The Cattle Range

www.cattlerange.com Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending October 4, 2024

Compared to last week, fed cattle trade in the Southern Plains and Northern Plains was steady to slightly higher, as were feeder cattle and stocker calves. Both live cattle and feeder cattle futures were higher with the dressed beef cutouts and corn also higher.

Cattle/Beef Market-Strength Indexes

10 Day Index Trendline

60 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: +0.71% Change from 10 Days Ago: +3.57% Change from 60 Days Ago: +1.51%

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.

Click Here to receive the WMS on Saturday mornings or to have it sent to friends & associates.

Fed Cattle: Trade in the Southern Plains was 1.00 higher at 186.00 with Northern Plains trade steady at 187.00. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures closed the week from 2.40 to 3.25 higher. USDA's steer carcass weight data showed weights averaged a record high of 948 lbs. this week, compared to 945 lbs. last week and 918 lbs. last year.

S: This Week: 186.00 / Month Ago: 181.00 / Year Ago: 182.00 / 5 Year Avg: 142.34 N: This Week: 187.00 / Month Ago: 180.00 / Year Ago: 183.00 / 5 Year Avg: 144.47

Feeder Steers: The national average price for feeder steers was 247.39, 1.60 higher with trade mostly 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures closed the week from 2.55 to 4.77 higher.

This Week: 247.39 / Month Ago: 247.03 / Year Ago: 250.40 / 5 Year Avg: 179.11

Stocker Steers: The national average price for stocker steers was 286.91, 1.60 higher with trade 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher.

This Week: 286.91 / Month Ago: 289.35 / Year Ago: 282.97 / 5 Year Avg: 209.32

CME Feeder Cattle Index: 246.78, 1.25 higher than last Friday.

This Week: 246.78 / Month Ago: 242.18 / Year Ago: 250.04 / 5 Year Avg: 177.29

Boxed Beef Cutout: The Choice cutout was 5.89 higher at 302.58 and the Select cutout 5.53 higher at 287.61. The Choice/Select spread is at 14.97, 0.36 wider.

This Week: 302.58 / Month Ago: 309.41 / Year Ago: 302.01 / 5 Year Avg: 273.08

Cutter Cow Cutout: 1.61 lower at 276.69.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, October 5th was estimated at 1077.4 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 1.0 percent higher than a week ago and 1.2 percent higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.4 percent higher compared to the previous year.

Corn: Omaha Corn was 0.05 higher at 4.09 with December futures at 4.2475, 0.0675 higher.

Contents:

.

- Weekly Market Overview
- Stocker & Feeder Cattle Weekly Receipts
- CME Feeder Cattle Index
- Feeder & Stocker Steer Prices
- <u>5 Year Moving Avg. Stocker, Feeder, & Fed Steers</u>
- Regional Auction Reports
- Direct Sales of Feeder & Stocker Cattle by State
- Cattle Futures' Long-Term Market Outlook
- Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary
- Canadian Cattle
- Chart of the Week
- Photo of the Week
- "Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis
- Fed Cattle
- Feedyard Closeouts: Profit/(Loss)
- Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation
- Slaughter Cattle by Class
- Boxed Beef Cutouts
- USDA National Retail Beef Report
- Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection
- Bullish/Bearish Consensus: Cattle & Corn
- U.S. Dollar 6 Month Chart

- Stock Markets & Economic News
- Weather Outlook
- Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions
- National Grain Summary
- Selected Auction Reports
- Direct Sales of Feeder & Stocker Cattle
- Weekly Hay Reports

Links to the articles below are included because we found them to be of interest but their content does not necessarily reflect the views of The Cattle Range.

Click your "Back Button" to return to the WMS.

- September Jobs Report shows 254,000 Hiring Increase & Lower Unemployment Rate
- Restaurant Performance Index increased 1.0% in August
- Farmer Sentiment Reaches Lowest Levels Since 2016 as Income Expectations Weaken
- Saying Goodbye to Metal Bangs Tags and Hello to EID Tags
- 46 Groups Urge Congressional Action Against Electronic Eartag Mandate for Cattle & Bison
- USDA Grain Stocks Report: US Corn Ending Stocks up 29% from Last Year
- USCA Establishes Policy Regarding mRNA Technologies
- Deal reached on sale of Ponzi Scheme cattle company to North Dakota Investor ...
- An Update on Herd Rebuilding

^.Contents

Market Overview:

www.cattlerange.com	10/04/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr Ava
CME Feeder Index	246.78	245.53	242.18	250.04	177.29
Live Cattle Futures	10/04/24		1 Month Ago		
October	187.00	183.75	175.17	183.07	141.50
December	187.00	184.47	174.70	186.47	142.54
February	187.95	185.55	175.40	190.77	144.32
Feeder Futures	10/04/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
October	249.62	247.07	234.30	248.37	179.57
November	249.27	245.70	230.95	250.87	182.40
January	244.37	239.60	228.02	253.77	185.00
Fed Cattle	10/04/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	186.00	185.00	181.00	182.00	142.34
N. Central	187.00	187.00	180.00	183.00	144.47
Feedyard Closeouts	10/04/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	(121.47)	(147.84)	(221.89)	147.69	(43.38)
Future (Projected)	(29.96)	(29.02)	(141.64)	(67.87)	(88.00)
Avg. National Prices	10/04/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	247.39	247.05	247.03	250.40	179.11
Stocker Steers	286.91	285.32	289.35	282.97	209.32
Boxed Beef Cutout	10/04/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	302.58	296.69	309.41	302.01	273.08
Select	287.61	282.08	296.12	275.78	255.63
Spread	14.97	14.61	13.29	26.23	17.44
Cutter Cow Cut-Out	276.69	278.30	291.67	237.81	216.43
Crude Oil Futures	74.47	68.59	68.12	82.79	86.93
Grain Prices	10/04/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.09	4.04	4.08	4.78	5.38
Kansas City Wheat	5.38	5.17	5.18	5.99	6.68
Dec Corn Futures	4.2475	4.1800	4.0625	4.9200	5.2018
	5.8975	5.8000	5.6700	5.6825	6.7283



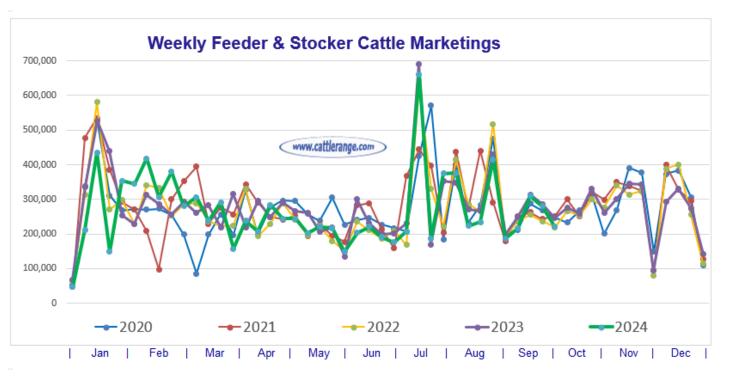




National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

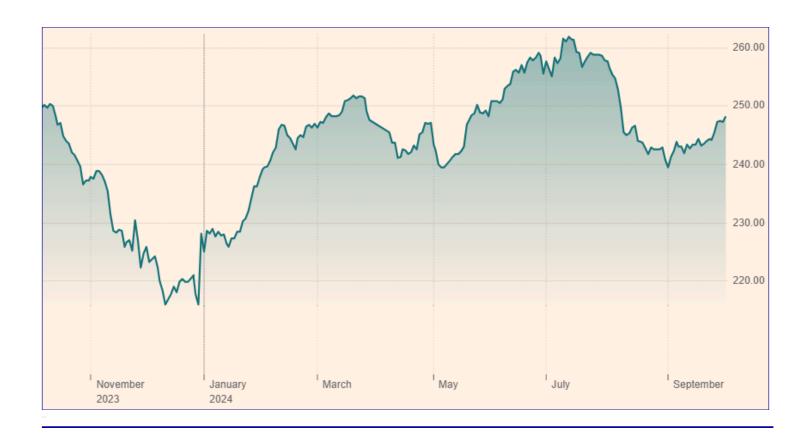
Data released by USDA on Monday, 9/30/24 for week ending Saturday, 9/28/24

Week Ending:	9/28/24	Prior Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	3 Yr. Avg.
Auctions	173,500	180,600	195,900	200,100	195,800	197,267
Direct Sales	40,800	61,000	47,300	32,400	19,500	33,067
Video/Internet	6,100	38,900	2,600	2,500	3,600	2,900
www.cattlerange.com						
Total	220,400	280,500	245,800	235,000	218,900	233,233
This Week +/-	-	-21.4%	-10.3%	-6.2%	0.7%	-5.5%



^.Contents

CME Feeder Cattle Index 10/3/24: 1 Year Change: -2.03% -- 52 Week Range: 215.33 to 261.99



The Feeder & Stocker Cattle prices below are statewide average prices compiled to show the overall price trend and do not represent prices for any specific market/region within a state.

^.Contents

Feeder Steers:

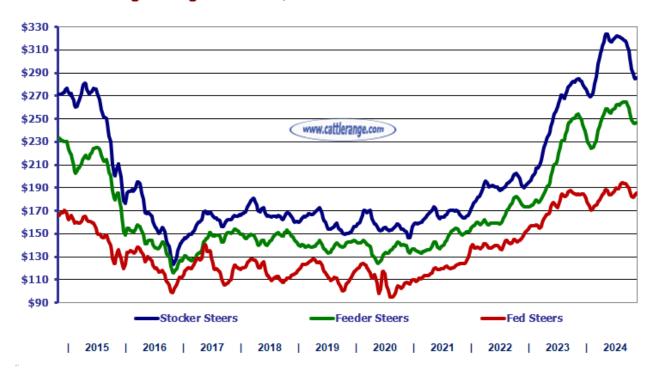
700 lb 800 lb. Steers	10/04/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas www.cattlerange.com	264.82	264.76	264.76	274.71	192.41
Iowa	257.12	256.15	258.13	261.94	186.99
Missouri	256.88	254.97	253.58	258.27	184.01
Montana	254.13	254.63	249.70	263.27	186.12
Nebraska	262.51	263.45	266.43	271.31	194.31
Wyoming	256.49	256.99	252.02	265.21	187.79
North Central Avg.	258.66	258.49	257.44	265.79	188.60
Arkansas	240.98	240.86	244.94	238.16	174.67
Colorado	246.18	246.00	248.98	259.72	184.08
Kansas	256.87	254.93	253.44	258.24	183.99
New Mexico	245.17	246.76	248.76	250.47	177.78
Oklahoma	253.57	252.43	251.43	256.72	182.51
Texas	250.74	248.92	248.92	254.18	179.03
South Central Avg.	248.92	248.32	249.41	252.92	180.34
Alabama	232.48	231.52	233.50	232.65	168.42
Florida	226.60	225.57	223.59	228.66	163.31
Georgia	230.55	230.66	230.55	234.58	168.06
Kentucky	240.85	239.40	239.51	235.68	173.57
Louisiana	230.52	230.53	232.50	230.64	168.36
Mississippi	230.94	230.94	232.93	231.07	168.76
Tennessee	238.55	237.77	237.78	233.95	172.34
Virginia	237.71	236.61	236.62	232.82	172.14
Southeast Avg.	233.53	232.88	233.37	232.51	169.37
Arizona	240.51	241.58	243.54	244.02	174.37
California	249.66	248.81	248.71	249.21	179.12
Idaho	251.59	251.38	249.88	252.70	179.47
Nevada	248.72	248.46	247.87	251.47	177.98
Oregon	250.32	250.41	248.91	251.71	178.88
Utah	248.08	248.17	247.09	251.22	177.76
Washington	250.42	250.81	249.31	252.41	179.19
Western Avg.	248.47	248.52	247.90	250.39	178.11
Overall Average	247.39	247.05	247.03	250.40	179.11
This Week +/-	-	0.1%	0.1%	-1.2%	38.1%

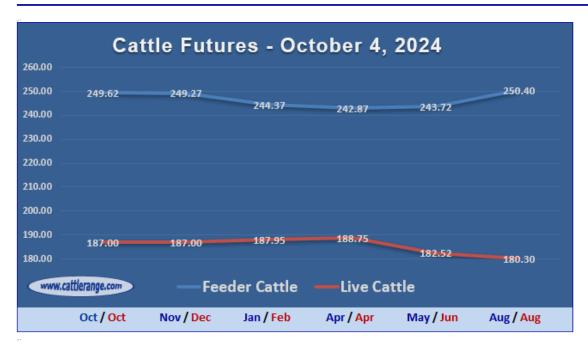
Stocker Steers:

X

500 lb 600 lb. Steers	10/04/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas (www.cattlerange.com)	302.88	298.78	300.88	301.99	223.56
Iowa	295.72	291.76	297.70	304.78	218.51
Missouri	293.66	293.26	290.77	291.32	214.35
Montana	293.55	289.11	297.49	295.62	218.45
Nebraska	310.19	307.21	317.15	312.45	227.68
Wyoming	296.27	291.80	300.25	298.36	220.44
North Central Avg.	298.71	295.32	300.71	300.75	220.50
Arkansas	275.75	275.58	283.70	267.19	204.38
Colorado	290.66	289.77	301.57	292.78	218.21
Kansas	292.65	292.50	290.02	290.56	213.62
New Mexico	285.87	286.01	292.46	284.52	208.98
Oklahoma	295.56	290.55	295.54	286.88	213.14
Texas	287.55	280.58	289.51	286.76	209.05
South Central Avg.	288.01	285.83	292.13	284.78	211.23
Alabama	267.53	263.56	270.51	259.92	196.84
Florida	264.56	262.64	259.59	259.87	191.27
Georgia	261.28	261.18	264.17	254.81	195.51
Kentucky	275.24	273.29	275.24	251.53	197.72
Louisiana	265.55	263.48	265.55	253.92	195.24
Mississippi	266.82	264.90	266.82	255.14	196.08
Tennessee	272.05	270.95	273.52	249.95	196.53
Virginia	271.45	270.15	272.20	248.75	196.43
Southeast Avg.	268.06	266.27	268.45	254.24	195.70
Arizona	283.57	284.55	290.88	279.81	206.55
California	293.49	294.49	295.48	293.25	211.07
Idaho	295.89	296.87	298.37	295.60	211.39
Nevada	293.81	294.78	296.77	294.06	209.59
Oregon	294.68	295.72	297.21	294.45	210.35
Utah	293.41	294.33	296.32	292.55	209.24
Washington	295.24	296.19	297.69	294.97	210.76
Western Avg.	292.87	293.85	296.10	292.10	209.85
Overall Average	286.91	285.32	289.35	282.97	209.32
This Week +/-	-	0.6%	-0.8%	1.4%	37.1%

10 Year Moving Average... Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers - 10/4/24





Livestock Volume & Open Interest: Last 5 Trade Days



Trade Date	Futures Volume
09/27/2024	117,871
09/30/2024	95,719
10/01/2024	131,476
10/02/2024	164,967
10/03/2024	146,309

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
09/27/2024	646,701
09/30/2024	645,808
10/01/2024	653,523
10/02/2024	661,551
10/03/2024	663,003

Top Expirations Traded On: 10/03/2024					
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI		
FDR CATTLE FUT	OCT24	2,455	7,804		
FDR CATTLE FUT	NOV24	7,700	20,671		
FDR CATTLE FUT	JAN25	4,756	12,503		
FDR CATTLE FUT	MAR25	2,234	6,580		
FDR CATTLE FUT	APR25	748	2,062		
Total Feeder Car	ttle Futures	18,490	53,619		
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI		
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT24	9,663	25,702		
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC24	28,391	139,347		
LV CATTLE FUT	FEB25	10,408	67,923		
LV CATTLE FUT	APR25	7,235	46,914		
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN25	4,804	29,595		
Total Live Ca	ttle Futures	62,757	325,993		
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI		
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT24	5,468	28,843		
LEAN HOGS FUT	DEC24	32,641	124,949		
LEAN HOGS FUT	FEB25	13,519	52,301		
LEAN HOGS FUT	APR25	6,295	40,711		
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUN25	4,098	16,170		
Total Lean H	log Futures	65,062	283,209		
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI		
PORK CUTOUT FUT	OCT24	0	69		
PORK CUTOUT FUT	DEC24	0	110		
PORK CUTOUT FUT	APR25	0	3		
Total Pork Cut	0	182			

Cattle Futures: Charts of Commitment of Traders

..

^.Contents

Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary

Total Crossings IMPORTS Current Week **Previous Week** Current YTD Previous YTD (9/23/2024) (9/16/2024) 2024 2023 23,082 1,024,475 Mexico to U.S. 20,106 848,125 Feeder Cattle 22,699 19,982 1,014,086 838,971 Cattle Other 67 257 6,613 5,834 Horses 126 57 3,776 3,320 Total 23,082 20,106 1,024,475 848,125

Mexico to US Import Report for 10/2/2024 (Final)

Douglas, AZ - Compared to last week, steer calves and yearlings sold 4.00-8.00 higher. Heifers not well tested. Trade active, demand good. Supply consisted of steers weighing 300-700 lbs.

Santa Teresa, NM - Compared to Monday, steer calves and yearlings sold steady to 2.00 higher. Heifers traded 1.00 higher. Trade active, demand good. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-700 lbs.

Presidio, TX - Compared to last week, steer calves and yearlings sold steady. Heifers traded 1.00 higher. Trade active, demand good. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-700 lbs.

	Impo	ort Crossings	
		Current (est) 10/2/2024	Current WTD (est) 10/2/2024
der Cattle			
Mexico to	Arizona	2,350	2,350
	Douglas	1,450	1,450
	Nogales	900	900
Mexico to	New Mexico	2,600	6,200
	Columbus		1,300
	Santa Teresa	2,600	4,900
Mexico to	Texas	1,200	1,200
	Colombia Bridge		0
	Del Rio	100	100
	Eagle Pass		0
	Laredo		0
	Pharr / Hidalgo	400	400
	Presidio	700	700
otal:		6,150	9,750

Alberta Beef Producers... Calgary AB:

Alberta direct cattle sales Thursday saw moderate trade develop on the Fed Cattle Exchange with dressed sales reported at \$403.00/cwt FOB feedlot, steady with last week. Looking beyond the Fed Cattle Exchange light trade was reported at \$405.00/cwt delivered. Cattle that traded this week were being

scheduled for late October/early November delivery. Light volumes of Western Canadian fed cattle were marketed into the US. These cattle were sold on a formula price and will be priced off the five-area average. Cattle that had been carried over for the past couple of weeks were marketed this week.

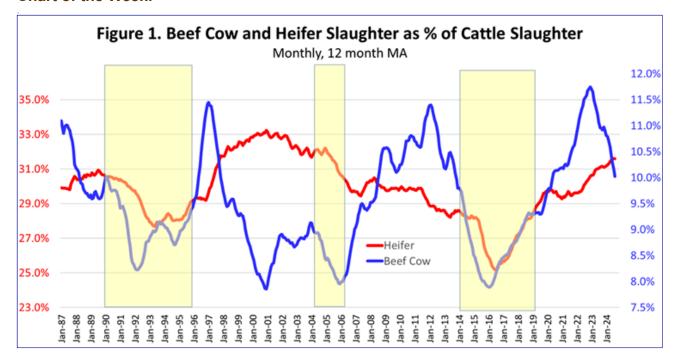
Download TCR's New Mobile App...





^.Contents

Chart of the Week:



• An Update on Herd Rebuilding... Derrell S. Peel, Oklahoma State University

Photo of the Week:

^.Contents



• 40 Reg. Charolais Bulls... Southwest MO

^.Contents

"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, this week's trade was influenced as much by headlines as much as fundamentals. With the port strike being at least temporarily resolved while negotiations continue, It takes one of the unknowns out that had many producers concerned about shipping logistics and how beef movement would have been affected by an extended strike. It is far from over as stopping automation of those terminals is the second big ask the longshoreman's union want a guarantee on to not happen with their new contract. This morning's non-farm payroll report showed job growth in September at 254k vs the expectation of 147k- a miss large enough to possibly quell concerns about the health of the US consumer at the moment. Although revisions of those numbers are always a possibility and often happen later, that was the news that was traded by the markets in today's session. Cash cattle trade is still shaping up, but has started in Tx and Ks at 186 on light volume. Ia/Mn had trade starting at 187. Exports were up 68% over last week at 22,500MT with the biggest buys coming from China and South Korea.

November feeder cattle finished the week up over \$4.50 for the week as the the rally which started on September 9th continued through today's close, adding \$23 from low to high during that time. Today's index reading was 246.78, down 1.47. The Commitment of Traders report just came out and showed a build in manage money long positions in both feeders and fats as of October 1. Given the price action between then and now, I expect that position to increase in next week's report. The trend is still up, but I expect hedge pressure to increase at the \$250 level on front months. We came within 10 cents of that today in the October contract.

For the week in grains, Dec corn finished up 6 3/4, Dec wheat up 9 3/4 and Nov beans down 28 1/4. News of much needed South American rains in the forecast weighed on beans, as did US harvest pace which has been picking up with favorable weather. Going into today's trade, funds are estimated to be short 56K corn, 56K beans and 18K wheat. The price action of corn and wheat surrounding middle east and black sea headlines this week was a good reminder of how prices can be affected by events across the globe. Both had big intraday spikes on Tuesday when the headline hit of missile strikes in Israel. China was on holiday, but there were a couple flash sales this week in corn and beans which are needed to stay on pace with the US export book. The US dollar is another factor in regards to US export pace. After reaching it's lowest level for the year on September 27th, it has since climbed from 100.157 to 102.496, the highest print since Aug 16th. The biggest move for that run happened today after that non-farm payrolls miss. This could be a headwind for exports headed into the end of the year.

Energy was volatile this week with front month crude posting an almost \$10 gain in 4 trading sessions on middle east tensions. It was the biggest weekly gain since March '23. Israel has vowed to retaliate and crude shipments are already starting to be rerouted away from their export facilities. Crude pulled back from today's highs when the Biden administration announced that he urged Israel to not strike Iran's oilfields in retaliation. Analysts are calling for a \$10-20 spike in crude if a strike takes out 1m barrels per day.

I am filling in for Chris Swift this week. He will be back Monday. Have a great weekend.

Chris Winward - Commodity broker and consultant with Swift Trading Company

Christopher B. Swift is a commodity broker and consultant with Swift Trading Company in Nashville, TN. Mr. Swift authors the daily commentaries "mid day cattle comment" and "Shootin' the Bull" commentary found on his website @ www.shootinthebull.com

An investment in futures contracts is speculative, involves a high degree of risk and is suitable only for persons who can assume the risk of loss in excess of their margin deposits. You should carefully consider whether futures trading is appropriate for you in light of your investment experience, trading objectives, financial resources and other relevant circumstances. PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.

Fod Comp.

^.Contents

Fed Cattle:

USDA reports at 3:00 PM Friday in the Southern Plains negotiated cash has been moderate on trade and demand. Compared to last week in the Southern Plains live FOB purchases traded 1.00 higher at 186.00. In the Western Cornbelt and Nebraska negotiated cash trade has been slow on light demand. Not enough purchases in either region for an adequate market test. Last week in Nebraska live purchases traded mostly at 187.00 with dressed purchases at 294.00. For the previous week in the Western Cornbelt, live purchases traded from 186.00-187.00 with dressed purchases trading from 292.00-294.00 on a light test.

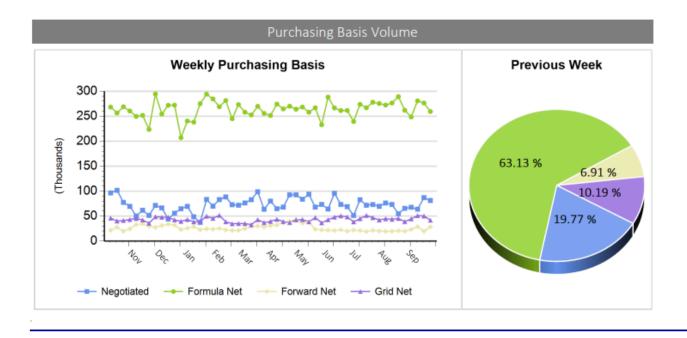
5 Area Weekly Fed Cattle Weighted Averages:

Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; Iowa/Minnesota feedlots (Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

For: Week Ending Sunday, 9/29/2024

Confirmed: 63,238 Week Ago: 68,892 Year ago: 62,096

Negotiated Cash Sales					
	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg Weight	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	20,186	1,275 -1,650	184.00 - 188.00	1,526	186.45
65 - 80% Choice	3,442	1,225 -1,570	184.00 - 187.00	1,421	185.11
35 - 65% Choice	1,851	1,300 -1,500	184.00 - 185.00	1,402	184.79
0 - 35% Choice	•	•	-	,	
Total all grades	25,479	1,225 -1,650	184.00 - 188.00	1,503	186.15
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED				,	
Over 80% Choice	934	1,400 -1,550	185.00 - 189.50	1,508	188.79
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	934	1,400 -1,550	185.00 - 189.50	1,508	188.79
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	9,417	806 -1,066	290.00 - 295.00	979	293.56
65 - 80% Choice	328	867 -992	291.00 - 294.00	939	292.82
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	9,745	806 -1,066	290.00 - 295.00	977	293.53
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
Over 80% Choice	595	953 -984	292.00 - 295.00	974	293.51
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	595	953 - 984	292.00 - 295.00	974	293.51
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	9,854	1,235 -1,500	184.00 - 188.00	1,351	186.25
65 - 80% Choice	2,682	1,100 -1,545	184.00 - 187.00	1,271	184.94
35 - 65% Choice	101	1,235 -1,235	185.00 - 185.00	1,235	185.00



^.Contents

This week's Feedyard Closeouts...

Closeout projections are for cattle placed on feed by a cattle owner at a commercial feedyard and not for cattle owned by a vertically integrated company such as a beef processing company or a feedyard feeding cattle at cost. Cattle cost, cost of gain, and selling price will vary on a regional basis. Cost includes \$15 per head for freight to feedyard.

Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:

- Placed On Feed 180 days ago = April 7, 2024
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: (\$344.84)

*Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$248.97 per cwt. + \$15 freight: Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.07 per lb. Interest on cattle cost for 180 days: Interest on feed cost: Total Cost & Expense: **Sale proceeds: 1,400 lb. steer @ \$187.00 per cwt:	\$1,989.24 \$642.00 \$93.19 \$15.04 \$2,739.47 \$2,618.00
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$121.47)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: Change from previous week: Sale price necessary to breakeven:	(\$147.84) +\$26.37 \$195.68

^{*}CME Feeder Cattle Index **USDA Market News

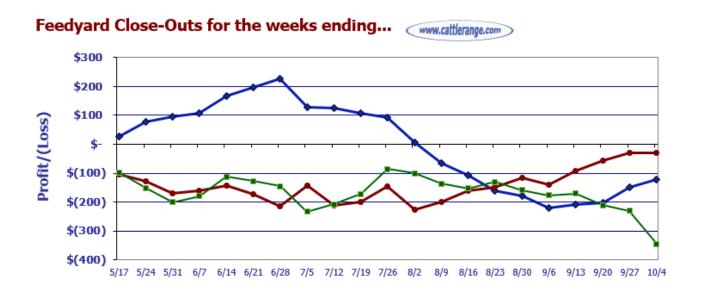
Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

Projected Sale Date @ 180 days on feed = April 2, 2025

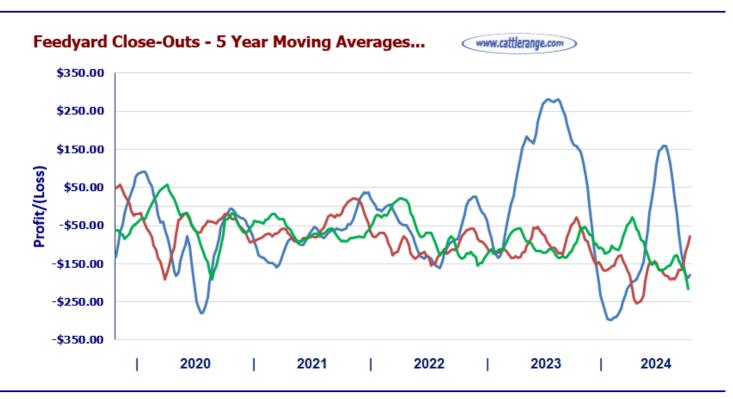
*Cost of 800 lb. steer delivered @ \$248.25 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$2,001.00
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$0.95 per lb.	\$570.00
Interest on cattle cost for 180 days:	\$88.81

Interest on feed cost: Total Cost & Expense: **Sale proceeds: 1,400 lb. steer @ \$188.75 per cwt:	\$12.65 \$2,672.46 \$2,642.50
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$29.96)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week: Change from previous week: Sale price necessary to breakeven:	(\$29.02) (-\$0.94) \$190.89

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

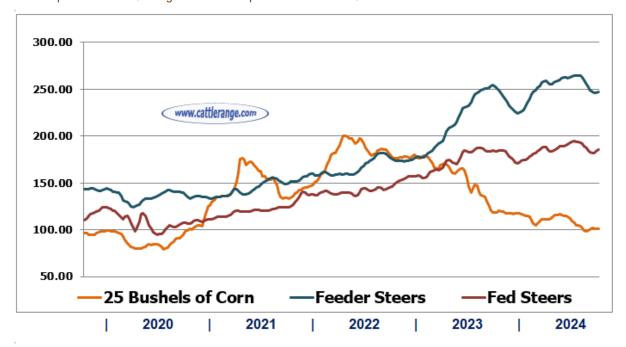


Closeout for un-hedged steers placed on feed 180 days ago & sold this week: (\$121.47)
Projection based on the futures when placed on feed 180 days ago: (\$344.84)
Projection based on the futures for steers placed on-feed this week: (\$29.96)



Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

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



^.Contents

Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class:

Released by USDA Market News Service on 10/3/24 for week ending 9/21/24

Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentage by Clas				
Cattle				
	<u>Head</u>	% of Total		
Steers	298,515	48.6%		
Heifers	197,143	32.1%		
Dairy Cows	51,564	8.4%		
Other Cows	56,330	9.2%		
Bulls	10,857	1.8%		
Total	614,409			

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

	Daily Slaughter								
					Prev Week	Last Year	2024	2023	YTD
	Fri Oct 4, 2024	Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	WTD	WTD	YTD	YTD	% Change
Calves	1,000	1,000	1,092	5,000	5,000	5,058	162,734	223,252	-27.1%
Cattle	108,000	116,000	111,017	599,000	603,000	609,770	23,904,639	24,849,422	-3.8%
Hogs	480,000	476,000	478,067	2,413,000	2,409,000	2,416,354	97,626,907	96,533,406	1.1%
Sheep	4,000	3,000	4,524	36,000	36,000	36,199	1,444,162	1,381,831	4.5%
					Prev Week	Last Year	2024	2023	YTD
	Sat Oct 5, 2024	Week Ago	Year Ago	WTD	WTD	WTD	YTD	YTD	% Change
Calves	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	5,058	162,734	223,252	-27.1%
Cattle	12,000	9,000	17,725	611,000	612,000	627,495	23,916,639	24,867,147	-3.8%
Hogs	173,000	143,000	158,215	2,586,000	2,552,000	2,574,569	97,799,907	96,691,621	1.2%
Sheep	0	0	17	36,000	36,000	36,216	1,444,162	1,381,848	4.5%

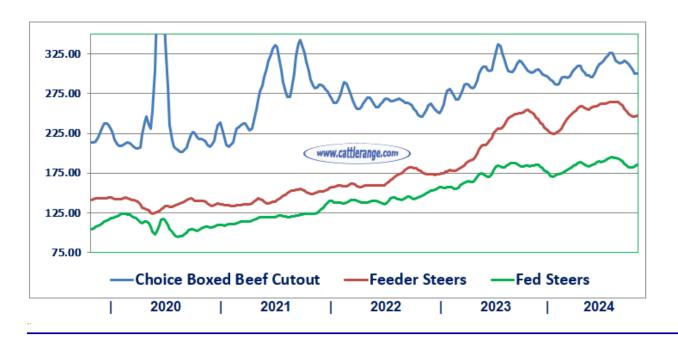
^.Contents

Boxed Beef Cutouts:

USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values as of 2:30 PM on 10/4/24

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

						Choice 600-900	Select 600-900		
Current C	utout Values:					302.58	287.61		
Change fr	om prior day:	:				2.78	4.32		
Choice/Se	lect spread:					14	14.97		
Total Load	Count (Cuts	, Trimmin	gs, Grind	ls):			105		
Compos	ite Primal \	/alues							
	Primal Rib					484.33	442.35		
	Primal Chuck					272.46	265.53		
	Primal Round	d				260.21	259.75		
	Primal Loin				361.36	327.66			
	Primal Briske	t				250.94	234.78		
	Primal Short	Plate				196.98	196.98		
	Primal Flank					159.80	157.63		
Load Co	unt And Cu	tout Val	ue Sum	mary For	Prior 5 Days				
						Choice	Select		
	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900		
Date		28	11	17	146	299.80	283.29		
Date 10/03	90				184	299.81	283.93		
	90 123	36	3	21	104	233.01	200.00		
10/03			3 17	21 11	143	300.17	285.30		
10/03 10/02	123	36							



USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:

Released by USDA Market News Service on 10/3/24 for week ending 9/21/24

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

	National	Region 1-5	Region 6	Region 7-8	Region 9-10
Prime	9.98%	16.62%	5.95%	9.84%	11.78%
Choice	72.91%	69.61%	64.07%	75.31%	74.91%
Select	13.87%	9.60%	26.74%	11.61%	11.12%
Other	3.23%	4.16%	3.24%	3.23%	2.19%

	Nebraska	Kansas	Texas
Prime	10.91%	7.50%	5.95%
Choice	74.00%	76.57%	64.15%
Select	11.09%	12.73%	26.72%
Other	4.00%	3.20%	3.19%

States included in regions are as follows:

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

Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef

Net sales of 22,500 MT for 2024 were up noticeably from the previous week and up 68 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for South Korea (7,900 MT, including decreases of 400 MT), China (6,200 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Mexico (2,800 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Japan (2,600 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), and Taiwan (1,000 MT, including decreases of 100 MT).

Exports of 17,700 MT--a marketing-year high--were up 42 percent from the previous week and 28 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to South Korea (4,100 MT), Japan (4,000

MT), China (2,900 MT), Mexico (1,800 MT), and Taiwan (1,400 MT).

Pork:

Net sales of 43,400 MT for 2024 were up 55 percent from the previous week and 61 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (24,000 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), China (7,900 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Canada (2,900 MT, including decreases of 600 MT), South Korea (2,000 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), and Japan (1,500 MT, including decreases of 1,200 MT), were offset by reductions for Australia (300 MT).

Exports of 25,900 MT were down 7 percent from the previous week and 8 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (10,900 MT), Japan (3,800 MT), China (2,600 MT), South Korea (1,800 MT), and Canada (1,600 MT).

...

^.Contents

USDA National Retail Beef Report:

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

This week in beef retail the Feature Rate decreased by 8.7 percent and the Activity Index decreased by 4.3 percent. Items from the brisket, chuck and rib sections showed less ad space when compared to last week while items from the loin, variety meat, and deli sections showed more ad space. Items from the round, sirloin, other/misc., ground and carcass sections remained mostly steady in ad space compared to last week.

NATIONAL

Current Week (CW)	Previous Week (PW)	Previous Year (PY)
24,443	24,443	
80,459	84,081	
75.9%	84.6%	
	24,443 80,459	24,443 24,443 80,459 84,081

^.Contents

Est. Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection:

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, October 5th was estimated at 1077.4 million lbs. according to the USDA Marketing Service. This was 1.0 percent higher than a week ago and 1.2 percent higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.4 percent higher compared to the previous year.

^.Contents

1 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:

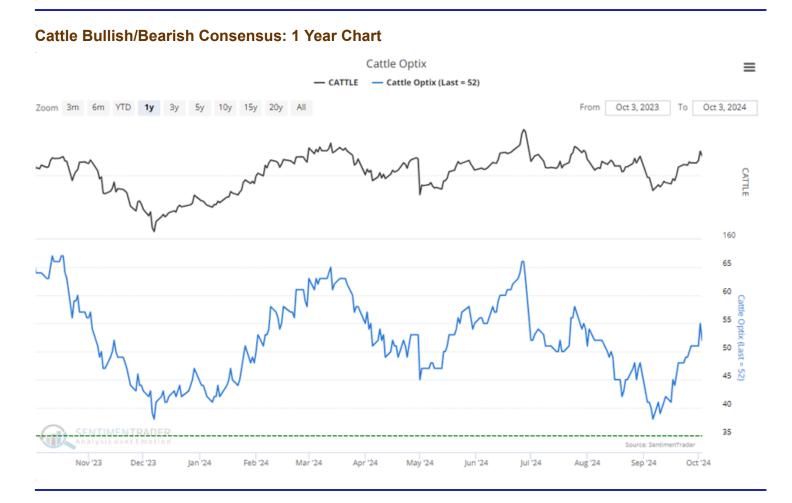
• They get too bullish after prices have risen and too bearish after they have already fallen.

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

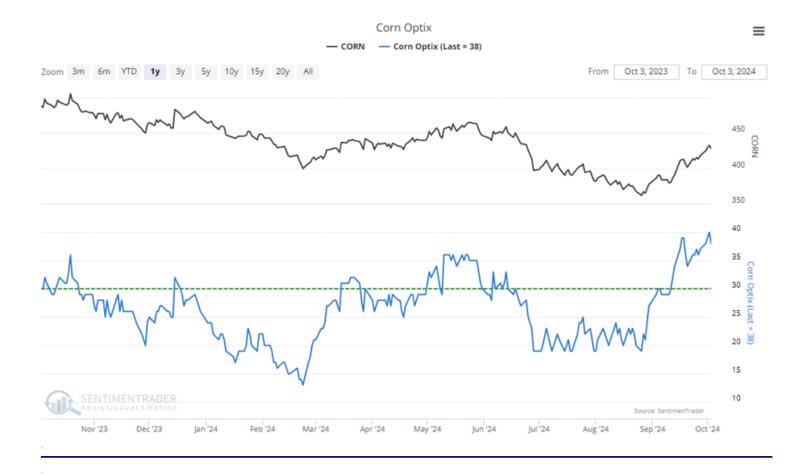
- When the public reaches a bullish extreme, i.e., a great majority thinks prices will keep rising, then prices often decline instead.
- And when they become too bearish, then prices tend to rise.

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.



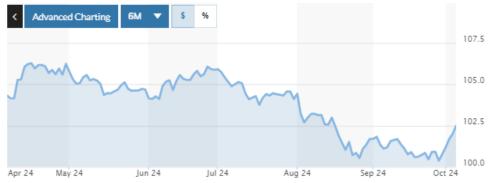
Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 1 Year Chart



^.Contents

U.S. Dollar - 6 Month Chart:

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



U.S. Dollar Index

^.Contents

Stock Markets & Economic News:

T. Rowe Price

Surprise job gains help stocks overcome Middle East worries

A late rally helped large-cap stocks notch their fourth consecutive weekly gain despite growing tensions in the Middle East and news of a dockworkers' strike at Eastern seaports. While weighing on sentiment generally, the prospect of a wider war in the Middle East sent oil prices to their highest level in about a month, benefiting energy shares. Conversely, the Middle East worries appeared to weigh on cruise line stocks and the consumer discretionary sector. Nike also fell sharply on Wednesday, after the company withdrew its full-year sales guidance.

According to T. Rowe Price traders, what started as a relatively quiet trading week quickly picked up steam as U.S. markets opened on Tuesday, following reports that Iran was preparing to launch a retaliatory ballistic missile attack against Israel. Later that day (evening in the Middle East), Iran fired nearly 200 missiles directly at Israel. While many of the missiles were intercepted, there were several hits in the southern and central parts of the country and threats of "more devastating attacks" if Israel responded. Stocks pulled back sharply, with the S&P 500 Index down 1.38% at the close of trading. Markets stabilized on Wednesday, however, perhaps because worst-case scenarios failed to materialize.

Tuesday brought another complication for the markets in the form of the start of a walkout by the International Longshoremen's Association, which effectively closed operations at every major port on the East and Gulf Coasts, which together represent the capacity to handle as much as half of all U.S. trade volumes. Fears of a new round of broken supply chains and inflationary pressures dissipated on Thursday evening, however, following news of a temporary agreement that will delay any walkout until mid-January.

U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	42,352.75	39.75	12.37%
S&P 500	5,751.07	12.90	20.57%
Nasdaq Composite	18,137.85	18.26	20.83%
S&P MidCap 400	3,118.26	-0.98	12.11%
Russell 2000	2,212.80	-11.91	9.16%

^.Contents

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

26.35%

of the U.S. and 31.50% of the lower 48 states are in drought this week.

- √ 7.6% since last week
- ↑ 4.4% since last month

202.8 Million

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

- ↑ 47.5% since last month

59.3 Million

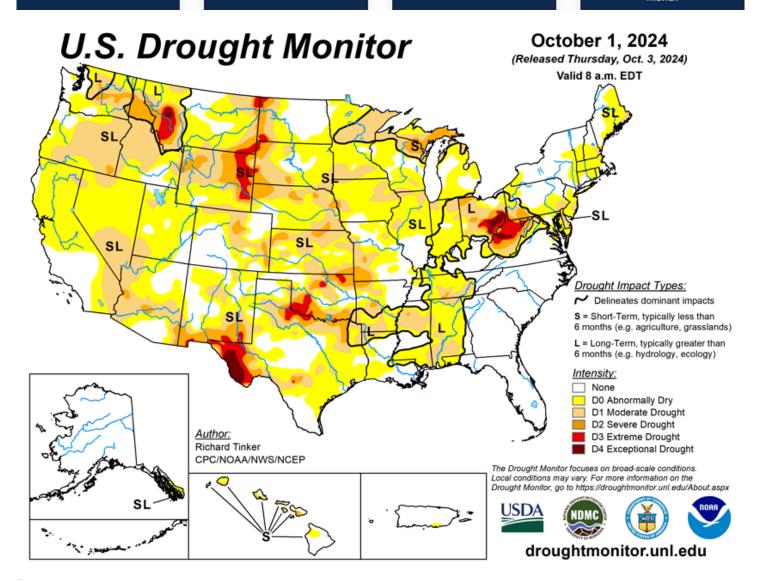
people in the U.S. and 58.8 Million in the lower 48 states are affected by drought this week.

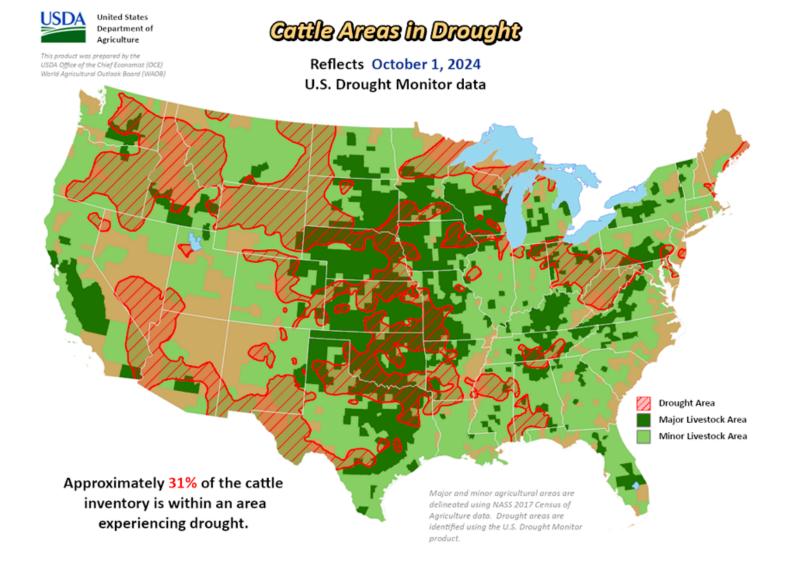
- 28.4% since last week
- ↑ 5.9% since last month

45

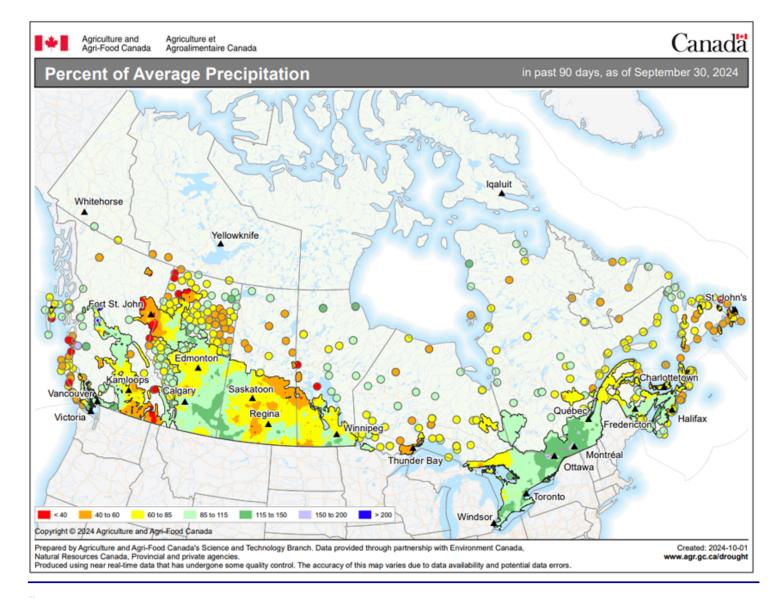
U.S. states are experiencing Moderate Drought (D1) or worse this week.

- 3 states since last week
- ↑ 8 states since last month





Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:

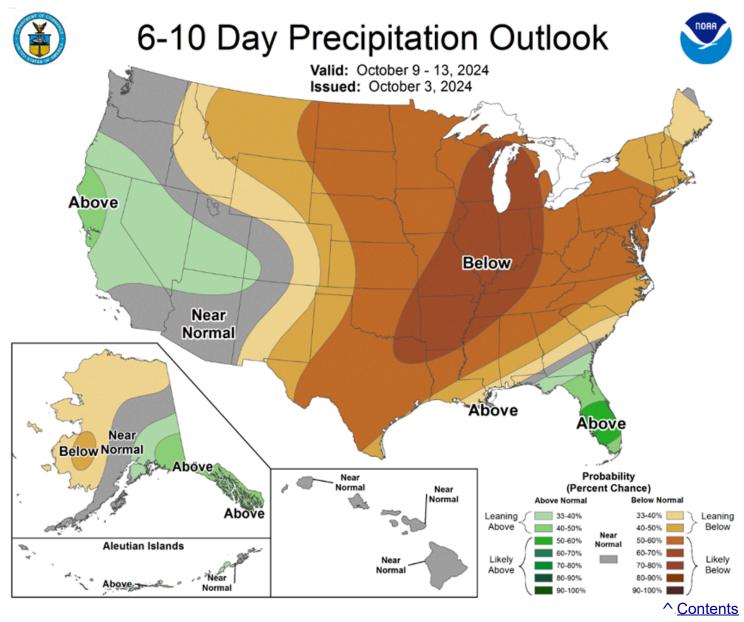


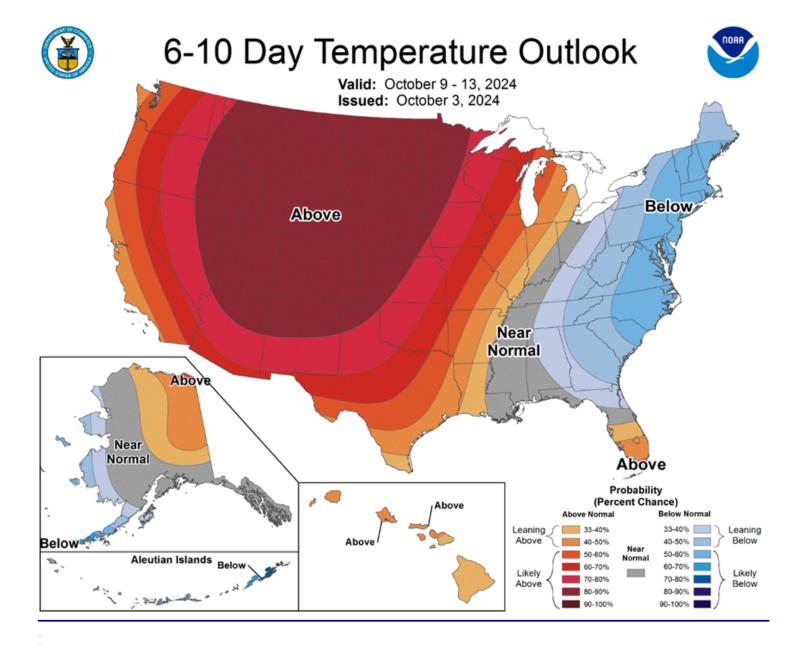
Looking ahead...

During the next five days (October 3 - 7), warm and dry weather will dominate the contiguous United States. Very little if any precipitation is expected across a vast majority of the Nation. The Florida Peninsula the immediate rim of the Gulf Coast are significant exceptions, where abundant tropical moisture is expected to feed heavy rainfall. There is some potential for tropical cyclone development over the Gulf later in the period. Over an inch is forecast across the Florida Peninsula and along parts of the immediate Gulf Coast from the Florida Panhandle through coastal southern Texas. Generally 1.5 to 3.0 inches are expected in a swath across the central Florida Peninsula and near the central Gulf Coast, with heavy amounts of 3 to 5 inches forecast on the Florida West Coast from the Tampa area southward through Ft. Myers, and across the Louisiana Bayou. Moderate amounts (0.5 to 1.5 inches) are forecast from the Cascades of Washington and northern Oregon westward to the Pacific Coast, and over parts of northern Idaho and adjacent Montana. Meanwhile, several tenths of an inch are expected across most of the Great Lakes region and the Northeast. Several tenths of an inch are also expected over most of Hawaii, with the largest totals forecast in central Lanai, eastern Maui, and part of the western Big Island. Between 2 and 3 inches are expected to fall on southeasternmost Alaska, where normals are relatively high. Near normal temperatures are expected in most areas east of the Mississippi River while well abovenormal temperatures should prevail farther west. Daily maximum temperatures 10 – 15 deg. F above normal are anticipated from the central and northern Plains through most of the Rockies and Intermountain West to near the California Coast. Temperatures are expected to average closer to normal across Hawaii and southeastern Alaska.

The 6-10 day outlook (valid October 8 - 12) continues to favor warmer and drier than normal weather for most of the Nation. Above-normal rainfall is expected to continue across the Florida Peninsula, possibly spreading into southern Georgia. Meanwhile, marginally-enhanced chances for wetter than normal weather cover much of Maine, portions of the Far West from the Cascades westward, and west-central California. A much larger area with increased chances for drier-than normal weather stretch across the northern Rockies and from the High Plains eastward through the southern and middle Atlantic Coast. The best odds for subnormal rainfall extend from the Great Lakes southward through the lower Ohio and middle Mississippi Valleys. Surplus precipitation is expected in southeasternmost Alaska while totals over Hawaii are expected to be near normal. Meanwhile, warmer than normal weather is expected from the Great Lakes and the Mississippi Valley westward to the Pacific Coast, with odds for unusual warmth exceeding 80 percent over northern and central sections of the Rockies and Plains. Warmer than normal weather is also favored over the Florida Peninsula. In contrast, there are enhanced chances for subnormal temperatures along the Eastern Seaboard from Georgia through Maine, over most of the Appalachians, across the middle and upper Ohio Valley, and in the Tennessee Valley and adjacent areas. Outside the contiguous U.S., near normal temperatures are forecast for southeast Alaska, with nominally elevated chances for warmer than normal conditions across most of Hawaii.







Corn Crop & Pasture Conditions:

^.Contents

Corn Harvested - Selected States

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

			2040 2022	
State	September 29, 2023	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024	2019-2023 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	6 19	- 14	3 21	12 16
IllinoisIndiana	19	12	20	13
lowa	14	5	11	11
Kansas		41	53	39
Kentucky		45	56	51
Michigan Minnesota	5 16	3	9	b g
Missouri		38	48	31
Nebraska		10	17	16
North Carolina		64	72	81
North Dakota		-	1	5
Ohio		10	16	5
Pennsylvania		1	3	8
South Dakota Tennessee		58	70	10 56
Texas	77	85	91	76
Wisconsin	4	2	5	4
18 States	21	14	21	18

⁻ Represents zero.

Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2024

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	13	20	34	31	2
Illinois	1	4	18	58	19
Indiana	3	7	28	50	12
lowa	1	4	18	59	18
Kansas	15	17	31	29	8
Kentucky	4	8	21	54	13
Michigan	3	3	29	41	24
Minnesota	2	8	28	50	12
Missouri	2	3	11	61	23
Nebraska	4	7	20	48	21
North Carolina	52	25	11	12	-
North Dakota	3	8	26	57	6
Ohio	6	17	38	36	3
Pennsylvania	8	13	24	42	13
South Dakota	3	7	28	51	11
Tennessee	11	15	32	30	12
Texas	9	22	28	33	8
Wisconsin	2	8	26	46	18
18 States	4	8	24	49	15
Previous week	4	8	23	50	15
Previous year	6	12	29	43	10

⁻ Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2024

[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	5	12	36	44	3
Arizona	27	26	28	11	8
Arkansas	13	26	38	21	2
California	10	20	40	30	-
Colorado	15	23	37	22	3
Connecticut	-	-	50	50	-
Delaware	12	37	27	21	3
Florida	1	4	24	45	26
Georgia	18	29	35	17	1
Idaho	7	40	22	30	1
Illinois	7	29	37	25	2
Indiana	10	26	35	27	2
lowa	4	14	38	37	7
Kansas	10	20	43	24	3
Kentucky	15	25	29	29	2
Louisiana	1	5	36	57	1
Maine		7	28	64	1
Maryland	21	33	26	15	5
Massachusetts		-	35	65	
Michigan	3	22	47	25	3
Minnesota	4	7	31	49	9
Mississippi	7	10	41	38	4
Missouri	3	11	41	43	2
Montana	27	27	36	9	1
Nebraska	13	28	33	21	5
Nevada	30	10	15	25	20
New Hampshire	30	10	10	100	20
New Jersey	10	30	35	23	2
New Mexico	9	35	29	6	21
New York	2	11	29	45	13
North Carolina	2	8	29	56	5
North Dakota	7	14	30	46	3
Ohio	41	35	22	2	3
Oklahoma	11	23	35	30	1
_	37	30	18	12	3
Oregon	37	9	29	55	7
Pennsylvania		9	35	65	'
Rhode Island	3	27	43	26	1
South Carolina	21		43	23	5
South Dakota		30 29	32		
Tennessee	19			19	1
Texas	18	29	33	18	2
Utah	-	1	47	51	1
Vermont	:		75	25	
Virginia	5	21	42	31	1
Washington	21	51	12	16	-
West Virginia	50	43	7		•
Wisconsin	3	11	41	37	8
Wyoming	38	21	21	20	-
48 States	18	25	31	21	5
Previous week	20	25	30	20	5
Previous year	16	19	30	29	6
1 TO TIOUS YOU	10	19	30	29	0

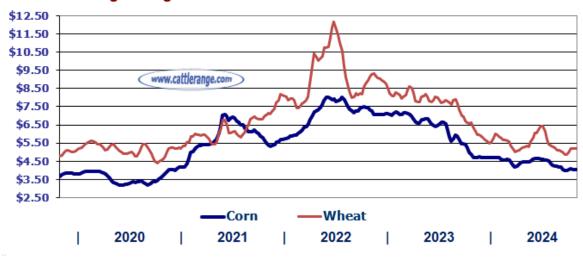
⁻ Represents zero.

Weekly Grain Market Review:

^.Contents

Grain Prices	10/04/24	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.09	4.04	4.08	4.78	5.38
Kansas City Wheat	5.38	5.17	5.18	5.99	6.68
Dec Corn Futures	4.2475	4.1800	4.0625	4.9200	5.2018
Dec Wheat Futures	5.8975	5.8000	5.6700	5.6825	6.7283

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat - 10/4/24



Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

Net sales of 1,684,100 MT for 2024/2025 primarily for Mexico (540,800 MT, including 30,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 300 MT), Colombia (339,100 MT, including 102,500 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 70,200 MT), Japan (244,000 MT, including 102,400 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 20,400 MT), Spain (141,500 MT, including 70,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), and Guatemala (121,200 MT, including 13,800 MT switched from Panama and decreases of 6,000 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (55,900 MT).

Exports of 1,170,400 MT were primarily to Mexico (392,900 MT), Colombia (331,900 MT), Japan (254,000 MT), Spain (71,500 MT), and Panama (44,800 MT).

..

^.Contents

Regional Auction Reports... Click Link to view entire report

Last Friday & Saturday Auctions:

Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE

This Week: 2,770 Last Reported: 2,255 Last Year: 1,530

Compared with two weeks ago 850 to 900 lbs steers traded unevenly steady, while 850 lbs heifers traded 4.00 lower and 900 lbs heifers traded 2.00 higher. Demand was good with the first show of Spring calves off the cow and a few consignments of weaned calves.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD

This Week: 8,748 Last Reported: 5,321 Last Year: 5,488

Compared to two weeks ago: best test on steers 800 lbs to 849 lbs were steady to 4.00 higher, steers from 950 lbs to 999 lbs were 1.00 to 3.00 higher, best test on heifers 800 lbs to 999 lbs were steady to 4.00 higher, other weight classes were to lightly tested to make a market comparison.

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

This Week: 2,184 Last Reported: 1,017 Last Year: 2,545

Compared to two weeks ago, heifers over 850 lbs sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher. First sizable run of bawling

spring calves of the fall season on offer majority having received one round of preconditioning shots, those had not sold at a sizable discount. The balance of the offering consisted of yearling feeders and the usual run of weigh -ups. Demand was good from the buyers in the seats.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY

This Week: 949 Last Reported: 404 Last Year: 1,014

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded mostly steady with the exception of fat cows trading 4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls also trading 3.00 lower. Sale again next Friday.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale report.

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

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale report.

Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO

This Week: 1,109 Last Reported: 675 Last Year: 586

Compared to the last special two weeks ago, steer calves under 600 lbs sold with a firm to higher undertone on a light test, the best test was on 600-700 lb steers trading 5.00-8.00 higher with 700-750 lbs selling steady. Feeder heifers were lightly tested with 450-500 lbs selling 5.00-10.00 higher on a limited test with 500-725 lbs not well tested. Demand was moderate to good on a moderate offering with several consignments of unweaned calves mostly steers weighing 500-650 lbs with several groups of bulls.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

This Week: 464 Last Reported: 867 Last Year: 1,175

Compared to last week Feeder Steers 2.00 to 4.00 higher; Feeder Heifers under 550lbs 2.00 lower, over 550lbs 6.00 higher; Feeder Bulls 7.00 to 9.00 lower; Slaughter Cows 7.00 to 9.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 10.00 higher. Quality good, Demand good.

<u>Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC</u>

This Week: 228 Last Reported: 761 Last Year: 1,131

Slaughter cattle were steady this week compared to last week . Feeder cattle were 2.00 to 4.00 higher this week compared to last week. Demand was moderate ; market activity and buyer interest were moderate . Offerings light with quality average.

Monday Auctions:

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD

This Week: 3,157 Last Reported: 3,095 Last Year: 1,175

Compared to the sale last week: Limited number of light steers in the previous sale. Steers 850-900 lbs

3.00-4.00 lower, 950 lbs mostly 1.00-3.00 higher. Heifers 650 lbs 8.00 higher, 750 lbs 2.00 lower, 800-900 lbs mostly steady to 3.00 higher. A large portion of the auction consisted of load lots of mostly yearling calves. Plenty of smaller packages in the offering also. Demand was good, especially on load lots of yearling steers.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week: 1,622 Last Reported: 2,120 Last Year: 3,425

Compared to last week, steers were 1.00 - 8.00 higher and heifers were 13.00 - 20.00 lower. Demand was

good to moderate.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week: 1,979 Last Reported: 1,295 Last Year: 2,233

Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves sold steady to 11.00 higher, instances 13.00-14.00 higher. Steer yearlings were steady to 8.00 lower. Heifer calves sold 5.00-7.00 higher, instances 2.00-5.00 lower. Heifer yearlings had no comparable numbers with last sale. Trade and demand were very good on larger numbers. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher and slaughter bulls were 3.00-11.00 higher.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 5,800 Last Reported: 6,409 Last Year: 5,925

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and steer calves 3.00-8.00 higher. Feeder heifers over 800lbs 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 800lbs unevenly steady. Heifer calves 3.00-8.00 higher. Demand good. Quality improved from last week and contributed to the higher market.

Tulsa Livestock Auction - Tulsa, OK

This Week: 3,257 Last Reported: 2,437 Last Year: 4,030

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bull steady to 5.00 higher. Moderate to good demand, with average offerings including few nice attractive drafts.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 6,406 Last Reported: 5,042 Last Year: 5,192

Compared to last week feeder steers under 800 lbs. sold steady to 8.00 higher. Weights over 800 lbs. sold steady to 3.00 lower. Feeder heifers sold steady to 8.00 higher. Supply was moderate with good demand.

<u>Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO</u>

This Week: 1,438 Last Reported: 1,875 Last Year: 2,016

Compared to last week, 400-450 lb steer calves sold 5.00-10.00 higher, with 450-500 lbs selling steady to firm, 500-600 lbs traded firm to 5.00 higher, 600-700 lbs sold steady on comparable weights and quality, 700-850 lbs traded firm to 3.00 higher with full advance on the 800-850 lb steers. Feeder heifers weighing 400-600 lbs sold steady to firm, over 600 lbs were not tested. Demand was good on a moderate offering with a good quality offering of steer calves weighing 400-600 lbs with several consignments of unweaned calves all selling with good demand.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 672 Last Reported: 987 Last Year: 1,068

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers under 500 lbs. 20.00-30.00 higher, over 500 lbs. 10.00-20.00 higher; Feeder Bulls under 550 lbs. 30.00-40.00 higher, over 550 lbs. 15.00-20.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 10.00-20.00 higher; Slaughter Cows mostly steady to 2.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls mostly steady.

United Producers Inc. - Harned KY

This Week: 415 Last Reported: 682 Last Year: 759

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Heavy rains and unfavorable weather conditions for cattle pressured demand. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

Tuesday Auctions:

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT

This Week: 914 Last Reported: 1,620 Last Year: 1,435

Compared to last week: Feeder calves were scarcely tested this week thus no comparisons can be made. Demand for limited calves was good to very good. Yearling steers were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Yearling heifers under 800 lbs sold mostly 3.00-6.00 lower, heifers over 800 lbs sold unevenly steady from 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Demand was mostly moderate to good today.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week: 2,767 Last Reported: 723 Last Year: 1,874

Compared to last week (Sept.24th) slaughter cows 3.00-7.00 higher, instances 12.00, slaughter bulls mostly steady. Feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs lightly tested for an accurate market trend, with sharply higher overtones noted on reputation quality load lots. Over 700 lbs steers and heifers unevenly steady, load lot over 950 lbs sharply higher overtones noted on reputation quality offering. Demand good with good buyer attendance and participation.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

This Week: 3,188 Last Reported: 3,269 Last Year: 844

Trade activity and demand was moderate to good. Feeder steers under 500lbs sold mostly 5.00 to 7.00 higher with instances of sharply higher. Steers over 500lbs sold mostly 5.00 to 11.00 lower with instances of sharply lower. Feeder heifers under 450lbs sold mostly 28.00 to 31.00 higher. Heifers between 450lbs and 800lbs sold 3.00 to 4.00 lower with instances of sharply lower. Heifers over 800lbs sold 31.00 higher. Breaker slaughter cows of average dressing sold 1.00 higher. Boner cows of average dressing sold 1.00 higher and lean cows of average dressing sold 2.00 lower.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK

This Week: 2,500 Last Reported: 6,820 Last Year: 5,653

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves that were weaned sold steady to 4.00 higher. Demand moderate. Fall has arrived bringing new crop calves to town.

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

This Week: 1,352 Last Reported: 460 Last Year: 1,267

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves traded mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher, with instances of up to 15.00 to 20.00 higher on weaned calves with at least two rounds of shots. Not enough comparable sales on feeder steers and heifers due to last weeks light test but a higher undertone was noted. Quality was mostly attractive with several nice bunches of calves on offer. Slaughter cows and bulls too lightly tested last week for a market test but a lower undertone was noted.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 1,759 Last Reported: 2,148 Last Year: 2,372

Compared to last week, feeder calves were steady to 3.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves under 700 lbs. sold 3.00-6.00 higher with spots 12.00 higher. Demand was very good on a light supply. The market was very active with not enough stocker calves in the offering to fill the demand.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 1,361 Last Reported: 1,650 Last Year: 2.629

Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold steady to 4.00 higher.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 310 Last Reported: 449 Last Year: 634

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

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 959 Last Reported: 1,672 Last Year: 1,161

Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher with good demand; some fancy weaned packages and yearlings sharply higher with very good demand. Feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher with good demand; yearling heifer packages noticeably higher in a limited comparison. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher with moderate demand. Slaughter bulls sold steady with moderate demand.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: 4,673 Last Reported: 3,406 Last Year: 3,800

Compared to last week: steers 900 to 1099 lbs mostly steady with instances up to 5.00 lower on 950 to 999 and 1050 to 1099 lbs. Heifers 800 to 899 lbs and 950 to 999 lbs 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Good to very good demand for another large offering of yearlings.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: Compared with two weeks ago 750 to 1000 lbs steers traded unevenly steady and heifer offerings traded steady to sharply higher for 850 to 950 lbs offerings. Demand was very good today with several buyers and active internet bidding.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

This Week: 7,010 Last Reported: 4,830 Last Year: 1,935

Compared to two weeks ago, bawling steers sold sharply higher and yearling steers over 750 lbs sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Bawling heifers sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher and yearling heifers over 700 lbs sold 7.00 to 10.00 higher. On the bawling calves the calves that had not received fall vaccinations and/or were carrying baby fat sold at a sizable discount. Demand was good to very good from the buyers in the crowd.

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 6,400 Last Reported: 6,820 Last Year: 5,653

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers sold 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand moderate to good. Steer and heifer calves that were weaned sold steady to 4.00 higher. Demand moderate.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 1,672 Last Reported: 1,547 Last Year: 2,425

Compared to last weeks sale; Steer calves sold steady to 11.00 higher and feeder steers were 4.00 higher with heavier steers being 9.00-12.00 lower. Heifer calves sold steady to 10.00 higher with exception of 500-550 lbs at 7.00 lower. Heifer yearlings sold 7.00-11.00 higher. Trade and demand were very good on larger numbers.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 1,635 Last Reported: 4,882 Last Year: 1,942

Compared to last week, feeder steers 700 lb to 950 lb sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher, with most advance on 9 wt steers. Feeder heifers 600 lb to 875 lb sold 3.00 to 6.00 lower. A lower trend was noted on steer and heifer calves as the majority were unweaned. Demand was good on feeder steers, moderate on heifers. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

This Week: 1,525 Last Reported: 1,658 Last Year: 1,670

"ANNUAL ALL CALF SPECIAL" No trend, Trade active with good demand. All calves had at least one and many had two rounds of shots with quality running deep for the moderate offerings.

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

This Week: 862 Last Reported: 729 Last Year: 469

Compared to last week, steers sold unevenly steady from 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher, and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Demand was good on a moderate to light supply.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year:

No sale report available.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 1,279 Last Reported: 1,098 Last Year: 1,403

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

mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 493 Last Reported: 477 Last Year: 660

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher. Good quality offering of weaned and preconditioned feeders. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 lower.

Slaughter bulls sold 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT

This Week: 952 Last Reported: 2,961 Last Year: 938

Compared to last sale: Feeder calves were too lightly tested to develop a full market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed on steer calves and steady to firm undertones were noticed on heifer calves. Yearling steers and heifers were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend.

Mitchell Livestock Auction - Mitchell SD

This Week: 2,080 Last Reported: 1,156 Last Year: 1,017

Compared to last week: Light steers sold on a higher undertone, Heavy steers were higher. Was a lower

undertone on light heifers, Heifers 900-950 lbs. were 3.00 higher. Few light calves today.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week: Last Reported: Last Year: No sale report.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 2,661 Last Reported: 2,985 Last Year: 1,309

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers mostly steady to 4.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Quality average to attractive with good demand. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 6.00

higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 1,795 Last Reported: 1,612 Last Year: 1,772 Compared to last week: Not enough comparable trades of feeder cattle or calves this week for a trend, however, a lower undertone was noted. Demand moderate.

Winter Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 2,025 Last Reported: 2,865 Last Year: 1,066

Compared to last week, feeder steers 450 lb to 950 lb sold unevenly steady, however thin fleshed and fancy steers sold 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 450 lb to 950 lb sold 2.00 to 6.00 lower, however thin fleshed and fancy heifers sold 6.00 to 10.00 higher. Demand was good on thin fleshed and fancy cattle. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week: 1,828 Last Reported: 2,659 Last Year: 1,102

Nice run of cattle today. Steers sold mostly 3.00 to 5.00 higher and there was a really nice set of all black steers off grass, 3 loads in all, that sold for an average of 256.00 weighing 905 lbs. Heifers sold un-even with 700 to 800 lb. heifers selling 2.00 lower and 800 to 900 lb heifers selling 2.00 to 6.00 higher.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 2,044 Last Reported: 1,741 Last Year: 1,820

Compared to last week: The market showed a slide downward. The calf and feeder steer market was both up and down with larger and smaller steers losing ground while the five and six weights gained 2.00-7.00. Heifers traded sharply lower on all classes with little demand.

<u>Tulia Livestock Auction - Tulia, TX</u>

This Week: 1,055 Last Reported: 773 Last Year: 1,275

Compared to last week: Light weight steer and heifer calves were 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Yearlings were not well tested last week. Demand was good. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week: 478 Last Reported: 622 Last Year: 777

Compared to the last sale two weeks ago, a limited test traded steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 6.00 lower. A very light start to the fall run here at the local barn but good demand for the most part throughout the day.

<u>Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA</u>

This Week: 1,270 Last Reported: 1,055 Last Year: 2,225

Compared to last Thursday, stocker and feeder cattle weak in a light test. CME Feeder cattle futures are down a nickel to \$1.05 on the day. Dairy slaughter cows 4.00-6.00 lower. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls weak.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 1,461 Last Reported: 1,977 Last Year: 1,025

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder and yearling steers under 400 lbs steady, over 400 lbs 6.00-10.00

higher, Feeder and yearling heifers under 400 lbs steady, 500-600 lbs 12.00-15.00 higher, over 600 lbs 4.00-8.00 higher, Good to Very good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 5.00-8.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady, Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 1,493 Last Reported: 2,059 Last Year: 1,705

Compared to last Thursday the feeder market was stronger with a good quality offering. Feeder steers 650 lbs and under were mostly 4.00 to 8.00 higher or greater in spots with a good supply and good demand. Yearling steers were 1.00 to 2.00 higher but with limited comparisons. Good quality feeder heifers 650 lbs and under were steady to 3.00 higher with good demand, while the 700 lbs and over were unevenly steady with a moderate supply. Slaughter cows were mostly 3.00 to 5.00 higher with a good supply and slaughter bulls were 2.00 to 4.00 higher with good demand.

..

^.Contents

Direct Sales of Feeder & Stocker Cattle... Click Link to view entire report

Colorado Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 6,131 Last Reported: 4,834 Last Year: 10,144

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers not well tested for Current FOB trades. Demand moderate to good as cattle futures had a more bullish trend late last week and this week. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (33.9% Steers, 66.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 99%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 12-20 cent slide <600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AZ, CA, CO, KY, OK, TX, WY.

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

This Week: 800 Last Reported: 2,035

Last Year: 744

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable Current FOB trades for a trend. Demand moderate. 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 KY.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 4,112 Last Reported: 6,661 Last Year: 3,642

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded firm to sharply higher on limited comparable sales from the previous week. Which was inline with the majority of the auctions this week as we begin to move into the fall run. Buyer demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (53% Steers, 47% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. and 20-25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from KS, OK, TN, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 785 Last Reported: 200 Last Year: 130 Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades this week for a trend. 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 trades this week for a trend.

New Mexico Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 1,654 Last Reported: 3,066 Last Year: 5,327

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on feeder steers and heifers for a market trend. Buyer demand was good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (60.7% Steers, 39.3% 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 up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 25 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NM.

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

This Week: 1,399 Last Reported: 518 Last Year: 3,021

Compared to last week: Trades not fully established last week to compare trends. Demand moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (74.5% Steers, 25.5% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 4,101 Last Reported: 2,787 Last Year: 1,644

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady on very limited comparable trades. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (30.1% Steers, 69.9% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 95%. 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 NM, OK.

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

This Week: 1,411 Last Reported: 1,431 Last Year: 2,363

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were steady to firm on limited comparable sales. Demand was moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 48% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from report publish date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, AR, MS, TN

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 1,435 Last Reported: 2,623 Last Year: 8,100

Compared to last week, a few comparable sales were 5.00 lower. Trade and demand moderate, Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (9.8% Steers, 80.8% Dairy Steers, 9.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 19%. Unless otherwise stated, prices fob shipping point with 2-3 percent shrink or equivalent with 5- 10 cent slide on calves, 3-6 cent slide on yearlings from base weight. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Livestock reported this week originated from AZ, CA, ID, KS,

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 15,093 Last Reported: 15,982 Last Year: 14,975

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers sold 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (46.4% Steers, 50.6% Heifers, 3% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 99%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide <600 lbs. Current delivery is 14 days from report publish date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, AR, CO, KY, MO, MS, NM, OK, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 1,490 Last Reported: 740 Last Year: 190

No comparable offerings for a market comparison. Demand was good for the short list of available yearling cattle sitting unsold in the country. Direct slaughter cattle trade has been mostly at a standstill all week with a few scattered bids getting kicked around Friday morning. Soybean and corn harvest in full swing across Nebraska with Wyoming finishing up on silage chopping and starting some high moisture corn. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (6% Steers, 94% 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 10 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from WY.

Extensive U.S. & Canadian Auction Results are available on The Cattle Range

USDA Weekly Hay Reports: "Click" on links for detailed report

^.Contents

- Alabama
- California
- Colorado ■
- Idaho
- lowa ■
- Kansas

- Missouri
- Montana ■
- Nebraska
- New Mexico
- Oklahoma

- Oregon ■
- South Dakota
- Texas ■
- WA/OR Columbia Basin
- Wyoming •

^.Contents

or actions taken based on the data/information/opinions contained within.

Copyright © 2024 - The Cattle Range - All Rights Reserved

...