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Weekly Market Summary

Week Ending Friday, April 10, 2026

Compared to last week, 5-area steer cash trade is mostly steady in Southern and Northern Plains markets, but down $2 in the Texas Panhandle. Dressed sales are steady to mostly higher across most regions, with the largest gains in the Southern Plains. Cattle futures are mixed, with the nearby contracts slightly lower and deferred contracts mostly higher. Feeder cattle futures are mostly higher across the board.

Cattle on Feed placements in the Southern Plains were 6.0% higher at 215,000 head last week, while placements in the Northern Plains were 10.0% lower at 77,000 head. Placements were 4.1% and 19.0% higher than year-ago, respectively. Marketings were 2.0% higher than year-ago in the Southern Plains and 1.0% higher than year-ago in the Northern Plains. Year-to-date marketings are 1.0% and 2.0% higher than year-ago, respectively.

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Live Cattle - Live cattle futures were mostly higher in the deferred contracts. Live cattle open interest increased slightly

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Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Lumber Futures
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Comment:
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