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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending June 2, 2023

For the week, fed cattle trade in the South was 7.00 higher with Northern trade 5.00 higher. Feeder cattle and stocker calves traded about 5.00 higher. Both Live Cattle and Feeder Cattle futures were sharply higher. The dressed beef cutouts and grain were also higher.

TCR's Cattle/Beef Indexes & Trendlines...

10 Day Index Trendline

60 Day Index Trendline

Change from Previous Day: +0.89% Change from 10 Days Ago: +13.27% Change from 60 Days Ago: +27.38% Change from 60 Day High: 0.00%

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: Cattle in the South traded at 178.00 with Northern trade at 186.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures closed 6.40 to 9.07 higher. USDA's most recent carcass weight data showed weights averaged 885 lbs., compared to 891 lbs. last week and 888 lbs. last year.

S-This Week: 178.00 / Month Ago: 172.00 / Year Ago: 135.00 / 5 Year Avg: 124.55 N-This Week: 186.00 / Month Ago: 176.00 / Year Ago: 139.00 / 5 Year Avg: 127.04

Feeder Cattle: The national average price for feeder steers @ 224.53, 5.20 higher with trade 2.00 to 9.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures closed from 7.90 to 7.98 higher.

This Week: 224.53 / Month Ago: 210.08 / Year Ago: 159.72 / 5 Year Avg: 151.74

Stocker Calves: The national average price for stocker steers @ 267.50, 4.81 higher with trade mostly 1.00 to 8.00 higher.

This Week: 267.50 / Month Ago: 257.01 / Year Ago: 187.14 / 5 Year Avg: 174.76

CME Feeder Cattle Index: 208.04, 1.82 lower than last Friday.

This Week: 208.04 / Month Ago: 199.46 / Year Ago: 154.29 / 5 Year Avg: 151.07

Boxed Beef Cutouts: Choice cutout 6.00 higher at 309.93 and the Select cutout 6.01 higher at 290.93.

The Choice/Select spread at 19.00, 0.01 lower.

This Week: 309.93 / Month Ago: 309.19 / Year Ago: 267.26 / 5 Year Avg: 249.13

Cutter Cow Cutout: 2.57 higher at 224.87.

Slaughter Cows: Trade steady to 6.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, June 03, 2023 was estimated at 907.7 million lbs. according to the USDA's Agricultures Marketing Service. This was 11.3 percent lower than a week ago and 3.5 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Grain: Omaha Corn was 0.13 higher @ 6.79 with July futures @ 6.0900, 0.0500 higher. Wheat 0.17 lower at 7.72 and July futures @ 6.1900, up 0.0300.

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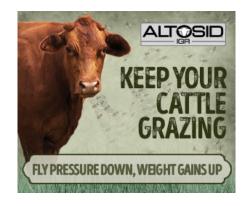
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| | 06/02/23 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| CME Feeder Index | 208.04 | 209.86 | 199.46 | 154.29 | 151.07 |
| Live Cattle Futures | 06/02/23 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| June | 176.42 | 167.35 | 161.92 | 133.60 | 123.73 |
| August | 172.00 | 165.17 | 159.50 | 133.85 | 124.93 |
| October | 176.00 | 169.60 | 163.67 | 139.70 | 126.61 |
| Feeder Futures | 06/02/23 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| August | 241.90 | 233.92 | 202.52 | 173.87 | 153.17 |
| October | 245.00 | 237.10 | 221.42 | 176.30 | 155.61 |
| November | 247.00 | 239.02 | 225.05 | 178.27 | 157.80 |
| Fed Cattle | 06/02/23 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| S. Central | 178.00 | 171.00 | 172.00 | 135.00 | 124.55 |
| N. Central | 186.00 | 181.00 | 176.00 | 139.00 | 127.29 |
| Feedyard Closeout | 06/02/23 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| Current | 214.92 | 216.60 | 124.65 | (157.74) | (59.81) |
| Future (Projected) | 0.78 | (55.63) | (138.61) | (64.33) | (60.05) |
| Avg. National Prices | 06/02/23 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| Feeder Steers | 224.53 | 219.33 | 210.08 | 159.72 | 151.74 |
| Stocker Steers | 267.50 | 262.69 | 257.01 | 187.14 | 174.76 |
| Boxed Beef Cutout | 06/02/23 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| Choice | 309.93 | 303.93 | 309.19 | 267.26 | 249.13 |
| Select | 290.93 | 284.92 | 288.16 | 250.02 | 233.22 |
| Spread | 19.00 | 19.01 | 21.03 | 17.24 | 15.91 |
| Cutter Cow Cut-Out | 224.87 | 222.30 | 219.53 | 220.48 | 194.15 |
| Crude Oil Futures | 71.74 | 71.55 | 71.34 | 118.87 | 82.16 |
| Grain Prices | 06/02/23 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
| Omaha Corn | 6.79 | 6.66 | 6.52 | 7.47 | 5.10 |
| Kansas City Wheat | 7.72 | 7.89 | 8.03 | 10.93 | 6.41 |
| July Corn Futures | 6.0900 | 6.0400 | 5.9650 | 7.2700 | 4.9793 |
| July Wheat Futures | 6.1900 | 6.1600 | 6.6025 | 10.4000 | 6.4685 |



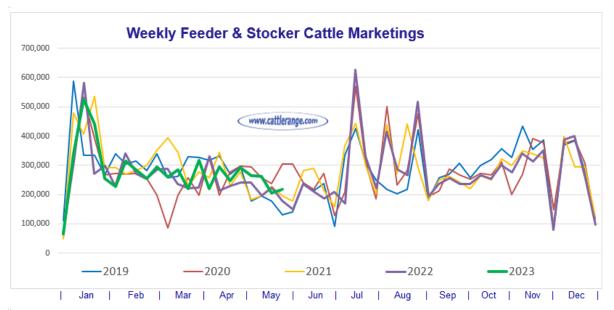


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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

Data released by USDA on Monday, May 29th for week ending Saturday, May 27th

| Week Ending: | 5/27/23 | 5/20/23 | 1 Year Ago | 2 Years Ago | 3 Years Ago | Average |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Auctions | 147,400 | 145,400 | 137,900 | 150,800 | 207,100 | 160,800 |
| Direct Sales | 36,700 | 51,100 | 35,800 | 33,200 | 87,400 | 48,275 |
| Video/Internet | 33,700 | 9,700 | 6,400 | 10,500 | 10,700 | 15,325 |
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| Total | 217,800 | 206,200 | 180,100 | 194,500 | 305,200 | 224,400 |
| This Week +/- | - | 5.6% | 20.9% | 12.0% | -28.6% | -2.9% |



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CME Feeder Cattle Index: 1 Year Change: +34.84% -- 52 Week Range: 152.72 to 209.86



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:

| 750 lb. Steers | 06/02/23 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Dakotas (www.cattlerange.com) | 246.43 | 240.92 | 224.21 | 169.67 | 162.26 |
| Iowa | 230.04 | 223.10 | 211.10 | 168.32 | 158.69 |
| Missouri | 226.24 | 221.41 | 212.20 | 162.07 | 155.47 |
| Montana | 235.59 | 229.14 | 218.43 | 168.63 | 159.17 |
| Nebraska | 242.28 | 236.67 | 223.36 | 177.21 | 164.63 |
| Wyoming | 237.78 | 231.27 | 220.56 | 170.20 | 160.24 |
| North Central Avg. | 236.39 | 230.42 | 218.31 | 169.35 | 160.07 |
| Arkansas | 220.17 | 214.14 | 206.10 | 154.20 | 150.37 |
| Colorado | 228.16 | 220.77 | 207.48 | 168.75 | 156.77 |
| Kansas | 226.20 | 221.70 | 212.19 | 162.15 | 155.41 |
| New Mexico | 223.80 | 219.26 | 208.17 | 159.28 | 150.50 |
| Oklahoma | 223.62 | 218.61 | 212.55 | 158.77 | 154.00 |
| Texas | 220.16 | 210.15 | 208.11 | 154.25 | 151.59 |
| South Central Avg. | 223.69 | 217.44 | 209.10 | 159.57 | 153.11 |
| Alabama | 213.68 | 210.65 | 200.45 | 149.66 | 140.48 |
| Florida | 205.69 | 201.78 | 197.50 | 143.80 | 139.33 |
| Georgia | 211.61 | 205.59 | 196.57 | 147.10 | 141.12 |
| Kentucky | 213.53 | 207.46 | 206.12 | 152.60 | 145.84 |
| Louisiana | 214.68 | 212.44 | 202.17 | 146.78 | 144.31 |
| Mississippi | 215.06 | 213.53 | 202.88 | 147.23 | 140.64 |
| Tennessee | 213.96 | 205.96 | 205.16 | 152.55 | 144.49 |
| Virginia | 211.91 | 204.96 | 203.90 | 152.40 | 145.64 |
| Southeast Avg. | 212.52 | 207.80 | 201.84 | 149.02 | 142.73 |
| Arizona | 220.66 | 216.19 | 205.25 | 157.15 | 148.51 |
| California | 230.40 | 226.20 | 212.22 | 159.10 | 151.26 |
| Idaho | 225.75 | 221.73 | 213.18 | 162.65 | 152.12 |
| Nevada | 225.92 | 222.91 | 210.89 | 161.64 | 150.37 |
| Oregon | 224.77 | 220.87 | 212.45 | 162.30 | 151.96 |
| Utah | 225.69 | 222.57 | 210.57 | 161.45 | 151.22 |
| Washington | 225.57 | 221.22 | 212.90 | 162.35 | 151.98 |
| Western Avg. | 225.54 | 221.67 | 211.07 | 160.95 | 151.06 |
| Overall Average | 224.53 | 219.33 | 210.08 | 159.72 | 151.74 |
| This Week +/- | - | 2.4% | 6.9% | 40.6% | 48.0% |

Stocker Steers:

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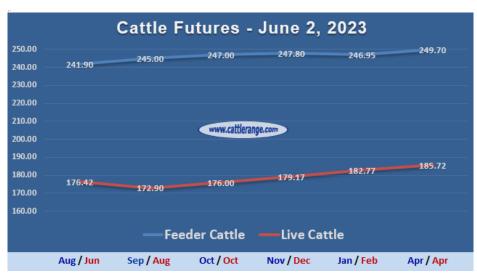
| 550 lb. Steers | 06/02/23 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Dakotas (www.cattlerange.com) | 281.79 | 276.74 | 267.45 | 203.05 | 187.12 |
| Iowa | 282.86 | 276.89 | 266.92 | 207.17 | 182.32 |
| Missouri | 270.30 | 264.88 | 258.08 | 188.71 | 178.54 |
| Montana | 279.25 | 276.27 | 264.35 | 198.45 | 183.85 |
| Nebraska | 297.36 | 291.35 | 266.15 | 204.25 | 190.41 |
| Wyoming | 281.84 | 278.83 | 267.28 | 200.24 | 185.86 |
| North Central Avg. | 282.23 | 277.49 | 265.04 | 200.31 | 184.69 |
| Arkansas | 257.18 | 251.18 | 251.22 | 178.15 | 169.68 |
| Colorado | 279.58 | 276.72 | 258.14 | 198.75 | 183.36 |
| Kansas | 269.60 | 263.75 | 257.16 | 188.35 | 178.94 |
| New Mexico | 268.52 | 265.02 | 260.45 | 185.75 | 173.08 |
| Oklahoma | 276.11 | 266.11 | 257.05 | 182.15 | 176.57 |
| Texas | 272.45 | 264.05 | 260.23 | 178.10 | 172.91 |
| South Central Avg. | 270.57 | 264.47 | 257.38 | 185.21 | 175.76 |
| Alabama | 253.92 | 246.93 | 243.90 | 175.95 | 162.16 |
| Florida | 248.73 | 238.93 | 229.36 | 171.75 | 160.74 |
| Georgia | 254.65 | 249.50 | 239.40 | 172.34 | 161.11 |
| Kentucky | 245.67 | 243.48 | 242.85 | 178.20 | 164.57 |
| Louisiana | 250.11 | 240.93 | 246.55 | 175.92 | 165.75 |
| Mississippi | 251.44 | 242.08 | 247.11 | 176.72 | 161.19 |
| Tennessee | 243.87 | 241.95 | 241.55 | 177.85 | 163.31 |
| Virginia | 242.68 | 240.79 | 239.70 | 178.74 | 164.32 |
| Southeast Avg. | 248.88 | 243.07 | 241.30 | 175.93 | 162.89 |
| Arizona | 266.89 | 263.41 | 257.88 | 184.42 | 173.17 |
| California | 274.75 | 274.25 | 281.77 | 186.95 | 175.56 |
| Idaho | 267.49 | 264.47 | 261.46 | 188.55 | 177.55 |
| Nevada | 268.25 | 265.50 | 263.76 | 187.15 | 175.16 |
| Oregon | 266.45 | 263.45 | 260.40 | 187.65 | 176.73 |
| Utah | 267.44 | 265.09 | 264.09 | 186.92 | 175.31 |
| Washington | 266.88 | 263.87 | 260.86 | 188.15 | 176.51 |
| Western Avg. | 268.31 | 265.72 | 264.32 | 187.11 | 175.71 |
| Overall Average | 267.50 | 262.69 | 257.01 | 187.14 | 174.76 |
| This Week +/- | - | 1.8% | 4.1% | 42.9% | 53.1% |

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10 Year Moving Average... Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers



2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023





| Trade Date | Futures Volume |
|------------|----------------|
| 05/26/2023 | 140,124 |
| 05/30/2023 | 144,341 |
| 05/31/2023 | 174,525 |
| 06/01/2023 | 230,303 |

| Trade Date | Futures Open Interest |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 05/26/2023 | 633,651 |
| 05/30/2023 | 630,404 |
| 05/31/2023 | 625,764 |
| 06/01/2023 | 624,479 |

| Top Expirations Traded On: 06/01/2023 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| Product Description | Month | Volume | OI | | | |
| FDR CATTLE FUT | AUG23 | 10,419 | 36,112 | | | |
| FDR CATTLE FUT | SEP23 | 5,444 | 9,492 | | | |
| FDR CATTLE FUT | OCT23 | 3,936 | 8,417 | | | |
| FDR CATTLE FUT | NOV23 | 2,524 | 6,451 | | | |
| FDR CATTLE FUT | JAN24 | 1,161 | 3,807 | | | |
| Total Feeder Car | tle Futures | 23,753 | 65,366 | | | |
| Product Description | Month | Volume | OI | | | |
| LV CATTLE FUT | JUN23 | 20,608 | 27,631 | | | |
| LV CATTLE FUT | AUG23 | 55,862 | 157,232 | | | |
| LV CATTLE FUT | OCT23 | 30,767 | 69,822 | | | |
| LV CATTLE FUT | DEC23 | 19,208 | 41,685 | | | |
| LV CATTLE FUT | FEB24 | 8,784 | 18,679 | | | |
| Total Live Car | tle Futures | 142,897 | 334,104 | | | |
| Product Description | Month | Volume | OI | | | |
| LEAN HOGS FUT | JUN23 | 10,316 | 21,887 | | | |
| LEAN HOGS FUT | JUL23 | 24,733 | 67,125 | | | |
| LEAN HOGS FUT | AUG23 | 14,266 | 54,939 | | | |
| LEAN HOGS FUT | OCT23 | 6,569 | 35,897 | | | |
| LEAN HOGS FUT | DEC23 | 5,550 | 25,997 | | | |
| Total Lean H | log Futures | 63,579 | 224,398 | | | |
| Product Description | Month | Volume | OI | | | |
| PORK CUTOUT FUT | JUN23 | 7 | 110 | | | |
| PORK CUTOUT FUT | JUL23 | 37 | 205 | | | |
| PORK CUTOUT FUT | AUG23 | 14 | 127 | | | |
| PORK CUTOUT FUT | DEC23 | 15 | 65 | | | |
| PORK CUTOUT FUT | APR24 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Total Pork Cut | out Futures | 74 | 611 | | | |

Cattle Futures: Charts of Commitment of Traders

Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary

Estimated Receipts: USDA report unavailable.

Canadian Cattle Prices:

Prices have been converted to U.S. \$/CWT. Grades changed to approximate U.S. equivalents Exchange Rate per Bank of Canada: Canadian dollars equivalent to \$0.7364 U.S. dollars

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^{*}Slide 10 cents on steers and heifers basis 300 lbs.

| Average Feeder Cattle Prices Expressed in U.S. Dollars: www.cattlerange.com | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Alb | erta | Saskat | chewan | Ont | ario |
| Steers: | 5/26 | 5/19 | 5/26 | 5/19 | 5/26 | 5/19 |
| 501-600 lbs. | \$253.10 | \$256.59 | No Quote | \$256.22 | \$244.60 | \$248.01 |
| 601-700 lbs. | \$241.59 | \$242.47 | No Quote | \$240.46 | \$232.24 | \$241.63 |
| 701-800 lbs. | \$221.22 | \$226.06 | No Quote | \$224.88 | \$222.79 | \$214.39 |
| 801-900 lbs. | \$203.23 | \$207.32 | No Quote | \$208.20 | \$211.67 | \$213.32 |
| | | | | | | |
| Heifers | 5/26 | 5/19 | 5/26 | 5/19 | 5/26 | 5/19 |
| 401-500 lbs | \$231.31 | \$236.19 | No Quote | \$236.75 | \$204.28 | \$206.22 |
| 501-600 lbs | \$225.37 | \$228.56 | No Quote | \$228.59 | \$208.00 | \$201.14 |
| 601-700 lbs. | \$212.07 | \$215.12 | No Quote | \$210.48 | \$188.59 | \$198.65 |
| 701-800 lbs. | \$201.45 | \$202.82 | No Quote | \$200.04 | \$187.67 | \$183.89 |
| | | | | | | |
| Average Fee | eder Cattle | e Prices Ex | pressed in | Canadian | Dollars: | |
| | Alb | erta | Saskate | chewan | | ario |
| Steers: | 5/26 | 5/19 | 5/26 | 5/19 | 5/26 | 5/19 |
| 501-600 lbs. | \$319.82 | \$324.23 | No Quote | \$323.76 | \$309.08 | \$313.39 |
| 601-700 lbs. | \$305.27 | \$306.39 | No Quote | \$303.85 | \$293.46 | \$305.32 |
| 701-800 lbs. | \$279.53 | \$285.65 | No Quote | \$284.16 | \$281.52 | \$270.90 |
| 801-900 lbs. | \$256.80 | \$261.97 | No Quote | \$263.08 | \$267.47 | \$269.55 |
| | | | | | | |
| Heifers | 5/26 | 5/19 | 5/26 | 5/19 | 5/26 | 5/19 |
| 401-500 lbs | \$292.28 | \$298.45 | No Quote | \$299.16 | \$258.13 | \$260.58 |
| 501-600 lbs | \$284.78 | \$288.81 | No Quote | \$288.85 | \$262.83 | \$254.16 |
| 601-700 lbs. | \$267.97 | \$271.83 | No Quote | \$265.96 | \$238.30 | \$251.01 |

| Slaughter Cattle Prices for Week of 5/26/23: | US \$'s | CA \$'s |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Area: Alberta Direct Sales, 4% Shrink | | |
| Slaughter Steers, mostly Select 1-3, 1300-1500 lbs | \$174.96 | \$221.08 |
| Slaughter Heifers, mostly Select 1-3, 1100-1400 lbs | \$173.60 | \$219.36 |
| www.cattlerange.com | | |
| Area: Alberta Auctions | | |
| Slaughter Cows, Cutter and Utility 1-3, 1100-1400 lbs | \$111.62 | \$141.04 |

701-800 lbs. \$254.55 \$256.28 No Quote \$252.77

| Area: Ontario Auctions | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Slaughter Steers, mostly Choice and Select 1-3, 1300-1500 lbs | | _ |
| Slaughter Heifers, mostly Choice and Select 1-3, 1200-1400 lbs | No Quote | No Quote |
| Slaughter Cows, Cutter and Utility 1-3, 1100-1400 lbs | \$100.46 | \$126.94 |

Alberta Beef Producers:

Alberta direct cattle sales Thursday saw light trade develop with dressed sales reported at 404.00 delivered, 2.00-4.00 higher than prices seen on Wednesday and 4.00-7.00 higher than last week. Most of the cattle that traded were being scheduled for the first half of June delivery. There were a couple lots of cattle that would not be picked up late June/early July. Fed cattle prices are averaging over 240.00, a new record high price.

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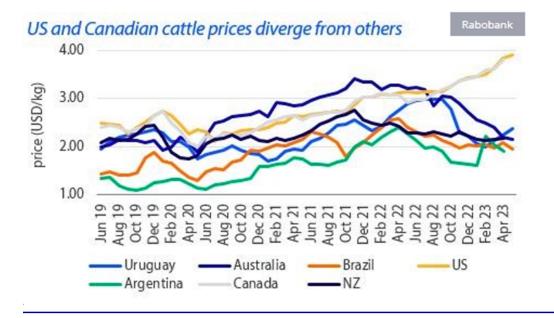
\$232.36

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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, the short squeeze on retail grocers, packers and feed yards is believed to have popped this week as cash traded higher and futures sharply higher. The anticipated slowing of consumer demand is very slow in coming. This has kept feed yards from putting additional weight on cattle that is believed needed and applicable to do. As all input costs to the cattle feeder increased this week, especially the feeder cattle, the extensive capital requirements to produce a pound of beef are believed reaching, if not already exceeded, any previous highs. Futures narrowed the basis spreads quickly on Thursday and Friday of this week to close the spread to cash. Playing the hand to mouth purchasing scheme didn't work as well this time. Consumer resilience to the higher prices is believed nearing a point in which an impact could be felt. I fully understand this is a broken record idea for the past couple of months. Friday's employment report, when combined with the passing of the debt ceiling, is about as good of a stimulus production than most anything else. While those on the government dole will continue to spend to the level given them, I am not as sure that the employment increase will be as much of a stimulator. As the increase of employment may suggest that consumers will have more money to spend, the other side of the equation suggests that consumers are broke and having to go back to work. Nonetheless, cattle are high, and the capital requirements to sustain business elevated to a point in which a reversal of fortune would be anticipated to severely impact producers in every sector.

Backgrounders continue to hold the high cards with futures premiums reflecting new historical highs. Although this will make some cringe, in all honesty, as bad as the margin calls have been, and what you may or may not have missed out on, but you need all the higher futures you can get to either hedge into, help to pull the cash market higher, or achieve full convergence of basis. So, while the pain of margins is immense, and could get a whole lot worse, know that you need this, because the alternative would be considered disastrous. Imagine not being hedged, the cattle feeder moves into a more reserved bidding mode, and more likely than not, futures would plummet to the levels of cash. Again, you need and want the higher futures price, even if it is painful at the moment in order to achieve full convergence of basis.

Something to consider is that if there are going to be fewer cattle to fight over, and expansion most likely 2 to 3 more years down the road, cattle feeders may have to make some very difficult decisions as to how to continue. I don't think that cattle feeders can continue to bid against one another to make sure their hotel is full. If they take a cue from the packing side of the industry, it may come to the point in which one feed yard buys another and mothballs it forever. Capacity to utilization is in all manufacturing businesses. In this case, there is more feeding bunk space than there are cattle. My analysis leads me to believe that the cow/calf producer will struggle to sustain the current herd size it is now. Liquidation has slowed, but not stopped and there just isn't enough hay production in some regions to hold back heifers yet. So, if others begin to see where they will have to just keep bidding higher against the competition, weakening both, one may buy the other out and close it to reduce feeding capacity, therefore lowering the demand for feeders.

Grains have been all over the place this week. Weather is causing a few hiccups, but all in all, the crop appears in good shape and growing. Demand is believed weak domestically and not found anywhere in the export markets. I anticipate grains to trade lower. Energy perked up towards weeks end, but still in a

down trend. Interest rates at the first of the week shot lower, but by Friday's close, the increase in employment began pushing them higher. It appears that retail inflation will stay elevated through the summer, but commodity inflation mixed. Biden's America continues to be in disarray with our elected congress and senators voting this week to put the US further into debt. The hypocrisy knows no end.

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Fed Cattle:

As of 3:00 PM Friday in the Southern Plains, negotiated cash trading has been mostly inactive on light demand. In Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading has been slow with light to moderate demand. Not enough purchases for a full market trend in any region. Thursday was the last reported market in these regions. In the Texas Panhandle live purchases traded from 175.00-180.00. In Kansas live purchases traded from 178.00-180.00. In Nebraska live and dressed purchases traded mostly from 183.00-188.00 and dressed purchases traded mostly from 285.00-292.00, respectively. In the Western Cornbelt live purchases traded mostly from 185.00-187.00 and dressed purchases traded mostly from 288.00-292.00, respectively.

5 Area Week 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, 5/28/2023

Confirmed: 85,179 Week Ago: 60,422 Year ago: 68,651

| | Negoti | ated Cash Sales | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| | Head Count | Weight Range | Price Range | Avg Weight | Wtd Avg Price |
| STEERS: LIVE FOB | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 28,733 | 1,285 -1,650 | 170.00 - 185.00 | 1,438 | 180.62 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 7,938 | 1,215 -1,535 | 170.00 - 182.00 | 1,352 | 171.07 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 3,070 | 1,100 -1,485 | 170.00 - 171.00 | 1,302 | 170.58 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | - | | |
| Total all grades | 39,741 | 1,100 -1,650 | 170.00 - 185.00 | 1,411 | 177.94 |
| STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 500 | 1,375 -1,550 | 180.00 - 185.00 | 1,490 | 182.65 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | - | | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | - | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | - | | |
| Total all grades | 500 | 1,375 -1,550 | 180.00 - 185.00 | 1,490 | 182.65 |
| STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 8,062 | 819 -1,016 | 280.00 - 289.00 | 927 | 285.18 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 3,141 | 832 -916 | 280.00 - 286.00 | 876 | 282.28 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | - | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | - | | |
| Total all grades | 11,203 | 819 -1,016 | 280.00 - 289.00 | 913 | 284.36 |
| STEERS: DRESSED FOB | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 1,197 | 905 -1,040 | 283.00 - 286.00 | 977 | 285.41 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | - | | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | - | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | - | | |
| Total all grades | 1,197 | 905 -1,040 | 283.00 - 286.00 | 977 | 285.41 |
| HEIFERS: LIVE FOB | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 9,930 | 1,150 -1,460 | 169.00 - 184.00 | 1,283 | 179.16 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 3,789 | 1,180 -1,365 | 168.00 - 171.00 | 1,262 | 170.58 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 609 | 1,175 -1,320 | 170.00 - 171.00 | 1,240 | 170.59 |

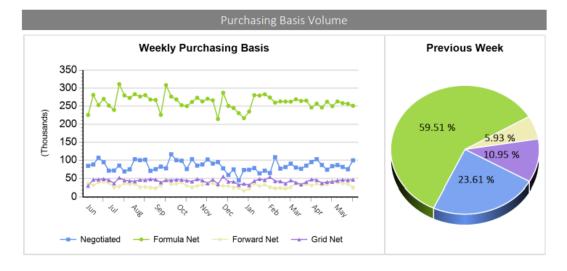
| | Head Count | Avg Weight | Avg Price |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGES | | | |
| Live FOB Steer | 39,741 | 1,411 | 177.94 |
| Live FOB Heifer | 14,328 | 1,276 | 176.53 |
| Dressed Del Steer | 11,203 | 913 | 284.36 |
| Dressed Del Heifer | 3,346 | 816 | 285.54 |
| SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK | | | |
| Live FOB Steer | 27,783 | 1,409 | 175.15 |
| Live FOB Heifer | 12,924 | 1,300 | 174.84 |
| Dressed Del Steer | 7,738 | 923 | 280.84 |
| Dressed Del Heifer | 2,210 | 815 | 280.90 |
| SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR | | | |
| Live FOB Steer | 26,764 | 1,417 | 139.07 |
| Live FOB Heifer | 11,240 | 1,273 | 138.35 |
| Dressed Del Steer | 9,348 | 917 | 223.99 |
| Dressed Del Heifer | 4,820 | 819 | 223.06 |
| | | | |

Grading % and Carcass Weights

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

| Grading % | Week Ago | Dressed Weight | Week Ago |
|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|
| 81.8 | 82.2 | 857.0 | 855.9 |

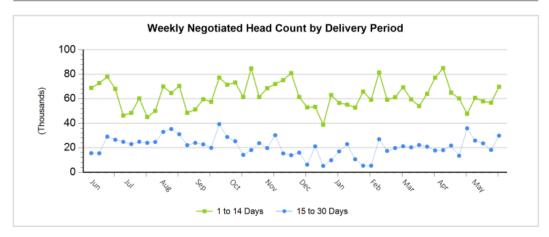
| | Daily Formula Base Voume | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Tue May 23 | Wed May 24 | Thu May 25 | Fri May 26 | Mon May 29 | | | |
| 49,833 | 33,907 | 36,777 | 31,172 | 9,327 | | | |



(Beef Type Cattle: All live transactions converted to dressed price)

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days) \$281.77 Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$285.36



Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

| | CATTLE | CALVES | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Friday 06/02/2023 | 124,000 | 1,000 | 471,000 | 5,000 |
| Week ago | 118,000 | 1,000 | 452,000 | 3,000 |
| Year ago (act) | 125,000 | 2,000 | 474,000 | 6,000 |
| Week to date | 506,000 | 5,000 | 1,914,000 | 29,000 |
| Same Period Last Week | 616,000 | 5,000 | 2,346,000 | 33,000 |
| Same Period Last Year (act) | 512,000 | 6,000 | 1,897,000 | 31,000 |
| Saturday 06/03/2023 | 67,000 | 0 | 119,000 | 0 |
| Week ago | 9,000 | _ | 20,000 | 0 |
| Year ago (act) | 96,000 | | 146,000 | 0 |
| Week to date | | 5,000 | • | 29,000 |
| Same Period Last Week | 625,000 | | | |
| | • | • | | 33,000 |
| Same Period Last Year* (act) | | | 2,044,000 | 31,000 |
| 2023 Year to Date | 13,759,00 | • | 53,768,000 | 782,000 |
| 2022 *Year to Date | 14,237,00 | 152,000 | 53,054,000 | 741,000 |
| Percent change | -3.4% | -15.9% | 1.3% | 5.5% |
| 2023 *Totals subject to revi | sion | | | |
| 2022 *Totals adjusted to ref | | evisions | | |
| Yearly totals may not add du | | | | |
| Previous day | | _ | ow and Bull | |
| Thursday | | | 27,000 | |
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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 and projections assume grain is purchased/contracted at the time cattle are placed on feed. Cost includes \$15 per head for freight to feedyard.

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 150 days ago = January 3, 2023
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: (\$121.24)

*Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$181.02 per cwt. + \$15 freight: \$1,372.65 Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.34 per lb. \$804.00 Interest on cattle cost for 165 days: \$46.54 Interest on feed cost: \$13.63

| Total Cost & Expense: **Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$181.61 per cwt: | \$2,236.82 \$2,451.74 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: | \$214.92 |
| Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: Change from previous week: Sale price necessary to breakeven: | \$216.60 - \$1.68 \$165.69 |

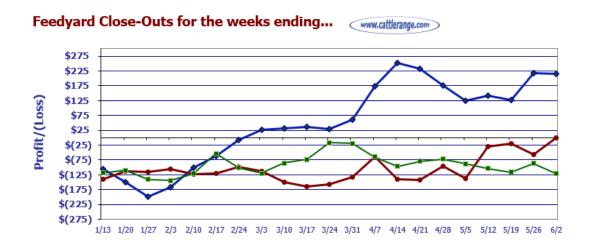
^{*}CME Feeder Cattle Index **5 Area Daily Weighted Average

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

• Projected Sale Date @ 150 days on feed = October 30, 2023

*Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$208.07 per cwt. + \$15 freight: \$1,575.53 Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.28 per lb. \$768.00 Interest on cattle cost for 165 days: \$59.89 Interest on feed cost: \$14.60 **Total Cost & Expense:** \$2,418.01 **Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$179.17 per cwt: \$2,418.80 This week's Profit/(Loss) per head: \$0.79 Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: (\$55.63)Change from previous week: +\$56.41 Sale price necessary to breakeven: \$179.11

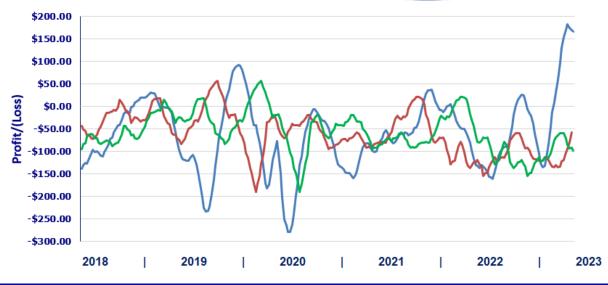
^{*}CME Feeder Cattle Index **December Live Cattle Futures Contract



Typical closeout for hedged steers sold this week: (\$121.24)
Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week: \$214.92
Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week: \$0.78

Feedyard Close-Outs - 5 Year Moving Averages



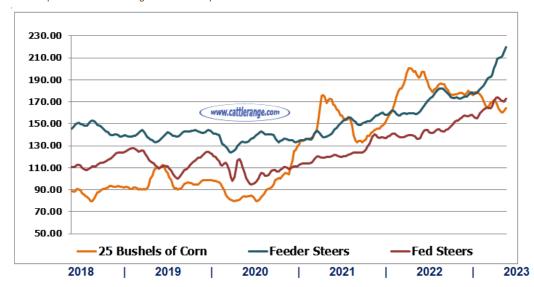


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Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

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



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Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:

Released by USDA Market News Service on 4/6/23 for week ending 3/25/23

| | Federally Inspected Slaught | ter Head & Percentage by |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cattle | | |
| | <u>Head</u> | % of Total |
| Steers | 310,956 | 48.6% |
| Heifers | 195,085 | 30.5% |
| Dairy Cows | 54,899 | 8.6% |
| Other Cows | 68,948 | 10.8% |
| Bulls | 10,378 | 1.6% |
| Total | 640,266 | |

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values - as of 1:30pm

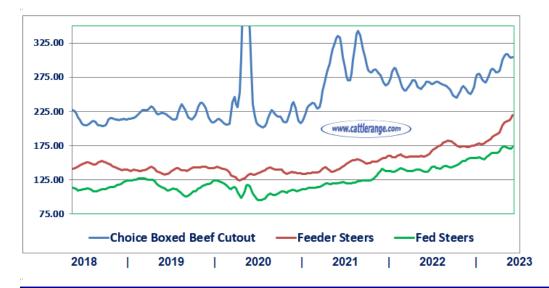
Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

| | Choice 600-900 | Select 600-900 |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Current Cutout Values: | 309.93 | 290.93 |
| Change from prior day: | 3.49 | 4.61 |
| Choice/Select spread: | 19.00 | |
| Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds): | 120 | |

| Composite Primal Values | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Primal Rib | 453.87 | 401.18 |
| Primal Chuck | 247.58 | 239.37 |
| Primal Round | 237.97 | 240.03 |
| Primal Loin | 448.00 | 398.21 |
| Primal Brisket | 226.35 | 224.72 |
| Primal Short Plate | 254.07 | 254.07 |
| Primal Flank | 216.50 | 205.98 |
| | | |

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

| | | | | | | Choice | Select |
|-----------|--------------|---------|------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Date | Choice | Select | Trim | Grinds | Total | 600-900 | 600-900 |
| 06/01 | 99 | 25 | 3 | 20 | 147 | 306.44 | 286.32 |
| 05/31 | 85 | 26 | 15 | 12 | 137 | 305.84 | 287.15 |
| 05/30 | 73 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 115 | 304.96 | 287.77 |
| 05/26 | 62 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 89 | 303.93 | 284.92 |
| 05/25 | 68 | 28 | 0 | 7 | 104 | 299.94 | 284.54 |
| Current 5 | Day Simple A | verage: | | | | 304.22 | 286.14 |



USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:

Released by USDA Market News Service on 5/29/23 for week ending 5/20/23

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

| | National | Region 1-5 | Region 6 | Region 7-8 | Region 9-10 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Prime Choice Select | 9.51% 72.60% 14.73% | 15.17% 70.39% 11.23% | 5.38% 65.97% 26.14% | 9.15% 74.24% 13.40% | 13.70% 74.97% 7.44% |
| Other | 3.16% | 3.20% | 2.51% | 3.21% | 3.89% |

| | Nebraska | Kansas | Texas |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Prime Choice Select Other | 9.89% 73.46% 12.59% 4.06% | 7.41% 75.38% 14.12% 3.08% | 5.38% 65.97% 26.14% 2.51% |
| Other | 4.06% | 3.08% | 2.51% |

Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:

Net sales of 18,100 MT for 2023 were down 1 percent from the previous week, but unchanged from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (5,700 MT, including decreases of 1,000 MT), South Korea (4,700 MT, including decreases of 1,600 MT), China (3,400 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), Canada (1,200 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), and Taiwan (1,100 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), were offset by reductions for the United Kingdom (100 MT).

Exports of 15,800 MT were down 4 percent from the previous week and 8 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (3,900 MT), South Korea (3,600 MT), China (2,900 MT), Taiwan (1,900 MT), and Mexico (1,100 MT).

Pork

Net sales of 22,600 MT for 2023 were down 23 percent from the previous week and 36 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Mexico (9,300 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), Japan (3,900 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Canada (2,100 MT, including decreases of 400 MT), Nicaragua (1,600 MT), and Colombia (1,200 MT).

Exports of 33,800 MT were down 12 percent from the previous week and 10 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (11,400 MT), Japan (5,100 MT), China (4,300 MT), South Korea (3,400 MT), and Colombia (2,400 MT).

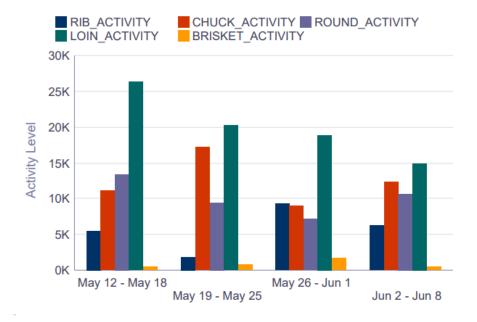
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USDA National Retail Beef Report:

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

This week in Beef Retail, the Feature Rate rose by 3.2 percent, the Special Rate posted a 12.6 percent decrease, and the Activity Index showed a 20.4 percent loss. Summer grilling season is in full swing with many retailers featuring Steak cuts and Ground Beef as consumers prepare for BBQ celebrations. Cuts from the Chuck and Round saw more ad space while cuts from the Rib, Loin, Brisket, and Ground Beef items saw less.

Activity Index: 2 Week Comparison



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Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, June 03, 2023 was estimated at 907.7 million lbs. according to the USDA's Agricultures Marketing Service. This was 11.3 percent lower than a week ago and 3.5 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2 percent lower compared to the previous year.

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5 Year Bullish/Bearish Consensus Charts from SentimenTrader:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cattle Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



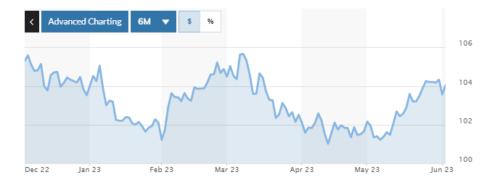
Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 3 Year Chart



U.S. Dollar - 6 Month Chart:

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

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U.S. Dollar Index

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Stock Markets & Economic News:

T. Rowe Price

The major benchmarks ended with solid gains for the week, with the S&P 500 Index touching its highest intraday level since mid-August 2022. The technology-heavy Nasdaq Composite Index notched its sixth consecutive weekly gain and hit its best level since mid-April 2022. In contrast with the past several weeks, however, the rally was broad-based, with strong gains in both value and growth stocks, as well as small-caps. Markets were closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Investors shrug off debt ceiling agreement

News that the White House and Republican congressional leaders had reached an agreement over the preceding weekend to raise the federal debt limit and stave off a default on governmental obligations seemed to have limited impact on sentiment—perhaps because enough signals had previously emerged that a deal was imminent. The House of Representatives passed the bill by a surprisingly large margin on Wednesday, but this also seemed to have limited impact on markets. After the Senate's passage of the measure late Thursday, the bill headed to President Joe Biden on Friday for his signature into law.

Instead, investors appeared to return their attention to economic data. On Wednesday, stocks pulled back following news that job openings rebounded much more than expected in April and hit their highest level (10.1 million) since January. March's data were also revised higher. T. Rowe Price traders noted that the probability of a mid-June Federal Reserve interest rate hike priced into futures markets jumped to 71% on the news—compared with only 23% a month earlier.

Friday's closely watched nonfarm payrolls report also surprised on the upside, but the details in the report seemed to suggest that the labor market might be cooling. Employers added 339,000 jobs in May, well above consensus expectations for around 190,000. But the unemployment rate—estimated by surveys of households—also surprised by rising to 3.7% from 3.4%. Suggesting a more difficult job market for workers, the Labor Department reported that the number of people losing jobs or completing temporary jobs jumped significantly in May and reached its highest level since February 2022. The number of longerterm unemployed remained relatively constant, however.

U.S. Stocks:

| Index | Friday's Close | day's Close Week's Change | |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| DJIA | 33,762.76 | -669.42 | 1.86% |
| S&P 500 | 4,282.37 | 76.92 | 11.53% |
| Nasdaq Composite | 13,240.77 | 265.08 | 26.51% |
| S&P MidCap 400 | 2,505.55 | 62.70 | 3.09% |
| Russell 2000 | 1,831.91 | 57.88 | 0.67% |

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"Click Here" to view a Slide Show of Drought Monitor maps for the last 12 weeks

15.84%

of the U.S. and 18.95% of the lower 48 states are in drought this week.

↓ 1.3% since last week

162.3 Million

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

- 0.0% since last week

◆ 9.7% since last month

37.0 Million

people in the U.S. and 36.9 Million in the lower 48 states are affected by drought this week.

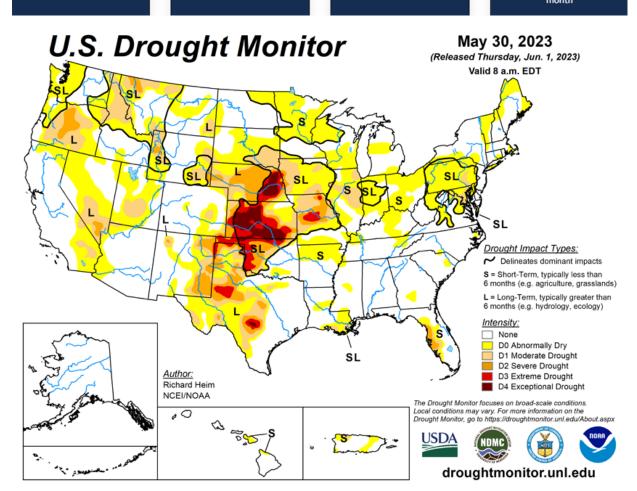
↑ 44.0% since last week

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

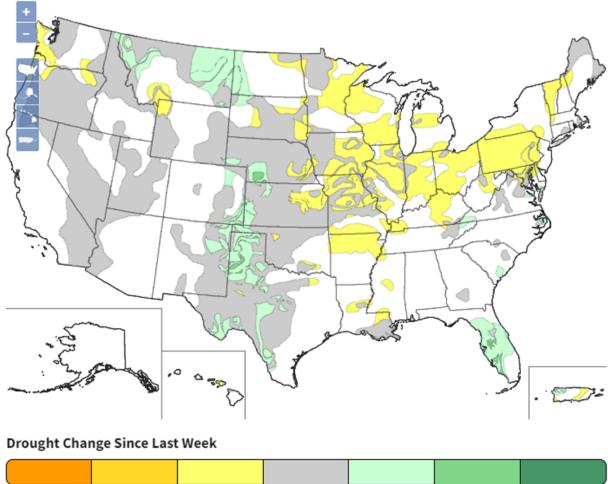
◆ 1 state since last week

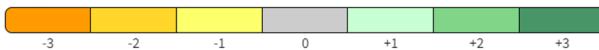
◆ 10 states since last month



U.S. Drought Monitor 1-Week Change Map



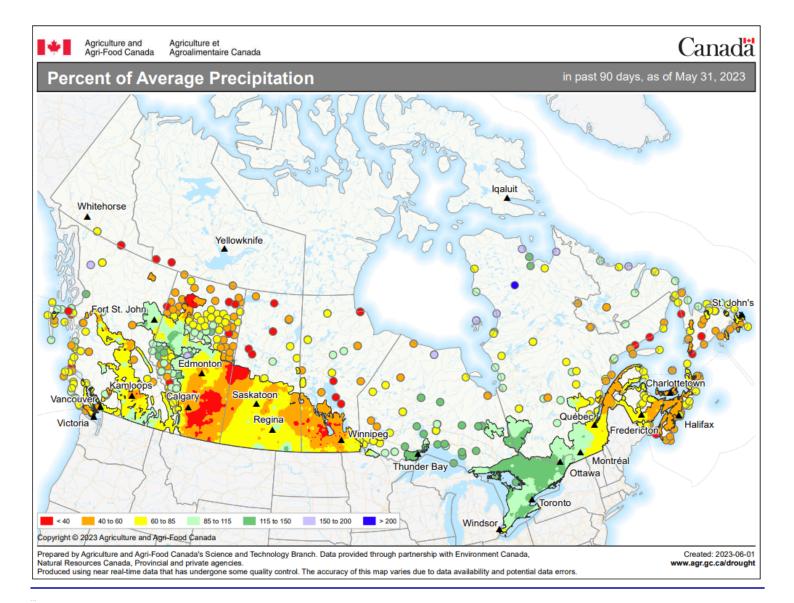




Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA Data Valid: 05/30/23

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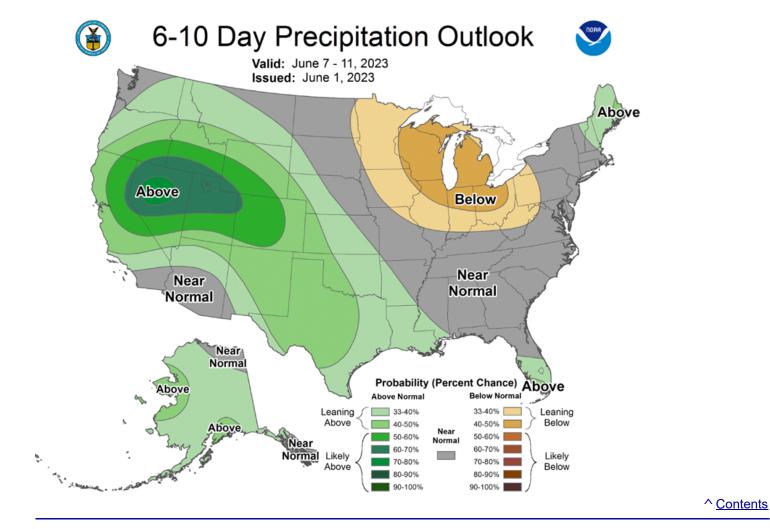
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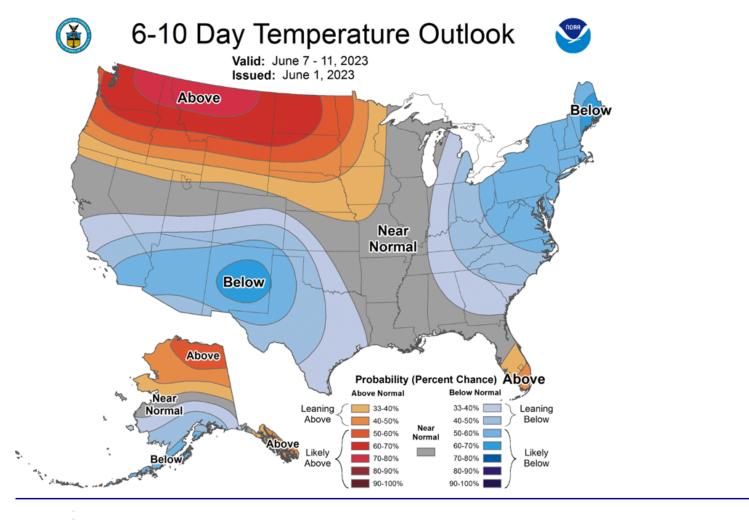


Looking ahead...

For June 1-6, an upper-level ridge will dominate the middle part of North America, bringing above-normal temperatures to the north central states and Pacific Northwest. Upper-level troughs and closed lows will cover much of the West and New England, bringing cooler-than-normal temperatures to New England and southern parts of the West to the southern Plains. Like the last 7 days, a southerly flow of Gulf of Mexico moisture will feed showers and storms that develop from the Rockies to the Mississippi River during the next 7 days. An inch or more of rain is forecast from the southern Plains to northern Rockies, with locally 4 inches or more from the Texas panhandle to southern Kansas, and locally 2 inches or more in parts of Colorado to Montana. A fourth of an inch or more can be expected from California's Sierra Nevada to the Great Basin, across the northern Plains to Mississippi Valley, in the Tennessee Valley, across the Gulf of Mexico coast, and along the Appalachians to Northeast. New England may see over an inch of rain, while much of the Florida peninsula will be inundated with another 2+ inches of rain. Little to no precipitation is predicted for the eastern Great Lakes to Ohio Valley, the interior Southeast, and southern and western portions of the West.

For June 6-14, a warmer-than-normal pattern is likely for the Pacific Northwest to western Great Lakes, the northern half of Alaska, and the Alaska panhandle, with cooler-than-normal temperatures across southern portions of the West, the southern Plains, and from the Appalachians to New England. Odds favor wetter-than-normal conditions across the West, southern Plains, western portions of the central to northern Plains, and the southwest half of Alaska, with drier-than-normal conditions across the Great Lakes, Upper Mississippi Valley, Ohio Valley, and northeast Alaska.





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Corn Crop and Pasture & Range Conditions:

Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2022 corn acreage]

| | | 2018-2022 | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| State | May 28, 2022 | May 21, 2023 | May 28, 2023 | Average |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 81 | 62 | 78 | 83 |
| Illinois | 87 | 91 | 95 | 82 |
| Indiana | 79 | 77 | 92 | 75 |
| lowa | 93 | 95 | 98 | 92 |
| Kansas | 85 | 71 | 82 | 84 |
| Kentucky | 88 | 84 | 91 | 87 |
| Michigan | 77 | 60 | 80 | 70 |
| Minnesota | 79 | 80 | 93 | 88 |
| Missouri | 90 | 97 | 98 | 88 |
| Nebraska | 94 | 87 | 96 | 94 |
| North Carolina | 99 | 97 | 99 | 98 |
| North Dakota | 51 | 32 | 72 | 73 |
| Ohio | 69 | 66 | 89 | 68 |
| Pennsylvania | 60 | 64 | 77 | 68 |
| South Dakota | 83 | 76 | 92 | 79 |
| Tennessee | 96 | 94 | 97 | 94 |
| Texas | 94 | 88 | 92 | 94 |
| Wisconsin | 77 | 69 | 90 | 79 |
| 18 States | 84 | 81 | 92 | 84 |

Pasture and Range Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 28, 2023

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

| State | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Alabama | - | 1 | 7 | 88 | 4 |
| Arizona | 1 | 14 | 34 | 30 | 21 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 9 | 36 | 46 | 7 |
| California | - | - | 10 | 55 | 35 |
| Colorado | 4 | 15 | 39 | 35 | 7 |
| Connecticut | - | - | - | 100 | - |
| Delaware | 3 | 6 | 34 | 50 | 7 |
| Florida | 1 | 19 | 40 | 30 | 10 |
| Georgia | 2 | 8 | 26 | 56 | 8 |
| Idaho | 1 | 6 | 21 | 65 | 7 |
| Illinois | 3 | 11 | 40 | 35 | 11 |
| Indiana | 2 | 5 | 25 | 59 | 9 |
| lowa | 1 | 16 | 33 | 42 | 8 |
| Kansas | 25 | 26 | 34 | 15 | - |
| Kentucky | 1 | 6 | 24 | 57 | 12 |
| Louisiana | 1 | 3 | 32 | 55 | 9 |
| Maine | | | 72 | 28 | • |
| Maryland | 1 | 9 | 36 | 52 | 2 |
| Massachusetts | - | | 5 | 70 | 25 |
| Michigan | 1 | 12 | 45 | 37 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 3 | 23 | 65 | 7 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 6 | 36 | 50 | 7 |
| Missouri | 6 | 29 | 41 | 23 | 1 |
| Montana | 4 | 12 | 55 | 27 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 19 | 24 | 31 | 24 | 2 |
| Nevada | - | 5 | 45 | 40 | 10 |
| New Hampshire | | | | 30 | 70 |
| New Jersey | 13 | 19 | 46 | 22 | - |
| New Mexico | 7 | 30 | 32 | 27 | 4 |
| New York | 5 | 6 | 29 | 50 | 10 |
| North Carolina | 1 | 2 | 22 | 72 | 3 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 2 | 32 | 55 | 10 |
| Ohio | | 8 | 18 | 63 | 11 |
| Oklahoma | 5 | 11 | 39 | 41 | 4 |
| Oregon | 2 | 10 | 48 | 32 | 8 |
| Pennsylvania | 4 | 30 | 38 | 23 | 5 |
| Rhode Island | | : | | 80 | 20 |
| South Carolina | 1 | 5 | 16 | 71 | 7 |
| South Dakota | 6 | 18 | 45 | 26 | 5 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 5 | 24 | 59 | 11 |
| Texas | 10 | 17 | 34 | 29 | 10 |
| Utah | 3 | 8 | 26 | 57 | 6 |
| Vermont | | | 8 | 26 | 66 |
| Virginia | 1 | 16 | 36 | 43 | 4 |
| Washington | 2 | 13 | 57 | 21 | 7 |
| West Virginia | | 6 | 30 | 59 | 5 |
| Wisconsin | - | 2 | 22 | 57 | 19 |
| Wyoming | 3 | 9 | 30 | 54 | 4 |
| 48 States | 7 | 15 | 35 | 35 | 8 |
| Previous week | 10 | 19 | 34 | 31 | 6 |
| Previous year | 22 | 24 | 30 | 22 | 2 |

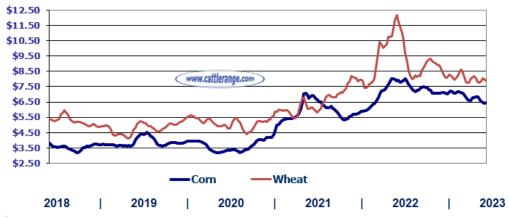
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Weekly Grain Market Review:

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| Grain Prices | 06/02/23 | Last Week | 1 Month Ago | 1 Year Ago | 5 Yr. Avg. |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Omaha Corn | 6.79 | 6.66 | 6.52 | 7.47 | 5.10 |
| Kansas City Wheat | 7.72 | 7.89 | 8.03 | 10.93 | 6.41 |
| July Corn Futures | 6.0900 | 6.0400 | 5.9650 | 7.2700 | 4.9793 |
| July Wheat Futures | 6.1900 | 6.1600 | 6.6025 | 10.4000 | 6.4685 |

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat



Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

Net sales of 186,700 MT for 2022/2023 were down noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (172,400 MT, including decreases of 16,900 MT), Colombia (76,500 MT, including 45,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 22,500 MT), Saudi Arabia (71,600 MT, including 70,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), China (70,800 MT, including 68,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 4,000 MT), and Japan (69,500 MT, including 109,500 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 3,400 MT), were offset by reductions primarily for unknown destinations (286,900 MT), Honduras (13,800 MT), El Salvador (6,900 MT), Panama (4,700 MT), and Canada (400 MT). Net sales of 312,600 MT for 2023/2024 were reported for Mexico (207,000 MT), unknown destinations (53,300 MT), Japan (50,000 MT), Honduras (1,800 MT), and Guatemala (500 MT).

Exports of 1,434,800 MT were down 5 percent from the previous week, but up 6 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (465,800 MT), Mexico (280,900 MT), Japan (198,500 MT), Saudi Arabia (71,600 MT), and South Korea (69,900 MT).

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Friday/Saturday Auctions:

Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale this week.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale this week.

<u>Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE</u>

This Week: 1,900 Last Reported: 2,208 Last Year: 1,375

Compared to two weeks ago, steers over 950 lbs sold sharply higher and heifers sold 10.00-15.00 higher. Demand was good to very good from the buyers in the crowd.

<u>Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY</u>

This Week: 2,540 Last Reported: 2,014 Last Year: 1,745

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded 2.00 to 5.00 higher with instances 7.00 higher. Slaughter bulls followed the same trend at 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Feeder steers traded sharply higher on a limited test. Feeder heifers traded mostly steady with the exception of a 600 lb heifer trading lower. A nice offering of Cow Calf Pairs with a mainly steady market.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM

This Week: 480 Last Reported: 597 Last Year: 761

Compared to last week: Limited comparisons on all classes, but a steady 2.00-4.00 increase was noted.

Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Trade was moderate demand good.

Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO

This Week: 1,514 Last Reported: 1,305 Last Year: 1,816

Compared to the last special two weeks ago, (last week was a Special Bred Cow Sale)- the best test on steer calves weighed 500-700 lbs and sold firm to 5.00 higher, with 700-750 lbs selling steady to firm. Feeder heifers weighing 450-700 lbs sold 5.00-10.00 higher with yearling heifers over 700 lbs trading with a higher undertone. Slaughter cows continued on and active market selling 3.00-6.00 higher. Demand was good on a moderate supply with two pot loads of top quality yearling heifers weighing 850-918 lbs selling with a good demand along with steer and heifer calves weighing mostly 500-650 lbs

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale this week.

Carolina Stockyards - Livestock Auction - Siler City, NC

This Week: 762 Last Reported: 979 Last Year: 737

Slaughter cattle 1.00 higher this week compared to last week. Steer and bull calves steady to 3.00 lower this week, heifer calves 3.00 to 6.00 higher this week compared to last week. Demand was moderate; market activity and buyer interest were moderate. Offerings light with quality average.

Monday Auctions:

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD

This Week: 2,760 Last Reported: 3,783 Last Year: 3,884

Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder steers and heifers 7.00 to 11.00 higher, with instances of 36.00 higher on lighter steers. The market was crazy active today. Demand for light grass calves was good, buyers were very actively bidding on 700 lbs to 900 lb steers and heifers.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale this week.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week: 568 Last Reported: 990 Last Year: 1.700

Compared to last week; Steer calves under 400 lbs had insufficient numbers to compare, 400-450 lbs sold sharply higher. 450-550 lbs were 15.00-17.00 higher while 550-600 lbs sold 3.00 higher. Feeder steers 600-650 lbs were 5.00 higher. Heifer calves 400-450 lbs sold 7.00 higher and 450-550 lbs were 21.00-22.00 higher. 550-600 lbs sold 11.00 higher. Feeder heifer numbers were too low to call. Slaughter cows sold 4.00-7.00 higher and slaughter bulls were 3.00 lower.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 9,800 Last Reported: 4,316 Last Year: 10,096

Compared to last week's light test: Feeder steers 4.00-8.00 higher, instance to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 8.00-10.00 higher. Demand very good for feeder cattle. Steer and heifer calves steady to 4.00 higher. Demand very good for all classes.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 10,675 Last Reported: 5,972 Last Year: 6.435

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply was heavy with good

demand.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 3,469 Last Reported: 3,310 Last Year: 3,674

Compared to last week, steer calves weighing 400-500 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 higher, with 500-600 lbs trading fully steady to firm, 600-650 lbs sold firm to 5.00 higher with 4 pot loads of yearling steers weighing 895-965 lbs selling with a higher undertone. Feeder heifers weighing 400-450 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 higher, with 450-500 lbs selling 5.00-10.00 higher, 500-600 lbs sold steady to firm and over 600 lbs were not well tested with a light offering.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 1,025 Last Reported: 757 Last Year: 1,007

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers 7.00-15.00 higher with instances of 20.00 higher; Feeder Bulls 3.00-8.00 higher with instances of 15.00 higher; Feeder Heifers under 550 lbs. steady to 5.00 higher, over 550 lbs. 3.00-5.00 lower; Slaughter Cows 2.00-5.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls

5.00-10.00 higher

<u>United Producers Inc. - Irvington KY</u>

This Week: 948 Last Reported: 791 Last Year: 955

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold

5.000 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 3.00 to 6.00 higher.

Blue Grass South Livestock Market - Stanford KY

This Week: 313 Last Reported: 273 Last Year: 404

Compared to last Monday: Feeder steers 3.00-5.00 higher, Feeder heifers 5.00-8.00 higher, Good demand for feeder classes. Slaughter cows 6.00-10.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 3.00-5.00 higher, Very good demand for slaughter classes.

Tuesday Auctions:

<u>Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX</u>

This Week: 583 Last Reported: 765 Last Year: 693

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 3.00 higher on limited comparable sales. Trade activity was light to moderate on moderate to good demand.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week: 774 Last Reported: 571 Last Year: 382

Compared to last Tuesday sale, slaughter cows 3.00-8.00 higher, slaughter bulls 2.00-5.00 higher with feeder calves no comparisons available. Cow/calf pairs higher overtones noted with good demand with good buyer attendance. No sale next week: Summer schedule starting.

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT

This Week: 607 Last Reported: 751 Last Year: 1,555

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested this week and last to develop any market trend. Quality this sale was mostly plain to average. Demand was mostly good for light offerings. Cattle were offered in mostly small packages or as singles. Market activity was mostly moderate to active this

week. Weigh up cows sold on good to very good demand for moderate offerings. Slaughter cows were sold mostly 4.00-6.00 higher on boning and lean cows.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year:

This report will not be available due to the lack of receipts. The next report will be as receipts warrant.***

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK

This Week: 9,307 Last Reported: 6,214 Last Year: 6,264

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded 2.00-6.00 higher. Demand good to very good for yearlings. Quality average to attractive for feeders. Steer and heifer calves sold sharply higher with instances as much as 15.00 higher. Demand very good for calves and stocker cattle.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 1,613 Last Reported: 4,428 Last Year: 1.652

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers traded steady with most weights not well tested. Demand was good on a light supply. One stick out sale was a small package of 504 lb. steers that brought 293.00.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 1,243 Last Reported: 1,316 Last Year: 1,253

Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows sold 6.00 to 7.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold 1.00 to 6.00 higher.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 953 Last Reported: 812 Last Year: 674

Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers and heifers sold steady with very good demand for weaned packages. Very good demand for yearling steers and heifers. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold steady to 2.00 lower with good demand.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year:

Summer schedule... No sale report this week.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year:

Summer schedule... No sale report this week.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

This Week: 2,639 Last Reported: 3,000 Last Year: 3,089

Compared to two weeks ago, steers under 600 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 higher and all weights of heifers sold 2.00-10.00 higher. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd.

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 6,055 Last Reported: 9,307 Last Year: 7,074 Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded 5.00-8.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves traded 3.00-8.00 higher on limited comparable offerings. Demand good to very good for all classes.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 2,030 Last Reported: 1,483 Last Year: 1,751

Compared to last week; Steer calves 300-350 lbs were 18.00 higher and 350-400 lbs sold 10.00 higher. 400-450 lbs held steady while 450-500 lbs were 5.00 higher. Steers 500-600 lbs sold 12.00-16.00 higher, Feeder steers 600-650 lbs were 6.00 higher and 650-700 lbs sold 12.00 higher. 750-850 lbs were 1.00-5.00 higher. Heifer calves 300-350 lbs sold 13.00 higher and 350-400 lbs were 10.00 higher. 400-450 lbs and 500-550 lbs were sharply higher while 450-500 lbs sold 10.00 higher with 550-600 lbs 1.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600-650 lbs were 2.00 higher and 650-700 lbs sold 11.00 higher. 800-850 lbs sold 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows were 2.00-5.00 higher while slaughter bulls sold sharply higher.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 1,784 Last Reported: 1,133 Last Year: 1,654

Compared to last week, feeder steers 750 lb to 950 lb sold 10.00 to 12.00 higher, however a big load of feeder steers weighing 1019 lb sold for 199.50 which would be 25.00 higher Not enough steers 400 lb to 750 lb for a market test, however a higher trend was noted. Feeder heifers 600 lb to 900 lb sold 10.00 to 12.00 higher. Not enough heifers 400 lb to 600 lb for a market test, however a higher trend was noted. Demand was good. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year:

Summer schedule... No sale report this week.

<u>Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO</u>

This Week: 735 Last Reported: 1,204 Last Year: 1,180

Compared to last week, steers under 600lbs sold mostly steady and steers over 600lbs sold 3.00 to 8.00 higher on a light offering. Feeder heifers traded steady to 4.00 higher. Receipts were light this week with many producers in the area working hard in the hay fields. Many buyers still showed up and demand was very good for the quality weaned feeders that came to town.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: 653 Last Reported: 2,456 Last Year: 1,786

Feeder supply not sufficient to establish a market trend. Slaughter cows uneven with breaking and boning cows steady to 1.00 lower and lean cows 2.00-3.00 higher. The bullishness continues with fed cattle trading higher last week and the November feeder contract currently at 244.00/cwt. Light feeder offering with mostly slaughter cows this week.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 837 Last Reported: 1,016

Last Year: 0

Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers and bulls sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher, feeder heifers sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 3.00 to 6.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold 4.00 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 476 Last Reported: 529 Last Year: 353

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows sold steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold steady on a light test.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT

This Week: 1,313 Last Reported: 1,751 Last Year: 1,440

Compared to last week: Steers and heifers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on steers and steady undertones were noticed on heifers. Quality this sale was mostly plain to average with lots of variation seen.

Mitchell Livestock Auction - Mitchell SD

This Week: 1,756 Last Reported: 3,153 Last Year: 1,377

Compared to last week: Not enough steers for trend, trend not applicable. Steers 1000-1100 lbs. sold steady to 2.00 higher. Heifers 850-950 lbs. sold 4.00-5.00 higher. Demand was good, many large load lots in heavy heifers.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale this week.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 1,395 Last Reported: 1,099 Last Year: 1,198

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00 to 7.00 higher. Feeder heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Steer calves 3.00 to 14.00 higher and heifer calves 1.00 to 7.00 higher. Quality good to attractive with very good demand on all classes. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower with lean cows 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

TThis Week: 2,219 Last Reported: 1,451 Last Year: 1,830

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 8.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Steer calves 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Heifer calves unevenly steady. Demand was moderate to active. Quality average.

Pratt Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 2,741 Last Reported: 1,511 Last Year: 3.414

Compared to last week, feeder steers 700 lb to 975 lb sold 10.00 to 12.00 higher, in places 20.00 higher. Not enough steer calves 400 lb to 700 lb for a market test, however a higher trend was noted. Feeder heifers 600 lb to 975 lb sold 9.00 to 12.00 higher, in places 20.00 higher. Not enough heifer calves 400 lb to 600 lb for a market test. Demand was good. Outstanding offering of graze out cattle. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 5.00 lower.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year:

Summer Schedule... No sale this week.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 1,463 Last Reported: 1,672 Last Year: 1.324

Feeder steers and heifers traded 5.00 higher. There were not enough comparable sales on steer and heifer calves to call a market trend. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady with instances of 2.00 higher. Trading was active on good buyer demand.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week: 1,964 Last Reported: 2,626 Last Year: 1,972 Compared to the last sale two weeks ago, steers sold sharply higher, mostly 15.00 to 18.00 higher and heifers steady to 6.00 higher with most of the advance on light heifers under 500 lbs. Slaughter cows 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Another large run this week as dry conditions worsen and the feeder market continues to surge, giving producers little reason to hang on to their stock.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 445 Last Reported: 518 Last Year: 425

Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady, feeder steers and steer lightly tested, feeder bulls steady to 2.00 higher, feeder heifers lightly tested, bull and heifer calves unevenly steady, replacement cows mostly steady.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA

This Week: 1,230 Last Reported: 1,380 Last Year: 930

Compared to last Thursday, stocker and feeder cattle firm in a light test.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 1,650 Last Reported: 1,035 Last Year: 1,279

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder steers under 600 lbs 3.00-5.00 lower, over 600 lbs 5.00-8.00 higher, Feeder heifers 3.00-5.00 higher, Good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower, Slaughter bulls steady, Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 1,460 Last Reported: 1,223 Last Year: 875

Compared to last week feeder steers sold steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold unevenly steady. There was good demand for feeder classes. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls

sold steady to firm.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 3,660 Last Reported: 3,524 Last Year: 2,503

Compared to last week: Feeder steers lightly tested for Current FOB and few sales 4.00 higher. Feeder heifers not well tested. Demand very good for feeder cattle. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (16.9% Steers, 81.4% Heifers, 1.8% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 83%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 4-8 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 8-12 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TN, TX.

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

This Week: 135 Last Reported: 410 Last Year: 550

Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades this 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 up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KY.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 4,376 Last Reported: 6,757 Last Year: 1,490

Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (60.9% Steers, 3.2% Dairy Steers, 35.9% 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 4-8 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 8-12 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, CO, GA, KS, MS, OK, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 250 Last Reported: 70 Last Year: 247

Compared to last week: No Current FOB trades last 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 up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from MO.

Montana Direct Cattle Report

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year:

Compared to last week: No Current FOB trades this week for a trend.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 2,146 Last Reported: 4,358 Last Year: 3,718

Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades to test trends, but a higher undertone is noted. Demand very good for feeder cattle. Cattle futures trading sharply higher this holiday week improving demand. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (20.2% Steers, 10.3% Dairy Steers, 69.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 44%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 4-8 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 8-12 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM.

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

This Week: 493 Last Reported: 240 Last Year: 255

Compared to last week: Not enough to compare trends, however a definite higher undertone is noted. Demand is very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (48.7% Steers, 51.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 4-8 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 2,808 Last Reported: 3,622 Last Year: 1,065

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded sharply higher this week with most trades being 4.00-7.00 higher. Sharp inclines on the CME Live and Feeder cattle contracts as well as live fat cattle trade being higher has made demand very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (43.3% Steers, 56.7% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM, OK.

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

This Week: 1,322 Last Reported: 1,861 Last Year: 1,354

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable current FOB steer or heifer sales for a market trend. Trade activity was light to moderate on moderate to good demand. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (43.3% Steers, 56.7% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 71%. 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 within 14 days of report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, FL, GA, MS, TN.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 4,620 Last Reported: 85 Last Year: 2,271

Compared to last week: No recent trades to test trends this week. Trade moderate, demand good. Supply

included: 100% Feeder Cattle (100% Dairy Steers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 5-10 cent slide on calves, 3-6 cent slide on yearlings from base weight. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, ID, NM

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 10,182 Last Reported: 14,589 Last Year: 12,092

Compared to last week: Current feeder steers and heifers sold 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Trade activity was light to moderate on moderate to good demand. The Texas panhandle has gotten heavy rain causing flooding in some feedlot areas. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (56% Steers, 2.2% Dairy Steers, 41.8% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 88%. 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 within 14 days after report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NM, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 290 Last Reported: 625 Last Year: 70

Compared to last week, 900 lbs steers sold 6.00 higher. Demand was good for the short supply on offer. 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 3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NE.

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