

# The Cattle Range

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## Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending August 15, 2025

**Compared to last week**, fed cattle trade in the Southern Plains and Northern Plains was steady. Both feeder cattle and stocker calves were higher. Live cattle futures and steady cattle futures made strong gains. The dressed beef cutouts surged higher with corn lower.

**Because of record-high prices**, there are reports this week of producers taking their unweaned calves to town now instead selling heavier calves in the fall.

### Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

#### 10 Day Index Trendline

Change from Previous Day: **+4.28%**  
Change from 10 Days Ago: **+12.40%**

#### 60 Day Index Trendline

Change from 60 Days Ago: **+21.68%**  
Change from 60 Day High: **0.00%**

*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 the Northern Plains trade was mostly steady at 236.00 and 245.00 respectively. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 3.70 to 4.68 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 941 lbs. this week, compared to 941 lbs. last week and 923 lbs. a year ago.

S: This Week: 236.00 / Month Ago: 231.00 / Year Ago: 185.00 / 5 Year Avg: 158.59  
N: This Week: 245.00 / Month Ago: 240.00 / Year Ago: 190.00 / 5 Year Avg: 161.45

**Feeder Steers:** The national average price for feeder steers was 346.82, 4.62 higher with trade mostly 2.00 to 7.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 6.75 to 6.98 higher.

This Week: 346.82 / Month Ago: 326.97 / Year Ago: 256.55 / 5 Year Avg: 204.35

**Stocker Steers:** The national average price for stocker steers was 411.46, 4.95 higher with trade mostly 1.00 to 8.00 higher.

This Week: 411.46 / Month Ago: 391.58 / Year Ago: 304.53 / 5 Year Avg: 241.61

**CME Feeder Cattle Index:** Posted daily by CME with a lag of one business day.

345.75... +8.54 -- 52 Week High: 346.01 on 8/13/25  
This Week: 346.82 / Month Ago: 322.08 / Year Ago: 246.71 / 5 Year Avg: 202.41

**Boxed Beef Cutout:** The Choice cutout was 21.73 higher at 400.57 and the Select cutout 15.67 higher at 370.76. The Choice/Select spread is at 29.81, 6.06 wider.

This Week: 400.57 / Month Ago: 373.55 / Year Ago: 317.45 / 5 Year Avg: 289.06

**Cutter Cow Cutout:** 2.44 higher at 328.63.

**Slaughter Cows:** Trade mostly 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

**Total red meat production** under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 16th was estimated at 968.4 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.8 percent higher than a week ago and 7.3 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3 percent lower compared to the previous year.

**Corn:** December futures closed at 4.0525, 0.0025 lower.

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**Market Overview:**

	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
<b>CME Feeder Index</b>	345.75	337.21	322.28	246.71	202.41
<b>Live Cattle Futures</b>					
August	236.25	232.55	223.55	182.80	157.81
October	230.65	225.97	219.82	178.30	158.17
December	232.17	227.92	219.80	178.12	159.56
<b>Feeder Futures</b>	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
August	346.15	339.40	324.00	242.77	204.32
September	347.35	340.37	324.20	239.50	206.91
October	345.90	339.22	322.30	235.95	209.14
<b>Fed Cattle</b>	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	236.00	236.00	231.00	185.00	158.59
N. Central	245.00	245.00	240.00	190.00	161.45
<b>Feedyard Closeouts</b>	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	542.17	530.46	638.42	(108.33)	13.67
Future (Projected)	(52.89)	(77.81)	(66.88)	(160.54)	(102.10)
<b>Avg. National Prices</b>	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	346.82	342.20	326.97	256.55	204.35
Stocker Steers	411.46	406.51	391.58	304.53	241.61
<b>Boxed Beef Cutout</b>	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	400.57	378.84	373.55	317.45	289.06
Select	370.76	355.09	351.49	302.59	270.80
Spread	29.81	23.75	22.06	14.86	18.25
<b>Cutter Cow Cut-Out</b>	328.63	326.19	325.74	294.34	233.22
<b>Crude Oil Futures</b>	63.14	63.60	67.38	76.59	91.10
<b>Grain Prices</b>	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.74	3.80	4.18	3.92	5.51
Kansas City Wheat	4.80	4.87	4.92	4.90	6.70
Dec. Corn Futures	4.0525	4.0550	4.0850	3.9250	5.3567
Dec. Wheat Futures	5.2700	5.3500	5.4625	5.5250	6.7762

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**National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:**  
Data released by USDA on Monday, 8/11/25 for week ending Saturday, 8/9/25

Week Ending:	8/9/25	7/30	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	134,400	97,300	94,100	141,900	143,800	126,600
Direct Sales	17,800	30,400	28,600	42,700	59,500	43,600
Video/Internet	10,500	173,900	100,100	85,200	84,700	90,000

**Total** **162,700** **301,600** **222,800** **269,800** **288,000** **260,200**  
**This Week +/-** **-** **-46.1%** **-27.0%** **-39.7%** **-43.5%** **-37.5%**

**Weekly Feeder & Stocker Cattle Marketings**

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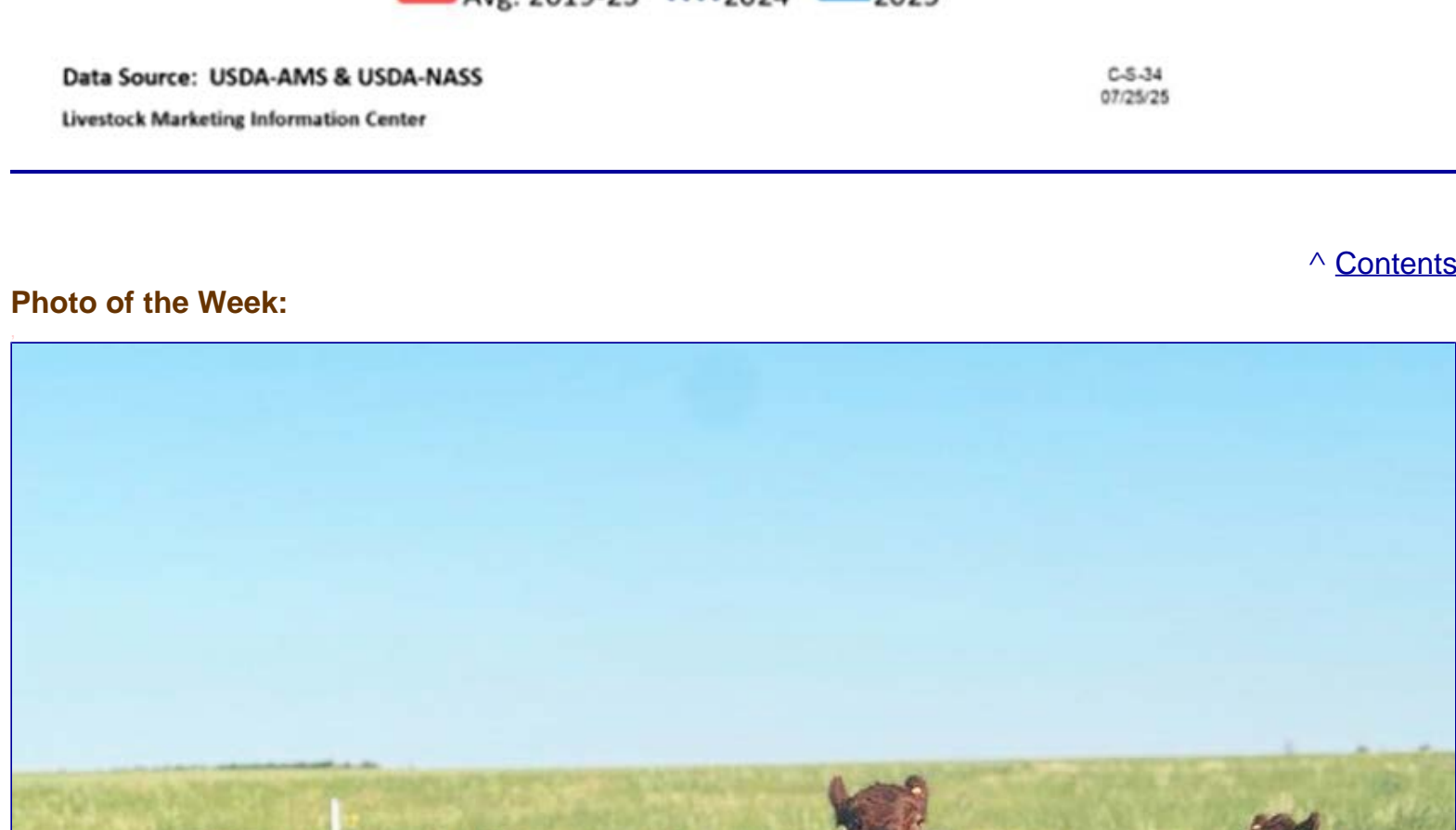
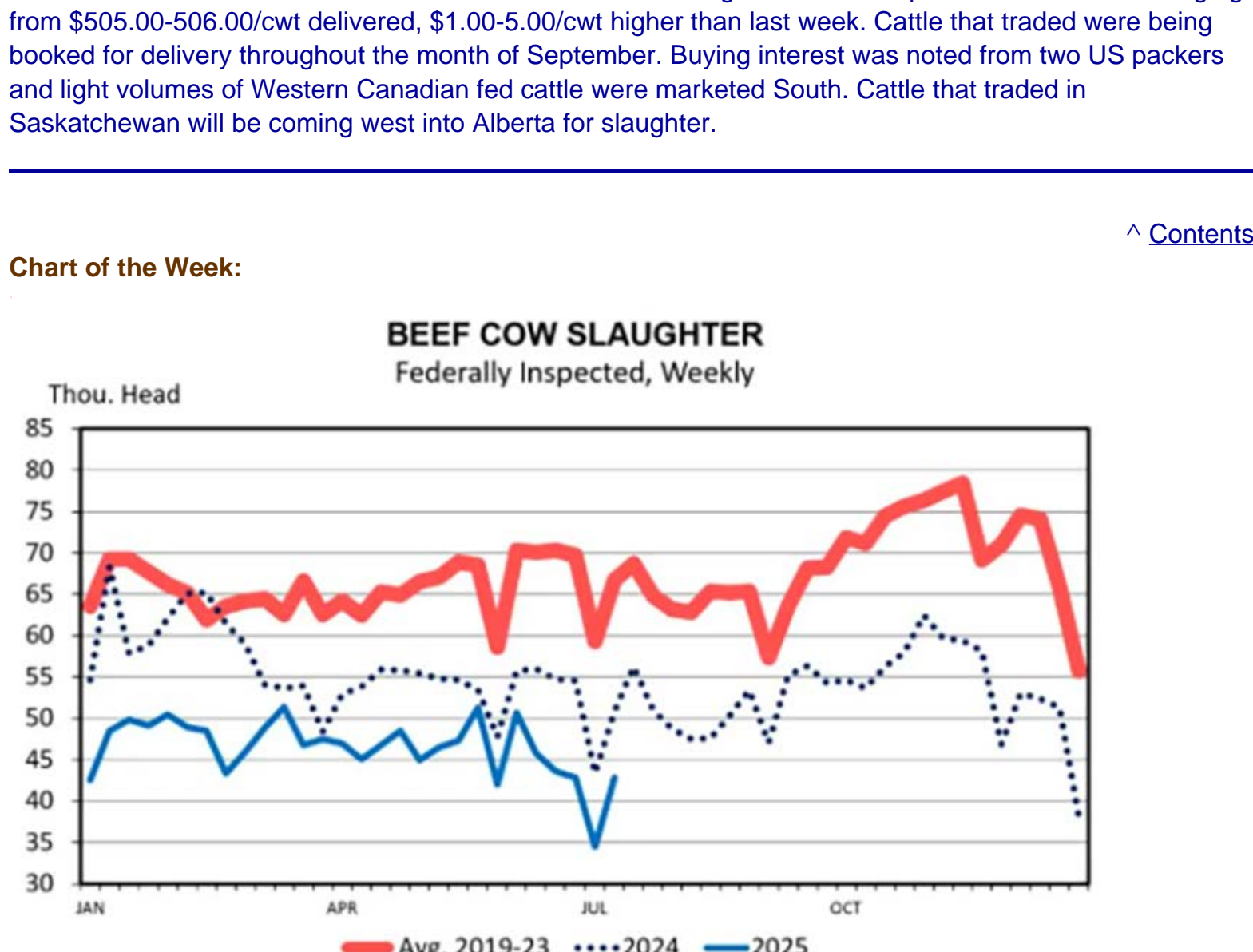
**The Feeder & Stocker Cattle prices below** are statewide average prices compiled to show the overall price trend and do not represent prices for any specific market/region within a state.

**Feeder Steers:**

700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas	367.06	362.54	350.01	273.70	219.70
Iowa	359.02	355.05	339.22	266.92	213.26
Missouri	364.33	361.34	342.45	259.83	210.20
Montana	348.70	342.74	332.94	265.85	212.26
Nebraska	368.83	365.85	348.95	279.40	221.04
Wyoming	350.93	346.95	336.02	268.58	214.58
<b>North Central Avg.</b>	<b>359.81</b>	<b>355.75</b>	<b>341.60</b>	<b>269.05</b>	<b>215.17</b>
Arkansas	337.34	332.30	314.49	246.51	199.27
Colorado	331.15	348.67	333.77	264.58	209.24
Kansas	362.27	361.28	343.39	259.73	210.23
New Mexico	352.26	346.47	330.21	258.47	202.96
Oklahoma	365.15	360.97	341.05	258.22	208.79
Texas	357.20	348.15	338.21	252.68	204.84
<b>South Central Avg.</b>	<b>354.23</b>	<b>349.64</b>	<b>333.85</b>	<b>256.70</b>	<b>205.85</b>
Alabama	326.70	324.72	310.84	240.21	192.74
Florida	312.82	308.46	298.94	232.22	186.71
Georgia	325.16	320.18	305.24	241.25	192.14
Kentucky	340.03	336.06	316.28	251.51	198.04
Louisiana	324.62	321.75	305.88	238.14	192.20
Mississippi	325.21	322.33	306.43	238.57	192.60
Tennessee	339.49	334.79	319.95	249.15	197.03
Virginia	337.38	332.44	313.74	248.07	196.30
<b>Southeast Avg.</b>	<b>328.93</b>	<b>325.09</b>	<b>309.16</b>	<b>242.39</b>	<b>193.47</b>
Arizona	340.36	332.95	317.13	253.46	198.83
California	348.77	340.23	321.83	258.30	203.08
Idaho	344.84	339.84	324.34	259.87	204.60
Nevada	344.56	339.09	323.66	258.48	202.74
Oregon	343.50	338.52	325.08	258.84	203.82
Utah	344.03	338.56	325.14	258.17	202.92
Washington	344.05	339.06	325.60	259.26	204.28
<b>Western Avg.</b>	<b>344.30</b>	<b>338.32</b>	<b>323.25</b>	<b>258.09</b>	<b>202.90</b>
<b>Overall Average</b>	<b>346.82</b>	<b>342.20</b>	<b>326.97</b>	<b>256.55</b>	<b>204.35</b>
<b>This Week +/-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>

**Stocker Steers:**

500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas	430.26	428.75	418.72	322.19	258.26
Iowa	429.24	426.30	408.47	314.74	251.85
Missouri	430.84	428.95	408.18	302.83	248.13
Montana	417.59	417.17	406.37	317.94	252.02
Nebraska	441.62	440.43	429.49	337.40	262.18
Wyoming	421.41	421.04	408.62	320.88	241.58
<b>North Central Avg.</b>	<b>428.49</b>	<b>427.11</b>	<b>413.31</b>	<b>319.33</b>	<b>254.45</b>
Arkansas	407.11	401.93	378.95	289.71	236.13
Colorado	422.10	419.62	409.70	323.85	251.04
Kansas	429.82	425.84	407.55	302.05	247.40
New Mexico	416.23	411.11	398.33	309.12	241.52
Oklahoma	429.64	423.68	404.81	309.72	246.83
Texas	411.66	405.28	390.82	287.55	241.32
<b>South Central Avg.</b>	<b>419.43</b>	<b>414.58</b>	<b>398.36</b>	<b>303.67</b>	<b>244.04</b>
Alabama	388.55	382.68	370.77	287.35	228.14
Florida	375.74	370.77	359.85	274.21	222.20
Georgia	388.74	383.57	370.63	278.54	226.96
Kentucky	388.58	385.69	369.80	289.19	228.11
Louisiana	383.68	377.72	360.14	279.56	225.61
Mississippi	384.82	379.54	362.58	280.73	226.61
Tennessee	388.37	384.54	370.11	287.58	227.01
Virginia	385.65	382.66	367.14	285.98	226.30
<b>Southeast Avg.</b>	<b>385.52</b>	<b>380.90</b>	<b>366.38</b>	<b>282.89</b>	<b>226.37</b>
Arizona	409.03	398.18	383.36	307.15	238.05
California	419.81	409.89	385.50	311.32	243.02
Idaho	411.82	404.32	390.73	314.67	243.12
Nevada	412.79	403.39	389.77	312.66	241.38
Oregon	410.22	402.31	389.81	313.48	242.03
Utah	412.15	402.73	389.78	313.05	241.00
Washington	410.88	403.40	389.44	314.21	242.46
<b>Western Avg.</b>	<b>412.39</b>	<b>403.45</b>	<b>388.28</b>	<b>312.22</b>	<b>241.58</b>
<b>Overall Average</b>	<b>411.46</b>	<b>406.51</b>	<b>391.58</b>	<b>304.53</b>	<b>241.61</b>
<b>This Week +/-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>



Trade Date	Futures Volume	Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
08/08/2025	198,155	08/08/2025	820,122
08/11/2025	160,928	08/11/2025	814,624
08/12/2025	160,894	08/12/2025	815,103
08/13/2025	188,096	08/13/2025	814,467
08/14/2025	176,452	08/14/2025	819,499

Top Expirations Traded On: 08/14/2025			
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
FEEDER CATTLE FUT	OCT25	9,793	24,681
FEEDER CATTLE FUT	NOV25	4,994	13,803
FDR CATTLE FUT	AUG25	4,286	10,756
FDR CATTLE FUT	SEP25	14,460	26,624
FDR CATTLE FUT	JAN26	3,256	8,543
Total Feeder Cattle Futures: 38,329 83,294			
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT25	30,756	166,179
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC25	20,300	101,324
LV CATTLE FUT	APR26	6,423	31,210
LV CATTLE FUT	FEB26	10,146	55,363
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN26	4,014	13,198
Total Live Cattle Futures: 78,100 382,817			
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT25	27,674	124,685
LEAN HOGS FUT	DEC25	14,174	96,671
LEAN HOGS FUT	APR26	4,675	35,037
LEAN HOGS FUT	FEB26	8,203	60,332
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUN26	2,160	17,158
Total Lean Hog Futures: 59,013 343,560			
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
PORK CUTOFF FUT	DEC25	0	27
PORK CUTOFF FUT	AUG25	0	1
Total Pork Cutoff Futures: 0 28			

**Cattle Futures: Charts of Commitment of Traders**

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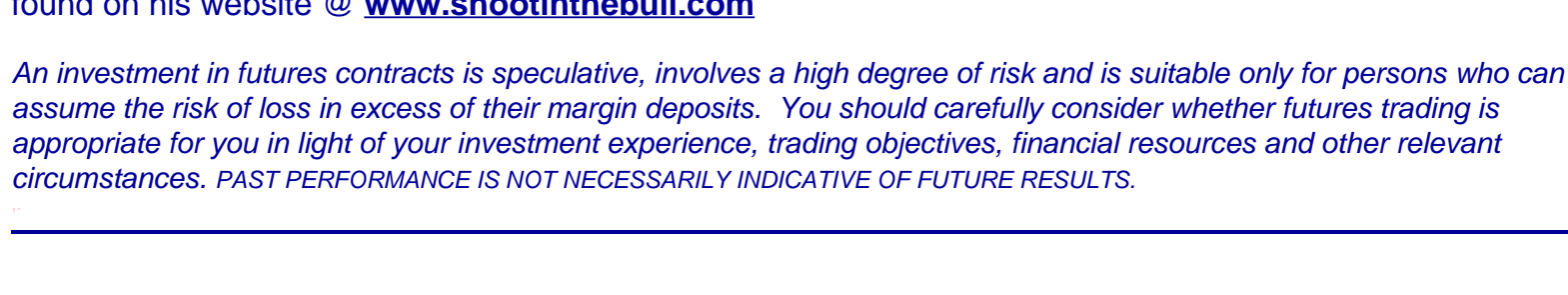
**Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary:**

**Due to the New World screwworm**, the border is closed for livestock imports until further notice.

- The suspension will continue on a month-by-month basis.

**Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:**

**Alberta and Saskatchewan direct cattle sales** have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$505.00-506.00/cwt delivered, \$1.00-5.00/cwt higher than last week. Cattle that traded were being booked for delivery throughout the month of September. Buying interest was noted from two US packers and light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle were marketed South. Cattle that traded in Saskatchewan will be coming west into Alberta for slaughter.



**Photo of the Week:**

**Reg. Red Angus Bred Heifers... E. Central CO**

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**"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:**

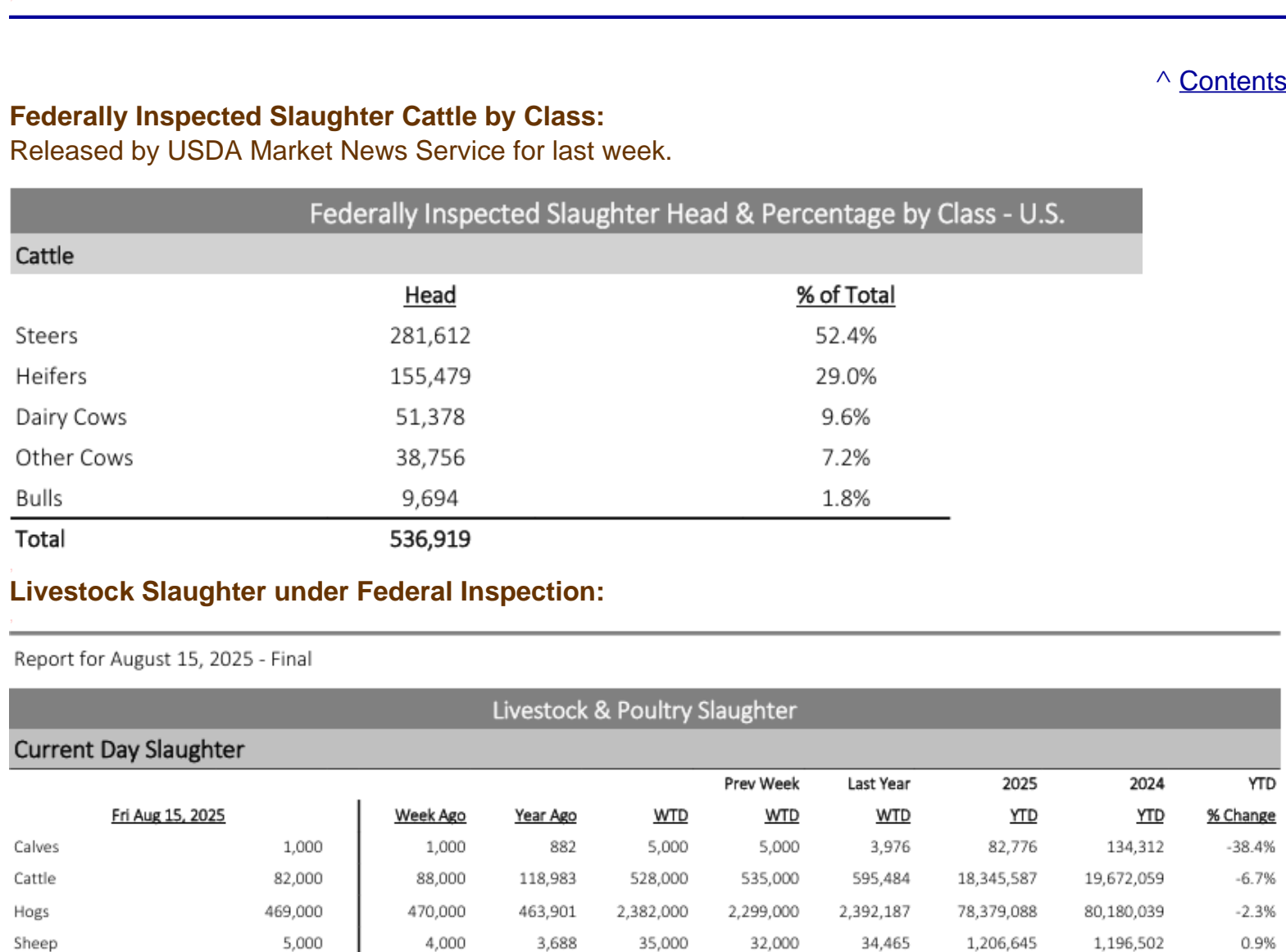
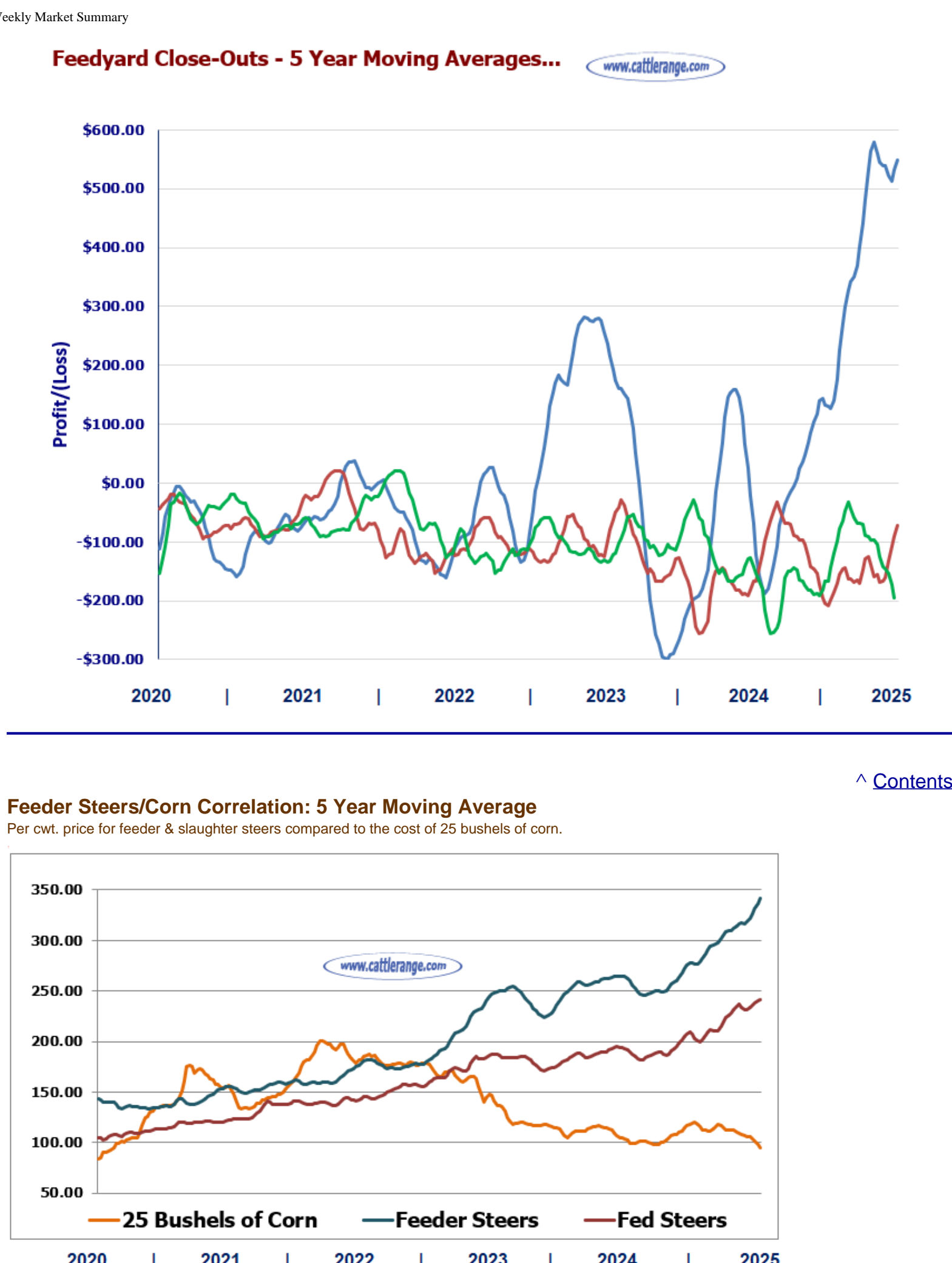
**In my opinion**, the lack of a time line mentioned for the reopening of the border simply created a greater divide between Southern and Northern cattle feeders, currently pitted against one another in a battle for market share. The premium the north carries in fats over the south will be anticipated to produce further incentive to northern cattle feeders. This turn of events is seemingly friendly towards the market due to no quick increase of inventory. However, I have to wonder how much more friendly? In my mind's eye, I foresee unfortunate conversations having to be made about whether one can continue to compete at current spreads of starting feeder/finished fat, as well as being in the fat market. Verses prices to begin softening, if that would be anticipated that decisions are being made on the pen space. Were availability of cattle, or how deep of negative margins will have to be entered into to remain in the cattle feeding business. Between tariffs limiting beef supplies, and border closures limiting cattle supplies, the weekly too much processing and production capacity is expected to go through great turmoil. I perceive this as a great disadvantage for more than is an advantage to some. Lastly, it is possible that even with all of the above stated, consumer demand may shift with the higher prices, and still dealing with inflation stagnation. This week's lack of events leads me to not knowing what to do next just yet. Therefore, I am going to stick with the recommendations to price protect what you can, with what is available, until I can see how cattle feeders are going to react into next week.

Corn and beans were about to shake off an earlier in the week WASDE report to close firm on Friday. With the corn crop huge, and unlikely to get much bigger, the goal will focused solely on demand to chew through this enormous crop. For farmers needing to market corn, consider making cash sales on dates for which there is an expiring options on a futures contract. The reason for would be to sell call options at a price level where they would be willing to sell cash corn. Were the underlying futures to trade up to the level of the short call, you may or may not profit or be detriment by the short call, but you get to sell corn at the higher price. The flip side is that were corn to not have met the level of the short call strike price, you earn the premium to help offset storage costs. In theory, you are daring the market to come get you. If it does, you have a higher cash sale. If it does not, you collect the premium. November of '26 beans continue to have my attention. I anticipate the price to move higher in a manner that suggests "buying acres" from corn. As well, this year's shorter acres will reduce production, even with the higher yield. Energy and bonds ended the week softer. The CPI and PPI reports continued to show stagnation, as well as inflation. Bonds have moved back into the triangle it had broken out from. Energy is believed resuming a fledgling down trend.

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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				
	Head		% of Total	
Steers	281,612		52.4%	
Heifers	155,479		29.0%	
Dairy Cows	51,378		9.6%	
Other Cows	38,756		7.2%	
Bulls	9,694		1.8%	
	536,919			

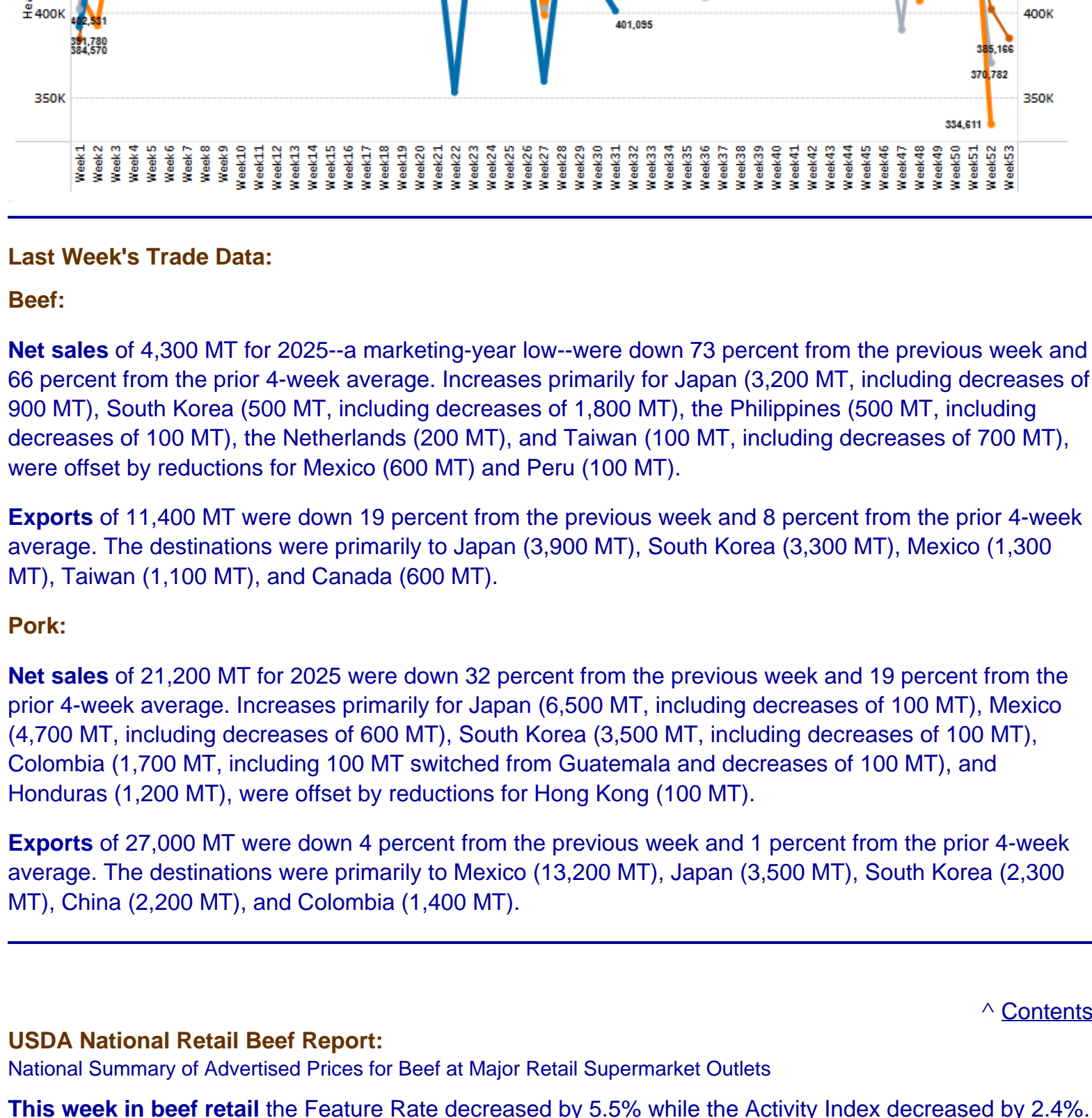
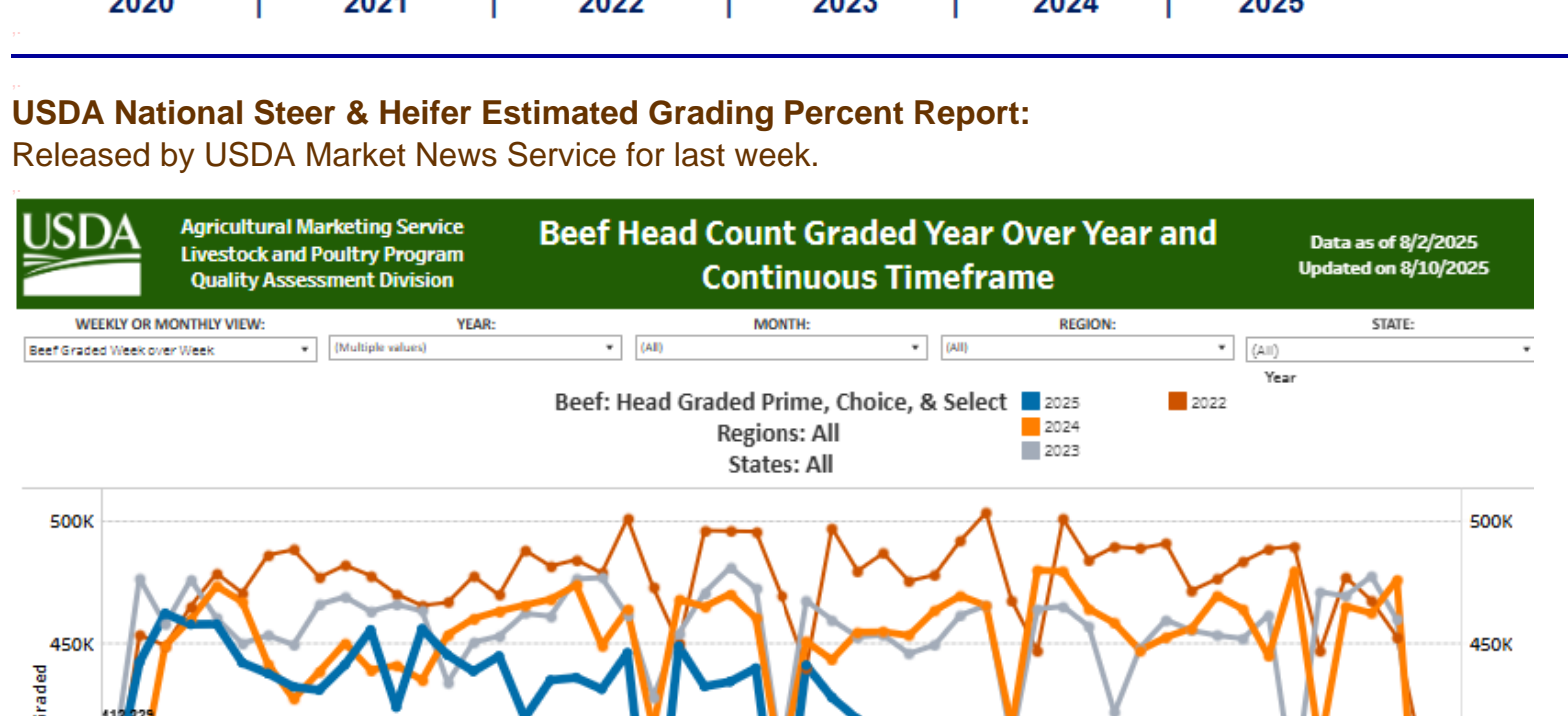
### Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Report for August 15, 2025 - Final

Livestock & Poultry Slaughter											
Current Day Slaughter											
	Fri Aug 15, 2025	Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	WTD	Pre Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD	% Change
Cattle	1,000	1,000	882	5,000	5,000	3,976	82,776	18,345,587	19,672,059	-6.7%	
Sheep	82,000	88,000	118,983	528,000	535,000	595,484	18,345,587	18,345,587	18,345,587	-6.7%	
Hog	469,000	470,000	463,901	2,382,000	2,399,000	2,392,187	78,793,088	80,303,397	80,303,397	-2.3%	
Chicken	5,000	4,000	3,688	35,000	32,000	34,465	1,206,645	1,196,502	1,196,502	0.9%	
Chicken (Young)	31,974,000	31,635,000	29,154,000	172,479,000	173,177,000	169,325,000	5,854,535,000	5,916,948,000	5,916,948,000	-1.1%	

	Sat Aug 16, 2025	Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	WTD	Pre Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD	% Change
Cattle	2,000	1,000	9,602	530,000	536,000	605,086	18,345,587	18,345,587	18,345,587	-6.8%	
Sheep	35,000	51,000	123,358	2,417,000	2,350,000	2,515,545	78,793,088	80,303,397	80,303,397	-2.4%	
Sheep	0	0	23	35,000	32,000	34,468	1,206,645	1,196,502	1,196,502	0.9%	
Chicken (Young)	737,000	1,229,000	0	17,216,000	174,406,000	169,325,000	5,854,535,000	5,916,948,000	5,916,948,000	-1.1%	



### Last Week's Trade Data:

**Net sales of 4,300 MT for 2025—a marketing-year low—were down 73 percent from the previous week and 66 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (3,200 MT, including decreases of 900 MT), South Korea (500 MT, including decreases of 1,800 MT), the Philippines (500 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), the Netherlands (200 MT), and Taiwan (100 MT, including decreases of 700 MT), were offset by reductions for Mexico (600 MT) and Peru (100 MT).**

**Exports of 11,400 MT were down 19 percent from the previous week and 8 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (13,200 MT), Japan (3,900 MT), South Korea (3,300 MT), Mexico (1,300 MT), Taiwan (1,100 MT), and Canada (600 MT).**

**Pork:**

**Net sales of 21,200 MT for 2025 were down 32 percent from the previous week and 19 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (6,500 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Mexico (4,700 MT, including decreases of 600 MT), South Korea (3,500 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Honduras (1,700 MT, including 100 MT switched from Guatemala and decreases of 100 MT), and Honduras (1,200 MT), were offset by reductions for Hong Kong (100 MT).**

**Exports of 27,000 MT were down 4 percent from the previous week and 1 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (13,200 MT), Japan (3,500 MT), South Korea (2,300 MT), China (2,200 MT), and Colombia (1,400 MT).**

### 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 5.5% while the Activity Index decreased by 2.4%. Compared to last week, items from the brisket, chuck, loin, rib, round, other/misc., and carcass sections showed an increase in ad space while items from the sirloin, ground, deli, and variety meat sections showed a decrease. Despite an overall decrease in deli item features this week, deli items maintain a high feature rate as they are still featured prominently in back-to-school ads.

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Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,824	24,824	
Activity Index	100,444	102,378	
Feature Rate (%)	88.8%	94.8%	

**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.

### Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

**Total red meat production** under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 16th was estimated at 968.4 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.8 percent higher than a year ago and 7.3 percent lower than year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3 percent lower compared to the previous year.

### 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.

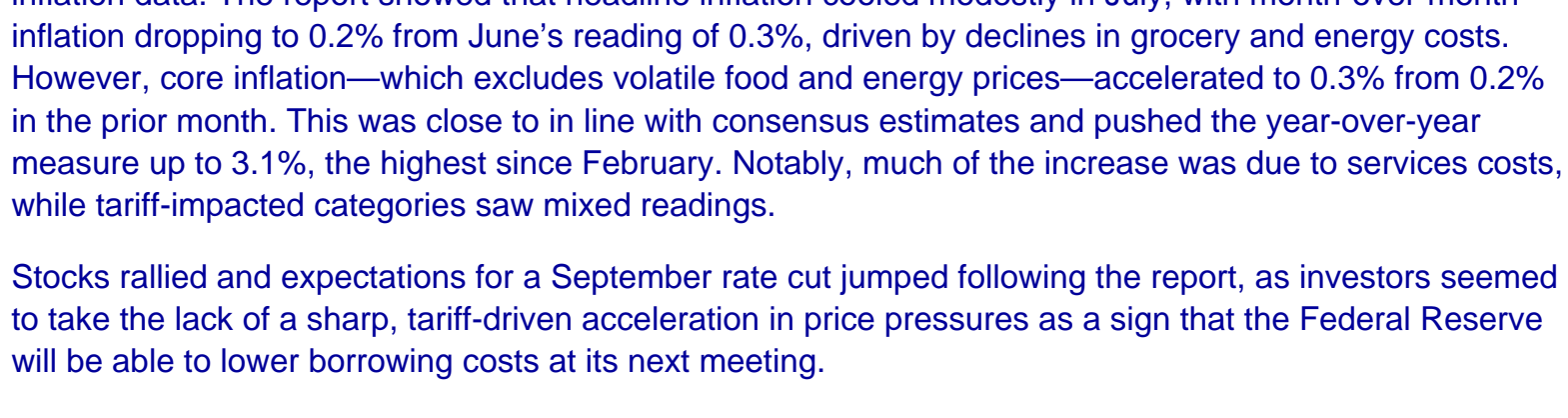
So when Public Opinion moves above the **red dotted line** in the chart, it means that compared to other readings over the past year, you're seeing **excessive optimism**. You also want to look at the absolute level of opinion, too - if it's at 90%, then there's no question we're seeing an historic level 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.



### 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.



### Stock Markets & Economic News:

#### T. Rowe Price

U.S. equities finished the week higher, largely driven by some favorable economic data that helped fuel bets that the Federal Reserve would lower short-term interest rates at its next meeting in September. Small-cap stocks led the way, as the Russell 2000 Index outperformed the S&P 500 index by the widest margin since April. The Dow Jones Industrial Average, S&P 500 Index, and Nasdaq Composite also advanced, with the latter two notching record highs midweek before pulling back modestly by Friday's close.

Tariff and trade news generally took a back seat to economic data and rate cut speculation for much of the week, although Monday brought news that the U.S. and China had agreed to extend the deadline for higher tariffs for another 90 days while a broader deal is negotiated.

### July inflation data send mixed signals

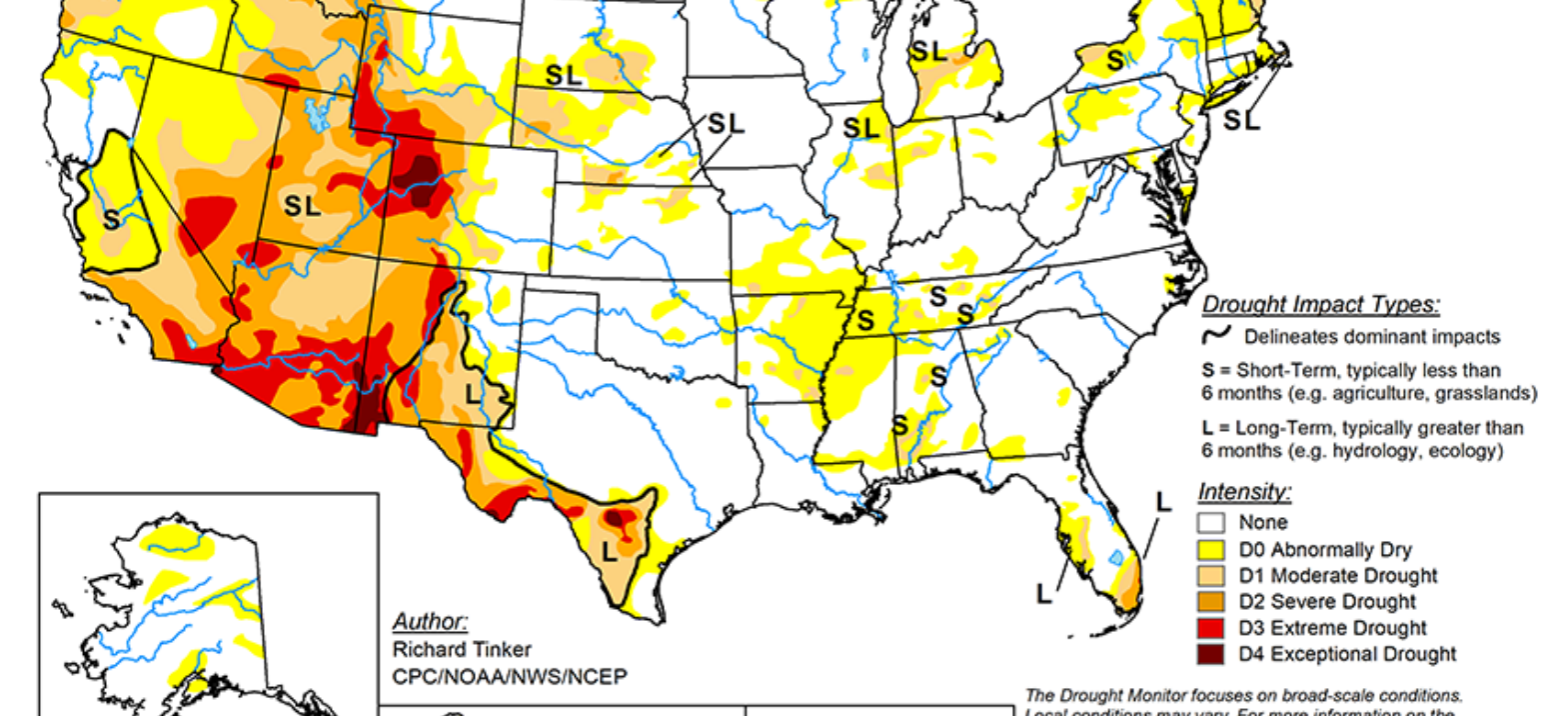
On Tuesday, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported its highly anticipated July consumer price index inflation data. The report showed that headline inflation cooled modestly in July, with month-over-month inflation dropping to 0.2% from June's reading of 0.3%, driven by declines in grocery and energy costs. However, core inflation—which excludes volatile food and energy prices—accelerated to 0.3% from 0.2% in the prior month. This was close to in line with consensus estimates and pushed the year-over-year measure up to 3.1%, the highest since February. Notably, much of the increase was due to services costs while tariff-impacted categories saw mixed readings.

Stocks rallied and expectations for a September rate cut jumped following the report, as investors seemed to take the lack of a sharp, tariff-driven acceleration in price pressures as a sign that the Federal Reserve will be able to lower borrowing costs at its next meeting.

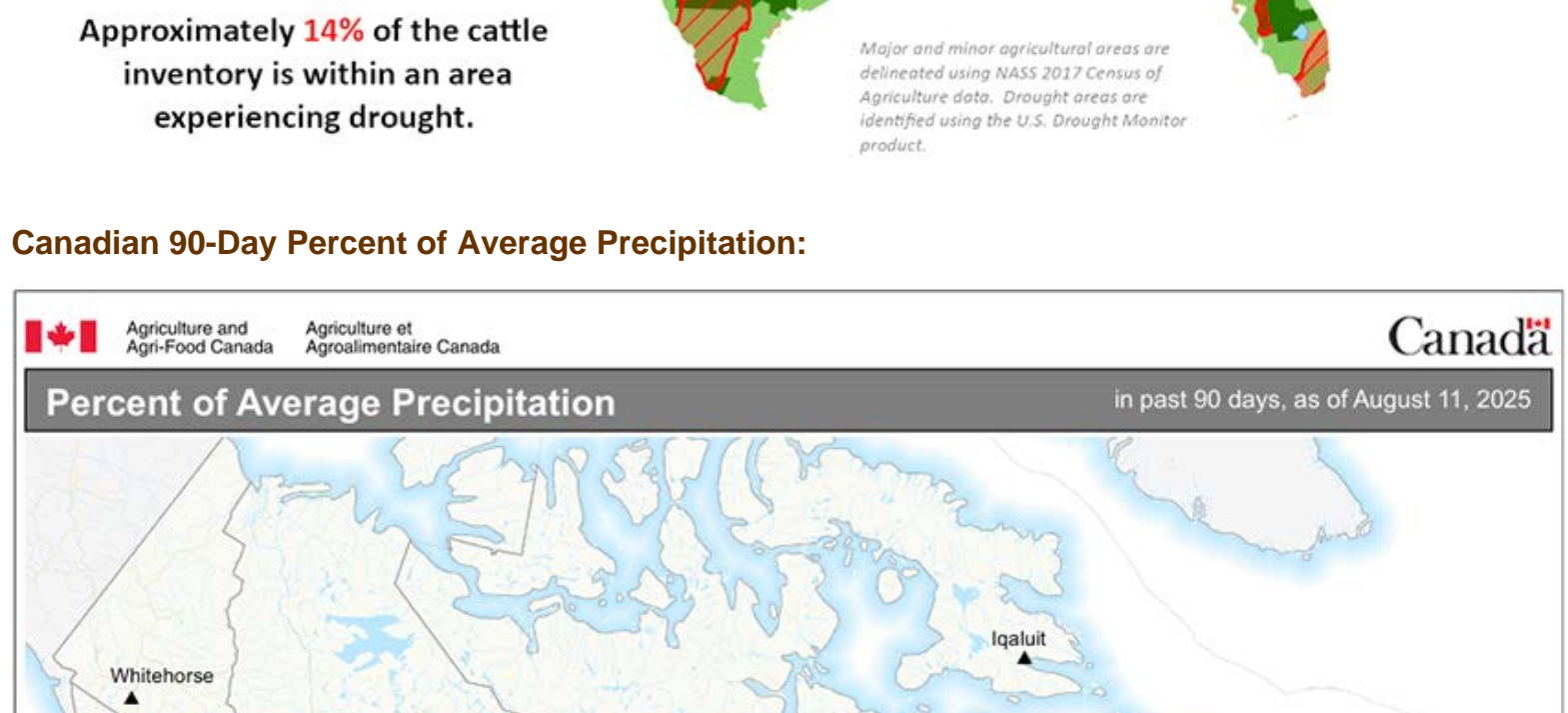
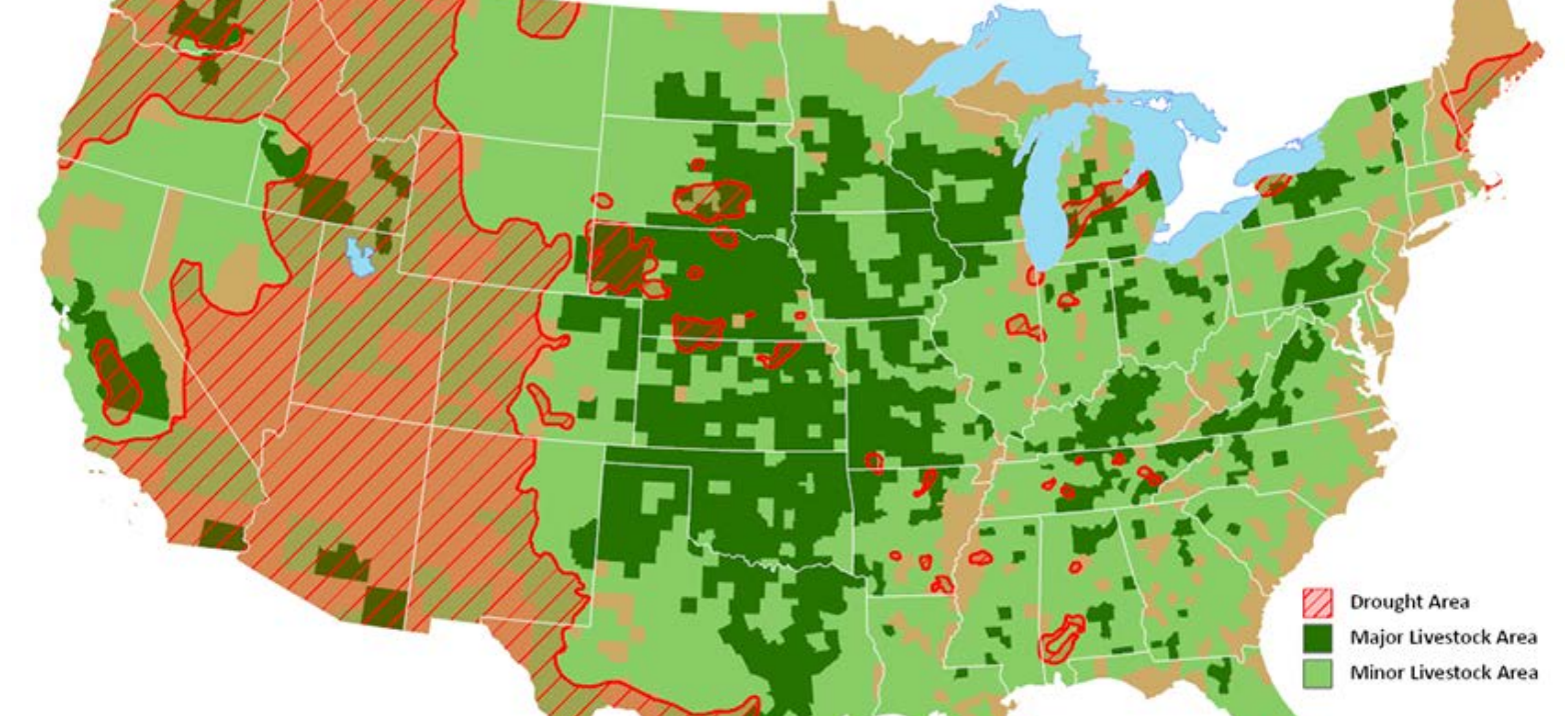
### U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	44,946.12	770.51	5.65%
S&P 500	6,449.80	60.35	9.66%
Nasdaq Composite	21,622.98	172.96	11.97%
S&P MidCap 400	3,172.49	48.45	1.65%
Russell 2000	2,286.52	68.10	2.53%

### Drought in the Upper Colorado River Basin (Wyoming, Utah, Colorado) worsened, including a new area of Exceptional Drought (D4) in Colorado. Dryness and pockets of drought developed in the Northeast and Lower Mississippi.



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Approximately 14% of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

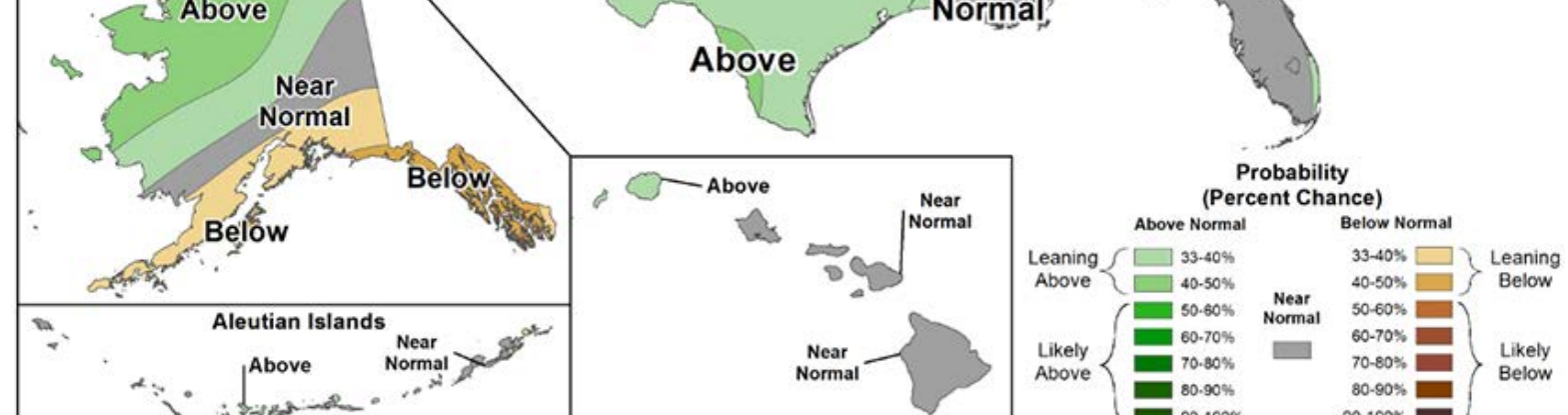
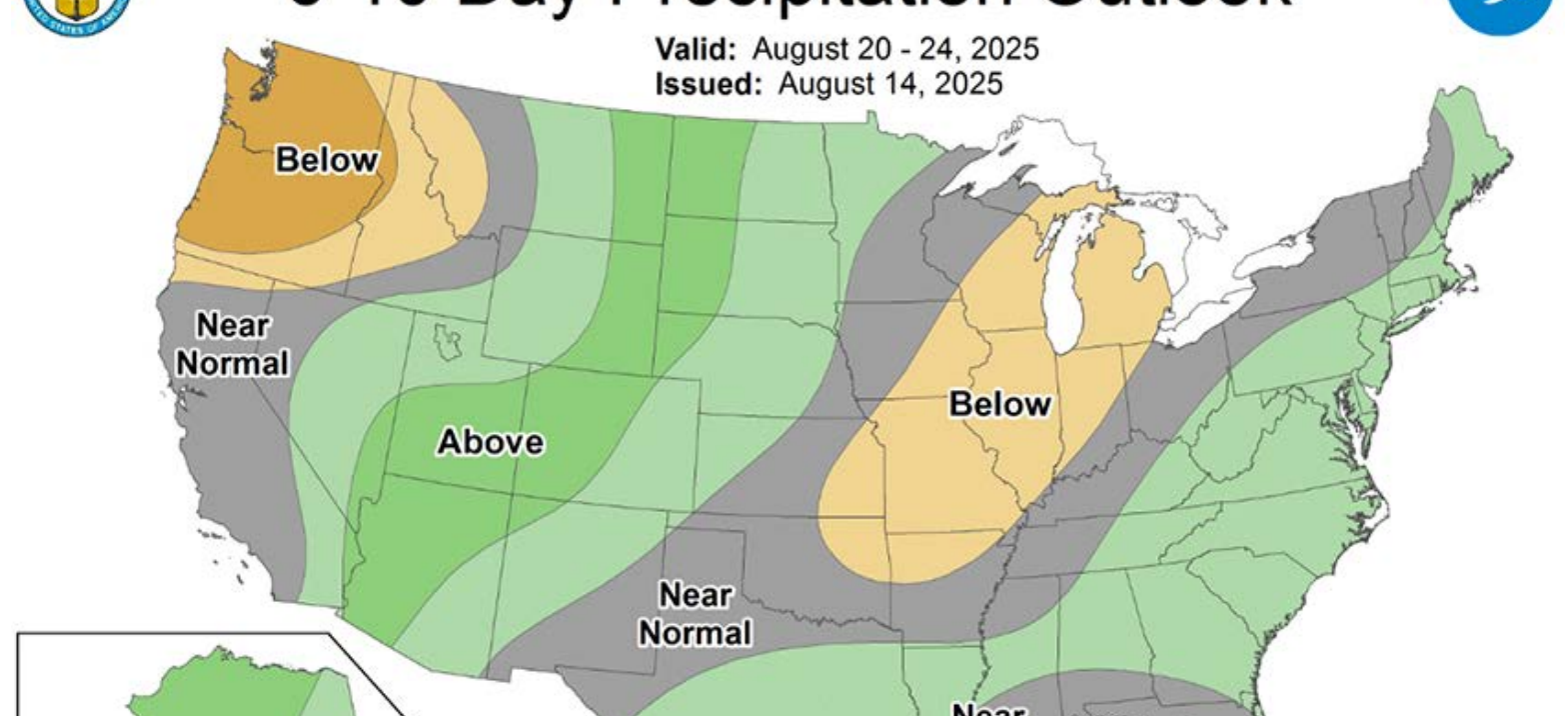
### Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:

### Looking ahead...

From August 14 to 18, heavy rain (2 to locally 5 inches) is forecast in the higher elevations and coastal sections of Washington and Oregon, and also from the eastern Upper Mississippi Valley through much of the Great Lakes. At least several tenths of an inch of rain, with isolated totals near 2 inches, in areas commonly affected by the late summer and autumn monsoon in the Southwest and higher elevations of central Colorado. Similar amounts are anticipated in the Lower Mississippi Valley, Gulf Coast states interior Southeast, South Atlantic States, coastal Northeast, northern Plains, eastern Great Lakes, and lower elevations of Washington and western Oregon. Light to locally moderate amounts potentially approaching an inch are expected in the Ohio Valley and scattered locations across the Rockies. Meanwhile, little or no precipitation is forecast across California, the Great Basin, the northern Rockies, the central and southern Plains, and the Middle Mississippi Valley. The National Hurricane Center is forecasting Tropical Storm Erin to move northward while strengthening into a major hurricane by the end of the period. Most guidance keeps the system east of the Bahamas and the East Coast, but there is a lot of uncertainty in any forecast hurricane track 3 to 5 days in advance. Rough surf and high waves may impact the East Coast and the Bahamas even if the storm stays well out to sea. Generally above-normal as well as the Appalachians westward through central and northern sections of the Plains and Rockies, as well as the coastal Northeast. Temperatures should average closer to normal over the Southeast, the mid-Atlantic, and southern portions of the Plains and Rockies. Cooler than normal weather should be confined to the Great Basin and West Coast States.

**The 6-10 day outlook (valid August 19-23, 2025)** features significant uncertainty in the precipitation outlook. Odds for above-normal precipitation exceeding 40 percent are found in much of southern Arizona and the northern High Plains, and nowhere else. There are, however, fairly broad areas with slightly enhanced chances (33 to 40 percent) for wetter than normal weather; specifically, from the portions of the Southwest typically affected by the late summer and autumn monsoon through the central and northern High Plains, and the northern Great Plains. Similar odds favoring above-normal precipitation also prevail across the southern Great Plains, the Lower Mississippi Valley, the interior Southeast, the Carolinas, the mid-Atlantic, and the coastal Northeast. Wetter than normal weather is also slightly favored across the northern intermountain West, the Great Lakes, and the St. Lawrence Valley and adjacent New England. Drier than normal conditions are also favored along the southern tier of Alaska while near-normal amounts are expected across Hawaii. Meanwhile, warmer than normal weather is favored over the western half and southeastern quarter of the contiguous United States, with odds reaching 60 to 80 percent in the central and northern High Plains, the Rockies, and the Florida Peninsula. Unusually warm weather is also favored across the southern half of Alaska, and Hawaii. Subnormal temperatures are favored over the eastern Great Lakes, mid-Atlantic, and Northeast.

### Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



### Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:

#### Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 10, 2025

(These 18 States planted 92% of the 2024 corn acreage)

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Colorado	10	9	12	61	8
Illinois	3	16	42	33	16
Indiana	1	7	27	52	14
Kansas	5	18	27	46	29
Kentucky	3	6	28	56	19
Michigan	1	4	19	64	7
Minnesota	1	3	20	57	24
Nebraska	1	3	20	51	27
North Carolina	1	4	18	54	17
North Dakota	1	8	26	51	4
Ohio	1	4	16	50	30
Pennsylvania	1	8	23	57	11
South Dakota	1	3	18	52	28
Tennessee	2	8	36	48	6
Texas	5	10	24	54	25
Wisconsin	1	4	14	56	25
18 States	2	5	21	52	20
Previous week	2	5	21	53	20
Previous year	3	7	20	51	16
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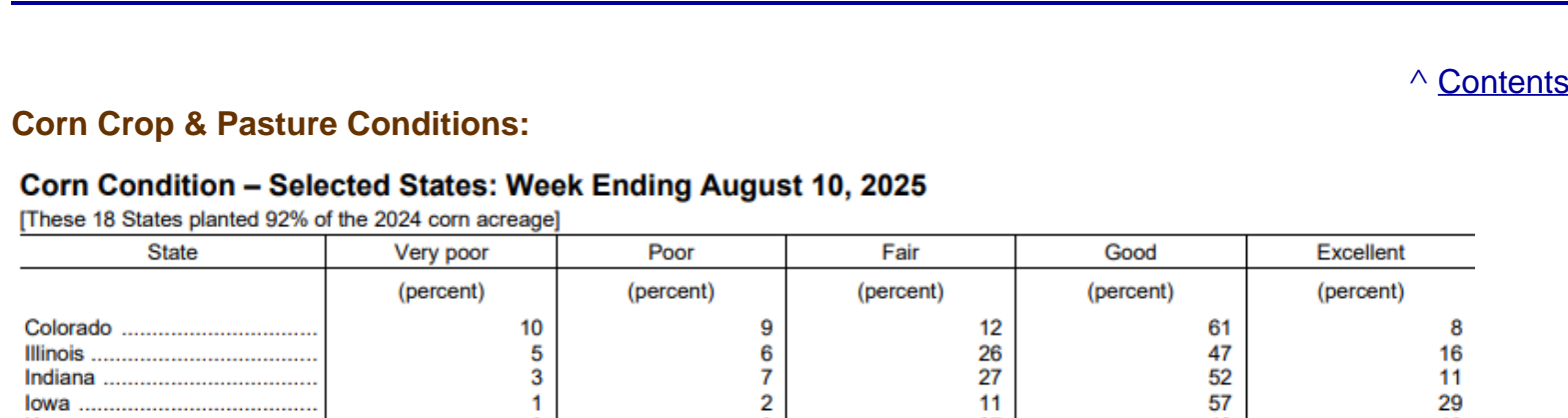
#### Pasture and Range Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 10, 2025

(Pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories)

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alabama	-	2	22	65	11
Arizona	45	36	15	3	1
Arkansas	3	16	42	33	16
California	-	15	50	23	10
Colorado	-	19	27	36	14
Connecticut	2	1	100	100	100
Delaware	-	1	25	60	14
Florida	-	1	12	40	47
Georgia	1	11	33	42	8
Idaho	7	7	12	40	37
Illinois	5	27	33	42	12
Iowa	1	3	30	54	9
Kansas	1	2	16	63	18
Kentucky	1	3	18	52	24
Louisiana	1	8	23	57	11
Maine	2	8	41	38	10
Maryland	8	14	33	40	6
Massachusetts	1	1	10	46	42
Michigan	3	12	33	42	10
Minnesota	2	7	36	54	19
Mississippi	2	7	32	45	14
Montana	18	38	31	12	8
Nebraska	35	55	29	18	1
New Hampshire	-	2	4	87	1
New Jersey	-	1	2	4	28
New Mexico	15	25	24	8	4
New York	5	14	33	42	8
North Carolina	1	3	14	77	5
North Dakota	1	3	23	69	6
Ohio	1	3	24	52	17
Oklahoma	18	24	29	52	6
Oregon	10	6	18	60	16
Pennsylvania	10	10	21	50	1
Rhode Island	4	11	30	37	6
South Carolina	5	21	29	37	3
South Dakota	4	11	30	50	10
Tennessee	4	11	30	50	5
Texas	14	35	37	14	1
Utah	-	3	21	60	16
Vermont	-	3	31	60	16
Virginia	-	6	31	54	9
Washington	18	26	41	15	3
West Virginia	1	5	23	53	18
Wisconsin	9	20	33	53	7
Wyoming	10	16	30	33	1
48 States	10	16	33	29	11
Previous week	10	16	33	33	17
Previous year	12	20	33	28	7
- Represents zero.					

### Weekly Grain Market Review:

Grain Prices	08/15/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.74	3.80	4.18	4.92	5.51
Kansas City Wheat	4.80	4.87	4.92	3.90	6.70
Dec. Corn Futures	4.0525	4.0550	4.0850	3.9250	5.3567
Dec. Wheat Futures	5.2700	5.3500	5.4625	5.2520	6.7762



### Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

**Net sales reductions of 88,700 MT for 2024/2025—a marketing-year low—were down noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (136,900 MT, including 140,500 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 5,300 MT), Spain (88,200 MT, including 23,200 MT switched from unknown destinations), Venezuela (84,200 MT, including 25,500 MT switched from Colombia), Portugal (70,500 MT), and Israel (50,300 MT, including 50,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), were more than offset by reductions primarily for unknown destinations (353,800 MT), Canada (108,000 MT), Guatemala (67,700 MT), Panama (40,100 MT), and Colombia (31,600 MT). Net sales of 2,047,800 MT for 2025/2026 primarily for Mexico (498,400 MT), unknown destinations (356,200 MT), Japan (249,000 MT), Taiwan (240,300 MT), and Guatemala (161,300 MT), were offset by reductions for Nicaragua (200 MT).**



**Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM**

This Week: 1,043  
Last Reported: 762  
Last Year: 659  
Special note there will be no market reporter available next week August 15: Compared to last week: Lightweight steers and heifers sold 25.00-35.00 higher. Steer calves sold 20.00-25.00 higher while heifer calves sold steady. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 5.00-7.00 higher. Trade and demand good.

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

This Week:  
Last Reported:  
Last Year:  
Due to the New World screwworm, the border has been closed for livestock imports until further notice. The suspension will continue on a month-by-month basis.

**Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO**

This Week: 1,171  
Last Reported: 385  
Last Year: 1,037  
Friday's auction had no recent comparison with calves and yearlings as going back 4 weeks ago weight ranges didn't match up well with this week's auction, with a much larger offering of yearlings, but the undertone was sharply higher on all weights that was offered. Demand was good on the calves and yearlings on a moderate supply.

**Smith County Commission - Carthage TN**

This Week: 850  
Last Reported: 975  
Last Year: 666  
Compared to last week Feeder Steers steady to 4.00 higher; Feeder Heifers under 550lbs steady to 5.00 lower, over 550lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher; Feeder Bulls under 450lbs unevenly steady, over 450lbs steady to 2.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower with Lean Cows being 5.00 higher on a light test; Slaughter Bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

**Carolina Stockyards - Livestock Auction - Siler City, NC**

This Week: 861  
Last Reported: 872  
Last Year: 231  
Slaughter cattle were 1.00 higher this week compared to last week. Feeder cattle were 6.00 to 8.00 higher this week compared to last week. Demand was good ; market activity and buyer interest active . Offerings moderate with quality average.

**Monday Auctions:**

**Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD**

This Week: 7,167  
Last Reported: 6,016  
Last Year:  
Summer Schedule... No sale this week.

**Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE**

This Week: 1,091  
Last Reported: 1,769  
Last Year: 469  
No comparison. Demand was strong on all weights offered.

**Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK**

This Week: 1,600  
Last Reported: 5,926  
Last Year: 5,428  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 8.00-12.00 higher, except over 800 lbs mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Feeder heifers 3.00-8.00 higher. Steer calves steady to 4.00 higher. Heifer calves under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 lower; over 500 lbs 5.00 higher. Demand very good for all classes.

**Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK**

This Week: 1,361  
Last Reported: 2,091  
Last Year: 2,346  
Compared to last week: Steer calves 5.00 higher. Feeder steers lightly tested but a lower undertone noted with quality not as good as last week. Feeder heifers and heifer calves very uneven again this week. A lighter run saw some buyers absent today resulting in an uneven heifer trend.

**Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM**

This Week: 604  
Last Reported: 604  
Last Year: 1,071  
Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves and heifer calves had no comparable sales because of small numbers both weeks. A higher market was evident throughout. Feeder steers and heifers also had insufficient numbers to establish a trend but a steady to higher market was felt. Slaughter cows sold steady-6.00 lower and slaughter bulls were 4.00-6.00 lower. Market was moderate with excellent buyer attendance.

**Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO**

This Week: 8,338  
Last Reported: 8,068  
Last Year: 5,107  
Compared to last week feeder steers under 675 lbs. sold 3.00-18.00 higher with heavier weights selling 2.00-7.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 675 lbs. sold steady to 6.00 higher. Heavier weights sold 8.00-20.00 higher. Supply was heavy with very good demand.

**Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO**

This Week: 1,205  
Last Reported: 1,876  
Last Year: 1,876

**Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN**

This Week: 782  
Last Reported: 757  
Last Year: 736  
Compared to last week, Feeder Steers 5.00-15.00 higher; Feeder Bulls steady to 5.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 3.00-8.00 higher; Slaughter Cows mostly steady to 2.00 lower; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady.

**Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC**

This Week: 1,114  
Last Reported: 1,029  
Last Year: 539  
Compared to last week, feeder steers 4.00 higher, feeder heifers steady to 1.00 lower, feeder bulls 3.00 higher, slaughter cows unevenly steady, slaughter bulls 2.00 higher based on limited comparable sales. Heavy offerings of pian to average quality cattle with active buyer participation. Light demand for cattle with excessive hair and flesh.

**United Producers Inc. - Harned KY**

This Week: 527  
Last Reported: 724  
Last Year: 447  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

**Tuesday Auctions:**

**Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT**

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

**Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY**

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

**Winter Livestock - La Junta CO**

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

**OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK**

This Week: 2,300  
Last Reported: 6,515  
Last Year: 4,777  
Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves 5.00-15.00 higher with biggest advancement on steers and bigger heifers. No trend to set on unweaned cattle but the market was noticeably higher. Most buyers are focused on immediate supply more closely than the daily swings in cattle futures. Because of historically high prices, calves normally held for fall-runs are being brought to town now, both weaned and unweaned.

**Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX**

This Week: 929  
Last Reported: 575  
Last Year: 899  
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on steers or heifers due to last weeks light test, but a higher undertone was noted. Quality was mixed, but buyer demand remains strong amid short cattle supplies. Some heavier-fleshed cattle and unweaned calves are beginning to come off the tall grass. With overall cattle numbers remaining tight, the discount for unweaned calves seems to be smaller than in previous years so far. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly 5.00 higher.

**Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO**

This Week: 2,081  
Last Reported: 3,014  
Last Year: 3,037  
Compared to the previous week, feeder steers and heifers traded 6.00 to 12.00 higher, while steer calves saw gains of 15.00 to 20.00 and heifer calves increased by 5.00 to 10.00. Demand was good on a moderate supply. Calf condition continues to be a key factor in pricing, with short or unweaned calves that are fleshy and carry excess hair fetching significant discounts.

**Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL**

This Week: 1,465  
Last Reported: 1,818  
Last Year: 1,329  
Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows sold mostly steady. Slaughter bulls sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold unevenly steady.

**Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA**

This Week: 241  
Last Reported: 404  
Last Year: 348  
Compared to one week ago, slaughter steers 3.00 to 5.00 higher, slaughter bulls mostly steady, feeder steers lightly tested, feeder bulls steady to 5.00 lower, feeder heifers unevenly steady. replacement cows mostly steady.

**Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY**

This Week: 764  
Last Reported: 1,204  
Last Year: 1,068  
Compared to last Tuesday the feeder market was mostly steady with an average quality offering. Good quality feeder steers 650 lbs and under appeared stronger, and even sharply stronger in spots, with a good supply but limited comparisons with the previous week . Yearling steers were mostly steady with a good supply and good demand . Feeder heifers 650 lbs and under were unevenly steady ranging from 4.00 lower to 4.00 higher across the weight classes with a good supply and good demand for weaned and guaranteed open females. Slaughter cows were 2.00 to 4.00 lower with a good supply and slaughter bulls were steady with good demand.

**Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT**

This Week: 927  
Last Reported: 639  
Last Year: 438  
Compared to last week, feeder steers sold 2.00 to 4.00 lower with instances of 15.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 6.00 lower with instances of 15.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 3.00 lower, while lean cows sold 4.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher, replacements were weak but a higher undertone was noticed. Trade was active with good demand on a moderate supply.

**Wednesday Auctions:**

**Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD**

This Week: 2,522  
Last Reported: 2,351  
Last Year: 1,883  
Not reported last week due to light receipts, compared to two weeks ago: best test on steers 900 to 949 lbs steady on a narrow comparison, 950 to 999 lbs 3.00 to 7.00 higher. Best test on heifers 900 to 949 lbs 3.00 to 4.00 higher. Very good demand for cattle today with best demand seen for cattle off grass and light cattle. A few packages and many loads and strings, both out of yards and off grass.

**Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE**

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

**Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE**

This Week: 2,493  
Last Reported: 1,819  
Last Year: 0  
Compared to two weeks ago, steers over 600 lbs sold unevenly steady and heifers over 600 lbs sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd.

**OKC West - El Reno OK**

This Week: 6,037  
Last Reported: 6,515  
Last Year: 4,777  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 4.00-10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-8.00 higher. Feeder steer quality average. Feeder heifer quality plain to average. Steer and heifer calves 5.00-15.00 higher with biggest advancement on steer calves and bigger heifer calves. No trend to set on unweaned cattle but the market was noticeably higher.

**Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM**

This Week: 1,487  
Last Reported: 1,511  
Last Year: 1,891  
Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves sold 15.00-22.00 higher except for 450-500 lbs were 2.00 lower and 550-600 lbs being 14.00 lower. Feeder steers sold 7.00-15.00 higher. Heifer calves were 15.00-20.00 higher and feeder heifers 600-650 lbs sold 18.00 higher. Trade and demand were very good on smaller numbers. Slaughter cows sold steady and slaughter bulls were steady-2.00 higher. Market was very good with excellent buyer attendance.

**Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS**

This Week: 1,019  
Last Reported: 862  
Last Year: 749  
Compared to last week, heifers over 700 lbs sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher, under 700 lbs sold steady with a softer undertone. Steers under 700 lbs sold sharply higher on limited comparisons, over 800 lbs not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 higher.

**Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA**

This Week:  
Last Reported: 835  
Last Year: 0  
Summer Schedule... No sale report this week.

**Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO**

This Week: 1,625  
Last Reported: 632  
Last Year: 991  
Compared to last week, steers under 700lbs sold mostly 10.00 to 20.00 higher with spots up to 25.00 higher, and steers over 700lbs sold with a higher undertone based on limited comparisons from last week. Heifers were mostly 8.00 to 16.00 higher with spots up to 22.00 higher. A load of 63 holstein steers weighing 855lbs commanded an impressive price of \$300/cwt.

**South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO**

This Week: 496  
Last Reported: 1,045  
Last Year: 2,081  
Based on a limited market test, feeder steers under 600 lbs 10.00-20.00 higher, over 600 lbs 4.00-8.00 higher. Feeder heifers 10.00-20.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Demand very good. Supply light.

**Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL**

This Week: 1,206  
Last Reported: 1,453  
Last Year: 1,012  
Compared to one week ago: Feeder cattle sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 3.00 to 6.00 lower, slaughter bulls sold 4.00 lower. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

**Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY**

This Week: 592  
Last Reported: 789  
Last Year: 1,137  
Compared to last weeks: Feeder steers and heifers sold 4.00 to 6.00 higher with some instances of sharply higher. Yearling steers sold steady on a light test. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Good quality offering of feeder calves in todays sale.

**Thursday Auctions:**

**Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT**

This Week: 850  
Last Reported: 701  
Last Year: 0  
Compared to last sale: Feeder steers and heifers were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on a limited test. Demand was very good for light offerings. Quality this week was mostly average with a few offerings of attractive cattle noticed.

**Mitchell Livestock Auction - Mitchell SD**

This Week: 2,657  
Last Reported: 796  
Last Year: 0  
Compared to last week: The only good comparison for feeder steers were those weighing 1000-1050 which sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher, this week's 1100 lbs steers were in a different flesh condition than last weeks'. Feeder heifers were not of a similar weight to last week. Very good demand for this large offering of yearling steers and heifers. Many long strings of steers and heifers, including a consignment of 1,100 steers with 15 loads in the main sort.

**Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE**

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

**Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK**

This Week: 1,415  
Last Reported: 1,751  
Last Year: 1,736  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers lightly tested. Steer calves 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Quality average to attractive with very good demand for all classes. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

**Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK**

This Week: 897  
Last Reported: 755  
Last Year: 1,163  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves 15.00 to 20.00 higher. Demand was moderate to active. Quality average.

**Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS**

This Week: 1,740  
Last Reported: 1,882  
Last Year: 2,089  
Compared to last week, feeder steers 600 lb to 1,000 lb sold unevenly steady, however thin fleshed and fancy steers sold up to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600 lb to 925 lb sold 2.00 to 10.00 higher. Not enough steer and heifer calves for a market test, however a higher trend was noted. Demand was good. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 4.00 higher.

**Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS**

This Week: 2,024  
Last Reported: 4,225  
Last Year: 3,600  
Most of the cattle today were grass cattle. Steers 750 to 850 lbs sold 1.00 to 2.00 higher, and 850 to 950 lbs sold 5.00 to 6.00 higher. There were not enough heifers today for a good comparison. The receipts were light with good demand.

**Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX**

This Week: 2,021  
Last Reported: 1,712  
Last Year: 1,888  
Compared to last week: there were few comparable sales on steer calves due to short numbers last week. However; sentiment remained high as a nice quality set of 400lb. , unweaned steer pushed the 5.00 mark. Feeder steers were in high demand as they sold 7.00-8.00 higher, with 900 pounders pushing the 3,000.00 mark. Heifers seemed to remain steady. Slaughter cows and bulls remained steady as well. Higher prices influenced by shorter numbers in the country seem to be pushing cattle to the sale barns earlier. Prices on fresh calves and lesser quality calves continue to move up, narrowing the price difference on the better quality, weaned cattle.

**Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX**

This Week: 1,140  
Last Reported: 714  
Last Year: 1,155  
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand was good despite the lower CME cattle board.

**New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO**

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

**Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY**

This Week: 1,026  
Last Reported: 1,942  
Last Year: 1,465  
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers steady, Feeder and yearling heifers 2.00-4.00 lower, Good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows and bulls 4.00-6.00 lower, Good demand for slaughter classes.

**Paris Stockyards - Paris KY**

This Week: 1,495  
Last Reported: 1,946  
Last Year: 1,752  
Compared to last Thursday feeder steers sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher and some instances of sharply higher. Feeder heifers sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher and some instances of sharply higher. There was good to very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows sold 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. There was very good demand for slaughter classes.

**Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA**

This Week: 1,150  
Last Reported: 1,020  
Last Year: 1,340  
Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle for accurate trends. CME Feeder cattle futures closed with \$5.175 to \$5.60 losses across the front months on Thursday. The CME Feeder Cattle Index was up another \$1.92 to \$346.01 on August 13. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00-6.00 higher. Trade active with good demand.

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**Colorado Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 1,425  
Last Reported: 1,487  
Last Year: 4,194  
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable cattle to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54.7% Steers, 45.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 80%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, FL, MO, TX.

**Eastern Cormbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MN/MO/KY)**

This Week:  
Last Reported:  
Last Year:  
Feeder cattle and calves not established this week. Demand moderate to good.

**Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report**

This Week: 1,353  
Last Reported: 1,501  
Last Year: 3,196  
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB steers or heifers for a market trend. Buyer demand remains good amid tight cattle supplies and large swings in the CME Feeder and Live Cattle contracts. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (68.5% Steers, 31.5% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 87%. 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 CO, KS, OK, TX.

**Missouri Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 58  
Last Reported: 142  
Last Year:  
Feeder cattle and calf trends not fully established this week. Demand moderate to good as cattle futures made sharp moves in both directions this trading period. Slaughter cattle trade has not yet fully developed while Boxed Beef prices rose this week. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers). 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 an 8-12 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.

**New Mexico Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 2,771  
Last Reported: 585  
Last Year: 7,425  
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB steers or heifers for a market trend. The majority of the cattle reported this week are for fall delivery. Buyer demand remains good amid tight cattle supplies and large swings in the CME Feeder and Live Cattle contracts. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (56% Steers, 44% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 93%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs and 15-20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM.

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

This Week: 1,674  
Last Reported: 514  
Last Year: 230  
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable cattle to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54.5% Steers, 45.5% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 16%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 0-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, OR, WA.

**Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 2,252  
Last Reported: 1,495  
Last Year: 7,107  
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable cattle to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (68.5% Steers, 31.5% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 87%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0-2% shrink or equivalent, with a 0-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-30 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: 421  
Last Reported: 852  
Last Year: 3,687  
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales of current steers and heifers for a market trend. Demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (39.4% Steers, 60.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 87%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0-2% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide >600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, FL, GA, MS

**Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)**

This Week: 0  
Last Reported: 553  
Last Year: 1,845  
No direct feeder cattle reported this week.

**Texas Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 14,027  
Last Reported: 9,261  
Last Year: 32,795  
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher, Demand remains good on a tight supply. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (67.7% Steers, 32.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 96%. 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. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, CO, GA, MS, NM, OK, TX.

**Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 2,660  
Last Reported: 735  
Last Year: 120  
No comparable offerings from last week for a market comparison. Demand was good to very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 14 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK.

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