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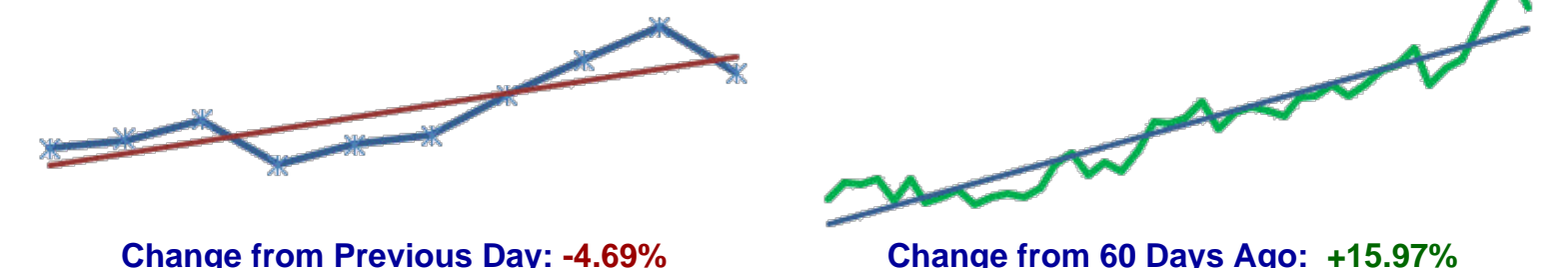
Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending August 8, 2025

Compared to last week, fed cattle trade in the Southern Plains and Northern Plains was slightly higher. Both feeder cattle and stocker calves were higher. Live cattle futures and feeder cattle futures were higher despite a collapse on Friday. The dressed beef cutouts were higher with corn lower.

In the front 3 months for Monday thru Thursday, Feeder Cattle Futures averaged a gain of 14.84. This was diminished by an average loss on Friday of 9.26. Live Cattle Futures averaged an 8.20 gain with a Friday loss of 6.05.

Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes



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Fed Cattle: Trade in the Southern Plains was 1.00 higher at \$236.00 with Northern Plains trade 1.00 higher at 246.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 2.43 to 3.50 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 941 lbs. this week, compared to 935 lbs. last week and 921 lbs. a year ago.

5 Year Avg: 236.00 / Month Ago: 228.00 / Year Ago: 186.00 / 5 Year Avg: 158.05
Nr. This Week: 246.00 / Month Ago: 239.00 / Year Ago: 193.00 / 5 Year Avg: 160.90

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 342.20, 5.28 higher with trade mostly 3.00 to 8.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 4.83 to 7.37 higher.
This Week: 342.20 / Month Ago: 322.05 / Year Ago: 258.21 / 5 Year Avg: 203.56

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 406.51, 6.88 higher with trade mostly 3.00 to 4.10 higher.
This Week: 406.51 / Month Ago: 389.05 / Year Ago: 307.64 / 5 Year Avg: 240.64

CME Feeder Cattle Index: Posted daily by CME with a lag of one business day.
337.21... +1.32 -- 52 Week High: 337.21 on 8/7/25
This Week: 337.21 / Month Ago: 323.37 / Year Ago: 249.71 / 5 Year Avg: 201.64

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 15.62 higher at 378.84 and the Select cutout 14.59 higher at 355.00. The Choice/Select spread is at 23.75, 1.03 wider.
This Week: 378.84 / Month Ago: 378.64 / Year Ago: 312.71 / 5 Year Avg: 288.37

Cutter Cow Cutout: 1.89 higher at 326.19.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal Inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 9th was estimated at 960.7 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.4 percent higher than a week ago and 4.0 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.8 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: December futures closed at 4.0550, 0.0525 lower.

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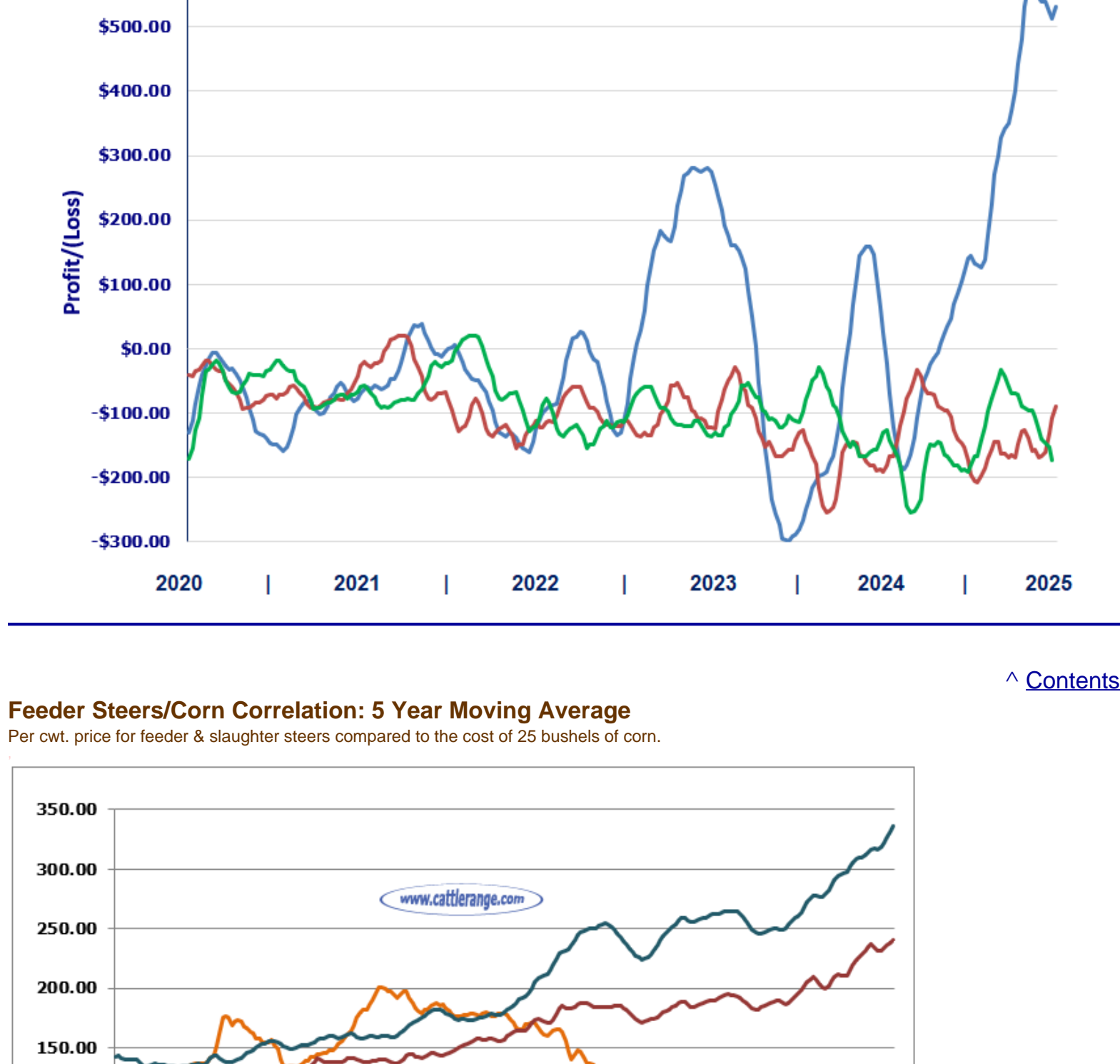
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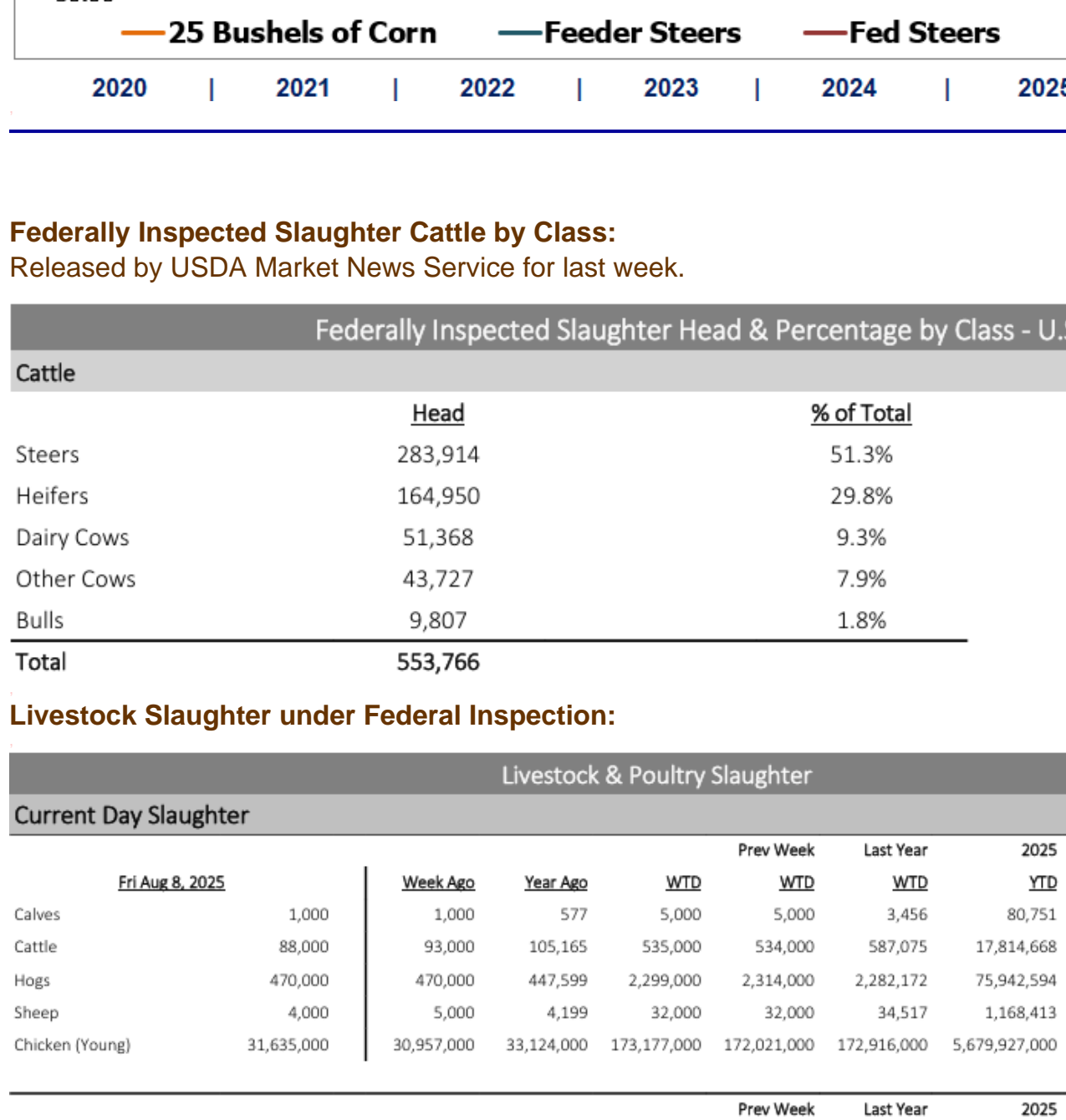
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Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

Per cwt, prices 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					
	Head	% of Total			
Steers	283,914	51.3%			
Heifers	164,950	29.8%			
Dairy Cows	51,368	9.3%			
Other Cows	43,727	7.9%			
Bulls	9,807	1.8%			
Total	553,766				

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Livestock & Poultry Slaughter									
Current Day Slaughter									
	Est Aug 8, 2025	Week Ago	Year Ago	YTD	Pre Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD %Change
Cattle	1,000	1,000	507	5,000	535,000	587,572	17,814,668	19,076,068	-6.6%
Hogs	470,000	470,000	447,599	2,359,000	2,314,000	2,882,172	75,942,594	77,690,604	-2.3%
Sheep	4,000	5,000	4,199	32,000	32,000	34,517	1,168,413	1,162,015	0.6%
Chicken (Young)	31,635,000	30,957,000	33,124,000	173,177,000	172,021,000	172,916,000	5,679,927,000	5,747,623,000	-1.2%

	Est Aug 8, 2025	Week Ago	Year Ago	YTD	Pre Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD %Change
Cattle	0	0	0	5,000	535,000	587,572	17,814,668	19,076,068	-6.6%
Hogs	51,000	22,000	97,248	2,359,000	2,314,000	2,379,420	75,993,594	77,787,852	-2.3%
Sheep	0	0	22	32,000	32,000	34,519	1,168,413	1,162,037	0.6%
Chicken (Young)	1,229,000	1,233,000	0	174,406,000	174,340,000	172,916,000	5,681,156,000	5,747,623,000	-1.2%

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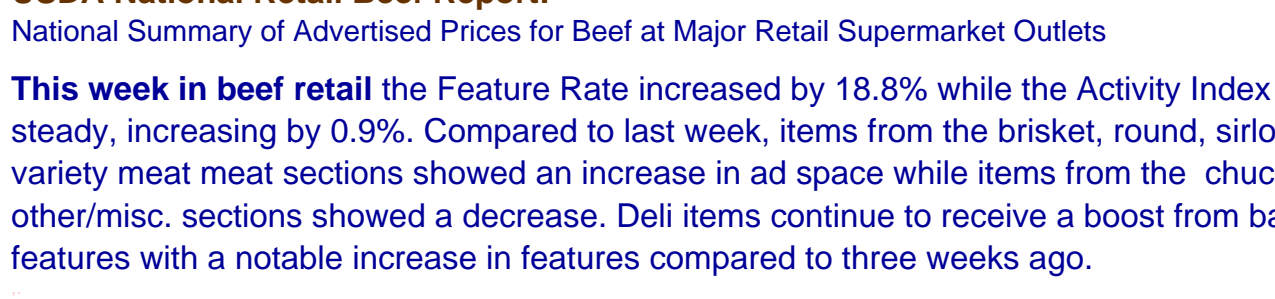
Boxed Beef Cutouts:

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 8/25
Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 6-21 days and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

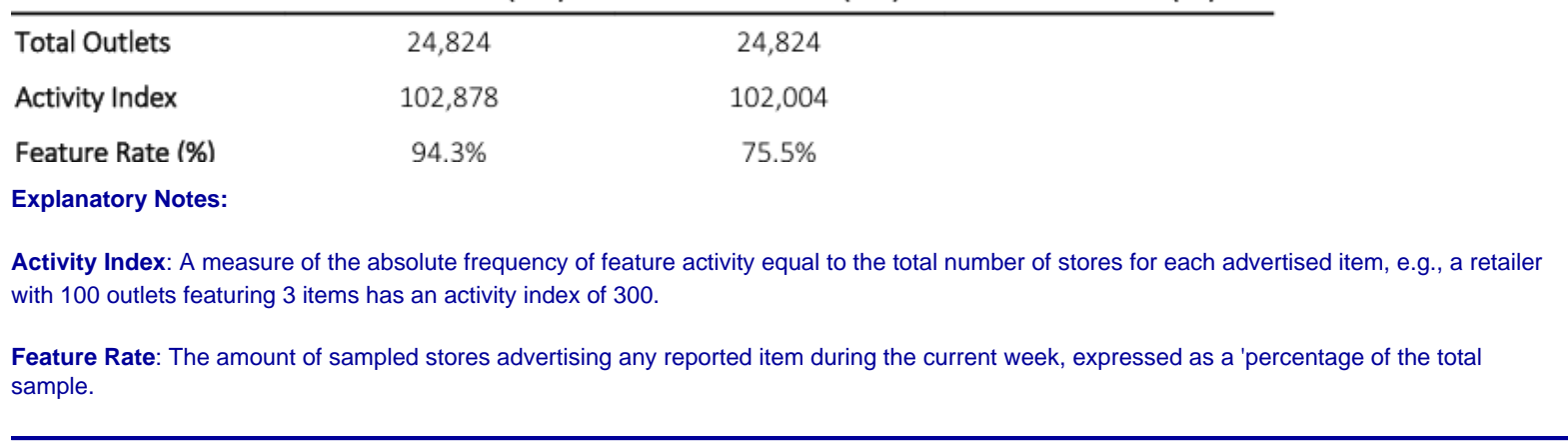
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Current Cutout Values:	378.84	355.09
Change from prior day:	(0.10)	1.34
Choice/Select spread:	23.75	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	103	

Composite Prime Values			
Primal Rib		557.30	486.79
Primal Chuck		319.33	314.65
Primal Round		337.38	331.01
Primal Loin		484.64	422.62
Primal Brisket		326.69	309.45
Primal Short Plate		275.29	275.29
Primal Flank		232.48	232.98

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days			
Date	Choice	Select	
08/07	34	15	11
08/06	47	17	8
08/05	60	18	11
08/04	52	25	18
08/01	38	16	4



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 15,900 MT for 2025 were up 88 percent from the previous week and 40 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Japan (6,100 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), South Korea (4,000 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), Mexico (1,800 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Taiwan (1,100 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and the Philippines (800 MT).

Exports of 14,000 MT were up 15 percent from the previous week and 14 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (4,100 MT), South Korea (3,600 MT), Mexico (1,700 MT), Canada (1,200 MT), and Taiwan (1,000 MT).

Pork:

Net sales of 31,000 MT for 2025 were down 22 percent from the previous week, but up 27 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for China (12,500 MT), Mexico (7,000 MT, including decreases of 700 MT), South Korea (2,800 MT, including decreases of 900 MT), Colombia (2,500 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), and Japan (2,000 MT, including decreases of 100 MT).

Exports of 28,200 MT were up 5 percent from the previous week and 2 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (12,500 MT), Japan (3,800 MT), China (2,800 MT), South Korea (2,700 MT), and Colombia (1,300 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 increased by 18.8% while the Activity Index remained mostly steady, increasing by 0.9%. Compared to last week, items from the brisket, round, sirloin, ground, deli, and variety meat meat sections showed an increase in ad space while items from the chuck, loin, rib, and other/misc. sections showed a decrease. Deli items continue to receive a boost from back-to-school features with a notable increase in features compared to three weeks ago.

NATIONAL			
Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,824	24,824	
Activity Index	102.878	102.004	
Feature Rate (%)	94.3%	75.5%	

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. Steer Meat Production under Federal Inspection:

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 8th was estimated at 960.7 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.4 percent higher than a week ago and 4.0 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.8 percent lower compared to the previous year.

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3 Year Bullish/Bearish Consensus Charts from SentimentTrader:

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.

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Cattle Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



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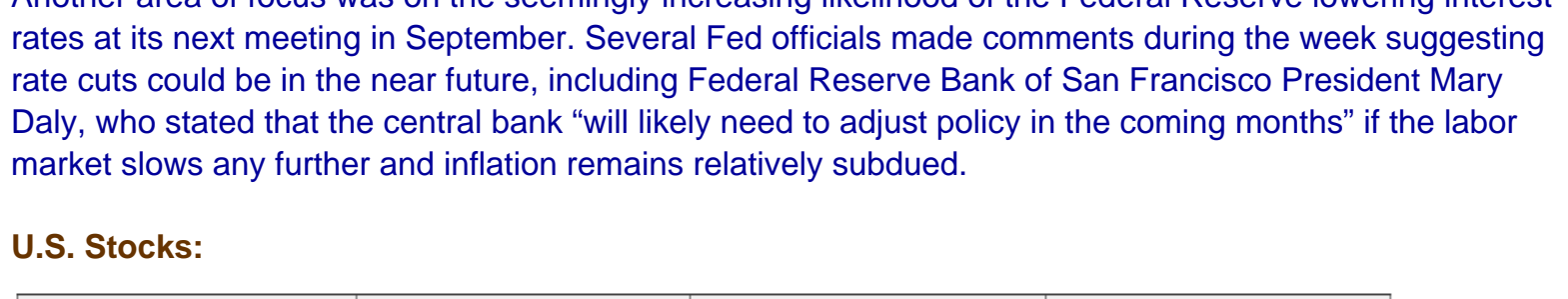
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U.S. Dollar - 6 Month Chart:

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 & cattle prices. A strong dollar depresses export demand.



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Stock Markets & Economic News:

T. Rowe Price

Nasdaq Composite sets fresh all-time high

U.S. equity indexes advanced for the week, rebounding from the prior week's sell-off. The technology-heavy Nasdaq Composite performed best, closing the week at a record high, followed by the S&P 500 and Russell 2000 indexes. The S&P MidCap 400 Index lagged but still gained 0.63%.

Numerous stock-specific headlines helped drive market sentiment during the week. Notably, Apple announced that it would invest \$100 billion—in addition to a previously announced USD 500 billion—in developing U.S.-based manufacturing over the next four years, which would reportedly exempt the company from the Trump administration's steep tariffs on semiconductors. Shares of the iPhone maker closed the week 13.33% higher, helping support the broader indexes.

In trade policy news, the Trump administration's new round of global tariffs kicked in on Thursday, though several large U.S. trading partners had already reached agreements prior to the week's deadline, and the market reaction appeared to be more muted compared with other recent tariff actions. Other tariff-related headlines included news that President Donald Trump would double tariffs on Indian goods to 50% as a punishment for the country's purchase of Russian oil, as well as reports that U.S. negotiations with Switzerland ended without reaching a deal, leaving leverage on Swiss payments at 39%.

September rate cut probability rises

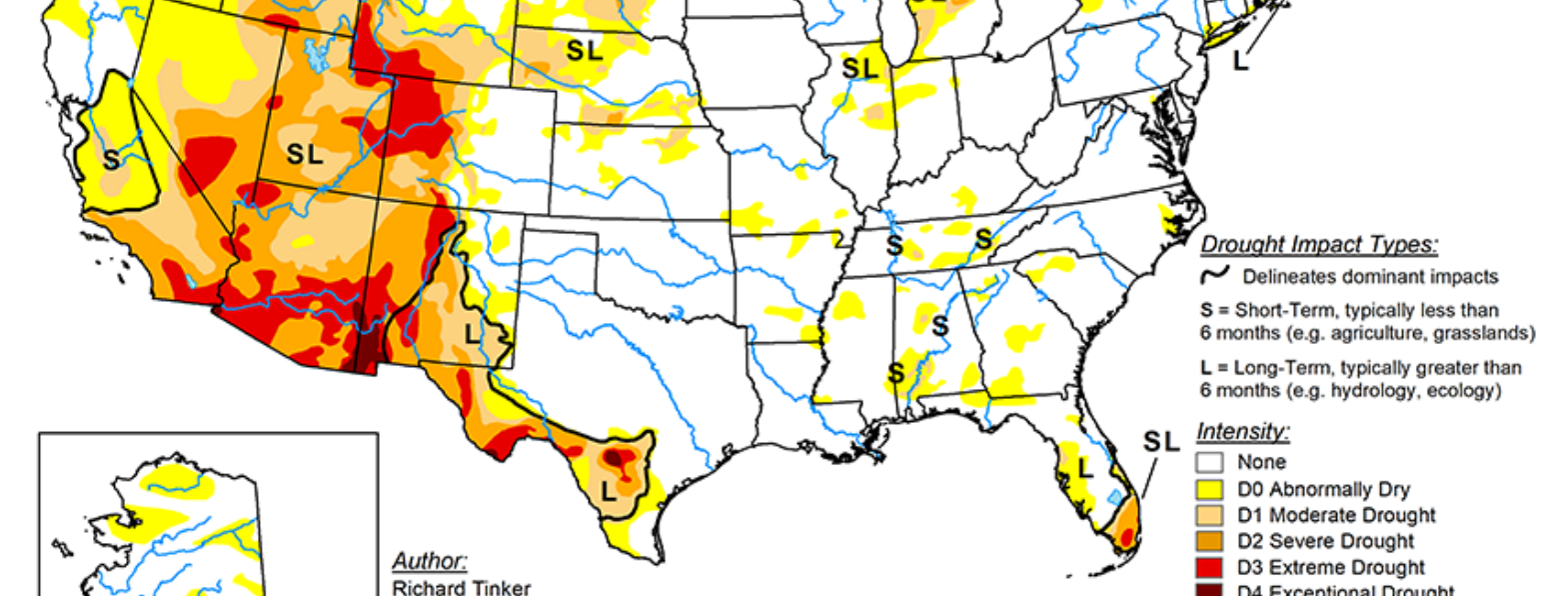
Another area of focus was on the seemingly increasing likelihood of the Federal Reserve lowering interest rates at its next meeting in September. Several Fed officials made comments during the week suggesting rates cuts could be in the near future, including Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco President Mary Daly, who stated that the central bank "will likely need to adjust policy in the coming months" if the labor market slows any further and inflation remains relatively subdued.

U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	44,175.61	587.03	3.83%
S&P 500	6,389.45	151.44	8.63%
Nasdaq Composite	21,450.02	799.89	11.08%
S&P MidCap 400	3,124.04	19.44	0.10%
Russell 2000	2,218.42	51.64	-0.53%

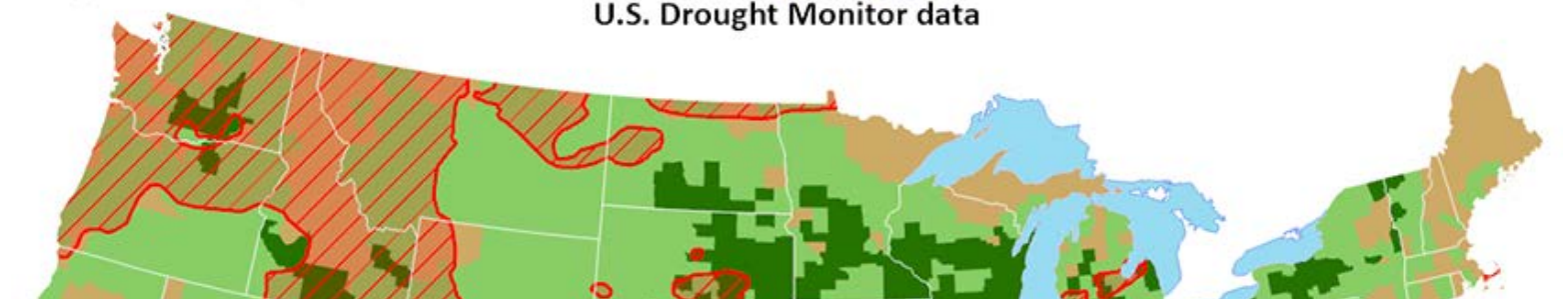
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Extreme Drought (D3) expanded in Utah, Wyoming, and Colorado. But the West also saw some drought improvements in Oregon, Montana, and New Mexico. Driest expanded in the Northeast and Lower Mississippi. The Plains, Midwest, and Southeast saw a mix of improvements and degradations.

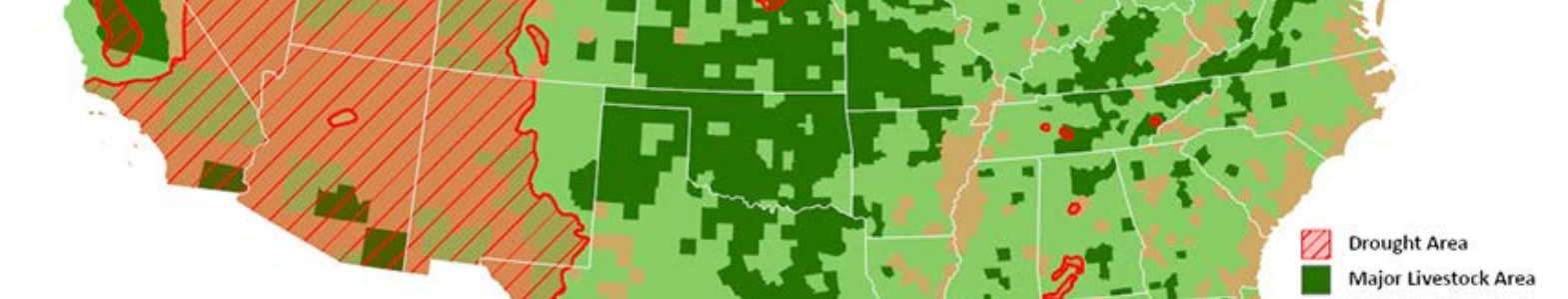


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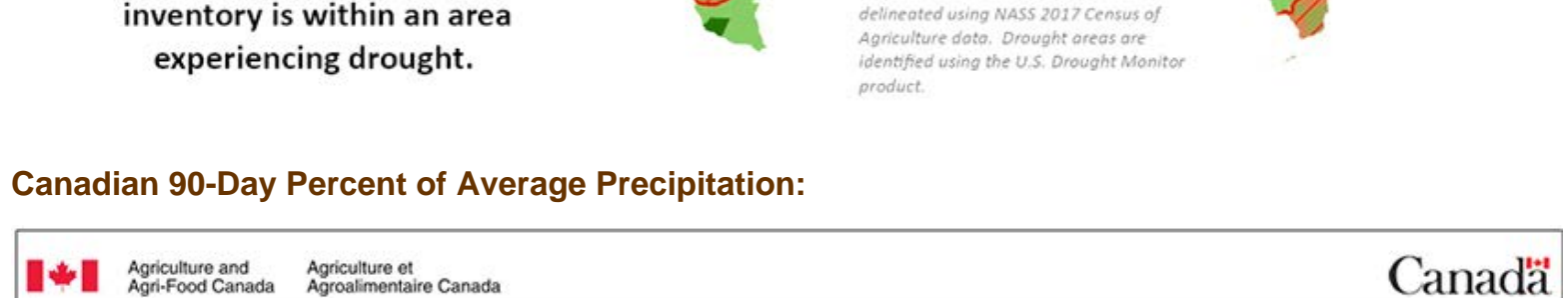
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Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:

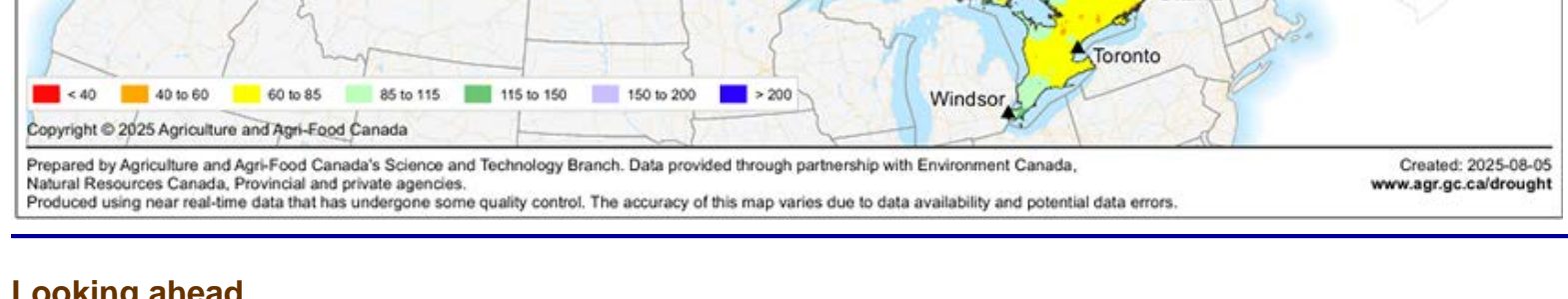
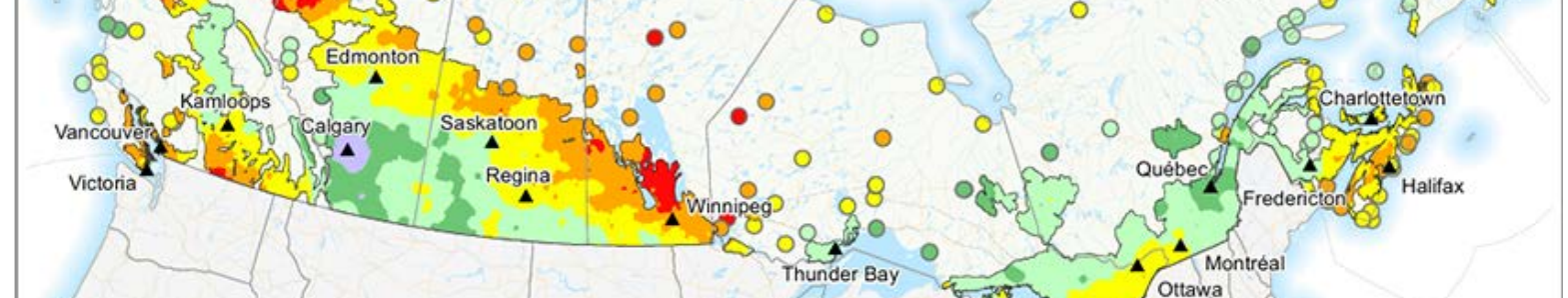


Looking ahead...

From August 7 to 11, an area of showers and thunderstorms off the Southeastern Coast may develop into a tropical system according to the National Hurricane Center, but this is far from certain. Any organized system is expected to remain off the East Coast, but early in the period the disorganized convection is expected to impact the South Atlantic Coastline. Generally 1 to locally over 3 inches of rain are forecast for coastal sections of South Carolina, Georgia, and northern Florida while similar amounts are forecast along the central and eastern Gulf Coast, and much of the Florida Peninsula. Between 1 and 3 inches are anticipated near a frontal system stretching from the Middle Mississippi Valley into the Great Lakes Region, and amounts in the lower part of that range are forecast in scattered parts of the central and northern Plains. Moderate amounts of several tenths to around an inch should fall in many areas from the Upper Mississippi Valley into the Northern Intermountain West, portions of the central Plains, and areas near the Southeastern and Gulf Coasts. Light precipitation is possible in parts of the central and eastern Four Corners States, the central Ohio Valley, the southern Appalachians, the mid-Atlantic, and upper New England. Other areas are expecting little if any precipitation. Meanwhile a cooler than normal but moderating air mass should allow temperatures to average near or slightly below normal in the Southeast and mid-Atlantic while daily highs should average a few degrees below normal in and around the northern High Plains. In most other locations, temperatures should average a little above normal as above-normal temperatures begin to slowly cover most of the Contiguous States. The greatest positive temperature departures are expected where above-normal temperatures have already settled in, specifically parts of the interior West and the Northeast, where highs will average 6 to 12 deg. F in spots.

The 6-10 day outlook (valid-August 12-16, 2025) features significant uncertainty in the precipitation outlook. Odds for above-normal precipitation exceeding 40 percent across most of Alaska outside the northeast and southwest sections, and nowhere else. There are, however, fairly broad areas with slightly enhanced chances (33 to 40 percent) for wetter than normal weather; specifically, the remainder of Alaska, the northern tier of the Contiguous 48 States, the Sonoran Desert, the eastern Great Plains, the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, the Great Lakes Region, the upper Southeast, the mid-Atlantic, and inland sections of the Northeast and New England. Drier than normal conditions are slightly favored in the Great Basin and adjacent sections of the Rockies and Pacific Northwest. There is more certainty in the temperature forecast, with above-normal temperatures favored across a large part of the Contiguous States, and Hawaii. The best odds (over 70 percent) cover the Northeast and New England while the central West Coast, parts of the Four Corners States, the eastern Great Lakes, the mid-Atlantic, the coastal Southeast, and the Florida Peninsula have 60 to 70 percent chances for unusually high temperatures. Only Alaska and the northern High Plains are not areas where warmer than normal conditions are favored. In fact, subnormal temperatures are favored over most of Alaska, with odds topping 60 percent in northwestern parts of the state.

Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



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Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:

Current Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 2025
(These 16 States represent 92% of the 2024 corn acreage)

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Colorado	9	8	9	70	4
Illinois	54	27	14	4	17
Indiana	3	8	27	51	1
Iowa	3	9	26	57	28
Kansas	1	8	35	40	16
Kentucky	2	7	18	55	8
Michigan	1	4	23	60	14
Minnesota	1	5	28	51	24
Missouri	1	4	30	59	17
Nebraska	1	3	22	66	5
North Carolina	1	12	30	54	1
North Dakota	1	6	11	74	8
Ohio	1	3	23	60	14
Oklahoma	2	7	23	59	9
Oregon	17	2	11	74	7
Pennsylvania	2	6	20	53	19
Rhode Island	1	11	32	52	6
South Carolina	1	6	49	40	1
South Dakota	5	18	33	38	6
Tennessee	1	6	29	59	14
Texas	4	15	30	50	1
Utah	15	27	34	26	3
Virginia	2	15	26	50	14
Washington	1	7	21	59	1
West Virginia	1	7	34	55	1
Wisconsin	1	21	37	35	17
Wyoming	9	16	30	33	11
48 States	10	16	30	33	11
Previous week	9	17	29	34	11
Previous year	13	7	23	53	6

Pasture and Range Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 2025
(National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories)

above-normal precipitation, especially in the northern regions, and above-normal temperatures are expected where above-normal temperatures have already settled in, specifically parts of the interior West and the Northeast, where highs will average 6 to 12 deg. F in spots.

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

Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO

This Week: 385
Last Reported: 602
Last Year: 275
Friday's sale had light receipts of feeders that sold in small packages and singles and lightly tested. There was a nice offering of slaughter steers and heifers selling 4.00-6.00 higher and a nice offering of slaughter cows trading firm to 3.00 higher.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

This Week: 975
Last Reported: 348
Last Year: 508
Compared to last week with light receipts, Feeder Steers steady to 5.00 higher; Feeder Heifers mostly steady; Feeder Bulls 5.00 to 8.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 2.00 higher. Quality good with strong demand.

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

This Week: 872
Last Reported: 869
Last Year: 794
Slaughter cattle were steady this week compared to last week. Feeder cattle were steady to 3.00 to 4.00 higher 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: 2,016
Last Reported: 1,421
Last Year: 0
Compared to two weeks ago: Narrow comparisons of feeder steers and heifers, as this week's cattle were of different weights than last sale. Steers 8.00 to 10.00 higher, heifers 5.00 to 14.00 higher. Very good demand for this nice, summertime offering of yearling steers and heifers.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Sale report unavailable.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 6,000
Last Reported: 2,972
Last Year: 3,864
Compared to last week: Feeder steers very uneven and mostly steady, over 800 lbs 3.00 lower. Some better quality type steers cruising past last week's tops but lesser quality seeing some discounts. Feeder heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Steer calves steady. Heifer calves steady to 5.00 lower. Demand moderate to good.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK

This Week: 2,091
Last Reported: 1,174
Last Year: 1,578
Compared to last week: Steer calves 2.00-7.00 higher. Heifers calves very uneven, most steady, with price variation tied to inconsistent quality. Feeder steers and heifers no comparison due to a light test last week, but a higher undertone noted. Feeder cattle quality average to attractive. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Demand good for slaughter cows and very good for bred cows.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week: 604
Last Reported: 826
Last Year: 887
Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves had insufficient numbers to compare however a steady trend was evident. Heifer calves 450-500 lbs sold 2.00 lower and 500-550 lbs were 12.00 higher. Steer and heifer yearling feeders had incomparable numbers. Trade was moderate on smaller numbers. Slaughter cows sold 8.00-10.00 higher and slaughter bulls were 3.00-5.00 lower. Excellent buyer attendance.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 8,068
Last Reported: 4,710
Last Year: 2,080
Compared to last week feeder steers under 500 lbs. sold steady to 6.00 lower. Weights over 500 lbs. sold 4.00-10.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold unevenly from 6.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Supply was heavy with good demand.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 1,876
Last Reported: 1,140
Last Year: 291
Compared to the last auction two weeks ago, steer and heifer calves under 650 lbs sold mostly 20.00-30.00 higher, spots 35.00 higher with yearling steers over 700 lbs trading with a firm to higher undertone. Demand was good on a moderate supply with over all quality very good on the steer and heifer calves.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 757
Last Reported: 577
Last Year: 762
Compered to last week, Feeder Steers/Bulls steady to 10.00 higher with instances of 15.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 5.00-12.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 2.00-4.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 3.00 higher.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC

This Week: 1,029
Last Reported: 639
Last Year: 619
Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower, feeder heifers 8.00 higher, feeder bulls 2.00 higher, slaughter cows 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY

This Week: 724
Last Reported: 289
Last Year: 471
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Strong demand for all classes of feeders. Farmer buyer participation strengthened market. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to firm.

Tuesday Auctions:

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT

This Week: 372
Last Reported: 604
Last Year: 388
Compared to last week (7-08-25): Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were notice on all offerings. Demand was mostly very good for light offerings. Quality this week was average with a few attractive packages noticed.

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: 2,800
Last Reported: 5,661
Last Year: 4,827
Compared to last week: Cattle trade was very uneven today, with quality ranging from hard-weaned, high condition calves to unweaned and planier type offerings. Fescue grass cattle with noticeably lower quality weighed on the market today. Hard weaned cattle still topped the market, but supply was very limited to this class of cattle.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 575
Last Reported: 723
Last Year: 741
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on heifers for a market trend but a higher undertone was noted, as buyer demand for yearling heifers remains strong. Steers too lightly tested for a market trend. Trading activity was moderate to active on good buyer demand. Quality was average to good with about a quarter of the supply consisting of nice bred cows and pairs.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 3,014
Last Reported: 416
Last Year: 599
Compared to last week's light run, feeder steers and heifers were 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves under 700 lbs. were 8.00 to 16.00 higher, with some spots as much as 20.00 higher. Demand was very good on a moderate supply. The largest draft of the day consisted of 232 head of 900 lb. steers, which sold for 321.50/cwt.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 1,818
Last Reported: 1,102
Last Year: 1,181
Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold 7.00 to 12.00 higher.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 404
Last Reported: 179
Last Year: 264
Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows and bulls 3.00 to 5.00 higher, feeder steers lightly tested, feeder bulls and heifers unevenly steady, replacement cows steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 1,204
Last Reported: 295
Last Year: 418
Compared to last Tuesday the feeder market was stronger with a good quality offering. Feeder steers and heifers 650 lbs and under were 3.00 to 8.00 higher or greater in spots with a good supply and strong demand. Yearling steers were 2.00 to 3.00 higher with good supply and strong demand, and yearling heifers appeared stronger as well but with no true head to head comparisons. Slaughter cows were steady to higher with a good supply and slaughter bulls were steady with good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT

This Week: 639
Last Reported: 516
Last Year: 0
Compared to last week, feeder steers 200lbs to 500lbs were 9.00 to 20.00 lower while 600 lbs. steers sold 2.00 to 10.00 higher, feeder heifers sold sharply higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 8.00 lower while slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 lower, replacements were weak but a lower undertone was noticed. Trade was active with good demand on a moderate supply.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

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

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

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 6,155
Last Reported: 5,661
Last Year: 4,827
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers 1.00-5.00 higher. Feeder steer quality average. Feeder heifer quality plain to average. Calf trade was very uneven, with quality ranging from hard-weaned, high condition calves to unweaned and planier type offerings.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 1,511
Last Reported: 2,187
Last Year: 1,021
Compared to last week: Steer calves 350-450 lbs sold 8.00-10.00 lower and 450-500 lbs were 2.00 higher while 500-550 lbs sold 10.00 lower and 550-600 lbs were 15.00 higher. Feeder steers 600-700 lbs sold steady - 11.00 lower. Heifer calves had no comparable sales but a lower tone was felt. Feeder heifers 600-650 lbs sold steady. Market was moderate on smaller numbers with good demand. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-5.00 higher and slaughter bulls were 5.00-7.00 higher.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 862
Last Reported: 519
Last Year: 1,497
Compared to last week, steers over 800 lbs sold 20.00 higher and heifers over 800 lbs sold 8.00 higher, while steers and heifers under 800 lbs sold 40.00 to 60.00 higher. Boning utility sold 3.00 higher, Breakers sold steady, while Lean utility sold steady to 9.00 higher.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

This Week: 576
Last Reported: 835
Last Year: 0
No recent auction sale for comparison. A few load lots of reputation yearling cattle sold today. Demand was good and included active internet bidding.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO

This Week: 632
Last Reported: 365
Last Year: 425
Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold mostly 5.00 to 15.00 higher based on a lighter test this week due to warm summer temperatures in the area. Demand was moderate on a light supply.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: 1,045
Last Reported: 404
Last Year: 0
Based on limited comparisons with the last trended sale three weeks ago, feeder steers and heifers 20.00-30.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Demand very good. Supply moderate.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 1,453
Last Reported: 856
Last Year: 580
Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers and bulls sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher, feeder heifers sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold 2.00 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 789
Last Reported: 466
Last Year: 468
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Yearling steers sold 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 3.00 higher.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT

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

Mitchell Livestock Auction -- Mitchell SD

This Week: 796
Last Reported: 1,842
Last Year: 1,398
Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers 15.00 to 25.00 higher, heifers 10.00 to 14.00 higher. Very good demand for this lighter offering of yearling steers and heifers. The majority of the offering was in full load lots, including multiple load lots. The market was very active as there were many buyers on the seats ready to buy these highly desirable cattle.

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: 1,751
Last Reported: 1,453
Last Year: 1,061
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers 2.00 to 10.00 higher. Steer calves and heifer calves 5.00 to 15.00 was 82%. Very good to attractive with very good demand. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 755
Last Reported: 875
Last Year: 943
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 7.00 to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 10.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves very uneven depending on weaning status and condition. Demand was moderate. Quality average to plain.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 1,882
Last Reported: 1,398
Last Year: 2,306
Compared to last week, feeder steers 700 lb to 925 lb sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher, however up to 20.00 higher in places on very light receipts. Not enough steers under 700 lb for a market test. Demand was good. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 10.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week: 4,225
Last Reported: 3,716
Last Year: 4,656
Nice offering of cattle today, lots of nice big strings from single ranches. The cattle are coming off grass, and it shows in their condition. Steers 750 to 900 lbs. sold mostly 2.00 to 5.00 higher. The receipts were moderate to heavy with good demand.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 1,712
Last Reported: 1,609
Last Year: 1,175
Compared to last week: There were no comparable sales on most classes to set a trend, but a higher undertone was noted. Heifers had a larger turn out and demand was high on good quality. Dairy cattle dominated the slaughter cattle market today; a strong turn out of good fleshed, average yielding dairy cows sold 10.00 higher.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX

This Week: 714
Last Reported: 1,342
Last Year: 846
Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves traded mostly 10.00 to 20.00 higher. Yearling cattle were too lightly tested for a market trend but a higher undertone was noted. Quality was mostly plain to attractive. The majority of the supply consisted of lighter fleshed cattle with favorable weigh-ups. Trading activity was active on very good buyer demand. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly 2.00 higher.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week: 605
Last Reported: 803
Last Year: 580
No recent sale for a price comparison, undertone higher. Supply moderate, demand very good.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 1,942
Last Reported: 1,017
Last Year: 1,684
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers 6.00-10.00 Higher with instances of 15.00-25.00 Higher. Feeder and yearling heifers 5.00-8.00 higher. Very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady. Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 1,946
Last Reported: 1,184
Last Year: 723
Compared to last Thursday feeder steers under 500 lbs sold 10.00 to 12.00 higher and sharply higher in some instances. Feeder steers over 500 lbs sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. There was good to very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. There was good demand for slaughter classes.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA

This Week: 1,020
Last Reported: 2,130
Last Year: 0
Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for accurate trends. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00-4.00 lower. Trade active with good demand.

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Direct Sales of Feeder & Stocker Cattle... [Click Link to view entire report](#)

Colorado Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 1,487
Last Reported: 4,443
Last Year: 3,581
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable cattle to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (41% Steers, 59% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 75%. 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. and 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, FL, LA, MO, NC, OK, TX.

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

This Week: 625
Last Reported: 725
Last Year: 1,045
Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to test trends but once again a definite higher undertone is noted. Demand remains good as supplies are tight. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (28.8% Steers, 53.6% Heifers, 7.2% Beef/Dairy Steers, 10.4% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 82%. 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. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY, OH.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 1,501
Last Reported: 2,690
Last Year: 1,990
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 10.00 higher. Buyer demand remains very good as supplies continue to tighten. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (57% Steers, 8.7% Dairy Steers, 27% Heifers, 3% Beef/Dairy Steers, 4.3% Beef/Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 83%. 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. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, KS, KY, OH, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 142
Last Reported: 58
Last Year: 252
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers not well tested. Supplies limited as many marketed cattle early as markets have remained very good all year long. Timely rains have also made for continued good grazing all summer long. Demand still very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% 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 for a trend.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 585
Last Reported: 922
Last Year: 6,191
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB cattle for a market trend, but fall delivery cattle are trading mostly 10.00 higher. Buyer demand remains good on tight supplies. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (74.4% Steers, 25.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. 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: 514
Last Reported: 3,314
Last Year: 405
Compared to last week: No Current FOB trades this week. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (55.4% Steers, 44.6% 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 a 8-15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, OR, UT, WA.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 1,495
Last Reported: 1,376
Last Year: 2,024
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 800lbs 7.00 higher. Feeder heifers 650lbs 7.00 higher. All other weights no comparable cattle from last week. Demand good. Since June 1st, Oklahoma average cattle prices: feeder steers 42.00 higher, feeder heifers 46.00 higher, steer calves 21.00 higher, heifer calves 33.00 higher. CME Feeder Cattle Futures for August are 47.00 higher since June 2nd. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (59.1% Steers, 40.9% 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 8-15 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: 852
Last Reported: 1,367
Last Year: 694
Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves lightly tested for Current FOB, few sales were firm. Demand very good. Grazing pastures in the mid-west are in pretty good shape for the beginning of August with timely summer rains. This has helped to boost the demand for calves. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (66.7% Steers, 33.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 46%. 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. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, FL, GA, LA, MS.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CANV)

This Week: 553
Last Reported: 1,305
Last Year:
Compared to last week, feeder cattle were not well tested. Trade moderate, demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (5.4% Steers, 85% Dairy Steers, 9.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 5-10 cent slide on calves, 3-6 cent slide on yearlings. Delivered prices included freight, commissions, and other expenses. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, ID, KY.

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 9,261
Last Reported: 12,533
Last Year: 12,044
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers weighing under 700 pounds traded 5.00 to 10.00 higher, while feeders over 700 pounds traded firm to 5.00 higher. Buyer demand remains very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (46% Steers, 0.7% Dairy Steers, 48.8% Heifers, 4.5% Beef/Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 93%. 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, FL, GA, MS, NM, OK, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 735
Last Reported: 762
Last Year: 150
Compared to last week: Current FOB trades not established. Demand continues very good as numbers remain limited. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (81.6% Steers, 18.4% Heifers). 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 a 10 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KS.

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