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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending January 10, 2020

Compared to last week, the cattle trade in Southern Plains was higher with fewer heifers traded. Feeder cattle were higher compared to last week and fully steady to higher than the week before Christmas. Cattle futures were higher on the week. The demand and supply picture was bullish and price neutral.

CattleBeef Market Strength Indexes

Feeder Cattle - Trade in the Southern Plains was 6-8 higher at 350-375 with Northern Plains trade steady at 350-375 with a few 400 lb steers at 385. Demand was good for the type and quality of cattle being offered. Feeder cattle futures were higher on the week and fully steady to higher compared to last week, and were fully steady to higher than the week before Christmas. Feeder cattle futures were higher across the board with the March 20 contract up 1.75 to 2.00 cents higher. The March 20 high was 137.80 (1 cent long of the contract high) and the March 20 low was 135.80 (1 cent short of the contract low).

Fed Cattle - Trade in the Southern Plains was 5-10 higher at 350-375 with Northern Plains trade steady at 350-375. Dressed sales were 5-10 higher at 227-230. Fed cattle futures were higher on the week and were fully steady to higher than the week before Christmas. The February 20 contract was up 0.75 cent higher on the week. The February 20 high was 121.75 (1 cent long of the contract high) and the February 20 low was 119.75 (1 cent short of the contract low).

Boxed Beef Cutout - The Choice cutout was 2-3 higher at 227-230 and the Select cutout 2-3 higher at 217-220. Boxed beef cutout values were higher across the board.

Corn - Futures were higher on the week with March 20 up 2 cents. The March 20 high was 3.77 and the March 20 low was 3.69.

Cattle Count Estimate - 4-18 higher.

Slaughter Estimate - 2-6 higher.

Cattle on Feed - Placements were 2-6 higher.

Cattle in the activity below are included because we found them to be of interest but their contents does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the editor.

Legend: "Back Market" = Back to the Market

- Beef Processing Capacity Increases as a Few which Cattle Numbers are Relatively Low
- USDA: Cattle Imports from Mexico Only Remain at the Best Value Market
- 30.05% of US Cattle All Slaughtered in Slaughter Longitude 31.33W Latitude
- Cattle Slaughtered in Slaughter Longitude 31.33W Latitude
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January 2020 Cattle Inventory Report

All Cattle and Calves Inventory - United States - January 1
1000 Head

January 1 Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2020 totaled 94.7 million head, 1 percent below the January 1, 2019 inventory of 95.7 million head.

Beef cow inventory at 29.9 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago. The January 1, 2019 inventory was revised upward 1 percent from the initial January 1, 2019 estimate.

Dairy cow inventory at 9.3 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago.

All heifers 500 pounds and more as of January 1, 2020 totaled 25.2 million head, 1 percent below the January 1, 2019 inventory.

All steers 500 pounds and more as of January 1, 2020 totaled 25.2 million head, down 1 percent from the January 1, 2019 inventory.

Calves under 500 pounds as of January 1, 2020 totaled 23.9 million head, down slightly from January 1, 2019.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2020 totaled 10.6 million head, down 1 percent from the January 1, 2019 inventory.

Heifers weighing 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2020 totaled 14.6 million head, down 1 percent from the January 1, 2019 inventory.

Calves under 500 pounds in the United States totaled 8.4 million head for the January 1, 2020 inventory, down 1 percent from the January 1, 2019 inventory.

The combined total of steers and heifers under 500 pounds totaled 8.4 million head, down slightly from January 1, 2019.

Cull Cow Slaughter

The 2019 cull cow slaughter in United States was estimated at 12.0 million head, down slightly from the previous year's cull cow slaughter.

Cull cow slaughter during the first half of 2019 was estimated at 5.6 million head, down slightly from the first half of 2018.

Calves born during the second half of 2019 were estimated at 9.55 million head, 27 percent of the total calves born in 2019.

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	01/10/19 Low	01/10/19 High	01/10/20 Low	01/10/20 High	Year Ago Chg	Year Ago % Chg
CME Feeder Index	137.00	140.00	137.00	140.00	+0.00	+0.00%
Live Cattle Futures	117.75	120 Jun	119.00	121.75	+1.75	+1.47%
Feeder Cattle Futures	135.80	137.80	135.80	137.80	+1.75	+1.29%
Corn Futures	3.69	3.77	3.69	3.77	+0.02	+0.53%
Feeder Futures	15.00	17.00	15.00	17.00	+2.00	+13.33%
Fed Cattle	350-375	350-375	350-375	350-375	+0.00	+0.00%
Dressed Sales	227-230	227-230	227-230	227-230	+0.00	+0.00%
Feeder Cattle	350-375	350-375	350-375	350-375	+0.00	+0.00%
Feedyard Closeouts	350-375	350-375	350-375	350-375	+0.00	+0.00%
Choice Boxed Beef	217-220	217-220	227-230	227-230	+10.00	+4.55%
Avg. National Prices	350-375	350-375	350-375	350-375	+0.00	+0.00%
Avg. Texas Prices	350-375	350-375	350-375	350-375	+0.00	+0.00%
Boxed Beef Cutout	217-220	217-220	227-230	227-230	+10.00	+4.55%
Corn	3.69	3.77	3.69	3.77	+0.02	+0.53%
Hay	110-160	110-160	110-160	110-160	+0.00	+0.00%
Cattle Count Estimate	18-75	35-95	18-75	35-95	+2.00	+5.71%
Slaughter Estimate	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	+0.00	+0.00%
Cattle on Feed	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	+0.00	+0.00%
Weekly Cattle Index	208.00	210.00	210.00	212.00	+2.00	+0.96%
Weekly Beef Index	215.00	217.00	227.00	229.00	+12.00	+5.53%

National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Averages

	01/10/19 Low	01/10/19 High	01/10/20 Low	01/10/20 High	Year Ago Chg	Year Ago % Chg
All Weights	135.00	137.00	135.00	137.00	+0.00	+0.00%
Less Than 300	145.00	147.00	145.00	147.00	+0.00	+0.00%
300-499	140.00	142.00	140.00	142.00	+0.00	+0.00%
500-699	135.00	137.00	135.00	137.00	+0.00	+0.00%
700 & Over	130.00	132.00	130.00	132.00	+0.00	+0.00%

Weekly Feeder & Stocker Cattle Marketings

	01/10/19 Low	01/10/19 High	01/10/20 Low	01/10/20 High	Year Ago Chg	Year Ago % Chg
Steers	275-300	275-300	275-300	275-300	+0.00	+0.00%
Heifers	275-300	275-300	275-300	275-300	+0.00	+0.00%
Stocker Steers	275-300	275-300	275-300	275-300	+0.00	+0.00%
Stocker Heifers	275-300	275-300	275-300	275-300	+0.00	+0.00%
Feeder Steers	275-300	275-300	275-300	275-300	+0.00	+0.00%
Feeder Heifers	275-300	275-300	275-300	275-300	+0.00	+0.00%
Beef Cows	75-90	75-90	75-90	75-90	+0.00	+0.00%
Dairy Cows	75-90	75-90	75-90	75-90	+0.00	+0.00%
Bulls	100-125	100-125	100-125	100-125	+0.00	+0.00%

Weekly Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sales

	01/10/19 Low	01/10/19 High	01/10/20 Low	01/10/20 High	Year Ago Chg	Year Ago % Chg
All Weights	135.00	137.00	135.00	137.00	+0.00	+0.00%
Less Than 300	145.00	147.00	145.00	147.00	+0.00	+0.00%
300-499	140.00	142.00	140.00	142.00	+0.00	+0.00%
500-699	135.00	137.00	135.00	137.00	+0.00	+0.00%
700 & Over	130.00	132.00	130.00	132.00	+0.00	+0.00%

The Feeder & Stocker Cattle prices below are calculated average prices compiled to show the overall price trend for feeder and stocker cattle sold through livestock auctions in the United States.

	01/10/19 Low	01/10/19 High	01/10/20 Low	01/10/20 High	Year Ago Chg	Year Ago % Chg
Steers	275-300	275-300	275-300	275-300	+0.00	+0.00%
Heifers	275-300	275-300	275-300	275-300	+0.00	+0.00%
Stocker Steers	275-300	275-300	275-300	275-300	+0.00	+0.00%
Stocker Heifers	275-300	275-300	275-300	275-300	+0.00	+0.00%
Feeder Steers	275-300	275-300	275-300	275-300	+0.00	+0.00%
Feeder Heifers	275-300	275-300	275-300	275-300	+0.00	+0.00%
Beef Cows	75-90	75-90	75-90	75-90	+0.00	+0.00%
Dairy Cows	75-90	75-90	75-90	75-90	+0.00	+0.00%
Bulls	100-125	100-125	100-125	100-125	+0.00	+0.00%

Direct Sales

	01/10/19 Low	01/10/19 High	01/10/20 Low	01/10/20 High	Year Ago Chg	Year Ago % Chg
All Weights	135.00	137.00	135.00	137.00	+0.00	+0.00%
Less Than 300	145.00	147.00	145.00	147.00	+0.00	+0.00%
300-499	140.00	142.00	140.00	142.00	+0.00	+0.00%
500-699	135.00	137.00	135.00	137.00	+0.00	+0.00%
700 & Over	130.00	132.00	130.00	132.00	+0.00	+0.00%

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Cattle Futures - January 13, 2020

Live Cattle Futures					
Feb 20	119.75	121.75	119.75	121.75	+1.75
Apr 20	117.00	118.75	117.00	118.75	+1.75
Jun 20	117.00	119.00	117.00	119.00	+1.75
Aug 20	117.00	118.75	117.00	118.75	+1.75
Oct 20	117.00	118.75	117.00	118.75	+1.75
Feb 21	117.00	118.75	117.00	118.75	+1.75

Feeder Cattle Futures					
Jan 20	135.80	137.80	135.80	137.80	+1.75
Mar 20	135.80	137.80	135.80	137.80	+1.75
Apr 20	135.80	137.80	135.80	137.80	+1.75
May 20	135.80	137.80	135.80	137.80	+1.75
Aug 20	135.80	137.80	135.80	137.80	+1.75
Sep 20	135.80	137.80	135.80	137.80	+1.75

Corn Futures - (Source: ICE Futures)

Mar 20	3.69	3.77	3.69	3.77	+0.02
May 20	3.72	3.80	3.72	3.80	+0.02
Jul 20	3.76	3.84	3.76	3.84	+0.02
Sep 20	3.79	3.87	3.79	3.87	+0.02
Dec 20	3.85	3.93	3.85	3.93	+0.02
Mar 21	3.94	4.02	3.94	4.02	+0.02

Nearest Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary

Feeder cattle imports from Mexico are expected to decrease by 10,000 due to New Mexico screwworm (NMS) found in Southern Mexico.

Alternative Beef Producers... Calgary, AB

Alberta direct cattle sales Thursday, late light trade developing with dressed sales reported at $300-Dressed Sales reported at $300-Dressed Sales reported at $300-Dressed

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Feedyard Cash Bids for the weeks ending ...

Last Reported: 1,558
Last Year: 2,828
Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 500 lbs were too lightly tested to develop a full market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed. 500-599 lbs steers sold mostly 10.00 higher; steers over 600 lbs sold mostly 10.00-20.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Heifer calves under 500 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed. Heifers 500-599 lbs sold mostly 10.00-15.00 higher, heifers 600-649 lbs sold all sold steady to firm. Heifers over 650 lbs were too lightly tested to develop any market trend.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY
This Week: 447
Last Reported: 266
Last Year: 153
Compared to last Tuesday sale selling all classes of animals; slaughter and feeder cows made up most of the sale with higher overtones noted, slaughter bulls mostly steady. Not enough bred cows and feeder calves for a good market test.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO
This Week: 4,483
Last Reported: 1,621
Last Year: 4,195
Trade activity and demand was good. Feeder steers sold 11.00 to 12.00 higher with instances of sharply higher across all weight classes. Feeder heifers sold 5.00 to 9.00 higher with instances of sharply higher across all weight classes. Breaker slaughter cows of average dressing sold steady. Boner slaughter cows of average dressing sold 2.00 higher and lean cows sold 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls of average dressing sold 1.00 lower.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK
This Week: 6,000
Last Reported: 5,321
Last Year: 10,710
Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves sold 8.00-15.00 higher. Demand improved as the sale progressed, thus causing wider than normal price ranges.

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX
This Week: 1,768
Last Reported: 764
Last Year: 1,886
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves traded mostly 10.00 to 15.00 higher on a light test. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 3.00 higher. Trading activity was active on very good buyer demand.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO
This Week: 4,609
Last Reported: 4,071
Last Year: 5,854
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold 4.00-8.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves under 750 lbs. sold 3.00-6.00 higher with spots 12.00 higher. Demand was very good on a heavy supply.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL
This Week: 1,380
Last Reported: 993
Last Year: 1,030
Compared to two weeks ago: Slaughter cows and bulls sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Feeder cattle sold 7.00 to 12.00 higher.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA
This Week: 319
Last Reported: 281
Last Year: 399
No trend available

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY
This Week: 1,069
Last Reported: 762
Last Year: 1,098
Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers under 600 lbs sold steady in a lite test with good demand; over 600 lbs sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher with very good demand. Feeder heifers sold mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher with very good demand; instances sharply higher on replacement quality yearlings. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher with good demand. Slaughter bulls sold 5.00 higher with good demand.

Producers Livestock Auction - Salina, UT
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD
This Week: 6,123
Last Reported: 4,337
Last Year: 6,730
Compared to last week: steers 600 to 849 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher with instances up to 8.00 higher. Heifers 500 to 599 lbs mostly steady, 600 to 649 lbs and 700 to 749 lbs 4.00 to 8.00 higher with instances up to 12.00 higher on 700 to 749 lbs, 650 to 699 lbs not well compared.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE
This Week: 5,510
Last Reported: 9,005
Last Year: 4,130
Compared with two weeks ago, 500 to 800 as steers traded 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Comparable heifer offerings 500 lbs traded 10.00 higher and 600 to 650 lbs heifers traded 5.00 to 14.00 higher. Demand was good with several buyers and active internet bidding.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE
This Week: 5,586
Last Reported: 3,484
Last Year: 5,327
Compared to last week steers over 550 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher and heifers over 450 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd.

OKC West - El Reno OK
This Week: 12,790
Last Reported: 5,321
Last Year: 10,710
Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded 3.00-5.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand good for feeders. Steer and heifer calves sold 8.00-15.00 higher. Demand improved as the sale progressed, thus causing wider than normal price ranges.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM
This Week: 2,692
Last Reported: 1,333
Last Year: 2,610
Compared to last sale; Steer calves 300-350 lbs and 500-600 lbs sold 7.00 -10.00 higher while feeder steers were steady to 7.00 higher. Heifer calves 400-450 lbs and 500-600 lbs sold 7.00 higher and 450-500 lbs were 6.00 lower. Heifer yearlings sold steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls were steady to 4.00 higher. Trade was active with good demand on larger numbers.

Winter Livestock - Dodge City KS
This Week: 5,105
Last Reported: 1,912
Last Year: 5,693
Compared to last week, feeder steers 400 lbs to 700 lbs sold 15.00 higher, over 750 lbs sold 10.00 to 12.00 higher. 5 head of steers weighing 401 lbs sold for 452.50/cwt. Heifers 400 lbs to 700 lbs sold 10.00 to 20.00 higher, over 700 lbs sold 4.00 to 12.00 higher. 18 head of 454 lbs heifers sold for 361.00/cwt. Slaughter cows sold 4.00 to 7.00 higher. Very good demand for heavy supply.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA
This Week: 1,589
Last Reported: 2,790
Last Year: 1,290
Compared to the sale two weeks ago, steers sold mostly 9.00 to 15.00 higher, while 700 to 750 lb. steers were sharply higher. Heifers sold mostly 8.00 to 21.00 higher, while 700 to 750 lb. heifers were sharply higher.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO
This Week: 1,705
Last Reported: 921
Last Year: 1,851
Compared to last week, steers under 600lbs sold mostly steady, 600lb to 750lb steers sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher on multiple groups of attractive quality yearlings, and steers over 750lbs were not well tested. Heifers sold mostly 3.00 to 8.00 higher.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO
This Week: 1,567
Last Reported: 1,462
Last Year: 2,012
Compared to last Wednesday, feeder steers and heifers 2.00-12.00 higher with instances fully 15.00 higher on steers near 625 lbs and heifers near 525 lbs. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand good to very good. Supply moderate. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher. Good quality and condition in the feeder offering again this week.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL
This Week: 1,277
Last Reported: 819
Last Year: 1,108
Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher, feeder heifers sold sharply higher, feeder bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 lower. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY
This Week: 1,254
Last Reported: 348
Last Year: 1,166
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 lower. Weaned and precondition feeders still bringing large premiums. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT
This Week: 1,614
Last Reported: 1,988
Last Year: 1,097
Compared to last week: Feeder steer calves under 500 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Steers 500 lbs and heavier sold steady to 10.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Heifer calves under 550 lbs were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Heifers over 550 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Demand remains good to very good. Offerings were light.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD
This Week: 3,925
Last Reported: 3,758
Last Year: 5,322
Compared to last week: Feedersteers500-750 lbs. sold steady to 2.00 higher, steers 750 and up sold 9.00-11.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600 lbs. and up sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Demand was very good, many large load lots today.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE
This Week: 4,300
Last Reported: 1,185
Last Year: 4,230
Compared with two weeks ago, 500 lbs steers and heifers traded sharply higher. Steer offerings 550 to 700 lbs traded steady to 5.00 higher and 550 lbs heifers traded steady.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK
This Week: 1,655
Last Reported: 1,371
Last Year: 2,709
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers mostly 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Steer calves and heifer calves 6.00 to 10.00 higher. Quality good to attractive with very good demand. Slaughter cows lightly tested with a higher undertone noted. Slaughter bulls 4.00 higher

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK
This Week: 2,829
Last Reported: 838
Last Year: 3,066
Compared to a light run last week with extremely cold temperatures: Feeder steers steady. Feeder heifers 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Steer calves steady to 10.00 higher. Heifer calves 2.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand was moderate. Quality was average to attractive.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS
This Week: 1,993
Last Reported: 444
Last Year: 4,403
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 600 lb 975 lb sold 5.00 to 15.00 higher, in places up to 25.00 higher. Not enough steer and heifer calves 400 lb to 600 lb for a market test, however a higher trend was noted. Demand was good. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 10.00 to 12.00 higher

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS
This Week: 3,731
Last Reported: 3,025
Last Year: 4,455
Nice run of cattle today. Compared to last week steers over 600 lbs sold mostly 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Heifers under 700 lbs sold mostly 6.00 to 8.00 higher while heifers over 700 lbs sold sold steady to 2.00 lower.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX
This Week: 2,500
Last Reported: 1,950
Last Year: 3,399
Compared to last week: Most classes of cattle were steady higher on good demand. Steer calves weighing 500lbs and better gained 9.00-11.00 while bigger feeder steers sold steady to slightly lower. Heifers fared well with 500 and 600 pounders gaining 5.00-9.00. There was not a large supply of high yielding slaughter cows but, both high and lower yielding cows gained 5.00-10.00.

Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX
This Week: 1,059
Last Reported: 865
Last Year: 1,621
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were mostly steady. Demand was moderate to good. Temperatures warming up and moisture in the area for the week.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO
This Week: 1,248
Last Reported: 683
Last Year: 1,950
Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 7.00 higher

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY
This Week: 2,333
Last Reported: 1,393
Last Year: 1,685
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers 3.00-5.00 lower except 600-700 lbs they were 5.00-8.00 higher, Feeder and yearling heifers 3.00-5.00 higher, Good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 4.00-6.00 lower, Slaughter bulls steady, Good demand for slaughter classes

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY
This Week: 3,297
Last Reported: 1,615
Last Year: 2,150
Compared to last week feeder steers under 500lbs were steady with 300lb steers up 2.00. Feeder steers over 500lbs steady, with yearling steers 700-900lbs were up 4.00-5.00. Feeder heifers were steady with yearling heifers over 700lbs up 2.00. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady with good demand.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA
This Week: 735
Last Reported: 970
Last Year: 1,310
Compared to last Thursday, not enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for accurate trends, Feeder cattle futures are $2.20 to $2.50 lower, with January $1.37 in the green. Dairy slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm in a light test. Trade active with good demand.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 7,772
Last Reported: 1,205
Last Year: 3,549
Compared to last report: Not enough comparable sales for a market trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (56.5% Steers, 43.5% 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 a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, NC, NM, OK, UT.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)
This Week: 334
Last Reported: 734
Last Year: 1,900
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable Current FOB trades for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (58.1% Steers, 41.9% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 10-15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY, TN.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report
This Week: 7,862
Last Reported: 3,395
Last Year: 6,193
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady. Buyer demand was good. A bullish cattle on feed report last week spurred buyer demand through the week. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (53.6% Steers, 6.7% Dairy Steers, 38.5% Heifers, 1.1% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 93%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, KS, LA, NM, OK, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 210
Last Reported: 130
Last Year: 65
Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades this week for a trend. 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: 1,852
Last Reported: 194
Last Year: 1,030
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded steady. Buyer demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (66.7% Steers, 33.3% Heifers). 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: 6,975
Last Reported: 1,034
Last Year: 2,589
Compared to last report: Not enough comparable sales for a market trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (55.9% Steers, 5.7% Dairy Steers, 32.7% Heifers, 5.7% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, NV, UT.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 3,157
Last Reported: 973
Last Year: 4,884
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable Current FOB trades last week for a trend. Demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (45.6% Steers, 54.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 91%. 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. Livestock reported this week originated from OK, TX.

Southeast Direct Cattle Report (AL/AR/FL/GA/LA/MS/TN)
This Week: 1,308
Last Reported: 737
Last Year: 2,299
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (74% Steers, 26% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0% shrink or equivalent, with a 0 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, TN.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)
This Week: 1,830
Last Reported:
Last Year: 9,465
Compared to last week, feeders have no comparison. Trade active, demand good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (60.7% Dairy Steers, 39.3% Dairy Heifers). 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 CA

Texas Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 18,656
Last Reported: 12,311
Last Year: 12,311
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand was good following a bullish Cattle on Feed Report published last Friday. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54.7% Steers, 8% Dairy Steers, 33% Heifers, 4.3% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 68%.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, CA, FL, GA, KS, KY, MS, NM, OK, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 340
Last Reported: 130
Last Year: 1,007
No comparable FOB sales this week for a market comparison. Demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (38.2% Steers, 61.8% 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 CO, KS.

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