

# The Cattle Range

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## Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending November 1, 2024

Compared to last week, fed cattle trade in the Southern Plains was steady with Northern Plains trade lower. Feeder cattle and stocker calves were steady to slightly higher. Live cattle and feeder cattle futures closed the week lower. The dressed beef cutouts and corn were both lower.

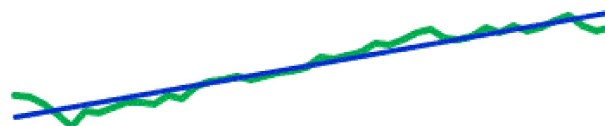
### Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

#### 10 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: **+0.40%**  
Change from 10 Days Ago: **+0.02%**

#### 60 Day Index Trendline



Change from 60 Days Ago: **+10.27%**  
Change from 60 Day High: **-1.91%**

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 steady at 190.00 with Northern Plains trade 2.00 lower at 190.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures closed the week from 2.65 to 3.23 lower. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 960 lbs. this week, compared to 950 lbs. last week and 927 lbs. last year.

S: This Week: 190.00 / Month Ago: 186.00 / Year Ago: 185.00 / 5 Year Avg: 143.60

N: This Week: 190.00 / Month Ago: 187.00 / Year Ago: 185.00 / 5 Year Avg: 145.03

**Feeder Steers:** The national average price for feeder steers was 249.35, 0.35 lower with trade mostly 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures closed the week from 1.65 to 2.82 lower. This Week: 249.35 / Month Ago: 247.39 / Year Ago: 241.21 / 5 Year Avg: 180.76

**Stocker Steers:** The national average price for stocker steers was 292.28, 1.03 higher with trade 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher.

This Week: 292.28 / Month Ago: 286.91 / Year Ago: 277.54 / 5 Year Avg: 211.47

**CME Feeder Cattle Index:** 250.98, 1.89 higher than last Friday.

This Week: 250.98 / Month Ago: 246.78 / Year Ago: 237.62 / 5 Year Avg: 178.92

**Boxed Beef Cutout:** The Choice cutout was 5.90 lower at 316.34 and the Select cutout 10.05 lower at 285.03. The Choice/Select spread is at 31.31, 4.15 wider.

This Week: 316.34 / Month Ago: 302.58 / Year Ago: 302.34 / 5 Year Avg: 274.62

**Cutter Cow Cutout:** 1.30 lower at 273.16.

**Slaughter Cows:** Trade mostly steady to 3.00 lower.

**Total red meat production** under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, November 2nd was estimated at 1100.1 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.7 percent higher than a week ago and 0.1 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.4 percent higher compared to the previous year.

**Corn:** Omaha Corn was 0.11 lower at 3.89 with December futures at 4.1450, 0.0075 lower.

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**Market Overview:**

 11/01/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.	
<b>CME Feeder Index</b>	250.98	249.09	246.78	237.62	178.92
<b>Live Cattle Futures</b>	11/01/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
December	185.92	189.15	187.00	185.22	142.74
February	186.90	189.92	187.95	187.82	143.71
April	187.70	190.35	188.35	188.15	145.42
<b>Feeder Futures</b>	11/01/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
November	246.87	248.52	249.27	239.75	181.21
January	243.20	245.62	244.37	242.35	184.03
March	241.15	243.97	244.22	243.62	186.65
<b>Fed Cattle</b>	11/01/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	190.00	190.00	186.00	185.00	143.60
N. Central	190.00	192.00	187.00	185.00	145.03
<b>Feedyard Closeouts</b>	11/01/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	6.42	(24.30)	(121.47)	35.64	(41.99)
Future (Projected)	(165.04)	(2.31)	(29.96)	(40.53)	(89.08)
<b>Avg. National Prices</b>	11/01/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	249.35	249.70	247.39	241.21	180.76
Stocker Steers	292.28	291.25	286.91	277.54	211.47
<b>Boxed Beef Cutout</b>	11/01/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	316.34	322.24	302.58	302.34	274.62
Select	285.03	295.08	287.61	272.01	257.20
Spread	31.31	27.16	14.97	30.33	17.41
<b>Cutter Cow Cut-Out</b>	273.16	274.46	276.69	231.69	218.03
<b>Crude Oil Futures</b>	69.42	71.63	74.47	80.51	87.21
<b>Grain Prices</b>	11/01/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.89	4.00	4.09	4.77	5.38
Kansas City Wheat	5.07	5.12	5.38	5.69	6.69
Dec Corn Futures	4.1450	4.1525	4.2475	4.7725	5.2063
Dec Wheat Futures	5.6800	5.6900	5.8975	5.7250	6.7408


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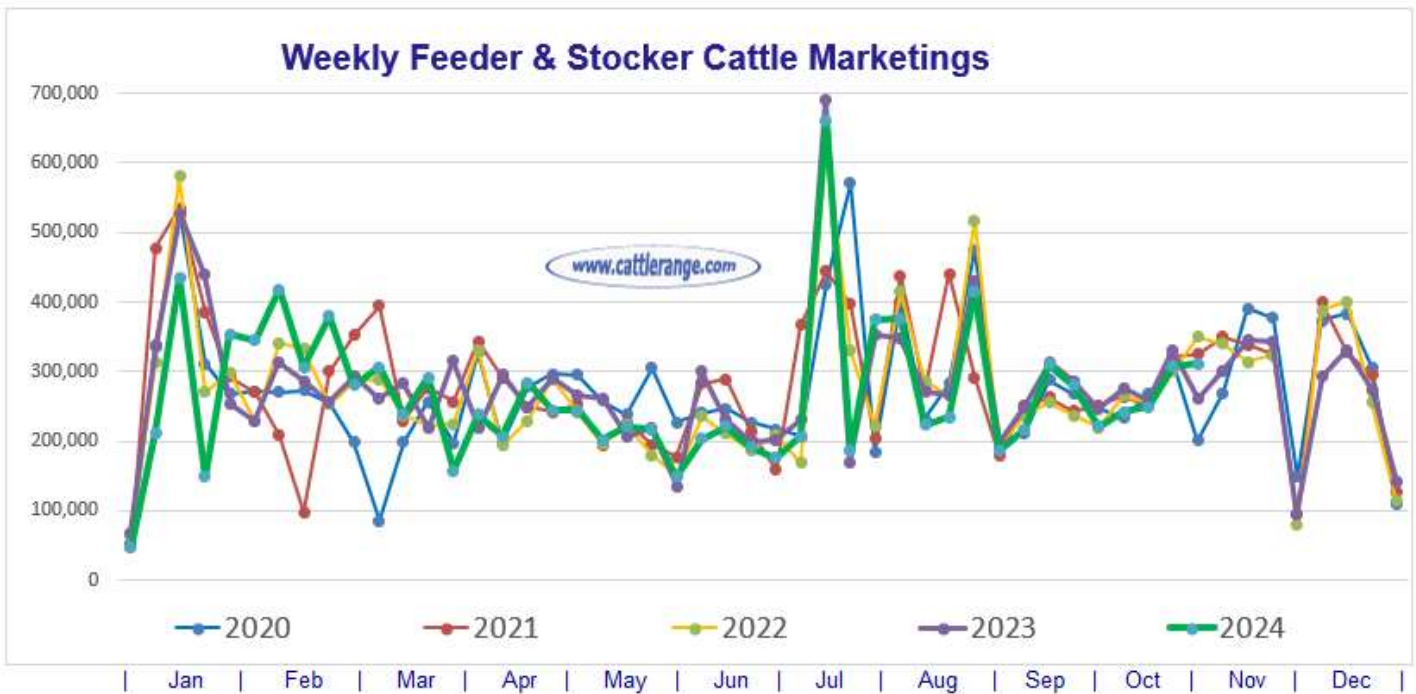


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**National Feeder & Stoker Cattle Sale Receipts:**

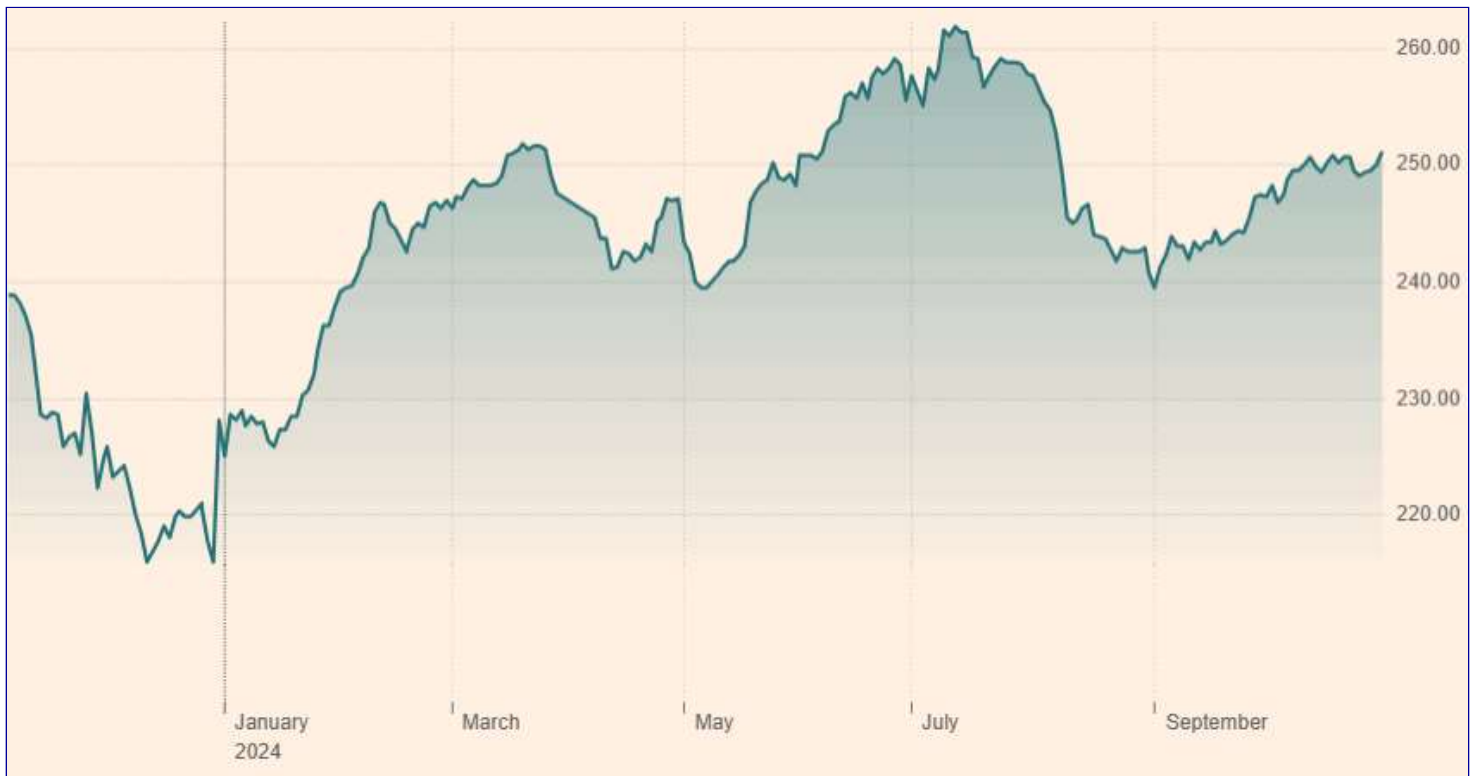
Data released by USDA on Monday, 10/28/24 for week ending Saturday, 10/26/24

Week Ending:	10/26/24	Prior Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	273,400	249,600	233,900	286,200	273,100	264,400
Direct Sales	34,900	33,500	20,800	29,000	20,700	23,500
Video/Internet	2,900	24,600	6,300	34,700	30,800	23,933
						
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,200</b>	<b>307,700</b>	<b>261,000</b>	<b>349,900</b>	<b>324,600</b>	<b>311,833</b>
<b>This Week +/-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>-11.1%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>



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**CME Feeder Cattle Index 10/31/24: 1 Year Change: +5.79% -- 52 Week Range: 215.33 to 261.99**



**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.

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**Feeder Steers:**

<b>700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers</b>	<b>11/01/24</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>1 Month Ago</b>	<b>1 Year Ago</b>	<b>5 Yr. Avg.</b>
Dakotas <small>www.cattierange.com</small>	265.77	264.76	264.82	257.54	194.19
Iowa	260.58	262.22	257.12	247.10	188.69
Missouri	257.46	255.41	256.88	250.31	185.69
Montana	257.88	259.15	254.13	252.66	187.82
Nebraska	269.23	268.42	262.51	265.72	196.05
Wyoming	259.97	261.50	256.49	254.88	189.50
<b>North Central Avg.</b>	<b>261.82</b>	<b>261.91</b>	<b>258.66</b>	<b>254.70</b>	<b>190.32</b>
Arkansas	241.96	243.94	240.98	233.25	176.25
Colorado	249.97	248.55	246.18	247.86	185.67
Kansas	257.42	255.51	256.87	250.40	185.67
New Mexico	243.85	244.11	245.17	240.43	179.36
Oklahoma	256.41	256.32	253.57	241.77	184.17
Texas	251.66	250.48	250.74	238.10	180.64
<b>South Central Avg.</b>	<b>250.21</b>	<b>249.82</b>	<b>248.92</b>	<b>241.97</b>	<b>181.96</b>
Alabama	239.55	239.42	232.48	221.58	170.04
Florida	228.54	229.63	226.60	218.76	164.90
Georgia	233.74	235.53	230.55	228.47	169.60
Kentucky	242.32	246.71	240.85	232.46	175.20
Louisiana	236.48	237.47	230.52	222.54	169.93
Mississippi	236.95	237.89	230.94	223.04	170.33
Tennessee	242.56	246.51	238.55	230.12	173.96
Virginia	241.11	244.79	237.71	229.55	173.73
<b>Southeast Avg.</b>	<b>237.66</b>	<b>239.74</b>	<b>233.53</b>	<b>225.82</b>	<b>170.96</b>
Arizona	240.58	239.10	240.51	237.06	175.95
California	247.82	247.70	249.66	240.21	180.72
Idaho	250.38	250.88	251.59	245.36	181.19
Nevada	248.38	249.88	248.72	242.29	179.67
Oregon	249.88	248.91	250.32	244.41	180.60
Utah	247.09	245.59	248.08	242.38	179.44
Washington	249.85	249.31	250.42	244.80	180.90
<b>Western Avg.</b>	<b>247.71</b>	<b>247.34</b>	<b>248.47</b>	<b>242.36</b>	<b>179.78</b>
<b>Overall Average</b>	<b>249.35</b>	<b>249.70</b>	<b>247.39</b>	<b>241.21</b>	<b>180.76</b>
<b>This Week +/-</b>	-	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>37.9%</b>

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**Stocker Steers:**

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<b>500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers</b>	<b>11/01/24</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>1 Month Ago</b>	<b>1 Year Ago</b>	<b>5 Yr. Avg.</b>
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	320.94	319.86	302.88	310.07	225.89
Iowa	297.69	294.73	295.72	289.74	220.65
Missouri	300.71	295.70	293.66	284.40	216.46
Montana	308.32	303.89	293.55	287.18	220.71
Nebraska	319.23	318.12	310.19	302.45	230.01
Wyoming	310.18	306.71	296.27	289.97	222.72
<b>North Central Avg.</b>	<b>309.51</b>	<b>306.50</b>	<b>298.71</b>	<b>293.97</b>	<b>222.74</b>
Arkansas	279.73	280.78	275.75	269.19	206.36
Colorado	304.55	302.56	290.66	288.68	220.40
Kansas	298.33	294.89	292.65	283.57	215.71
New Mexico	292.97	292.86	285.87	274.55	211.15
Oklahoma	295.54	295.33	295.56	281.24	215.33
Texas	289.51	287.53	287.55	277.05	211.16
<b>South Central Avg.</b>	<b>293.44</b>	<b>292.33</b>	<b>288.01</b>	<b>279.05</b>	<b>213.35</b>
Alabama	272.50	273.49	267.53	252.92	198.86
Florida	269.52	270.48	264.56	250.88	193.34
Georgia	268.15	269.18	261.28	255.47	197.47
Kentucky	272.52	274.51	275.24	253.54	199.76
Louisiana	272.65	271.55	265.55	246.85	197.20
Mississippi	273.81	272.89	266.82	248.17	198.04
Tennessee	273.38	274.29	272.05	251.80	198.55
Virginia	271.40	272.37	271.45	250.65	198.40
<b>Southeast Avg.</b>	<b>271.74</b>	<b>272.35</b>	<b>268.06</b>	<b>251.29</b>	<b>197.70</b>
Arizona	289.49	290.98	283.57	270.87	208.69
California	295.66	297.47	293.49	286.26	213.32
Idaho	295.87	294.37	295.89	290.15	213.66
Nevada	295.28	293.79	293.81	288.05	211.85
Oregon	294.72	293.23	294.68	288.84	212.62
Utah	294.82	293.33	293.41	287.60	211.49
Washington	295.19	293.70	295.24	289.35	213.04
<b>Western Avg.</b>	<b>294.43</b>	<b>293.84</b>	<b>292.87</b>	<b>285.87</b>	<b>212.10</b>
<b>Overall Average</b>	<b>292.28</b>	<b>291.25</b>	<b>286.91</b>	<b>277.54</b>	<b>211.47</b>
<b>This Week +/-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>38.2%</b>

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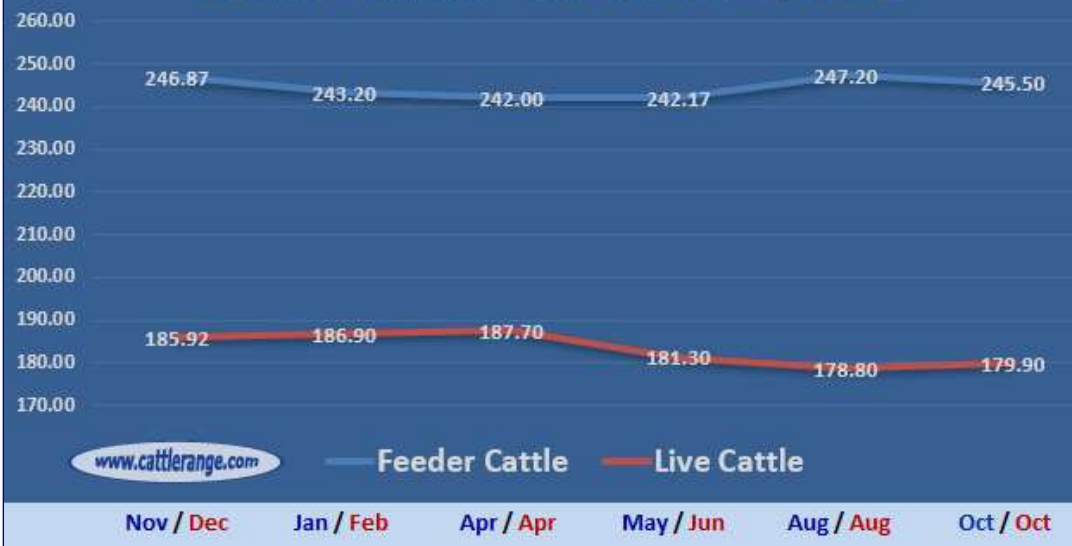


### Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers Moving Averages June 1, 2008 thru November 1, 2024



2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024

### Cattle Futures - November 1, 2024





Trade Date	Futures Volume
10/24/2024	143,792
10/25/2024	109,935
10/28/2024	107,119
10/29/2024	145,484
10/30/2024	176,152

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
10/24/2024	711,094
10/25/2024	718,606
10/28/2024	728,671
10/29/2024	736,373
10/30/2024	746,594

Top Expirations Traded On: 10/30/2024			
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
FDR CATTLE FUT	OCT24	889	2,132
FDR CATTLE FUT	NOV24	4,960	8,412
FDR CATTLE FUT	JAN25	8,999	24,477
FDR CATTLE FUT	MAR25	3,407	9,378
FDR CATTLE FUT	APR25	1,352	3,352
Total Feeder Cattle Futures		20,562	55,019
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC24	32,797	141,691
LV CATTLE FUT	AUG25	1,920	11,776
LV CATTLE FUT	FEB25	16,631	92,458
LV CATTLE FUT	APR25	10,728	63,318
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN25	4,379	36,203
Total Live Cattle Futures		67,852	354,751
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LEAN HOGS FUT	DEC24	35,590	141,279
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUL25	2,517	12,925
LEAN HOGS FUT	FEB25	24,650	80,496
LEAN HOGS FUT	APR25	18,135	58,257
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUN25	5,026	25,187
Total Lean Hog Futures		87,736	336,667
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
PORK CUTOUT FUT	DEC24	2	154
PORK CUTOUT FUT	APR25	0	3
Total Pork Cutout Futures		2	157

**Cattle Futures: [Charts of Commitment of Traders](#)**

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**Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary**

## Total Crossings

## IMPORTS

	Current Week (10/21/2024)	Previous Week (10/14/2024)	Current YTD 2024	Previous YTD 2023
<b>Mexico to U.S.</b>	<b>28,976</b>	<b>24,962</b>	<b>1,114,898</b>	<b>963,240</b>
Feeder Cattle	28,311	24,901	1,103,248	953,164
Cattle Other	567	0	7,583	6,324
Horses	98	61	4,067	3,752
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,976</b>	<b>24,962</b>	<b>1,114,898</b>	<b>963,240</b>

## Mexico to US Import Report for 10/30/2024 (Final)

Douglas, AZ - Compared to Tuesday, steer calves and yearlings sold steady. Heifers traded steady. Trade active, demand good. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-700 lbs.

Nogales, AZ - Compared to Tuesday, steer calves and yearlings sold steady. Heifers traded steady. Trade active, demand good. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-700 lbs.

Columbus, NM - Compared to Tuesday, steer calves and yearlings sold steady. Heifers traded steady. Trade active, demand good. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-700 lbs.

Santa Teresa, NM - Compared to Tuesday, steer calves and yearlings sold steady. Heifers traded steady. Trade active, demand good. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-700 lbs.

Presidio, TX - Compared to last week, steer calves and yearlings sold steady. Heifers traded steady. Trade active, demand good. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-700 lbs.

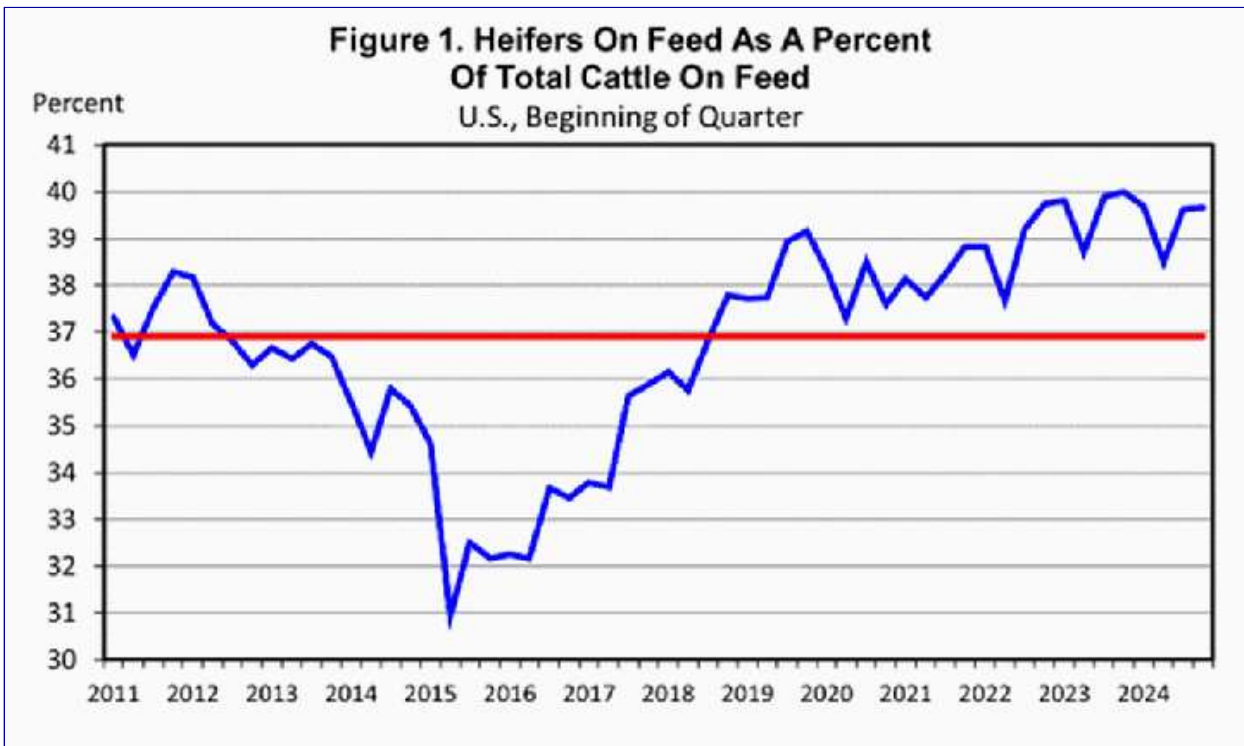
Import Crossings		
	Current (est) 10/30/2024	Current WTD (est) 10/30/2024
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		
<b>Mexico to Arizona</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>5,500</b>
Douglas	1,500	2,900
Nogales	1,400	2,600
<b>Mexico to New Mexico</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>10,800</b>
Columbus	1,300	2,600
Santa Teresa	2,800	8,200
<b>Mexico to Texas</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,400</b>
Colombia Bridge		0
Del Rio	300	300
Eagle Pass		250
Laredo		0
Pharr / Hidalgo	350	650

**Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:**

**Alberta direct cattle sales** this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales and bids reported from 403.00-405.00 delivered, steady to 3.00 lower than last week. Lift times were all over the map depending on which packer bought the cattle. One packer was buying cattle for November delivery while two packers were buying cattle for December delivery. Light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle have been marketed into the US.

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**Photo of the Week:**



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### "Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

**In my opinion**, significant trading volume erupted into massive volatility in multiple markets on Friday. Cattle were not to be left out with a great deal of volatility and price expanse this week. Monday and Tuesday of next week are expected to be very volatile as traders, producers, and consumers window dress and shore up positions before the election. This week's price action was a little out of character as futures sold off sharply and cattle feeders bid inventory to produce a new high for the feeder cattle index. The significant divergence taking place this week has seemingly been very beneficial towards producers that have hedges on. Cash higher and futures lower is taking advantage of both sides. This week saw further increases in open interest with seemingly few longs in a profitable position. The continuing build in open interest reflects a significant position for both participants.

That being, new longs are in the market at, or very near the top of the known price range, while shorts sold the top of the known price range, with a quick reward showing up by weeks end. Whether it lasts or not, or we see cattle prices soar or plummet, it all boils down to who you wish to assume your risk and to what extent. Living with the consequences of decisions is believed easier when marketing at or near the top of a known price range. How you manage the assumption of risk determines the derivative used or nothing

at all. Although basis spreads have changed dramatically, opportunities continue to present themselves for those seeking help with managing their risk. At this juncture, it appears there is ample to have to manage.

The feeder cattle index made a new high in this recovery of the decline from \$261.88 to \$239.53 this week. At present, it is slightly above a 50% retracement level. Everything hinges on the cattle feeder going forward, for if they start to lower bids, the index will soften. Boxes have already begun to soften in expectation of inventory needs filled for the coming holidays. A reason for expecting lower bids is drought. Drought continues and even with this week's rain, it didn't do a great deal. I expect a slight increase in marketing numbers for November and December due to this factor. I spent this week attempting to turn variable costs into fixed costs. For feed, it was the ownership of the \$4.60 July corn calls. The carry continues to suggest the board the cheapest place to store corn.

In energy, it was booking fuel, topping of farm tanks or owning call options on futures contracts. Diesel went around the world and back the past two weeks. Traders pushed it higher up to the 10/25 high, then sold it off abruptly by Monday's close. As of this Friday's close, traders have already pushed prices above last Fridays high. I continue to expect energy prices to rise. I think it futile to predict much about next week. Friday's unemployment report went above and beyond to reflect how big the government spending has become. The private sector is believed reeling from inflation, while the government just keeps pouring out money in multiple different ways of forgiveness, credits, subsidies and the feeding, housing, clothing, and cleaning up after not telling how many illegal immigrants there are.

**Lastly**, as our analysis continues of the cattle market, I updated the August video with charts and the most recent information garnered to help decipher the next most probable move. **That can be found [HERE](#).**

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## **Fed Cattle:**

**USDA reported at 3:00 PM** on Friday that negotiated cash trade in the Southern Plains, Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt has been inactive on very light demand. Not enough purchases in any region for a market trend. Wednesday was the last fully established live FOB purchase market in these regions at 190.00. In Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt the last reported dressed delivered purchase market was on Wednesday, with Nebraska from 296.00-298.00 and the Western Cornbelt at 298.00.

## **5 Area Weekly Fed Cattle Weighted Averages:**



Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; Iowa/Minnesota feedlots  
 (Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)  
 For: Week Ending Sunday, 10/27/2024

Confirmed: 82,774      Week Ago: 62,535      Year ago: 67,361

**Negotiated Cash Sales**

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg Weight	Wtd Avg Price
<b>STEERS: LIVE FOB</b>					
Over 80% Choice	35,874	1,240 * 1,665	187.00 * 192.00	1,549	190.04
65 - 80% Choice	4,015	1,050 * 1,570	188.00 * 191.00	1,444	190.20
35 - 65% Choice	1,191	1,170 * 1,435	188.00 * 191.00	1,339	189.74
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	41,080	1,050 * 1,665	187.00 * 192.00	1,533	190.05
<b>STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED</b>					
Over 80% Choice	878	1,325 * 1,550	188.00 * 193.00	1,509	192.08
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	878	1,325 * 1,550	188.00 * 193.00	1,509	192.08
<b>STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED</b>					
Over 80% Choice	6,312	837 * 1,087	298.00 * 304.00	977	299.05
65 - 80% Choice	1,326	875 * 1,005	298.00 * 299.00	943	298.17
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	7,638	837 * 1,087	298.00 * 304.00	971	298.90
<b>STEERS: DRESSED FOB</b>					
Over 80% Choice	1,678	889 * 1,056	296.00 * 300.00	977	298.77
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	1,678	889 * 1,056	296.00 * 300.00	977	298.77
<b>HEIFERS: LIVE FOB</b>					
Over 80% Choice	13,395	1,201 * 1,500	186.50 * 192.00	1,372	190.48
65 - 80% Choice	2,762	1,100 * 1,400	189.00 * 191.00	1,283	190.08
35 - 65% Choice	431	1,100 * 1,375	188.00 * 191.00	1,229	190.05

Grading % and Carcass Weights

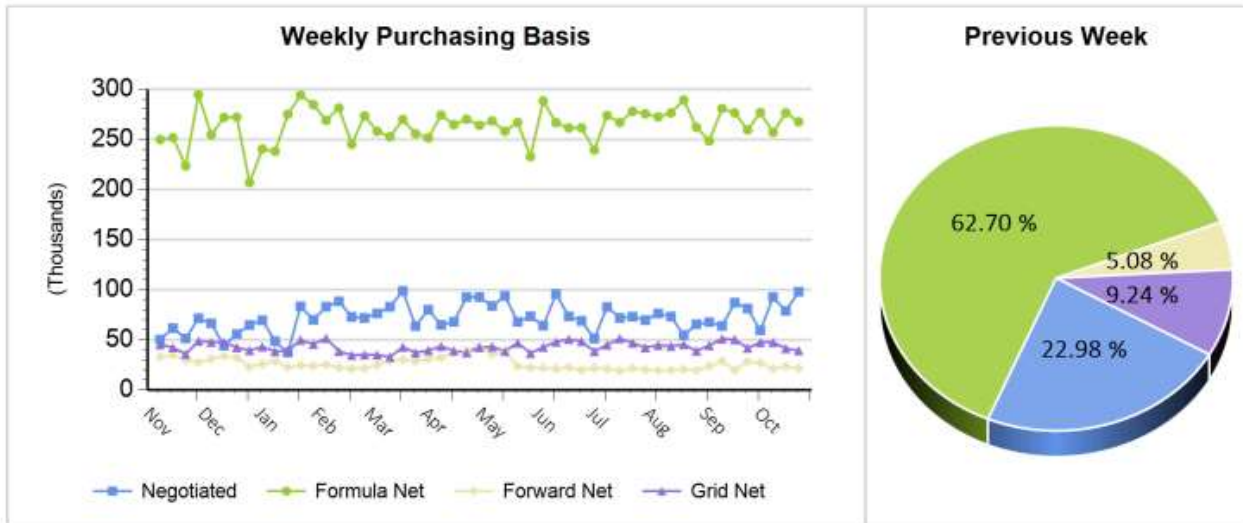
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

Grading %	Week Ago		Dressed Weight	Week Ago	
82.3	81.0	↑	926.0	920.5	↑

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Oct 22	Wed Oct 23	Thu Oct 24	Fri Oct 25	Mon Oct 28
28,356	33,428	49,907	40,048	131,260

Purchasing Basis Volume



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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 180 days ago = May 5, 2024
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **(\$176.16)**

* <b>Cost</b> of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$242.39 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$1,954.12
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$0.99 per lb.	\$594.00
Interest on cattle cost for 180 days:	\$91.55
Interest on feed cost:	\$13.91
<b>Total Cost &amp; Expense:</b>	<b>\$2,653.58</b>
<b>**Sale proceeds:</b> 1,400 lb. steer @ \$190.00 per cwt:	<b>\$2,660.00</b>

<b>This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:</b>	<b>\$6.42</b>
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	(\$24.30)

Change from previous week: **+\$30.72**  
**Sale price necessary to breakeven: \$189.54**

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

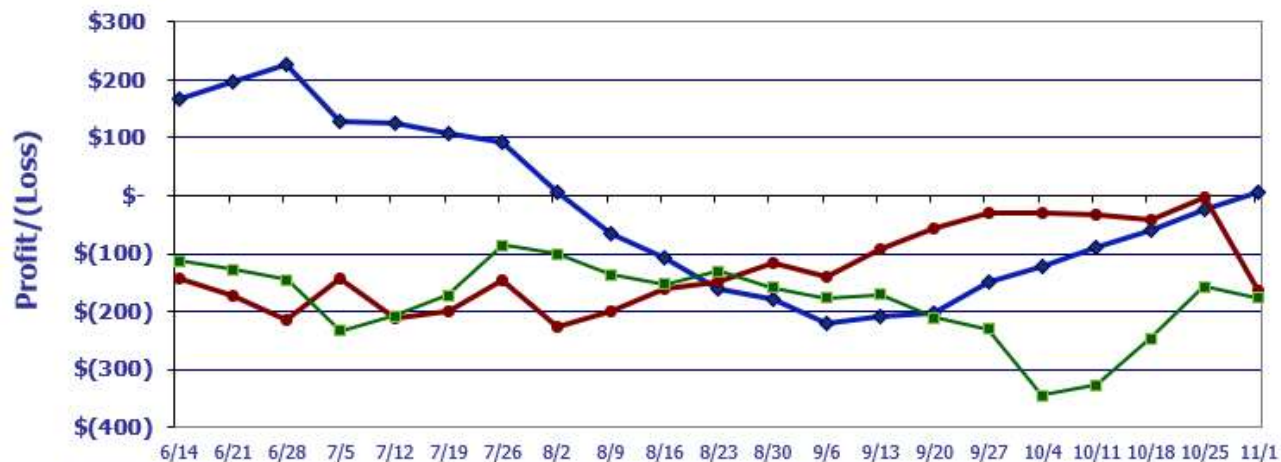
**Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:**

- Projected Sale Date @ 180 days on feed = April 30, 2025

\***Cost** of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$251.20 per cwt. + \$15 freight: **\$2,024.60**  
 Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$0.96 per lb. **\$576.00**  
 Interest on cattle cost for 180 days: **\$89.86**  
 Interest on feed cost: **\$12.78**  
**Total Cost & Expense: \$2,703.24**  
**\*\*Sale proceeds: 1,400 lb. steer @ \$181.30 per cwt: \$2,538.20**  
**This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: (\$165.04)**  
 Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: **(\$2.31)**  
 Change from previous week: **-\$162.73**  
**Sale price necessary to breakeven: \$193.09**

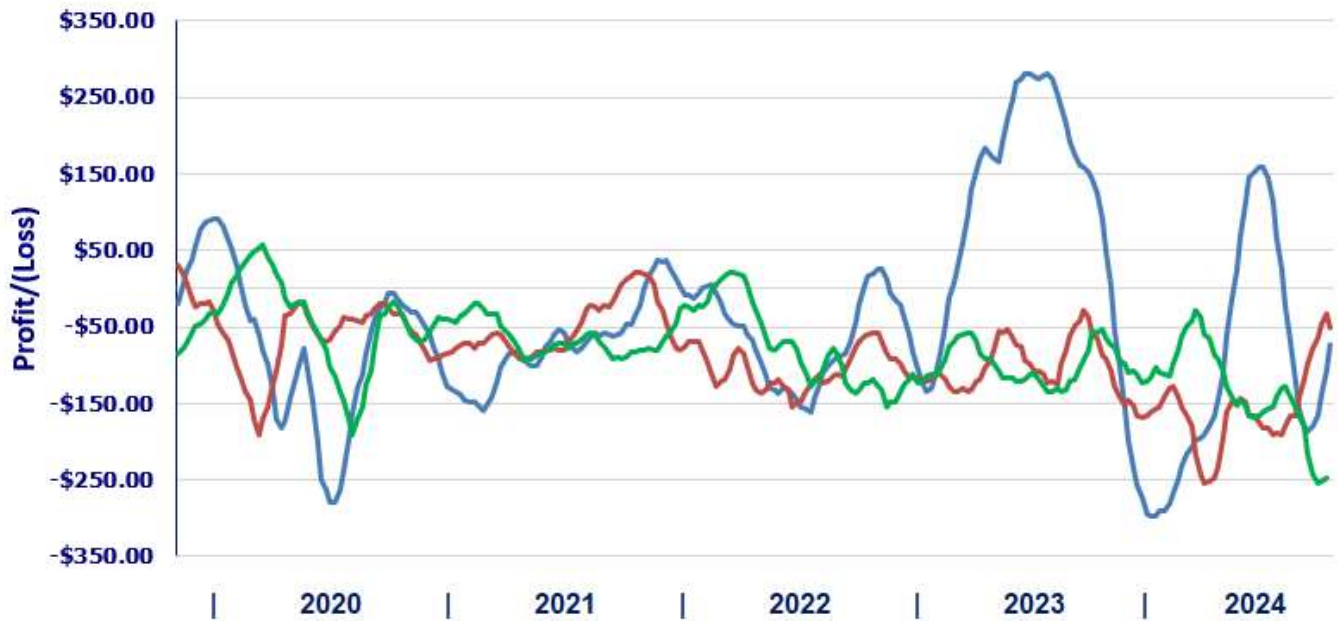
\* CME Feeder Cattle Index    \*\* June Live Cattle Futures Contract

**Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...**



**Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on feed 180 days ago & sold this week: \$6.42**  
**Projection based on the futures when placed on feed 180 days ago: (\$176.16)**  
**Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week: (\$165.04)**

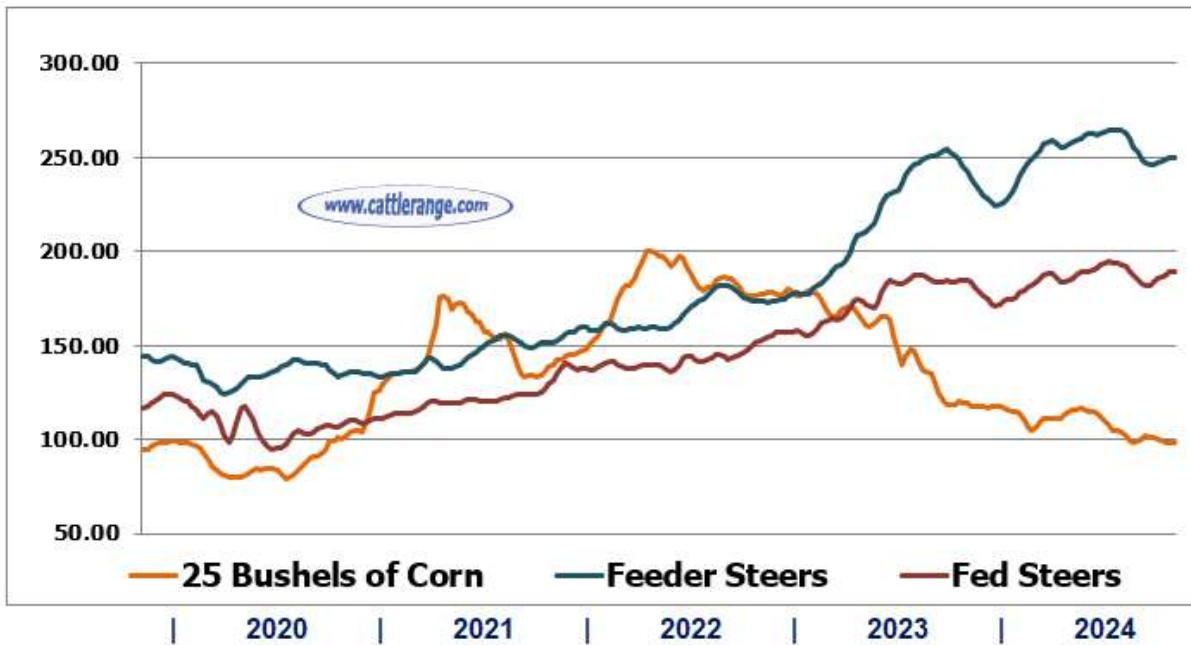
### Feedyard Close-Outs - 5 Year Moving Averages...



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

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



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### Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:

Released by USDA Market News Service on 10/31/24 for week ending 10/19/24

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

**Cattle**

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	291,456	48.0%
Heifers	196,802	32.4%
Dairy Cows	52,940	8.7%
Other Cows	56,261	9.3%
Bulls	9,825	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>607,284</b>	

**Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:**

**Daily Slaughter**

	<u>Fri Nov 1, 2024</u>	<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>Prev Week</u> <u>WTD</u>	<u>Last Year</u> <u>WTD</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>% Change</u>
Calves	1,000	1,000	1,118	5,000	5,000	5,286	176,633	243,769	-27.5%
Cattle	119,000	113,000	123,078	609,000	604,000	623,309	26,346,753	27,379,347	-3.8%
Hogs	484,000	485,000	481,983	2,434,000	2,437,000	2,406,530	108,038,998	106,932,766	1.0%
Sheep	2,000	3,000	4,726	33,000	34,000	38,312	1,586,529	1,529,187	3.8%

	<u>Sat Nov 2, 2024</u>	<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>Prev Week</u> <u>WTD</u>	<u>Last Year</u> <u>WTD</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>% Change</u>
Calves	0	0	2	5,000	5,000	5,288	176,633	243,771	-27.5%
Cattle	6,000	19,000	13,028	615,000	623,000	636,337	26,352,753	27,392,375	-3.8%
Hogs	219,000	156,000	258,551	2,653,000	2,593,000	2,665,081	108,257,998	107,191,317	1.0%
Sheep	0	0	21	33,000	34,000	38,333	1,586,529	1,529,208	3.8%

**Previous Day Slaughter**

	<u>Thu Oct 31, 2024</u>	<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>Prev Week</u> <u>WTD</u>	<u>Last Year</u> <u>WTD</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>% Change</u>
Calves	1,000	1,000	717	4,000	4,000	4,168	175,633	242,651	-27.6%
Cattle	121,000	124,000	126,259	490,000	491,000	500,231	26,227,753	27,256,269	-3.8%
Hogs	486,000	487,000	485,577	1,950,000	1,952,000	1,924,547	107,554,998	106,450,783	1.0%
Sheep	8,000	8,000	7,969	31,000	31,000	33,586	1,584,529	1,524,461	3.9%

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**Boxed Beef Cutouts:**

**USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 11/1/24**

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.

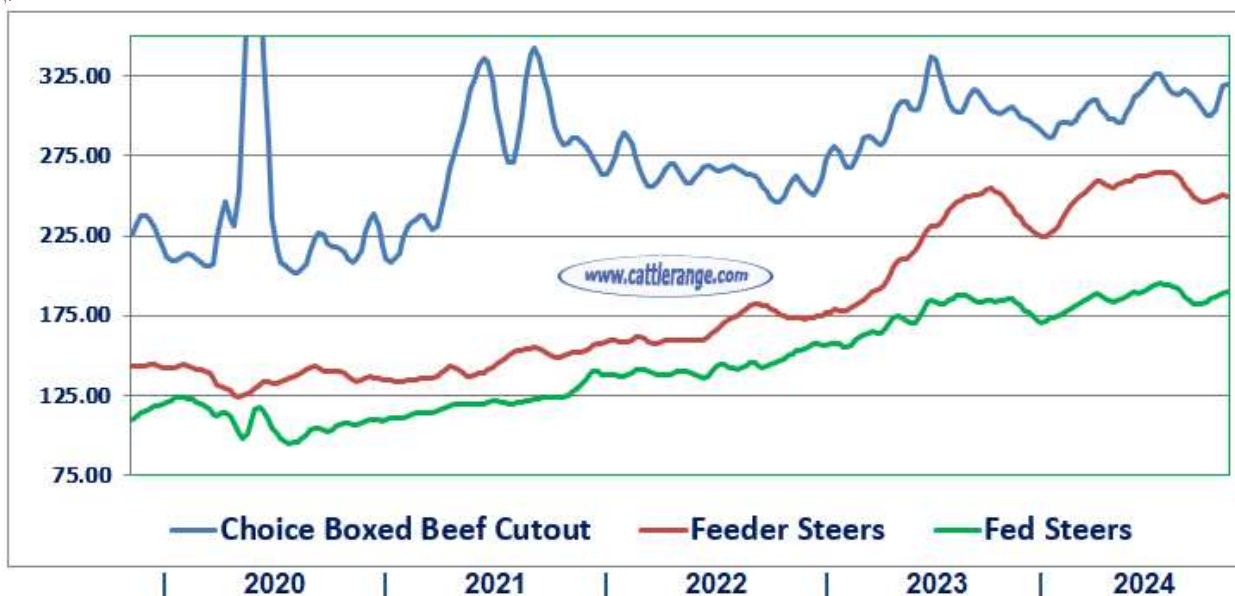
	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
Current Cutout Values:	316.34	285.03
Change from prior day:	(1.26)	(0.34)
Choice/Select spread:	31.31	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	95	

**Composite Primal Values**

Primal Rib	559.45	446.16
Primal Chuck	273.51	267.74
Primal Round	264.84	258.11
Primal Loin	388.63	318.68
Primal Brisket	235.90	232.50
Primal Short Plate	179.38	179.38
Primal Flank	161.01	156.83

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

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
10/31	84	29	10	16	139	317.60	285.37
10/30	82	46	14	12	154	319.44	289.32
10/29	84	25	14	27	150	320.61	289.96
10/28	61	20	11	64	156	323.50	292.18
10/25	44	15	9	19	87	322.24	295.08
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						320.68	290.38



**USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:**  
 Released by USDA Market News Service on 10/31/24 for week ending 10/19/24

National, Regional, and State Breakdown of Official USDA Quality Grades.  
Percentages derived from each category numerical total, divided by the total number offered for USDA quality grading in each corresponding area.

	National	Region 1-5	Region 6	Region 7-8	Region 9-10
Prime	10.30%	19.33%	4.63%	10.33%	11.37%
Choice	71.55%	68.17%	63.01%	73.34%	77.62%
Select	14.43%	9.13%	29.37%	12.19%	8.78%
Other	3.72%	3.37%	3.00%	4.13%	2.23%

	Nebraska	Kansas	Texas
Prime	11.65%	7.62%	4.63%
Choice	74.45%	74.22%	63.08%
Select	10.26%	14.89%	29.33%
Other	3.64%	3.27%	2.97%

States included in regions are as follows:

1) CT, ME, NH, VT, MA, & RI (2) NY & NJ - (3) DE, MD, PA, WV, & VA (4) AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, & TN (5) IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, & WI (6) AR, LA, NM, OK, & TX (7) IA, KS, MO, & NE (8) CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, & WY (9) AZ, CA, HI & NV (10) AK, ID, OR, & WA.

## Last Week's Trade Data:

### Beef:

**Net sales** of 13,900 MT for 2024 were down 17 percent from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for South Korea (4,900 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), China (3,200 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), Japan (2,500 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), Taiwan (1,000 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), and Mexico (700 MT, including decreases of 100 MT). Net sales of 5,700 MT for 2025 were primarily for Japan (3,700 MT) and South Korea (1,800 MT).

**Exports** of 15,700 MT were down 2 percent from the previous week and 3 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to South Korea (4,800 MT), Japan (2,900 MT), China (2,400 MT), Mexico (1,600 MT), and Taiwan (1,200 MT).

### Pork:

**Net sales** of 44,800 MT for 2024 were up noticeably from the previous week and up 16 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Mexico (17,700 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), China (10,400 MT), Japan (4,800 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), South Korea (3,800 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), and Canada (2,900 MT, including decreases of 700 MT). Net sales of 200 MT for 2025 were primarily for New Zealand.

**Exports** of 32,300 MT were up 1 percent from the previous week and 13 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (11,400 MT), Japan (4,100 MT), China (3,600 MT), South Korea (2,900 MT), and Colombia (2,700 MT).

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## 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 increased by 12.4% and the Activity Index increased by 1.5%. Compared to last week, items from the brisket, loin, rib, round, sirloin, other/misc. and variety meat sections showed an increase in ad space with items from the brisket and sirloin increasing most notably. Items from the ground and deli sections showed a decrease in ad space while carcasses and items from the chuck section remained mostly steady in ad space.

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Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,443	24,443	
Activity Index	78,565	77,385	
Feature Rate (%)	89.3%	76.9%	

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

**Total red meat production** under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, November 2nd was estimated at 1100.1 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 0.7 percent higher than a week ago and 0.1 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.4 percent higher 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



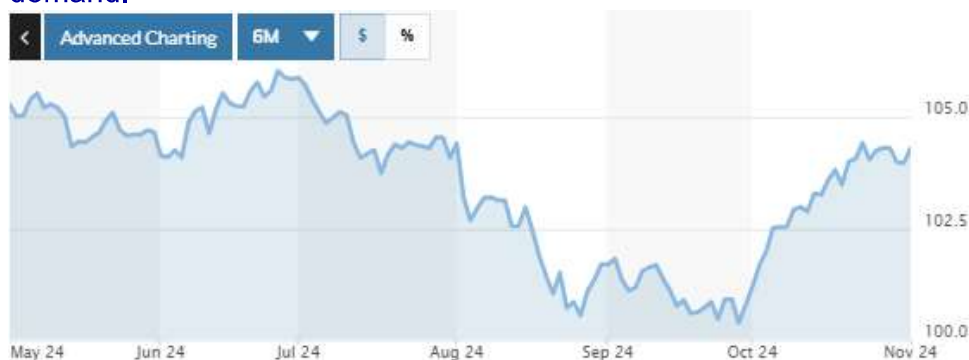


### Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



## 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.S. Dollar Index](#)

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## Stock Markets & Economic News:

*T. Rowe Price*

### Busy earnings and data week leaves stocks lower

The major indexes finished mostly lower over what T. Rowe Price traders considered to be an exceptionally busy week on the macro (economy) and micro (earnings) fronts. The technology-oriented Nasdaq Composite and S&P MidCap 400 Index reached record intraday highs on Wednesday before falling back sharply on Thursday. Growth stocks generally lagged value shares, due partly to cautious earnings reports from Facebook parent Meta Platforms and software giant Microsoft. Small-caps also held up much better than large-caps.

Our traders noted that roughly 42% of the companies in the S&P 500 Index were expected to report third-quarter earnings over the week, including five of the so-called Magnificent Seven mega-cap technology-oriented stocks: along with Meta and Microsoft, Google parent Alphabet, Apple, and Amazon.com. As of Friday, analysts polled by FactSet were expecting overall earnings for the S&P 500 to have increased by 5.1% versus the same quarter a year ago. This would mark a faster pace of growth than what was expected before the start of reporting season, when analysts expected earnings to grow by 4.3%.

### Manufacturing slump continues

Friday also brought news that the Institute for Supply Management's gauge of manufacturing activity had declined unexpectedly for the seventh straight month to 46.5, its lowest level in 15 months. "Demand remains subdued," the Institute's chair noted, "as companies continue to show an unwillingness to invest in capital and inventory due to concerns (for example, inflation resurgence) about federal monetary policy direction in light of the fiscal policies proposed by both major parties."

## U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	42,052.19	-62.21	11.58%
S&P 500	5,728.80	-79.32	20.10%
Nasdaq Composite	18,239.92	-278.69	21.51%
S&P MidCap 400	3,102.85	-4.66	11.55%
Russell 2000	2,210.13	2.14	9.03%

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**45.27%**  
of the U.S. and 54.08% of the lower 48 states are in drought this week.

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↑ 8.1% since last week  
↑ 71.8% since last month

**318.6 Million**  
acres of major crops in U.S. are experiencing drought conditions this week.

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— 0.0% since last week  
↑ 57.1% since last month

**150.3 Million**  
people in the U.S. and 149.8 Million in the lower 48 states are affected by drought this week.

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↑ 34.4% since last week  
↑ 153.5% since last month

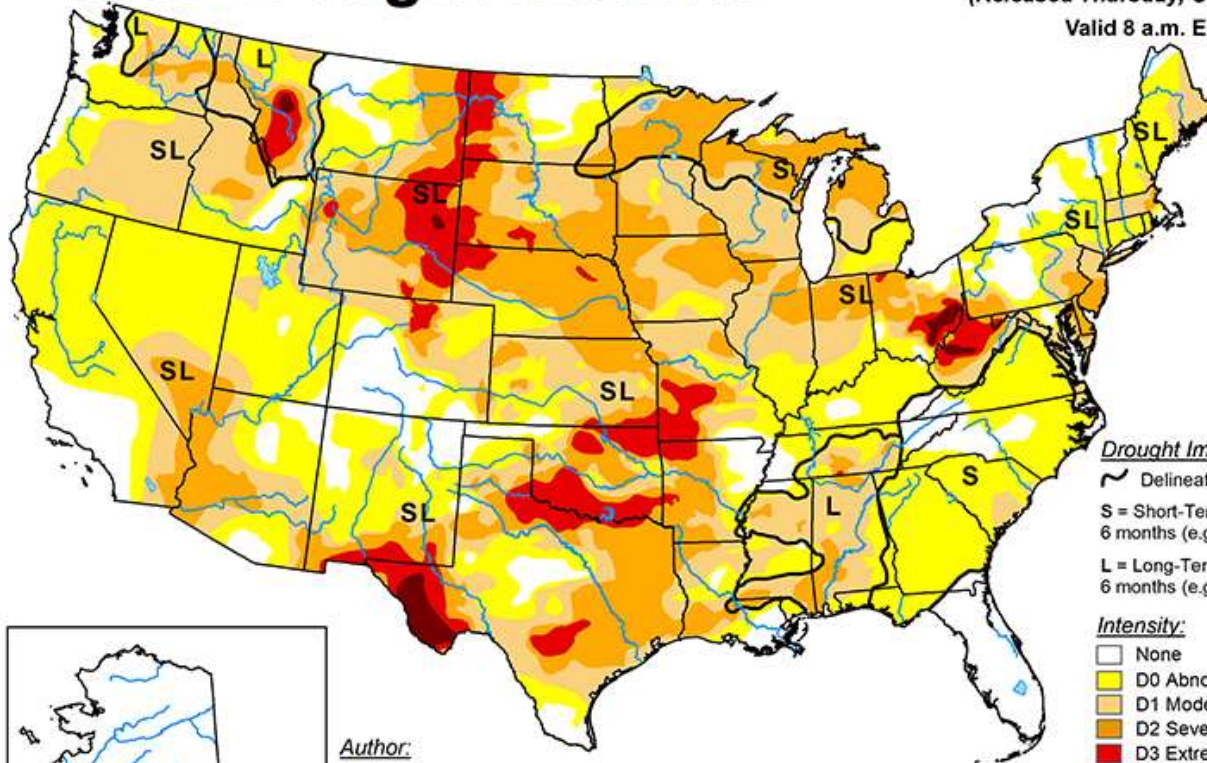
**48**  
U.S. states are experiencing Moderate Drought (D1) or worse this week.

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↑ 2 states since last week  
↑ 3 states since last month

# U.S. Drought Monitor

October 29, 2024  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



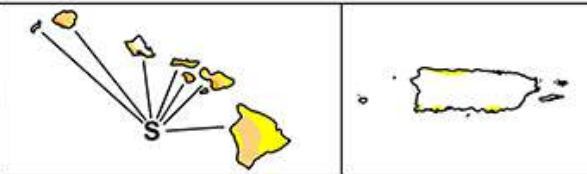
**Drought Impact Types:**  
 ~ Delineates dominant impacts  
 S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)  
 L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

**Intensity:**  
 □ None  
 □ D0 Abnormally Dry  
 □ D1 Moderate Drought  
 □ D2 Severe Drought  
 □ D3 Extreme Drought  
 □ D4 Exceptional Drought

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



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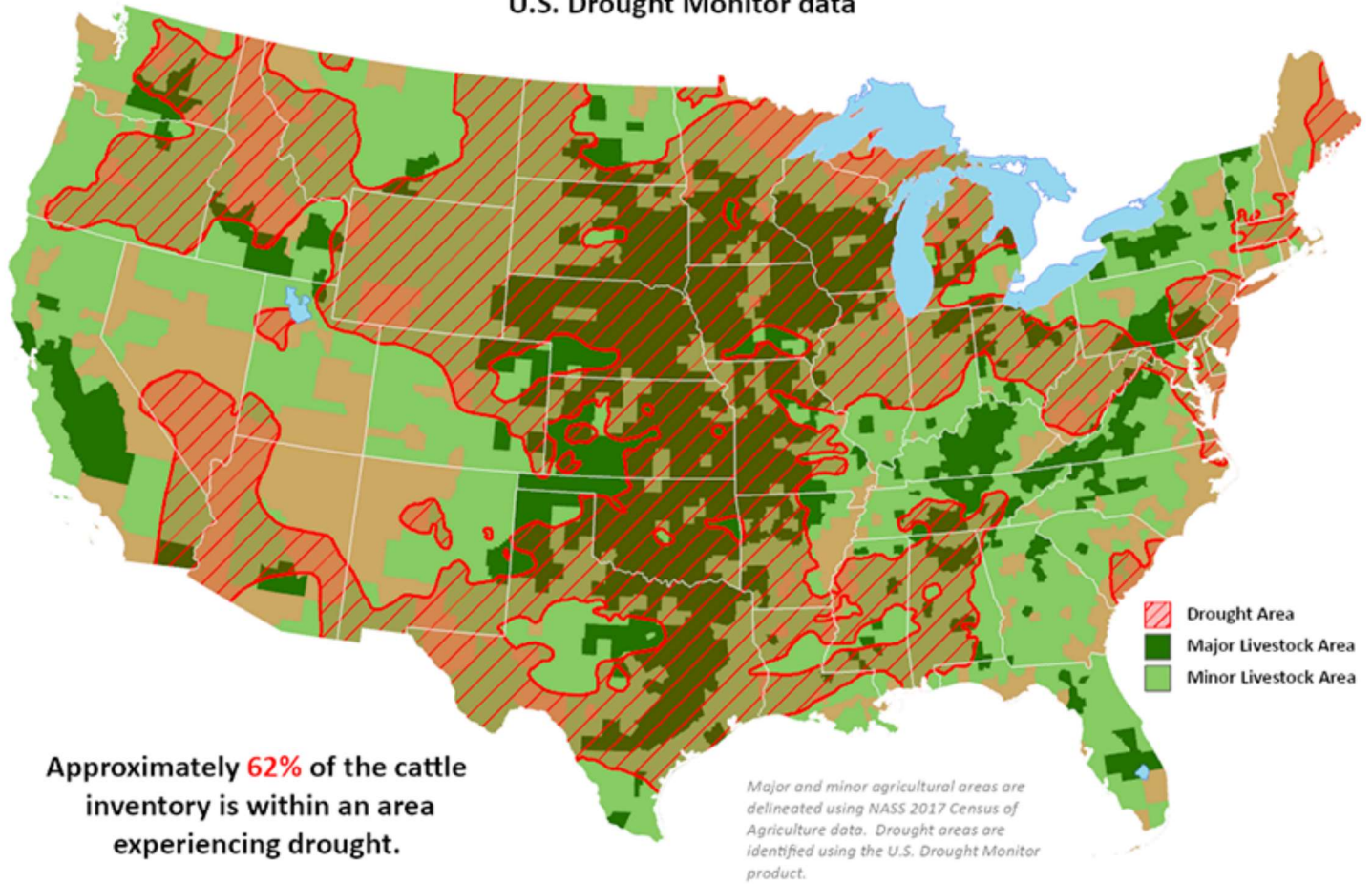
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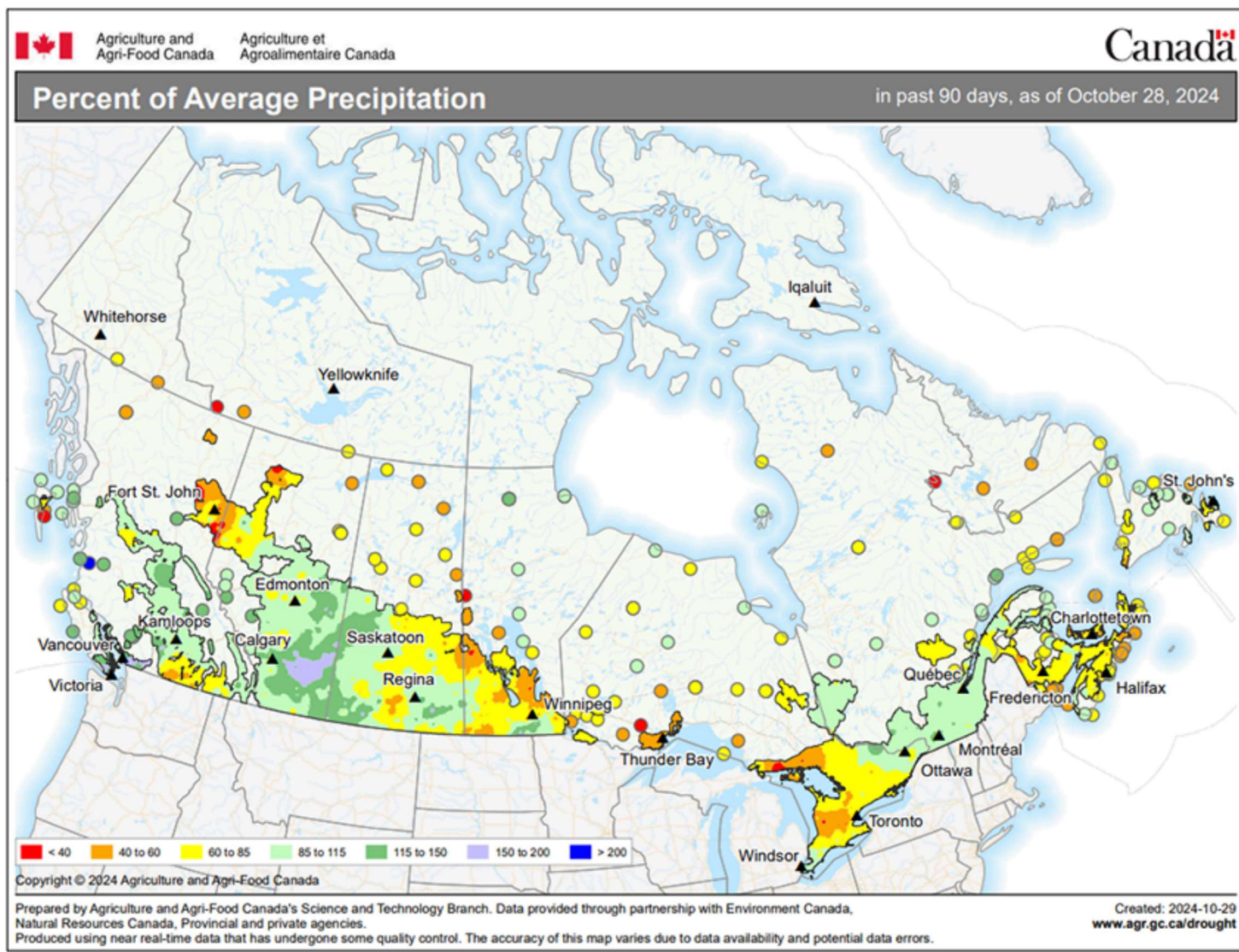
# Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects **October 29, 2024**  
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Approximately **62%** of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:



## Looking ahead...

**Over the next 5-7 days**, it is anticipated that the dry pattern will break over much of the Plains, Midwest and into the South, with widespread precipitation from north Texas to Wisconsin. The Western portions of the country will also be in a more active pattern, with the coastal areas, the Great Basin, and part of the Rocky Mountains seeing some precipitation. Temperatures will continue to be warmer than normal out in front of the precipitation, with the eastern Midwest, South, and East all anticipated to be warmer than normal, including departures of 13-15 degrees above normal in the Ohio River basin. Cooler-than-normal temperatures will settle in over the West, with departures of 10-13 degrees below normal over much of Nevada.

**The 6-10 day outlooks** show that the best chance for above-normal temperatures is over the East while much of the West has the best chance for below-normal temperatures centered on the Southwest. The greatest chance for above-normal precipitation is over the southern Rocky Mountains with above normal chances in the Plains and into the Midwest while the greatest chance for below-normal precipitation is over northern California and much of the West.

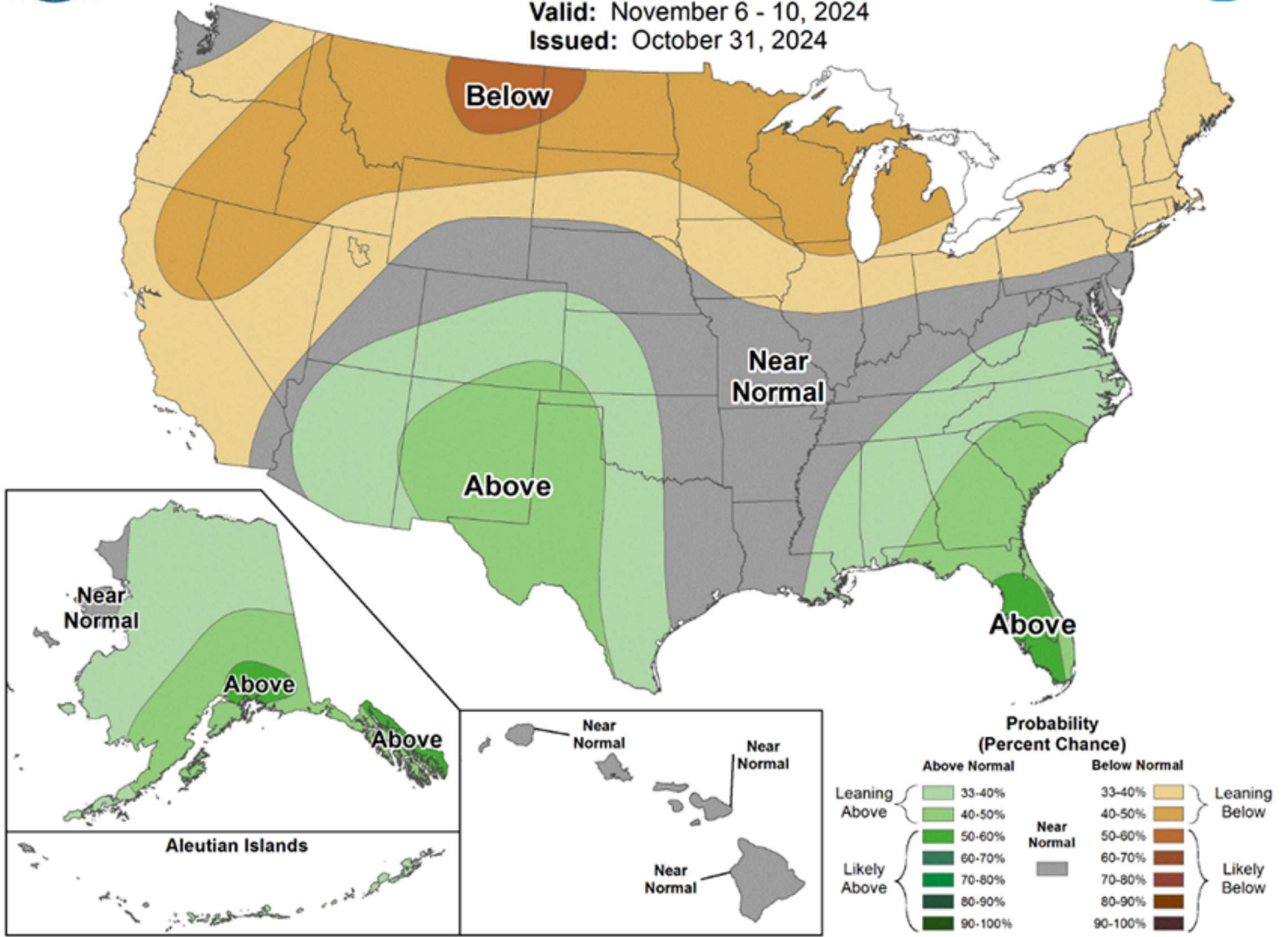
## Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



# 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

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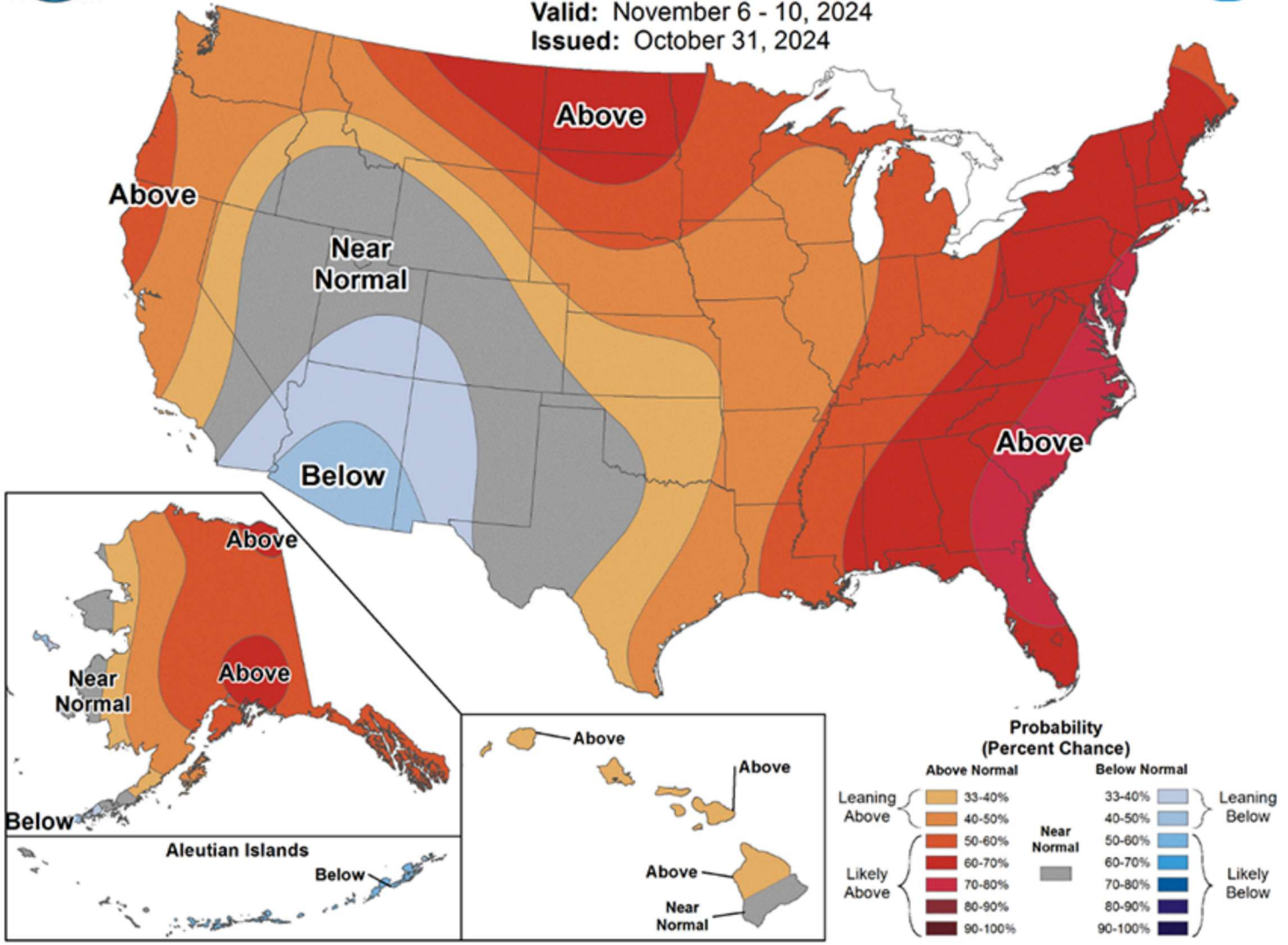


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# 6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

Valid: November 6 - 10, 2024  
Issued: October 31, 2024



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## Corn Crop Harvested & Pasture Conditions:



**Corn Harvested – Selected States**

[These 18 States harvested 93% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	October 27, 2023	October 20, 2024	October 27, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	61	46	58	59
Illinois .....	78	67	87	73
Indiana .....	52	61	77	58
Iowa .....	73	68	84	63
Kansas .....	87	83	89	84
Kentucky .....	83	82	87	87
Michigan .....	28	45	62	35
Minnesota .....	71	66	85	63
Missouri .....	81	80	86	77
Nebraska .....	72	63	79	67
North Carolina .....	97	94	97	96
North Dakota .....	54	47	71	52
Ohio .....	26	51	72	38
Pennsylvania .....	34	41	50	44
South Dakota .....	57	56	78	59
Tennessee .....	91	94	96	93
Texas .....	92	99	99	91
Wisconsin .....	32	44	65	35
18 States .....	68	65	81	64

**Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 27, 2024**

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

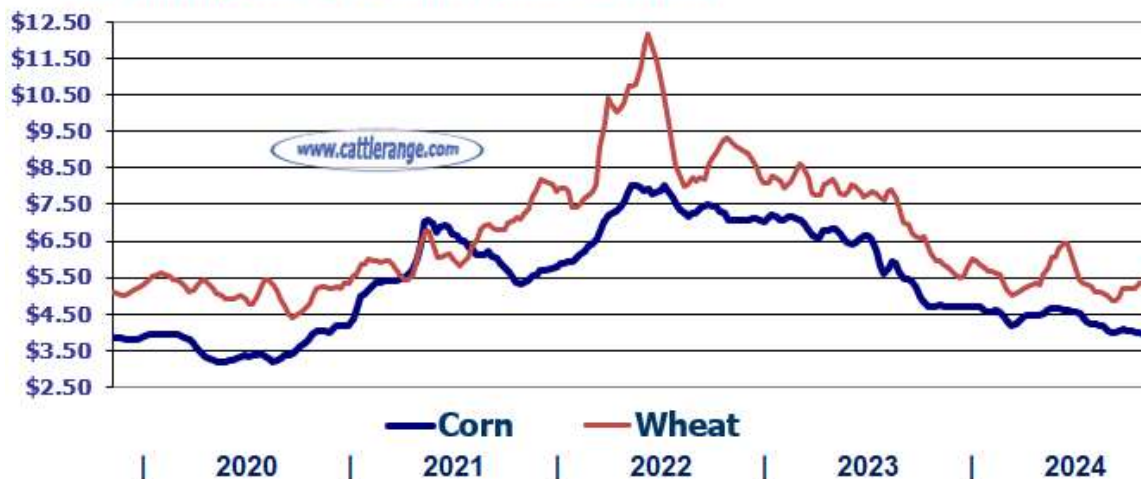
State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	12	22	42	24	-
Arizona	54	18	4	24	-
Arkansas	28	35	22	15	-
California	15	20	35	30	-
Colorado	7	20	33	35	5
Connecticut	-	-	80	20	-
Delaware	20	42	26	8	4
Florida	2	7	24	48	19
Georgia	18	28	35	18	1
Idaho	7	33	25	34	1
Illinois	19	20	38	22	1
Indiana	10	27	39	23	1
Iowa	13	34	34	17	2
Kansas	16	30	37	16	1
Kentucky	12	22	29	35	2
Louisiana	8	22	40	29	1
Maine	-	-	25	74	1
Maryland	43	14	29	13	1
Massachusetts	-	-	50	50	-
Michigan	12	29	31	23	5
Minnesota	11	20	37	29	3
Mississippi	18	28	32	18	4
Missouri	10	34	35	21	-
Montana	34	27	36	3	-
Nebraska	37	26	24	12	1
Nevada	25	10	20	25	20
New Hampshire	-	-	80	20	-
New Jersey	20	22	40	14	4
New Mexico	17	35	30	9	9
New York	3	9	35	35	18
North Carolina	-	5	39	54	2
North Dakota	20	22	30	27	1
Ohio	33	38	24	5	-
Oklahoma	21	31	41	7	-
Oregon	20	36	25	16	3
Pennsylvania	3	9	36	44	8
Rhode Island	-	-	45	55	-
South Carolina	14	30	42	14	-
South Dakota	30	24	30	16	-
Tennessee	18	33	35	13	1
Texas	27	36	26	10	1
Utah	3	7	30	54	6
Vermont	3	5	89	3	-
Virginia	6	22	40	30	2
Washington	54	23	13	10	-
West Virginia	51	45	4	-	-
Wisconsin	12	23	42	21	2
Wyoming	14	16	45	25	-
48 States	24	27	30	17	2
Previous week	22	26	29	19	4
Previous year	16	21	30	29	4

- Represents zero.

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**Weekly Grain Market Review:**

Grain Prices	11/01/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	3.89	4.00	4.09	4.77	5.38
Kansas City Wheat	5.07	5.12	5.38	5.69	6.69
Dec Corn Futures	4.1450	4.1525	4.2475	4.7725	5.2063
Dec Wheat Futures	5.6800	5.6900	5.8975	5.7250	6.7408

**5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - 10/25/24****Last Week's Corn Trade Data:**

**Net sales** of 2,341,700 MT for 2024/2025 were down 35 percent from the previous week, but up 7 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for unknown destinations (771,300 MT), Mexico (596,000 MT, including decreases of 7,500 MT), Japan (541,200 MT, including 40,200 MT switched from unknown destinations), Colombia (127,900 MT, including 21,000 MT switched from Panama and decreases of 6,800 MT), and Guatemala (107,500 MT, including 71,000 MT switched from unknown destinations, 1,100 MT switched from Honduras, and decreases of 2,000 MT), were offset by reductions for Panama (21,000 MT) and Ireland (200 MT).

Exports of 788,000 MT were down 21 percent from the previous week and 16 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (352,300 MT), Colombia (249,900 MT), Guatemala (88,300 MT), Japan (40,200 MT), and the United Kingdom (23,000 MT).

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**Last Friday & Saturday Auctions:****Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE**

This Week: 1,780

Last Reported: 3,195

Last Year: 3,150

Yearlings and Fall calves started the sale today, followed by Spring calves off the cow, a few weaned. Majority of calves with Fall shots. 450 to 500 lbs steers traded sharply lower and 450 lbs heifer traded steady. Demand was moderate to good.

**Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD**

This Week: 7,463

Last Reported: 8,484

Last Year: 8,603

Compared to last Friday: Steers from 400 lbs to 449 lbs were 4.00 to 6.00 higher, steers from 450 lbs to 599 lbs were steady to 3.00 higher, steers from 600 lbs to 649 lbs were steady to 2.00 lower; Heifers from 400 lbs to 449 lbs and 500 lbs to 549 lbs were steady to 3.00 higher, heifers from 450 lbs to 499 lbs and heifers from 500 lbs to 599 lbs were mostly 4.00 to 6.00 higher with instances of 10.00 higher.

**Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE**

This Week: 3,723

Last Reported: 2,563

Last Year: 2,729

Compared to last week steer calves over 450 lbs sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher except 500-550 lbs steers calves sold steady to 7.00 lower. Heifers calves over 400 lbs sold steady to 3.00 lower except 500-550 lbs heifer calves sold steady to 4.00 higher. Most of the calves that had not received fall vaccinations sold at a sizable discount. Demand was moderate to good from the buyers in the crowd.

### **Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY**

This Week: 2,755

Last Reported: 2,988

Last Year: 2,733

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded mostly steady with a some instances lean feeding cows trading 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 3.00 to 5.00 lower. A large offering this week with several new buyers in the seats.

### **Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM**

This Week: 1,128

Last Reported: 1,155

Last Year: 1,915

Compared to last week : Steer and heifer calves sold 25.00-30.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold 5.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-4.00 lower and slaughter bulls sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Trade was Excellent and demand active.

### **Santa Teresa Livestock Auction (Imported Mexican Cattle) - Santa Teresa NM**

This Week: 1,108

Last Reported: 699

Last Year: 1,344

Compared with last week, steer calves weighing under 450 lbs 5.00-10.00 higher, steer calves and yearlings weighing over 450 lbs 3.00-5.00 lower. Spayed heifers weighing under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, Spayed heifers weighing over 500 lbs 3.00-5.00 lower. Trade moderate to active, demand moderate to good.

### **Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO**

This Week: 1,301

Last Reported: 581

Last Year: 1,387

Compared to the last special two weeks ago, steer calves under 650 lbs and heifer calves under 600 lbs traded with a steady to firm undertone on a light test with the exception on 450-500 lb heifers selling mostly 5.00 higher, most of the calves sold in small packages and groups. The highlight of the auction was the six pot loads of yearling heifers with a near pot load of 722 lb heifers selling 6.00 higher than a pot load of similar weight from two weeks ago.

### **Smith County Commission - Carthage TN**

This Week: 821

Last Reported: 747

Last Year: 699

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers 7.00 to 10.00 lower; Feeder Heifers 10.00 to 12.00 lower; Feeder Bulls 9.00 to 13.00 lower; Slaughter Cows 5.00 to 8.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 4.00 to 6.00 higher. feeder quality good, Demand fair. Slaughter Cows/Bulls quality good with strong demand.

### **Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC**

This Week: 1,233

Last Reported: 1,204

Last Year: 985

Slaughter cattle were steady this week compared to last week . Feeder cattle were 2.00 to 4.00 higher this

week compared to last week. Demand was moderate ; market activity and buyer interest were moderate . Offerings heavy with quality average .

### **Monday Auctions:**

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

This Week: 4,012

Last Reported: 4,440

Last Year: 1,005

Compared to the sale last week: Steers 500 lbs 14.00-15.00 higher, 550 lbs 5.00-6.00 higher. Limited numbers last week for light steers. Steers 800 lbs 4.00 higher, 850 lbs mostly steady to 2.00 higher, 900 lbs 1.00-2.00 higher, 950 lbs 2.00 lower with instances 4.00 lower. Heifers 600 lbs 7.00-12.00 higher, 700 lbs 1.00-2.00 lower, 750 lbs 3.00-4.00 lower, 800 lbs 8.00 higher, 850 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, 900 lbs mostly 4.00 higher.

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

This Week: 2,813

Last Reported: 3,613

Last Year: 2,380

Nice offering of bawling spring calves on offer along with a few yearling feeders selling in the mix. Around 1150 head of the bawling calves had not received fall vaccinations most of which sold at a sizable discount creating wide price spreads within the weighed averages. Compared to last week steer calves over 450 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher and heifer calves over 400 lbs sold steady to 15.00 higher.

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

This Week: 2,367

Last Reported: 663

Last Year: 1,930

Compared to last weeks sale; Special note; the 10/21 sale was held on 10/22 because of the Roswell flood. Steer and heifer calves sold higher with the exception of heifer calves 500-550 lbs being 2.00 lower. Feeder steer yearlings were 12.00-16.00 higher and no comparable numbers of feeder heifers. Trade and demand were very good with larger numbers. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 lower and slaughter bulls were steady to 5.00 higher.

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

This Week: 8,500

Last Reported: 8,620

Last Year: 2,023

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves steady. Demand good. The market continues to hold together as slaughter cattle prices move higher. Quality mostly average.

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

This Week: 2,788

Last Reported: 3,305

Last Year: 936

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 600-699 weight lighter on receipts 7.00 lower, with higher receipts in 500-599 weight 4.00-7.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600-699 weight lighter on receipts 4.00 higher, with higher receipts in 500-599 weight 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows 5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 3.00 higher. Average quality with moderate demand.

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

This Week: 7,536

Last Reported: 8,127

Last Year: 2,680

Compared to last week feeder steers sold steady to 7.00 higher with the most gain on weights above 825

lbs.. Feeder heifers sold from 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Supply and demand was moderate. Unweaned and non vaccinated calves continue to have substantial discounts along with non-worked bull calves receiving even larger discounts.

### **Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO**

This Week: 1,753

Last Reported: 1,829

Last Year: 1,846

Compared to last week, 4 weight steer calves were not well tested, with 5 weights selling steady to 7.00 higher, a much larger offering of 6 weight steers and yearling steers weighing 700-850 lbs sold with a firm to higher undertone, with a pot load of 861 lb steers trading 7.00 higher than last week's offering. Feeder heifers were not well tested on a limited offering with the 600-650 lb heifers mostly calves and not well tested with last week's pot loads of yearling heifers.

### **Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN**

This Week: 1,129

Last Reported: 1,088

Last Year: 1,031

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers steady to 5.00 lower; Feeder Bulls under 550 lbs. 3.00-8.00 higher, over 550 lbs. steady to 5.00 lower; Feeder Heifers steady to 5.00 lower; Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 4.00 higher.

### **Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC**

This Week: 815

Last Reported: 677

Last Year: 0

No comparisons made this week on all classes of feeder cattle due to limited comparable sales. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls steady. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation.

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

This Week: 800

Last Reported: 859

Last Year: 738

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold unevenly steady to 2.00 lower. instances of Feeder steers 400 lbs to 500 lbs weaned and vaccinated sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold steady.

### **Tuesday Auctions:**

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

This Week: 4,591

Last Reported: 5,730

Last Year: 2,988

Compared to last week: Steer calves under 450 lbs sold generally steady, steer calves over 450 lbs sold mostly 5.00-10.00 higher. Heifer calves under 450 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher, with instances of higher sales seen on high quality offerings. Heifers 450-549 lbs sold mostly 5.00-10.00 higher. Heifers calves over 550 lbs were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Yearling steers and heifers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, steady undertones were noticed.

#### **Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY**

This Week: 5,243

Last Reported: 4,860

Last Year: 4,596

Compared to last Tuesday (October 22nd) steer calves under 500 lbs 6.00-13.00 higher, instances 23.00-

36.00, over 500 lbs mostly steady with 600-645 lbs instances 17.00 higher. Heifer calves under 500 lbs 9.00-11.00 higher instances 22.00, over 500 lbs steady with 600-635 lbs instances 9.00 higher. Yearling heifers on a light offering under pressure with instances 4.00-10.00 lower.

### **Winter Livestock - La Junta CO**

This Week: 1,965

Last Reported: 843

Last Year: 1,215

Trade activity and demand was good. Feeder steers sold 7.00 to 16.00 higher with instances of sharply higher across all weight classes. Feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 12.00 higher with instances of sharply higher across all weight classes. Breaker slaughter cows of average dressing sold 2.00 higher. Boner slaughter cows of average dressing sold 1.00 higher and lean cows sold 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls of average dressing sold 3.00 higher.

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

This Week: 3,000

Last Reported: 8,606

Last Year: 2,485

Compared to lasy week: Steer and heifer calves that were weaned with at least one round of shots traded steady. Un weaned bawling calves sold with very light demand.

### **Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX**

This Week: 2,072

Last Reported: 1,906

Last Year: 956

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady on limited comparable sales. Heifer calves between 600 to 700 pounds traded mostly 5.00 higher. Not enough comparable sales on steer calves for a market trend, but a lower undertone was noted.

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

This Week: 2,905

Last Reported: 2,409

Last Year: 1,880

Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves under 650 lbs. sold 3.00-6.00 lower with spots 12.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers over 650 lbs. sold steady to 5.00 lower. Demand was moderate on a moderate supply. A wide range of quality and condition was in the offering with an abundance of short-weaned and unworked calves. One highlight was four loads of 600-800 lb.

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

This Week: 2,215

Last Reported: 1,758

Last Year: 1,640

Compared to two weeks ago: No cows were recorded. Feeder cattle sold 1.00 to 6.00 lower.

### **Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA**

This Week: 516

Last Reported: 390

Last Year: 634

Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows and bulls 5.00 to 8.00 lower, feeder steers and steer calves lightly tested, feeder bulls and heifers mostly steady, bull and heifer calves unevenly steady, replacement cows steady.

### **Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY**

This Week: 1,206

Last Reported: 1,154

Last Year: 954

Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers sold steady with good demand on weaned thin-fleshed offerings. Yearling steers sold steady to 2.00 higher with very good demand. Heifer calves and yearling heifers softer undertone with more fleshy offerings this week.

### **Wednesday Auctions:**

#### **Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD**

This Week: 3,596

Last Reported: 3,125

Last Year: 2,949

Compared to last week: Different weight classes of yearling steers than last week, higher undertones noted on 850 to 999 lbs. Yearling heifers 800 to 849 lbs and 900 to 949 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Calves too lightly tested last week for good comparisons. Good to very good demand for yearlings selling in load lots, especially those still coming off grass.

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

This Week: 6,420

Last Reported: 4,410

Last Year: 1,890

Compared with two weeks ago, 550 to 1050 lbs steers traded 4.00 to 15.00 higher, a limited number of comparable offerings for heifers with 450 to 500 lbs offerings trading steady to 10.00 higher. Demand was very good today for yearling offerings weaned and non-weaned Spring calves.

#### **Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE**

This Week: 2,885

Last Reported: 2,608

Last Year: 2,501

Nice run of bawling spring calves, weaned spring calves and yearling feeders on offer. About 750 head of the bawling spring calves had not received fall vaccinations, majority of which sold at a discount creating wide price spreads within the weighted averages. Compared to last week yearling steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 lower, steer calves over 500 lbs sold steady to 8.00 lower and heifers calves 450-600 lbs sold steady to 5.00 lower with heifer calves over 600 lbs selling 10.00 higher.

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

This Week: 5,907

Last Reported: 8,606

Last Year: 2,485

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to firm on limited comparable sales. Demand good. Steer and heifer calves that were weaned with at least one round of shots traded steady. Unweaned bawling calves sold with very light demand.

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

This Week: 3,235

Last Reported: 1,852

Last Year: 2,491

Compared to last week; Steer calves and yearlings were lower with the exception of 400-450 lbs being 6.00 higher and 700-750 lbs at 7.00 higher with 550-600 lbs being steady. Heifer calves sold higher with exception of 400-450 lbs being 7.00 lower and 500-550 lbs at 6.00 lower. Feeder heifers were steady to 2.00 lower.

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

This Week: 2,162

Last Reported: 2,495

Last Year: 2,753



Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs sold 10.00 to 20.00 higher. Steers over 700 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher. Heifers, not enough for comparison. Slaughter cows sold steady to 6.00 lower. Good demand for moderate supply.

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

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Report Unavailable

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

This Week: 742

Last Reported: 914

Last Year: 515

Compared to last week, steers under 700lbs sold 2.00 to 6.00 higher, and heavier weights sold with a steady undertone. Heifers sold mostly 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Demand was moderate on a light supply.

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

This Week: 453

Last Reported: 1,154

Last Year: 506

Feeder supply not sufficient to establish a market trend. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 lower. The November feeder specials begin next week with several nice cattle lined up.

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

This Week: 1,240

Last Reported: 1,076

Last Year: 1,398

Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers sold 5.00 to 7.00 lower, feeder bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 lower, feeder heifers sold 6.00 to 8.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady

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

This Week: 651

Last Reported: 678

Last Year: 701

Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 600lbs sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Feeder steers over 600lbs sold mostly steady. Feeder heifers sold steady to 4.00 higher. Weaned and preconditioned feeders still bringing large premiums. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

### **Thursday Auctions:**

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

This Week: 4,895

Last Reported: 3,475

Last Year: 3,773

Compared to last sale: Feeder steer calves under 400 lbs sold generally steady, steer calves 400-499 lbs sold 5.00 to 12.00 higher, steer calves over 500 lbs sold generally steady. Heifer calves under 450 lbs sold mostly 5.00-10.00 higher, heifer calves 450-499 lbs sold fully steady, 500- 599 lbs heifers sold generally steady to 5.00 lower; Heifer calves over 600 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Yearling steers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Yearling heifers sold steady to 3.00 higher in a narrow comparison.

### **Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD**

This Week: 3,354

Last Reported: 3,249

Last Year: 3,186

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold unevenly steady. Light feeder heifers sold dollars higher, 600-850 lbs, sold unevenly steady, 850-950 lbs. were 2.00-600 lower. Demand was good.

### **Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE**

This Week: 4,010

Last Reported: 3,795

Last Year: 2,670

Compared with last week 400 to 450 lbs steers traded strongly higher, and 500 to 550 lbs offerings traded 4.00 to 5.00 lower. Heifer offerings 400 to 500 lbs traded steady to 5.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good.

### **Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK**

This Week: 1,166

Last Reported: 2,960

Last Year: 1,559

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold steady to firm on a limited comparable test. Steer and heifer calves that were weaned traded steady to firm, unweaned calves sold with a light demand. Quality good to attractive with moderate demand. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

### **Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK**

This Week: 1,613

Last Reported: 1,638

Last Year: 1,622

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Demand good for feeder cattle. Steer calves steady to 4.00 higher. Heifer calves 2.00-3.00 lower. Several un-weaned calves available and these sold to moderate to good demand.

### **Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS**

This Week: 2,945

Last Reported: 3,685

Last Year: 3,515

Compared to last week, feeder steers 475 lb to 950 lb sold 6.00 to 9.00 higher, in places 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers 450 lb to 975 lb sold 6.00 to 9.00 higher on light receipts. Steer and heifer calves 400 lb to 500 lb sold up to 20.00 higher on very light receipts. Demand was good. Slaughter cows sold 6.00 to 8.00 lower, however 1 high yielding cow sold for 133. Slaughter bulls sold 6.00 to 8.00 lower.

### **Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS**

This Week: 2,253

Last Reported: 2,462

Last Year: 2,308

Nice offering of cattle today. Still quit a few unweaned cattle coming to town. Steers over 750 lbs sold mixed from \$1.00 lower to \$2.00 higher. There were not enough heifers for a good test, except 750 to 800 lb. heifers that sold 3.00 lower.

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

This Week: 2,641

Last Reported: 2,532

Last Year: 2,748

Compared to last week: There was a good turn out of feeders and calves but too few comparable sales to trend. Undertone was mixed steady higher with steer calves steady to a tick lower with 800 pound steers up \$4-11. The heifers followed suit with calves steady to lower and 600- 700 punters up \$11-28.

**Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX**

This Week: 1,262

Last Reported: 927

Last Year: 1,003

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves were mostly steady. Yearlings not tested. Demand was moderate to good.

**New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO**

This Week: 720

Last Reported: 905

Last Year: 1,178

A nice offering of feeder cattle with most being weaned calves weighing 500-650 lbs that traded with a mostly higher undertone and spots 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded steady to 3.00 lower.

**Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA**

This Week: 1,450

Last Reported: 1,490

Last Year: 1,968

Compared to last Thursday, stocker and feeder cattle steady in a light test. CME Feeder cattle futures were down 12 to 90 cents on the day, with expiring Oct up \$1.02 at \$251.975. The CME Feeder Cattle Index was up at \$251.20 on October 30. Slaughter cows 3.00-4.00 lower. Dairy cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls weak. Trade active with good demand.

**Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY**

This Week: 1,933

Last Reported: 1,490

Last Year: 1,255

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers steady, Feeder and yearling heifers steady to 3.00 lower, Good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter bulls 2.00-4.00 lower, Good demand for slaughter classes.

**Paris Stockyards - Paris KY**

This Week: 2,435

Last Reported: 2,710

Last Year: 2,848

Compared to last Thursday both the feeder and slaughter markets were lower with an average quality offering. Good quality feeder steers were 3.00 to 6.00 lower or greater in spots with a good supply and moderate demand. However the 850-950 lbs load lots of yearlings were steady to 3.00 higher with good demand. Feeder heifers 650-750 lbs were steady with good demand, while the rest of the weight breaks were 7.00 to 10.00 lower with a large supply and moderate demand.

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**Colorado Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 2,913

Last Reported: 6,144

Last Year: 1,105

Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (56.9% Steers, 43.1% 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 a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 16-20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, MO, TX, UT

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

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Compared to last week: No test this week for a trend

**Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report**

This Week: 2,622

Last Reported: 5,593

Last Year: 3,851

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Buyer demand was moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54.9% Steers, 2.7% Dairy Steers, 42.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 97%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AZ, KS, MO, OK, TX.

**Missouri Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 241

Last Reported: 356

Last Year: 120

Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades from last week for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (71% Steers, 29% 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. Livestock reported this week originated from MO.

**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: 825

Last Reported: 433

Last Year: 1,539

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on steers or heifers for a market trend. Buyer demand was moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (19.3% Steers, 9.7% Dairy Steers, 61% Heifers, 10.1% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 89%. 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: 1,880

Last Reported: 519

Last Year: 1,185

Compared to last week: Not enough current FOB trades to establish a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (46.6% Steers, 53.4% 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 8-14 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, OR, UT.

**Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 2,717

Last Reported: 3,912

Last Year: 1,120

Compared to last week Feeder steers and heifers were lightly tested on Current FOB trades, few trades as

much as 5.00 higher. Much more seasonal weather has arrived bring much needed moisture. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (44.4% Steers, 55.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 96%. 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 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from OK, TX.

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

This Week: 894

Last Reported: 1,063

Last Year: 1,002

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were steady on limited comparable sales. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (71.5% Steers, 28.5% 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: 3,825

Last Reported: 645

Last Year: 4,535

Compared to last week, feeders have no comparison due to light receipts last week. Trade active, demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (5.2% Steers, 94.8% Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise stated, prices fob shipping point with 2-3 percent shrink or equivalent with 5-10 cent slide on calves, 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, NM, TX.

### **Texas Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 9,696

Last Reported: 14,981

Last Year: 15,473

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were mostly steady. Demand was moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (60.4% Steers, 1.6% Dairy Steers, 37.1% Heifers, 0.9% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 94%. 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, AZ, CO, GA, KS, KY, MS, NM, OK, TX.

### **Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report**

This Week: 400

Last Reported: 401

Last Year: 125

No comparable offerings for a market comparison. However, a higher undertone was noted. Demand has been good all week at auctions and in the country with buyers looking for yearling cattle to fill empty pens. Getting that time of year where it's hard to find direct cattle to buy out of the reporting regions. Nebraska feed lot sold dressed cattle steady to 2.00 lower from 296.00 to 298.00 and live sales sold 2.00 lower at 190.00. 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 3% shrink or equivalent, with a 10 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KS.

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