the Cattle Range

Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending February 28, 2025

Compared to last week, fed cattle were lower while feeder cattle and cutout values were higher. Corn and soybean meal futures were higher while wheat futures were higher. The absolute lowest cattle values mixed with corn already lower.

Cattle/Beef Market Highlights

Change from Previous Week — **Change from 4 Weeks Ago**

Cattle Index Up 0.5% — Cattle Index Up 4.5%
Beef Index Up 1.0% — Beef Index Up 3.0%

Indexes track the daily market values for the days of 10 days prior back to the beginning of the current year. Cattle and beef indexes are based on the current live cattle and boxed beef futures.

Fed Cattle - In the Texas Panhandle, fed cattle traded in a range of $185 to $188 dollars, with most trades at $188 dollars. In Nebraska, fed cattle traded in a range of $187 to $189 dollars, with most trades at $188 dollars. In Kansas, fed cattle traded in a range of $187 to $189 dollars, with most trades at $188 dollars. In Iowa, fed cattle traded in a range of $187 to $189 dollars, with most trades at $188 dollars. Cattle feeders in Iowa are reluctant to sell cattle at a price that is more than a week ago and 5-10 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date is slightly lower than last year's pace.

Feeder Steers - Feeder steers sold in a range of $300 to $400 dollars, with most trades at $350 dollars. Feeder steers sold in a range of $300 to $400 dollars, with most trades at $350 dollars. Feeder steers sold in a range of $300 to $400 dollars, with most trades at $350 dollars. Feeder steers sold in a range of $300 to $400 dollars, with most trades at $350 dollars. Feeder steers are being sold at a price that is more than a week ago and 5-10 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date is slightly lower than last year's pace.

Beef - Beef futures are higher. Corn is higher.

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Soybeans - Soybean futures are higher.

Wheat - Wheat futures are higher.

Cattle - Cattle futures are lower.

Cattle on the move - Cattle on the move are down from a week ago and down from

Daily Beef Cattle

Feeder Steer/Calf Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

sale.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY
This Week: 747
Last Reported: 1,058
Last Year: 111
Compared to last Tuesday, selling all cattle classes; slaughter cows steady instances 4.00-5.00 higher, slaughter bulls on a light offering mostly steady, several bred cows ranging from young to broken mouth. Few feeder calves with not enough for a good market test. Demand moderate to good.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO
This Week: 1,402
Last Reported: 3,203
Last Year: 2,606
Trade activity and demand was good. Feeder steers sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher with instances of sharply higher across all weight classes. Feeder heifers sold mostly 2.00 to 3.00 higher with instances of sharply higher across all weight classes. Breaker slaughter cows of average dressing sold steady Boner cows sold 1.00 lower and lean cows sold 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls of average dressing sold 3.00 higher.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK
This Week: 3,000
Last Reported: 2,460
Last Year: 9,110
Compared to the last sale two weeks ago: Steer an heifer calves sold 15.00-20.00 higher, instances of up to 25.00 higher on heifers. Demand very good, especially for heifer calves.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX
This Week: 947
Last Reported: 544
Last Year: 1,385
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on steers or heifers due to last weeks light test, however a much higher undertone was noted. Trading activity was moderate to active on good buyer demand, especially for stocker type cattle. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly 5.00 higher on a light test.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO
This Week: 2,689
Last Reported: 716
Last Year: 2,949
Compared to the last well tested sale three weeks ago, feeder steers and heifers were 10.00-15.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves under 700 lbs. were 15.00-20.00 higher. Demand was very good on a moderate supply. Winter weather kept receipts light two weeks ago and closed the sale barn last week.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL
This Week: 864
Last Reported: 569
Last Year: 1,506
Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 5.00 higher. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold sharply higher.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA
This Week: 199
Last Reported: 294
Last Year: 449
Slaughter cows sharply higher, slaughter bulls 4.00 to 8.00 higher, all feeder classes lightly tested, replacement cows mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY
This Week: 812
Last Reported: 340
Last Year: 767
Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers 500-700 lbs sold sharply higher in a limited comparison with last week's lite test. Feeder heifers 300-600 lbs sold sharply higher in a limited comparison with last week's lite test. Yearlings traded with very good demand in a limited comparison. Slaughter cows sold 5.00 lower with moderate demand. Slaughter bulls sold 5.00 higher with good demand.

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: 7,475
Last Reported: 2,928
Last Year: 5,802
Compared to last week: best test on steers 700 to 749 lbs 7.00 to 12.00 higher, 750 to 799 lbs and 900 to 999 lbs mostly steady, other weight classes not well compared. Best test on heifers 650 to 699 lbs mostly steady, 750 to 799 lbs 4.00 to 5.00 higher, other weight classes not well compared. Very good demand for cattle today.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE
This Week: 4,165
Last Reported: 2,920
Last Year: 0
Due to weather conditions, a reschedule of last weeks auction, selling today. No recent test of market for an accurate comparison, a trend will not be given for steers or heifers. Demand was good with several buyers and active internet bidding.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE
This Week: 5,115
Last Reported: 1,888
Last Year: 3,053
Compared to two weeks ago, steers over 600 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher and heifers 550-700 lbs sold steady to 4.00 higher with 700-800 lbs heifers selling steady to 5.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good from the buyers in the crowd.

OKC West - El Reno OK
This Week: 10,820
Last Reported: 2,460
Last Year: 9,110
Compared to the last sale two weeks ago: Feeder steers sold 6.00-12.00 higher. Feeder heifers traded 15.00-20.00 higher demand very good for feeders. d Steer and heifer calves sold 15.00-20.00 higher, instances of up to 25.00 higher on heifers. Demand very good, especially for heifer calves

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM
This Week: 2,056
Last Reported: 1,185
Last Year: 2,144
Compared to last week; Steer calves 400-500 lbs sold 6.00-8.00 higher and 500-600 lbs were 11.00-13.00 higher with feeder steer yearlings 7.00-15.00 higher. Heifer calves 350-450 lbs sold 7.00-10.00 higher and 500-600 lbs being 10.00-15.00 higher. Heifer yearlings 600-700 lbs sold 13.00-18.00 higher and 700-750 lbs were 6.00 higher. Trade was very active with very good demand on larger numbers. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold steady -2.00 higher

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS
This Week: 4,150
Last Reported: 652
Last Year: 3,312
Compared to two weeks ago, feeder steers sold 5.00 to 15.00 higher, all weights. Heifers over 600 lbs sold 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 higher. Very good demand for heavy supply

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA
This Week: 1,164
Last Reported: 1,976
Last Year: 0
Compared to the sale two weeks ago, steers 650 to 700 lbs. sold sharply higher, while all others sold 3.00 to 16.00 higher. Heifers under 700 lbs. sold steady to 11.00 higher, while heavier heifers sold 10.00 to 14.00 lower. Demand was good today and included active internet bidding.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO
This Week: 2,122
Last Reported: 1,161
Last Year: 808
Compared to the last reported sale three weeks ago, lightweight steer and heifer calves sold with a sharply higher undertone, and steers and heifers over 500lbs sold 7.00 to 15.00 higher. Demand was very good, with plenty of bidders and buyers in town, on a heavy supply of good quality calves and yearlings after a couple weeks of extreme winter weather, and few sales in session in the area.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO
This Week: 1,407
Last Reported: 1,078
Last Year: 0
Compared to the last reported sale three weeks ago, feeder steers under 550 lbs 5.00-20.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher, over 500 lbs 7.00-15.00 higher. Slaughter cows 6.00-8.00 higher. Demand very good. Supply moderate.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL
This Week: 1,162
Last Reported: 827
Last Year: 1,120
Compared to one week ago: Feeder cattle sold sharply higher. Slaughter cows sold 6.00 to 9.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold steady. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY
This Week: 1,024
Last Reported: 569
Last Year: 581
Compared to last week: No trend due to no market report because of the inclement weather.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT
This Week: 1,031
Last Reported: 1,830
Last Year: 870
Compared to last week: Feeder steer calves were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on steers under 550 lbs and higher undertones were noticed on steers over 550 lbs. All heifers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed on heifers under 600 lbs on a lower quality offering. Steady undertones were noticed on all heifers over 650 lbs. Demand was mostly good for light offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain to average.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD
This Week: 6,519
Last Reported: 5,189
Last Year: 6,110
Compared to last weeks : Feeder steers 600-800 lbs. sold 1,00-5.00 higher, steers 800-900 lbs. sold steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers 600-750 lbs. sold 4.00-9.00 higher, heifers 750-950 sold 1.00-3.00 lower. Demand was good.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE
This Week: 3,825
Last Reported: 2,890
Last Year: 0
Due to postponement of auction last week, no comparable offerings for steers or heifers. Demand was good with several buyers and very active internet bidding.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK
This Week: 2,574
Last Reported: 734
Last Year: 1,851
Compared to last test two weeks ago: Feeder steers and feeder heifers were all higher compared to the limited numbers two weeks ago. Steer calves and heifer calves also much higher. Quality average to attractive with good demand. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls lightly tested with a higher undertone noted.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK
This Week: 3,234
Last Reported: 2,053
Last Year: 3,275
Compared to the last sale February 6th: Feeder steers and heifers 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves 15.00 to 20.00 higher. Demand was moderate. Quality average to good.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS
This Week: 6,312
Last Reported: 722
Last Year: 4,171
Compared to the last two weeks, feeder steers and heifers 550 lb to 950 lb sold 12.00 to 15.00 higher, in places up to 20.00 higher. Not enough steers and heifers 400 lb to 550 lb for a market test, however a definite higher trend was noted. Demand was good. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS
This Week: 4,022
Last Reported: 1,830
Last Year: 3,770
Nice run of cattle today. We have not had a regular Thursday sale for 2 weeks. Steers and heifers sold 10.00 to 15.00 higher compared to 3 weeks ago. The receipts were moderate to heavy with good demand.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX
This Week: 2,787
Last Reported: 1,267
Last Year: 2,761
Compared to last week: Warmer weather brought a larger run of cattle with a good part of the sale being cattle coming off of wheat. Though there were few comparable sales on calves and feeders, prices kept pace with a higher board. Slaughter cattle sold higher as well with average to high yielding cows bringing 5.00-11.00 higher. Trading was active on high demand.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX
This Week: 3,297
Last Reported: 1,166
Last Year: 966
Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand was good after temperatures warmed up from last week.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO
This Week: 1,620
Last Reported: 1,248
Last Year: 578
No recently tested market but looking back four weeks, most weights of steers and heifers traded sharply higher. Slaughter cows 5.00 to 10.00 higher

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY
This Week: 1,760
Last Reported: 361
Last Year: 1,287
No comparison due to no sale last week because of inclement weather. However all feeder and yearling classes were 15.00-25.00 higher than two weeks ago and all feeder and yearling classes sold with very good demand. All slaughter classes sold with very good demand.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY
This Week: 3,239
Last Reported: 0
Last Year: 0
No trends due to market being closed last week for adverse weather conditions. However, the feeder market appeared sharply higher across all classes of livestock with a good supply of high quality feeders. Buyers were active today and showed strong demand for feeder calves and yearlings as well. Slaughter cows and bulls appeared stronger as well with a large supply and good demand

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA
This Week: 840
Last Reported: 1,000
Last Year: 1,030
Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle for accurate trends. CME Feeder cattle are leading the charge with a weaker corn market, up $2.25 to $2.35 in the nearby. Dairy slaughter cows uneven, Boning 2.00-4.00 lower, Lean 5.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter bulls weak. Trade active with good demand for light offerings.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 3,245
Last Reported: 300
Last Year: 2,178
Compared to last week: Not enough trades last week to fully test trends, few sales notably higher though. Demand good for feeder cattle. Temperatures finally warming up enabling cattle movement. Buyers looking for numbers following the two weeks of light trade due to weather. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (59.3% Steers, 40.7% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, UT.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)
This Week: 335
Last Reported: 210
Last Year: 1,775
Compared ti last week: Not enough current FOB trades from last week for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (37.3% Steers, 62.7% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15-20 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report
This Week: 2,388
Last Reported: 666
Last Year: 7,485
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady on limited comparable sales due to last weeks light test. Buyer demand was moderate to good. Receipts have picked back up as the weather has returned to closer to seasonal temperatures. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (61.3% Steers, 38.7% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, GA, KS, OK, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Compared to last week: No trades this week for a trend.

Montana Direct Cattle Report
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Compared to last week: No trades this week for a trend.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 593
Last Reported: 530
Last Year: 1,073
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers too lightly tested for a market trend. Buyer demand was moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (48.2% Steers, 10.5% Dairy Steers, 41.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2 -3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM.

Northwest Direct Cattle Report (WA/OR/ID/UT)
This Week: 3,590
Last Reported: 120
Last Year: 268
Compared to last week: Not enough sales last week to establish trends for this week. Demand is good for feeder cattle. Cattle futures showing improvement this week and this led to the improved demand. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (48.5% Steers, 5.6% Dairy Steers, 46% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 80%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with an 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and a 10-20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, UT, WA.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,608
Last Reported: 857
Last Year: 7,971
Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades last week for a trend, however a higher undertone was noted. Demand good.Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (32.5% Steers, 67.5% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 93%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up tp a 20 cent slide

< 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY, OK, TX.

Southeast Direct Cattle Report (AL/AR/FL/GA/LA/MS/TN)
This Week: 1,151
Last Reported: 197
Last Year: 1,153
Compared to last week's light test: Not enough current steer or heifer sales for a market trend. Demand was moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (88.9% Steers, 11.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from the report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, AR, GA, MS.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)
This Week: 3,885
Last Reported: 240
Last Year: 6,920
Compared to last week: No recent comparable trades to test trends. Trade is moderate on moderate demand. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 5-10 cent slide on calves and a 3-6 cent slide on yearlings from base weight. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Livestock reported this week originated from AZ, CA, ID, KS, MO, NE, TX.

Texas Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 16,710
Last Reported: 7,991
Last Year: 15,440
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were steady to 3.00 higher on limited comparable sales due to last week's below freezing temperatures that hampered cattle movement. Demand was moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (43.7% Steers, 4.8% Dairy Steers, 48.8% Heifers, 2.6% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 97%. 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 AL, AR, AZ, GA, ID, KS, KY, Mexico, MS, NM, OK, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Compared to last week: Feeder cattle trades not established this week.

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