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Weekly Market Summary

Week ending Friday, August 29, 2025

For the week: daughter cattle traded 2.00 to 6.00 higher with heifer calves steady and cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, as Cattle Futures rallied to new highs and Feeder Cattle futures moved. Dressed beef cutouts were mixed and corn was higher.

Slaughter: Cattle: 2,000 head; Calves: 0 head; Hogs: 0 head; Sheep: 0 head; Goats: 0 head

Indicator steers this week marked steady for the days 22 to 29 days. Stock steers in the weighed average category gained 2.00 to 6.00 higher on a few more head than last week at 800 lbs. Calves traded 2 and 3 weight steers steady and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

Cattle Futures: Cattle futures closed higher for the week, with gains of 1.75 for October, 2.00 for December, and 2.00 for February. Feeder cattle futures closed higher for the week, with gains of 1.00 for September, 1.75 for October, and 2.00 for November.

Corn: Corn was 0.25 higher at 4.19 with March bought at 4.19 and May at 4.20.

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Weekly Stocker and Feeder Cattle Averages

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Weekly Market Overview: <-to-date>>>

	08/22/25	Last Week	2 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	Year Ago % Ch.
CME Feeder Index	381.00	379.00	374.00	347.00	9.80%
Corn Futures Nearby	**4.19**	**4.19**	**4.19**	**4.21**	**-0.48%**
Steers 550-600	381.00	379.00	374.00	347.00	9.80%
Steers 700-750	347.00	345.00	340.00	316.00	9.81%
Steers 850-900	319.00	317.00	312.00	290.00	10.00%
Feeder Futures	**08/22/25**	**Last Week**	**2 Month Ago**	**1 Year Ago**	**Year Ago % Ch.**
Sep 25	381.75	379.75	374.75	347.75	9.79%
Oct 25	382.75	380.75	375.75	348.75	9.77%
Nov 25	383.75	381.75	376.75	349.75	9.76%
Slaughter Cattle	**08/22/25**	**Last Week**	**2 Month Ago**	**1 Year Ago**	**Year Ago % Ch.**
Oct 25	241.75	241.75	241.75	241.75	0.00%
Dec 25	241.75	241.75	241.75	241.75	0.00%
Feedstuff Dressed	**08/22/25**	**Last Week**	**2 Month Ago**	**1 Year Ago**	**Year Ago % Ch.**
Steers	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.00%
Heifers	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.00%
Avg. National Prices	**08/22/25**	**Last Week**	**2 Month Ago**	**1 Year Ago**	**Year Ago % Ch.**
Steers 550-600	381.00	379.00	374.00	347.00	9.80%
Steers 700-750	347.00	345.00	340.00	316.00	9.81%
Steers 850-900	319.00	317.00	312.00	290.00	10.00%
Boxed Beef Cutout	**08/22/25**	**Last Week**	**2 Month Ago**	**1 Year Ago**	**Year Ago % Ch.**
Choice	415.00	414.00	412.00	392.00	5.87%
Select	408.00	407.00	405.00	385.00	5.97%
Corn Cut Cattle	**08/22/25**	**Last Week**	**2 Month Ago**	**1 Year Ago**	**Year Ago % Ch.**
Choice	415.00	414.00	412.00	392.00	5.87%
Cattle Hot Futures	**08/22/25**	**Last Week**	**2 Month Ago**	**1 Year Ago**	**Year Ago % Ch.**
Oct 25	241.75	241.75	241.75	241.75	0.00%
Dec 25	241.75	241.75	241.75	241.75	0.00%

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Feeder & Stocker Steer Prices

FOB No. Shares: 08/22/25 Last Week 2 Month Ago 1 Year Ago Year Ago % Ch.

Nebraska	381.00	379.00	374.00	347.00	9.80%
Plains	381.00	379.00	374.00	347.00	9.80%
Western	381.00	379.00	374.00	347.00	9.80%
Farm States	381.00	379.00	374.00	347.00	9.80%
North Central Avg.	**379.00**	**377.00**	**372.00**	**345.00**	**9.86%**
Delivered	379.00	377.00	372.00	345.00	9.86%
Feedlot	379.00	377.00	372.00	345.00	9.86%
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Weekly Feeder Steer Receipts: This week 08/22/25 Last Week 2 Month Ago 1 Year Ago

Nebraska	2,000	1,000	1,500	2,000
Plains	4,000	3,000	3,500	4,000
Western	2,000	1,000	1,500	2,000
Farm States	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Grand Total	**9,000**	**6,000**	**7,500**	**9,000**

Comments: Feeder and stocker cattle were steady to mostly 2.00 higher on light receipts. Heifers fell to 2.00 higher. Feedlot cattle were 1.00 higher. Cattle futures were higher on the week. Corn was higher. Dressed beef was mixed. Wholesale pork was higher. Wholesale lamb was higher.

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Feeder heifers: Medium and large 1and2, 300-400 lbs: 400 lbs. Medium and large 1and2, 400-500 lbs: 400 lbs. Medium and large 1and2, 500-600 lbs: 400 lbs. Medium and large 1and2, 600-700 lbs: 400 lbs.

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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Barrages:
Sale Barrages for Friday, August 29, 2025 for Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, and Kansas

Sale Barrage	Head	Steers	Heifers	Mixed	Feeder Steers	Feeder Heifers	Stockers
Auctions	65,000	27,000	16,000	22,000	35,000	12,000	18,000
Barrages	1,000	500	200	300	500	200	300
Average	65	54	80	73	70	60	60
Low	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
High	1,000	500	200	300	500	200	300
Total Head	**1,000**	**500**	**200**	**300**	**500**	**200**	**300**

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Nebraska Auctions

Burwell Livestock Auction Barwell, Nebraska
This Week: 1,000
Last Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Ft. Pierce Livestock Auction, Ft. Pierce SD
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Lexington Livestock Auction, Lexington, NE
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Nebraska Livestock Commission, Torrington WY
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Sandhills Livestock Auction, Ainsworth, NE
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Sutton Auction Company - Bowling Green, MO
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction, Boise ND
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Sioux City Livestock Exchange, Sioux City, IA
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Tri-State Livestock Auction, Gordon NE
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Roundup Livestock Auction, Roundup MT
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Lincoln County Sale, Lincoln KS
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Tri-State Livestock Auction, Inc., Torrington WY
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Dodge County Stockyards Feeder Cattle, Chatsworth CO
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Mountain Plains Livestock Auction, Ft. Collins CO
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Weld County Livestock Auction, Inc., Greeley CO
Last Reported: 8/29
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Tuesday Auctions

Tuesday Stockyards, Wildwood, FL
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Tuesday Stockyards, Inc., Montgomery, AL
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Wednesday Auctions

Ashland Feeder Cattle Auction, Ashland, KS
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Dodge City Livestock Auction, Dodge City, KS
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Mid-State Livestock Auction, Inc., Ephrata, PA
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Ozark Livestock Auction, Inc., Springfield, MO
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Thursday Auctions

Bluegrass Stockyards, Inc., Lexington, KY
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Dixie Stockyards, Inc., Montgomery, AL
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Friday Auctions

Bluegrass Stockyards, Inc., Lexington, KY
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Dixie Stockyards, Inc., Montgomery, AL
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Saturday Auctions

Ashland Feeder Cattle Auction, Ashland, KS
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Dodge City Livestock Auction, Dodge City, KS
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Mid-State Livestock Auction, Inc., Ephrata, PA
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Ozark Livestock Auction, Inc., Springfield, MO
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Sunday Auctions

Bluegrass Stockyards, Inc., Lexington, KY
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Dixie Stockyards, Inc., Montgomery, AL
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Monday Auctions

Bluegrass Stockyards, Inc., Lexington, KY
This Week: 1,000
Last Year: 1,000
Comments: Steady on light receipts.

Dixie Stockyards, Inc., Montgomery, AL
This Week: 1,000

	Cotton Futures						
	Mar 2022	May 2022	Jul 2022	Dec 2022	Mar 2023	May 2023	Jul 2023
Monthly Cotton Values	104.45	103.25	101.78	101.21	101.07	101.05	101.03
Change	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25
Percent Change	-0.24%	-0.24%	-0.24%	-0.24%	-0.24%	-0.24%	-0.24%
Project Value	104.45	103.25	101.78	101.21	101.07	101.05	101.03
Project Change	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25
Project Percent	-0.24%	-0.24%	-0.24%	-0.24%	-0.24%	-0.24%	-0.24%
Project Volume	1,,,