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Weekly Market Summary

Week Ending Saturday, November 29, 2025

Fat Hot week: slaughter cattle traded 10-15 higher for the week and 5-10 higher for the week-to-date. Dressed beef prices were mixed for the week and mostly higher for the week-to-date. Dressed beef volume was lower.

TCR's Cattle Slaughter Index is 0 Tomorrow.

30 Day Index Tomorrow	30 Day Index Yesterday
0	0

Change from Previous Week	Change from 30 Days Ago	Change from 365 Days Ago
Fed Cattle: +10 to +15 higher	Fed Cattle: +5 to +10 higher	Fed Cattle: +10 to +15 higher
Dressed Beef: mixed to +10 higher	Dressed Beef: +10 to +20 higher	Dressed Beef: +10 to +20 higher

Cattle on feed numbers are 101 to 102 weeks behind corresponding placement weeks.

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Slaughter Cattle: Trade in the Cash Market for Fed Steers and Heifers was 10-15 higher for the week and 5-10 higher for the week-to-date. Dressed beef prices were mixed for the week and mostly higher for the week-to-date. Dressed beef volume was lower.

Feeder Cattle: Limited price data available due to Thanksgiving holiday shortened week in the Cross Market Feeder Cattle Report. Feeder cattle futures were higher.

Corn: Corn futures were higher for the week and higher for the week-to-date.

CME Feeder Cattle Index: 0 Tomorrow, 0 Yesterday.

Fed Cattle: Trade in the Cash Market for Fed Steers and Heifers was 10-15 higher for the week-ending Saturday, November 29, 2025 was estimated at 408.2 million lbs. according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 2.5 million lbs. more than last week and 10.1 million lbs. more than a year ago. Cattle in the Cash Market were reported mostly 5-10 higher for the week-to-date compared to the previous week.

Beef: Cutout was 5-10 higher at 10:15 am Central Saturday at $ 4.8865. 0.0300 higher. Wholesale 2 choice was at $ 4.8865 and wholesale 2 select was at $ 4.8865.

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Links on the sections below are included because we found them to be of interest from other market participants. Links are not to be construed as an endorsement.

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Steers & Heifers Cattle Weekly Recap

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Weekly Estimated Slaughter Under Federal Inspection							
Week Ending	11/15/25	11/08/25	1 Week Ago	11/01/24	1 Year Ago	5 Year Avg.	10 Year Avg.
Steers	292,000	291,000	291,000	282,000	282,000	287,000	287,000
Heifers	116,000	117,000	117,000	116,000	116,000	116,000	116,000
Total	**408,000**	**408,000**	**408,000**	**398,000**	**398,000**	**403,000**	**403,000**

Weekly Average Carcass Weights							
Week Ending	11/15/25	11/08/25	1 Week Ago	11/01/24	1 Year Ago	5 Year Avg.	10 Year Avg.
Steers	1,365	1,365	1,365	1,357	1,357	1,349	1,349
Heifers	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Combined	**1,241**	**1,241**	**1,241**	**1,235**	**1,235**	**1,228**	**1,228**

Cattle Futures	Close	Change	Open	High	Low
Feeder Cattle:					
Nov 25	358.225	+0.225	358.000	358.225	358.000
Jan 26	367.225	+1.225	366.000	367.225	366.000
Mar 26	371.225	+1.225	370.000	371.225	370.000
Apr 26	373.225	+1.225	372.000	373.225	372.000
Live Cattle Futures:					
Dec 25	229.125	-0.275	229.400	230.175	228.900
Feb 26	232.400	-0.275	232.675	233.450	232.125
Apr 26	235.100	-0.275	235.375	236.150	234.825
Jun 26	236.425	-0.275	236.700	237.475	236.150
Aug 26	235.125	-0.275	235.400	236.175	234.850
Lean Hog Futures:					
Dec 25	79.225	+0.975	78.250	79.500	78.250
Feb 26	85.225	+1.175	84.050	85.500	84.050
Apr 26	90.225	+1.175	89.050	90.500	89.050
May 26	93.225	+1.175	92.050	93.500	92.050
Jun 26	94.225	+1.175	93.050	94.500	93.050

The Feeder & Stocker Cattle prices below are converted average prices compared to where the overall market is trading. Feeder & Stocker Cattle prices are based on Feeder Steer prices.

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Due to Thanksgiving, no little market data available to establish cattle price averages.

Stocker Steers:

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CME Feeder Cattle Index - 5 Year Change: +15.7% - 10 Week Range: 352.36 to 369.21

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Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary: Click on link to view video report

**Mexico Cattle Report (Animal Health, Quarantines, Weather, Crop Conditions, Feed Costs, Cattle Prices, Beef Prices, Beef Production, Beef Exports, Beef Imports, Cattle Herd, Cattle Slaughter, Cattle Imports, Cattle Exports, Cattle Feed Production, Cattle Feed Imports, Cattle Feed Exports, Cattle Feed Consumption, Cattle Feed Costs, Cattle Feed Prices, Cattle Feed Stocks, Cattle Feed Production Costs, Cattle Feed Production Prices, Cattle Feed Production Stocks, Cattle Feed Production Consumption

50.20%	7.74 - 9.00(feet)	1.56 - 1.60(feet)	#1
Percent of Normal Precipitation (Oct 1 - Present)	Current Reservoir Level as a Percent of Normal	Current Reservoir Level (Oct 1 - Present)	Rank of Precipitation (Oct 1 - Present)
1.75 - 2.00(feet)	1.61 - 1.65(feet)	1.66 - 1.70(feet)	1.71 - 1.75(feet)
Current Reservoir Level	Current Reservoir Level	Current Reservoir Level	Current Reservoir Level

U.S. Drought Monitor

November 22, 2022
(Released Thursday, Nov. 24)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Canadian Mirror Percent of Average Precipitation

Loading ahead ...

Across much of the country, milder weather will replace previously cold conditions. By November 30, Thanksgiving Day, a warm weather pattern will begin to take shape across the south-central U.S. Light to little precipitation is forecast for most of the country, except for a swath of heavier precipitation from the Great Lakes to the Northeast coast. It may rain/hail more than snow/sleet in the southern Appalachians cold air is not forecast to be deep enough for much snow. Temperatures will be below normal in the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley, extending into the Plains, Northeast, and the southern Appalachians. Temperatures will be above normal in the Southwest, extending into the Southern Plains and the Southeast. Temperatures will be near normal in the Northwest, extending into the Plains, Northern Rockies, and the Upper Midwest, including the Ohio Valley. Meanwhile, periodic precipitation will spread inland from the Pacific Northwest, including the Rockies, Southwest, and Southern Plains. Light to moderate precipitation is likely from the Southern Plains to the southern Appalachians a cold front ? ahead of the front, warm and moist air will be pushed northward from the Gulf of Mexico and Western Atlantic