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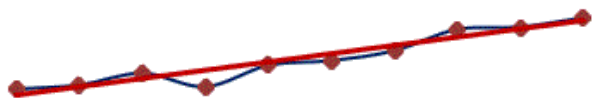
Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending March 14, 2025

Compared to last week, cash prices for all classes of cattle were higher, as were live cattle futures and feeder cattle futures. The dressed beef cutouts were higher with May corn futures lower.

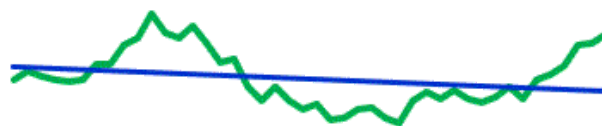
Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

10 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: **+1.52%**
Change from 10 Days Ago: **+11.71%**

60 Day Index Trendline



Change from 60 Days Ago: **+7.80%**
Change from 60 Day High: **-3.46%**

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 5.00 to 6.00 higher at 202.00 to 203.00 while Northern Plains trade was 4.00 to 5.00 higher at 205.00 to 206.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures were 2.25 to 2.90 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged 942 lbs. this week, compared to 946 lbs. last week and 919 lbs. last year.

S: This Week: 203.00 / Month Ago: 203.00 / Year Ago: 186.00 / 5 Year Avg: 148.90

N: This Week: 206.00 / Month Ago: 203.00 / Year Ago: 187.50 / 5 Year Avg: 150.39

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 286.17, 5.67 higher with trade mostly 1.00 lower to 8.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures closed 3.20 to 5.08 higher.

This Week: 286.17 / Month Ago: 274.64 / Year Ago: 2546.63 / 5 Year Avg: 189.21

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 355.29, 6.53 higher with trade mostly 2.00 lower to 11.00 higher.

This Week: 355.29 / Month Ago: 339.58 / Year Ago: 321.89 / 5 Year Avg: 222.70

CME Feeder Cattle Index: 282.72... +8.95 - - 52 Week High: 282.72 on 3/13/25

This Week: 282.72 / Month Ago: 276.73 / Year Ago: 249.00 / 5 Year Avg: 187.41

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 3.37 higher at 318.27 and the Select cutout 0.52 higher at 306.32. The Choice/Select spread is at 11.95, 2.85 wider.

This Week: 318.27 / Month Ago: 314.70 / Year Ago: 311.90 / 5 Year Avg: 281.62

Cutter Cow Cutout: 0.28 higher at 297.36.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, March 15th was estimated at 1058.9 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 2.6 percent higher than a week ago and 2.1 percent higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.1 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: May futures at 4.5875, 0.1050 lower.

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Market Overview:

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CME Feeder Index	282.72	273.77	276.73	249.00	187.41
Live Cattle Futures	03/14/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
April	203.17	200.27	197.75	187.25	147.75
June	199.32	196.47	194.25	183.60	148.51
August	196.60	194.35	190.45	182.62	150.33
Feeder Futures	03/14/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
March	282.05	276.97	266.35	249.27	189.53
April	281.35	278.15	266.42	252.12	192.27
May	282.87	278.20	265.00	256.00	194.77
Fed Cattle	03/14/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	203.00	197.00	203.00	186.00	148.90
N. Central	206.00	201.00	203.00	187.50	150.39
Feedyard Closeouts	03/14/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	246.33	169.38	75.79	(195.85)	(39.58)
Future (Projected)	(113.42)	(106.18)	(220.42)	(170.63)	(97.47)
Avg. National Prices	03/14/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	286.17	280.51	274.64	256.63	189.21
Stocker Steers	355.29	348.77	339.58	321.89	222.70
Boxed Beef Cutout	03/14/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	318.27	314.90	314.70	311.90	281.62
Select	306.32	305.80	307.14	302.40	263.58
Spread	11.95	9.10	7.56	9.50	18.03
Cutter Cow Cut-Out	297.36	297.08	291.07	255.80	224.33
Crude Oil Futures	66.55	67.01	70.65	81.04	88.44
Grain Prices	03/14/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.49	4.44	4.79	4.43	5.43
Kansas City Wheat	5.32	5.24	5.63	5.10	6.69
May Corn Futures	4.5875	4.6925	4.9625	4.3675	5.2700
May Wheat Futures	5.5700	5.5125	6.0000	5.2850	6.7621

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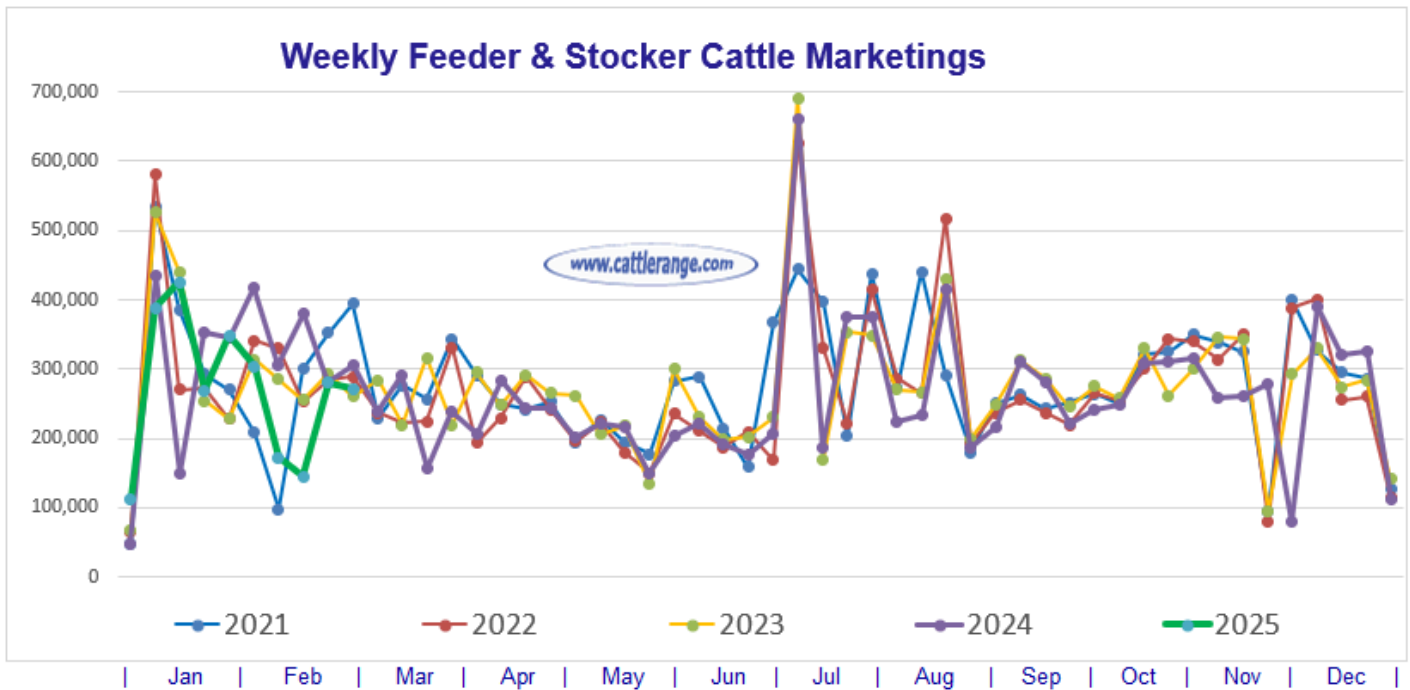


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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

Data released by USDA on Monday, 3/10/25 for week ending Saturday, 3/8/25

Week Ending:	3/8/25	Last Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	219,200	244,600	213,400	205,100	205,100	207,867
Direct Sales	28,400	31,700	35,200	49,400	56,700	47,100
Video/Internet	24,200	4,300	57,600	5,000	27,000	29,867
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Total	271,800	280,600	306,200	259,500	288,800	284,833
This Week +/-	-	-3.1%	-11.2%	4.7%	-5.9%	-4.6%



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:

700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers	03/14/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	306.88	299.86	295.88	277.44	203.67
Iowa	297.55	287.80	290.16	272.89	197.69
Missouri	294.74	288.28	278.73	264.28	194.42
Montana	296.98	291.07	289.10	269.32	196.87
Nebraska	304.21	297.25	290.89	272.32	205.13
Wyoming	299.74	294.77	292.18	271.80	199.05
North Central Avg.	300.02	293.17	289.49	271.34	199.47
Arkansas	280.70	273.75	265.80	252.17	184.46
Colorado	288.66	280.72	278.74	254.59	194.13
Kansas	294.69	288.13	278.49	264.24	194.42
New Mexico	284.77	276.79	271.78	254.33	187.54
Oklahoma	293.23	283.30	278.32	262.73	192.89
Texas	288.66	282.71	276.12	256.18	189.18
South Central Avg.	288.45	280.90	274.88	257.37	190.44
Alabama	275.14	269.20	258.29	246.65	178.21
Florida	266.22	262.25	254.32	239.64	172.75
Georgia	275.36	269.38	259.43	247.88	177.52
Kentucky	278.48	271.52	265.07	250.42	183.30
Louisiana	275.14	270.81	261.36	247.63	177.90
Mississippi	275.64	270.67	261.93	248.14	178.28
Tennessee	277.05	270.91	265.18	248.03	182.09
Virginia	275.31	269.40	263.22	242.79	181.65
Southeast Avg.	274.79	269.27	261.10	246.40	178.96
Arizona	277.13	271.20	267.25	244.56	184.02
California	285.03	278.25	272.59	246.75	188.11
Idaho	282.37	281.14	275.37	255.23	189.66
Nevada	281.33	279.83	273.86	252.07	187.77
Oregon	281.44	280.27	274.30	254.40	189.04
Utah	280.89	279.39	273.43	252.08	187.90
Washington	281.84	280.72	274.82	254.83	189.38
Western Avg.	281.43	278.69	273.09	251.42	187.98
Overall Average	286.17	280.51	274.64	256.63	189.21
This Week +/-	-	2.0%	4.2%	11.5%	51.2%

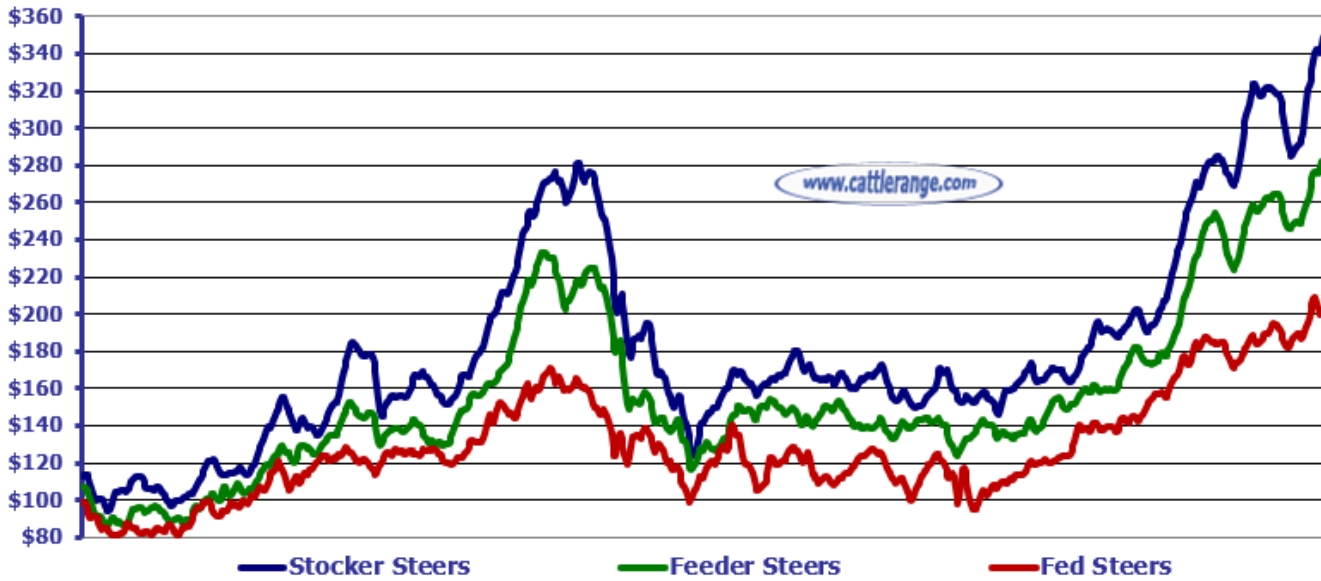
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Stocker Steers:

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500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	03/14/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	373.09	366.08	369.08	338.35	238.36
Iowa	364.95	355.05	352.10	332.66	232.33
Missouri	368.31	361.85	356.38	327.95	228.35
Montana	364.47	362.51	358.55	335.50	232.77
Nebraska	368.85	362.89	367.41	342.41	242.33
Wyoming	367.85	365.86	360.39	335.41	234.85
North Central Avg.	367.92	362.37	360.65	335.38	234.83
Arkansas	358.21	347.30	336.38	320.23	217.54
Colorado	364.55	353.26	350.18	331.84	231.77
Kansas	367.35	360.91	355.46	327.42	227.58
New Mexico	350.44	342.55	336.87	322.48	222.22
Oklahoma	370.03	360.22	350.03	331.13	226.95
Texas	362.02	352.06	338.77	326.06	222.27
South Central Avg.	362.10	352.72	344.62	326.53	224.72
Alabama	350.92	340.98	324.12	316.90	209.83
Florida	342.08	337.02	323.92	307.84	204.39
Georgia	349.88	338.78	322.88	315.22	208.32
Kentucky	339.25	328.47	314.44	302.85	210.21
Louisiana	345.90	337.22	317.54	314.41	207.87
Mississippi	347.62	338.64	318.54	316.42	208.74
Tennessee	340.14	328.74	313.96	302.93	209.04
Virginia	338.06	327.44	311.25	301.49	208.63
Southeast Avg.	344.23	334.66	318.33	309.76	208.38
Arizona	343.32	336.41	331.98	315.25	219.45
California	350.02	338.55	330.31	319.47	224.20
Idaho	347.85	350.23	338.35	316.56	224.42
Nevada	347.07	345.65	333.62	314.62	222.59
Oregon	346.55	350.98	337.54	315.02	223.33
Utah	346.53	345.22	333.11	314.56	222.21
Washington	347.05	350.14	338.08	315.76	223.78
Western Avg.	346.91	345.31	334.71	315.89	222.85
Overall Average	355.29	348.77	339.58	321.89	222.70
This Week +/-	-	1.9%	4.6%	10.4%	59.5%

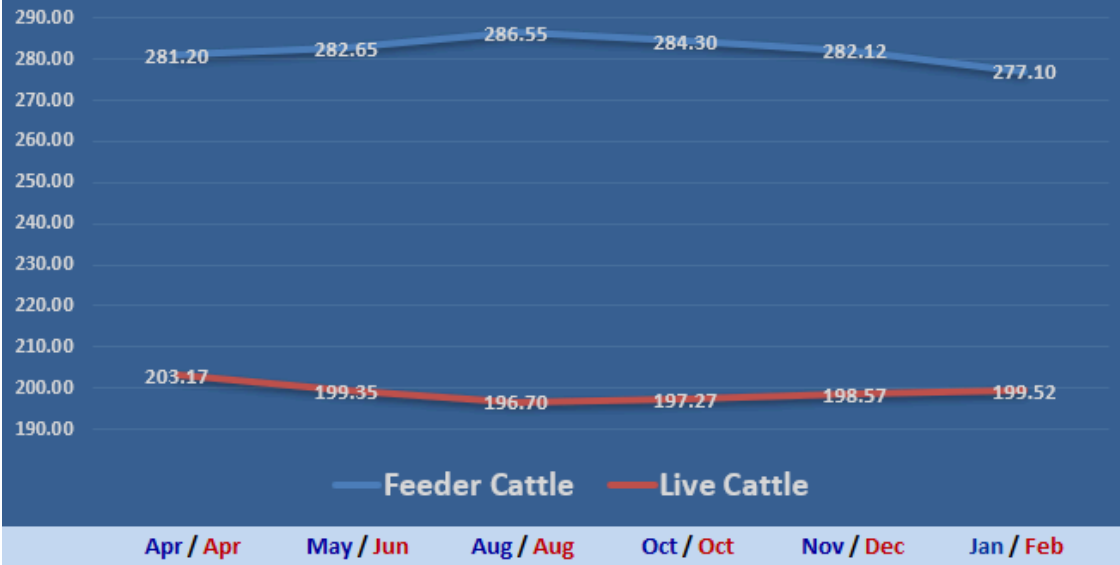
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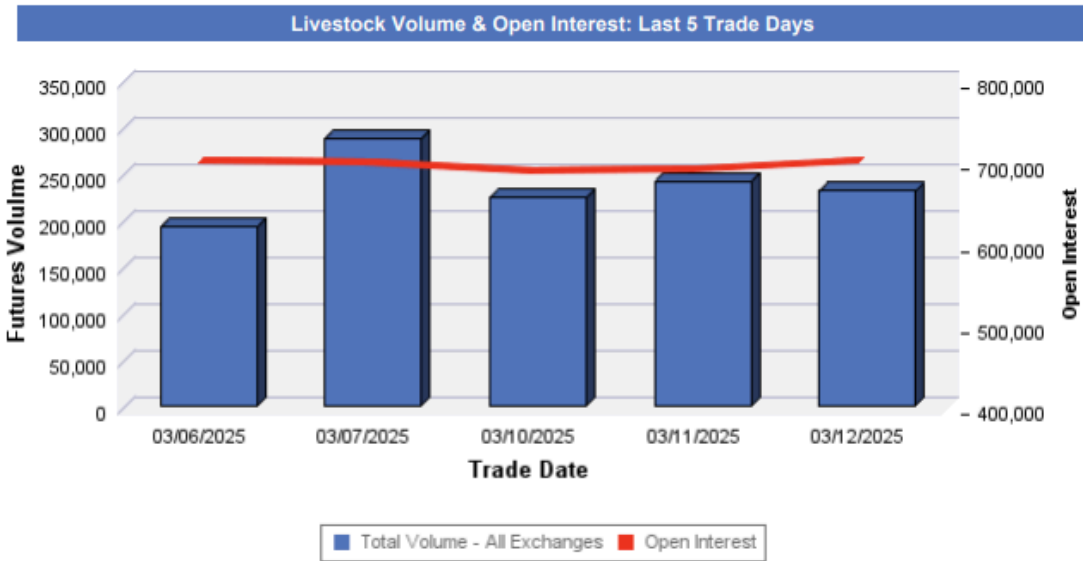
Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers Moving Averages July 13, 2008 thru March 14, 2025



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

Cattle Futures - March 14, 2025





Trade Date	Futures Volume
03/06/2025	191,127
03/07/2025	286,545
03/10/2025	222,755
03/11/2025	240,307
03/12/2025	229,687

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
03/06/2025	708,255
03/07/2025	706,679
03/10/2025	696,910
03/11/2025	699,405
03/12/2025	709,191

Top Expirations Traded On: 03/12/2025			
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
FDR CATTLE FUT	MAR25	2,632	6,129
FDR CATTLE FUT	MAY25	8,722	25,914
FDR CATTLE FUT	AUG25	4,219	19,340
FDR CATTLE FUT	SEP25	1,956	4,215
FDR CATTLE FUT	APR25	10,451	19,641
Total Feeder Cattle Futures		29,626	80,568
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT25	8,309	39,656
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC25	5,756	26,141
LV CATTLE FUT	AUG25	15,524	62,548
LV CATTLE FUT	APR25	43,977	96,892
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN25	37,963	120,351
Total Live Cattle Futures		114,808	361,532
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUL25	9,474	38,137
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT25	4,860	32,724
LEAN HOGS FUT	AUG25	6,191	32,747
LEAN HOGS FUT	APR25	34,232	55,072
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUN25	25,777	74,972
Total Lean Hog Futures		85,253	267,047
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
PORK CUTOFF FUT	JUL25	0	3
PORK CUTOFF FUT	MAY25	0	19
PORK CUTOFF FUT	APR25	0	15
PORK CUTOFF FUT	JUN25	0	7
Total Pork Cutout Futures		0	44

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

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Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary:

Total Crossings				
IMPORTS				
	Current Week (3/3/2025)	Previous Week (2/24/2025)	Current YTD 2025	Previous YTD 2024
Mexico to U.S.	15,071	10,707	39,487	245,288
Feeder Cattle	15,023	10,659	38,839	242,864
Cattle Other	0	0	312	1,652
Horses	48	48	336	772
Total	15,071	10,707	39,487	245,288

Mexico to US Import Report for 3/12/2025 (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 500-800 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 500-800 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 500-800 lbs.

Import Crossings		
	Current (est) 3/12/2025	Current WTD (est) 3/12/2025
Feeder Cattle		
Mexico to Arizona	1,350	4,150
Douglas	850	2,300
Nogales	500	1,850
Mexico to New Mexico	1,400	4,100
Santa Teresa	1,400	4,100
Mexico to Texas	700	2,100
Presidio	700	2,100
Total:	3,450	10,350

Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:

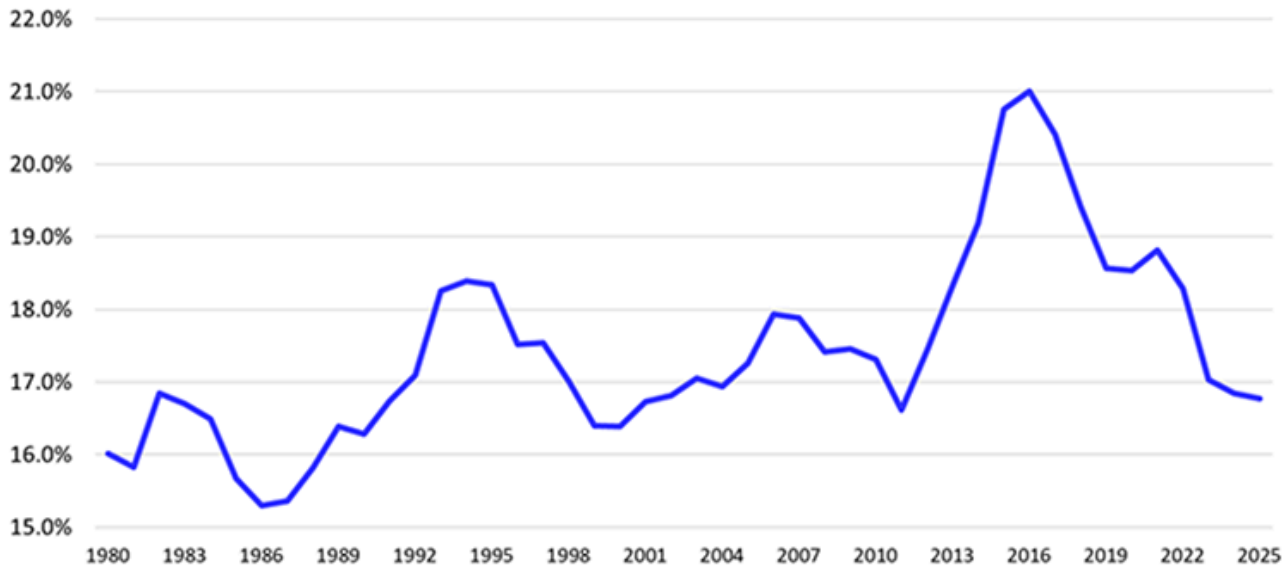
Alberta direct cattle sales so far this week have seen light trade develop with dressed sales ranging from \$450.00-455.00/cwt delivered, \$5.00-20.00/cwt higher than last week. Live sales were in the low to mid \$270's/cwt FOB feedlot, about \$10.00/cwt higher than last week's weighted average price. Cattle that

traded were being scheduled anywhere from late March to the second half of April delivery, depending on the packer. Good buying interest was noted from Western Canadian packer and US packers as well.

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Chart of the Week:

Figure 1. Beef Replacement Heifers as a % of Beef Cow Inventory
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Photo of the Week:



- [Angus 1st-Calf Pairs... Central TX](#)

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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

Unavailable this week.

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Fed Cattle:

USDA reported on Friday afternoon that negotiated cash trade has been light on moderate to good demand in the Southern Plains. A few purchases at mostly at 203.00. In Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt, negotiated cash trade was light to moderate on good demand. Live FOB purchases in both

regions traded mostly 3.00-5.00 higher at 206.00, on a light test. Dressed delivered purchases in Nebraska traded 8.00-10.00 higher at 325.00. Not enough dressed delivered purchases in the Western Cornbelt for a market trend. Last week in the Western Cornbelt dressed purchases traded from 315.00-320.00.

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, 3/9/2025

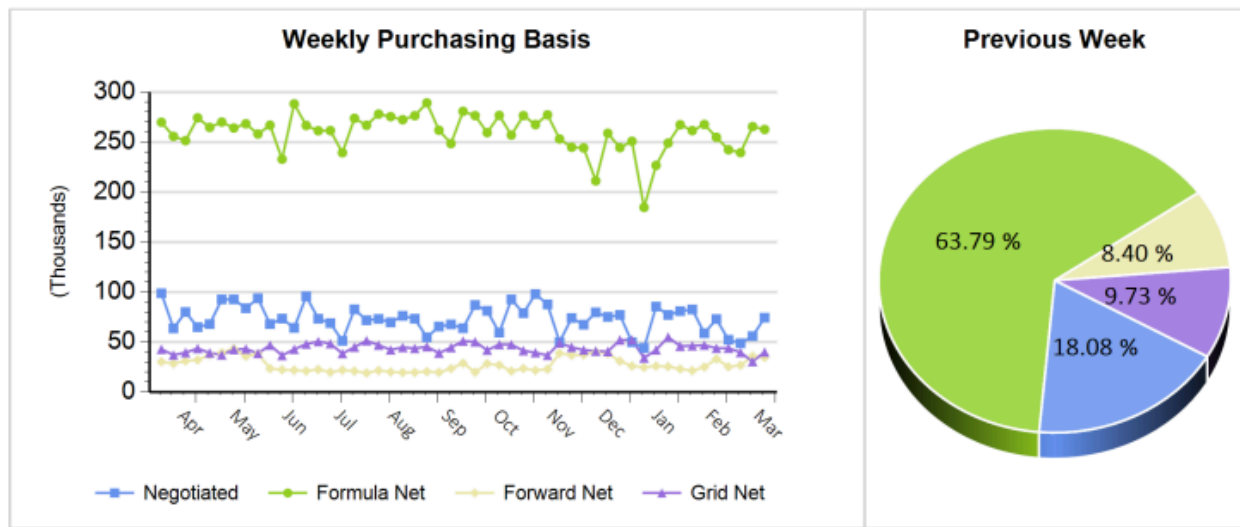
Confirmed: 60,905 Week Ago: 42,649 Year ago: 61,012

Negotiated Cash Sales

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg Weight	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	19,953	1,300 *1,657	196.00 * 203.00	1,546	201.08
65 - 80% Choice	1,603	1,320 *1,585	195.00 * 200.00	1,406	196.84
35 - 65% Choice	2,895	1,250 *1,500	195.00 * 198.00	1,370	196.69
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	24,451	1,250 *1,657	195.00 * 203.00	1,516	200.28
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	690	1,450 *1,550	198.00 * 204.00	1,535	203.39
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	690	1,450 *1,550	198.00 * 204.00	1,535	203.39
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	7,677	839 *1,071	310.00 * 320.00	985	316.50
65 - 80% Choice	526	882 *976	315.00 * 318.00	951	315.61
35 - 65% Choice	80	926 *926	315.00 * 315.00	926	315.00
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	8,283	839 *1,071	310.00 * 320.00	983	316.43
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
Over 80% Choice	1,541	929 *1,048	314.00 * 318.00	981	316.66
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	1,541	929 *1,048	314.00 * 318.00	981	316.66
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	8,010	1,200 *1,550	196.00 * 202.00	1,384	200.44
65 - 80% Choice	2,452	1,200 *1,400	195.00 * 200.00	1,283	197.27
35 - 65% Choice	145	1,235 *1,235	197.00 * 197.00	1,235	197.00

Daily Formula Base Volume				
Tue Mar 04	Wed Mar 05	Thu Mar 06	Fri Mar 07	Mon Mar 10
38,562	30,279	37,188	37,092	116,718

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 200 days ago = August 26, 2024
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **(\$92.86)**

* Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$242.83 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$1,957.64
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$1.05 per lb.	\$735.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$101.90
Interest on feed cost:	\$19.13
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,830.62
** Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$204.00 per cwt:	\$3,060.00

This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: \$246.33

Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: \$169.38

Change from previous week: +\$76.95

Sale price necessary to breakeven: \$187.58

* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** USDA Market News

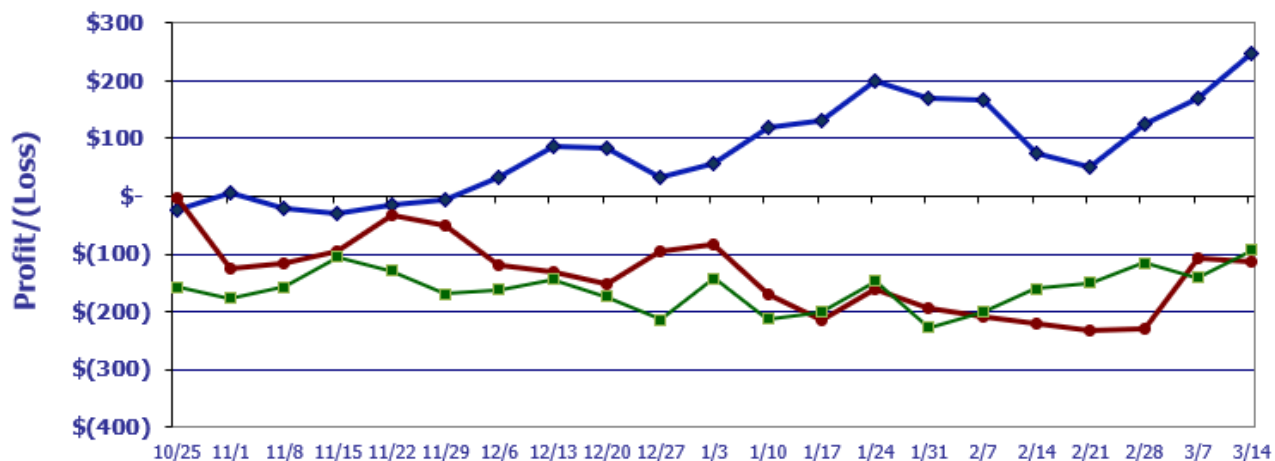
Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

- Projected Sale Date @ 200 days on feed = September 30, 2025

* Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$281.25 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,265.00
Feed Cost for 700 lbs. @ \$0.98 per lb.	\$686.00
Interest on cattle cost for 200 days:	\$105.49
Interest on feed cost:	\$15.98
Total Cost & Expense:	\$3,072.47
**Sale proceeds: 1,500 lb. steer @ \$197.27 per cwt:	\$2,959.05
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$113.42)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	(\$106.18)
Change from previous week:	-\$7.24
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$204.83

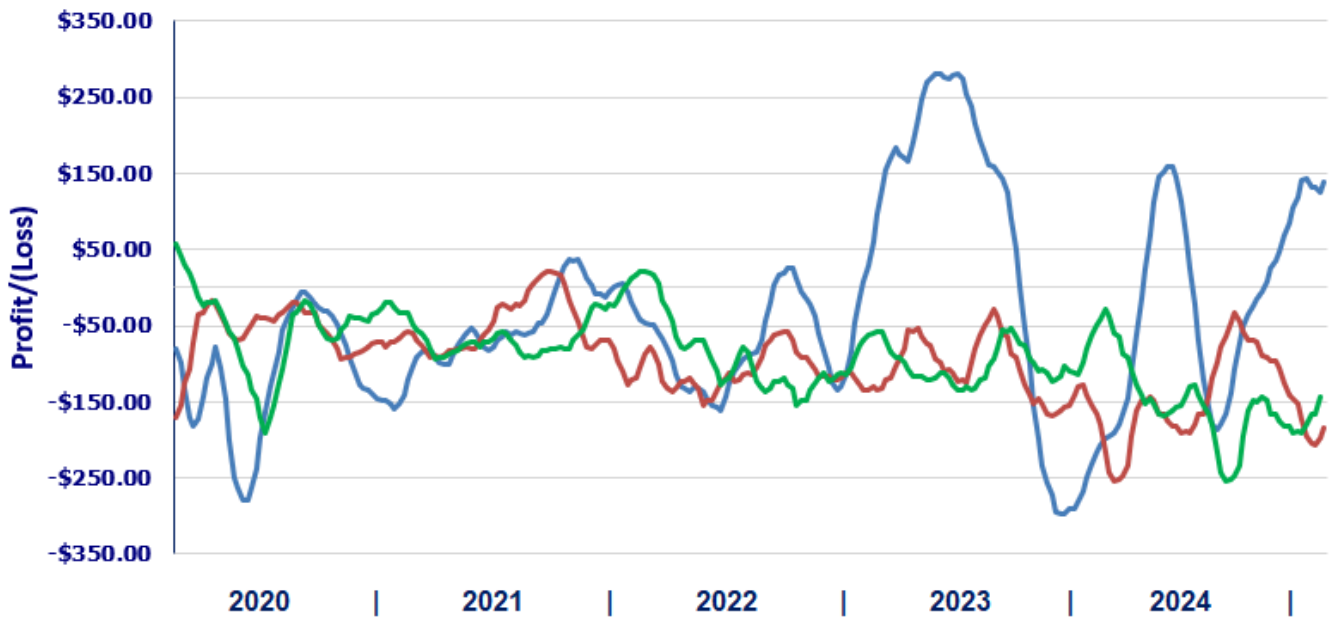
* CME Feeder Cattle Index ** October Live Cattle Futures Contract

Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...



Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on feed 200 days ago & sold this week:	\$246.33
Projection based on the futures when placed on-feed 200 days ago:	(\$92.86)
Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week:	(\$113.42)

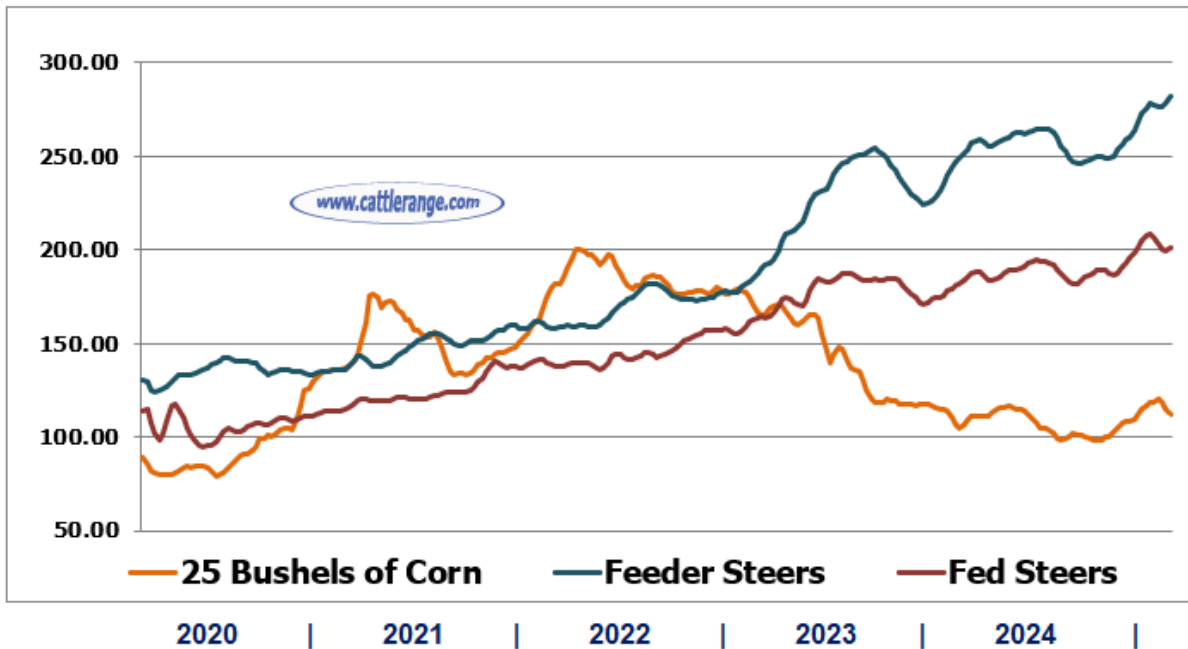
Feedyard Close-Outs - 5 Year Moving Averages...



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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 for last week.

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

Cattle		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	277,522	48.8%
Heifers	181,942	32.0%
Dairy Cows	56,060	9.9%
Other Cows	45,940	8.1%
Bulls	7,283	1.3%
Total	568,747	

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

Daily Slaughter

		<u>Week Ago</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>Prev Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<u>Fri Mar 14, 2025</u>					<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Calves	1,000	1,000	806	5,000	5,000	4,328	33,605	50,711	-33.7%
Cattle	102,000	108,000	112,956	585,000	575,000	585,420	6,111,695	6,519,351	-6.3%
Hogs	480,000	485,000	440,299	2,434,000	2,302,000	2,334,881	26,490,259	27,623,774	-4.1%
Sheep	4,000	4,000	5,741	38,000	39,000	44,219	375,788	398,227	-5.6%
<u>Sat Mar 15, 2025</u>					<u>WTD</u>	<u>WTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Calves	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	4,328	33,605	50,711	-33.7%
Cattle	2,000	3,000	11,971	587,000	578,000	597,391	6,113,695	6,531,322	-6.4%
Hogs	81,000	116,000	122,110	2,515,000	2,418,000	2,456,991	26,571,259	27,745,884	-4.2%
Sheep	0	0	18	38,000	39,000	44,237	375,788	398,245	-5.6%

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Boxed Beef Cutouts:

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 3/14/25

Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

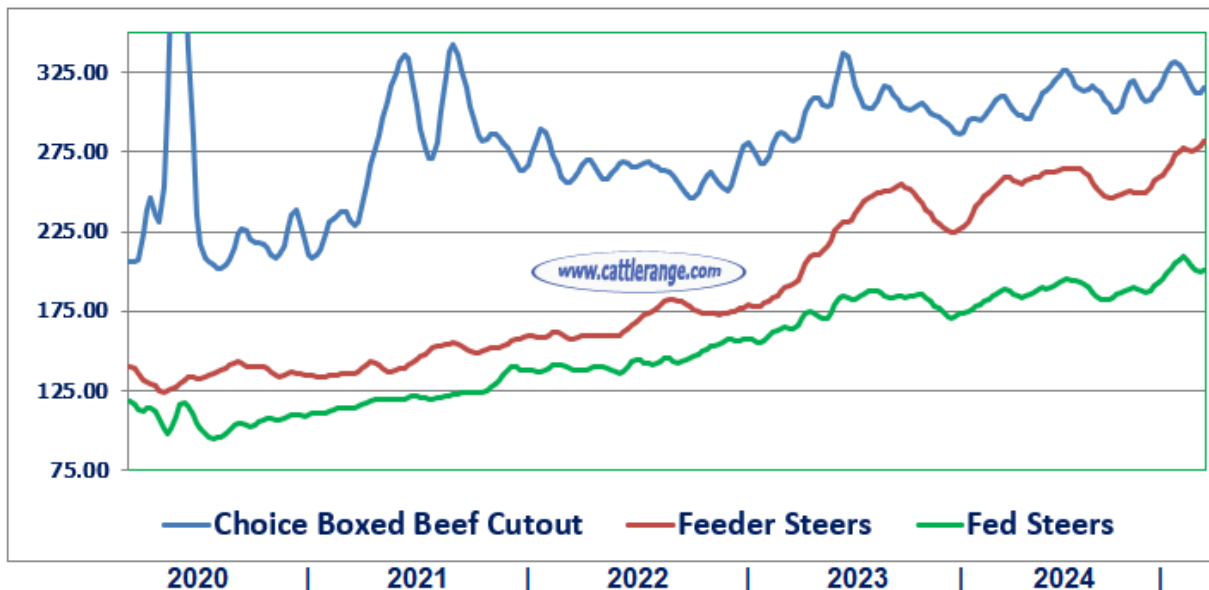
	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	318.27	306.32
Change from prior day:	(1.42)	(1.15)
Choice/Select spread:	11.95	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	93	

Composite Primal Values

Primal Rib	501.62	448.62
Primal Chuck	262.21	264.39
Primal Round	281.77	283.84
Primal Loin	414.08	381.61
Primal Brisket	242.89	237.43
Primal Short Plate	216.23	216.23
Primal Flank	152.88	157.48

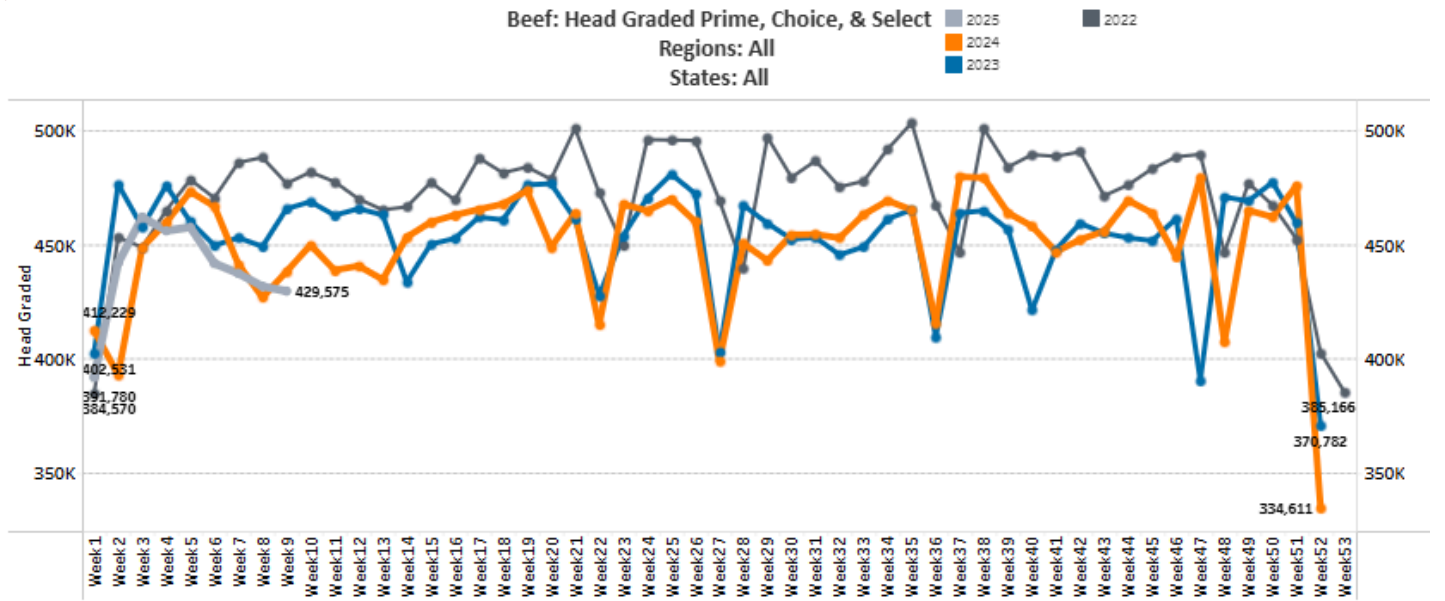
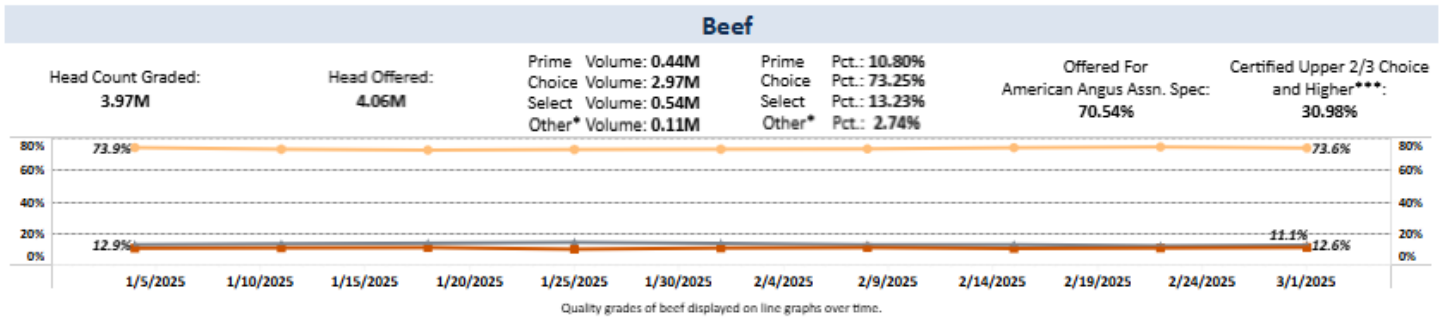
Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
03/13	108	23	6	25	162	319.69	307.47
03/12	101	21	5	25	153	321.10	307.53
03/11	109	17	8	12	146	321.20	306.86
03/10	59	10	10	9	87	317.58	306.95
03/07	82	7	3	9	101	314.90	305.80
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						318.89	306.92



USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:

Released by USDA Market News Service for last week.



Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:

Net sales of 14,300 MT for 2025 were up 7 percent from the previous week, but down 13 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Japan (4,600 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), South Korea (3,000 MT, including decreases of 600 MT), China (2,500 MT, including decreases of 900 MT), Mexico (1,000 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Taiwan (800 MT, including decreases of 100 MT).

Exports of 15,900 MT were up 21 percent from the previous week and 12 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to South Korea (4,400 MT), Japan (4,400 MT), China (2,500 MT), Mexico (1,700 MT), and Taiwan (900 MT).

Pork:

Net sales of 20,300 MT for 2025--a marketing-year low--were down 52 percent from the previous week and 35 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (6,300 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), Japan (5,100 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), South Korea (3,700 MT, including decreases of 800 MT), Colombia (1,900 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Australia (1,100 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), were offset by reductions for Canada (300 MT).

Exports of 33,600 MT were up 4 percent from the previous week and 5 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (11,200 MT), South Korea (5,900 MT), Japan (4,700 MT), Colombia (2,800 MT), and China (2,600 MT).

USDA National Retail Beef Report:

National Summary of Advertised Prices for Beef at Major Retail Supermarket Outlets

This week in beef retail the Feature Rate decreased by 0.2 percent and the Activity Index increased by 10.5 percent. Compared to last week items from the chuck, loin, and round sections showed a decrease in ad space while items from the rib, sirloin, other/misc., ground, deli, and variety meat sections showed an increase in ad space. Carcass items remained steady. Briskets showed the largest increase this week approaching St. Patrick's Day, with corned beef brisket flats being the largest contributing factor. Corned beef briskets shared front page features with cabbage, carrots, and potatoes for complete St. Patrick's Day meals this week. 4.9% of stores, primarily across the northeast, midwest, and south-central regions, offered some kind of prepared meal deal for the holiday. The most common offering was a meal for one including corned beef, cabbage, carrots, and potatoes. Individual meals ranged mostly from 8.99-16.99 each. 3.1% of stores, primarily in the northeast, offered heavy discounts on their corned beef offerings with an additional purchase or accumulation of loyalty points.

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Metric	Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
Total Outlets	24,824	24,824	
Activity Index	108,066	97,790	
Feature Rate (%)	85.1%	85.3%	

[^ Contents](#)**Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:**

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, March 15th was estimated at 1058.9 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 2.6 percent higher than a week ago and 2.1 percent higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.1 percent lower compared to the previous year.

[^ Contents](#)**3 Year Bullish/Bearish Consensus Charts from [SentimenTrader](#):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cattle Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



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U.S. Dollar - 6 Month Chart:

Over the past 5 years, an average of around 12% of U.S. beef production has been exported, making exports an extremely important factor affecting beef and cattle prices. A strong dollar depresses export demand.



- [U.S. Dollar Index](#)

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Stock Markets & Economic News:

[T. Rowe Price](#)

Tariff headlines and recession worries weigh on stocks

U.S. stocks posted losses for the week, with the S&P 500 Index, Nasdaq Composite, and Russell 2000 Index all notching a fourth consecutive week of negative returns and the S&P MidCap 400 Index falling for the seventh week in a row, while the Dow Jones Industrial Average slid 3.07%, putting all five indexes into negative territory for the year. Ongoing uncertainty surrounding trade policy seemed to drive much of the negative sentiment as new tariff announcements from the Trump administration continued throughout the week. Growth concerns and increasing recession fears—which were amplified by comments from President Donald Trump regarding a “period of transition” for the U.S. economy—also weighed on sentiment during the week.

Price growth slows in February

The week’s relatively light economic calendar was highlighted by Wednesday’s release of the Labor Department’s consumer price index (CPI), which indicated that consumer prices rose 0.2% month over month in February, while core CPI (less food and energy) saw its lowest year-over-year increase since April 2021, rising 3.1% over the prior 12 months. February’s readings for both monthly and annual inflation slowed from January, and both were slightly below consensus expectations. The encouraging inflation print seemed to help alleviate some concerns about the U.S. economy entering a period of stagflation—an economic scenario in which growth is stagnant, inflation is high, and unemployment rises; however, data from the report predate a large portion of the Trump administration’s recent tariff actions, and investors were quick to return their focus to the uncertainty surrounding the impact that these actions will have on prices over the next several months.

Thursday’s producer price index (PPI) data painted a similar picture for February, with headline prices unchanged from January and core prices declining for the first time since July compared with expectations for a 0.3% increase for both readings. While the overall results appeared promising, several components of the PPI that feed into the personal consumption expenditures (PCE) index—the Fed’s preferred measure of inflation—remained elevated, which suggests that the PCE will likely remain well above the Fed’s 2% target when it is released at the end of the month. Fed policymakers are widely expected to hold interest rates steady following their upcoming meeting on March 18–19.

U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	41,488.19	-1,313.53	-2.48%
S&P 500	5,638.94	-131.26	-4.13%
Nasdaq Composite	17,754.09	-442.13	-8.06%
S&P MidCap 400	2,927.15	-59.94	-6.21%
Russell 2000	2,044.10	-31.39	-8.34%

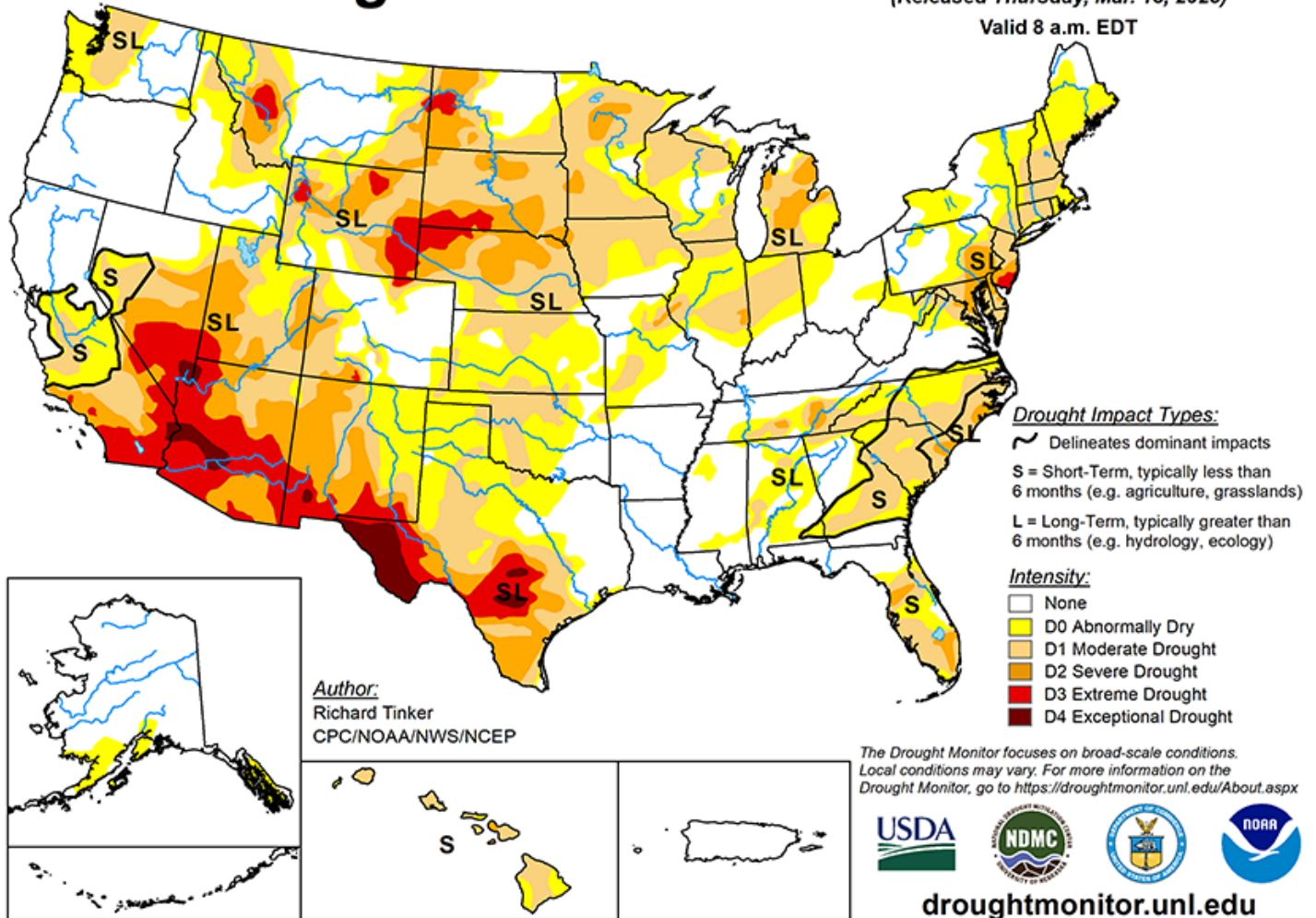
["Click Here"](#) to view a Slide Show of Drought Monitor maps for the last 12 weeks

For the ninth week in a row, drought expanded in the Southwest, this time entirely in New Mexico and southern Colorado. Other regions saw a mix of conditions, including expansion of Exceptional Drought (D4) in Texas.

<p>36.54% of the U.S. and 43.59% of the lower 48 states are in drought this week.</p> <p>↓ 1.9% since last week ↑ 0.2% since last month</p>	<p>215.9 Million acres of major crops in U.S. are experiencing drought conditions this week.</p> <p>↑ 1.2% since last week ↑ 16.9% since last month</p>	<p>136.0 Million people in the U.S. and 134.8 Million in the lower 48 states are affected by drought this week.</p> <p>↓ 5.0% since last week ↓ 8.9% since last month</p>	<p>46 U.S. states are experiencing Moderate Drought (D1) or worse this week.</p> <p>— No change since last week — No change since last month</p>
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U.S. Drought Monitor

March 11, 2025
(Released Thursday, Mar. 13, 2025)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

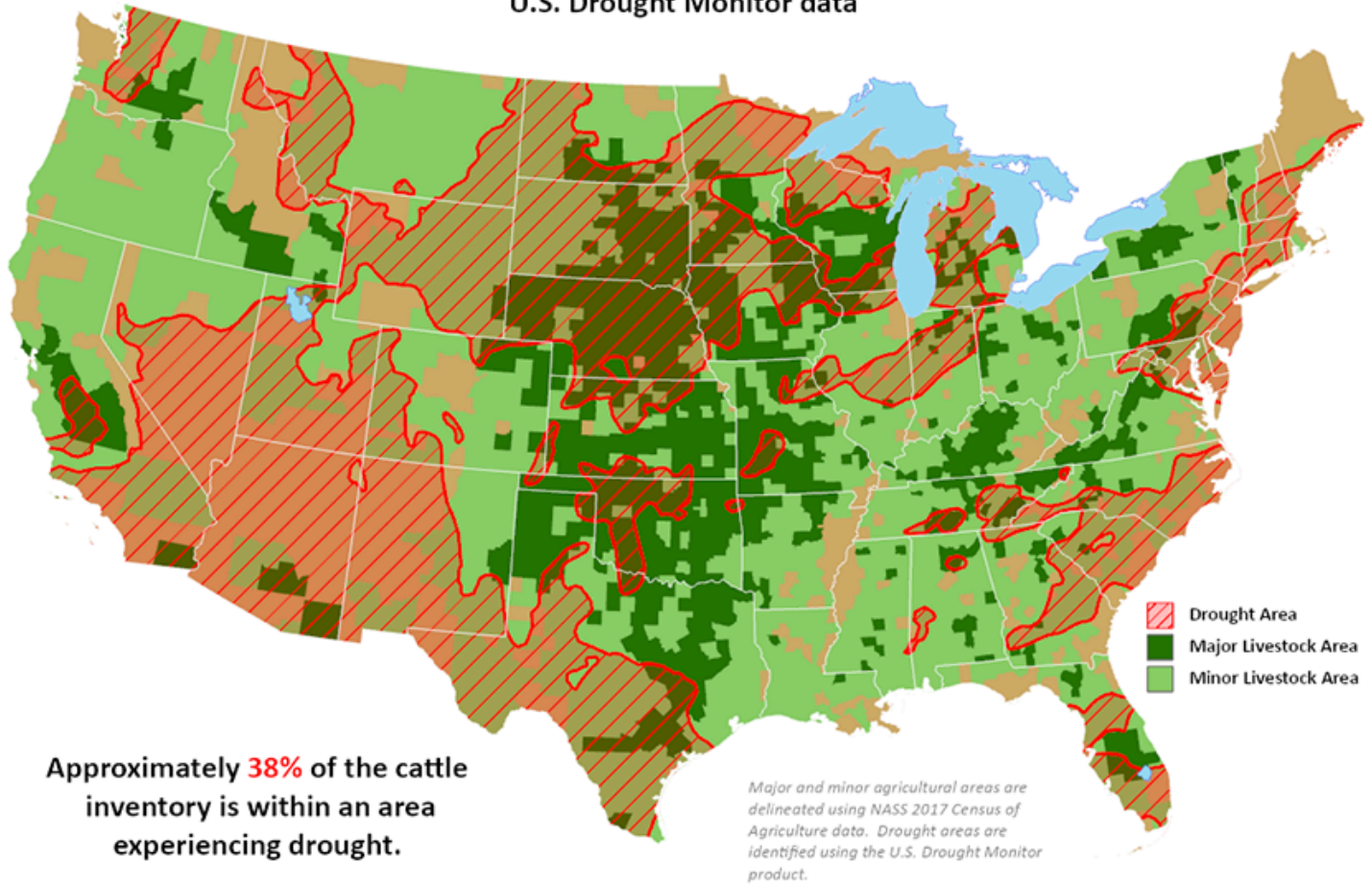




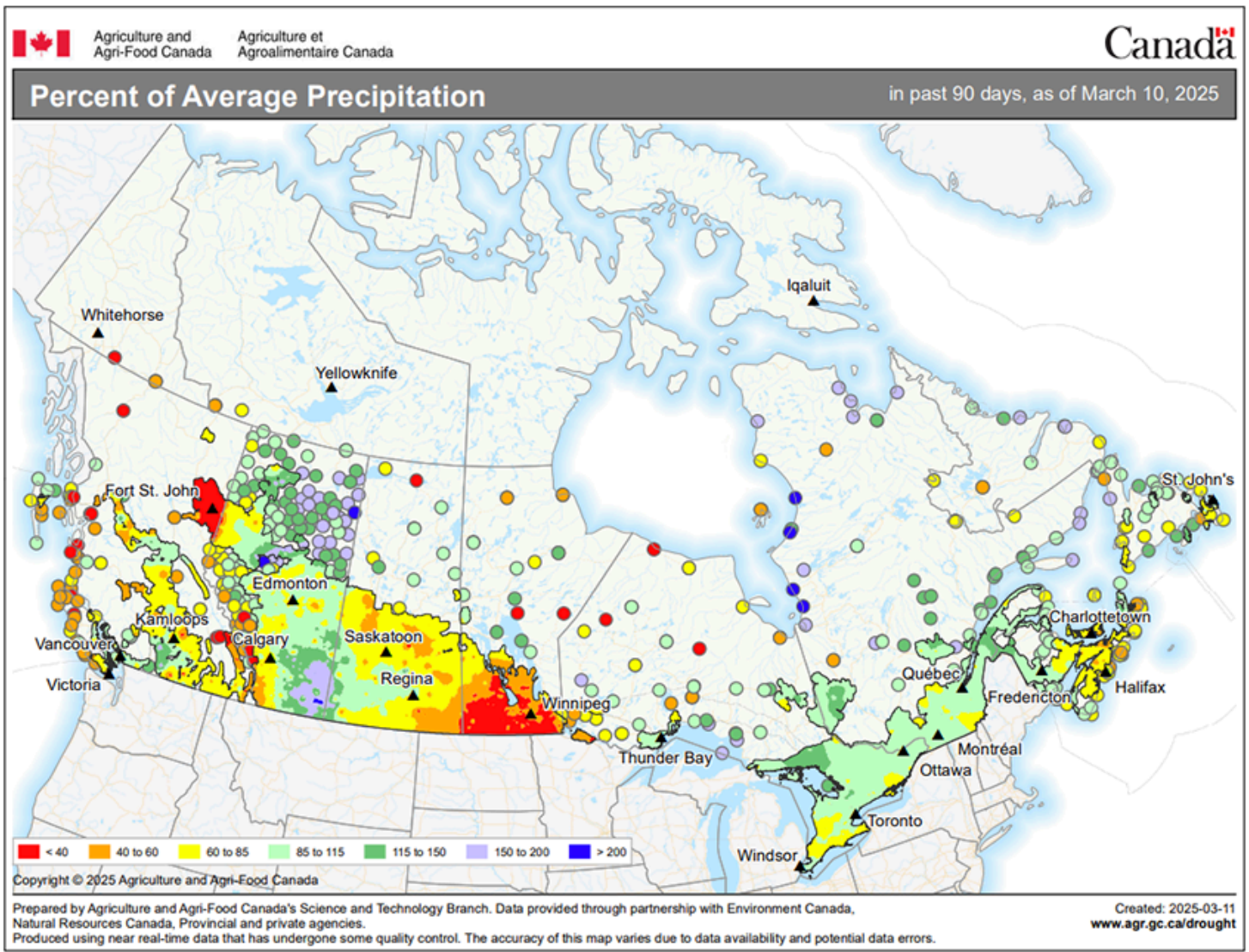
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Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects **March 11, 2025**
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:



Looking ahead...

The March 13-17 period starts out unusually mild in a large part of the central and eastern U.S. while relatively cool weather stretches from the Rockies to the Pacific Coast. On March 13, temperatures may reach the upper 70's deg. F as far north as central South Dakota, central Indiana, West Virginia, and North Carolina. Portions of central and southern Texas are expected to top 90 deg. F. It'll be a little cooler in the mid-Atlantic and Northeast, with highs in the low 60's deg. F at best, and probably not above 45 deg. F in most of New England. As the period progresses, warm air pushes south and east toward the Atlantic Ocean while a shot of cold air invades the northern Plains. Lows are expected to drop into the teens in parts of the northern Plains that are expected to top 75 deg. F just two days earlier. The cold intrusion looks to be short-lived, with the air mass moderating as it pushes east. On March 17, warmer weather is expected to again build into the Plains. Meanwhile, the western half of the CONUS remains relatively cool. Much of the Sierra Nevada, Cascades, Pacific Northwest Coast, and northern California are anticipating more than 4 inches of precipitation for the 5-day period, with 5 to locally 8 inches possible in northwestern California and adjacent Oregon. Elsewhere from the Rockies westward, fairly widespread light to moderate precipitation is forecast, with heavier totals of 1.5 to locally 4.0 inches falling on some of the higher elevations (particularly in central and northern Idaho) and parts of the central and southern California Coastline. Most lower elevations should expect lesser amounts of several tenths to an inch. Farther east, a swath of heavy rain is anticipated from the lower Ohio Valley southward into portions of the Gulf Coast States. More than 1.5 inches is forecast there, with amounts exceeding 3 inches possible in northeastern Mississippi, northern Alabama, and central Tennessee. Moderate amounts of at least 0.5 inch should fall elsewhere from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Seaboard, with lesser totals expected over most of

Maine, southern Florida, and the western Great Lakes. In the middle of the country, at least a few tenths of an inch of precipitation are forecast for the east-central and northeastern Great Plains and the Upper Mississippi Valley, with amounts approaching of slightly exceeding an inch over most of Minnesota and adjacent portions of South Dakota and Iowa. Dry weather is anticipated across the High Plains and the southern half of the Great Plains, with a few tenths of an inch falling at best.

The 6-10 day outlook valid March 18-22, 2025 favors a continuation of below-normal temperatures from the Rockies westward, and warmer than normal weather over most of the central and eastern states. Odds for unusual warmth top 60 percent from the Ohio Valley and mid-Atlantic northward to the Canadian border while there is over a 70 percent chance of unusually cool conditions in the western Great Basin. Hawaii has significantly enhanced odds for above-normal temperatures (over 60 percent), and the dry areas of southern Alaska should also average warmer than normal, although with lower probabilities. Meanwhile, subnormal precipitation continues to be favored across most of Texas and Oklahoma, and there are slightly enhanced chances for drier than normal weather over part of North Dakota and along the South Atlantic Seaboard. The rest of the country should average near- or wetter-than-normal, with the best odds for surplus precipitation over and near the Pacific Northwest. Above-normal precipitation is also favored for the western half of Hawaii and for the dry areas in Alaska

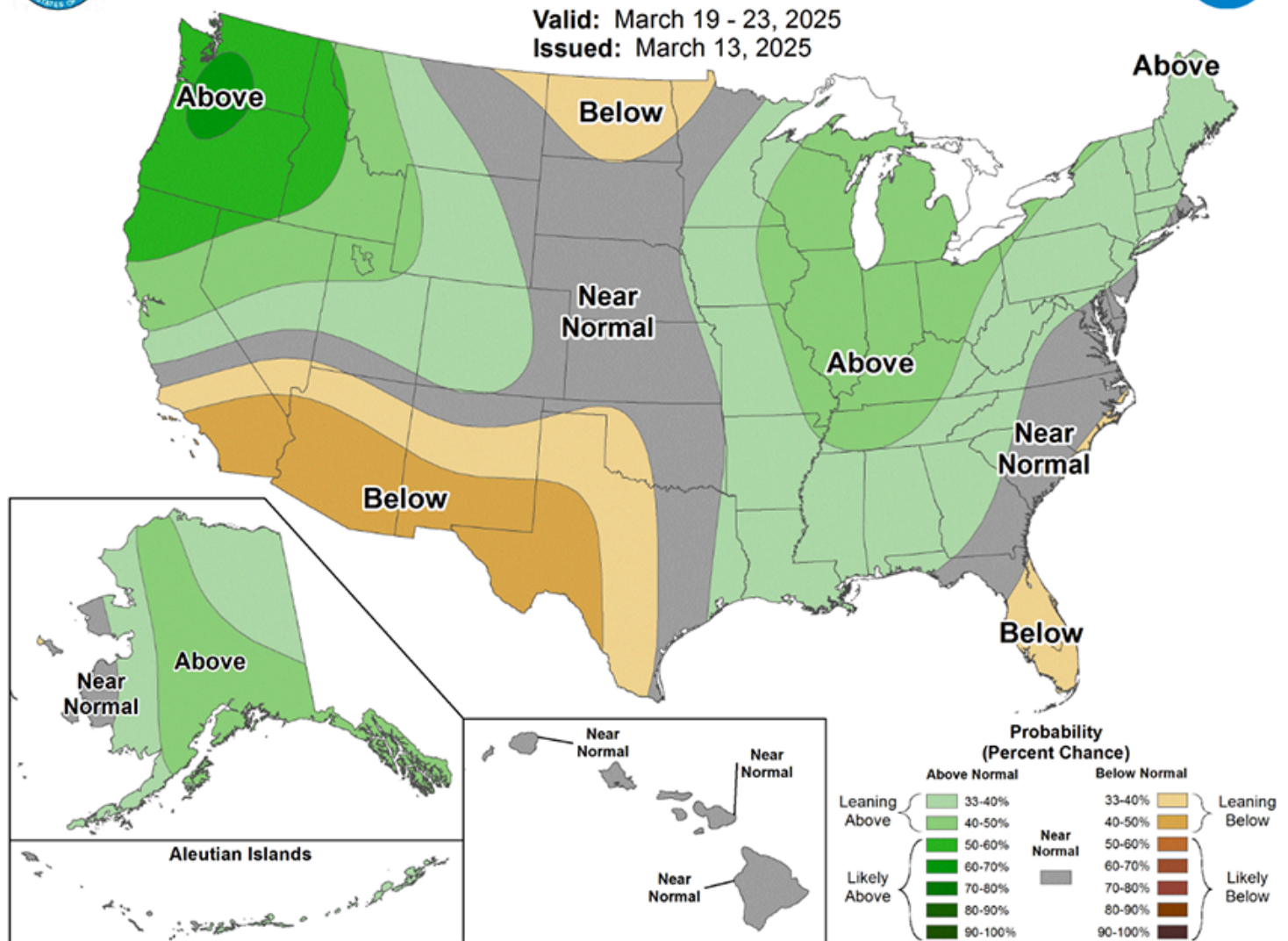
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6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

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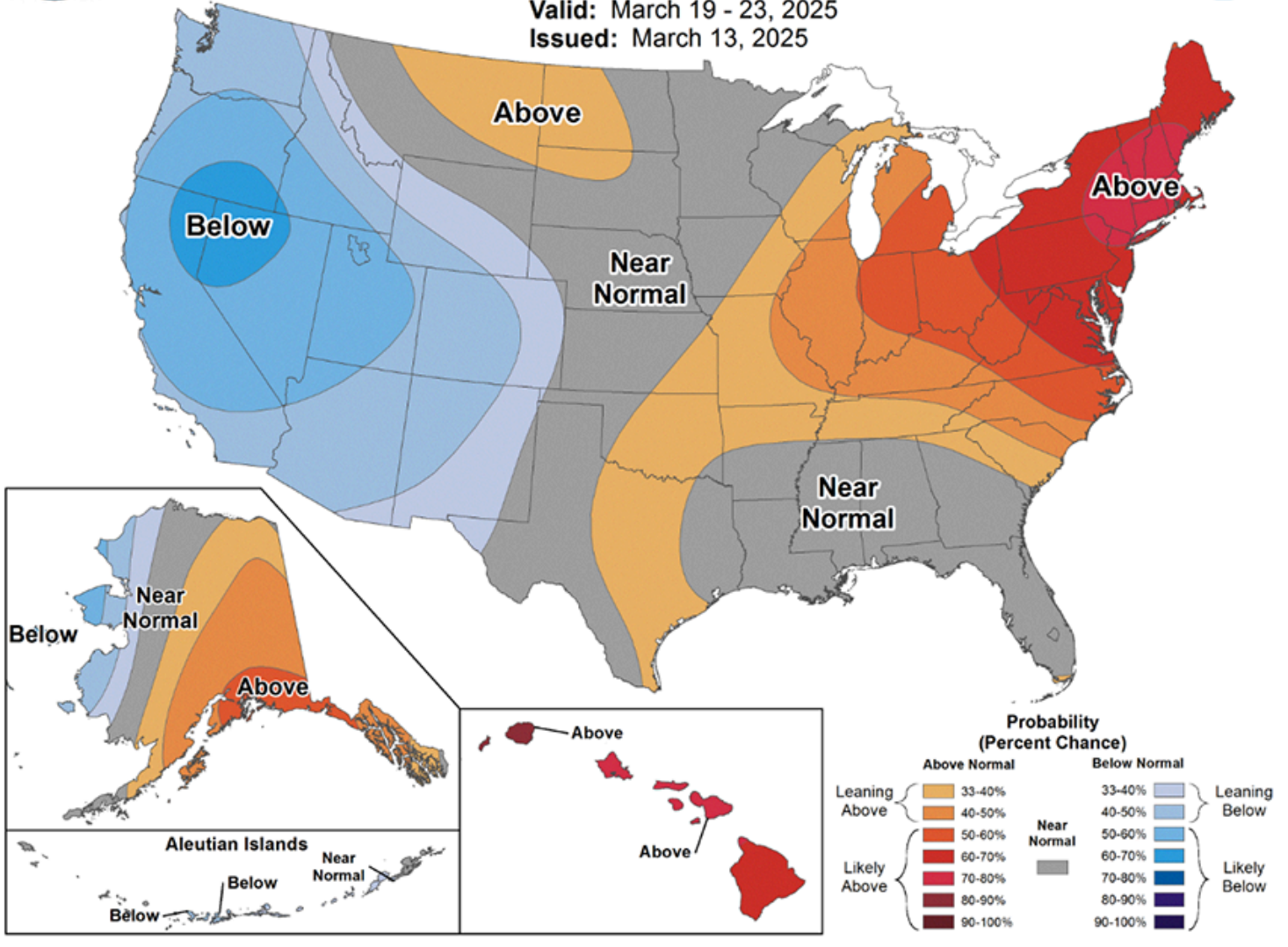
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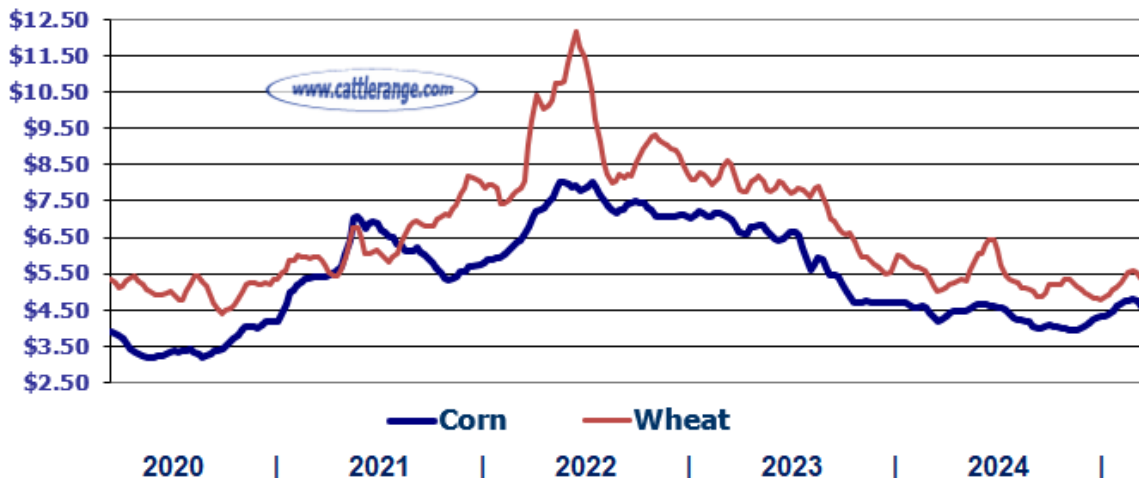
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Weekly Grain Market Review:

Grain Prices	03/14/25	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.49	4.44	4.79	4.43	5.43
Kansas City Wheat	5.32	5.24	5.63	5.10	6.69
May Corn Futures	4.5875	4.6925	4.9625	4.3675	5.2700
May Wheat Futures	5.5700	5.5125	6.0000	5.2850	6.7621

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - 3/14/25**Last Week's Corn Trade Data:**

Net sales of 967,300 MT for 2024/2025 were up 6 percent from the previous week, but down 19 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (431,600 MT, including decreases of 12,800 MT), Japan (194,100 MT, including 156,500 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 16,800 MT), Spain (144,100 MT, including 66,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), Colombia (84,700 MT, including 27,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), and Guatemala (76,400 MT, including 28,000 MT switched from unknown destinations, 27,000 MT switched from Panama, and decreases of 2,200 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (285,900 MT). Total net sales of 13,400 MT for 2025/2026 were for Honduras.

Exports of 1,863,000 MT--a marketing-year high--were up 47 percent from the previous week and 34 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (399,300 MT), Mexico (397,900 MT), South Korea (207,900 MT), Spain (144,100 MT), and Colombia (124,800 MT).

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Regional Auction Reports... [Click Link to view entire report](#)

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

This Week: 2,850

Last Reported: 1,320

Last Year: 0

A limited number of comparable offerings from last week, a sharply higher demand should be noted for the day, with active internet bidding. Next Auction Dates March 14th Special Bred cow and heifer auction March 21st Special calf and Feeder auction.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD

This Week: 4,768

Last Reported: 6,998

Last Year: 5,151

Compared to last week: Steers from 550 lbs to 799 lbs were generally 2.00 to 6.00 higher, few instances of 3.00 lower, steers from 800 lbs to 899 lbs were mostly 5.00 to 8.00 higher; heifers from 500 lbs to 749 lbs were 2.00 to 4.00 higher, instances of 6.00 higher, other weight classes not well compared. An active to very active market on all classes of cattle in today's auction. Good demand on all classes of feeders with very good demand for replacement heifers in today's auction.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE

This Week: 2,752

Last Reported: 3,110

Last Year: 1,613

Compared to last week steers 500-650 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher with steers over 750 lbs selling steady to 6.00 higher, Heifers 550-750 lbs sold steady to 6.00 higher. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd with internet bidding and buying noticed.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY

This Week: 935

Last Reported: 941

Last Year: 501

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 6.00 higher. A small offering of bred females also today with an active market for aged cows.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM

This Week: 588

Last Reported: 428

Last Year: 692

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves sold 20-25.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-4.00 lower, while slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00-2.00 higher. Trade and demand good.

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

This Week: 760

Last Reported: 402

Last Year: 843

Not enough head of any one weight range or class sold to compare with last week. However a much higher undertone was noted. Trade was very active, and demand was very good. Bulk of supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-900 lbs. All cattle sold were of Mexican Origin.

Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO

This Week: 578

Last Reported: 2,186

Last Year: 1,960

Compared to last week, a very light offering of feeders selling mostly in small packages and singles but for the most part all sold right in line with last week's price ranges on comparable weights and quality. Slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher with slaughter cows trading mostly steady to 3.00 lower

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

This Week: 848

Last Reported: 1,095

Last Year: 612

Compared to last week Feeder Steers/Bulls 12.00 to 15.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 7.00 to 9.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower; Slaughter Bulls 4.00 to 6.00 lower. Feeder cattle quality good with high demand. Slaughter cattle quality pour with steady demand.

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC

This Week: 1,060

Last Reported: 0

Last Year: 1,089

Slaughter cattle were steady this week . Feeder cattle were steady to 2.00 to 5.00 higher this week compared to last week . Demand was moderate ; market activity and buyer interest were moderate . Offerings moderate with quality average.

Monday Auctions:**Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD**

This Week: 2,499

Last Reported: 3,418

Last Year: 3,542

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 5.00 higher, instances of 6.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 5.00 to 10.00 higher, except 700-800 lbs steady.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week: 1,747

Last Reported: 2,882

Last Year: 1,065

Compared to last week, steers over 600 lbs was 2.00 - 16.00 higher and heifers were 4.00 - 15.00 higher. Demand was good on all offerings.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 5,000

Last Reported: 10,907

Last Year: 6,503

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 5.00-10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 3.00-8.00 higher. Stocker steers and steer calves 5.00-15.00 higher. Stocker heifers and heifer calves mostly steady in a light test of calves. Demand is very good for all classes. Increased action from northern accounts.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK

This Week: 2,003

Last Reported: 3,102

Last Year: 2,051

Compared to the last report, feeder steers and steer calves sold for 2.00 to 10.00 higher with instances of 14.00 higher, besides 300 to 400 weights sold 5.00 lower. Feeder heifers and heifer calves sold for 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls compared to two weeks ago sold 5.00 higher.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week: 1,201

Last Reported: 1,608

Last Year: 1,637

Compared to last week: Steer calves sold 15.00-20.00 higher, while heifer calves sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00-7.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 5.00-7.00 higher. Trade and demand good.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 9,762

Last Reported: 13,100

Last Year: 8,011

Compared to last week feeder steers sold 10.00-25.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 5.00-25.00 higher. Supply was heavy with very good demand. A high percentage of the cattle offered today were high quality and buyers were needing cattle. Four weight steers sold up to 495.00/cwt. with five weight steers selling up to 420.00/cwt.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 2,522

Last Reported: 3,136

Last Year: 1,248

Compared to last week, steer calves under 550 lbs sold steady with a larger offering of new crop calves in the mix, 550-700 lb steers sold 5.00-15.00 higher with the most advance on the 650-700 lb steers, 700-800 lb steers sold 2.00-8.00 higher and seven pot loads of steers over 800 lbs traded steady. Heifer calves

weighing 400-500 lbs on a light test and 600-700 lb heifers traded 5.00-10.00 higher with 500-550 lb heifers selling fully steady to firm.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 933

Last Reported: 943

Last Year: 724

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers 4.00-12.00 higher; Feeder Bulls steady to 10.00 higher; Feeder Heifers steady to 5.00 lower; Slaughter Cows mostly steady; Slaughter Bulls 8.00 lower.

Saluda Livestock Exchange - Saluda, SC

This Week: 582

Last Reported: 499

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week, feeder steers steady, feeder heifers unevenly steady, feeder bulls too few to trend, slaughter bulls 3.00 lower based on limited comparable sales, slaughter cows unevenly steady. Moderate offerings of plain to average quality cattle with active buyer participation.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY

This Week: 857

Last Reported: 716

Last Year: 793

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Instances of 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold steady.

Tuesday Auctions:

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT

This Week: 708

Last Reported: 2,451

Last Year: 855

Compared to last week: Feeder steers were all too lightly tested either this week or last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on steers under 500 lbs and steady undertones were noticed on steers over 500 lbs. 650-699 lbs heifers offered the best test this week, these offerings sold mostly steady in a narrow comparison. All other weights of heifers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week: 658

Last Reported: 967

Last Year: 417

Compared to last Tuesday sale on a bred cow special along with 63 breeding bulls; slaughter cows steady instance 4.00 higher, slaughter bulls 1.00-3.00 higher with individual 9.00 higher, limited numbers on feeder calves. Several bred cows and few cow calf pairs. Demand moderate to good with active buyers and participation.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

This Week: 7,172

Last Reported: 1,762

Last Year: 7,180

Trade activity and demand was very good. Today was the anniversary sale and had high quality cattle and the buyer demand was very strong. Feeder steers sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher with instances of sharply higher across all weight classes. Feeder heifers sold 3.00 to 8.00 higher with instances of sharply higher across all weight classes. Breaker slaughter cows and boner cows sold steady while lean cows sold 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls of average dressing sold 5.00 higher.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK

This Week: 2,000

Last Reported: 13,398

Last Year: 9,127

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves sold 15.00-20.00 higher. Demand good.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 1,390

Last Reported: 1,722

Last Year: 1,384

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded 2.00 to 7.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves suitable for grazing traded 5.00 to 10.00 higher with instances of up to 20.00 higher on cattle under 500 pounds. Trading activity was active on good buyer demand. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly 1.00 to 2.00 higher on a light test.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 3,011

Last Reported: 2,575

Last Year: 2,345

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold 4.00-8.00 higher, steer and heifer calves sold 10.00-15.00 higher, peewee calves under 500 lbs. sold 15.00-20.00 higher. Demand was very good on a moderate supply.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 970

Last Reported: 1,185

Last Year: 1,392

Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 3.00 higher. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold 10.00 to 15.00 higher.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 317

Last Reported: 377

Last Year: 394

Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows mostly steady, slaughter bulls lightly tested, feeder steers and steer calves lightly tested, feeder bulls and bull calves 5.00 to 10.00 higher, feeder heifers lightly tested, heifer calves 3.00 to 6.00 higher, replacement cows mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 771

Last Reported: 1,064

Last Year: 1,117

Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers under 500 lbs sold sharply higher; over 500 lbs 5.00 to 10.00 higher, yearlings 3.00 to 5.00 higher with very good demand for weaned thin-fleshed packages suitable for grass and yearlings. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs sold sharply higher; over 500 lbs sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher with very good demand for weaned thin-fleshed packages suitable for grass and yearling replacement quality packages. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold steady with good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable. The next available report will occur as receipts warrant.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: 7,205

Last Reported: 5,995

Last Year: 7,289

Compared to last week: steers 600 to 699 lbs, 750 to 799 lbs, and 850 to 899 lbs mostly steady with an instance 10.00 higher on 650 to 699 lbs, 700 to 749 and 800 to 849 lbs 7.00 to 12.00 higher, 900 to 949 lbs 5.00 to 6.00 higher, 950 to 999 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Heifers 600 to 749 lbs 4.00 to 8.00 higher, 750 to 849 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable.

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 8,917

Last Reported: 13,398

Last Year: 9,127

Compared to last week: Feeder steer traded 10.00-15.00 higher, few instances to 20.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold fully 15.00-20.00 higher. Steers and heifer calves sold 10.00-20.00 higher. Demand good.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 1,920

Last Reported: 1,690

Last Year: 1,938

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves sold 12.00 to 20.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold 6.00 to 10.00 higher. Demand was good.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 6,416

Last Reported: 3,644

Last Year: 4,018

Compared to last week, feeder steers over 550 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher. Heifers over 650 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher. Steers under 550 lbs and heifers under 650 lbs sold steady strong. Slaughter cows sold 3.00 higher. Supply was heavy with good demand.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

This Week: 1,612

Last Reported: 1,164

Last Year: 0

Compared to the sale two weeks ago, steers less than 700 lbs. sold mostly 3.00 to 10.00 lower, while heavier steers sold 6.00 to 23.00 higher. Heifers sold 3.00 to 18.00 lower, except for the 700 to 750 lb. heifers which sold for 15.00 higher when compared to a lighter test two weeks ago. Demand was very good today and included active internet bidding.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO

This Week: 2,088

Last Reported: 370

Last Year: 1,408

Compared to last week, steers sold mostly 10.00 to 20.00 higher, and heifers were 10.00 to 25.00 higher. Quality was very attractive, with many groups of long weaned calves and yearlings, and high quality unweaned calves that still easily found new homes. The market was very active with many bidders and buyers eager to fill loads throughout the day.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: 727

Last Reported: 1,053

Last Year: 612

Compared to last Wednesday, feeder steers under 500 lbs firm to 5.00 higher, over 500 lbs mostly steady except some packages grazing flesh near 625 lbs 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs 3.00-6.00 higher, over 500 lbs fully 8.00-12.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Demand good to very good.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 977

Last Reported: 612

Last Year: 911

Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers and bulls sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher, feeder heifers sold sharply higher. Slaughter cows sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold 7.00 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 635

Last Reported: 491

Last Year: 550

Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 600lbs sold sharply higher. Feeder steers over 600lbs sold 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 600lbs sold sharply higher. Feeder heifers over 600lbs sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold steady.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT

This Week: 881

Last Reported: 2,633

Last Year: 595

Compared to last week: Feeder steer and heifer calves were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed on all feeder cattle offerings. Demand was mostly good for light offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain to average today. Lots of variation was seen in quality again this week.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD

This Week: 3,838

Last Reported: 3,989

Last Year: 4,060

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 700-1000 lbs. sold 6.00-8.00 higher. Heifers 650-1000 lbs. sold unevenly steady with a higher undertone on most. Demand was good. Many large load lots in today's offering.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week: 4,020

Last Reported: 870

Last Year: 835

Compared with two weeks ago 550 to 600 lbs steers and 450 to 600 lbs heifers traded sharply higher. Demand was good with several buyers at the sale barn and active internet bidding. Next Auction Date April 3rd Special Feeder and Replacement Heifer Auction.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 1,752

Last Reported: 1,315

Last Year: 2,276

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers unevenly steady with a lower undertone noted. Steer calves and heifer calves 10.00 to 15.00 higher with instances 20.00 higher. Quality good to attractive with very good demand on thin grass calves. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00 higher.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 2,653

Last Reported: 1,642

Last Year: 2,914

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Feeder heifers mostly steady. Steer and heifer calves steady to 10.00 lower. Demand was moderate. Quality average to good with some especially good heavier weight feeder steers.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 6,248

Last Reported: 4,759

Last Year: 4,782

Compared to last week, feeder steers 500 lb to 1050 lb sold 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Feeder heifers 500 lb to 1100 lb sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Demand was good. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 4.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week: 4,215

Last Reported: 2,786

Last Year: 4,535

Nice run of cattle today. Compared to last week steers over 600 lbs sold 3.00 to 7.00 higher and heifers sold mostly 6.00 to 10.00 higher. The receipts were moderate to heavy with moderate demand.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 3,010

Last Reported: 2,524

Last Year: 0

Compared to last week: Steer feeders and calves sold steady to just a tick higher. Feeder heifers fared better trading 5.00-7.00 higher. Trade was active with a good supply of quality cattle coming off of wheat. Slaughter cattle demand was higher with average to high yielding boner cows bringing 3.00-5.00 higher. Trade was moderate to active.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX

This Week: 1,663

Last Reported: 1,629

Last Year: 1,553

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good. High winds with fire warnings expected tomorrow. Slaughter cows were steady to 5.00 higher.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Sale report unavailable.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 2,078

Last Reported: 725

Last Year: 2,017

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder steers under 500 lbs SHARPLY HIGHER, Over 500 lbs 12.00-15.00 higher, Feeder heifers under 500 lbs SHARPLY HIGHER, over 500 lbs 10.00-18.00 higher. Very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady. Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 2,927

Last Reported: 1,728

Last Year: 3,210

Compared to last Thursday the feeder market was stronger with a good quality offering. Good quality feeder steers 650 lbs and under were mostly 3.00 to 8.00 higher with good supply, however the 400-450 lbs steers were sharply higher with strong demand. Yearling steers appeared steady but with limited head to head comparisons. Feeder heifers were mostly 1.00 to 3.00 higher, except for the 450-500 lbs heifers that were sharply higher with strong demand. Slaughter cows were mostly steady to 2.00 higher for the leans with a good supply and slaughter bulls were steady with good demand.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA

This Week: 905

Last Reported: 1,130

Last Year: 2,700

Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for accurate trends. Dairy slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to weak in a light test. Trade active with good demand.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 6,043

Last Reported: 1,274

Last Year: 3,989

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 6.00-8.00 higher. Feeder heifers 4.00-10.00 higher. Demand remains good. Slaughter cattle trade not fully developed at the time of this report but a big "if" prices followed the futures market, the cash should be higher. Auction markets moved higher as cattle futures did as well. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (51.8% Steers, 48.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 99%. 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 up to a 20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AZ, CO, MO, UT.

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

This Week: 1,720

Last Reported: 1,612

Last Year: 1,090

Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades this week for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 7,501

Last Reported: 4,182

Last Year: 5,208

Compared to last week: Light comparisons of both steers and heifers for Current FOB trade but few sales 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand very good. Cattle futures continued to move higher this week and cash markets followed. Slaughter cattle trade not established at the time of this report though indicators were for higher money. Beef prices wavered some and packers resisting the move to higher cash. Much of the plains are bracing for extreme winds today with fire weather warnings in many areas of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (49.6% Steers, 50.4% 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 8-15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, KS, OK, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 147

Last Reported:

Last Year: 352

Compared to last week: No trades last week for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 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: 703

Last Reported: 871

Last Year: 581

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable trades to test trends, however a higher undertone is noted. Demand moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54.2% Steers, 45.8% 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 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM.

Northwest Direct Cattle Report (WA/OR/ID/UT)

This Week: 5,077

Last Reported: 858

Last Year:

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable trades last week to test trends. A definite higher undertone is noted. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (60.7% Steers, 39.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 82%. 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 up to a 20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, ID, UT.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 5,434

Last Reported: 3,455

Last Year: 4,391

Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded 2,00-5.00 higher. Feeder heifer not well tested on a Current FOB basis. Demand good Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (57.3% Steers, 42.7% 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 a 15 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: 1,483

Last Reported: 461

Last Year: 1,443

Compared to last week's light trade: Current FOB steers and heifers sold 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (36.8% Steers, 63.2% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with 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 AR, FL, GA, MS.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 1,650

Last Reported: 1,085

Last Year: 400

Compared to last week: Future delivery Dairy Steers trading sharply higher. Demand remains very good as it seems the sky is the limit. 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 slide on calves and a 3-6 cent slide on yearlings from base weight. Livestock reported this week originated from NM, TX.

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 22,822

Last Reported: 14,445

Last Year: 15,817

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Demand was good. High winds causing potential fire danger in the Texas panhandle feedlot area on Friday. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (24.4% Steers, 2.1% Dairy Steers, 72.4% Heifers, 1.1% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 99%. 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 AR, AZ, CA, FL, GA, KY, MS, NM, OK, TX, UT.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 264

Last Reported: 130

Last Year: 235

No comparable sales this week for a market comparison. However, a fully steady undertone was noted. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (72.7% Steers, 27.3% 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, OK.

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