

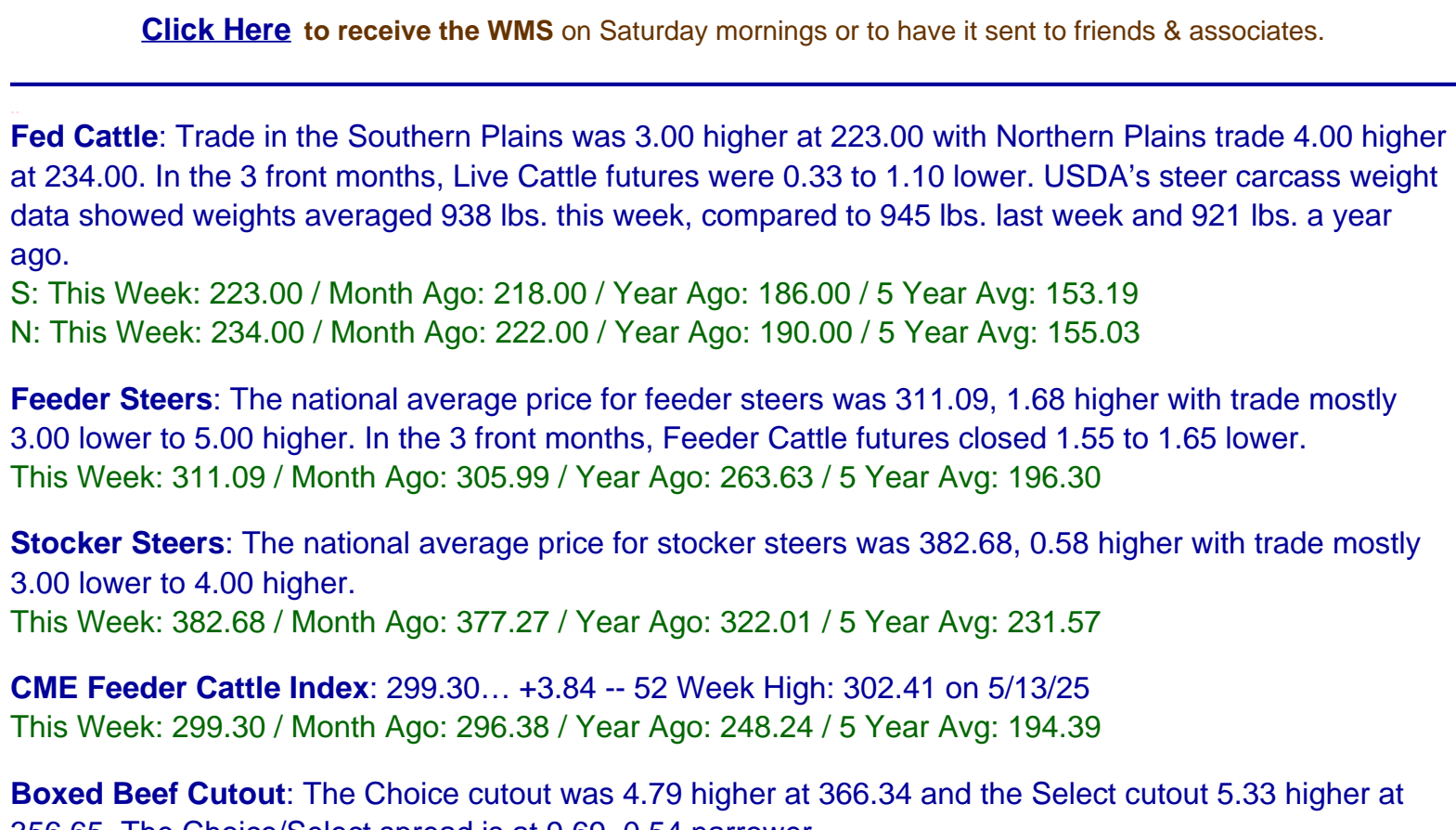
The Cattle Range

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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending May 30, 2025

Compared to last week, fed cattle trade in the Southern and Northern Plains was higher with feeder cattle and stocker calves slightly higher. Cattle futures and corn were lower. Dressed beef cuts were higher.



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Fed Cattle: Trade in the Southern Plains was 3.00 higher at 223.00 with Northern Plains trade 4.00 higher at 234.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 0.33 to 1.10 lower. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 938 lbs. this week, compared to 945 lbs. last week and 921 lbs. a year ago.
S: This Week: 223.00 / Month Ago: 218.00 / Year Ago: 186.00 / 5 Year Avg: 153.19
N: This Week: 234.00 / Month Ago: 222.00 / Year Ago: 190.00 / 5 Year Avg: 155.03

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 311.09, 1.68 higher with trade mostly 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures closed 1.55 to 1.65 lower.
This Week: 311.09 / Month Ago: 305.99 / Year Ago: 263.63 / 5 Year Avg: 196.30

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 382.68, 0.58 higher with trade mostly 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher.
This Week: 382.68 / Month Ago: 377.27 / Year Ago: 322.01 / 5 Year Avg: 231.57

CME Feeder Cattle Index: 299.30... +3.84 -- 52 Week High: 302.41 on 5/13/25
This Week: 299.30 / Month Ago: 296.38 / Year Ago: 248.24 / 5 Year Avg: 194.39

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 4.79 higher at 366.34 and the Select cutout 5.33 higher at 356.65. The Choice/Select spread is at 9.69, 0.54 narrower.
This Week: 366.34 / Month Ago: 342.90 / Year Ago: 313.20 / 5 Year Avg: 284.30

Cutter Cow Cutout: 2.95 higher at 299.52.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 1.00 lower to 4.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, May 31st was estimated at 884.4 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 12.6 percent lower than a week ago and 4.8 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the week to date was 2.3 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: July futures closed at 4.4400, 0.1550 lower.

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Market Overview:

	05/30/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
CME Feeder Index	299.30	295.46	296.38	248.24	194.39
Live Cattle Futures	05/30/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
June	215.47	215.80	211.10	181.55	152.44
August	209.35	210.45	206.77	178.45	153.17
October	207.40	208.10	204.47	180.80	154.73
Feeder Futures	05/30/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
August	298.82	300.37	294.95	256.40	196.51
September	297.70	299.35	296.90	258.12	199.18
October	295.70	297.35	295.55	258.97	201.52
Fed Cattle	05/30/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	223.00	220.00	218.00	186.00	153.19
N. Central	234.00	230.00	222.00	190.00	155.03
Feedyard Closeouts	05/30/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	571.11	530.38	316.25	282.33	198.14
Future (Projected)	(104.07)	(84.36)	(154.54)	(169.17)	(98.77)
Avg. National Prices	05/30/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	311.09	309.42	300.99	263.63	196.30
Stocker Steers	382.68	382.10	377.27	322.01	231.57
Boxed Beef Cutout	05/30/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	366.34	361.55	342.90	313.20	284.30
Select	356.65	351.32	325.55	301.71	266.15
Spread	9.69	10.23	17.35	11.49	18.14
Cutter Cow Cut-Out	299.52	296.57	291.00	276.84	228.75
Crude Oil Futures	60.91	61.62	58.53	77.08	89.85
Grain Prices	05/30/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.27	4.61	4.64	6.54	5.47
Kansas City Wheat	5.47	5.35	5.40	6.54	6.69
July Corn Futures	4.4400	4.5950	4.6900	4.4625	5.3181
July Wheat Futures	5.3400	5.4250	5.4300	6.7850	6.7602

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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:
Data released by USDA on Monday, 5/29/25 for week ending Saturday, 5/24/25

Week Ending:	5/24/25	Last Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	170,100	170,800	153,000	147,400	137,900	146,100
Direct Sales	33,000	37,200	54,300	36,700	35,800	42,267
Video/Internet	13,300	28,100	10,100	33,700	6,400	16,733
Total	216,400	236,100	217,400	217,800	180,100	205,100
This Week +/-	-	-8.3%	-0.5%	-0.6%	20.2%	5.5%



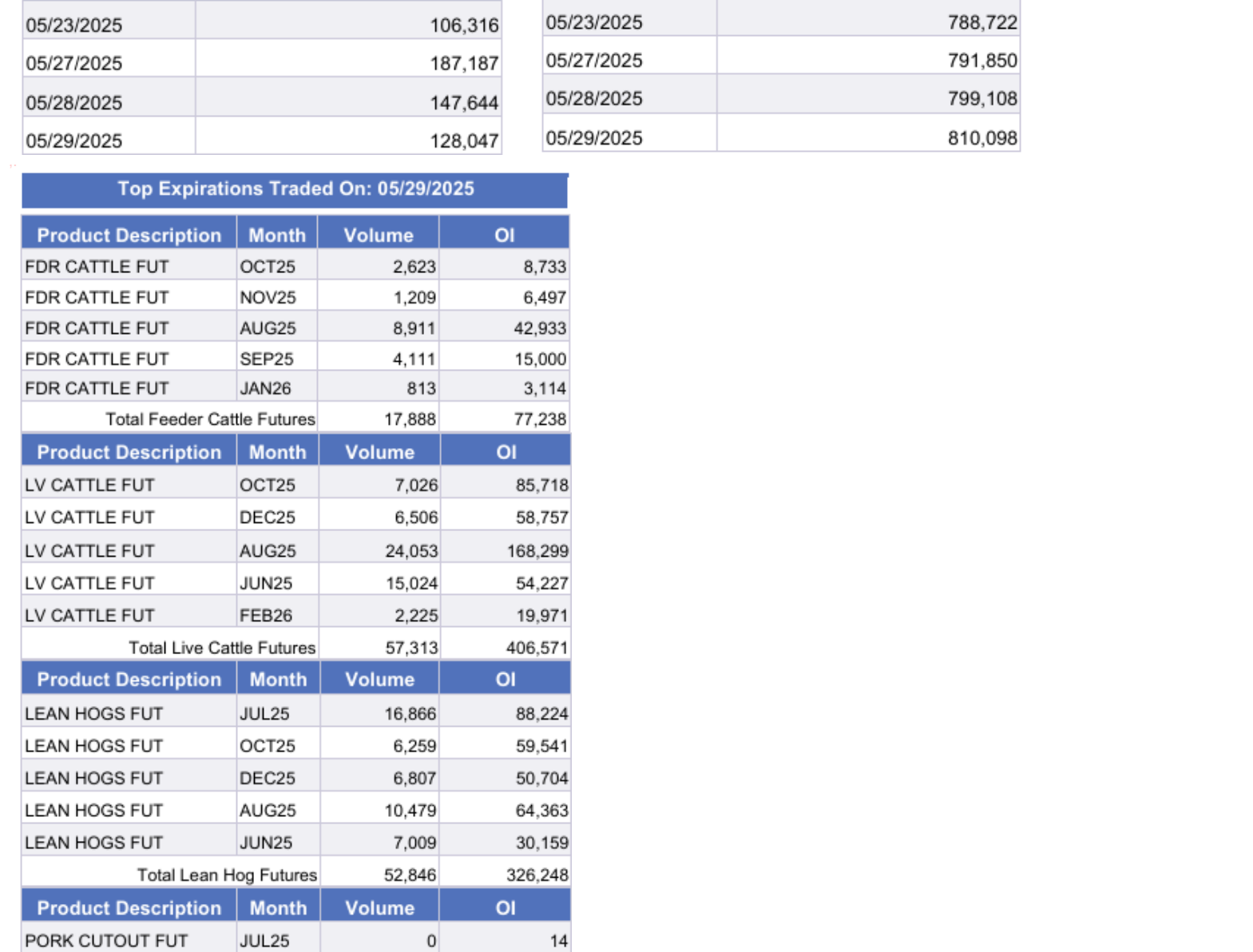
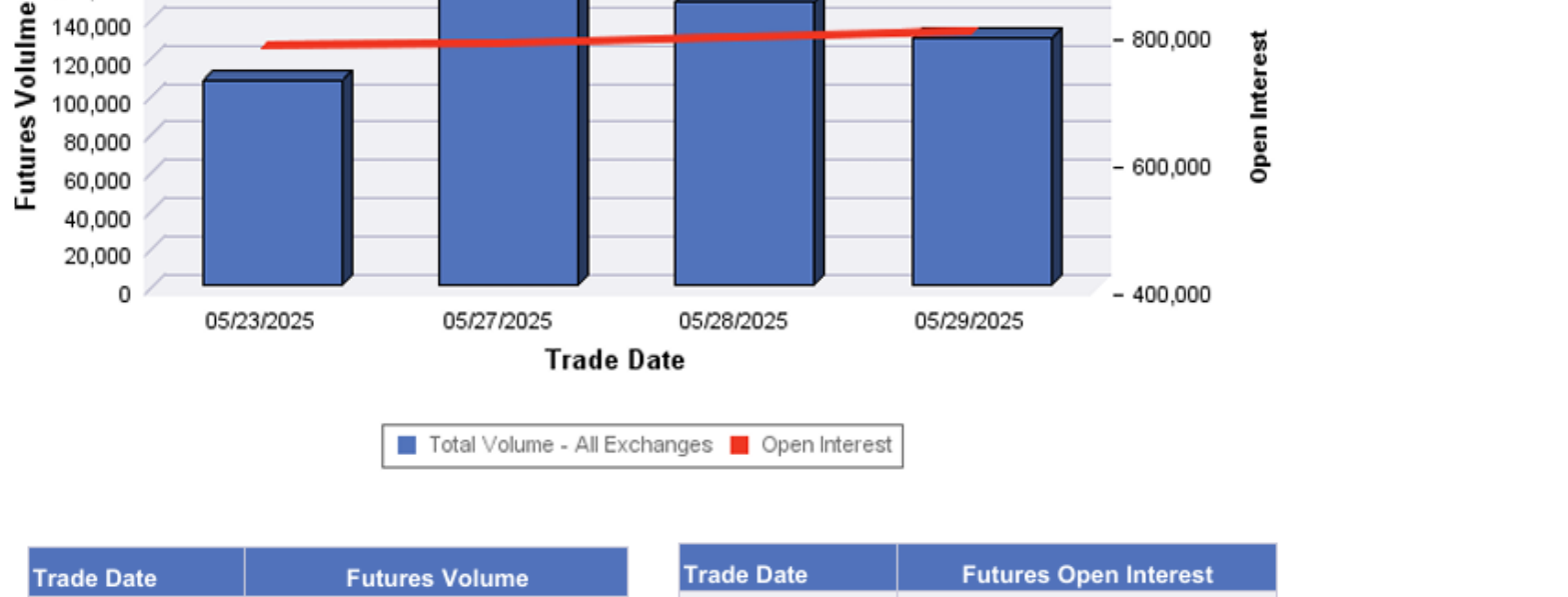
The Feeder & Stocker Cattle prices below are specific average prices compiled to show the overall price trend and do not represent prices for any statewide market/region within a state.

Feeder Steers:

	05/30/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers	328.88	323.93	322.55	284.31	247.63
Dakotas	322.90	323.55	315.48	277.37	204.90
Iowa	317.60	315.61	312.22	269.29	201.70
Missouri	321.79	317.18	312.48	271.80	204.06
Nebraska	333.22	327.08	316.25	282.33	212.40
Wyoming	325.45	320.12	314.65	274.32	206.29
North Central Avg.	324.97	321.25	315.77	276.57	206.75
Arkansas	308.53	302.47	298.59	254.68	191.39
Colorado	314.45	312.06	306.51	272.21	201.04
Kansas	317.55	315.16	312.58	269.24	201.70
New Mexico	310.92	308.82	306.23	262.61	194.74
Oklahoma	319.15	315.76	313.17	264.52	200.26
Texas	316.49	311.02	307.54	257.68	196.43
South Central Avg.	314.52	310.88	307.44	263.49	197.59
Alabama	296.84	294.48	291.03	250.12	184.96
Florida	285.06	284.07	282.08	242.14	179.37
Georgia	296.78	299.58	300.25	249.22	184.52
Kentucky	303.30	306.20	301.14	260.34	190.25
Louisiana	294.97	298.04	293.17	250.12	184.64
Mississippi	295.51	299.45	294.22	251.61	185.04
Tennessee	303.06	302.82	291.07	258.05	189.05
Virginia	300.93	302.86	298.96	257.12	188.46
Southeast Avg.	297.06	298.84	295.24	252.34	185.79
Arizona	302.33	301.23	299.55	258.93	191.01
California	312.38	312.98	305.52	266.23	195.27
Idaho	308.35	307.12	307.35	261.95	195.75
Nevada	308.71	306.92	306.22	262.99	194.89
Oregon	307.16	305.88	306.17	260.93	196.09
Utah	308.24	306.74	306.74	262.58	194.98
Washington	307.65	306.04	307.12	261.25	196.45
Western Avg.	307.83	306.70	305.52	262.12	195.07
Overall Average	311.09	309.42	305.99	263.63	196.30
This Week +/-	-	0.5%	1.7%	18.0%	58.5%

Stocker Steers:

	05/30/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	409.17	406.88	399.15	338.86	247.63
Iowa	406.59	404.21	389.67	337.15	241.41
Missouri	396.15	399.22	388.19	331.36	237.53
Montana	395.49	392.54	391.07	335.79	241.73
Nebraska	409.23	397.68	384.75	348.02	251.33
Wyoming	399.61	396.19	391.69	338.91	243.89
North Central Avg.	402.71	399.45	389.59	338.35	243.92
Arkansas	380.09	379.18	372.14	315.62	226.29
Colorado	392.55	387.76	381.92	339.04	240.62
Kansas	395.12	398.77	387.18	330.50	236.80
New Mexico	382.41	385.24	380.11	322.03	231.20
Oklahoma	389.91	394.14	386.93	326.63	236.33
Texas	379.55	379.89	376.92	316.55	231.12
South Central Avg.	386.61	387.50	380.87	325.06	233.73
Alabama	369.78	373.25	364.82	306.35	218.58
Florida	354.88	349.55	350.92	301.11	212.89
Georgia	374.16	372.62	375.61	313.25	217.31
Kentucky	373.47	369.74	366.83	308.26	218.62
Louisiana	362.83	363.82	355.88	300.41	216.42
Mississippi	364.57	365.48	357.69	301.85	217.33
Tennessee	372.16	369.12	367.54	306.44	217.49
Virginia	369.55	367.02	364.96	304.48	216.92
Southeast Avg.	367.68	366.33	363.03	305.27	216.94
Arizona	371.02	372.00	369.03	324.04	228.16
California	379.05	376.07	374.58	330.30	233.10
Idaho	374.34	376.45	378.84	318.78	233.24
Nevada	372.96	376.45	375.95	318.60	232.16
Oregon	372.89	374.05	377.37	317.54	231.42
Utah	372.38	375.08	375.37	318.11	231.09
Washington	373.48	375.66	377.97	308.05	232.59
Western Avg.	373.73	375.14	375.59	319.35	231.68
Overall Average	382.68	382.10	377.27	322.01	231.57
This Week +/-	-	0.2%	1.4%	18.8%	65.3%



Trade Date	Futures Volume	Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
05/23/2025	106,316	05/23/2025	788,722
05/27/2025	187,187	05/27/2025	791,850
05/28/2025	147,844	05/28/2025	799,108
05/29/2025	128,047	05/29/2025	810,098

Figure 1. Cattle on Feed and Calf Crop

The chart displays two data series over a ten-year period. The blue bars represent 'Calf Crop' (thousands of head) on the left Y-axis, while the green line represents 'Cattle on Feed' (thousands of head) on the right Y-axis. The X-axis shows years from 2012 to 2022. Calf crop shows significant annual fluctuations, with peaks in 2012, 2015, 2017, and 2020. Cattle on feed shows a general upward trend, starting around 32,500 in 2012 and reaching a peak of approximately 36,500 in 2020, before declining to around 35,500 in 2022.

Year	Calf Crop (1000 Head)	Cattle on Feed (1000 Head)
2012	11,450	32,500
2013	11,200	33,500
2014	10,850	34,500
2015	11,450	33,500
2016	10,850	32,500
2017	11,550	32,500
2018	11,350	32,500
2019	11,750	33,500
2020	11,950	36,500
2021	11,250	35,500
2022	11,200	35,500

Cattle Futures: Charts of Commitment of Traders

Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary

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 direct cattle sales this week have seen light trade develop with most of the dressed sales reported at \$502.00/cwt delivered, \$2.00/cwt higher than the previous week. Lift times were all over the map depending on the packer, cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from immediate to the second half of July delivery. Eastern Canadian fed prices moved to slightly premium against the Alberta market. From a North American perspective fed prices set new highs.

Chart of the Week:

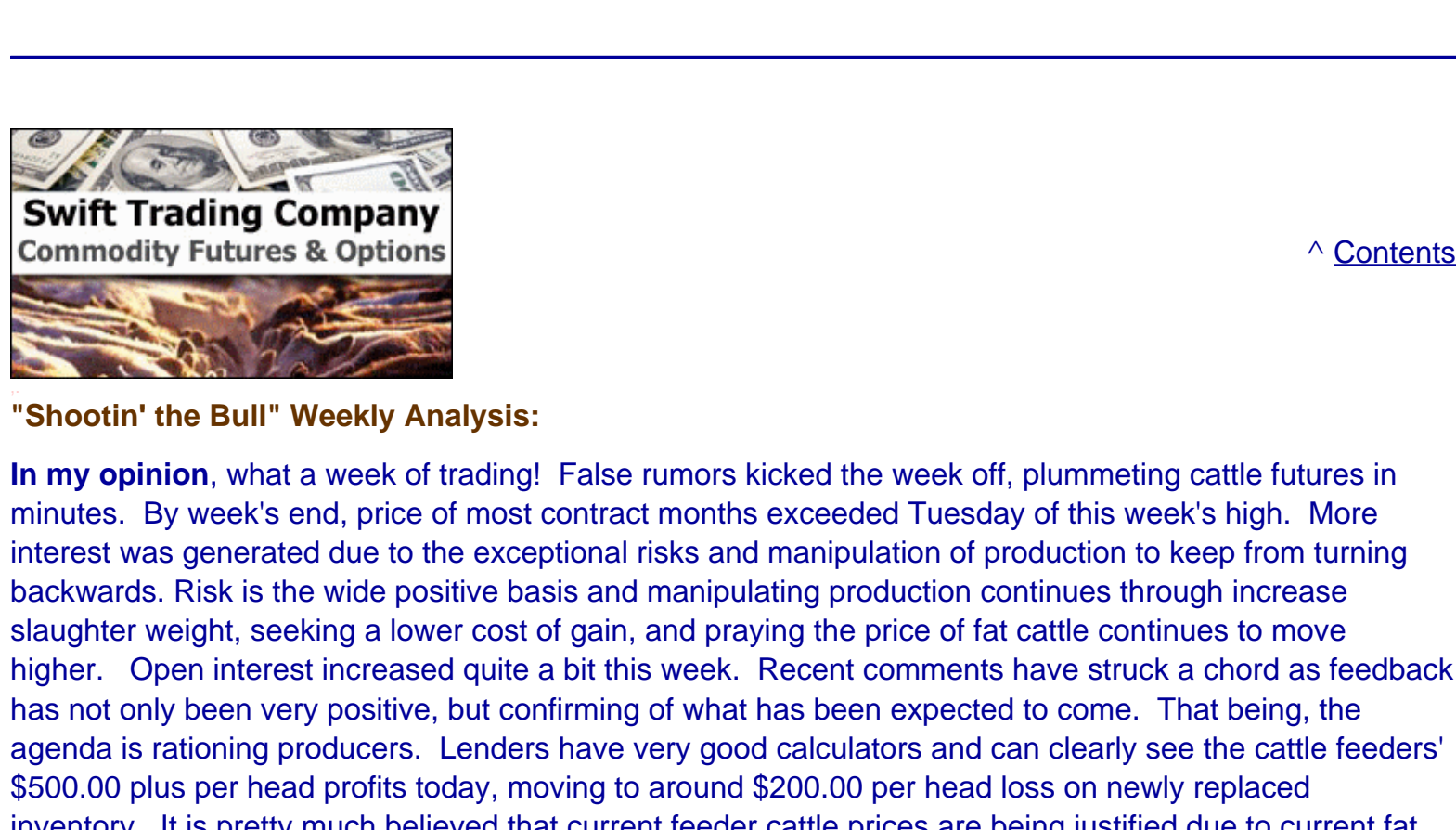
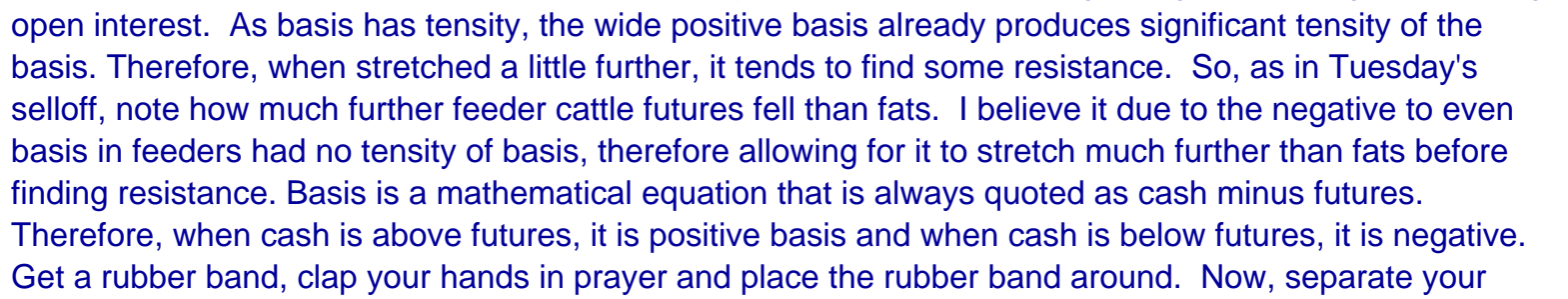


Photo of the Week:



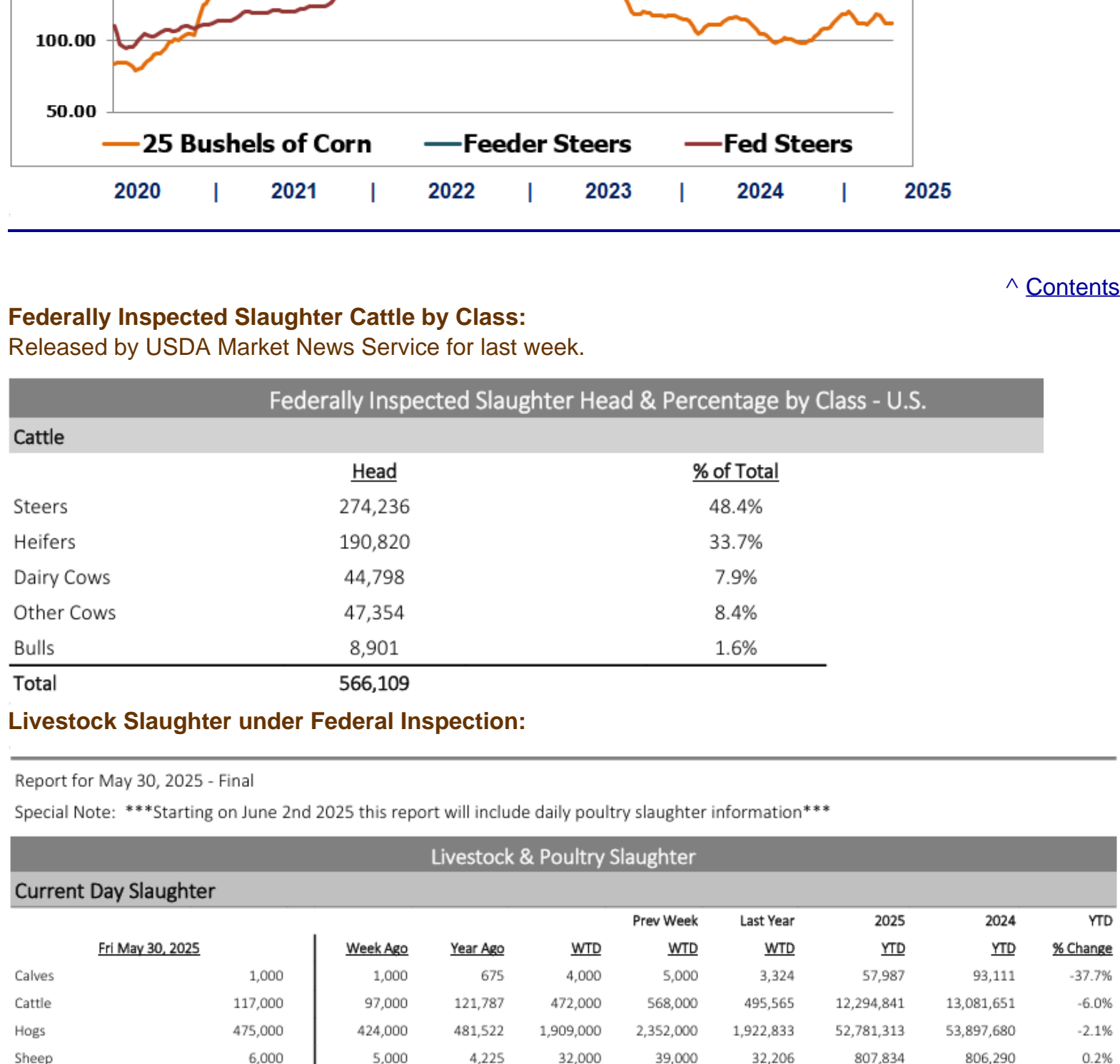
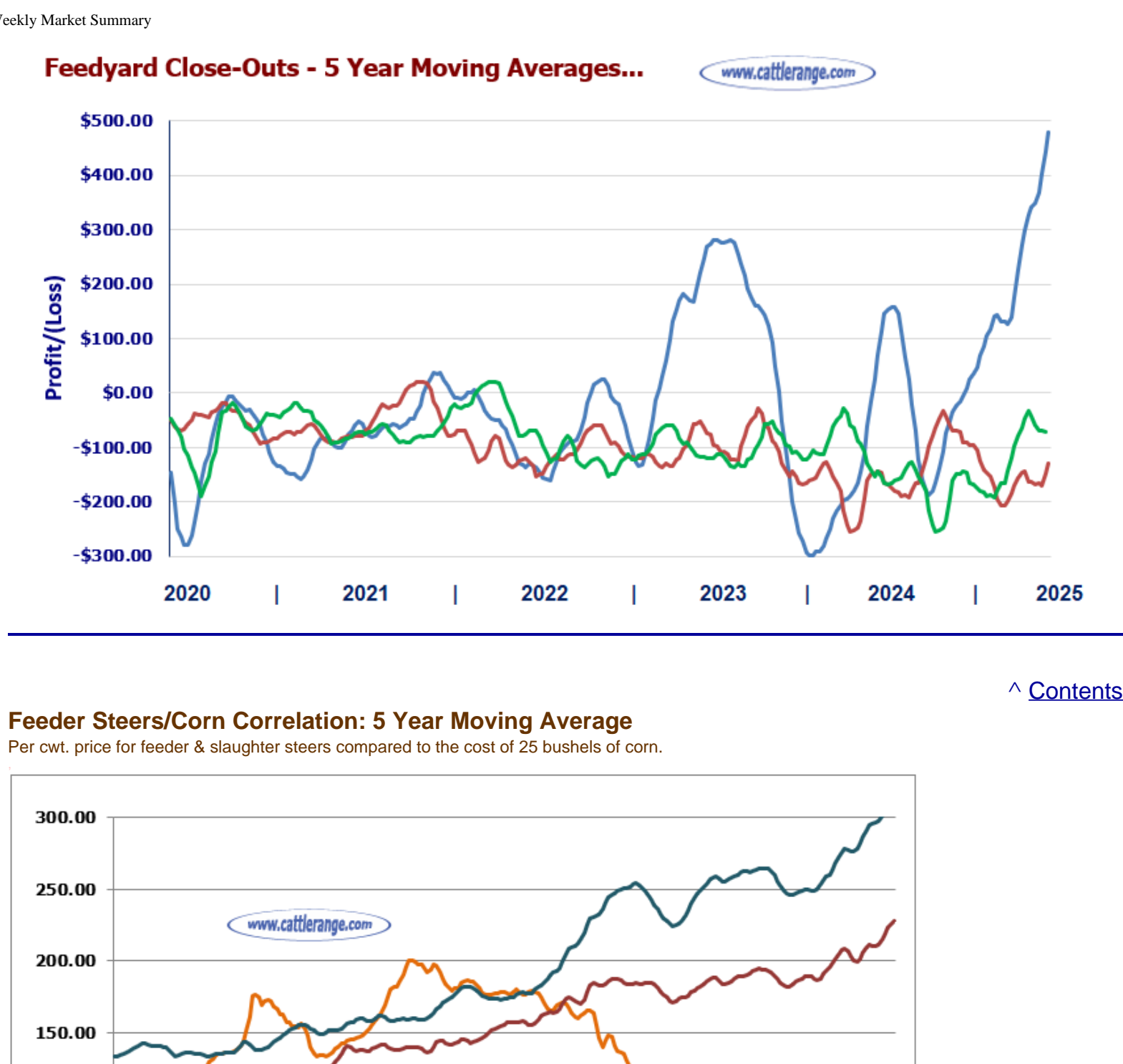
40 Reg. Angus Cows... Southeast WY

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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, what a week of trading! False rumors kicked the week off, plummeting cattle futures in minutes. By week's end, price of most contract months exceeded Tuesday's of this week's high. More interest was generated due to the exceptional risks and manipulation of production to keep from turning backwards. Risk is the wide positive basis and manipulating production continues through increase slaughter weight, seeking a lower cost of gain, and praying the price of fat cattle continues to move higher. Open interest increased quite a bit this week. Recent comments have struck a chord as feedback has not only been very positive, but confirming of what has been expected to come. That being, the agenda is rationing producers. Lenders have very good calculators and can clearly see the cattle feeders' \$500.00 plus per head profits today, moving to around \$200.00 per head loss on newly replaced inventory. It is pretty much believed that current feeder cattle prices are being justified due to current fat cattle price. With pencil to paper, an 8500 steer at a \$298.00 May average, with a 600# cost of gain at \$1.10, will need \$224.00 to breakeven. The significant positive basis in fats is letting cattle feeders assume significant risk.

Futures traders are no friend of the cattle feeder. The wide positive basis suggests that were they to run futures to cash, the industry would allow futures traders to be cattle feeders. In my mind's eye, the positive basis is of some fundamental benefit to commodity funds, believed holding a large percentage of the long open interest. As basis has tensify, the wide positive basis already produces significant tensify of the basis. Therefore, when stretched a little further, it tends to find some resistance. So, as in Tuesday's sell-off, note how much further feeder cattle futures fell than fats. I believe it due to the negative to even basis in feeders had no tensify of basis, therefore allowing for it to stretch much further than fats before finding resistance. Basis is a mathematical equation that is always quoted as cash minus futures. Therefore, when cash is above futures, it is positive basis and when cash is below futures, it is negative. Get a rubber band, clap your hands in prayer and place the rubber band around. Now, separate your hands and what is the tensify of the spread between cash and futures. As lines of credit grow, and interest rates along with them, lenders need risk management as well. An "Assessment of Futures Contracts" is a security agreement that allows 3rd party access to your commodity account. Lenders



Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:
Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.

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

	Head	% of Total
Cattle	274,236	48.4%
Steers	190,820	33.7%
Heifers	44,798	7.9%
Dairy Cows	47,354	8.4%
Other Cows	8,901	1.6%
Bulls		
Total	566,109	

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	366.34	356.65
Change from prior day:	0.25	3.01
Choice/Select spread:		9.69
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):		85

Composite Primal Values		
Primal Rib	554.33	546.91
Primal Chuck	293.95	296.31
Primal Round	294.59	293.49
Primal Loin	522.16	476.62
Primal Brisket	304.03	309.66
Primal Short Ribs	249.65	249.55

Boxed Beef Cutouts:

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 5/30/25
Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields.
Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

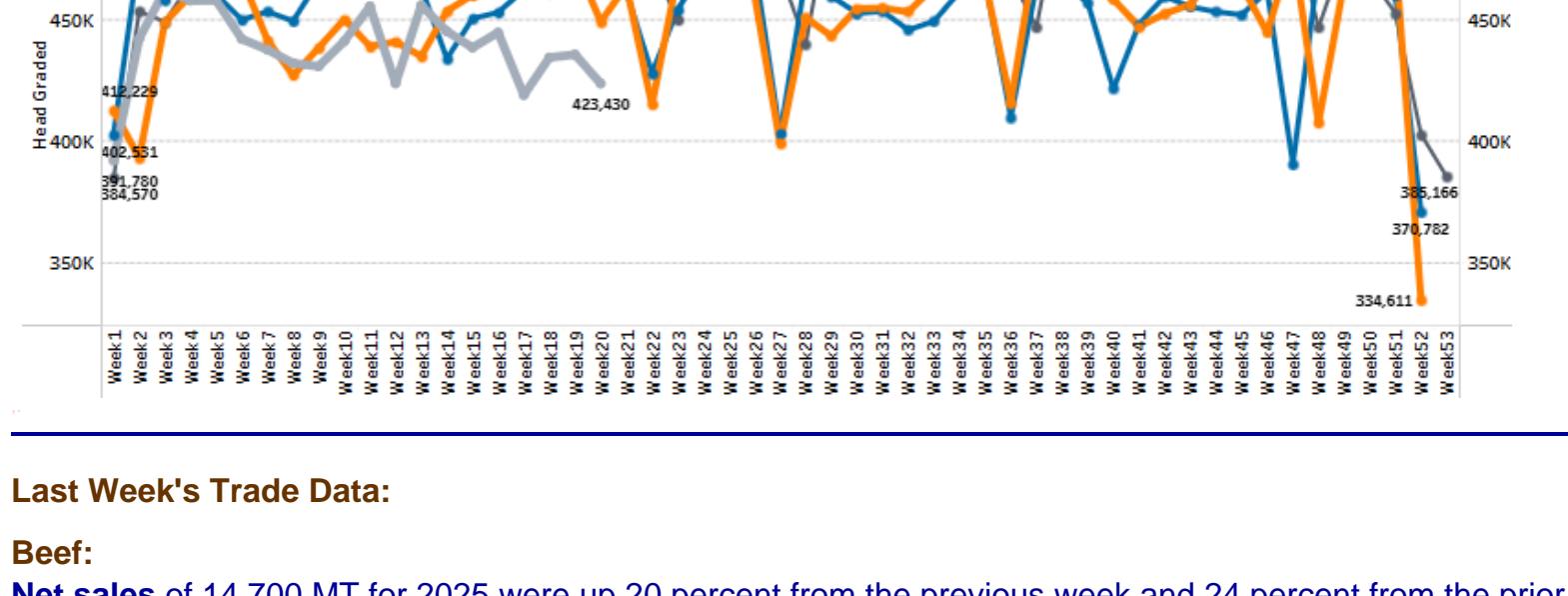
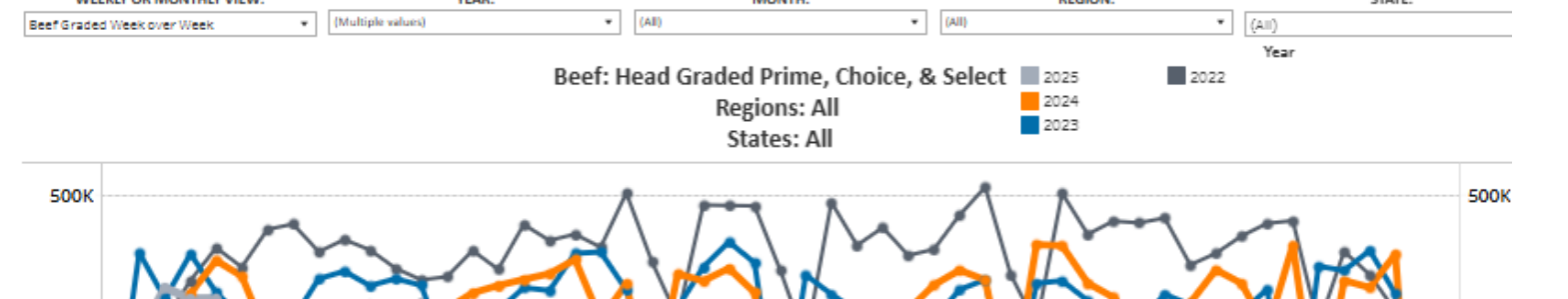
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Composite Primal Values

	2025	2024	YTD	% Change
Primal Rib	554.33	546.91		
Primal Chuck	293.95	296.31		
Primal Round	294.59	293.49		
Primal Loin	522.16	476.62		
Primal Brisket	304.03	309.66		
Primal Short Plate	249.55	249.55		
Primal Flank	195.28	198.68		

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary for Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
05/29	75	14	17	13	118	366.09	353.64
05/28	97	19	10	11	138	365.42	351.74
05/27	62	13	20	16	112	361.85	350.83
05/26	50	6	9	7	72	361.55	351.32
05/25	46	16	4	14	81	360.97	348.95
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						363.18	351.29



Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:
Net sales of 14,700 MT for 2025 were up 26 percent from the previous week and 24 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Japan (4,200 MT, including decreases of 800 MT), South Korea (3,100 MT, including decreases of 400 MT), Mexico (2,200 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Taiwan (1,100 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and China (1,100 MT).

Exports of 12,700 MT were down 15 percent from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily Japan (4,000 MT), South Korea (4,000 MT), Mexico (1,300 MT), Taiwan (1,200 MT), and Canada (700 MT).

Pork:
Net sales of 30,500 MT for 2025 were down 19 percent from the previous week, but up 1 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (14,100 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), South Korea (6,500 MT, including decreases of 2,400 MT), Japan (3,400 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), Costa Rica (1,100 MT), and Guatemala (1,000 MT, including 100 MT switched from Costa Rica and decreases of 100 MT), were offset by reductions for China (800 MT) and Australia (100 MT).

Exports of 28,900 MT were up 1 percent from the previous week and 9 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (13,700 MT), South Korea (3,700 MT), Japan (3,600 MT), Colombia (1,800 MT), and Canada (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 15.9% and the Activity Index decreased by 14.8%. Following the Memorial Day holiday, items from the chuck, sirloin, other/misc., deli, and variety meat sections showed an increase in ad space while items from the brisket, loin, rib, round, and ground sections showed a decrease in ad space. Carcass items remained steady. Ground items remain the most heavily featured beef items as we enter the summer grilling season.

Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,824	24,824	
Activity Index	103.052	121.011	
Feature Rate (%)	77.2%	93.1%	

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, May 31st was estimated at 884.4 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 12.6 percent lower than a week ago and 4.8 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.3 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:

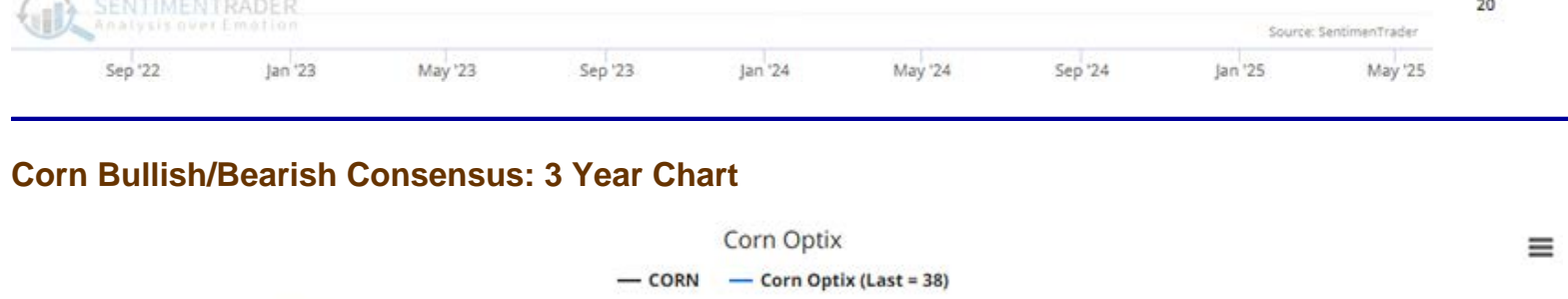
- They get too bullish after prices have risen and too bearish after they have already fallen.

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 Index

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

Stocks close higher as trade policy continues to dominate sentiment

U.S. stocks rebounded during the holiday-shortened week, although major indexes faced some selling pressure late in the week and finished below their best levels. The Nasdaq Composite led the way, gaining 2.01%, followed by the S&P 500 Index (1.88%) and Dow Jones Industrial Average (1.60%). Smaller-cap indexes lagged but still posted positive returns.

Equity markets opened the week with strong gains following a weekend announcement from President Donald Trump that he would delay the introduction of a new 50% tariff on imports from the European Union—announced two days prior—until July 9, and that negotiations between the trading partners would be "fast-tracked."

Later in the week, the U.S. Court of International Trade ruled that President Trump did not have the authority to impose the vast majority of the global tariffs that have been implemented since the start of his second term, sending stocks sharply higher on Thursday morning; however, the administration quickly appealed the ruling, and a federal appeals court put a temporary hold on the ruling Thursday evening, which led to stocks giving back some gains by the end of the week. Comments from Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent about U.S.-China trade talks being "a bit stalled," as well as unsubstantiated social media comments from President Trump suggesting that China had "violated" its preliminary agreement with the U.S., also seemed to dampen investor sentiment late in the week.

Inflation eases to slowest annual pace in four years

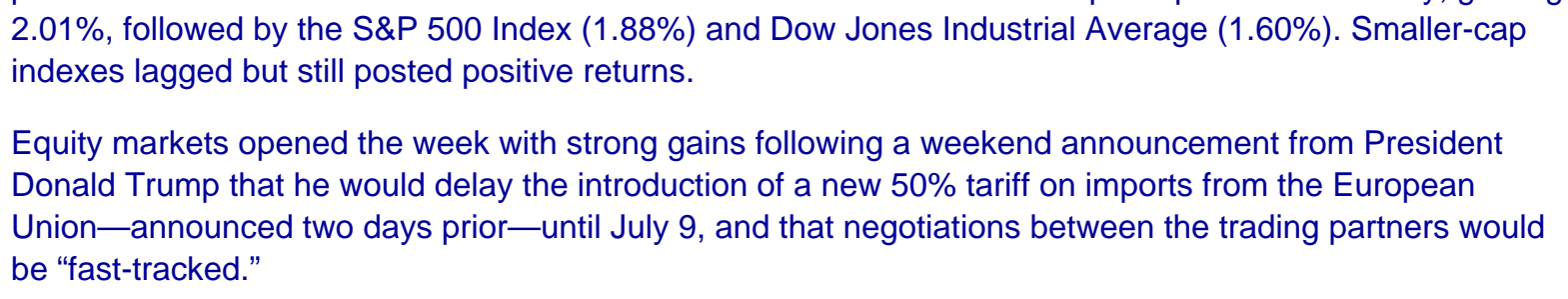
In other news, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) reported that its core personal consumption expenditures (PCE) index—the Federal Reserve's preferred measure of inflation—rose 2.5% year over year in April, down from 2.7% in March and the lowest annual reading since 2021. While the April data appeared to show a promising trend, the reading remained solidly above the Fed's long-term target of 2%, and many market participants do not expect to see the full impact from tariffs until later this summer.

Additionally, according to minutes from the Fed's May 6–7 meeting, released Wednesday, policymakers "continued to view the risks around the inflation forecast as skewed to the upside," largely due to "uncertainty surrounding trade policy and other economic policies."

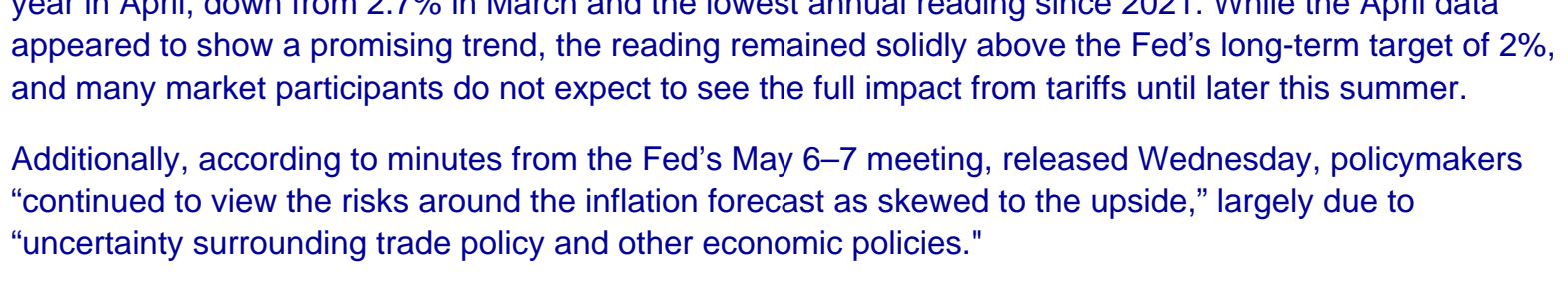
U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	42,270.07	667.00	-0.64%
S&P 500	5,911.69	108.87	0.51%
Nasdaq Composite	19,113.77	376.56	-1.02%
S&P MidCap 400	3,001.38	23.79	-3.83%
Russell 2000	2,066.29	26.44	-7.35%

Early snowmelt continues to impact the West. Drought worsened in the Southwest for the 20th straight week (this time in Utah). The Midwest and Florida saw areas worsen too. The Plains and East mostly improved. As of May 27, 2025, 26.08% of the U.S. and Puerto Rico and 31.05% of the lower 48 states are in drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.



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Approximately 23% of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

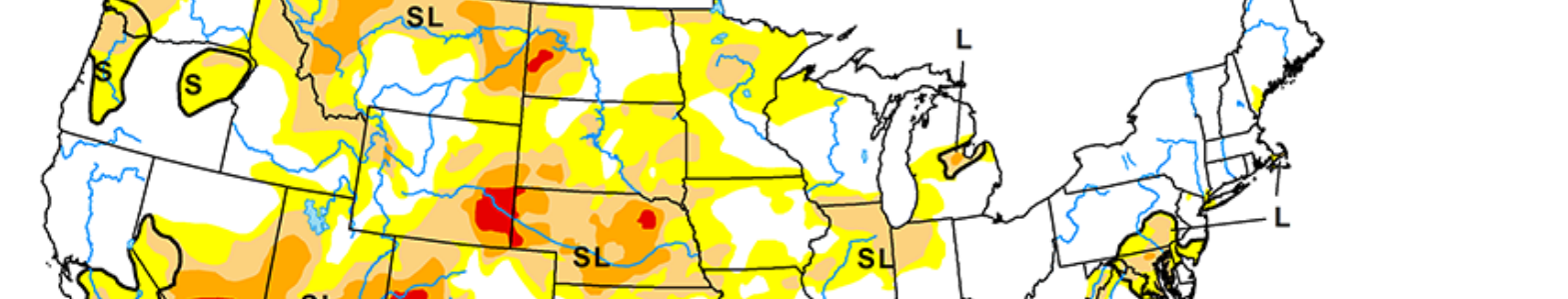
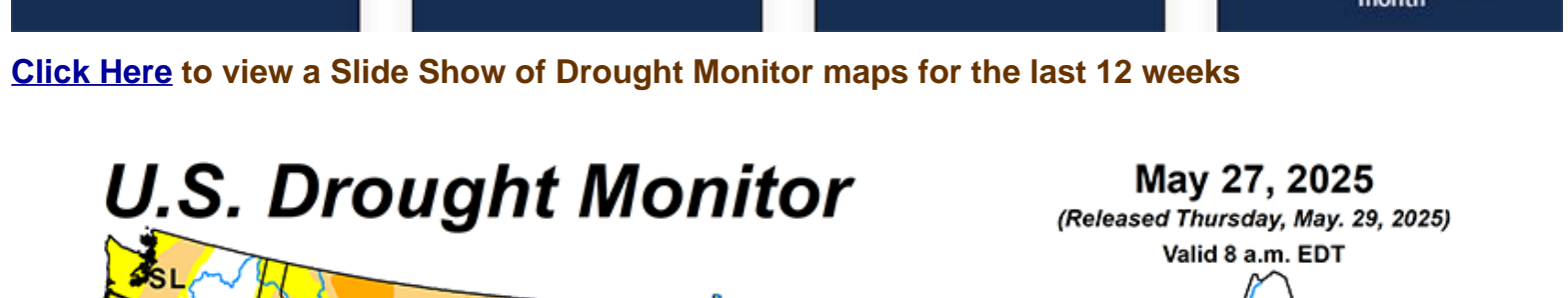


Looking ahead...

A low pressure system and trailing front are forecast to maintain the wet pattern along the East Coast with the Weather Prediction Center depicting 1 to 2 inches of precipitation from the Mid-Atlantic north to England through June 2. Much-needed precipitation (locally more than 1 inch) is expected for the Florida Peninsula.

From May 29 to June 2, mostly dry weather is forecast across the Midwest. By June 2, a low pressure system is forecast to develop and bring another round of precipitation to the Northern and Central High Plains. Much above-normal temperatures and potential record heat are predicted to affect California and the Great Basin to end May.

The 6-10 day outlook (valid June 3-7, 2025) favors above-normal precipitation for the Florida Peninsula, Middle to Upper Mississippi Valley, and Great Plains. The precipitation outlook leans towards above-normal precipitation for much of the West. Elevated below-normal precipitation probabilities are forecast across the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast. Alaska and Hawaii are favored to be on the wetter side during the first week of June. Above-normal temperatures are favored from the Mississippi Valley to the East Coast, while below-normal temperatures are more likely throughout the West and Alaska. A slight lean towards above-normal temperatures are forecast for most of Hawaii.



Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:

Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 25, 2025
(These 18 States reported 92% of the 2024 corn acreage)

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	3	7	38	55	3
Illinois	1	4	31	62	5
Indiana	1	5	25	69	5
Iowa	1	4	28	60	11
Kansas	1	5	24	64	16
Kentucky	1	1	21	67	13
Michigan	1	4	20	69	17
Minnesota	1	3	27	68	12
Mississippi	2	3	38	55	17
Missouri	1	4	31	54	12
Nebraska	2	3	27	58	12
North Carolina	1	3	22	65	10
North Dakota	1	2	38	46	14
Ohio	2	7	27	50	15
Pennsylvania	1	2	30	57	10
Rhode Island	1	1	31	54	13
South Carolina	1	2	24	60	13
Tennessee	2	6	30	52	10
Texas	1	7	32	51	9
Virginia	1	2	31	54	12
West Virginia	1	2	38	50	9
Wisconsin	1	6	19	58	15
Wyoming	11	18	41	26	4
48 States	13	20	26	32	9
Previous week	13	19	28	32	8
Last Year	8	14	30	40	8
Represents zero.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Legend:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

USDA
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NIDM

This Week: 1,383
Last Reported: 766
Last Year: 1,090
Compared to last week: The higher two weeks ago, steer calves weighing 450-500 lbs and steers weighing 650-750 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 higher, all other weights of feeder steers sold with a steady to firm undertone. Heifer calves weighing 400-550 lbs sold fully steady to firm, with 550-600 lbs trading 10.00-20.00 higher, spots 25.00 higher and over 600 lbs trading with a sharply higher undertone especially a pot load of 636 lb heifers with good weighing conditions at 334.50. Slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher and slaughter cows traded firm to 5.00 higher.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

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

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC

This Week: 885
Last Reported: 940
Last Year: 729
Slaughter cattle were 1.00 to 2.00 lower compared to last week . Feeder cattle were steady this week compared to last week . Demand was moderate ; market activity and buyer interest were moderate . Offerings moderate with quality average.

Monday Auctions:

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD

This Week: 2,183
Last Reported: 4,881
Last Year: 2,717
Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 5.00 lower, heifers 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Good demand for this nice offering of feeder steers and heifers. A lighter offering than last week's large BBQ feeder sale, the market was active but overall quality not quite as attractive as the cattle last week. Flesh condition of yearlings ranged from moderate to heavy.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week: 1,386
Last Reported: 691
Last Year: 788
Nice run of feeders today, still showing a higher undertone. Demand was good.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 9,550
Last Reported: 6,387
Last Year: 6,751
Compared to last week: All classes of cattle 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand moderate to good. Most feeder cattle had a flick of ear, thin fleshed, and plain. Calves were moderately fleshed plain to average. Despite the plain quality and last week's downturn in cattle futures, the market remained relatively strong, reflecting continued buyer demand and underlying market support.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK

This Week: 1,928
Last Reported: 1,948
Last Year: 2,669
Compared to last week: Market very uneven. Steers under 400 lbs 5.00-10.00 higher; over 400 lbs 5.00-10.00 lower but better quality types steady to firm. Heifers under 600 lbs 8.00-12.00 lower; over 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Demand moderate to good. Buyers more selective this week as quality was not as attractive as last week and plain to average, few attractive.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week: 1,374
Last Reported: 767
Last Year: 1,324
Compared to last week: Steer calves 400-550 lbs sold 9.00-10.00 lower with the exception of 450-500 lbs being 15.00-22.00 higher. Feeder steers 600-650 lbs sold 12.00-18.00 higher. Heifer calves 400-500 lbs were 4.00-10.00 lower while 500-550 lbs sold 15.00-21.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600-650 lbs were 8.00-12.00 higher. Cattle are reported according to quality, quantity, weight, condition and fill. Trade was moderate with good demand on larger numbers. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 higher and slaughter bulls were 3.00-5.00 higher.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 11,074
Last Reported: 9,196
Last Year: 9,804
Compared to last week feeder steers sold steady to 8.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold from 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Supply was heavy with good demand. Quality was off somewhat from last week. Lots of unweaned and non vaccinated calves in today's offering.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 3,218
Last Reported: 4,340
Last Year: 2,957
Compared to last week, steer calves weighing 400-500 lbs sold steady to firm, with 500-600 lbs selling steady to 10.00 lower on last week's very active market, 600-650 lbs traded fully steady to firm with 7 weights not well tested but selling with a firm undertone, the best test on the pot loads of yearlings over 850 lbs on the pot loads weighing 885-950 lbs trading steady to 3.00 lower. Heifer calves weighing 400-450 lbs on a much lighter offering sold mostly steady, with 450-500 lbs selling 5.00-12.00 higher, 500-600 lbs sold fully steady to firm and 600-650 lbs traded steady to 3.00 higher. Demand was good on a moderate offering.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 1,112
Last Reported: 787
Last Year: 879
Compared to last week, Feeder Steers 3.00-10.00 lower; Feeder Bulls 5.00-15.00 lower with instances of 20.00 lower; Feeder Heifers 2.00-10.00 lower with instances of 15.00 lower; Slaughter Cows 3.00-5.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC

This Week: 947
Last Reported: 389
Last Year: 0
Compared to last week, feeder steers unevenly steady, feeder heifers 3.00 higher, feeder bulls 5.00 higher, slaughter cows 6.00 higher, slaughter bulls 3.00 higher. Heavy offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY

This Week: 917
Last Reported: 764
Last Year: 946
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold steady to firm.

Tuesday Auctions:

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT

This Week: 851
Last Reported: 260
Last Year: 775
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested this week to develop any market trend. Feeder quality this week was mostly plain to average. Demand for feeders was mostly good, despite a low quality and light offering. Market activity was mostly moderate to active today. Weigh up cows sold on moderate to good demand for moderate offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was mostly moderate as packers tried to purchase a portion of the cow offering for immediate harvest. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week: 333
Last Reported: 392
Last Year: 458
Compared to last Tuesday sale on a light offering of all class; Slaughter cows steady with 4.00-8.00 higher instances 12.00, slaughter bulls mostly firm with several feeder cows going back to feed for grass. Few cow/calf pair and breeds selling in individual offerings along with feeder calves in small groups with no comparisons available for a good market test. Demand good to moderate. Starting summer schedule: Next sell will be June 10 th - sells every other week.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale reported for this week.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK

This Week: 1,950
Last Reported: 12,671
Last Year: 7,329
Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves 8.00-13.00 higher. The biggest advancement was seen on heifers. Quality average to attractive. Several farmer buyers were present today, driving demand and pushing the market higher.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 710
Last Reported: 1,050
Last Year: 1,286
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Calves too lightly tested for a light market trend. Trading activity was moderate to active on good buyer demand. Not enough slaughter cows for a market trend.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 1,015
Last Reported: 5,102
Last Year: 1,836
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady. Steer and heifer calves sold steady to weak. Demand was moderate on a very light supply. Rain for several days have made barnyards sloppy and difficult for cattle movement. The largest draft of the day was 68 head of 884 lb. steers which sold for 275.00/cwt.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 859
Last Reported: 1,598
Last Year: 1,182
Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 6.00 lower. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold unevenly steady

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 287
Last Reported: 195
Last Year: 239
Slaughter cows and bulls lightly tested, all feeder classes lightly tested, replacement cows steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 1,608
Last Reported: 755
Last Year: 770
Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers unevenly steady with 400-500 lbs steady to 5.00 lower with more fleshy short-weaned calves on offer; 500-700 lb steers sold steady to 5.00 higher with very good demand. Yearling steers limited comparison. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs sold unevenly steady; over 600 lbs sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher with very good demand for yearling packages.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT

This Week: 504
Last Reported: 640
Last Year: 729
Compared to last week, feeder steers weighing less than 600lbs sold 6.00 to 11.00 higher while steers over 600lbs sold 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 4.00 to 7.00 higher, while lean cows and slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 9.00 lower. Replacement cattle sold mostly steady compared to last week. Bidding was moderate with moderate demand for all classes of cattle, light to moderate supplies.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: 2,600
Last Reported: 2,168
Last Year: 2,175
Compared to last week: best test on steers 850 to 899 lbs mostly steady and 950 to 999 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Heifers not well compared as many heifers last week were replacements sold by the head. Good to very good demand for finishing type cattle today depending on flesh condition, very good demand for lighter, backgrounding and grass type cattle, especially those selling in load lots.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE

This Week: 2,992
Last Reported: 4,063
Last Year: 1,480
First reported sale in three weeks so a trend is not applicable. Demand was good to very good from the buyers in house and on the internet. Around 120 head of bawling calves sold in the mix and a much higher undertone was noted.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

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

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 7,833
Last Reported: 12,671
Last Year: 7,329
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Heifers returning to average 7.00-11.00 higher. Feeder quality plain to average. Steer and heifer calves 8.00-13.00 higher. The biggest advancement was seen on heifers calves. Call quality average to attractive.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 1,409
Last Reported: 1,756
Last Year: 2,090
Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves 400-600 lbs sold 6.00-13.00 lower with the exception of 450-500 lb being 8.00 higher. Feeder steers 600-750 lbs sold steady-3.00 lower. Heifer calves 400-550 lbs sold 15.00-23.00 lower and 550-600 lbs were 18.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600-850 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 higher with the exception of 700-750 lbs being 4.00 lower. Trade and demand were moderate on smaller numbers. Slaughter cows sold 6.00 higher and slaughter bulls were steady-5.00 higher.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 750
Last Reported: 1,698
Last Year: 1,452
Compared to last week, not enough steers and heifers for accurate market test, strong undertone noted. Slaughter cows sold 5.00 higher. One bull weighing 1800 lbs sold for 210.00 cwt. Demand was good for light supply.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

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

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO

This Week: 1,553
Last Reported: 867
Last Year: 1,000
Compared to last week, steers sold mostly 3.00 to 8.00 higher with spots up to 12.00 higher. Heifers under 500 lbs sold with a weak undertone, and heifers over 500lbs were mostly 3.00 to 6.00 higher. This was a value added calf and yearling sale, so many more lots of weaned and vaccinated cattle were on offer than last week. Demand was good on a moderate to heavy supply.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale this week. A Special Feeder sale is scheduled for June 4th.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 537
Last Reported: 725
Last Year: 664
Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers and bulls sold 4.00 to 5.00 lower, feeder heifers sold 5.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 4.00 to 5.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold steady. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 520
Last Reported: 340
Last Year: 249
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT

This Week: 2,000
Last Reported: 998
Last Year: 1,217
Compared to last week: Feeder steer and heifer calves were all too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Demand was mostly good to very good for light to moderate offerings. Feeder quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. The bulk of the feeder offering was offered in moderate size packages with a few load lots noticed. Demand for replacement heifers was very good this sale as quality was attractive.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD

This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Next special feeder sale to be reported will be the annual Summer Special BBQ sale on June 12th, expecting 5000 head of top quality cattle.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week: 655
Last Reported: 3,680
Last Year: 0
Started the Special Pair and Bred female sale with weigh up offerings, baby calves of all sizes, top calf bringing 1400.00 to 450.00 for the low. Liquidations of pairs and Summer Bred females then Fall bred females ending the day with the rest of the weigh up offerings. Demand was good with several buyers and active internet bidding.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 1,342
Last Reported: 2,209
Last Year: 1,734
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Steer calves steady on a light test. Heifer calves steady to 5.00 higher. Quality average to attractive with several new crop calves on offer. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 906
Last Reported: 1,375
Last Year: 1,831
Compared to last week: Feeder steers mostly steady. Feeder heifers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves mostly steady on a light test. Demand was moderate. Quality average to plain.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 3,492
Last Reported: 4,555
Last Year: 2,663
Compared to last week feeder steers 800 lb to 1075 sold 3.00 to 8.00 higher, however load lots of fancy steers sold up to 15.00 higher. Not enough steers under 800 lb for a market test. Feeder heifers 700 lb to 925 lb sold 2.00 to 6.00 higher, however load lots of fancy heifers sold up to 10.00 higher. Not enough heifers under 700 lb for a market test. Demand was good. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold 4.00 to 5.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
May 22nd was the last regular Thursday sale until July.

Cattlemen's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 1,407
Last Reported: 1,626
Last Year: 2,220
Compared to last week: There were few comparable sales on a short supply to determine a trend. However, a higher undertone was noted on better quality feeder steers and heifers. Slaughter cattle were steady to lower with average yielding boners down 7.00. Trade was moderate on good demand.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX

This Week: 1,422
Last Reported: 1,229
Last Year: 1,641
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand was good, especially heifers going back to pasture or as replacements. Pastures are in great shape with scattered thunderstorms throughout the panhandle.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

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

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 1,153
Last Reported: 986
Last Year: 1,405
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers steady to 5.00 higher, Feeder and yearling heifers steady. Good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows and bulls 8.00-12.00 higher, Very good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 2,274
Last Reported: 1,674
Last Year: 1,756
Compared to last Thursday feeder steers sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Fleishy short weaned calves facing some discounts while buyers prefer long weaned pre-conditioned calves more suitable for grass. There was good to very good demand for feeder classes. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher. There was good demand for slaughter classes.

Toppensish Livestock Auction - Toppensish, WA

This Week: 1,200
Last Reported: 1,140
Last Year: 0
Compared to last Thursday, stocker and feeder cattle steady to weak. CME Feeder cattle futures are bouncing back, up \$4.10 to \$4.20. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls weak. Trade active with good demand.

Direct Sales of Feeder & Stocker Cattle... Click Link to view entire report

Colorado Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 2,922
Last Reported: 2,922
Last Year: 6,578
Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades this week for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (1.9% Steers, 5.4% Heifers, 2.7% Dairy/Beef 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 a 8-10 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, CO, NM.

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

This Week: 556
Last Reported:
Last Year: 400
Compared to last week: No trades last week for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (21.6% Steers, 59.4% Heifers, 19.1% Dairy/Beef 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 up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from IN, KY.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 5,511
Last Reported: 7,541
Last Year: 5,149
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB cattle for a market trend. Buyer demand remains very good. Some much needed rain moved across the state over the weekend. The rain resulted in some drought category improvements across much of the state with the exception of Northern Kansas. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (45.5% Steers, 54.5% 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 AR, KS, OK, TX

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Compared to last week: No Current trades this week for a trend.

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: 1,080
Last Reported: 735
Last Year: 5,944
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB cattle for a market trend. The majority of the supply consisted of cattle for fall delivery. Buyer demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (32.1% Steers, 38.4% Heifers, 29.4% Dairy/Beef Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 90%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week originated from NM.

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

This Week: 255
Last Reported:
Last Year: 520
Compared to last week: No Current FOB trades this week for a trend. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54.9% Steers, 45.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 25%. 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 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OR, WA.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 4,675
Last Reported: 4,650
Last Year: 4,472
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold steady 2.00 lower. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (59.9% Steers, 40.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 95%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0% shrink or equivalent, with a 0 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 0 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: 747
Last Reported: 914
Last Year: 1,407
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were steady to 2.00 higher on a light test. Demand was moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (12.3% Steers, 87.7% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AR, FL, MS, TN.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 2,793
Last Reported: 1,060
Last Year: 3,635
Compared to last week, dairy steers sold 10.00-20.00 higher. Trade very active, demand very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (2% Steers, 97.8% Dairy Steers, 0.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 2%. 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 from base weight. Delivered prices included freight, commissions, and other expenses. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, ID, WA.

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 16,361
Last Reported: 14,390
Last Year: 16,009
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were steady to 3.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good. The Texas Panhandle received 1-3 inches of rain last weekend that continues to benefit pastures, resulting in heavier weight cattle coming off of late wheat pastures. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (32.1% Steers, 38.4% Heifers, 29.4% Dairy/Beef Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 90%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AR, CO, FL, KY, MS, NM, OK, SC, TN, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Direct trading was at a standstill this week.

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