futures	69.12	68.27	70.07	83.17	88.68
Grain Prices	03/28/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.38	4.54	4.55	4.50	5.44
Kansas City Wheat	5.32	5.34	5.32	5.35	6.69
May Corn Futures	4.5325	4.6425	4.6950	4.4200	5.2771
May Wheat Futures	5.2825	5.5825	5.5575	5.6025	6.7655

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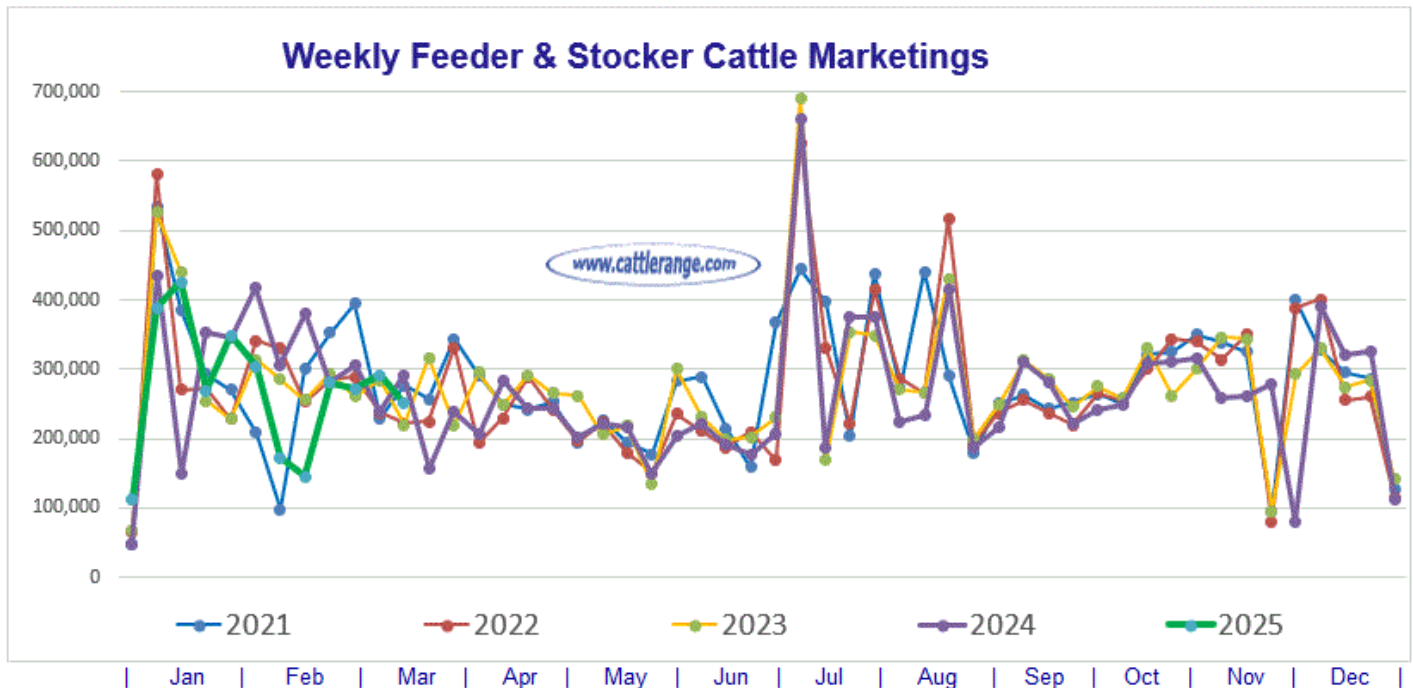


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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

Data released by USDA on Monday, 3/24 for week ending Saturday, 3/22/25

Week Ending:	3/22/25	Last Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	178,100	223,400	196,400	186,600	166,900	183,300
Direct Sales	35,000	52,800	42,200	27,200	29,900	33,100
Video/Internet	37,300	15,200	53,100	5,000	24,900	27,667
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Total	250,400	291,400	291,700	218,800	221,700	244,067
This Week +/-	-	-14.1%	-14.2%	14.4%	12.9%	2.6%



The Feeder & Stocker Cattle prices below are statewide average prices compiled to show the overall price trend and do not represent prices for any specific market/region within a state.

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Feeder Steers:

700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers	03/28/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	314.91	316.06	301.87	277.74	205.00
Iowa	305.60	302.63	290.76	274.88	198.95
Missouri	301.69	300.70	286.29	268.14	195.67
Montana	305.16	301.91	295.01	269.92	198.13
Nebraska	311.17	312.16	300.23	272.54	206.43
Wyoming	306.42	305.26	297.75	271.75	200.33
North Central Avg.	307.49	306.45	295.32	272.50	200.75
Arkansas	290.83	286.67	274.73	251.14	185.62
Colorado	301.12	296.59	283.70	262.12	195.32
Kansas	301.84	300.65	286.24	268.26	195.67
New Mexico	293.55	290.03	277.29	254.22	188.75
Oklahoma	300.23	299.42	286.29	266.87	194.15
Texas	294.56	291.65	283.55	257.95	190.41
South Central Avg.	297.02	294.17	281.97	260.09	191.65
Alabama	283.07	278.12	266.22	247.55	179.35
Florida	275.14	271.18	258.29	240.64	173.86
Georgia	285.32	281.34	266.40	246.71	178.67
Kentucky	288.77	284.12	266.57	254.80	184.44
Louisiana	284.55	280.10	266.21	247.63	179.03
Mississippi	284.58	280.61	266.69	248.05	179.42
Tennessee	289.06	283.20	265.35	251.95	183.22
Virginia	286.23	282.49	264.49	250.07	182.76
Southeast Avg.	284.59	280.15	265.03	248.43	180.09
Arizona	286.51	282.07	273.67	247.00	185.19
California	291.49	288.01	278.06	249.72	189.31
Idaho	293.56	289.36	278.37	261.95	190.85
Nevada	292.28	287.80	276.85	258.94	188.97
Oregon	292.73	288.24	277.29	260.95	190.21
Utah	291.82	287.36	276.42	258.78	189.09
Washington	293.19	288.70	277.73	261.35	190.56
Western Avg.	291.65	287.36	276.91	256.96	189.17
Overall Average	295.19	292.03	279.81	259.49	190.42
This Week +/-	-	1.1%	5.5%	13.8%	55.0%

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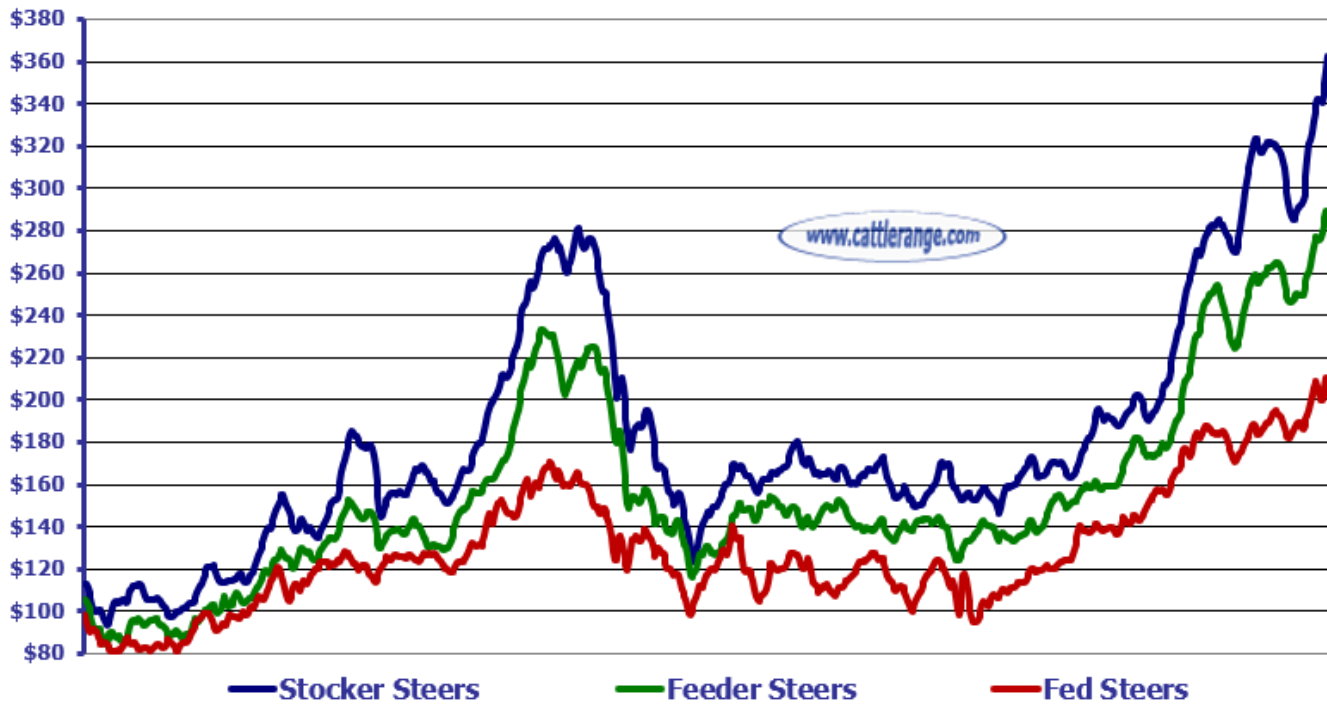
Stocker Steers:

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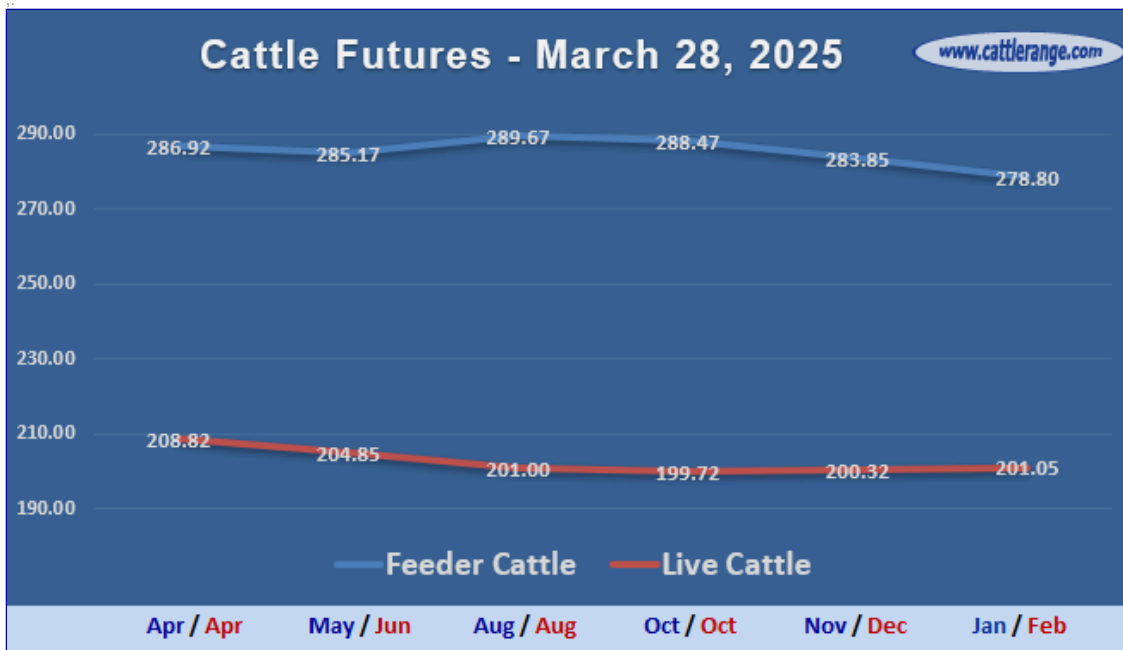
500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	03/28/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	385.15	380.11	361.56	340.38	239.94
Iowa	375.83	370.89	351.09	334.66	233.89
Missouri	378.23	370.52	358.37	329.25	229.91
Montana	377.26	369.89	361.02	340.05	234.28
Nebraska	383.27	375.80	367.85	344.52	243.83
Wyoming	381.77	373.32	364.37	343.41	236.38
North Central Avg.	380.25	373.42	360.71	338.71	236.37
Arkansas	370.15	362.20	340.32	321.22	219.06
Colorado	381.82	372.00	352.16	337.55	233.27
Kansas	381.24	377.27	357.44	328.66	229.17
New Mexico	366.22	362.48	338.18	323.55	223.72
Oklahoma	383.22	375.01	355.11	337.13	228.56
Texas	366.03	365.05	344.55	329.66	223.83
South Central Avg.	374.78	369.00	347.96	329.63	226.27
Alabama	358.86	354.89	333.03	319.11	211.34
Florida	351.91	347.94	331.25	310.75	205.88
Georgia	364.66	359.69	332.48	313.42	209.87
Kentucky	352.94	348.97	320.11	306.22	211.61
Louisiana	355.88	350.92	329.65	312.91	209.33
Mississippi	357.59	352.61	331.22	314.25	210.21
Tennessee	352.66	348.69	320.90	304.95	210.46
Virginia	350.19	346.25	319.14	303.18	210.02
Southeast Avg.	355.59	351.25	327.22	310.60	209.84
Arizona	360.14	354.21	331.49	315.95	220.90
California	367.05	358.55	331.30	320.92	225.67
Idaho	366.84	358.34	343.35	319.78	225.86
Nevada	365.44	356.03	337.61	318.01	224.04
Oregon	366.14	356.95	342.03	318.54	224.77
Utah	367.02	355.48	337.08	317.48	223.66
Washington	366.85	357.52	342.57	318.95	225.22
Western Avg.	365.64	356.73	337.92	318.52	224.31
Overall Average	369.06	362.60	343.45	324.36	224.20
This Week +/-	-	1.8%	7.5%	13.8%	64.6%

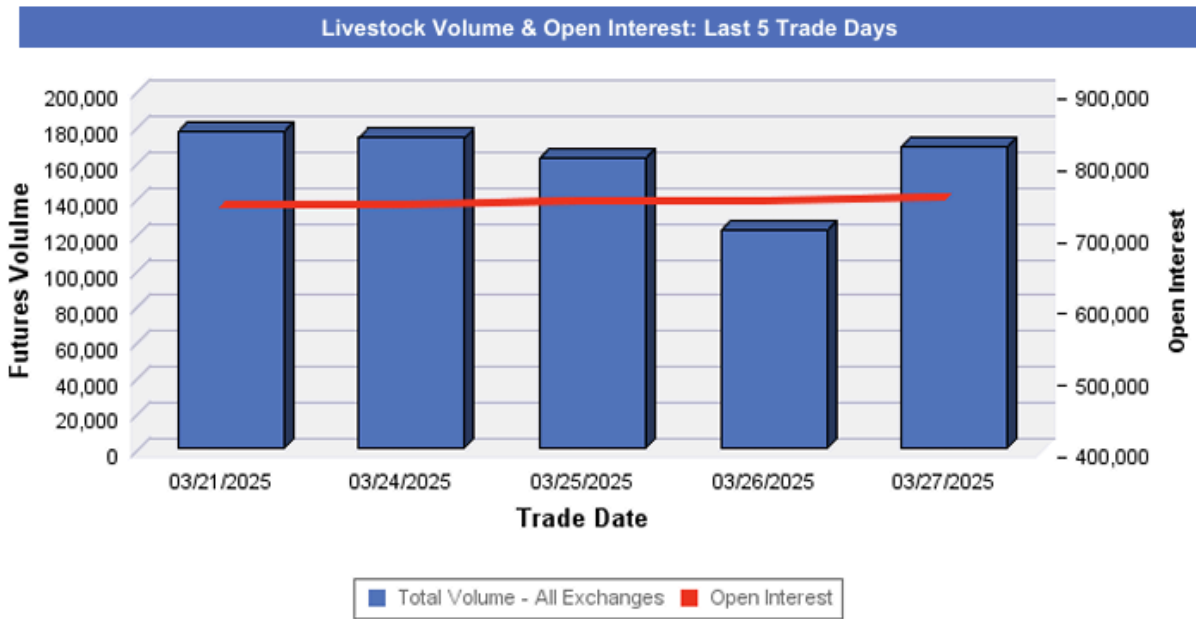
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Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers Moving Averages July 27, 2008 thru March 28, 2025



2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |





Trade Date	Futures Volume
03/21/2025	176,196
03/24/2025	172,651
03/25/2025	161,483
03/26/2025	120,984
03/27/2025	167,988

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
03/21/2025	748,124
03/24/2025	749,431
03/25/2025	753,332
03/26/2025	755,349
03/27/2025	760,141

Top Expirations Traded On: 03/27/2025			
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
FDR CATTLE FUT	OCT25	911	4,045
FDR CATTLE FUT	MAY25	10,613	31,257
FDR CATTLE FUT	AUG25	4,997	23,957
FDR CATTLE FUT	SEP25	1,866	5,354
FDR CATTLE FUT	APR25	4,987	8,840
Total Feeder Cattle Futures		24,880	80,021
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT25	10,491	52,949
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC25	6,433	35,732
LV CATTLE FUT	AUG25	13,513	75,608
LV CATTLE FUT	APR25	13,654	60,611
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN25	33,948	162,861
Total Live Cattle Futures		81,043	407,784
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUL25	8,716	41,044
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT25	7,133	35,215
LEAN HOGS FUT	AUG25	4,963	35,828
LEAN HOGS FUT	APR25	8,580	31,640
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUN25	28,735	92,242
Total Lean Hog Futures		62,064	272,286
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
PORK CUTOFF FUT	JUL25	0	3
PORK CUTOFF FUT	MAY25	0	19
PORK CUTOFF FUT	APR25	0	20
PORK CUTOFF FUT	JUN25	1	8
Total Pork Cutout Futures		1	50

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Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary:

Imports of Mexican cattle have decreased due to the new protocols imposed by USDA to safeguard against Screwworms depressing the volume of Mexican cattle crossed into the U.S.

Total Crossings				
IMPORTS				
	Current Week (3/17/2025)	Previous Week (3/10/2025)	Current YTD 2025	Previous YTD 2024
Mexico to U.S.	18,960	20,062	78,509	306,623
Feeder Cattle	18,757	19,984	77,580	303,787
Cattle Other	145	0	457	1,819
Horses	58	78	472	1,017
Total	18,960	20,062	78,509	306,623

Mexico to US Import Report for 3/26/2025 (Final)

Douglas, AZ - Compared to last week, steer calves and yearlings sold 3.00 higher. Heifers traded 5.00-10.00 lower. Trade active, demand good. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 500-800 lbs.

Nogales, AZ - Compared to last week, steer calves and yearlings sold 3.00 higher. Heifers traded 5.00-10.00 lower. Trade active, demand good. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 500-800 lbs.

Santa Teresa, NM - Compared to Tuesday, steer calves and yearlings sold steady. Heifers traded 4.00 higher. Trade active, demand very good. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 500-800 lbs.

Presidio, TX - Compared to Tuesday, steer calves and yearlings sold steady. Heifers traded 4.00 higher. Trade active, demand good. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 500-800 lbs.

Import Crossings		
	Current (est) 3/26/2025	Current WTD (est) 3/26/2025
Feeder Cattle		
Mexico to Arizona	1,850	5,650
Douglas	1,000	2,850
Nogales	850	2,800
Mexico to New Mexico	1,350	4,000
Santa Teresa	1,350	4,000
Mexico to Texas	750	2,500
Presidio	750	2,500
Total:	3,950	12,150

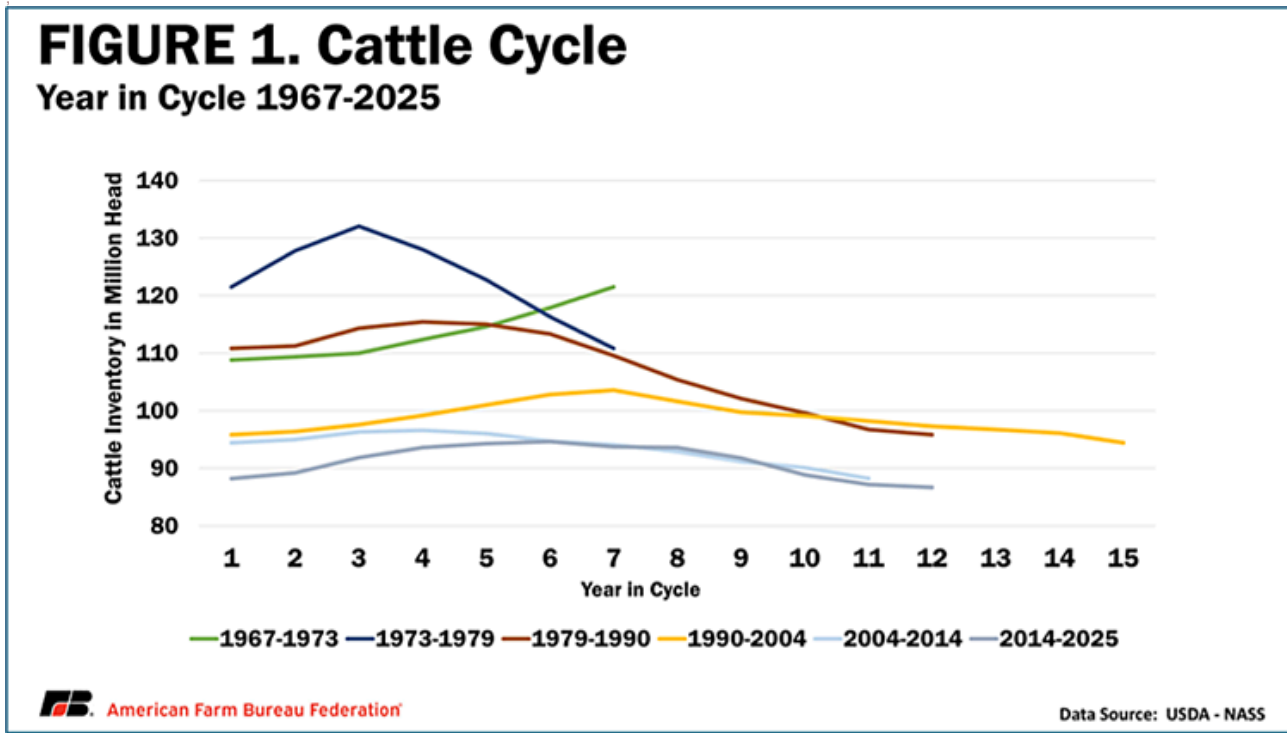
Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:

Alberta direct cattle sales this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$455.00-460.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Cattle that traded would be picked up in 1-5 weeks depending on the packer. US packers were active this week and sales to the US were at a premium over local deals. Weighted average fed prices set new highs this week. From a supply

standpoint yearling supplies are starting to decline while fed calves are 30-45 days away from hitting the market. Last fall the calf run was slow to get underway this should bode well for the May/June fed market.

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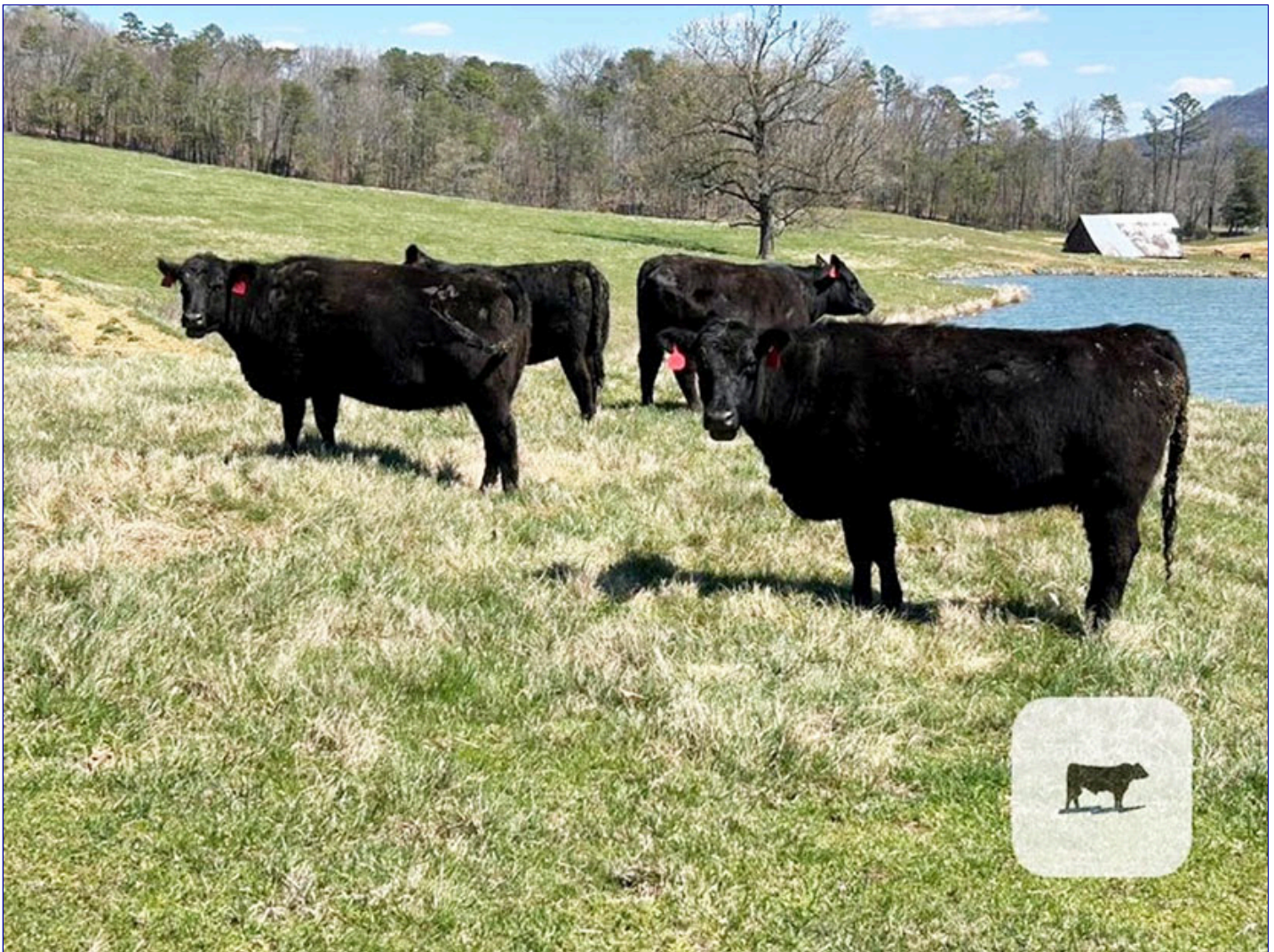
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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, the cattle/beef industry continues to shift, wiggle and squirm in the attempt to find margin. Total reliance upon an ever-increasing price seems the only aspect of profitability. This event is attracting participants like few other times in history. With a belief that further strengthening of supply chains through vertical integration is sought, the capital having to be used to accomplish such is bothersome for all and troublesome for some. I anticipate a down draft in most all commodities over the next few weeks. I anticipate a lower trade in corn and or diesel fuel to be opportunities to lock in some input costs while prices are at the opposite end of the spectrum from feeder and fat cattle. Simply consider the price spreads between the needed input costs and where fats and feeders are currently trading, and it is not difficult to see where margins could shrink rapidly upon any small reversal of input costs and or reversal of cattle prices.

I feel strongly that this current environment is one in which commercial end meat sellers are attempting to gain greater access to cattle through vertical integration. What we do not know is to what extent a cattleman will go to in order to remain in the cattle business. This a very difficult and touchy subject to discuss as this is one's livelihood. Unfortunately, this is a commodity industry with great historical references of others that suggest when there is too much production and processing capacity for the

number of animals to produce or process, someone gets left out. As well, the higher prices produce great incentive to create alternative and competing meat proteins, import more beef, and lower consumer demand.

With expectations of at least a minor recession on the horizon, if not a large one, producers may get a break in interest rates. Were bonds to begin moving higher, it would be a signal that the economy and or consumers need a little stimulation. Consider watching this very closely as bonds are expected to move back to previous levels around the 125'00 to 129'00 levels. This may not be much of a break, considering the amount of working capital having to be used, but anything will help at this point.

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Fed Cattle:

USDA reported on Friday afternoon that in the Texas Panhandle, negotiated cash trade has been mostly inactive on light demand. In Kansas and the Western Cornbelt, negotiated cash trade has been light on moderate demand. A few live FOB purchases in Kansas traded at 209.00. Last week in the Southern Plains live FOB purchases traded at 210.00. Last week in the Western Cornbelt, live FOB purchases traded from 212.00-215.00 and dressed delivered purchases traded at 335.00. Negotiated cash trade in Nebraska has been light on moderate to good demand. Compared to last week, on a light test, dressed delivered purchases traded steady to 10.00 higher from 335.00-345.00. A few live FOB purchases traded at 213, however, not enough for a full market trend. Last week in Nebraska, live FOB purchases traded from 212.00-215.00.

5 Area Weekly Fed Cattle Weighted Averages:

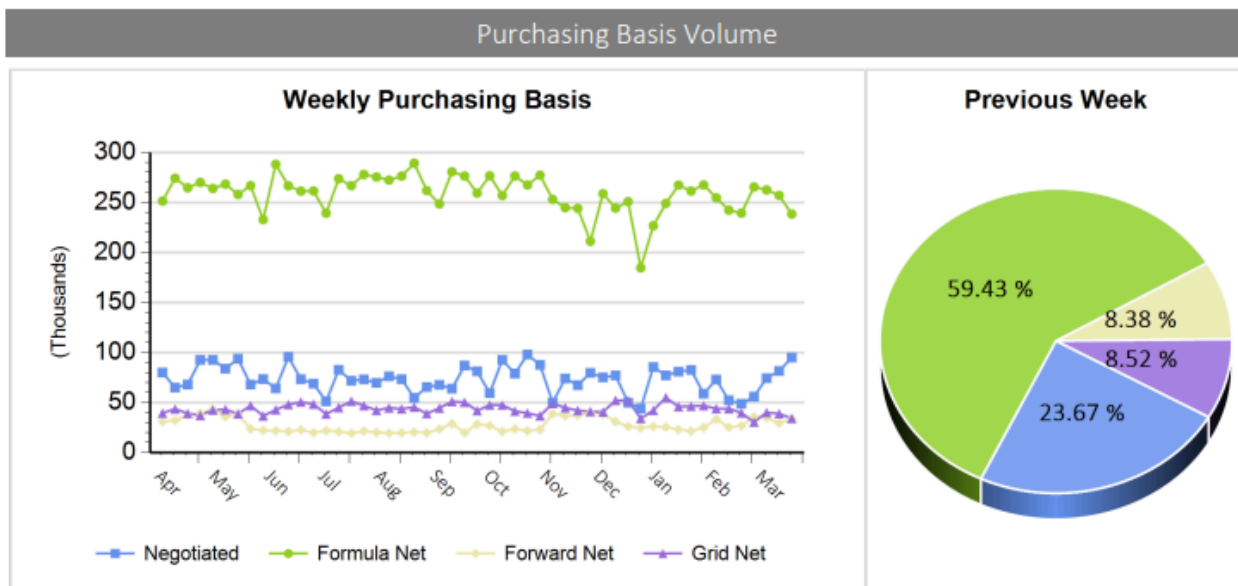
Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; Iowa/Minnesota feedlots
 (Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)
 For: Week Ending Sunday, 3/23/2025

Confirmed: 77,076 Week Ago: 64,596 Year ago: 80,036

Negotiated Cash Sales

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg Weight	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	31,499	1,350 - 1,750	202.00 - 216.00	1,554	213.12
65 - 80% Choice	2,509	1,300 - 1,525	209.00 - 212.00	1,414	210.32
35 - 65% Choice	1,536	1,270 - 1,550	206.00 - 212.00	1,359	209.52
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	35,544	1,270 - 1,750	202.00 - 216.00	1,536	212.76
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	989	1,450 - 1,575	210.00 - 215.50	1,518	213.23
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	989	1,450 - 1,575	210.00 - 215.50	1,518	213.23
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	10,006	819 - 1,101	330.00 - 343.00	985	335.18
65 - 80% Choice	125	1,000 - 1,055	335.00 - 335.00	1,024	335.00
35 - 65% Choice	110	1,016 - 1,016	332.00 - 332.00	1,016	332.00
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	10,241	819 - 1,101	330.00 - 343.00	985	335.15
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
Over 80% Choice	1,135	953 - 1,016	335.00 - 337.00	996	335.49
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	1,135	953 - 1,016	335.00 - 337.00	996	335.49
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	12,419	1,185 - 1,525	209.00 - 216.00	1,381	212.95
65 - 80% Choice	2,247	1,200 - 1,450	210.00 - 212.00	1,327	210.50
35 - 65% Choice	199	1,300 - 1,300	210.00 - 210.00	1,300	210.00

Daily Formula Base Volume				
Tue Mar 18	Wed Mar 19	Thu Mar 20	Fri Mar 21	Mon Mar 24
54,726	23,767	34,535	27,970	128,209



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This week's Feedyard Closeouts...

Closeout projections are for cattle placed on feed by a cattle owner at a commercial feedyard and not for cattle owned by a vertically integrated company such as a beef processing company or a feedyard feeding cattle at cost. Cattle cost, cost of gain, and selling price will vary on a regional basis. Cost includes \$15 per head for freight to feedyard.

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 200 days ago = September 9, 2024
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **(\$29.02)**

*Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$242.18 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$1,952.44
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$1.05 per lb.	\$735.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$101.63
Interest on feed cost:	\$19.13
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,808.20
** Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$212.00 per cwt:	\$3,180.00

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: **\$371.80**

Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: \$383.41

Change from previous week: **-\$11.61**

Sale price necessary to breakeven: **\$187.21**

* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** USDA Market News

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

- Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = October 14, 2025

* Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$287.67 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,316.36
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$0.98 per lb.	\$686.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$107.89
Interest on feed cost:	\$15.98
Total Cost & Expense:	\$3,126.22
**Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$199.72 per cwt:	\$2,995.80

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: **(\$130.42)**

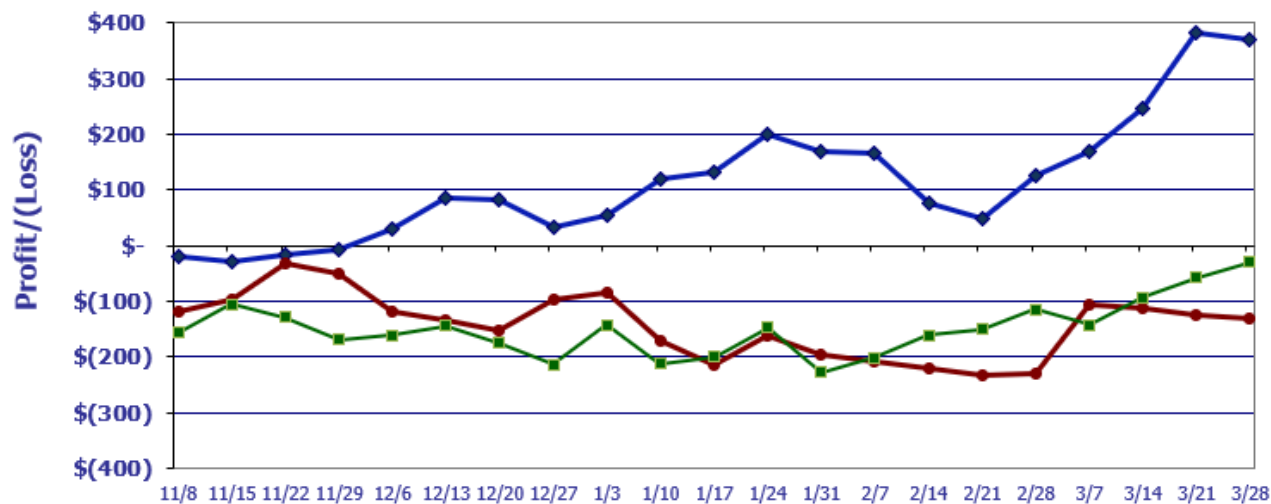
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: **(\$124.94)**

Change from previous week: **-\$5.48**

Sale price necessary to breakeven: **\$208.41**

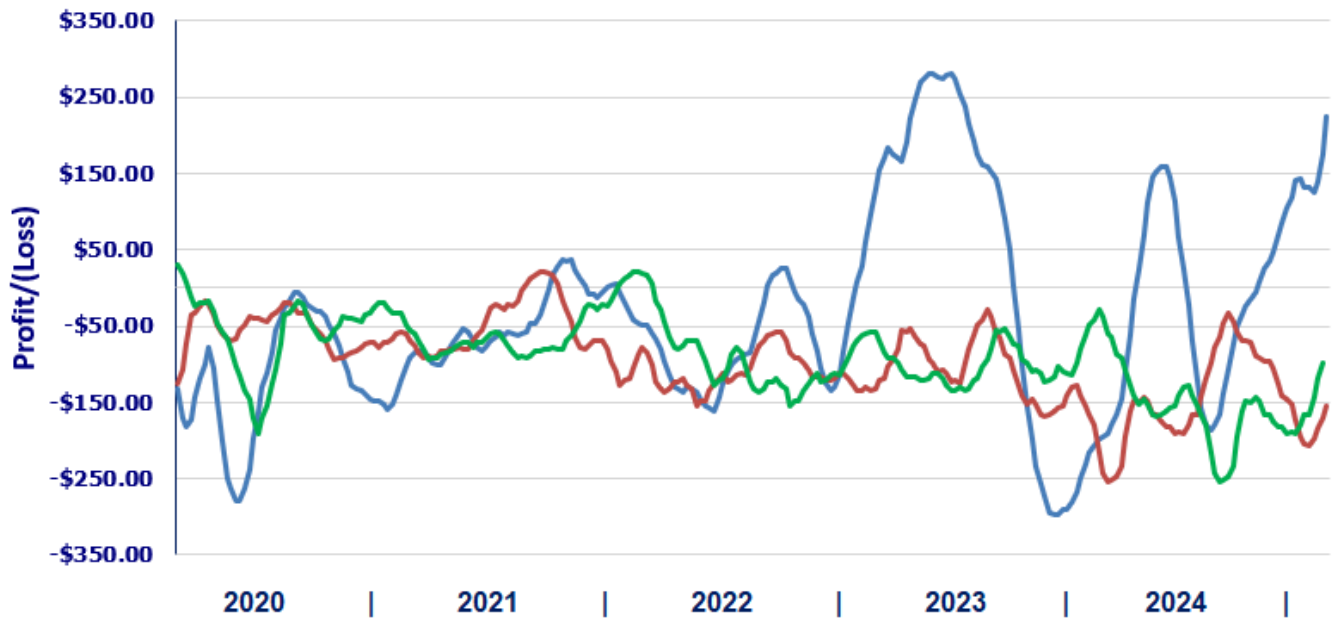
* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** October Live Cattle Futures Contract

Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...



Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on feed 200 days ago & sold this week:	\$371.80
Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago:	(\$29.02)
Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week:	(\$130.42)

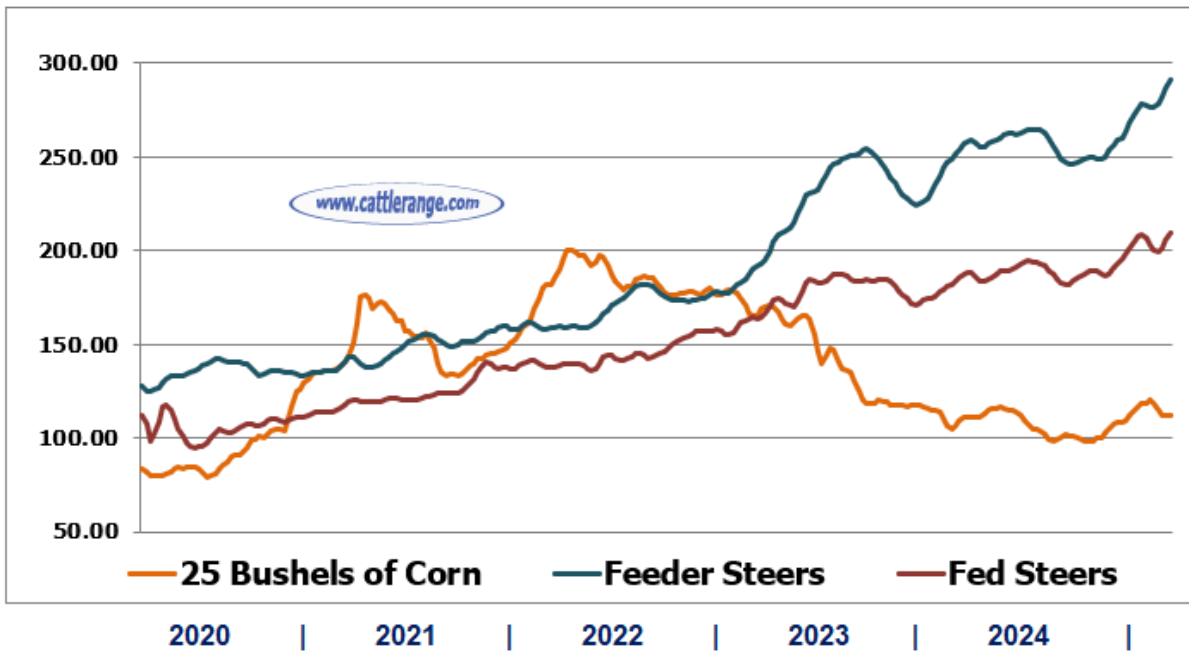
Feedyard Close-Outs - 5 Year Moving Averages...



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Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

Per cwt. price for feeder & slaughter steers compared to the cost of 25 bushels of corn.



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Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:

Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.

Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentage by Class - U.S.

Cattle		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	275,649	47.0%
Heifers	198,113	33.8%
Dairy Cows	52,431	8.9%
Other Cows	51,347	8.8%
Bulls	8,740	1.5%
Total	586,280	

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Daily Slaughter

<u>Fri Mar 28, 2025</u>		<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>Prev Week</u> <u>WTD</u>	<u>Last Year</u> <u>WTD</u>	<u>2025</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>% Change</u>
Calves	1,000	1,000	824	5,000	5,000	3,998	38,662	59,154	-34.6%
Cattle	107,000	100,000	96,918	592,000	540,000	577,154	7,266,242	7,701,188	-5.7%
Hogs	471,000	466,000	439,617	2,410,000	2,264,000	2,377,899	31,372,306	32,644,467	-3.9%
Sheep	6,000	5,000	4,777	41,000	39,000	37,942	457,221	479,115	-4.6%

<u>Sat Mar 29, 2025</u>		<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>Prev Week</u> <u>WTD</u>	<u>Last Year</u> <u>WTD</u>	<u>2025</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>% Change</u>
Calves	0	0	1	5,000	5,000	3,999	38,662	59,155	-34.6%
Cattle	17,000	20,000	5,055	609,000	560,000	582,209	7,283,242	7,706,243	-5.5%
Hogs	70,000	158,000	15,847	2,480,000	2,422,000	2,393,746	31,442,306	32,660,314	-3.7%
Sheep	0	0	12	41,000	39,000	37,954	457,221	479,127	-4.6%

Previous Day Slaughter

<u>Thu Mar 27, 2025</u>		<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>Prev Week</u> <u>WTD</u>	<u>Last Year</u> <u>WTD</u>	<u>2025</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>% Change</u>
Calves	1,000	1,000	504	4,000	4,000	3,174	37,662	58,330	-35.4%
Cattle	119,000	114,000	117,204	485,000	440,000	480,236	7,159,242	7,604,270	-5.9%
Hogs	489,000	465,000	488,046	1,939,000	1,798,000	1,938,282	30,901,306	32,204,850	-4.1%
Sheep	8,000	8,000	7,537	35,000	34,000	33,165	451,221	474,338	-4.9%

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Boxed Beef Cutouts:

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 3/28/25

Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

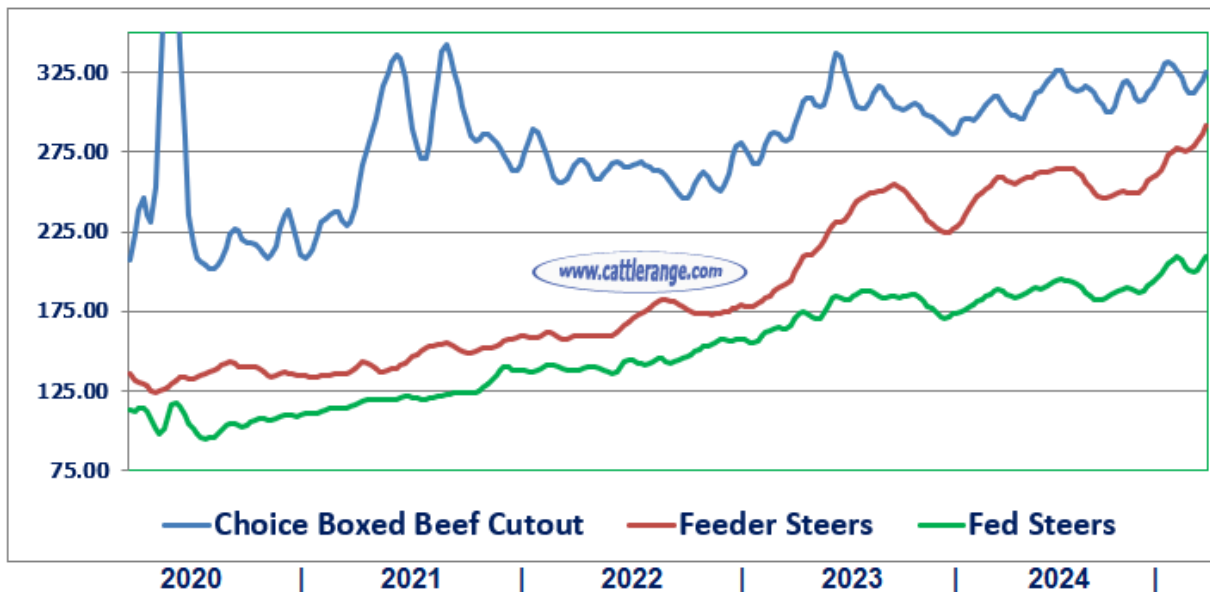
	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	332.82	318.68
Change from prior day:	(2.90)	(0.76)
Choice/Select spread:	14.14	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	133	

Composite Primal Values

Primal Rib	553.60	483.32
Primal Chuck	267.31	274.23
Primal Round	281.58	282.02
Primal Loin	442.32	404.02
Primal Brisket	251.68	247.52
Primal Short Plate	223.02	223.02
Primal Flank	159.77	161.99

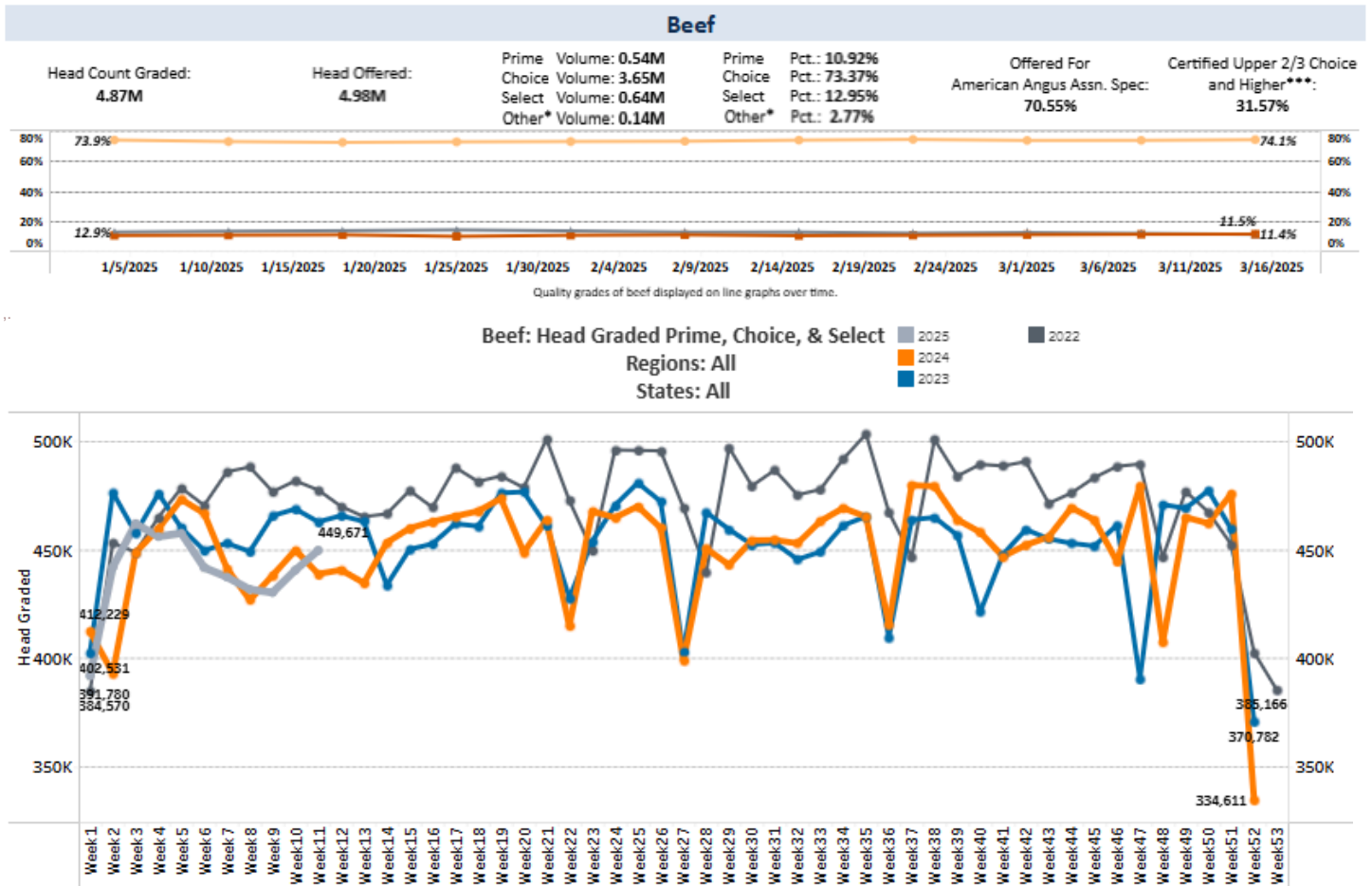
Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
03/27	70	13	27	7	117	335.72	319.44
03/26	78	14	27	22	140	338.30	316.53
03/25	76	16	24	10	126	335.19	314.05
03/24	46	11	10	13	79	327.10	313.58
03/21	83	9	9	23	124	325.45	309.62
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						332.35	314.64



USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:

Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.



Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:

Net sales of 8,000 MT for 2025 were down 22 percent from the previous week and 43 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for South Korea (3,300 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), Japan (1,800 MT, including decreases of 400 MT), Mexico (1,200 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Taiwan (800 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), and Hong Kong (300 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), were offset by reductions for the United Kingdom (100 MT). Exports of 14,100 MT were down 8 percent from the previous week and 5 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to South Korea (4,000 MT), Japan (3,500 MT), China (2,400 MT), Mexico (1,500 MT), and Canada (700 MT).

Pork:

Net sales of 31,900 MT for 2025 were up 77 percent from the previous week and 13 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Mexico (14,400 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), Colombia (3,700 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Canada (3,300 MT, including decreases of 400 MT), South Korea (3,200 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), and Japan (2,900 MT, including decreases of 100 MT). Exports of 31,600 MT were down 4 percent from the previous week and 5 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (11,900 MT), South Korea (4,100 MT), Japan (4,100 MT), China (3,600 MT), and Colombia (2,000 MT).

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USDA National Retail Beef Report:

National Summary of Advertised Prices for Beef at Major Retail Supermarket Outlets

This week in beef retail the Feature Rate decreased by 9.9 percent, and the Activity Index decreased by 7.4 percent. Compared to last week items from the brisket, chuck, rib, round, sirloin, other/misc., and ground sections showed a decrease in ad space while items from the loin, deli, and variety meat showed an increase. Carcass items remained steady.

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Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,824	24,824	
Activity Index	85,414	92,240	
Feature Rate (%)	75.5%	85.4%	

Explanatory Notes:

Activity Index: A measure of the absolute frequency of feature activity equal to the total number of stores for each advertised item, e.g., a retailer with 100 outlets featuring 3 items has an activity index of 300.

Feature Rate: The amount of sampled stores advertising any reported item during the current week, expressed as a percentage of the total sample.

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Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, March 29th was estimated at 1067.9 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 5.4 percent higher than a week ago and 5.8 percent higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.6 percent lower compared to the previous year.

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3 Year Bullish/Bearish Consensus Charts from [SentimenTrader](#):

The theory behind the "Bullish/Bearish Consensus" indicator is when the public reaches a consensus, they are usually wrong:

- They get too bullish after prices have risen and too bearish after they have already fallen.

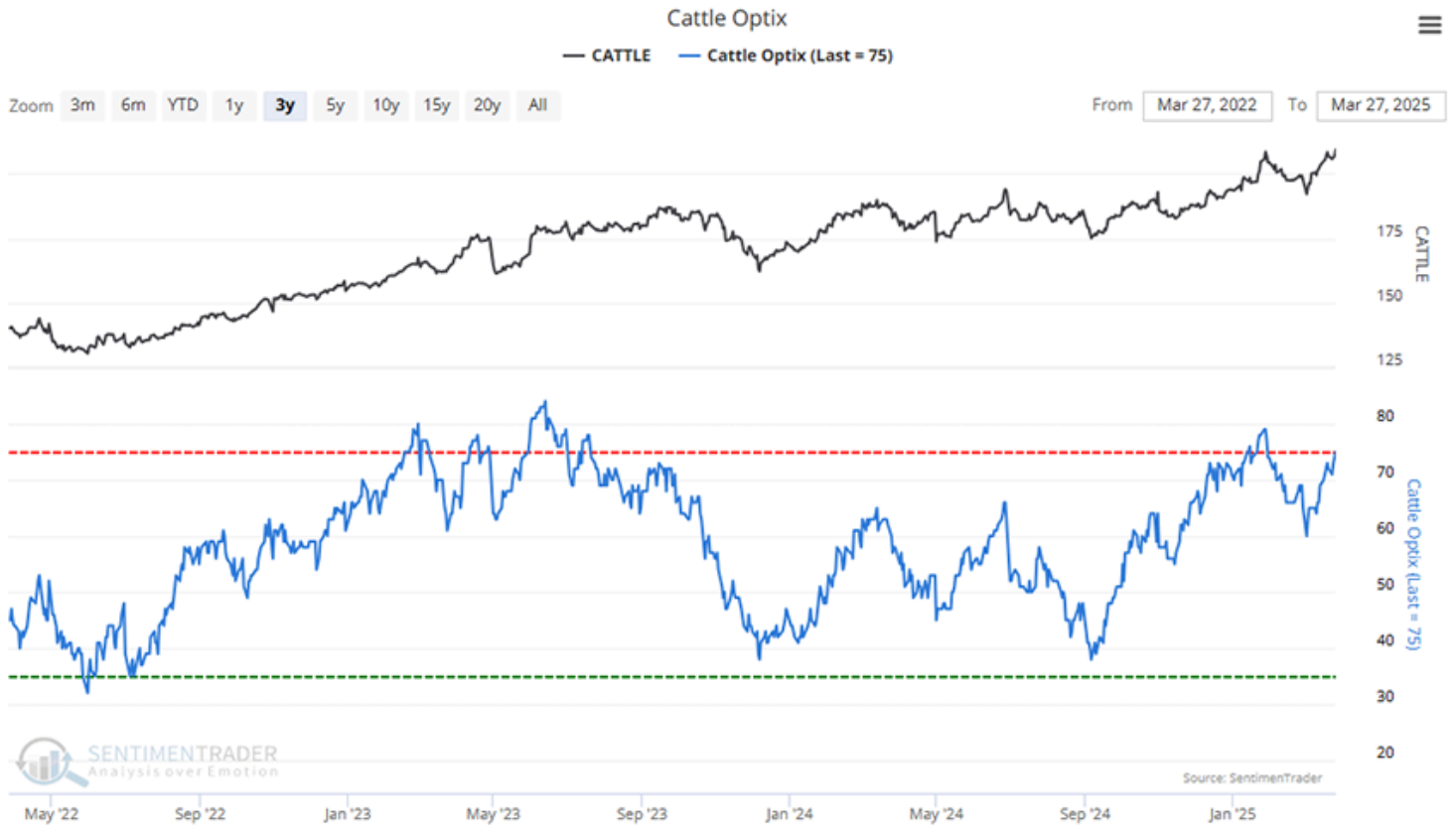
Because of this tendency, there are often extremes in opinion right before major changes in trend:

- When the public reaches a bullish extreme, i.e., a great majority thinks prices will keep rising, then prices often decline instead.
- And when they become too bearish, then prices tend to rise.

So when Public Opinion moves above the **red dotted line** in the chart, it means that compared to other readings over the past year, you're seeing **excessive optimism**. You also want to look at the absolute level of Opinion, too - if it's at 90%, then there's no question we're seeing an historic level of bullish opinion. Watch for readings above 80% (or especially 90%) to spot those dangerous times when the public is overly enthusiastic about a commodity.

Conversely, when Public Opinion moves below the **green dotted line**, then the public is **excessively pessimistic** about the commodity's prospects for further gains compared to their opinion over the past year. Looking for absolute readings under 20% (or especially 10%) often indicates an upturn in the market.

Cattle Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



[^ Contents](#)**U.S. Dollar - 6 Month Chart:**

Over the past 5 years, an average of around 12% of U.S. beef production has been exported, making exports an extremely important factor affecting beef and cattle prices. A strong dollar depresses export demand.



- [U.S. Dollar Index](#)

[^ Contents](#)**Stock Markets & Economic News:****T. Rowe Price****Stocks fall on trade policy uncertainty, growth concerns, and persistent inflation**

U.S. stock indexes declined during the week, largely driven by weakness in the information technology and communication services sectors, while value stocks outperformed growth shares for the sixth consecutive week. T. Rowe Price traders noted that markets seemed to start the week “cautiously optimistic,” with relatively muted but broadly positive moves as investors focused on the possibility of the Trump administration taking a more measured approach to its next round of tariffs.

However, several new tariff announcements—including President Trump’s announcement on Wednesday of a 25% levy on all non-U.S.-made automobiles—as well as concerns around a broader economic slowdown and weakening consumer sentiment weighed on stocks later in the week, sending major indexes into negative territory.

Adding to these concerns, the Bureau of Economic Analysis reported that its core personal consumption expenditures (PCE) price index—the Fed’s preferred measure of inflation—rose 0.4% in February, up from January’s reading of 0.3%, while inflation-adjusted consumer spending rose just 0.1% compared with estimates for a 0.3% rise. On a year-over-year basis, the core PCE rose 2.8%, remaining well above the Fed’s long-term inflation target of 2%. The data release appeared to help drive stocks lower on Friday to finish the week near their worst levels.

Consumer expectations hit a 12-year low

Meanwhile, the Conference Board reported that its consumer confidence index declined for the fourth consecutive month in March to 92.9, down from February’s reading of 100.1. The expectations portion of the index—which measures consumers’ short-term outlook for income, business, and labor market conditions—dropped 9.6 points to 65.2, reaching its lowest level in 12 years and remaining below 80, which could indicate a recession ahead, for the second consecutive month. The report noted that optimism

about future income “largely vanished, suggesting worries about the economy and labor market have started to spread into consumers’ assessments of their personal situations.”

U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	41,583.90	-401.45	-2.26%
S&P 500	5,580.94	-86.62	-5.11%
Nasdaq Composite	17,322.99	-461.06	-10.29%
S&P MidCap 400	2,915.07	-30.70	-6.60%
Russell 2000	2,023.27	-33.71	-9.28%

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For the 11th week in a row, drought expanded in the Southwest. The Plains and Mid-Atlantic also saw drought worsen.

["Click Here"](#) to view a Slide Show of Drought Monitor maps for the last 12 weeks

37.43%
of the U.S. and 44.68% of the lower 48 states are in drought this week.

↑ 0.9% since last week
↑ 7.4% since last month

104.1 Million
acres of major crops in U.S. are experiencing drought conditions this week.

↓ 42.3% since last week
↓ 42.3% since last month

128.4 Million
people in the U.S. and 127.8 Million in the lower 48 states are affected by drought this week.

↓ 2.2% since last week
↓ 2.2% since last month

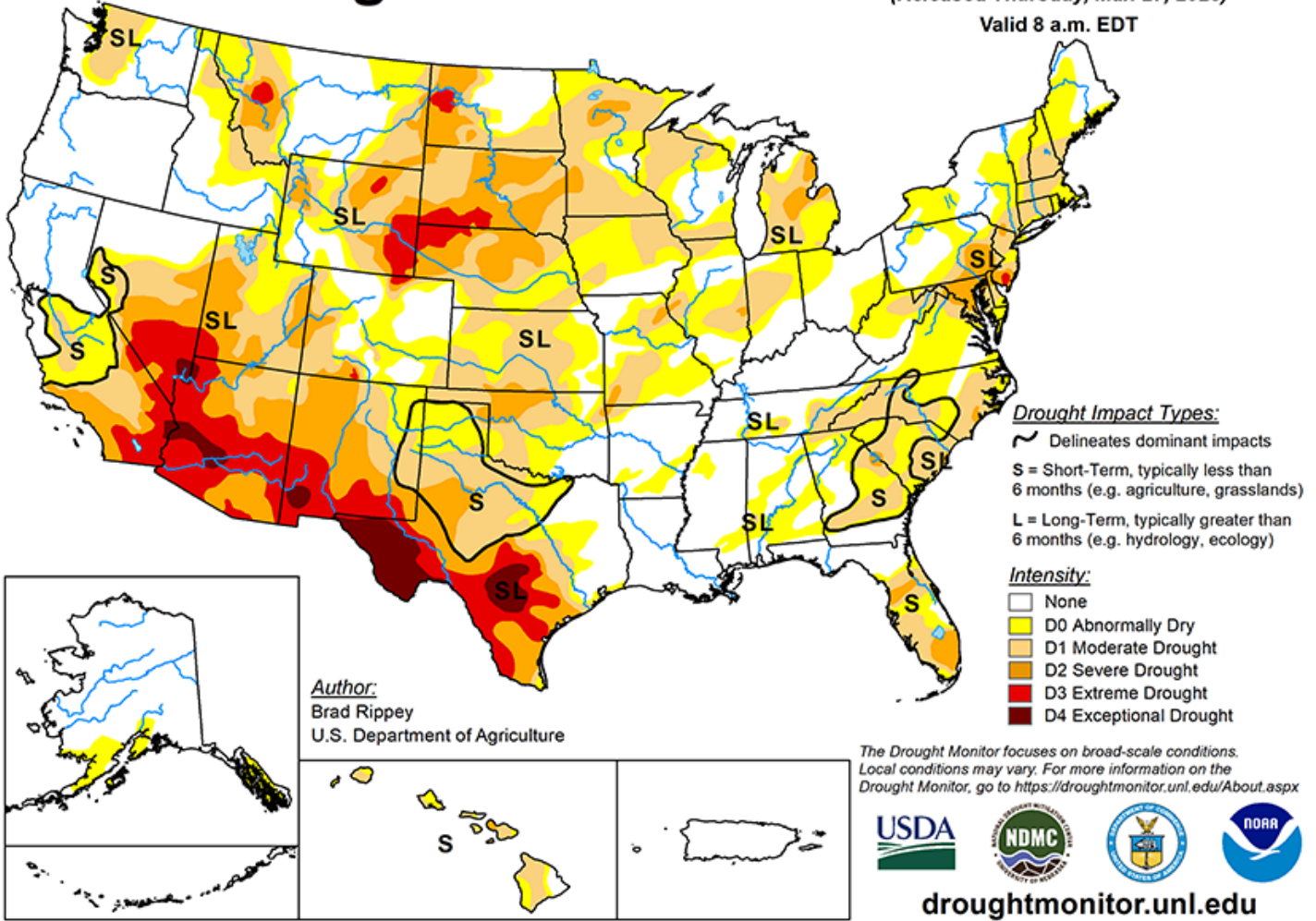
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U.S. states are experiencing Moderate Drought (D1) or worse this week.

— No change since last week
↓ 1 state since last month

U.S. Drought Monitor

March 25, 2025
(Released Thursday, Mar. 27, 2025)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



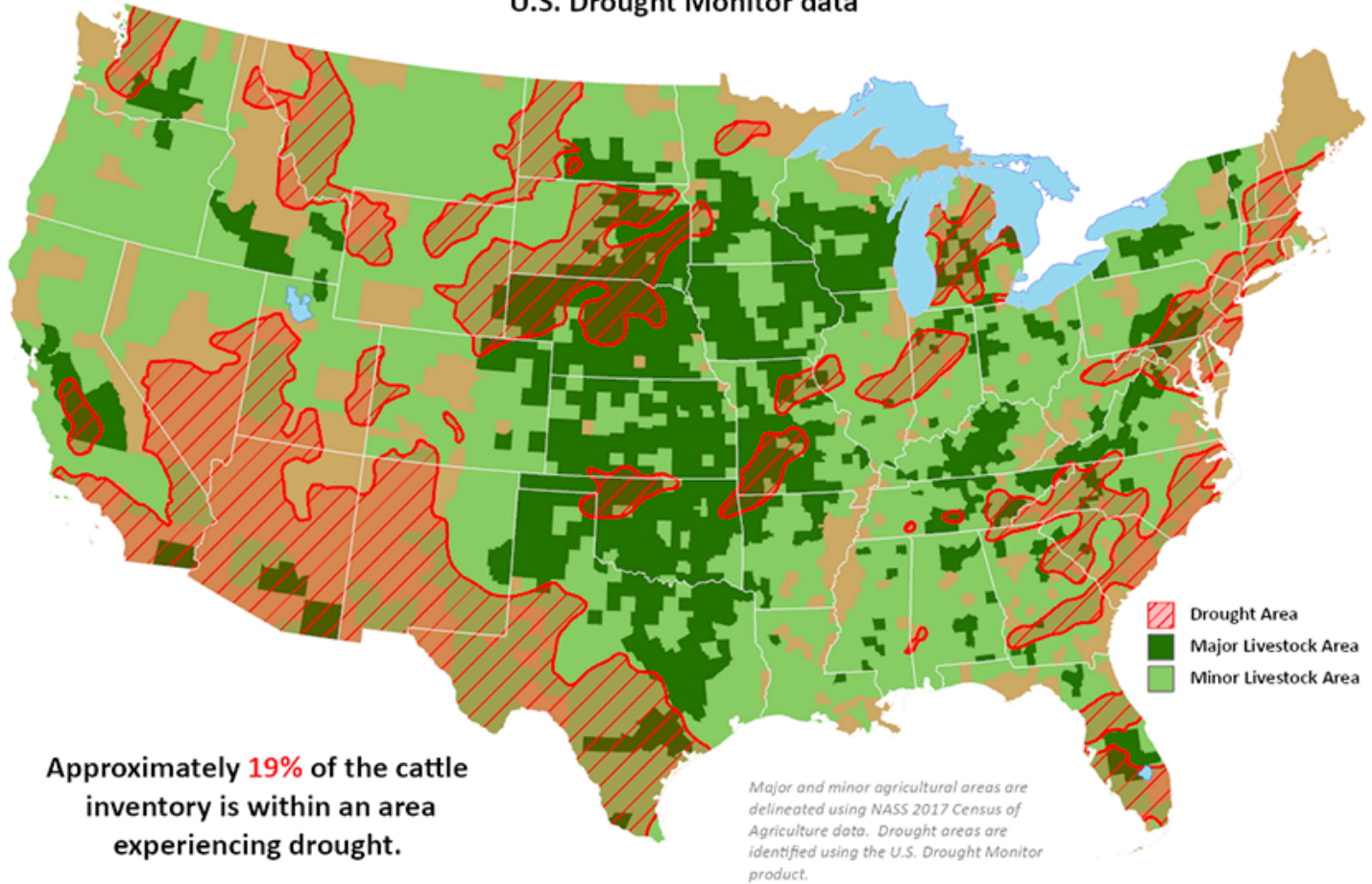
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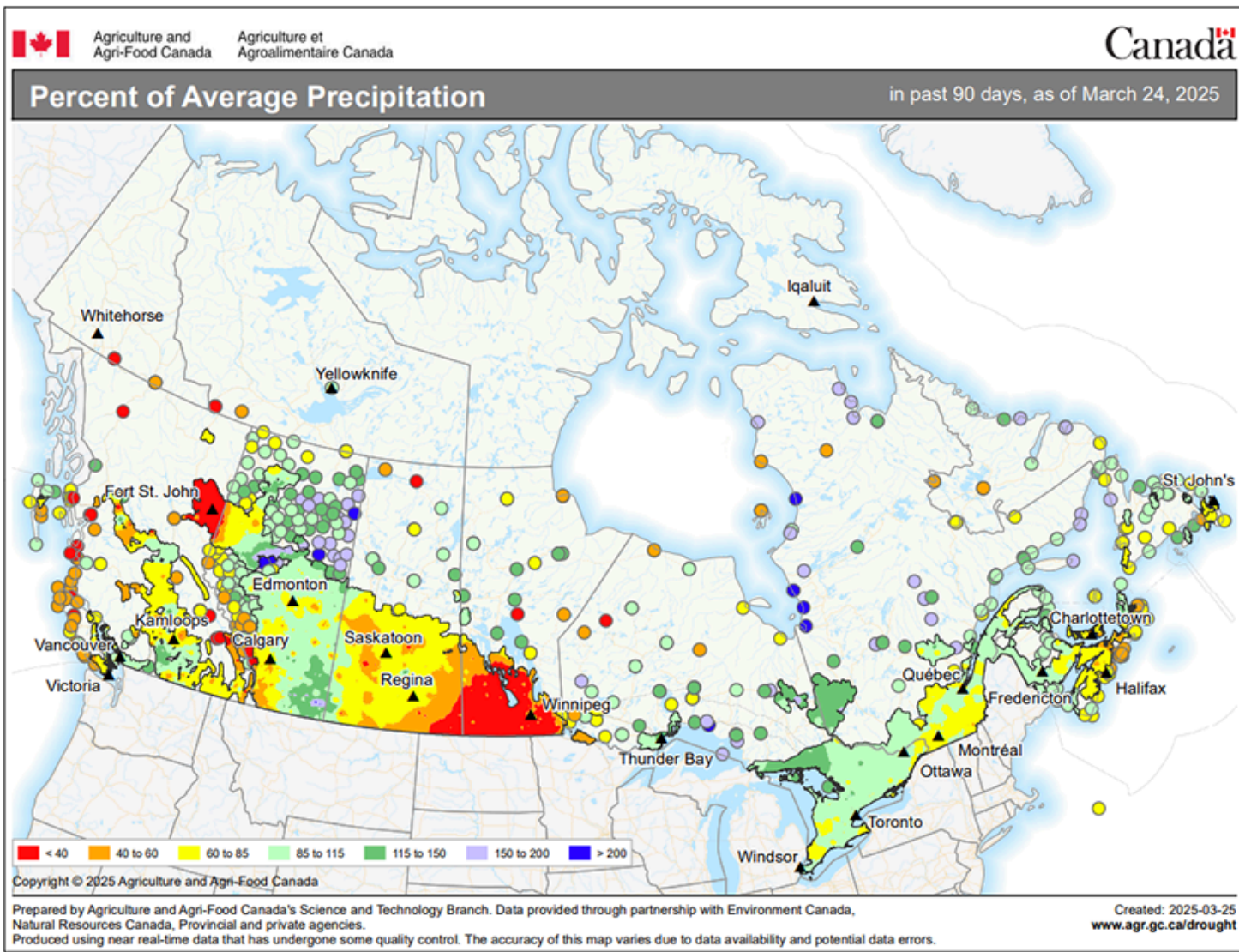
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World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)

Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects **March 25, 2025**
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:



Looking ahead...

Drought-easing rain across southern Texas will gradually shift eastward along the Gulf Coast. Five-day rainfall totals could reach 2 to 8 inches or more across the western half of the Gulf Coast region, with higher totals leading to flooding in southern and coastal Texas. Meanwhile, active weather will also prevail in the vicinity of a nearly stationary front draped across the northern United States. The front will separate cold air to the north from warmth farther south, with accumulating snow expected during the weekend from parts of the northern Plains eastward into northern New England. Meanwhile, Midwestern 5-day rainfall could total 1 to 2 inches, accompanied at times by locally severe thunderstorms. Elsewhere, persistent low pressure near the northern Pacific Coast will maintain showery, unsettled conditions from the Northwest to the northern Rockies, while mostly dry weather will persist in the Southwest, despite a cooling trend.

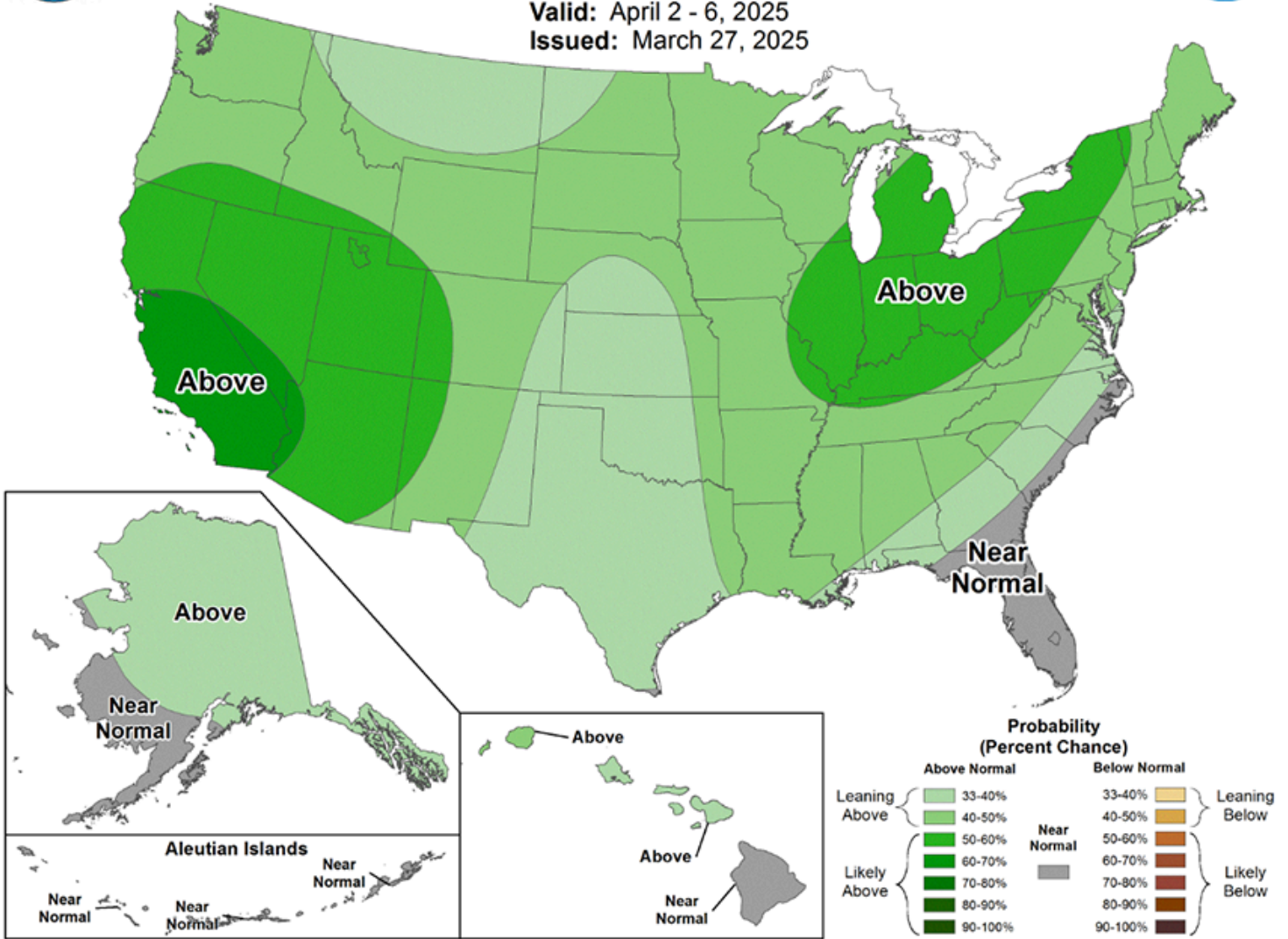
The NWS 6- to 10-day outlook for April 1-5 calls for above-normal precipitation nearly nationwide, with northern and central California and the western Great Basin having the greatest likelihood of experiencing wet conditions. Elevated odds of near- or below-normal precipitation should be limited to southern Texas. Meanwhile, warmer-than-normal weather from the southern half of the Plains to the middle and southern Atlantic Coast should contrast with below-normal temperatures in the Far West and across the nation's northern tier.

Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Valid: April 2 - 6, 2025
Issued: March 27, 2025

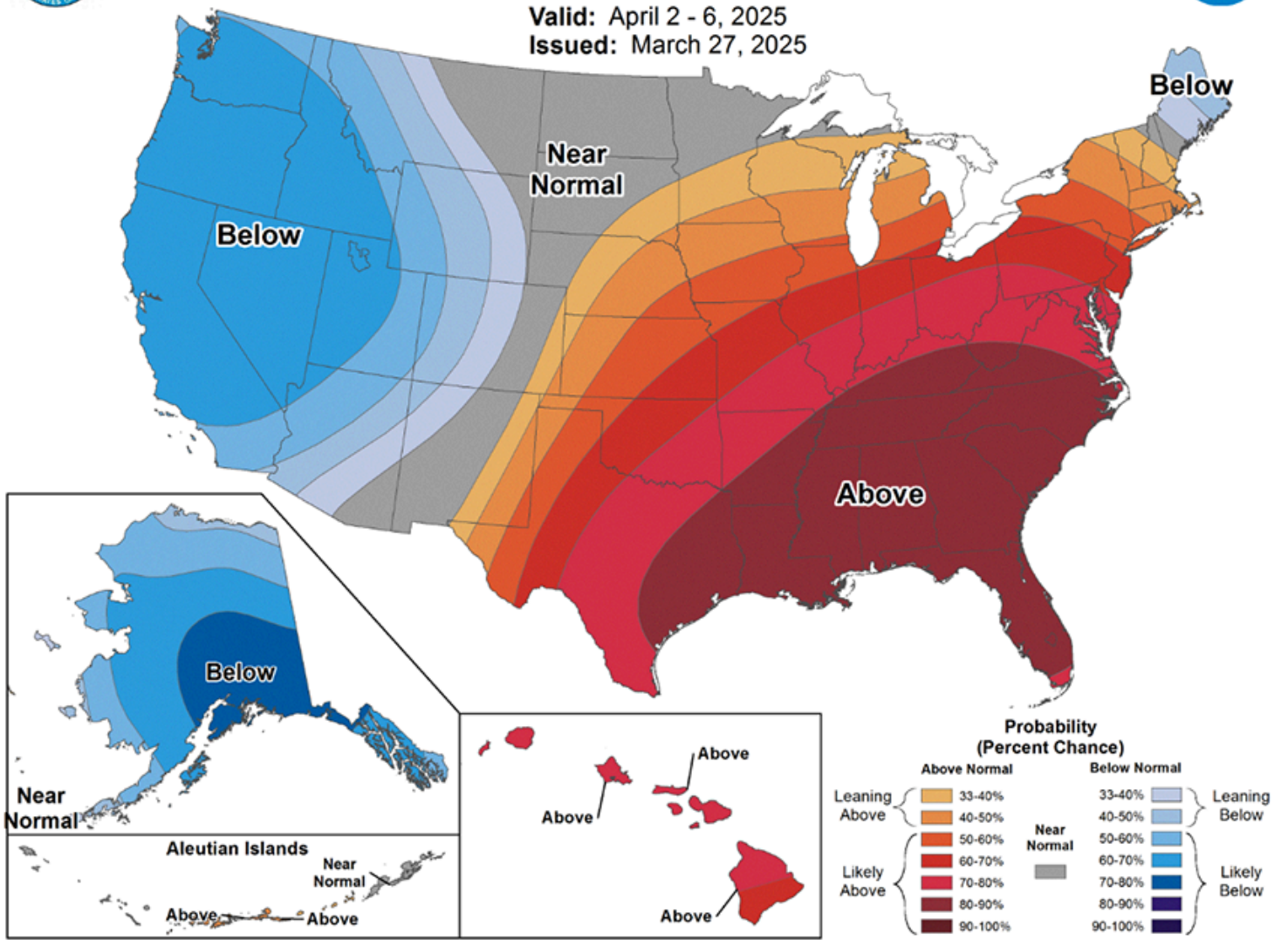


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6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

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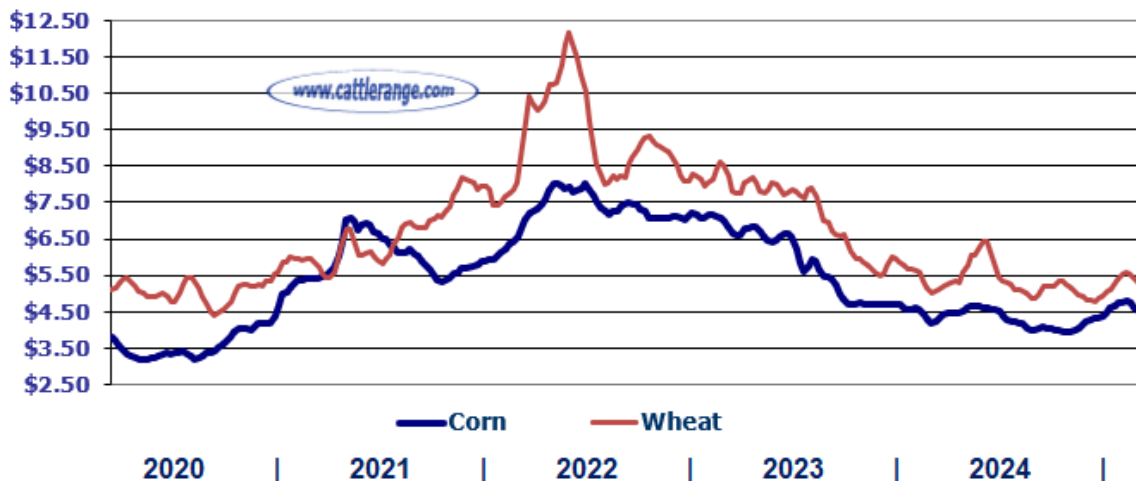


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Weekly Grain Market Review:

Grain Prices	03/28/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.38	4.54	4.55	4.50	5.44
Kansas City Wheat	5.32	5.34	5.32	5.35	6.69
May Corn Futures	4.5325	4.6425	4.6950	4.4200	5.2771
May Wheat Futures	5.2825	5.5825	5.5575	5.6025	6.7655

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - 3/28/25



Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

Net sales of 1,039,600 for 2024/2025 were down 31 percent from the previous week, but unchanged from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (415,300 MT, including 248,200 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 7,200 MT), Mexico (309,900 MT, including 55,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 4,400 MT), Colombia (212,900 MT, including 98,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 63,200 MT), South Korea (135,300 MT, including decreases of 600 MT), and Vietnam (135,300 MT, including 132,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (494,000 MT) and Panama (9,900 MT).

Exports of 1,651,800 MT were down 2 percent from the previous week, but up 8 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (495,700 MT), Japan (440,800 MT), Colombia (171,900 MT), South Korea (136,300 MT), and Taiwan (76,100 MT).

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Regional Auction Reports... [Click Link to view entire report](#)

Last Friday & Saturday Auctions:

Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE

This Week: 1,770
 Last Reported: 2,850
 Last Year: 2,400

A limited number of comparable offerings from two weeks ago with 650 lbs steers trading steady and 600 to 700 lbs heifers trading sharply higher. Demand was very good with several buyers and active bidding throughout the day.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD

This Week:
 Last Reported:
 Last Year:
 No sale report this week... Next feeder sale is scheduled for Friday, March 28, 2025.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE

This Week:
 Last Reported:
 Last Year:
 No sale report this week.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY

This Week: 1,151

Last Reported: 734

Last Year: 1,089

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded steady 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls also steady 2.00 higher. A nice run of cows with a section of Bred Females. Aged Bred Cows selling sharply higher than recent weeks. Sale again next Friday

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM

This Week: 468

Last Reported: 611

Last Year: 530

Compared to last week: Steer calves sold steady to 5.00 lower with limited comparisons. Heifer calves sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower, while slaughter bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Trade and demand moderate.

Santa Teresa Livestock Auction (Imported Mexican Cattle) - Santa Teresa NM

This Week: 1,181

Last Reported: 1,334

Last Year: 0

Compared with last week, steer calves and yearlings sold 3.00-5.00 lower, with instances to 7.00 lower. Spayed heifers sold steady to 5.00 lower. Trade active, demand good. Bulk of supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 400-900 lbs. All cattle sold were of Mexican Origin.

Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO

This Week: 870

Last Reported: 3,073

Last Year: 2,324

Friday's auction had a light run of feeders that were lightly tested but for the most part sold mostly in the same price ranges as last week on comparable quality and weights. Several bred cows were on offer mostly 4-7 yrs in the 2nd and 3rd stage sold with moderate to good demand. Slaughter steers and heifers traded firm to 4.00 higher with a large offering of slaughter cows selling fully steady to firm.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

This Week: 785

Last Reported: 559

Last Year: 1,120

Compared to last week all classes of Feeder Calves 10.00 to 15.00 higher with good quality and steady demand; Slaughter Cows/Bulls traded steady to 2.00 lower.

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC

This Week: 815

Last Reported: 1,213

Last Year: 1,569

Slaughter cattle were steady this week compared to last week . Feeder cattle were steady this week compared to last week . Demand was moderate ; market activity and buyer interest were moderate. Offerings moderate with quality average.

Monday Auctions:**Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD**

This Week: 3,370

Last Reported: 2,453

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00 to 10.00 higher, instances to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 700 lbs 10.00 to 20.00 higher, over 700 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Very good demand for this nice

offering of feeder cattle, the market was very active after last week's sharp advance in the cash fed cattle market to 215.00.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week: 1,099

Last Reported: 1,000

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week a few light weight steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Higher undertone was noted on yearling weight steers and heifers. Demand was good for all classes of cattle that came through the ring on Monday.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 6,500

Last Reported: 7,489

Last Year: 6,509

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and steer calves 4.00-8.00 higher, 600-700 lbs to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers 3.00-10.00 higher. Heifer calves 5.00-12.00 higher. Demand very good for all classes.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK

This Week: 2,100

Last Reported: 2,200

Last Year: 2,020

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 7.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week: 1,090

Last Reported: 1,045

Last Year: 1,600

Compared to last week: Steer calves sold steady to 5.00-8.00 lower, while heifer calves sold steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-3.00 lower, while slaughter bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher Trade and demand good.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 8,937

Last Reported: 9,825

Last Year: 6,782

Compared to last week feeder steers sold from 2.00 lower to 10.00 higher with the gain on lighter steers. Feeder heifers sold steady to 7.00 higher. Supply was heavy with very good demand

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 2,484

Last Reported: 1,808

Last Year: 2,421

Compared to last week, steer calves weighing 450-600 lbs sold mostly 12.00-18.00 higher, with 600-700 lbs trading 6.00-15.00 higher and the best test over 700 lbs were the pot loads of 900-925 lb steers selling 11.00 higher than last week's pot loads with two loads off the same consignment and similar weights all other yearlings over 700 lbs sold with a higher undertone. Heifer calves weighing 450-600 lbs sold 15.00-20.00 higher, spots 25.00 higher with 600-650 lbs trading 10.00-15.00 higher, over 650 lbs were lightly tested.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 1,078

Last Reported: 471

Last Year: 1,155

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers/Bulls 3.00-10.00 higher with instances of 15.00 higher; Feeder

Heifers 10.00-15.00 higher with instances of 20.00 higher; Slaughter Cows mostly steady to 2.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 4.00 higher.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC

This Week: 729

Last Reported: 405

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week, feeder steers 2.00 higher, feeder heifers 7.00 higher, feeder bulls 6.00 higher based on limited comparable sales. Slaughter cows 5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 6.00 higher. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY

This Week: 1,009

Last Reported: 569

Last Year: 1,154

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold steady to firm. In instances feeder steers 700 lbs and over sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

Tuesday Auctions:

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT

This Week: 713

Last Reported: 2,273

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week: Feeder steers were all too lightly tested this week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on all steer offerings. Feeder heifers were too lightly tested this week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Feeder quality this week was mostly average to attractive.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week: 154

Last Reported: 742

Last Year: 236

Compared to last Tuesday sale, on a light offering; slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady with lower undertones noted. Not enough feeder calves for a good market test. Demand moderate.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

This Week: 842

Last Reported: 7,172

Last Year: 730

Trade activity and demand was good. Feeder steers under 600lbs sold mostly 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Feeder steers over 600lbs sold 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold mostly 1.00 to 5.00 higher with instances of sharply higher across all weight classes. Breaker slaughter cows sold steady. Boner slaughter cows of average dressing sold 2.00 higher and lean cows sold 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls of average dressing sold 2.00 higher.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK

This Week: 2,000

Last Reported: 9,519

Last Year: 5,743

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves sold 5.00-8.00 higher. Demand remains good for grazing and stockers.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 1,186

Last Reported: 1,854

Last Year: 506

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Trading activity was moderate to active on good buyer demand. Slaughter cows and bulls were too lightly tested for a market trend. Quality was plain to attractive, with several loads of three color feeders straight off the wheat.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 2,651

Last Reported: 2,500

Last Year: 1,765

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were steady to 5.00 higher in a lightly tested market. Steer calves were 3.00-6.00 higher and heifer calves were steady to weak. Demand was good on a moderate supply. The quality of the offering was lower than last week with five and six weight calves making up most of the larger drafts.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 1,067

Last Reported: 1,271

Last Year: 1,251

Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 1.00 lower. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold unevenly steady.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 239

Last Reported: 309

Last Year: 405

Compared to a week ago, Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady to 4.00 higher, Replacement cows mostly steady, feeder steers mostly steady, feeder heifers steady to 3.00 higher, and feeder bulls mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 755

Last Reported: 1,160

Last Year: 686

Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher with some weaned thin-fleshed 400-600 lb packages suitable for grass sharply higher with very good demand. Yearling steers 5.00 to 10.00 higher with very good demand. Feeder heifers under 550 lbs sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher with some weaned thin-fleshed calves sharply higher with very good demand. Over 550 lb heifers sold steady in a limited comparison. Yearling heifers lightly tested. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold steady with good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable. The next available report will occur as receipts warrant.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: 6,442

Last Reported: 5,744

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week: steers 600 to 649 lbs and 750 to 799 lbs mostly steady, 650 to 749 lbs 5.00 to 7.00 lower, 800 to 999 lbs 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Heifers 600 to 649 lbs and 750 to 799 lbs mostly steady,

650 to 699 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher, other weight classes not well compared. Good to very good demand for another large offering of feeder cattle.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale this week... Next Auction Date April 2

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

This Week: 4,432

Last Reported: 2,714

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week steers 650-900 lbs sold steady to 6.00 higher and heifers 550-850 lbs sold unevenly steady. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd with internet activity noticed.

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 8,059

Last Reported: 9,519

Last Year: 5,743

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers traded 3.99-.5.00 higher. Quality attractive demand good. Steer and heifer calves sold 5.00-8.00 higher. Demand remains good for grazing and stockers.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 2,402

Last Reported: 1,741

Last Year: 1,114

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00-8.00 higher. Trade very active, demand very good. Slaughter cows traded 2.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were 2.00-7.00 higher on light offerings.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 3,986

Last Reported: 2,523

Last Year: 1,367

Compared to last week, feeder steers over 600 lbs sold 10.00 to 12.00 higher. Heifers over 550 lbs sold 10.00 to 20.00 higher. Steers and heifers under 600 lbs, not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 higher. Very good demand for heavy supply.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO

This Week: 2,234

Last Reported: 1,194

Last Year: 988

Compared to last week, steers under 700lbs sold mostly 3.00 to 10.00 higher with spots up to 18.00 higher, and steers over 700lbs sold with a weak undertone. Heifers under 650lbs sold mostly steady to 5.00 higher with spots up to 15.00 higher on 5 weight heifers, and heifers over 650 lbs had little to compare to.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: 507

Last Reported: 1,082

Last Year: 307

Compared to last Wednesday, feeder steers and heifers under 550 lbs 5.00-15.00 higher with instances 20.00 higher on heifers near 400 lbs. Weights over 550 lbs steady to firm on a light test. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand good to very good. Supply light.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 1,254

Last Reported: 814

Last Year: 775

Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher, feeder bulls sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher, feeder heifers sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold 6.00 lower. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 477

Last Reported: 453

Last Year: 705

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold mostly steady on a light test. Feeder heifers under 550lbs sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher with feeder heifers over 550lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Several unweaned feeders in today's sale. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale this week. The next sale will be April 3rd, 2025

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD

This Week: 3,209

Last Reported: 4,437

Last Year: 2,187

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 700 lbs. on up sold on a steady to lower market, heifers 750 lbs. and up sold unevenly steady. Some large load lots in today's offering. Demand was good.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Next Auction Date April 3rd Special Feeder and Replacement Heifer Auction.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 2,044

Last Reported: 1,164

Last Year: 1,128

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves all were unevenly steady. Cattle quality was not as good as last week, which says the market held together better then it may have appeared. Slaughter cows 6.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 5.00 higher.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 1,930

Last Reported: 1,398

Last Year: 795

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Feeder heifers 3.00 to 7.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves mostly steady. Demand was moderate. Quality average.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 4,195

Last Reported: 3,554

Last Year: 2,061

Compared to last week, feeder steers 700 lb to 975 lb sold 2.00 to 6.00 higher, however, reputation steers sold up to 12.00 higher. No recent comparison on steers under 700 lb, however a higher trend was noted. Feeder heifers 600 lb to 925 lb sold 3.00 to 10.00 higher. No recent comparison on heifers under 600 lb , however a higher trend was noted. Demand was good. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week: 4,630

Last Reported: 3,172

Last Year: 2,713

Compared to last week 600 lb steers sold 10 lower while 650 to 750 lb steers sold 10.00 higher and steers over 800 lbs sold 4.00 to 7.00 higher. Heifers 500 to 700 lbs sold uneven 5.00 higher to 5.00 lower while heifers over 700 sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Good demand with moderate to heavy receipts.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 2,356

Last Reported: 2,290

Last Year: 1,911

Compared to last week: There was a good turn out of both calves and feeders with a few more groups of healthy thin fleshed cattle come to town. Even though there were few comparable sales to set a trend, sentiment was definitely higher on all classes. Calves weighing 300-500 benefitted the most. Trade was active on good demand. Slaughter cows seemed to stay steady with high yielding slaughter bulls pushing over \$1.70.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX

This Week: 1,278

Last Reported: 907

Last Year: 951

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand was good.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week: 408

Last Reported: 1,925

Last Year: 0

Not enough feeder cattle on offer for a price comparison. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower. Supply light, demand moderate.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 1,725

Last Reported: 1,664

Last Year: 1,375

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers 6.00-10.00 higher, Feeder and yearling heifers 3.00-5.00 higher, Very good demand for all feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 lower, Slaughter bulls steady, Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 2,224

Last Reported: 2,389

Last Year: 2,274

Compared to last Thursday the feeder market was stronger with a good quality offering. Good quality feeder steers were steady to 3.00 higher with a good supply, while the yearling steers were steady and with good demand. Feeder heifers 400-650 lbs were 2.00 to 6.00 higher with a good supply and yearling heifers sharply higher with strong demand.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA

This Week: 1,260

Last Reported: 1,160

Last Year: 2,370

Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for accurate trends. Slaughter cows 1.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls firm. Trade active with good demand.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 2,777

Last Reported: 4,912

Last Year: 650

Compared to last week: No comparable FOB trades to last week for a market comparison. Demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (11.9% Steers, 88.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AZ, CO.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)

This Week: 652

Last Reported: 883

Last Year: 350

Compared to last week: Not enough compatible Current FOB trades from last week for a trend. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (61.8% Steers, 38.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from IN, KY.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 4,735

Last Reported: 4,268

Last Year: 2,960

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly firm to 6.00 higher. Buyer demand remains good on all classes following the bullish cattle on feed report from last Friday. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (27.1% Steers, 16.9% Dairy Steers, 56% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 83%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, IN, KS, NM, OK, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 680

Last Reported:

Last Year: 148

Compared to last week: No trades last week for a Current FOB trend. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (61.8% Steers, 38.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MO.

Montana Direct Cattle Report

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Compared to last week: No trades this week for a trend.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 650

Last Reported: 2,820

Last Year: 1,605

Compared to last week: Domestic Origin Feeder steers traded mostly 4.00 higher. Mexican Origin steers traded 10.00 higher. No heifers were reported. Buyer demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (70% Steers, 30% Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 91%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM.

Northwest Direct Cattle Report (WA/OR/ID/UT)

This Week: 526

Last Reported: 2,261

Last Year: 1,021

Compared to last week: No comparable FOB trades to last week for a market comparison. Demand was good Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (56.3% Steers, 43.7% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 2,211

Last Reported: 2,146

Last Year: 2,557

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded steady to 3.00 higher. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (61.8% Steers, 38.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK, TX.

Southeast Direct Cattle Report (AL/AR/FL/GA/LA/MS/TN)

This Week: 1,004

Last Reported: 1,107

Last Year: 1,134

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were mostly steady on limited comparable sales. Demand was moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (51.8% Steers, 48.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, MS, TN.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 870

Last Reported: 290

Last Year: 1,600

Compared to last week, feeders have no comparison. Trade moderate, demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise stated, prices fob shipping point with 2-3 percent shrink or equivalent with 5-10 cent slide on calves, 3-6 cent slide on yearlings from base weight. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Livestock reported this week originated from ID.

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week:9,911

Last Reported: 16,343

Last Year: 11,101

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were unevenly steady after last week's increases. Demand was moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (44% Steers, 1.4% Dairy Steers, 54.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week Originated from AL, CO, KS, KY, MS, NM, OK, TN, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Direct trading was inactive in both reporting areas this week.

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