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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending February 7, 2026

Compared to last week: National cutter & boning cattle, feeder steers and heifers, fed steers and heifers, and fed cows all ended higher. Fed steer carcass weights increased 7 pounds to 930 lb. Fed heifer carcass weights increased 4 pounds to 858 lb. Fed cow carcass weights increased 5 pounds to 1,000 lb.

Cattle/Beef Market Strength Indexes

Cattle/Beef Market Strength Indexes: Cattle/Beef market strength indexes ended the week higher. The 30 day index for fed steers ended at 108.87 in the 27nd month. Live Cattle futures were 3.0% to 5.0 lower. USDA's steer carcass weight index increased 7 pounds to 930 lb. Fed heifer carcass weights increased 4 pounds to 858 lb. Fed cow carcass weights increased 5 pounds to 1,000 lb. Feeder steer prices were 1.0 to 3.0 higher. Feeder heifer prices were 1.0 to 3.0 higher.

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Feeder Cattle Report

Friday, February 13, 2026

Feedyard Weekly Cattle Feeding Margins & Performance for Week 7 (2026)

	Steer	Heifer	Blended
Feeder Cattle	$1,475.00	$1,275.00	$1,375.00
Fed Cattle	$2,000.00	$1,900.00	$1,950.00
Gain	$525.00	$625.00	$575.00
Feed Cost	$450.00	$450.00	$450.00
Other Cost	$300.00	$300.00	$300.00
Margin	$75.00	$175.00	$125.00
Daily Gain	3.00	2.50	2.75
Days on Feed	175	180	178
Feed Efficiency	6.00	6.50	6.25

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection

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Revised Beef Estimates

Revised Beef Production Estimates for Last Week and Year-to-Date Compared to Year-Ago Levels

	Last Week	Year-to-Date	Last week as a percent of year-ago levels	Year-to-date as a percent of year-ago levels
Total Beef	478.0	3,346.0	99.6	99.6
Steer	241.0	1,688.0	99.6	99.6
Heifer	237.0	1,658.0	99.6	99.6

Comparable Prior Years

Total Beef	479.9	3,359.4	100.0
Steer	242.0	1,694.0	100.0
Heifer	237.9	1,665.4	100.0

Cattle Slaughter

Total Cattle	479.0	3,353.0	99.8
Steer	241.0	1,688.0	99.8
Heifer	238.0	1,665.0	99.8

Lean Cattle Slaughter

Total Lean Cattle	479.0	3,353.0	99.8
Steer	241.0	1,688.0	99.8
Heifer	238.0	1,665.0	99.8

Lean Cattle Slaughter Data

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Cattle Weight

Steer	1,350	1,350	100.0
Heifer	1,000	1,000	100.0

Comparable Prior Years

Steer	1,350	1,350	100.0
Heifer	1,000	1,000	100.0

Beef Cutout

Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers were 25$ lower with steady with good demand for seasonal Thanksgiving holiday demand. Feeder heifers were 50$ lower with steady with good demand for seasonal holiday. Compared to last Thanksgiving week good demand. Feeder heifers sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower with moderate demand.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers under 700 lbs sold steady with good demand for seasonal Thanksgiving holiday. Feeder steers over 700 lbs sold 5.00 lower with steady demand. Feeder heifers sold steady. Compared to last Thanksgiving week good demand. Feeder heifers sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower with moderate demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Feeder Heifers: 500
Wednesday Auctions

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 2,000
Feeder Steers: 1,000
Compared to last week, feeder steers sold 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers traded 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Feeder heifers 500 lbs and lighter sold 10.00 to 15.00 lower. Grass cows good demand for pairs averaged 50$ lower. Ice creamer bulls 400$ lower.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared with last week steers and heifers traded uneverly steady. Demand was moderate to good.

Hays Public Sale Auction - Kearney NE
Thu Week, 3 Dec
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs sold steady to 50 higher and steers over 700 lbs sold steady to 50 lower. Heifers under 700 lbs sold steady to 1.00 higher and heifers over 700 lbs sold steady to 1.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good for those that need to fill their programs and buying weekly.

DCC Ellis - El Reno, OK
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, Feeder steers sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Feeder heifers traded 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good.

Cherokee Livestock Auction - Cherokee, IAA
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, steers mostly sold steady. Heifers sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Lightweight heifers under 450lbs sold with strong demand. Demand was mostly moderate to good for the heifers.

Dodge County Regional Auction - Juneau, WI
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lb. sold steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder steers over 700 lb. sold steady to 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers under 700 lb. sold 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers over 700 lb. sold 10.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good.

Mountain Livestock Auction - Bloomfield, IA
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, feeder steers sold steady. Demand was moderate to good with several buyers attending the sale.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, steers mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Lightweight heifers under 450lbs sold with strong demand. Demand was mostly moderate to good for the heifers.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Clarks, NE
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, Feeder steer calves under 600 lbs sold steady 10.00 lower, with the exception of Angus steer calves which sold 10.00 higher. Feeder steer calves over 600 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold steady 10.00 lower. Demand was mostly moderate to good for the feeder cattle.

Tri-State Livestock Auction - Richmond KS
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, Feeder steers 10 lb. and up sold 1.00 to 5.00 lower. Feeder heifers 400 lbs. and lighter sold 10.00 to 15.00 lower and over 400 lb sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Demand was mostly moderate to good.

Wednesday Auctions - Salina, UT
Wed Week, 28 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Feeder Heifers: 500
Compared to last week, feeder steers 700 lbs and lighter sold steady to 50 higher, while 800 lbs to 900 lbs sold 1.00 higher. Feeder steers over 900 lbs sold 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold steady to 1.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good.

Ashley Livestock Auction - Ashley, MI
Wed Week, 28 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, Feeder steers sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Feeder heifers traded 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good.

Tri-State Livestock Auction - Guymon, OK
Wed Week, 28 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lb. sold steady to 2.00 higher, while 800 lb. to 900 lb. sold 2.00 lower. Feeder steers over 900 lb. sold 5.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher. Good demand for medium supply.

Mitchell Livestock Market - Mitchell, IN
Wed Week, 28 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO
Wed Week, 28 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, steers mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Lightweight heifers under 450lbs sold with strong demand. Demand was mostly moderate to good for the heifers.

Thursday Auctions

Billings Livestock Commission Auction - Billings, MT
Thu Week, 29 Nov
Total Receipts: 2,000
Feeder Steers: 1,000
Compared to last week, Feeder steer calves under 600 lbs sold steady 10.00 lower, with the exception of Angus steer calves which sold 10.00 higher. Feeder steer calves over 600 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold steady 10.00 lower. Demand was mostly moderate to good for the feeder cattle.

Dodge County Regional Auction - Juneau, WI
Thu Week, 29 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, Feeder steers 700 lb. and lighter sold 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Feeder steers 800 lb. and heavier sold 5.00 lower. Feeder heifers 700 lb. and lighter sold 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers 800 lb. and heavier sold 10.00 to 15.00 lower. Demand was mostly moderate to good.

Mountain Livestock Auction - Bloomfield, IA
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Compared to last week, Feeder steers sold steady. Demand was moderate to good with several buyers attending the sale.

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Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Dalton, OH
Thu Week, 29 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week steers and heifers sold 5$ and 10$ lower. Demand was moderate to good.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Gallatin TN
Thu Week, 29 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers dollar the mind in a falling market. Most steers sold steady. Demand was moderate to good for the feeder cattle. Supply was large to attract buyers from out of state.

Wilson Livestock Auction - Fort KS
Thu Week, 29 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers were steady to 4.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO
Thu Week, 29 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers were steady to 4.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good.

Sunbury Livestock Auction - Sunbury KY
Thu Week, 29 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, steers mostly steady. Feeder steers under 400 lbs steady, 400 lbs to 600 lbs 20 lower, over 700 lbs 5.00 lower. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs 20.00 higher, 500 lbs to 600 lbs 10.00 lower, over 700 lbs 5.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good. Supply was large to attract buyers from out of state.

Pine Bluffs Livestock Auction - Pine Bluffs, WY
Thu Week, 29 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
Feeder Steers: 500
Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers sold steady with an average quality offering. Feeder steers sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher on a few lots of Angus steers. Demand was good. Supply was large to attract buyers from out of state and have enough supply for a good competition. The receipts were light with good demand.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Gallatin TN
Fri Week, 30 Nov
Total Receipts: 1,000
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Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Dalton, OH
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Direct Sales of Feeder & Slaughter Cattle , Click cell to view report

Nebraska Direct Feeder Cattle Report
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 1,000
Compared to last week, Tech has enough comparable sales to be a market trend. Demand moderate. Supply moderate. Feeder Steers Under 425 lbs: Steer Calves, 25 Ch Holstein, 25 Blue Roan, Feeder Steers 425 lbs and over: Steers 425 lbs and lbs. Critters attributed weight. Feeder Cattle price FOB based on net weight. Feeder Cattle price FOB based on net weight. Feeder Cattle price FOB based on net weight. Feeder Cattle price FOB based on net weight.
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Nebraska Direct Slaughter Cattle Report (SLAUGHTER)
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Total Receipts: 1,000
Compared to last week, Tech has enough comparable sales to be a market trend. Demand moderate. Supply moderate. 100% Feeder Cattle (25 Ch Holstein, 25 Blue Roan, 25 Ch Angus, 25 Ch Hereford). Feeder cattle supply over 90 lbs sold. Feeder cattle sold with the discounted dollar on the Cwt. Feeder Cattle sold on a live weight basis. Feeder Cattle price FOB based on net weight. Feeder Cattle price FOB based on net weight. 100% Steers, 50.0% Heifers. Feeder cattle supply over 90 lbs sold