The Cattle Range

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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending March 8, 2008

Compared to last week Fed cattle trade was some stronger with feeder cattle and slaughter cattle slightly higher. Cattle futures and beef futures advance were mixed.

Cattle/Beef Market Strongth Breakdown

Change from Previous Day - 0.0%
Change from 30 Days Ago - 1.4%
Change from Year Ago - 0.0%

Indicator tracks the daily market values for the past 30 days. Each value is the weighted average of the prices of the 5 most active futures contracts for that commodity on that day.

Change from 30 Days Ago - +2.4%
Change from Year Ago - +2.8%

Click here to review the week in Saturday Morning's A Note's worth A Thousand Words.

Fed Cattle Cash trade in the Southern Plains was in the lower or mid-$90s with dressed sales in the low or mid-$150s. In the Texas Panhandle, cash Fed cattle traded were 1,363 to 1,374 higher. USDA's weekly carcass cutout value for Choice 1-3 carcasses was $1.00 higher at $152.00 and Select was 1.00 higher at $149.00. Last week's Choice and Select cutout values were $151.00 and $148.00 respectively. Last week's Choice and Select cutout values a year ago were $147.00 and $144.00 respectively. Last week's Fed cattle slaughter was 2.3% higher at 704,000 head. The 26 week average slaughter is 0.1% higher than last year at 679,000 head.

Feeder Cattle Feeder cattle were steady to 1.00 higher. Last week's feeder cattle trade was steady 1.00 higher. Feeder cattle futures were mixed. Feeder Cattle futures closed Friday as follows: March finished down 0.075 (lower limit) at 94.325; April finished up 0.275 (lower limit) at 94.125; May finished down 0.075 (lower limit) at 94.125; August finished up 0.275 (lower limit) at 94.125; September finished up 0.275 (lower limit) at 94.125.

Wholesale Beef Wholesale Choice and Select boxed beef values were up 0.74 higher at $154.36. The Choice/Select spread of $5.00 was 0.74 wider. Last week's Choice and Select wholesale values were $151.62 and $147.36 respectively. Last week's Choice and Select wholesale values a year ago were $147.00 and $144.00 respectively.

Boxed Beef Cutout The Choice cutout was +0.74 higher at $87.41 and the Select cutout was +0.74 higher at $82.41. The Choice/Select spread of $5.00 was 0.00 wider. Last week's Choice and Select cutouts were $86.67 and $81.67 respectively. Last week's Choice and Select cutouts a year ago were $85.00 and $80.00 respectively.

Corn Gluten Feed 0.5 higher at $154.

Soybean Cake Trade was steady to 3.00 higher.

Total net meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, March 1st was estimated at 564.0 million pounds, 1.0% lower than last week's production and 1.0% lower than last year's production. Year-to-date production is 1.0% lower than last year. Cattle slaughter was 2.3% higher than last week. Year-to-date cattle slaughter is 0.1% higher than last year. Year-to-date beef production is 0.4% higher than last year.

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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Index Revaluation
Click on the underlined blue values in the table and scroll down for charts and comments.

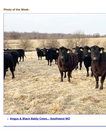
Week Ending	12-Mo. Avg.	5-Year Avg.	4-Year Avg.	3-Year Avg.	2-Year Avg.	1-Year Avg.	YTD Avg.
Feeder Steers	103.00	94.00	90.00	87.00	85.00	84.00	94.00
Stocker Steers	108.00	98.00	94.00	91.00	89.00	88.00	98.00
Stocker Heifers	97.00	89.00	86.00	84.00	83.00	82.00	89.00
Fed Cattle	91.00	84.00	82.00	81.00	79.00	78.00	84.00

The Feeder & Stocker Cattle prices below are seasonal average prices compiled to show the overall trend and price for representative cattle in the marketing channel. Click on the underlined blue values in the table above.

Feeder Steers

DATE	500-550 lb. Medium & Large #1	600-650 lb. Medium & Large #1	700-750 lb. Medium & Large #1	800-850 lb. Medium & Large #1
Week Ending	103.00	94.00	88.00	84.00
Week Ago	102.75	93.75	88.25	84.25
Year Ago	102.00	93.00	87.00	83.00
2 Years Ago	85.00	78.00	74.00	71.00
3 Years Ago	87.00	80.00	76.00	73.00
4 Years Ago	90.00	82.00	78.00	75.00
5 Years Ago	94.00	86.00	82.00	79.00
Highest	108.00	99.00	94.00	91.00
Lowest	85.00	78.00	74.00	71.00
12-Mo. Avg.	103.00	94.00	88.00	84.00
5-Year Avg.	94.00	86.00	82.00	79.00
YTD Avg.	103.00	94.00	88.00	84.00
% Year Ago	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% 5-Year Avg.	109.6%	109.3%	107.3%	106.3%

Stocker Steers & Feeder Steers Moving Averages
July 1, 2003 thru March 8, 2008



Cattle Futures - Charts of Consecutive of Contracts

Montana Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary:

- Click on the underlined blue values in the table to view the historical imports until further notice.
- The suspension will continue on a month-by-month basis.

Chart of the Week:

Beef Cost Gain'd Ground In Chicago From 2000-2005. Selected Items.

Photo of the Week:

"Growth Are Bull" Weekly Analysis

In my opinion, what a week of price volatility and expense. While one can be for several bucks, it is not. Cattle futures were up and down and sideways and backwards and forwards and inside out. Fed cattle trade was steady to slightly higher but nothing to write to with the exchange of cattle. If they did write, it would be to say that the cattle were not for sale at the higher prices. Feeder cattle were up and down and sideways and backwards and forwards and inside out. Feeder cattle futures were down limit lower. It simply points to the obvious: cattle prices have to go higher to cover the cost of production. Feed prices are up and down and sideways and backwards and forwards and inside out but it does have the most obvious underpinning and that is increasing demand. Wholesale beef prices are up and down and sideways and backwards and forwards and inside out but it does have the most obvious underpinning and that is the cheap pork is a cheaper alternative to beef. Wholesale pork prices are up and down and sideways and backwards and forwards and inside out but it does have the most obvious underpinning and that is the cheap pork is a cheaper alternative to beef. Wholesale chicken prices are up and down and sideways and backwards and forwards and inside out but it does have the most obvious underpinning and that is the cheap pork is a cheaper alternative to beef. The cheap cost of commodity inflation other than weather underpinned corn and soybean prices and they are up and down and sideways and backwards and forwards and inside out but it does have the most obvious underpinning and that is weather. Weather is what it is and we are at the mercy of it. Weather is what it is and we are at the mercy of it. Weather is what it is and we are at the mercy of it

Feeder Cattle Futures, Storage prices and storage basis levels for storage producers to keep shifting ownership of cattle from feedlots to packers in a slight premium, against the Chicago market.

Canadian Prices expressed in Canadian Dollars.

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Boxed Beef Cutouts

Boxed Beef Cutout Values and Carcass Values

Source: USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Daily Direct Sales as well as on average cheaper cutting grade carcass beef purchases.

	Cutout Value	Carcass Value
Choice Cutout Value	287.00	179.00
Select Cutout Value	277.00	173.00
Cutout Value Spread	10.00	6.00

Comparable Period Values

Year Ago Choice	310.00	191.61
Year Ago Select	302.00	186.61
5 Year Average	297.00	183.54
10 Year Average	287.00	177.36

Live/Carcass Cattle Values

Live/Carcass Cattle Values and Cattle Futures Summary for This Week

Date	Cattle Slaughter	Live Cattle Value	Carcass Value	Futures Spread	Futures Spread Change
Sep 26	119.00	187.00	287.00	10.00	0.00
Sep 19	119.00	187.00	287.00	10.00	0.00
Sep 12	119.00	187.00	287.00	10.00	0.00
Sep 5	119.00	187.00	287.00	10.00	0.00
Aug 29	119.00	187.00	287.00	10.00	0.00

USDA Weekly Feedstuffs Prices, Source: Iowa State University

Cattle's Best / Worst Trade

- **Best** cutout of 23,000 lbs/ hr 2026 were down 14 percent from the previous week and 25 percent from the year ago.
- **Expects** of 2,000 lbs/ hr were up 3 percent from the previous week and 24 percent from the year ago.

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USDA National Retail Report

Source: USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) and Kansas Retail Supermarket Contacts

This week in brief retail: the Freedom Rock increased to 12 percent and the holiday index increased by 1 percent. Ground beef prices increased 2 percent and 2 percent from last week. Ribeye prices increased 2 percent and sirloin prices increased 1 percent from last week. Ribs, chuck, and drill chuck prices decreased 1 percent from last week. Ribeye prices are 2 percent higher than last year. Sirloin prices are 1 percent higher. Ribs increased 4 percent from last year. Chuck and drill chuck prices are 1 percent higher than last year. Ground beef prices are 2 percent higher than last year. Ground beef prices are 2 percent higher than last year.

Cattle	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Freedom Rock	12.00%	11.00%	12.00%
Holiday Index	145.517	144.296	141.796
Ground Beef	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Ribeye	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%

Explanatory Notes:

Freedom Rock: The percentage of USDA Retail Ribeyes Ribeye sales by weight that are marked as Freedom Rock (Ribeye Roll, Ribeye Cap, Ribeye Flap).

Holiday Index: The amount of retail beef sales (by weight) purchased during the holiday week, expressed as a percentage of the total annual beef sales.

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Drought Conditions & Weather Outlook:

Click **here** to view a Daily Short of Drought Report from the last 7 days.

A major pattern change is underway: which will potentially modify the pressure systems backing across the Southwest and Midwest during early to mid-March. The Aleutian Pacifics Jet Stream (with Rossby's) is shifting from the Gulf of Alaska to the Bering Sea, which will allow for a ridge to develop in the Pacific Northwest and a trough to develop from Canada into the Lower 48 Middle Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. This heavier precipitation pattern will be accompanied by a cold front, which will be preceded by a warm front. Ahead of the warm front in Florida, the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic, expect some severe weather. Ahead of the cold front, expect the potential severe Cattlemen and the Southern, Great plains and Southwest temperatures are forecast across the Southwest and Southern Great Plains, Rocky Mountains and Pacific Northwest.

The NWS 6-10 day outlook (valid March 10-14) calls for an increased chance of above normal temperatures across the Southern Great Plains, Rocky Mountains and Pacific Northwest, and the Southeast. California. Below normal temperatures are more likely from the Pacific Northwest east to the Northern Great Plains and Upper Midwest. Precipitation is more likely than normal from the Southern Great Plains and Southwest, Southern Great Plains, Southeast, Ohio Valley to the Gulf Coast. Above normal precipitation probabilities decrease west across the Great Plains. Above normal precipitation is also favored for the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. Below normal precipitation is more likely from the Upper Great Lakes and Northern Great Plains. Drought is expected to persist or intensify across the Southern Great Plains and Southwest.

Precipitation & Temperature Outlook

Weekly Corn Trade Review

Grain Prices	CN $/ bu	US$ / bu	Change	Change	Year Ago	Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Nearby Futures	4.4600	3.3800	0.0400	0.0300	4.2200	3.2000	4.1800
Dec Futures	4.5000	3.4100	0.0300	0.0200	4.2800	3.2400	4.2400
May Corn Futures	4.6600	3.5300	0.0300	0.0200	4.4200	3.3500	4.4000
Dec Corn Futures	4.8000	3.6400	0.0300	0.0200	4.5000	3.4100	4.5000

- **Cash Bids** (Average Cash Bid Basis) - March 2026
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- **Hot spots** of 2,000,000 bu/ week or more (over the previous week, but all purchased from the prior 4 weeks average.

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Regional Auction Reports - Alabama

Burwell Livestock Auction - Burwell, NE
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,500
Last Week: 1,500
A limited number of comparable offerings from last week ago a bunch will not be given for owners or buyers. Demand was good for quality and weights. Trade was active.

Fort Pierce Livestock Auction - Fort Pierce, FL
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, steady on all classes with very little trade.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,500
Last Week: 2,500
Compared to last week, steers sold 1 to 2 lower. Heifers sold steady to 2 higher except calves 700 lbs and heavier 10 to 20 lower and heifers under 600 lbs sold steady to 5 higher.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,200
Last Week: 1,200
Compared to last week, slaughter and feeder steers traded steady to 2.00 lower. No test on slaughter heifers. Feeder heifers traded 5.00 higher. Demand was good. Trade was moderately active.

Regional Auction Reports - Arkansas

Cattleman's Choice Livestock Auction - Cave Springs, AR
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steer and heifer calves sold 10-20 lower. Feeder steers sold steady, while feeder heifers sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Trade moderate.

Ozark Regional Stockyards - Newport, AR
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 2,000
Last Week: 2,000
Compared to last week, steers sold steady to higher with the 5.00 lower. Feeder calves sold steady to 10.00 higher except the 300-400 lb steers sold 10.00-15.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply was heavy with moderate demand. Trade was moderately active.

Regional Auction Reports - California

Tulare Livestock Auction - Tulare, CA
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,500
Last Week: 1,500
Compared to last week, Steers sold 10-20 lower. Heifers sold 10-15 lower. Cows sold steady and bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Demand was good. Trade was active.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steer calves sold steady to higher with the 5.00 lower. Feeder calves sold steady to 10.00 higher except the 300-400 lb steers sold 10.00-15.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply was heavy with moderate demand. Trade was moderately active.

Regional Auction Reports - Colorado

Fort Morgan Livestock Auction - Fort Morgan, CO
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,500
Last Week: 1,500
Compared to last week, Feeder steers sold 10-20 lower. Feeder heifers sold 10-20 lower. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply was heavy with moderate demand. Trade was moderately active.

Regional Auction Reports - Georgia

Georgia Livestock Exchange - Sparta, GA
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 600
Last Week: 1,200
Compared to last week, Steer calves sold steady. Feeder heifers 5.00 lower. Nurse cows 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 5.00 lower. Demand was good. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Idaho

Wilco Livestock Commission Auction - Wilcox City, MT
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold 10-20 higher. Heifers sold steady to slightly higher. Demand was good. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Illinois

Farmer's Livestock Auction - Shelbyville, IL
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Kansas

Tri-State Livestock Auction - El Dorado, KS
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steer and heifer calves sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Kentucky

Farmers Livestock Market - Lancaster, KY
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Minnesota

Albany Livestock Auction - Albany, MN
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Missouri

Bilthouse Livestock Commission Auction - Billings, MT
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold 10-20 higher. Feeder steers sold steady. Demand was good. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Auction - Fort Scott
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Nebraska

Lexington Livestock Auction - Lexington, NE
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,500
Last Week: 2,500
Compared to last week, steers sold 1 to 2 lower. Heifers sold steady to higher except calves 700 lbs and heavier 10 to 20 lower and heifers under 600 lbs sold steady to 5 higher. Demand was moderate. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - New Mexico

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steer calves sold steady to higher with the 5.00 lower. Feeder calves sold steady to 10.00 higher except the 300-400 lb steers sold 10.00-15.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply was heavy with moderate demand. Trade was moderately active.

Regional Auction Reports - Oklahoma

Joplin Regional Stockyards - Joplin, MO
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 2,000
Last Week: 2,000
Compared to last week, steers sold steady to higher with the 5.00 lower. Feeder calves sold steady. Feeder heifers sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply was heavy with moderate demand. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Oregon

Willamette Livestock Auction - Albany, OR
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady to 10.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Demand was good. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Pennsylvania

Lancaster Livestock Exchange - Lancaster, PA
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - South Carolina

Pickens Livestock Auction - Pickens, SC
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - South Dakota

Rosebud Livestock - Gregory, SD
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Tennessee

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Auction - Fort Scott
Sep 26, 2026
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Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Texas

Bluebonnet Livestock - Chappell Hill, TX
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Supply was adequate. Demand was good. Trade was active.

Cattleman's Choice Livestock Auction - Cave Springs, AR
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steer and heifer calves sold steady to higher. Feeder steers sold steady. Feeder heifers sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Trade moderate.

Ozark Regional Stockyards - Newport, AR
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 2,000
Last Week: 2,000
Compared to last week, steers sold steady to higher with the 5.00 lower. Feeder calves sold steady to 10.00 higher except the 300-400 lb steers sold 10.00-15.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply was heavy with moderate demand. Trade was moderately active.

Sale Barn Auction - Mineola, TX
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Utah

Kanab Livestock Auction - Kanab, UT
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Virginia

Farmers Livestock Market - Lancaster, VA
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Regional Auction Reports - Washington

Okanogan Livestock Auction - Okanogan, WA
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Regional Auction Reports - Wisconsin

Farmers Livestock Exchange - Brownsville, WI
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Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Wyoming

Bighorn Livestock Commission Auction - Billings, MT
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Canada

Lacombe Livestock Exchange - Lacombe, AB
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Regional Auction Reports - Illinois

Farmer's Livestock Auction - Shelbyville, IL
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Kansas

Tri-State Livestock Auction - El Dorado, KS
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steer and heifer calves sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Kentucky

Farmers Livestock Market - Lancaster, KY
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Minnesota

Albany Livestock Auction - Albany, MN
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Missouri

Bilthouse Livestock Commission Auction - Billings, MT
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold 10-20 higher. Feeder steers sold steady. Demand was good. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Auction - Fort Scott
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Nebraska

Lexington Livestock Auction - Lexington, NE
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,500
Last Week: 2,500
Compared to last week, steers sold 1 to 2 lower. Heifers sold steady to higher except calves 700 lbs and heavier 10 to 20 lower and heifers under 600 lbs sold steady to 5 higher. Demand was moderate. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - New Mexico

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steer calves sold steady to higher with the 5.00 lower. Feeder calves sold steady to 10.00 higher except the 300-400 lb steers sold 10.00-15.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply was heavy with moderate demand. Trade was moderately active.

Regional Auction Reports - Oklahoma

Joplin Regional Stockyards - Joplin, MO
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 2,000
Last Week: 2,000
Compared to last week, steers sold steady to higher with the 5.00 lower. Feeder calves sold steady. Feeder heifers sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply was heavy with moderate demand. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Oregon

Willamette Livestock Auction - Albany, OR
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady to 10.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Demand was good. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Pennsylvania

Lancaster Livestock Exchange - Lancaster, PA
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - South Carolina

Pickens Livestock Auction - Pickens, SC
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - South Dakota

Rosebud Livestock - Gregory, SD
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Tennessee

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Auction - Fort Scott
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Texas

Bluebonnet Livestock - Chappell Hill, TX
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Supply was adequate. Demand was good. Trade was active.

Cattleman's Choice Livestock Auction - Cave Springs, AR
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steer and heifer calves sold steady to higher. Feeder steers sold steady. Feeder heifers sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Trade moderate.

Ozark Regional Stockyards - Newport, AR
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 2,000
Last Week: 2,000
Compared to last week, steers sold steady to higher with the 5.00 lower. Feeder calves sold steady. Feeder heifers sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply was heavy with moderate demand. Trade was active.

Sale Barn Auction - Mineola, TX
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Utah

Kanab Livestock Auction - Kanab, UT
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Virginia

Farmers Livestock Market - Lancaster, VA
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Washington

Okanogan Livestock Auction - Okanogan, WA
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Wisconsin

Farmers Livestock Exchange - Brownsville, WI
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Wyoming

Bighorn Livestock Commission Auction - Billings, MT
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Regional Auction Reports - Canada

Lacombe Livestock Exchange - Lacombe, AB
Sep 26, 2026
Head: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Compared to last week, Steers sold steady. Heifers sold steady. Demand was steady. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply was adequate. Trade was active.

Cattle receipts 2,242
Last week: 2,025
Compared to last week: Trader alerts too few comparable sales to an educated to determine a trend but a
Feeder cattle receipts 1,000 Last week: 1,000 Compared to last week: Trader alerts too few comparable
ready to slightly higher on an actual demand. Slaughter cattle followed suit on a short trend. Trading was
Slaughter cattle receipts 1,242 Last week: 1,025

Producers Livestock Cattle Market - San Angelo, TX
Feeder cattle receipts 1,000
Last Reported: 100
Last Year: 750
Compared to last week: Feeder cattle overall sold on a light trend due to light receipts this week, however a
Slaughter cattle receipts 1,242 Last week: 1,025 Compared to last week: Slaughter bulls sold on light test,
Slaughter cattle receipts 1,242 Last Reported: 1,025 Last Year: 1,000

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO
Cattle receipts 1,000
Last Reported: 1,000
Last Year: 900
Compared to last week: Offer for a four year consignment, underscore on steers higher and heifers lower.
Slaughter cattle receipts: Slaughter cattle receipts 1,000

Sheridan Stockyards South - Stanford, KY
Cattle receipts 1,000
Last Reported: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder steers under 500 lbs steady, 500 lbs and up 3.00-5.00 higher. Feeder
Slaughter cattle receipts: Slaughter cattle receipts 1,000 Last Reported: 1,000 Last Year: 1,000
Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY
Cattle receipts 1,000
Last Reported: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Compared to last Thursday: feeder steers sold 4.00-6.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher.
Slaughter cattle receipts: Slaughter cattle receipts 1,000 Last Reported: 1,000 Last Year: 1,000
Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 3.00 lower. There was good demand for slaughter classes.

Tuppenish Livestock Auction - Tuppenish, WA
Cattle receipts 1,000
Last Reported: 800
Last Year: 1,000
Compared to last Thursday: slaughter and feeder cattle steady in a light test. Feeder cattle futures are down
Slaughter cattle receipts: Slaughter cattle receipts 1,000 Last Reported: 800 Last Year: 1,000
Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls steady.

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Direct Sales of Feeder & Slaughter Cattle... Click cattle to view entire report

Colorado Cattle Report
This Week: 5,000
Last Week: 4,000
Last Year: 2,200
Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply
included: 100% Feeder Cattle (80% Steers, 4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%.
Feeder cattle supply under 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle price FOB based on
with a 2.0 cent shrink. • BE: No. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, CO, IPS, NM, OK, TX.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (ILINNINDSWOH)
This Week: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Compared to last week: Poor comparable feeder steers trades over LES Order. Feeder heifers not well
Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers, 0% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was
Steers, 0% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle
price FOB based on weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with an 0.5 cent shrink. • BE: No. Livestock
and up is 2.0 cent shrink • DB: No. Livestock reported this week originated from IN, KY.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report
This Week: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 4.00 to 6.00 lower. Buyer demand was
Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers, 0% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was
heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle price FOB
based on weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 2.0 cent shrink. • BE: No. Livestock reported this
and up is 2.0 cent shrink • DB: No. Livestock reported this week originated from KS, KY.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Feeder cattle and calves not established this week.

Montana Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
No trades this week.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales or feeder steers or heifers, but a lower undertone
Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers, 0% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was
(0% Heifers). Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle price FOB based on net weights after a 3% shrink
Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle price FOB
weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 2.0 cent shrink. • BE: No. Livestock reported this week
originated from NM.

Northwest Direct Cattle Report (NVUTAIDAID)
This Week: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply
included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers, 0% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%.
Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle price FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent,
with a 2.0 cent shrink • BE: No. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, MT.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply
included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers, 0% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%.
Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle price FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent,
with a 2.0 cent shrink • BE: No. Livestock reported this week originated from OK.

Southeast Direct Cattle Report (ALMSLGAFLANCNC)
This Week: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Demand was light to
Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (0% Steers, 0% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was
Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle price FOB based on net
weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 2.0 cent shrink • BE: No. Livestock reported this week
originated from AL, GA, MS, TN.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZCANV)
This Week: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Compared to last week: Feeder cattle trades very lightly tested and not enough to establish a trend. A
Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers, 0% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was
early slaughter cattle trades showing signs of weakness again. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle
(100% Steers, 0% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder
FOB based on net weights after a 2.0% shrink or equivalent, with an 0.5 cent shrink • BE: No. Livestock
reported this week originated from AZ, CA, NV.

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