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# Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending July 11, 2025

**Compared to last week**, all classes of cattle and cattle futures made strong gains. Continuing the seasonal decline, dressed beef cutouts were lower with corn also lower.

## **Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes**



Change from Previous Day: +2.27% Change from 10 Days Ago: +7.43% 60 Day Index Trendline

Change from 60 Days Ago: +19.40% Change from 60 Day High: 0.00%

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

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**Fed Cattle**: Trade in the Southern Plains was 3.00 higher at 228.00 with Northern Plains trade 8.00 higher at 239.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 8.15 to 8.80 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 933 lbs. this week, compared to 937 lbs. last week and 911 lbs. a year ago.

S: This Week: 228.00 / Month Ago: 235.00 / Year Ago: 188.00 / 5 Year Avg: 155.94 N: This Week: 239.00 / Month Ago: 242.00 / Year Ago: 198.00 / 5 Year Avg: 158.59

**Feeder Steers**: The national average price for feeder steers was 322.05, 5.90 higher with trade mostly 3.00 to 8.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures were 15.82 to 16.05 higher. This Week: 322.05 / Month Ago: 317.28 / Year Ago: 265.13 / 5 Year Avg: 200.56

**Stocker Steers**: The national average price for stocker steers was 389.05, 5.83 higher with trade mostly 2.00 to 10.00 higher.

This Week: 389.05 / Month Ago: 386.82 / Year Ago: 319.74 / 5 Year Avg: 236.91

**CME Feeder Cattle Index**: 323.37... +11.54 -- 52 Week High: 323.37 on 7/10//25 This Week: 323.37 / Month Ago: 317.10 / Year Ago: 261.04 / 5 Year Avg: 198.62

**Boxed Beef Cutout**: The Choice cutout was 11.11 lower at 378.64 and the Select cutout 11.95 lower at 366.49. The Choice/Select spread is at 12.15, 0.84 wider. This Week: 378.64 / Month Ago: 377.88 / Year Ago: 322.06 / 5 Year Avg: 285.79

Cutter Cow Cutout: 3.68 higher at 323.68.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher.

**Total red meat production** under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, July 12th was estimated at 998.7 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 23.7 percent higher than a week ago and 1.4 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.6 percent lower compared to the previous year.

**Corn**: September futures closed at 3.9600, 0.2400 lower.

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www.cattlerange.com         07/11/25         Last Week         1 Month Ago         1 Year Ago         5 Yr.           CME Feeder Index         323.37         311.83         317.10         261.04         198.           Live Cattle Futures         07/11/25         Last Week         1 Month Ago         1 Year Ago         5 Yr.	62
Live Cattle Futures 07/11/25 Last Week 1 Month Ago 1 Year Ago 5 Yr.	
	Avg.
August 222.20 214.05 225.10 182.37 155.	35
October 219.70 210.90 212.45 184.07 155.	86
December 219.57 211.25 209.92 185.47 157.	31
Feeder Futures07/11/25Last Week1 Month Ago1 Year Ago5 Yr.	Avg.
August 325.32 309.50 306.42 258.65 200.	57
September 325.40 309.37 305.60 258.10 203.	18
October 323.20 307.15 303.35 257.55 205.	45
Fed Cattle07/11/25Last Week1 Month Ago1 Year Ago5 Yr.	Avg.
S. Central 228.00 225.00 235.00 188.00 155.	94
N. Central 239.00 231.00 242.00 198.00 158.	59
Feedyard Closeouts 07/11/25 Last Week 1 Month Ago 1 Year Ago 5 Yr.	Avg.
Current 539.63 435.61 622.28 126.21 (2.6	
Future (Projected)         (89.66)         (164.67)         (232.26)         (211.98)         (101.66)	.88)
Avg. National Prices 07/11/25 Last Week 1 Month Ago 1 Year Ago 5 Yr.	Avg.
Feeder Steers 322.05 316.14 317.28 265.13 200.	56
Stocker Steers         389.05         383.22         386.82         319.74         236.	91
Boxed Beef Cutout 07/11/25 Last Week 1 Month Ago 1 Year Ago 5 Yr.	Avg.
Choice 378.64 389.75 377.88 322.06 285.	
Select 366.49 378.44 363.50 302.31 267.	75
Spread         12.15         11.31         14.38         19.75         18.0	)3
Cutter Cow Cut-Out         323.68         320.00         307.31         292.77         230.	69
Crude Oil Futures         68.72         67.20         73.65         82.23         90.5	59
	Avg.
Grain Prices 07/11/25 Last Week 1 Month Ago 1 Year Ago 5 Yr.	
Grain Prices         0//11/25         Last Week         1 Month Ago         1 Year Ago         5 Yr.           Omaha Corn         4.12         4.33         4.38         4.21         5.5	
	50
Omaha Corn         4.12         4.33         4.38         4.21         5.5	50 70

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#### National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

Data released by USDA on Monday, 7/7/25 for week ending Saturday, 7/5/25

Report not published by USDA due to most auctions closed for the week of July 4th.

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

#### **Feeder Steers:**

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700 lb 800 lb. Steers	07/11/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas (www.cattlerange.com)	344.92	341.90	341.28	287.84	215.69
Iowa	337.25	331.30	335.76	277.55	209.33
Missouri	337.48	327.04	329.25	273.29	206.16
Montana	332.21	328.48	327.03	273.28	208.48
Nebraska	349.94	342.11	337.05	288.34	216.96
Wyoming	335.49	331.55	330.10	275.82	210.74
North Central Avg.	339.55	333.73	333.41	279.35	211.23
Arkansas	309.52	300.58	309.68	255.67	195.53
Colorado	331.88	328.33	321.29	274.78	205.35
Kansas	337.43	329.90	328.47	273.25	206.18
New Mexico	328.06	321.11	314.55	264.11	199.03
Oklahoma	335.08	327.12	325.21	273.26	204.73
Texas	330.40	323.44	318.18	263.55	200.86
South Central Avg.	328.73	321.75	319.56	267.44	201.95
Alabama	304.89	299.93	302.91	247.22	189.08
Florida	292.00	286.05	291.18	241.14	183.27
Georgia	303.25	298.06	305.43	249.22	188.57
Kentucky	315.21	306.28	313.25	259.33	194.46
Louisiana	302.91	296.96	302.94	249.13	188.65
Mississippi	303.45	297.49	303.45	249.62	189.05
Tennessee	314.96	307.44	314.06	257.65	193.28
Virginia	312.76	304.19	310.66	257.88	192.61
Southeast Avg.	306.18	299.55	305.49	251.40	189.87
Arizona	311.20	307.76	308.24	258.43	195.15
California	313.68	308.55	313.38	262.23	199.39
Idaho	315.40	311.35	311.35	263.96	200.89
Nevada	313.92	309.42	310.70	262.90	199.02
Oregon	314.26	310.14	310.14	262.87	200.21
Utah	312.56	308.92	310.22	262.58	199.10
Washington	315.07	310.64	310.64	263.36	200.57
Western Avg.	313.73	309.54	310.67	262.33	199.19
Overall Average	322.05	316.14	317.28	265.13	200.56
This Week +/-	-	1.9%	1.5%	21.5%	60.6%

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#### Stocker Steers:

This Week +/-	-	1.5%	0.6%	21.7%	64.2%
Overall Average	389.05	383.22	386.82	319.74	236.91
Western Avg.	382.73	378.15	377.71	318.57	236.89
Washington	384.11	379.17	377.83	318.80	237.78
Utah	383.72	379.34	378.62	318.67	236.31
Oregon	385.20	378.86	378.40	318.44	230.09
Nevada	384.23	379.33	378.54	319.45	236.69
Idaho	385.57	374.58	379.55	319.32	238.33
Arizona California	378.42 377.88	375.45 374.58	373.56 379.55	316.55 319.32	233.38
Southeast Avg.	362.65	357.19	372.87	302.43	222.03
Virginia Southoost Avg					
Tennessee Virginia	366.55 363.98	362.58 360.04	383.12 381.56	306.78 304.77	222.65 222.01
Mississippi	359.59	351.66	367.48	300.25	222.32
Louisiana Mississippi	357.87	349.93	365.81	299.42	221.36
Kentucky	366.84	362.87	382.77	308.37	223.77
Georgia	367.65	361.68	372.55	300.55	222.49
Florida	352.91	348.93	357.87	291.85	217.94
Alabama	365.81	359.85	371.77	307.41	223.70
South Central Avg.	398.14	390.04	388.32	320.02	239.18
Texas	394.79	386.85	382.17	308.76	236.52
Oklahoma	405.30	393.05	382.89	322.63	241.82
New Mexico	397.26	387.37	381.87	320.15	236.64
Kansas Naw Maxiaa	407.02	396.60	402.15	323.01	242.45
Colorado	409.34	405.23	396.80	339.75	246.14
Arkansas Calarada	375.12	371.15	384.06	305.84	231.54
North Central Avg.	412.69	407.50	408.37	337.95	249.54
Wyoming	408.55	406.13	406.13	336.90	249.45
Nebraska	428.13	418.05	415.57	358.11	257.04
Montana	407.83	402.40	402.40	333.81	247.23
Missouri	408.07	398.57	402.15	323.86	243.16
Iowa	406.31	404.51	406.99	335.65	246.99
Dakotas www.cattlerange.com	417.22	415.32	416.98	339.36	253.35
500 lb 600 lb. Steers	07/11/25		1 Month Ago		

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Trade Date	Futures Volume
07/07/2025	198,661
07/08/2025	277,407
07/09/2025	261,440
07/10/2025	315,773

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
07/07/2025	846,557
07/08/2025	845,866
07/09/2025	843,462
07/10/2025	849,400

Top Expirations Traded On: 07/10/2025							
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI				
FDR CATTLE FUT	OCT25	6,848	14,527				
FDR CATTLE FUT	NOV25	3,938	9,857				
FDR CATTLE FUT	AUG25	17,255	38,035				
FDR CATTLE FUT	SEP25	12,233	24,984				
FDR CATTLE FUT	JAN26	1,935	5,216				
Total Feeder Ca	ttle Futures	43,554	96,156				
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI				
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT25	54,127	130,872				
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC25	27,455	86,107				
LV CATTLE FUT	AUG25	68,438	106,374				
LV CATTLE FUT	APR26	5,263	18,936				
LV CATTLE FUT	FEB26	9,839	34,211				
Total Live Ca	ttle Futures	171,048	391,139				
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI				
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUL25	3,980	13,103				
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT25	31,325	110,081				
LEAN HOGS FUT	DEC25	12,722	87,132				
LEAN HOGS FUT	AUG25	41,151	75,878				
LEAN HOGS FUT	FEB26	6,533	36,776				
Total Lean H	log Futures	101,171	362,061				
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI				
PORK CUTOUT FUT	JUL25	0	13				
PORK CUTOUT FUT	DEC25	0	27				
PORK CUTOUT FUT	AUG25	0	4				
Total Pork Cut	out Futures	0	44				

#### Cattle Futures: Charts of Commitment of Traders

Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary:

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#### USDA Canceled Plans to Reopen Mexican Livestock Imports...

• Plans canceled because of reports that New World screwworm has resumed its northward spread.

#### Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:

With the futures market rallying this week many were expecting stronger cash prices, however, that was not the case as Canadian fed prices were steady to slightly lower. Dressed sales in Western Canada were from \$495.00-500.00/cwt delivered, steady to \$1.00/cwt lower than last week. Most of the cattle that traded were being scheduled for delivery throughout the most of August. Many producers have indicated a large percentage of their cattle are contracted. Most if not all the cattle being delivered are at a discount compared to the current cash market.

#### Chart of the Week:



#### Photo of the Week:

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#### • 180 Brangus & Brangus Cross Rep. Heifers... Central TX



"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

**In my opinion**, we are in the midst of discovering to what extent some will go in the attempt to maintain, or gain in market share. Cattle feeders are believed the spearhead of the move higher in feeder cattle. As there has been no contraction of production capacity, cattle feeders are having to buy feeder cattle, at extreme spreads between start and finish, in order to meet contractual agreements. Regardless of price direction, the spreads alone are creating risks that may or may not be able to be managed with any derivative. Grocers and restaurants turned a blind eye to the rally in cattle and were able to buy beef cheaper this week. Their aspects appear to differ on the ability of the consumer to pay any price than cattle feeders do. Lenders are loaning out money left and right to nearly all farming and ranching operations. Whether helping to offset the low price of grains, or help finance cattle or margin calls, the lender is believed having reached a new level of capital requirements for Ag lending.

Protectionism versus free trade is front and center in the cattle industry. This week, some associations applauded the USDA for opening the border with Mexico as it appeared that southern cattle feeders are in great need of this inventory. Others applauded the reclosure stating there is no need for any beef or cattle to be inside the US, but US cattle. While this battle has been ongoing for years, it is on the forefront today due to the importance of supplies. If one were to dig a little under the surface, protectionism is playing a vital role in the supplies that could be made available to the US. Hence, some producers, not impacted by

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the loss of inventory from south of the border, are holding on to what is believed as a very profitable production scheme that may or may not be dramatically upended were more supplies to be made available. Throw on top the newly applied tariffs on to imports from Brazil, and it only goes to further strengthen a few producers, especially commercial's, position in the market.

Current basis relationship of fed cattle, spread between starting feeder and finished fat, and questionable further resilience of consumer demand, all produce risk that may or may not all be able to be managed. As well, the increase of capital requirements, and risk of potential adverse price fluctuation, is believed rationing the number of participants. Futures and options, and LRP policies, offer a plethora of means for which to manage risk that can be. Hindsight will play a critical role going forward as those who have used such in the first half of the year may question its need for the second half. With great knowledge of this being a commodity market, and having seen several this year revert from historical high to 14% to 50% lower, you have to know that cattle and feeder cattle are subject to the same fundamentals as these other commodities. Supplies were short and ways were found to increase, or the price curbed the demand for. In this year, Orange Juice has declined the most at 59% in 4 months, Coffee 31% in 3 months, Crude oil 18% in 2 days, with Corn & Soymeal down 14% since February. Were feeder cattle to decline from today's high by the minimal of what corn and meal did, it would be an approximate \$45.00 decline. If the New World Screw Worm can halt interstate transportation between countries, if found in the US, would it halt interstate transportation between states? If so, what are the consequences of inability to ship cattle from a feed yard in one state to a packer in another? Or, backgrounded cattle, ready to go on feed, but can't transport to a yard? I think you should pay close attention to this issue as it has been main stream this week, is the most relevant aspect of increasing supplies to US cattle feeders, and the current administration seemingly causing great disruptions of commerce in the cattle industry through believed influence from multiple associations attempting to break or solidify the current border closing.

Energy closed the week higher and remains much closer to \$70.00 than \$60.00. Diesel fuel continues to lead the way higher, leading me to continue to recommend topping off farm tanks or booking some harvest fuel needs. Bonds were lower at weeks end with gold breaking out of a significant triangle to the upside. Both of these movements, when combined with the weak US dollar, reflect an environment of more inflation than deflation. As the Trump administration continues to be exceptionally volatile in actions on tariffs and unknown aspects of whether or not the next administration can maintain, or will destroy current work being done, these actions are creating exceptional volatility in price of commodities. Corn is lower and believed going to move some lower. I continue to believe November of '26 soybeans to be a market with great potential to move higher.

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#### Fed Cattle:

**USDA reported on Friday afternoon** that negotiated cash trade has been moderate on good demand in Kansas. Compared to last week, live purchases in Kansas have been 4.00-5.00 higher from 228.00-230.00. Negotiated cash trade has been moderate on good demand in Nebraska. Compared to last week, live purchases have been 8.00-10.00 higher at 240.00. Dressed purchases, compared to Thursday, have been steady at 380.00. Negotiated cash trade in the Western Cornbelt has been moderate to heavy on good demand. Compared to Thursday, live purchases have been steady to 5.00 higher while dressed

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purchases have been steady at 380.00. In the Texas Panhandle, negotiated cash trade has been limited on moderate demand. The last market test in the Texas Panhandle was Thursday at 228.00.

5 Area Weekly Fed Cattle Weighted Averages:

#### Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; Iowa/Minnesota feedlots (Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day) Recap for: Thursday, 7/10/2025

Head Count:	17,166	Week Ago:	6,877	Last Year:	16,87	0
Week to Date:	18,477	Week Ago:	38,437	Last Year:	58,77	3
		Negotiate	d Cash Sales			
	Head Count	Weight Range	Price	e Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	5,528	1,375 - 1,650	232.00	- 241.00	1,516	236.66
65 - 80% Choice	76	1,500 - 1,500	225.00	- 225.00	1,500	225.00
35 - 65% Choice	884	1,300 - 1,350	228.00	- 228.00	1,322	228.00
0 - 35% Choice		-		-		
Total all grades	6,488	1,300 - 1,650	225.00	- 241.00	1,489	235.35
STEERS: LIVE DELIVER	ED					
Over 80% Choice	388	1,450 - 1,500	236.00	- 238.00	1,463	237.01
65 - 80% Choice		-		-		
35 - 65% Choice		-		-		
0 - 35% Choice		-		-		
Total all grades	388	1,450 - 1,500	236.00	- 238.00	1,463	237.01
STEERS: DRESSED DEL	IVERED					
Over 80% Choice	3,567	882 - 1,071	372.00	- 380.00	960	379.29
65 - 80% Choice		-		-		
35 - 65% Choice		-		-		
0 - 35% Choice		-		-		
Total all grades	3,567	882 - 1,071	372.00	- 380.00	960	379.29
STEERS: DRESSED FOE	3					
No Reportable Trades	5.					
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	1,580	1,200 - 1,475	235.00	- 240.00	1,361	238.33
65 - 80% Choice	357	1,200 - 1,200	228.00	- 228.00	1,200	228.00
35 - 65% Choice	105	1,338 - 1,338	228.00	- 228.00	1,338	228.00

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	Dai	ly Formula Base Vou	me	
Tue Jul 01	Wed Jul 02	Thu Jul 03	Fri Jul 04	Mon Jul 07
43,329	34,404	24,451		39,230



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### This week's Feedyard Closeouts...

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

#### Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 200 days ago = December 23, 2024
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: (\$170.33)

*Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$263.00 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,119.00
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$1.06 per lb.	\$742.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$110.30
Interest on feed cost:	\$19.31
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,990.62
**Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$235.35 per cwt:	\$3,530.25
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	\$539.63
	<b>\$539.63</b> \$435.61
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: Change from previous week:	
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	\$435.61

\*CME Feeder Cattle Index \*\*USDA Market News

#### Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

• Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = January 27, 2026

*Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$321.84 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,589.72
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$0.94 per lb.	\$658.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$120.62
Interest on feed cost:	\$15.32
Total Cost & Expense:	\$3,383.66
**Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$219.60 per cwt:	\$3,294.00
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$89.66)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	(\$164.67)
Change from previous week:	+\$75.01
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$222.58





Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on-feed 200 days ago & sold this week:\$539.63Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago:(\$89.66)Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week:(\$170.33)

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



#### Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

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



#### Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:

Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.

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	Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentage by Class - U.S.					
Cattle						
	Head	<u>% of Total</u>				
Steers	290,720	51.8%				
Heifers	173,324	30.9%				
Dairy Cows	45,101	8.0%				
Other Cows	42,833	7.6%				
Bulls	9,044	1.6%				
Total	561,022					

#### Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

			Livestock	& Poultry	Slaughter				
Current Day Slau	ghter								
					Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD
<u>Fri Jul 11, 2</u>	2025	Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	WTD	WTD	YTD	YTD	% Change
Calves	1,000	0	792	5,000	4,000	3,558	71,285	115,392	-38.2%
Cattle	101,000	1,000	118,829	565,000	473,000	598,057	15,616,803	16,695,401	-6.5%
Hogs	441,000	2,000	448,671	2,332,000	1,823,000	2,340,407	66,650,557	68,124,366	-2.2%
Sheep	4,000	0	3,691	34,000	31,000	35,372	1,026,540	1,023,211	0.3%
Chicken (Young)	31,734,000	4,389,000	31,514,000	171,785,000	144,630,000	169,746,000	4,925,380,000	4,996,098,000	-1.4%
					Prev Week	Last Year	2025	2024	YTD
Sat Jul 12, 2	2025	Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	WTD	WTD	YTD	YTD	% Change
Calves	0	0	0	5,000	4,000	3,558	71,285	115,392	-38.2%
Cattle	3,000	1,000	6,516	568,000	474,000	604,573	15,619,803	16,701,917	-6.5%
Hogs	39,000	23,000	28,765	2,371,000	1,846,000	2,369,172	66,689,557	68,153,131	-2.2%
Sheep	0	0	31	34,000	31,000	35,403	1,026,540	1,023,242	0.3%
Chicken (Young)	3,355,000	1,133,000	0	175,140,000	145,763,000	169,746,000	4,928,735,000	4,996,098,000	-1.4%

#### **Boxed Beef Cutouts:**

#### USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 7/11/25

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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	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	378.64	366.49
Change from prior day:	(6.02)	(4.37)
Choice/Select spread:	12	.16
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	1	138

#### **Composite Primal Values**

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	Primal Rib	496.52	462.32
	Primal Chuck	313.65	312.41
	Primal Round	323.57	319.98
	Primal Loin	516.31	481.50
	Primal Brisket	331.31	338.32
	Primal Short Plate	315.33	315.33
	Primal Flank	249.40	248.42

#### Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

						Choice	Select
Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
07/10	41	13	8	7	69	384.66	370.86
07/09	108	24	0	11	143	386.45	373.27
07/08	65	14	12	8	99	393.04	378.46
07/07	52	18	9	15	94	390.98	377.53
07/03	79	15	0	9	103	389.75	378.44
Current 5	Day Simple A	verage:				388.98	375.71



#### **USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:**

Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock and Poultry Program

Quality Assessment Division

MONTH WEEKLY OR MONTHLY VIEW-YFAR-REGION-STATE (Multiple values) ▼ (AII) \* (All) \* (All) Beef Graded Week over Week Year Beef: Head Graded Prime, Choice, & Select 2025 2022 2024 Regions: All 2023 States: All 500K 500K 450 450K Head Graded 400K On 3/9/2024 (Week 10) a total of 449.792 head of cattle were graded. 400K 391,780 384 570 782 370 350K 350K 334 611 Week16 Week19 Week24 Week38 Week40 Week43 Week49 Week 8 Week 9 Week10 Week13 Week14 Week15 Week17 Week18 Week20 Week21 Week22 Week23 Week26 Week28 Week29 Week33 Week34 Week37 Week41 Week44 Week47 Week48 Week50 Week51 Week52 Week53 Week11 Week12 Week25 Week27 Week31 W eek35 Week39 Week42 Week45 Week46 Week30 Week32 Week36

#### Last Week's Trade Data:

#### Beef:

**Net sales** of 11,600 MT for 2025 were up 1 percent from the previous week, but down 12 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (4,000 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), South Korea (3,800 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), Mexico (1,100 MT), Taiwan (1,100 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Hong Kong (800 MT), were offset by reductions for China (400 MT).

**Exports** of 14,100 MT were down 5 percent from the previous week, but up 1 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to South Korea (4,500 MT), Japan (4,500 MT), Taiwan (1,400 MT), Mexico (1,200 MT), and Canada (1,000 MT).

#### Pork:

**Net sales** of 24,300 MT for 2025 were down 11 percent from the previous week and 17 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for China (8,800 MT), Mexico (7,300 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), Japan (4,200 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Colombia (900 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Australia (500 MT), were offset by reductions for Vietnam (100 MT).

**Exports** of 30,100 were unchanged from the previous week, but down 10 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (12,700 MT), Japan (4,000 MT), South Korea (3,300 MT), China (2,100 MT), and Colombia (1,700 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 7.8 percent and the Activity Index decreased by 3.6 percent. Compared to last week, items from the loin, rib, sirloin, and ground sections showed less ad

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Weekly Market Summary
Beef Head Count Graded Year Over Year and

Continuous Timeframe

Data as of 2025-06-28

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space while items from the brisket, chuck, round, other/misc., and deli sections showed an increase. Carcass items remained steady.

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Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,824	24,824	
Activity Index	97,312	100,970	
Feature Rate (%)	86.6%	94.4%	

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

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

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

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

**Total red meat production** under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, July 12th was estimated at 998.7 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 23.7 percent higher than a week ago and 1.4 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.6 percent lower compared to the previous year.

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#### 3 Year Bullish/Bearish Consensus Charts from SentimenTrader:

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Cattle Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



#### Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



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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 and cattle prices. A strong dollar depresses export demand.



<u>U.S. Dollar Index</u>

#### Stock Markets & Economic News:

T. Rowe Price

#### Nasdaq holds up best among major U.S. indexes

The major U.S. stock indexes finished the week modestly lower, with the tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite Index holding up best. Tariff news dominated the headlines, but market reaction was muted compared with previous tariff announcements. There was little difference in performance between large-caps and smallcaps, while growth stocks held up modestly better than value.

Investors have begun to follow airline earnings announcements as something of a bellwether of consumer strength. Delta Air Lines provided a supportive full-year 2025 earnings outlook—after withdrawing its guidance in the wake of the early-April tariff announcements—and said that travelers are returning to the skies. The supportive outlook from Delta lifted shares of U.S. airlines broadly. In single-stock news, NVIDIA hit the \$4 trillion market capitalization threshold for the first time, helping put the "mega" in the so-called Magnificent Seven group of mega-cap stocks.

#### FOMC minutes show disagreement about policy direction

In a slow week for economic data releases, investors digested Wednesday's release of the minutes from the Federal Reserve's mid-June policy meeting. The minutes showed some disagreement among members of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) about the direction of monetary policy. While "most" policymakers said that they anticipate cutting rates this year, two stated that they would be open to rate reductions as soon as the late-July FOMC meeting. On the other hand, some committee members said that they don't anticipate cutting rates at all in 2025. Stocks showed little reaction to the FOMC minutes.

#### U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	44,371.51	-457.02	4.30%
S&P 500	6,259.75	-19.60	6.43%
Nasdaq Composite	20,585.53	-15.58	6.60%
S&P MidCap 400	3,172.40	-18.91	1.65%
Russell 2000	2,234.83	76.51	0.21%

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**The Northwest, California, and Illinois** saw large areas worsen this past week. Meanwhile, there were significant drought improvements in Montana, Nebraska, Minnesota, Florida, and Texas (where regions that were in Exceptional Drought [D4] experienced catastrophic flooding).



**<u>Click Here</u>** to view a Slide Show of Drought Monitor maps for the last 12 weeks



7/11/25, 6:03 PM

Weekly Market Summary



This product was prepared by the USDA Office of the Chief Economist (OCE) World Agricultural Outlook Boord (WAOB)

## Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects July 8, 2025 U.S. Drought Monitor data



Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:



#### Looking ahead...

**From July 10 to 14**, a cold front is forecast to shift southeast across the central U.S. and provide the focus for thunderstorms. The most widespread, heavy precipitation (more than 1.5 inches) is forecast across the Upper Mississippi Valley and Western Corn Belt, but locally heavy precipitation is expected as far south and west as the Southern Great Plains and eastern New Mexico. Daily convection with locally heavy precipitation is forecast across the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast, especially east of the Appalachians. A lull in the Monsoon will be accompanied by above-normal temperatures across the Desert Southwest. Dry weather and increasing heat are likely for the interior Pacific Northwest.

**The 6-10 day outlook** (valid July 15-19, 2025) favors above-normal precipitation across the eastern twothirds of the contiguous U.S., most of Alaska, and the western Hawaiian Islands. The largest above-normal precipitation probabilities (more than 50 percent) are forecast for the Florida Panhandle, western Texas, and eastern New Mexico. Increased below-normal precipitation probabilities are limited to the Pacific Northwest. Above-normal temperatures are favored throughout the Pacific Northwest, Great Basin, eastern Texas, Lower Mississippi Valley, and the East. Increased chances for below-normal temperatures are forecast for the Great Plains. The outlook leans cooler (warmer)-than-normal for southern (northern) Alaska.

#### **Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:**





**Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:** 

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#### Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 6, 2025

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2024 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	1	9	73	17
Illinois	4	6	22	55	13
Indiana	3	8	26	53	10
lowa	-	2	12	62	24
Kansas	2	4	22	54	18
Kentucky	1	3	26	62	8
Michigan	1	8	35	49	7
Minnesota	1	5	20	55	19
Missouri	1	5	20	62	12
Nebraska	1	3	21	55	20
North Carolina	1	3	18	52	26
North Dakota	1	6	31	57	5
Ohio	1	5	37	51	6
Pennsylvania	1	1	20	55	23
South Dakota	1	3	24	52	20
Tennessee	3	6	23	48	20
Texas	3	8	21	47	21
Wisconsin	1	3	19	58	19
18 States	1	4	21	57	17
Previous week	1	4	22	58	15
Previous year	3	6	23	52	16

- Represents zero.

#### Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 6, 2025

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
labama	-	2	13	62	2
Arizona	65	21	12	2	
Arkansas	-	4	32	47	1
California	-	-	65	25	1
Colorado	4	10	21	53	1
Connecticut	-	-	100	-	
Delaware	1	6	40	51	
Florida	-	4	27	45	2
Georgia	1	7	27	56	_
ldaho	2	8	27	45	1
Ilinois	2	6	34	41	1
ndiana	2	5	33	51	
owa	1	3	25	59	1
Kansas	3	7	23	51	1
	3	5	19	64	1
Kentucky	1	2	29	60	1
Louisiana	1	2			
Maine	- 7	11	8	59	3
Maryland		11	30	35	1
Massachusetts	-	1	60	40	
Michigan	-	5	28	53	1
Minnesota	1	6	26	54	1
Mississippi	2	5	28	49	1
Missouri	-	1	11	77	1
Montana	23	36	32	8	
Nebraska	7	22	41	27	
Nevada	35	55	10	-	
New Hampshire	-	-	-	100	
New Jersey	1	5	19	70	
New Mexico	6	20	20	9	4
New York	1	2	16	72	
North Carolina	-	2	12	73	1
North Dakota	1	6	30	58	
Ohio	-	1	17	77	
Oklahoma	1	5	24	58	1
Oregon	16	24	24	25	1
Pennsylvania	1	5	15	74	
Rhode Island	1		17	75	
South Carolina	1	8	30	55	
South Dakota	1	17	38	38	
Tennessee	1	5	22	56	1
Texas	8	10	22	40	2
Utah	0 6	26	30	38	2
	0	20		30 70	1
Vermont	1	5	-	70 54	1
Virginia		-	31	÷	
Washington	9	13	47	29	
West Virginia	3	10	44	43	
Wisconsin	1	7	23	52	1
Wyoming	9	22	42	23	
48 States	11	16	28	32	1
Previous week	12	17	28	31	1
Previous year	9	16	31	36	
Tovidua year	9	10	31		

#### Weekly Grain Market Review:

Grain Prices	07/11/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.12	4.33	4.38	4.21	5.50
Kansas City Wheat	5.32	5.36	5.42	5.11	6.70
Sept. Corn Futures	3.9600	4.2025	4.4450	4.0025	5.3426
Sept. Wheat Futures	5.4500	5.5675	5.4375	5.5075	6.7713

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#### 5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - 7/11/25

Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

**Net sales** of 1,262,100 MT for 2024/2025 were up noticeably from the previous week and up 70 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (469,900 MT, including 90,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 32,800 MT), Japan (436,200 MT, including 185,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 5,300 MT), South Korea (146,100 MT, including 62,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), Colombia (119,000 MT, including decreases of 23,600 MT), and Guatemala (59,600 MT, including 28,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 3,400 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (140,200 MT) and Costa Rica (2,700 MT). Net sales of 888,600 MT for 2025/2026 were primarily for Mexico (423,900 MT), Japan (304,800 MT), unknown destinations (112,400 MT), El Salvador (37,000 MT), and Nicaragua (6,500 MT).

**Exports** of 1,679,000 MT were up 15 percent from the previous week and 5 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (727,100 MT), Japan (429,700 MT), South Korea (136,100 MT), Colombia (75,600 MT), and the Dominican Republic (54,400 MT).

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Regional Auction Reports... Click Link to view entire report

Last Friday & Saturday Auctions:

No Auctions due to July 4th Holiday.

**Monday Auctions:** 

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

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale July 7, 2025... Next sale July 14, 2025.

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

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale July 7, 2025... Next sale July 14, 2025.

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

This Week:

Last Reported: Last Year: No sale July 7, 2025... Next sale July 14, 2025.

#### **Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK**

This Week: 1,487 Last Reported: 1,342 Last Year: 2,270 Compared to last week: Steer calves 10.00-1500 higher with instances of up to 20.00 higher. Heifer calves 5.00-10.00 higher with instances of up to 15.00 higher. Demand very good. Quality average. Front-end bulls traded at prices comparable to last week's steer prices, reflecting continued strength in the market.

#### **Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM**

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale July 7, 2025... Next sale July 14, 2025.

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

This Week: 5,864 Last Reported: 5,686 Last Year: 10,622 Compared to last week feeder steers under 600 lbs. sold steady to 8.00 lower. Heavier weights sold mostly steady to 6.00 higher with heavy 8 weights selling up to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher with 7 and 8 weights selling 15.00 higher. Supply was moderate with good demand.

#### Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 3,694 Last Reported: 2,531 Last Year: 3,697 Compared to last week, 400-450 lb steer calves sold mostly 10.00-13.00 higher, with 450-500 lb and 550-600 lb steer calves trading fully steady to firm, the bulk of the 500-550 lb steers sold mostly in pot load lots and large drafts trading mostly 5.00-14.00 higher than last week's pot load and larger drafts, 600-700 lbs steers traded firm to 10.00 higher, with over 700 lbs selling 4.00-7.00 higher. Heifer calves weighing 400-500 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 higher.

#### Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 807 Last Reported: 568 Last Year: 1,291 No trends could be established this week due to this sale being closed last week in observance of the July 4th Independence Day Holiday.

#### Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale July 7, 2025... Next sale July 14, 2025.

#### **United Producers Inc. - Harned KY**

This Week: 238 Last Reported: 415 Last Year: 581 Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold mostly steady on a very light test. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

#### **Tuesday Auctions:**

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

This Week: 604 Last Reported: 945 Last Year: 734 Compared to last sale(6-24-25): Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand was mostly good for very light offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. Demand for cutting bulls remains very good as several buyers were looking for bulls to cut and make steers. Market activity was mostly active today. Weigh up cows comprised the majority of the offering again this week.

#### Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

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

#### Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

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

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

This Week: 1,585 Last Reported: 2,531 Last Year: 8,877 Compared to last week: Steer calves 10.00-15.00 higher. Heifer calves 5.00-10.00 higher. All classes of calves sold up to 20.00 plus higher, conservatively. Buyers were not very selective for kind, condition, or days weaned.

#### Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 1,144 Last Reported: 1,121 Last Year: 732 Compared to two weeks ago: Steer calves traded mostly 5.00 higher. Heifer calves traded mostly 5.00 lower, reflecting a market correction after an unprecedented rise in prices and buyer demand noted from two weeks ago. Not enough comparable sales on yearlings but a lower undertone was noted.

#### **Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO**

This Week: 1,358 Last Reported: 1,711 Last Year: 1,797 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were 2.00-4.00 higher. Steer calves sold 4.00-8.00 higher with spots 16.00 higher. Heifer calves were 6.00-12.00 higher with spots 20.00 higher. Demand was good on light supply.

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

This Week: 1,980 Last Reported: 1,287 Last Year: 2,128 Compared to two weeks ago: Slaughter cows and bulls sold sharply lower. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold 2.00 to 7.00 higher.

#### Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 329 Last Reported: 176 Last Year: 276 No trends available due to July 4th holiday.

#### Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 1,145 Last Reported: 652 Last Year: 1,240 No market comparison with last week due to holiday closure: however market active with very good demand for weaned packages and yearlings. Very good demand for slaughter cows and slaughter bulls.

#### **Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT**

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

#### Wednesday Auctions:

#### Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: 1,652 Last Reported: 1,391 Last Year: 4,353 Compared to two weeks ago: best test on steers 950 to 1049 lbs 15.00 to 20.00 higher. Heifers not well tested today for comparison. Very good demand for cattle today.

#### **Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE**

This Week: 9,630 Last Reported: 8,075 Last Year: 8,720

Annual Customer Appreciation BBQ Sale, started the day at 8:00 am, Fall calves followed by several load lots of yearlings, video auction at noon, then onto more loads of yearlings from local Sandhill Ranches. No comparable offerings for an accurate comparison a trend will not be given for steers or heifers. Demand was good all day, with several buyers at the barn and active internet bidding.

#### Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

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

#### **OKC West - El Reno OK**

This Week: 4,514 Last Reported: 2,531 Last Year: 8,877 Compared to last week: Feeder steers 3.00-8.00 higher except 850-900lbs steady. Feeder heifers over 750lbs 10.00-15.00 higher, under 750 lbs steady to 4.00 higher. Quality average. Demand good for feeders and very good for calves. Steer calves 10.00-15.00 higher. Heifer calves 5.00-10.00 higher. All classes of calves sold up to 20.00 plus higher, conservatively.

#### **Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM**

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

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

This Week: 804 Last Reported: 546 Last Year: 1,089 Compared to two weeks ago, not enough feeders or calves for a market test. Slaughter cows sold steady. Good demand for light supply.

#### **Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA**

This Week: 835 Last Reported: 1,369 Last Year: 0 No recent auction sale for comparison. Several load lots of reputation yearling cattle sold today. Demand was good and included active internet bidding.

#### **Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO**

This Week: 1,178 Last Reported: 2,392 Last Year: 1,120 Compared to the last fe

Compared to the last feeder cattle auction two weeks ago, steers sold mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher with spots up to 16.00 higher. Heifers under 550lbs were steady to 6.00 higher, and heavier weights sold with a sharply higher undertone. Dairy steers sold with a sharply higher undertone. Demand was good on a moderate supply.

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

This Week: 1,889 Last Reported: 542 Last Year: 1,172 Based on limited comparisons with the last reported sale three weeks ago, feeder steers under 700 lbs 5.00-10.00 higher. Weights over 700 lbs sold with a higher undertone. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs 15.00-20.00 higher with weights over 600 lbs selling with a higher undertone. Slaughter cows 3,00-6.00 higher. Demand very good. Supply moderate.

#### **Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL**

This Week: 1,018 Last Reported: 812 Last Year: 1,101 No trends available.

#### **Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY**

This Week: 612 Last Reported: 193 Last Year: 480 No trend due to being closed to observe last weeks holiday, However the market was strong today with active buyers.

#### **Thursday Auctions:**

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

This Week: 1,323 Last Reported: 949 Last Year: 1,276 Compared to last sale(6-26-25): Feeder steer and heifer calves were all too lightly tested last week to develop any market trend. Demand was mostly good for light offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain to average.

#### Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD

This Week: 1,925 Last Reported: 1,514 Last Year: 3,286 Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers 10.00 higher, heifers 5.00 higher. Very good demand for this nice, summertime, offering of yearling steers and heifers. Many long strings offered in full loads and multiple load lots of steers and heifers. Flesh conditions ranged from very light flesh right off grass, to feedyard backgrounded in moderate to heavy flesh at times.

#### Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week: 2,000 Last Reported: 2,056 Last Year: 2,067 No recent test of market for an accurate comparison a trend will not be given for steers or heifers. Demand was very good with several buyers and active internet.

#### Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 1,328 Last Reported: 2,033 Last Year: 2,264 Compared to last test two weeks ago: Feeder steers and feeder heifers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Steer calves and heifer calves mostly 5.00 to 15.00 higher. Quality good to attractive with very good demand. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher.

#### Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 2,517 Last Reported: 1,334 Last Year: 2,472 Compared to last sale two weeks ago: Feeder steers 8.00 to 12.00 higher. Feeder heifers 10.00 to 12.00 higher. Not enough calves two weeks ago for an accurate trend. Demand was moderate. Quality average to good.

#### Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 1,459 Last Reported: 1,928 Last Year: 2,376 Compared to 2 weeks ago, feeder steers 750 lb to 1,000 lb sold 14.00 to 20.00 higher. Not enough feeder heifers 600 lb to 925 lb for a market test, however a sharply higher trend was noted. Demand was good. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher.

#### Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week: 2,094 Last Reported: 2,120 Last Year: 2,460 Nice offering of cattle today. Due to taking the month of June off from reporting, there were no good comparables. The receipts were light to moderate with good demand.

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

This Week: 2,644 Last Reported: 1,881 Last Year: 2,030 Compared to two weeks ago: There were few comparable sales as turn out for this sale was higher, with rain and the holiday keeping cattle away the last two weeks. Sentiment seemed to be lower on steer calves and feeders, yet the #2 quality seem to be closing the price margin on the better kind of cattle. Heifers seemed to gain even though there were no comparable sales, demand was greater and a higher undertone was noted. Slaughter cattle remain steady with higher yielding bulls still bringing over 2.00.

#### Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX

This Week: 844 Last Reported: 1,303 Last Year: 1,023 Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers and heifers were 2.00 to 5.00 higher on limited comparable sales. Demand was good after sales were closed for the holidays.

#### New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week: 803 Last Reported: 1,350 Last Year: 788 Compared to the last sale three weeks ago, steers and heifers traded sharply higher. Slaughter cows 5.00 to 10.00 higher.

#### **Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY**

This Week: 1,819 Last Reported: 629 Last Year: 2,404 No comparison due to no sale last week.

#### Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 1,679 Last Reported: 623 Last Year: 2,382 No Trends due to market being closed last week for the 4th of July holiday. However, buyers were active today and showed good demand for all classes of feeder and slaughter cattle.

#### **Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA**

This Week: 1,250 Last Reported: 595 Last Year: 1,750 Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for accurate trends. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Trade active with good demand.

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#### **Colorado Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 3,027 Last Reported: 4,012 Last Year: 4,753

Compared to last week: Feeder heifers 700lbs 4.00 higher. All other classes of cattle not enough comparable sales on current FOB for a market trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (56.8% Steers, 43.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide >600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, NC, TX.

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

This Week: 130 file:///C:/Users/TCR1/OneDrive - The Cattle Range/CP/WMS/07-11-24.html

Last Reported: 403 Last Year:

Compared to last week: Feeder steers not established and feeder heifers not tested for Current FOB delivery. Demand is 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 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY.

#### Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 3.371 Last Reported: 14,403 Last Year: 11,537 Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB steers or heifers for a market trend. A good portion of the supply consisted of future delivery cattle. Buyer demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (60.4% Steers, 39.6% 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 CO, KS, LA, OK, TX.

#### **Missouri Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: Feeder cattle and calves not established this week

#### Montana Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 780 Last Reported: Last Year:

Compared to last week: No trades last week to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (55.1% Steers, 44.9% 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 and 20-30 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MT.

#### **New Mexico Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 907 Last Reported: 66 Last Year: 3,384

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales due to last weeks light test. Buyer demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (49.6% Steers, 50.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 Ibs 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: Last Reported: Last Year: No Trades this week.

#### **Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 3,322 Last Reported: 7,470 Last Year: 8.106 Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB steers or heifers for a market trend. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (89.2% Steers, 10.8% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs

was 95%. 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 OK.

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

This Week: 1,247 Last Reported: 1,406 Last Year: 1,446

Compared to last week: A higher undertone was noted on current FOB steers and heifers. Demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (50.9% Steers, 49.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 92%. 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 FL, GA, MS.

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

This Week: 964 Last Reported: 315 Last Year: 264

Compared to last week, feeders have no comparison. Trade active, demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (3.3% Steers, 93.4% Dairy Steers, 3.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 6%. 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, MO.

#### **Texas Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 14,304 Last Reported: 9,260 Last Year: 16,208

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers sold with a higher undertone on limited comparable sales. Most trades were contracted for future months. Demand was good after the holiday week. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (73.4% Steers, 26.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 98%. 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 CO, FL, GA, KS, KY, MS, NM, OK, TX.

#### Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 480 Last Reported: 13,055 Last Year: 1,855

No comparable offerings for a market comparison as cattle on this report came out of backgrounding lots instead of summer grass like last weeks supply. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (27.1% Steers, 72.9% 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 10-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NE, WY.

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