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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending March 24, 2023

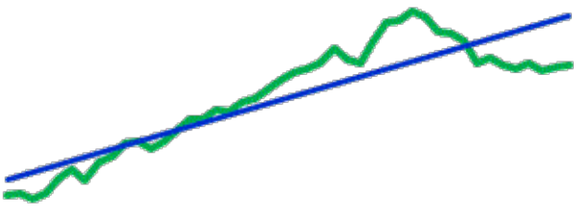
For the week, fed cattle in the South traded 1.00 lower with dressed trade in the North 1.00 higher. Feeder cattle were steady while stocker calves traded 1.00 higher. Live Cattle futures were slightly higher while Feeder Cattle futures were mixed. Dressed beef cutouts were lower with grain higher.

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

10 Day Index Trendline

Change from Previous Day: +0.10%
Change from 10 Days Ago: -2.87%

60 Day Index Trendline



Change from 60 Days Ago: +11.39%
Change from 60 Day High: -4.84%

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: Trade in the South 1.00 lower at 163.00 with Northern trade 1.00 higher at 265.00 on a dressed basis. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures closed from 0.02 to 0.68 higher. USDA's most recent carcass weight data showed weights averaged 903 lbs., 4 lbs. heavier than last week and 14 lbs. lighter than last year.
This Week: 163.00 / Month Ago: 162.00 / Year Ago: 138.00 / 5 Year Avg: 122.70

Feeder Cattle: The national average price for feeder steers @ 191.39, 0.13 higher with trade mostly 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures closed from 0.80 higher to 2.40 lower.
This Week: 191.39 / Month Ago: 184.24 / Year Ago: 158.67 / 5 Year Avg: 149.11

Stocker Calves: The national average price for stocker steers @ 235.97, 1.12 higher with trade mostly 2.00 lower to 5.00 higher.
This Week: 235.97 / Month Ago: 224.52 / Year Ago: 191.73 / 5 Year Avg: 171.51

CME Feeder Cattle Index: 188.85, 0.98 higher than last week.
This Week: 188.85 / Month Ago: 182.77 / Year Ago: 154.82 / 5 Year Avg: 148.61

Boxed Beef Cutouts: Choice cutout 3.47 lower at 279.88 and the Select cutout 3.69 lower at 268.75. The Choice/Select spread at 11.13, 0.22 higher.

This Week: 279.88 / Month Ago: 287.28 / Year Ago: 262.64 / 5 Year Avg: 245.99

Cutter Cow Cutout: 0.45 lower at 215.50.

Slaughter Cows: Trade ranged from 1.00 lower to 4.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, March 25, 2023 was estimated at 1051.1 million lbs. according to the USDA's Agriculture's Marketing Service. This was 1.0 percent lower than a week ago and 2.3 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 1.7 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Grain: Corn was 0.02 higher @ 6.72 with May futures @ 6.4300, 0.0850 higher. Wheat 0.04 higher at 7.94 and the futures @ 6.8850, down 0.2200.

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Weekly Market Overview:

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	03/24/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
CME Feeder Index	188.85	187.87	182.77	154.82	148.61

Live Cattle Futures	03/24/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
April	163.00	162.32	165.20	140.47	121.60
June	156.60	156.40	165.37	137.37	122.58
August	156.42	156.40	161.07	138.12	124.21

Feeder Futures	03/24/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
March	189.65	188.85	189.07	156.42	150.47
April	194.80	194.65	193.57	161.57	152.52
May	197.55	199.95	198.05	165.32	154.49

Fed Cattle	03/24/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	163.00	164.00	162.00	138.00	122.70
N. Central - Dressed	265.00	264.00	257.00	221.00	196.89

Feedyard Closeout	03/24/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	28.10	36.07	(6.54)	(58.46)	(65.40)
Future (Projected)	(156.89)	(164.38)	(97.17)	(42.41)	(59.64)

Avg. National Prices	03/24/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	191.39	192.33	184.24	158.67	149.11
Stocker Steers	235.97	234.86	224.52	191.73	171.51

Boxed Beef Cutout	03/24/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	279.88	283.35	287.28	262.64	245.99
Select	268.75	272.44	277.08	252.14	230.22
Spread	11.13	10.91	10.20	10.50	15.78

Cutter Cow Cut-Out	215.50	215.95	207.09	228.65	192.26

Crude Oil Futures	69.26	66.74	76.32	113.90	81.73

Grain Prices	03/24/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	6.72	6.70	6.80	7.40	4.98
Kansas City Wheat	7.94	7.90	8.05	10.42	6.29
May Corn Futures	6.4300	6.3450	6.5000	7.5400	4.8809
May Wheat Futures	6.8850	7.1050	7.0825	11.0225	6.3929

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National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

Released by USDA on Monday, March 20th for week ending Saturday, March 18th

Week Ending:	3/18/23	Last Week	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	Average
Auctions	**194,400**	205,100	186,300	282,800	174,600	209,525
Direct Sales	**45,700**	49,400	44,900	56,700	22,000	42,325
Video/Internet	**44,100**	5,000	5,100	12,900	1,900	16,000
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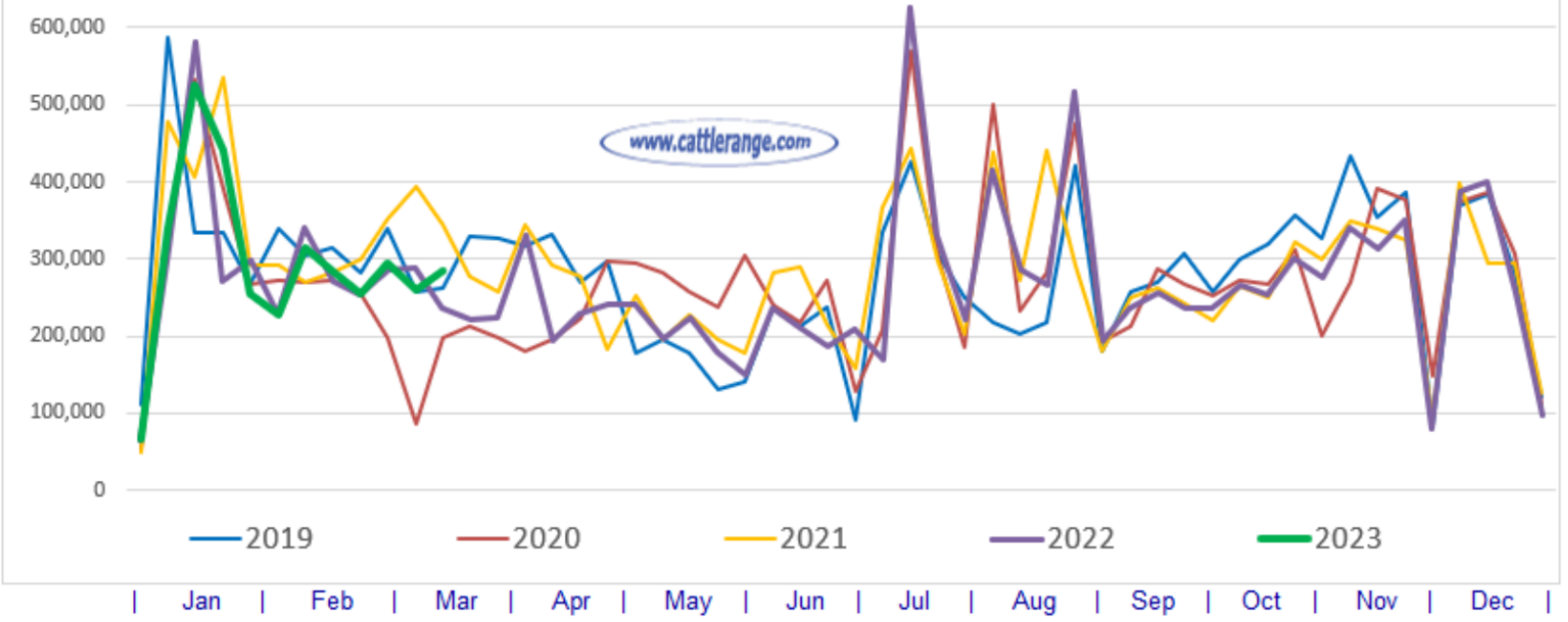
Total	**284,200**	**259,500**	**236,300**	**352,400**	**198,500**	**267,850**
This Week +/-	**-**	**9.5%**	**20.3%**	**-19.4%**	**43.2%**	**6.1%**



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CME Feeder Cattle Index: 1 Year Change: +21.98% -- 52 Week Range: 152.31 to 183.16

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	03/24/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas	204.01	203.14	194.92	167.60	159.39
Iowa	199.19	196.25	192.22	164.55	156.27
Missouri	196.71	197.21	191.14	164.72	153.07
Montana	196.90	201.37	187.48	165.10	156.30
Nebraska	203.24	200.22	194.23	169.15	161.99
Wyoming	199.73	203.31	189.22	166.69	157.52
North Central Avg.	**199.96**	**200.25**	**191.54**	**166.30**	**157.42**
Arkansas	191.13	192.03	184.15	157.05	147.61
Colorado	188.80	190.78	185.80	165.77	154.10
Kansas	196.68	197.24	191.17	164.65	152.82
New Mexico	186.99	187.19	181.86	158.05	147.94
Oklahoma	194.54	194.58	188.48	159.53	151.51
Texas	193.25	193.14	185.73	160.01	149.09
South Central Avg.	**191.90**	**192.49**	**186.20**	**160.84**	**150.51**
Alabama	185.87	189.72	182.73	149.48	137.75
Florida	182.65	183.72	177.94	147.65	136.43
Georgia	186.54	188.87	184.53	152.44	138.20
Kentucky	189.13	187.40	174.23	151.17	143.26
Louisiana	185.72	188.59	177.73	150.67	141.45
Mississippi	186.76	189.66	178.18	151.10	137.84
Tennessee	187.96	185.87	172.37	150.95	141.70
Virginia	186.77	185.15	171.53	151.15	143.12
Southeast Avg.	**186.43**	**187.37**	**177.41**	**150.58**	**139.97**
Arizona	183.45	184.38	178.91	155.55	145.94
California	187.16	189.21	183.16	158.20	148.83
Idaho	189.05	191.54	183.01	157.88	149.74
Nevada	187.35	188.85	181.84	156.32	147.83
Oregon	188.31	190.80	182.30	157.20	149.47
Utah	187.06	188.56	181.56	156.04	148.49
Washington	188.61	191.12	182.09	157.54	149.50
Western Avg.	**187.28**	**189.21**	**181.84**	**156.96**	**148.54**
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Overall Average	**191.39**	**191.26**	**184.24**	**158.67**	**149.11**
This Week +/-	**-**	**0.1%**	**3.9%**	**20.6%**	**28.4%**

Stocker Steers:

550 lb. Steers	03/24/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas	237.35	242.40	233.55	199.75	184.25
Iowa	236.05	230.08	231.06	202.19	179.43
Missouri	239.76	239.26	233.76	199.12	175.53
Montana	247.01	245.52	231.14	199.39	180.48
Nebraska	245.31	242.29	236.28	202.25	187.49
Wyoming	248.55	247.80	233.28	201.30	182.73
North Central Avg.	**242.34**	**241.23**	**233.18**	**200.67**	**181.65**
Arkansas	236.17	233.10	224.16	190.13	166.61
Colorado	234.77	233.67	222.97	202.80	180.50
Kansas	239.14	238.46	233.15	198.68	176.11
New Mexico	227.02	228.52	221.02	188.49	169.98
Oklahoma	242.10	242.16	233.09	199.75	173.39
Texas	240.05	231.95	228.04	186.03	169.54

South Central Avg.	**236.54**	**234.64**	**227.07**	**194.31**	**172.69**
Alabama	234.93	233.58	208.94	181.90	158.89
Florida	221.90	222.05	210.45	179.35	157.19
Georgia	232.46	230.48	216.43	184.95	157.80
Kentucky	228.39	226.55	207.94	183.55	161.55
Louisiana	235.55	230.39	208.94	180.25	161.86
Mississippi	237.45	231.55	208.96	181.51	157.66
Tennessee	227.95	225.18	208.16	183.45	160.30
Virginia	226.86	223.48	206.96	182.54	161.45
Southeast Avg.	**230.69**	**227.91**	**209.60**	**182.19**	**159.59**
Arizona	224.64	227.13	219.67	187.31	169.75
California	234.21	236.42	233.21	190.10	171.76
Idaho	237.82	238.43	229.28	191.95	174.19
Nevada	233.34	235.87	228.93	188.25	171.59
Oregon	239.88	237.90	229.39	191.20	173.20
Utah	233.08	235.48	228.47	187.88	171.38
Washington	237.35	238.28	228.75	191.65	172.87
Western Avg.	**234.33**	**235.64**	**228.24**	**189.76**	**172.10**
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Overall Average	**235.97**	**234.86**	**224.52**	**191.73**	**171.51**
This Week +/-	**-**	**0.5%**	**5.1%**	**23.1%**	**37.6%**

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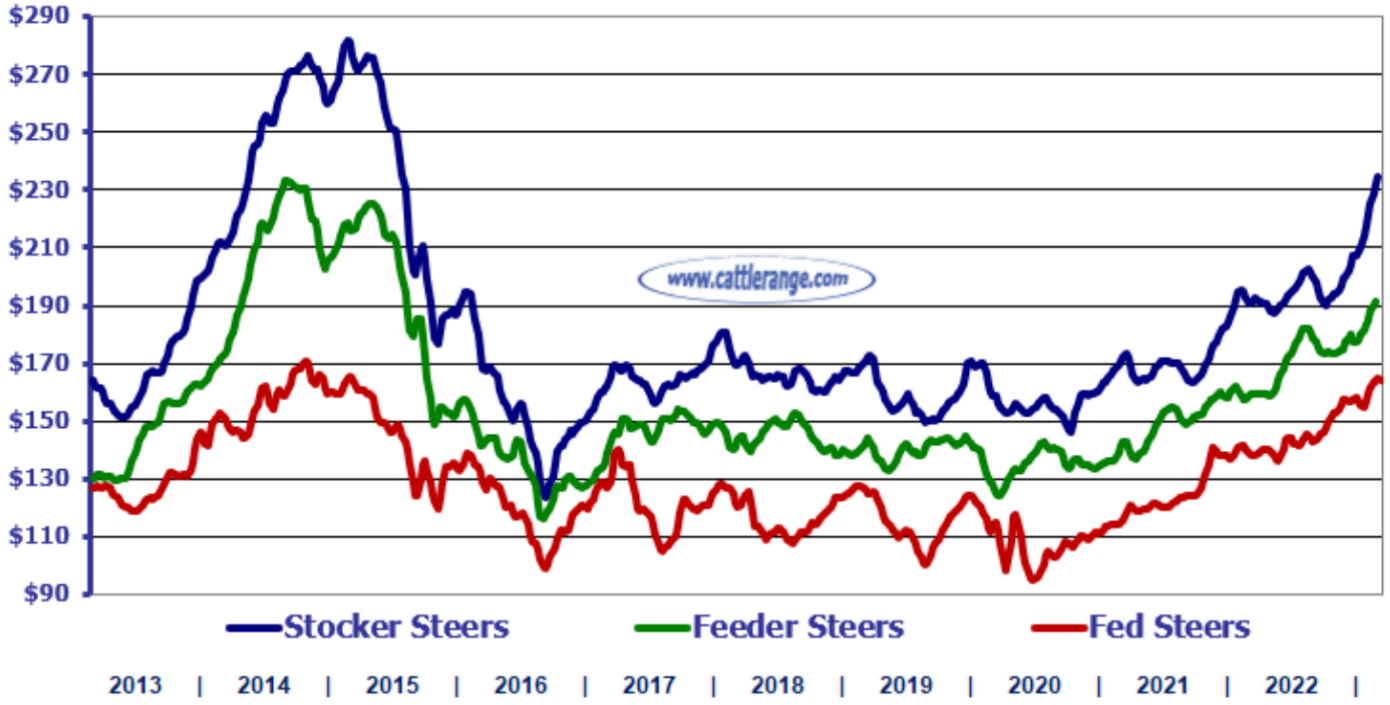
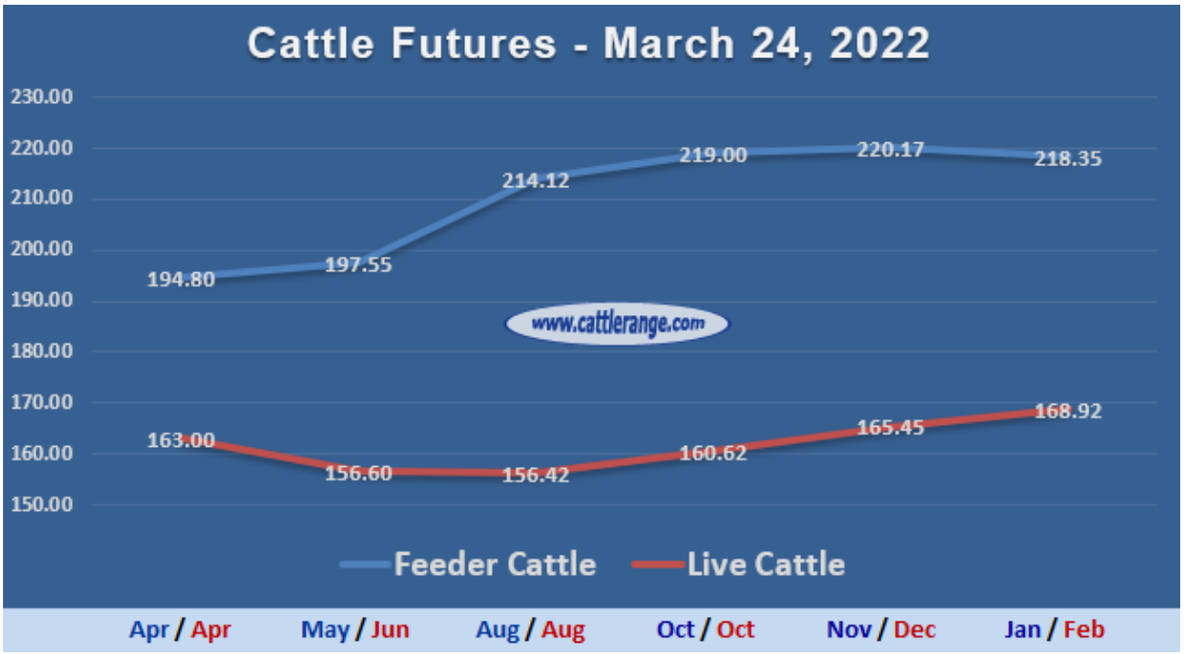
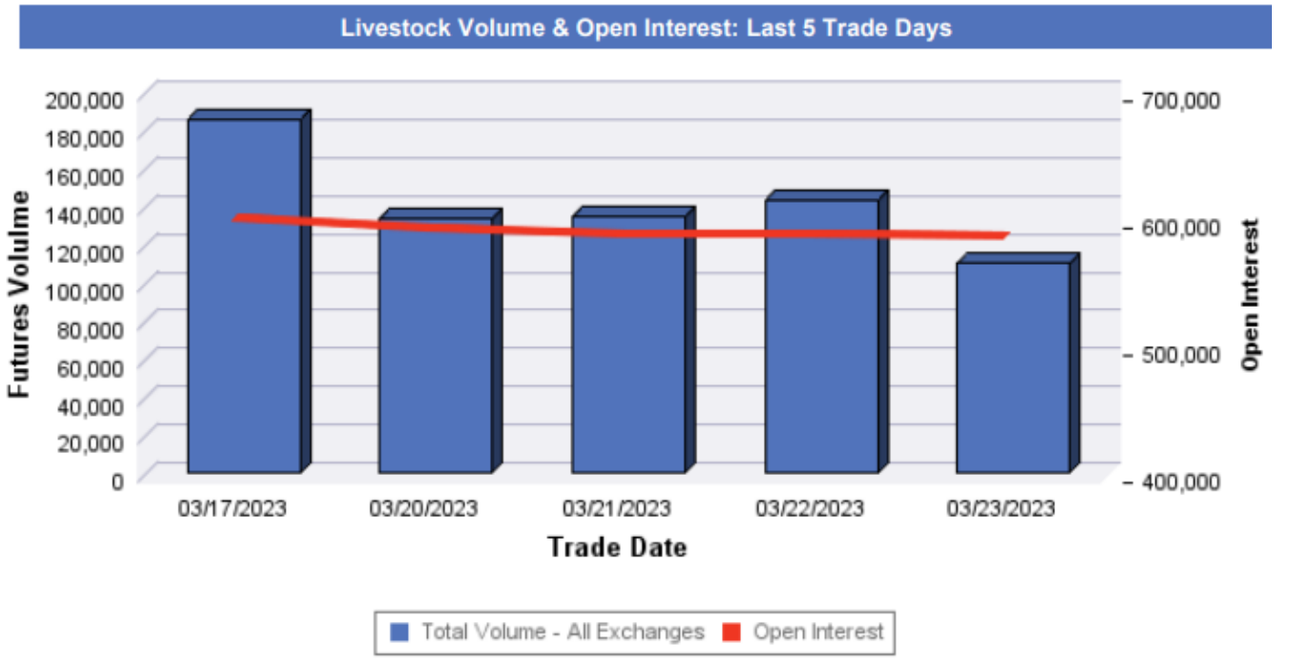
10 Year Moving Average... Stocker, Feeder & Fed Steers







Trade Date	Futures Volume
03/17/2023	184,929
03/20/2023	133,103
03/21/2023	133,851
03/22/2023	142,370
03/23/2023	109,438

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
03/17/2023	606,198
03/20/2023	598,477
03/21/2023	594,358
03/22/2023	593,908
03/23/2023	592,489

Top Expirations Traded On: 03/23/2023

Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
FDR CATTLE FUT	MAR23	493	3,072
FDR CATTLE FUT	APR23	4,735	9,717
FDR CATTLE FUT	MAY23	6,666	23,797
FDR CATTLE FUT	AUG23	2,428	14,219
FDR CATTLE FUT	SEP23	700	4,899
Total Feeder Cattle Futures		15,638	59,569
Product Description	**Month**	**Volume**	**OI**
LV CATTLE FUT	APR23	7,141	42,857
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN23	15,399	123,171
LV CATTLE FUT	AUG23	8,517	72,892
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT23	5,564	32,846

LV CATTLE FUT	DEC23	3,761	25,074
Total Live Cattle Futures		42,945	309,274
Product Description	**Month**	**Volume**	**OI**
LEAN HOGS FUT	APR23	9,494	32,892
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUN23	20,406	94,255
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUL23	6,769	20,630
LEAN HOGS FUT	AUG23	6,818	25,132
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT23	4,339	25,262
Total Lean Hog Futures		50,763	223,280
Product Description	**Month**	**Volume**	**OI**
PORK CUTOUT FUT	APR23	50	121
PORK CUTOUT FUT	MAY23	2	68
PORK CUTOUT FUT	JUN23	37	133
PORK CUTOUT FUT	AUG23	1	17
PORK CUTOUT FUT	OCT23	2	7
Total Pork Cutout Futures		92	366

Cattle Futures: **Charts of Commitment of Traders**

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Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary

Estimated Receipts: **20,000 -- Week ago Act: 22,590 -- Year ago Act: 17,721**

Compared to last week, steer calves and yearlings sold steady. Heifers steady to weak. Trade active, demand good. The bulk of the supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-700 lbs.

- Feeder steers: Medium and large 1&2, 300-400 lbs 222.00-233.00; 400-500 lbs 202.00-213.00; 500-600 lbs 182.00-193.00; 600-700 lbs 168.00-178.00. Medium and large 2&3, 300-400 lbs 207.00-218.00; 400-500 lbs 187.00-198.00; 500-600 lbs 167.00-178.00.
- Feeder heifers: Medium and large 1&2, 300-400 lbs 186.00-197.00, few 198.00; 400-500 lbs 176.00-187.00, few 188.00; 500-600 lbs 166.00-177.00, few 178.00; 600-700 lbs 157.00-167.00, few 168.00.

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

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 $0.7300 U.S. dollars

Average Feeder Cattle Prices in Canadian Dollars:						
	Alberta		Saskatchewan		Ontario	
Steers:	**3/17**	**3/10**	**3/17**	**3/10**	**3/17**	**3/10**
501-600 lbs.	$354.41	$346.84	$357.08	$347.97	$357.68	$346.14
601-700 lbs.	$325.55	$320.54	$328.12	$317.49	$328.47	$315.23
701-800 lbs.	$301.05	$264.60	$300.82	$290.83	$307.78	$282.86
801-900 lbs.	$271.37	$268.52	$274.49	$268.56	$290.34	$269.71
Heifers	**3/17**	**3/10**	**3/17**	**3/10**	**3/17**	**3/10**
401-500 lbs	$315.66	$311.51	$322.02	$309.59	$277.62	$284.68
501-600 lbs	$306.30	$301.23	$306.17	$297.53	$298.28	$285.45
601-700 lbs.	$284.08	$277.17	$281.26	$271.67	$273.23	$259.58
701-800 lbs.	$261.36	$258.27	$260.23	$252.38	$260.07	$248.13
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Average Feeder Cattle Prices converted to U.S. Dollars:						
	Alberta		Saskatchewan		Ontario	
Steers:	**3/17**	**3/10**	**3/17**	**3/10**	**3/17**	**3/10**
501-600 lbs.	$258.72	$253.19	$260.67	$254.02	$261.11	$252.68
601-700 lbs.	$237.65	$233.99	$239.53	$231.77	$239.78	$230.12
701-800 lbs.	$219.77	$193.16	$219.60	$212.31	$224.68	$206.49
801-900 lbs.	$198.10	$196.02	$200.38	$196.05	$211.95	$196.89
Heifers	**3/17**	**3/10**	**3/17**	**3/10**	**3/17**	**3/10**
401-500 lbs	$230.43	$227.40	$235.07	$226.00	$202.66	$207.82
501-600 lbs	$223.60	$219.90	$223.50	$217.20	$217.74	$208.38
601-700 lbs.	$207.38	$202.33	$205.32	$198.32	$199.46	$189.49
701-800 lbs.	$190.79	$188.54	$189.97	$184.24	$189.85	$181.13

Slaughter Cattle Prices for Week of 3/17/23:	CA $'s	US $'s
Area: Alberta Direct Sales, 4% Shrink		
Slaughter Steers, mostly Select 1-3, 1300-1500 lbs	$223.44	$163.11
Slaughter Heifers, mostly Select 1-3, 1100-1400 lbs	$221.56	$161.74
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Area: Alberta Auctions		
Slaughter Cows, Cutter and Utility 1-3, 1100-1400 lbs	$141.87	$103.57

Area: Ontario Auctions		
Slaughter Steers, mostly Choice and Select 1-3, 1300-1500 lbs	$227.40	$166.00
Slaughter Heifers, mostly Choice and Select 1-3, 1200-1400 lbs	$224.90	$164.18
Slaughter Cows, Cutter and Utility 1-3, 1100-1400 lbs	$130.47	$95.24

Alberta Beef Producers:

Alberta direct cattle sales Thursday saw dressed trade surging $5-9/cwt higher than the previous week from $353-357/cwt delivered. This week's full trade range was reported from $350.50-357/cwt delivered and weighted average steer prices are trending $2.50/cwt higher than the previous week at around $210.50/cwt.

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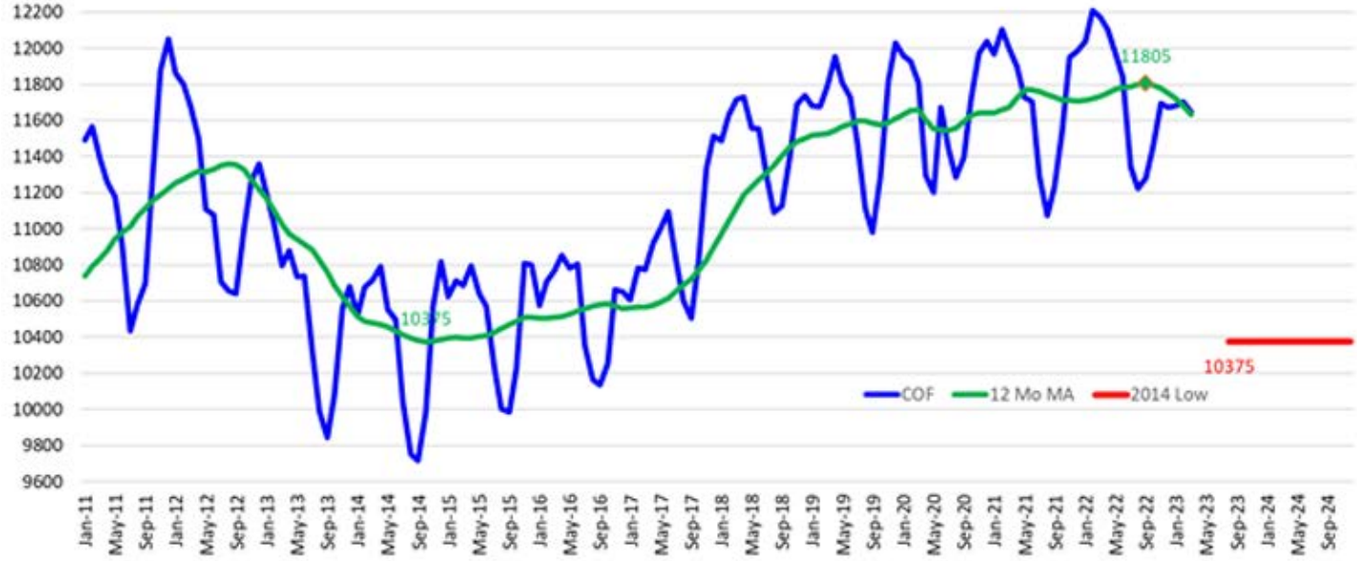
Chart of the Week:



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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, the cattle market traded status quo this week. It is being found that the reservation shown by cattle feeders, to not bid up prices, growing them bigger, with packers maintaining a slower, but steady slaughter pace, and retail meat sellers keeping prices elevated to the consumer, has helped to keep profit margins in these three sectors, while not pricing more beef out of consumers reach. The consistent 11.5 to 11.7 million head on feed for over 8 months is an impressive feat. Until closer to May or even June, when heavier slaughter pace would be desired due to grilling season, I don't think we will see much change in the number on feed. Going forward, I anticipate the genetics to allow for considerably better performance of feed conversion, especially when weather improves. This will help to offset a percentage of the loss of cattle. Packers seem well in tune for this event, having improved rail capacity to handle the larger carcass frames. With retail meat sellers keeping the price elevated to consumers, it is keeping them from increasing consumption or willingness to pay more. So, looking through the spectrum, there appears little to anticipate for the moment in price movement.

Backgrounders have seen the reservations made by cattle feeders, but most likely won't be able to mimic when it comes time for them to replace the next load of inventory. There are a lot more producers at the levels of backgrounders and under. Therefore, with more fighting over them, the more likely the price will exceed expectations of what would be desired to pay for. Futures traders are getting a taste of basis the past two weeks. As the cash market has stalled, the futures continued higher, widening the basis to widths potentially difficult for the cash markets to reach. Hence, we have seen some convergence of basis recently and I anticipate more. While I don't anticipate market action to follow the seasonal tendency to the letter, I do expect further weakness into April. As the popular video sales begin to warm up, I would anticipate the seasonal tendency higher to form. Whether this will set new highs for futures and the index, or simply sideways trading, no one knows. I have taken the stance that if you did not like meeting margin calls, or in fear of missing out on something by being hedged, now is your opportunity to make adjustments. Both sides are anticipated to benefit from this pull back in price. The bulls are being presented with an opportunity to purchase the premium ladened futures for a little less than a few weeks ago. Bears and hedgers have an opportunity to adjust positions well away from contract high at the moment. So, both sides should be able to appreciate the most recent retracement in price.

Grains have seen significant activity in trading this week. At the start, farmers and weak longs started selling and created a snowball effect. The plowing lower just kept collecting more and more bulls on the way down. By Thursday's low, it appeared that the desperation selling may start to conclude. I recommend on Thursday to cover all short positions in grains and to anticipate a wave 2 correction. By Friday's close, grains were sharply higher and seemingly well on their way to forming a significant wave 2 correction. I anticipate grains to firm up to the March 31st planting intentions report. What they do then will be determined on how many acres and which crop gets the most or least. Wheat is a funny market at the moment. Seemingly it is dictated by Russian propaganda, "bullshit" in layman's terms. Early this morning, news hit the wire of halting grain movement out of the Crimean Sea. Wheat rallies forty cents in just a few minutes. Later in the day, the Russians changed their mind and wheat falls thirty cents. So, if you are trading wheat, consider that you will have to deal with this over and over again. From a hedge standpoint, this rally is believed a marketing opportunity. I anticipate all grains and oilseeds to produce some form of corrective rally before resuming down trends.

Lastly, the raising of interest rates, and banking fiasco of recent, has produced significant volatility in debt, currency, and financial markets. It is almost obvious that the consumer will continue to deal with both inflation on one hand the recession on the other, with both seemingly equal in the problems they are causing the consumer. All of which leads me to anticipate no increases in discretionary spending habits anytime soon. Energy has been volatile as well this week. At the moment, I remain somewhat bearish due to the recessionary aspect. On the other hand, I would not rule out a surge in energy prices that would not necessarily be from an event in the US, or US economy. So, energy is a little perplexing to me. I did make recommendations this week to top off farm tanks or book at least half your fuel needs for spring planting. Diesel fuel is approximately $.40 less than when I made the last recommendation to do such. Going forward, I anticipate the price of debt to move higher as more investors are anticipated to seek a safe haven over assuming risk in this economic environment. This will be lowering rates towards the public as the swift march of rates higher, in the shortest time frame ever, has done some damage that will need time to fix.

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Fed Cattle:

Fed Cattle: As of 3:00 PM Friday, negotiated cash trade was mostly inactive on light demand in all feeding regions. Not enough purchase in any feeding region for an adequate market test. On Thursday in the Southern Plains and Nebraska trade was mostly inactive on light to moderate demand. The latest established market in the Southern Plains was on Wednesday with live purchases at 163.00. In Nebraska on Wednesday, live purchases traded from 164.00-165.00 with dressed purchases at 265.00. The latest established market in the Western Cornbelt was on Wednesday with live purchases from 164.00-166.00, mostly at 165.00 with dressed purchases from 264.00-265.00, mostly at 265.00.

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, 3/19/2023

Confirmed: 59,591 Week Ago: 64,065 Year ago: 60,536

Negotiated Cash Sales	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg Weight	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	19,825	1,270 - 1,625	163.00 - 166.00	1,494	164.26
65 - 80% Choice	4,766	1,285 - 1,625	163.00 - 164.00	1,418	163.88
35 - 65% Choice	1,186	1,200 - 1,325	163.00 - 164.00	1,278	163.78

0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	25,777	1,200 - 1,625	163.00 - 166.00	1,470	164.17
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	813	1,350 - 1,550	165.00 - 167.50	1,515	167.14
65 - 80% Choice	35	1,400 - 1,400	165.00 - 165.00	1,400	165.00
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	848	1,350 - 1,550	165.00 - 167.50	1,510	167.05
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	9,785	819 - 1,066	260.00 - 265.00	949	263.83
65 - 80% Choice	1,638	813 - 972	260.00 - 264.00	907	263.73
35 - 65% Choice	77	819 - 819	264.00 - 264.00	819	264.00
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	11,500	813 - 1,066	260.00 - 265.00	942	263.82
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
Over 80% Choice	941	961 - 977	264.00 - 265.00	973	264.63
65 - 80% Choice		-	-		
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		
0 - 35% Choice		-	-		
Total all grades	941	961 - 977	264.00 - 265.00	973	264.63
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	11,475	1,125 - 1,550	161.50 - 165.00	1,346	164.09
65 - 80% Choice	1,278	1,160 - 1,450	162.00 - 164.25	1,273	163.97
35 - 65% Choice		-	-		

	Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGES			
Live FOB Steer	25,777	1,470	164.17
Live FOB Heifer	12,753	1,338	164.07
Dressed Del Steer	11,500	942	263.82
Dressed Del Heifer	2,604	838	263.87
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK			
Live FOB Steer	27,758	1,467	165.40
Live FOB Heifer	12,671	1,342	164.98
Dressed Del Steer	9,309	941	265.32
Dressed Del Heifer	5,144	846	266.30
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			
Live FOB Steer	27,876	1,482	139.10
Live FOB Heifer	14,187	1,353	138.48
Dressed Del Steer	7,219	965	221.68
Dressed Del Heifer	2,082	857	221.47

Grading % and Carcass Weights

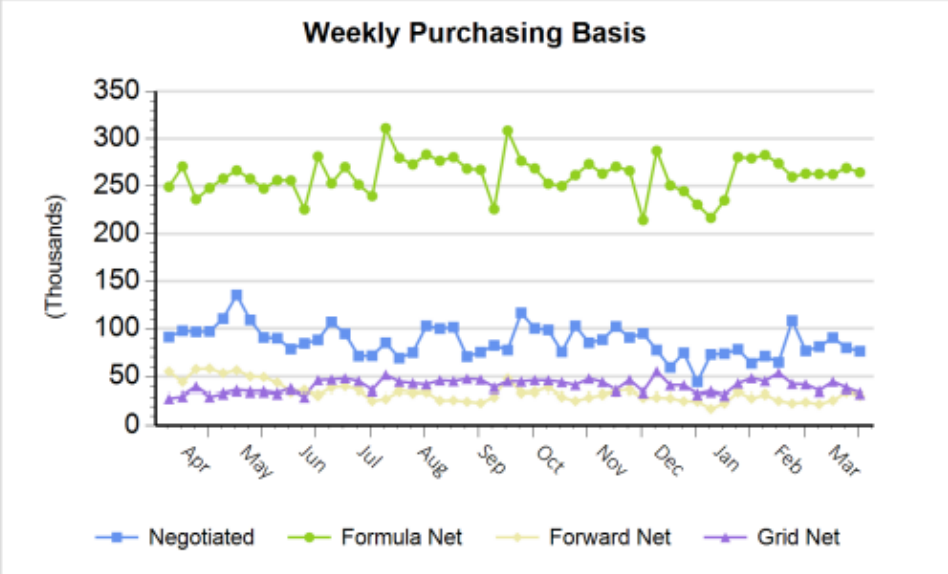
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

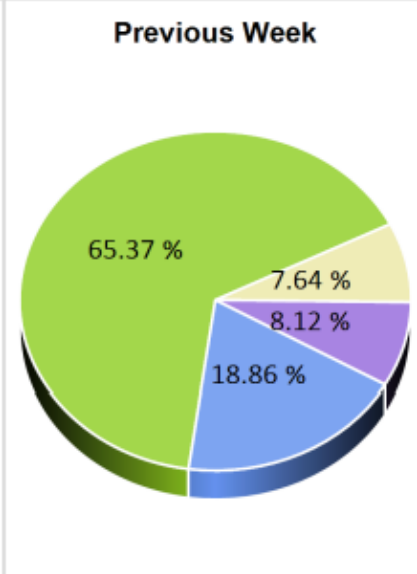
Grading %	Week Ago		Dressed Weight	Week Ago	
84.3	85.1	↓	863.7	865.5	↓

Daily Formula Base Voume

Tue Mar 14	Wed Mar 15	Thu Mar 16	Fri Mar 17	Mon Mar 20
63,914	34,007	40,126	29,938	136,836

Purchasing Basis Volume

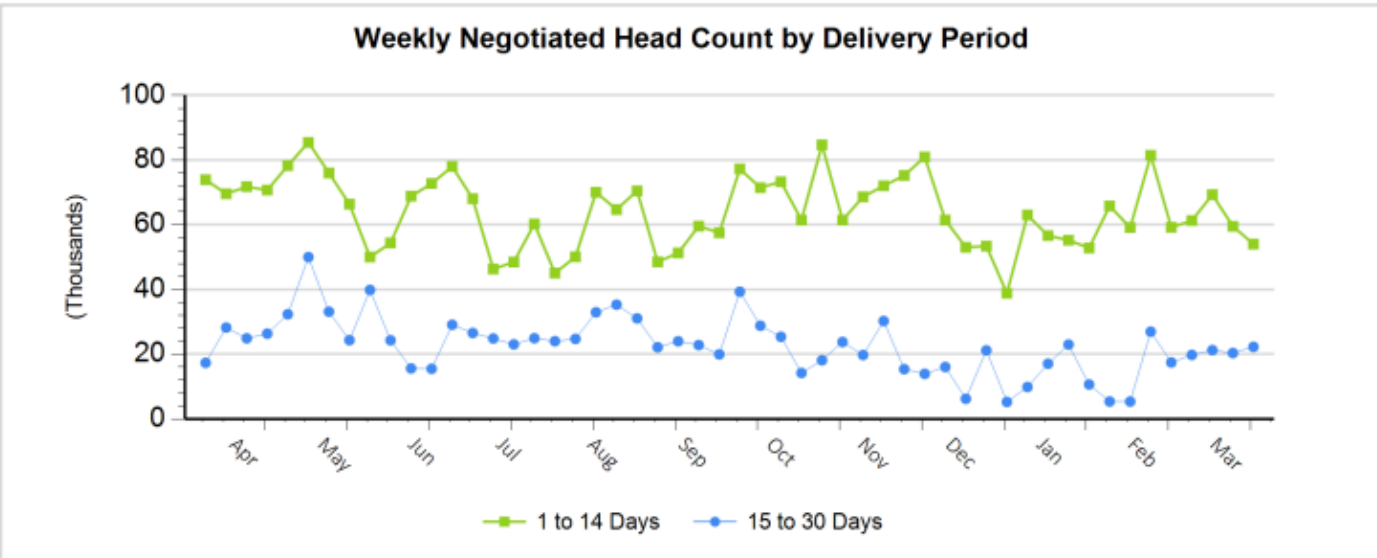




Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

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

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)	Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)
$262.03	$262.59



Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Friday 03/24/2023	108,000	1,000	482,000	5,000
Week ago	113,000	1,000	472,000	5,000
Year ago (act)	114,000	2,000	456,000	5,000
Week to date	610,000	5,000	2,394,000	37,000
Same Period Last Week	614,000	5,000	2,398,000	36,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	599,000	7,000	2,355,000	37,000
Saturday 03/25/2023	16,000	0	63,000	0
Week ago	17,000	0	94,000	0
Year ago (act)	58,000	0	56,000	1,000
Week to date	626,000	5,000	2,457,000	37,000
Same Period Last Week	631,000	5,000	2,492,000	36,000
Same Period Last Year* (act)	657,000	7,000	2,411,000	38,000
2023 Year to Date	7,544,000	74,000	30,018,000	410,000
2022 *Year to Date	7,746,000	88,000	29,535,000	382,000
Percent change	-2.6%	-16.0%	1.6%	7.2%

2023 *Totals subject to revision
2022 *Totals adjusted to reflect NASS revisions
Yearly totals may not add due to rounding

Previous day	Steer and Heifer	Cow and Bull
Thursday	95,000	29,000

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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 = October 25, 2022
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **($17.25)**

***Cost** of 750 lb. steer delivered @ $174.85 per cwt. + $15 freight:	$1,326.38
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ $1.36 per lb.	$816.00
Interest on cattle cost for 165 days:	$36.79
Interest on feed cost:	$11.32
Total Cost & Expense:	**$2,190.49**
****Sale proceeds:** 1,350 lb. steer @ **$164.34** per cwt:	**$2,218.59**
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	**$28.10**
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	$36.07
Change from previous week:	-$7.97
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	**$162.26**

**CME Feeder Cattle Index* ***5 Area Daily Weighted Average*

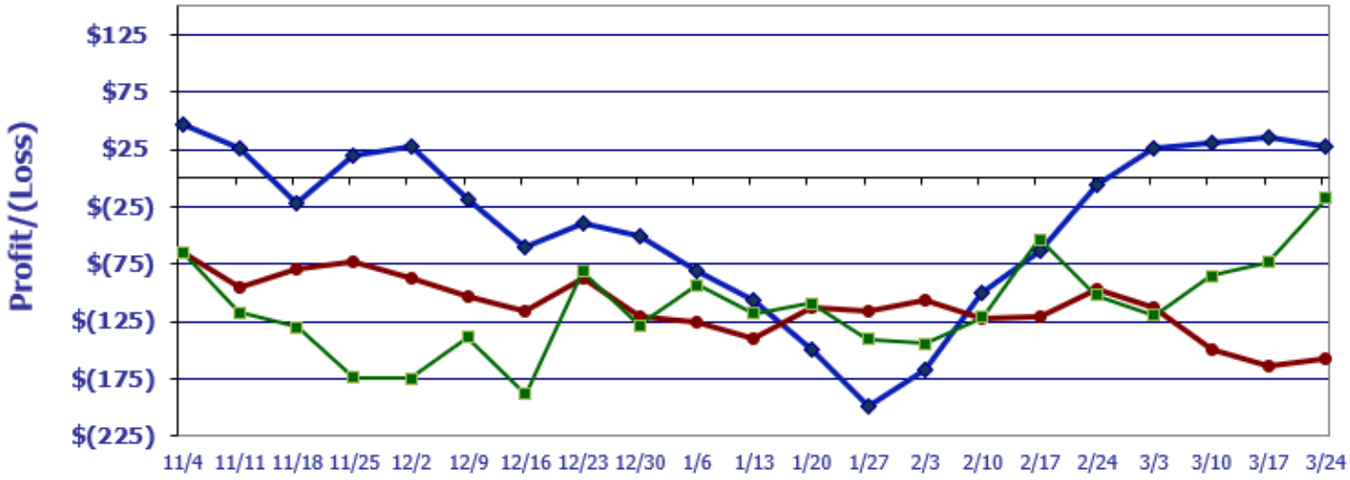
Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

- Projected Sale Date @ 150 days on feed = August 21, 2023

***Cost** of 750 lb. steer delivered @ $187.78 per cwt. + $15 freight:	$1,423.35
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ $1.30 per lb.	$780.00
Interest on cattle cost for 165 days:	$51.18
Interest on feed cost:	$14.02
Total Cost & Expense:	**$2,268.56**
****Sale proceeds:** 1,350 lb. steer @ **$156.42** per cwt:	**$2,111.67**
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	**($156.89)**
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	($164.38)
Change from previous week:	+$7.49
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	**$168.04**

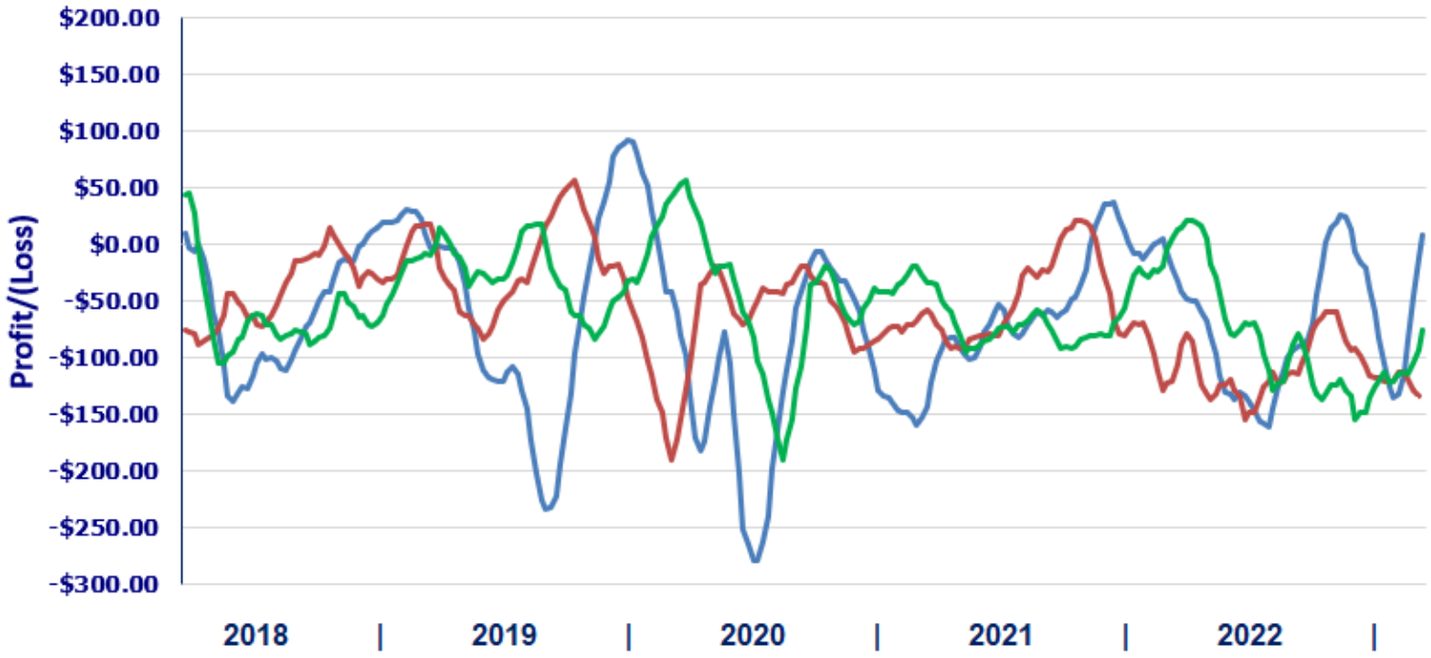
**CME Feeder Cattle Index* ** *August Live Cattle Futures Contract*

Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending... www.cattlerange.com



Typical closeout for hedged steers sold this week:	**($17.25)**
Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:	**$28.10**
Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:	**($156.89)**

Feedyard Close-Outs - 5 Year Moving Averages



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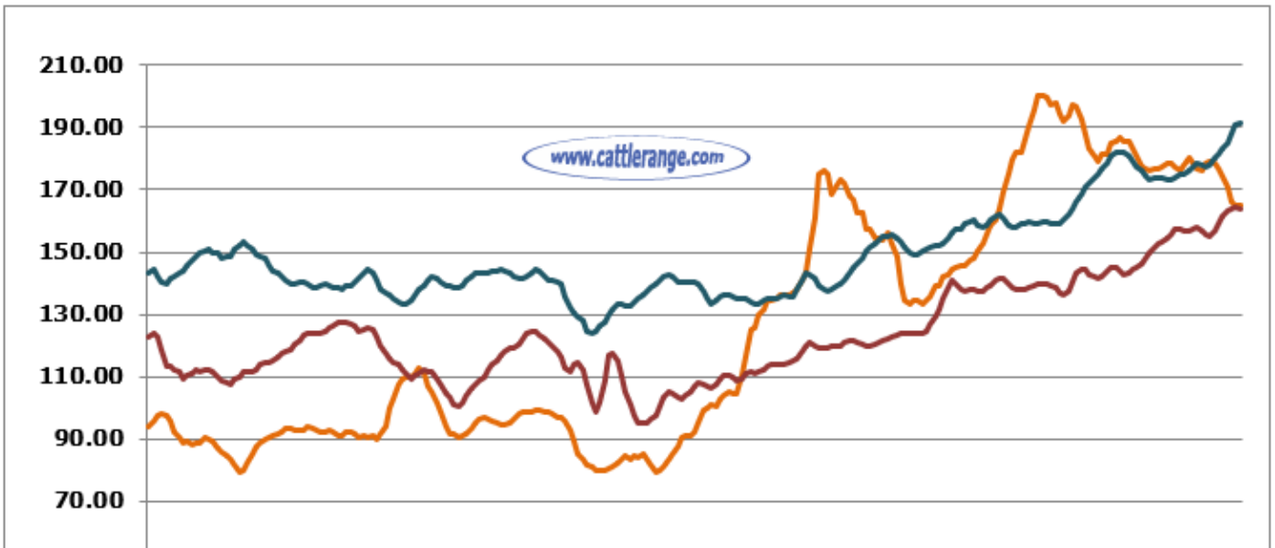
Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

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 3/23/23 for week ending 3/11/23

Federally Inspected Slaughter by Species and Day - U.S. (head)						
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats	Bison [1]
Monday, 03/06/2023	124,627	1,179	465,702	9,107	2,920	350
Tuesday, 03/07/2023	125,933	1,422	484,325	8,412	1,871	419
Wednesday, 03/08/2023	125,054	933	479,108	6,765	1,380	429
Thursday, 03/09/2023	125,574	716	485,486	6,872	2,429	221
Friday, 03/10/2023	113,941	1,406	483,257	5,588	1,552	253
Saturday, 03/11/2023	16,299	2	110,097	8	21	-
Total	**631,428**	**5,658**	**2,507,975**	**36,752**	**10,173**	**1,672**

Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class and Day - U.S. (head)						
	Steers	Heifers	Str/Hfr % of Cattle	Dairy Cows	Other Cows	Dairy/Other % of Cattle
Monday, 03/06/2023	58,111	39,877	78.6%	11,945	12,805	19.9%
Tuesday, 03/07/2023	58,694	40,192	78.5%	13,680	11,460	20.0%
Wednesday, 03/08/2023	55,329	41,429	77.4%	14,391	11,990	21.1%
Thursday, 03/09/2023	55,565	41,436	77.2%	13,450	13,225	21.2%
Friday, 03/10/2023	52,331	36,072	77.6%	13,031	10,721	20.8%
Saturday, 03/11/2023	8,541	5,175	84.2%	847	1,687	15.5%
Total	**288,571**	**204,181**	**78.0%**	**67,344**	**61,888**	**20.5%**

Meat Production, Live Weight and Dressed Weight - U.S.					
Beef					
	Cattle	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls
Live Weight (lbs)	1,374				
Dressed Weight (lbs)	826	903	830	643	863
Meat Production (million lbs)	520.5				

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Boxed Beef Cutouts:

On Friday, Choice cutout 3.47 lower at 279.88 and the Select cutout 3.69 lower at 268.75. The Choice/Select spread at 11.13, 0.22 higher.

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.

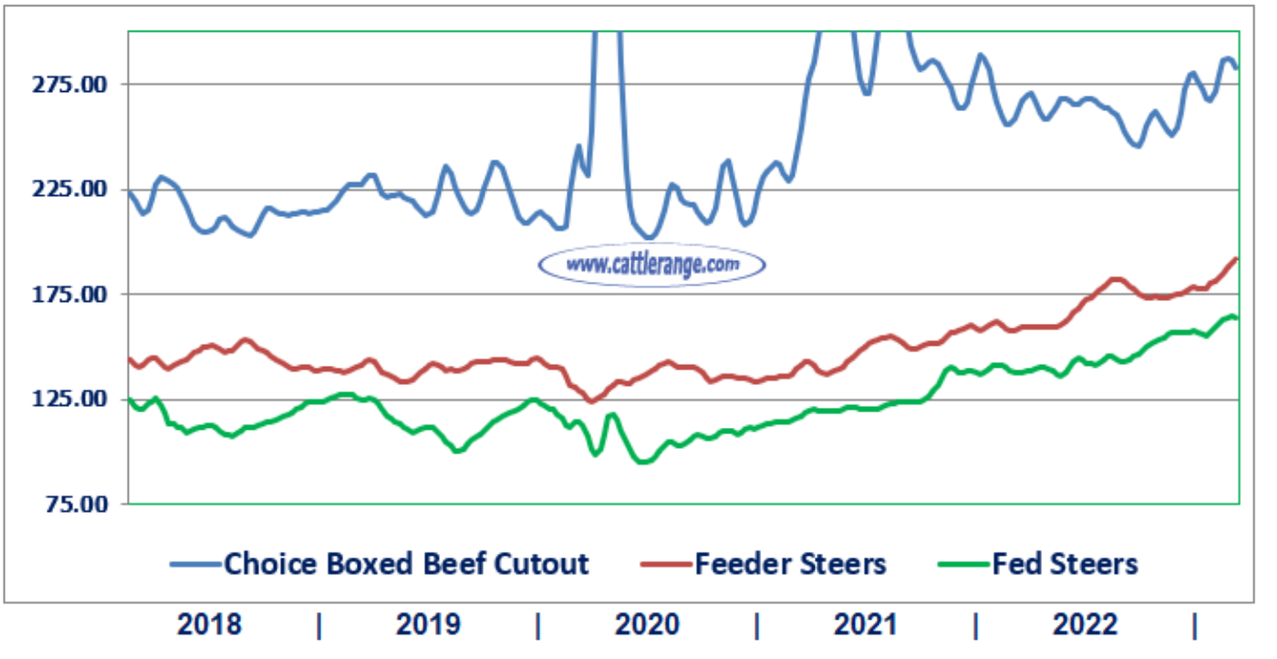
	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	279.88	268.75
Change from prior day:	(2.90)	(0.14)
Choice/Select spread:	11.13	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	108	

Composite Primal Values

Primal Rib	462.93	426.38
Primal Chuck	219.71	217.59
Primal Round	216.00	214.77
Primal Loin	383.90	358.05
Primal Brisket	214.82	210.03
Primal Short Plate	221.21	221.21
Primal Flank	174.96	165.22

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
03/23	82	22	0	15	119	282.78	268.89
03/22	94	13	12	28	147	281.30	269.82
03/21	81	12	16	22	130	279.92	271.55
03/20	82	11	5	9	107	281.02	273.94
03/17	40	14	5	19	79	283.35	272.44
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						281.67	271.33



USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:

Released by USDA Market News Service on 3/20/23 for week ending 3/11/23

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	10.07%	14.37%	4.66%	9.91%	16.30%
Choice	74.88%	70.95%	68.87%	77.09%	74.25%
Select	11.83%	11.19%	24.21%	9.78%	4.81%
Other	3.22%	3.49%	2.26%	3.22%	4.64%

	Nebraska	Kansas	Texas
Prime	11.81%	7.98%	4.66%
Choice	74.78%	78.41%	68.87%
Select	8.79%	10.81%	24.21%
Other	4.63%	2.80%	2.26%

Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:

Net sales of 18,600 MT for 2023 were up 5 percent from the previous week and 59 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for South Korea (10,800 MT, including decreases of 1,700 MT), Japan (3,600 MT, including decreases of 900 MT), China (1,500 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), Taiwan (800 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), and Hong Kong (800 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), were offset by reductions for the United Kingdom (100 MT).

Exports of 13,500 MT were down 15 percent from the previous week and 13 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (3,500 MT), South Korea (3,200 MT), China (2,300 MT), Mexico (1,300 MT), and Taiwan (900 MT).

Pork:

Net sales of 38,000 MT for 2023 were up 7 percent from the previous week and 8 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Mexico (18,400 MT, including decreases of 600 MT), Canada (4,800 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), Japan (4,400 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), South Korea (3,400 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), and Australia (1,800 MT).

Exports of 30,500 MT were up 3 percent from the previous week and 2 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (13,200 MT), China (4,400 MT), Japan (3,900 MT), South Korea (2,600 MT), and Canada (1,500 MT).

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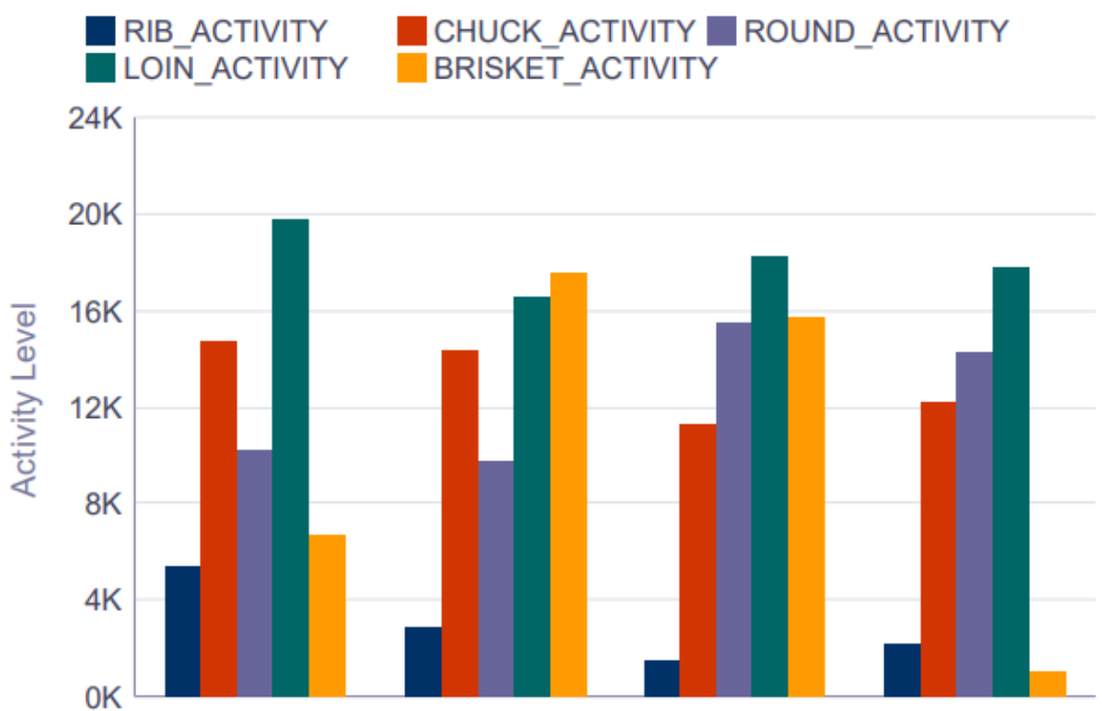
USDA National Retail Beef Report:

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

This week in Beef Retail, the Feature Rate declined by 8.2 percent, the Special Rate posted a 4.3 percent increase, and the Activity Index showed a 13.6 percent loss. Other protein sources are providing direct competition to beef, as the Easter holiday quickly approaches. Cuts from the Rib, Chuck, and Ground Beef items saw more ad space while cuts from the Round, Loin, and Brisket saw less. Cattle slaughter under federal inspection was 0.8 percent lower when compared to last week.

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, March 25, 2023 was estimated at 1051.1 million lbs. according to the USDA's Agriculture's Marketing Service. This was 1.0 percent lower than a week ago and 2.3 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 1.7 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

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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

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Stock Markets & Economic News:
T. Rowe Price

Index returns vary widely as small-caps join the Dow in negative territory for 2023

Major benchmark returns varied widely as banking industry and recession worries weighed on value stocks and small-caps, while large-cap growth stocks benefited from falling interest rates. The technology-heavy Nasdaq Composite outperformed the small-cap Russell 2000 Index by 828 basis points (8.28 percentage points). Relatedly, financials underperformed for a third consecutive week, and the small real estate sector suffered from worries about how stresses in the regional banking system would affect the commercial real market, where regional banks are the primary lenders.

T. Rowe Price traders noted that the average stock remained significantly weaker than the S&P 500 Index's return suggests—the S&P Equal Weight Index rose 0.81% for the week but remained down 1.89% for the year. The week's declines also pushed the S&P MidCap 400 and Russell 2000 indexes into negative territory for the year to date. Nevertheless, our traders observed that trading activity was markedly calmer than it had been the previous week, and the CBOE Volatility Index (VIX), widely referred to as Wall Street's "fear gauge," hit its lowest level since March 9 on Thursday before climbing back somewhat on Friday.

Banking turmoil doesn't rule out further rate hikes

The most closely watched event of the week was the conclusion of the Federal Reserve's policy meeting on Wednesday. As was widely expected, the Fed raised official short-term rates by 25 basis points (bps), and the "dot plot" showing individual policymakers' rate expectations—while indicating a growing disparity in outlooks—indicated that officials expected to stop raising rates after one more hike in May. References to ongoing rate increases were also removed from the official statement.

T. Rowe Price Chief U.S. Economist Blerina Uruçi notes that Fed Chair Jerome Powell's post-meeting press conference suggested that the Fed's change in tone was driven by forecast uncertainty rather than a strong conviction that a 5.0% to 5.25% fed funds target range (assuming a 25 bps rate increase in May) would be sufficiently restrictive, making a pause after May all but certain. While acknowledging that tensions in the banking system have tightened credit conditions, Powell's prepared statement declared that it was "too soon to tell how monetary policy should respond" and warned that policymakers still "anticipate some additional policy firming may be appropriate."

In response to questions, Powell also added that Fed officials "don't see rate cuts this year—they just don't," which our traders noted appeared to lead to a downturn in equity markets to end the day. Investors didn't appear to take him at his word, however, and futures markets ended the week pricing in a 98.2% chance that rates would end the year lower, according to the CME FedWatch Tool—with a 94.8% chance that cuts would start this summer.

U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	32,237.53	327.89	-2.74%
S&P 500	3,970.99	109.40	3.42%
Nasdaq Composite	11,823.96	685.07	12.97%
S&P MidCap 400	2,404.16	-48.43	-1.08%
Russell 2000	1,734.92	-37.78	-1.49%

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

28.86%
of the U.S. and 34.54% of the lower 48 states are in drought this week.
↓ 3.5% since last week
↓ 16.8% since last month

215.2 Million
acres of crops in U.S. are experiencing drought conditions this week.
— 0.0% since last week
↓ 3.5% since last month

45.8 Million
people in the U.S. and 45.6 Million in the lower 48 states are affected by drought this week.
↓ 5.5% since last week
↓ 38.3% since last month

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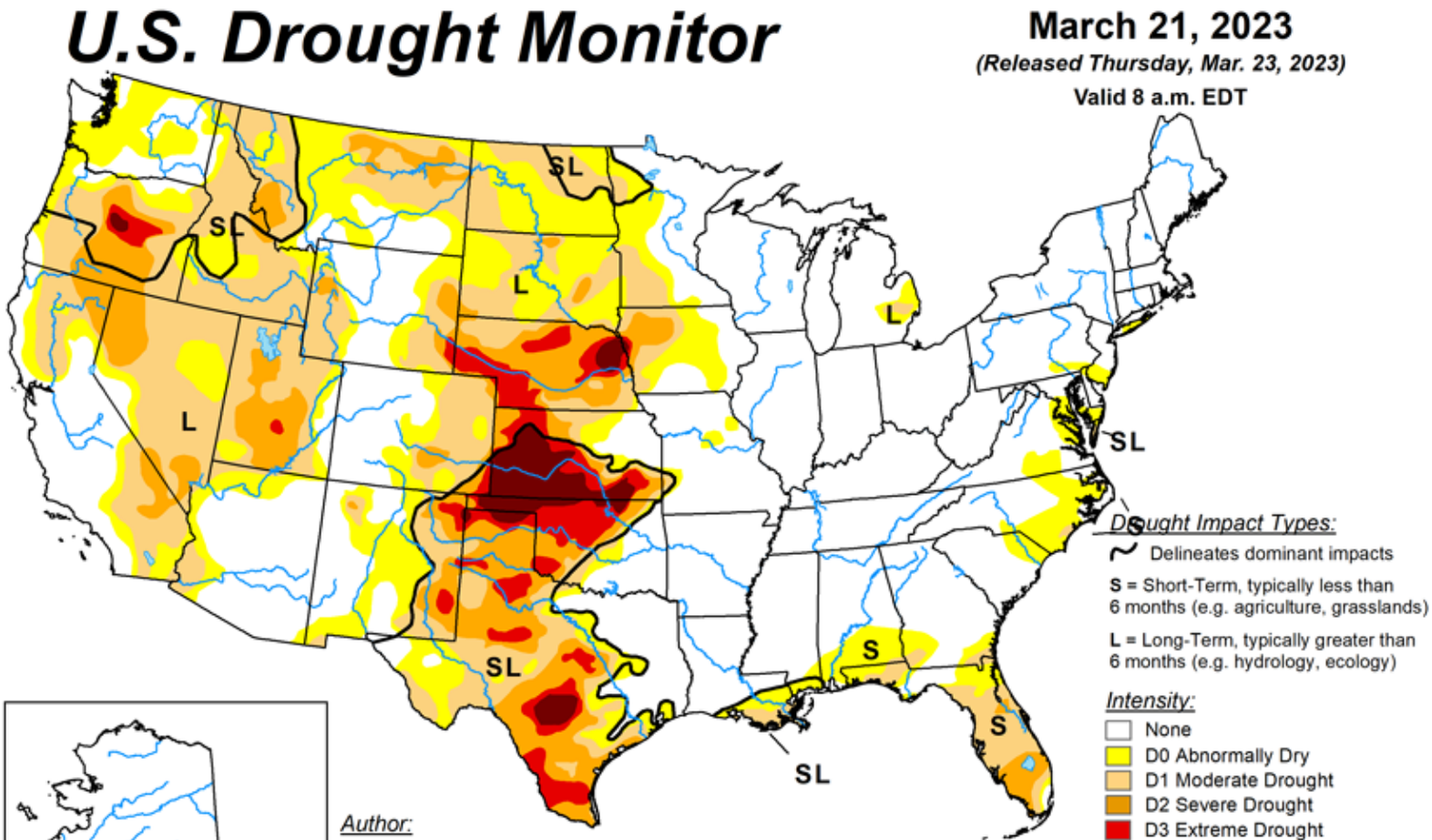
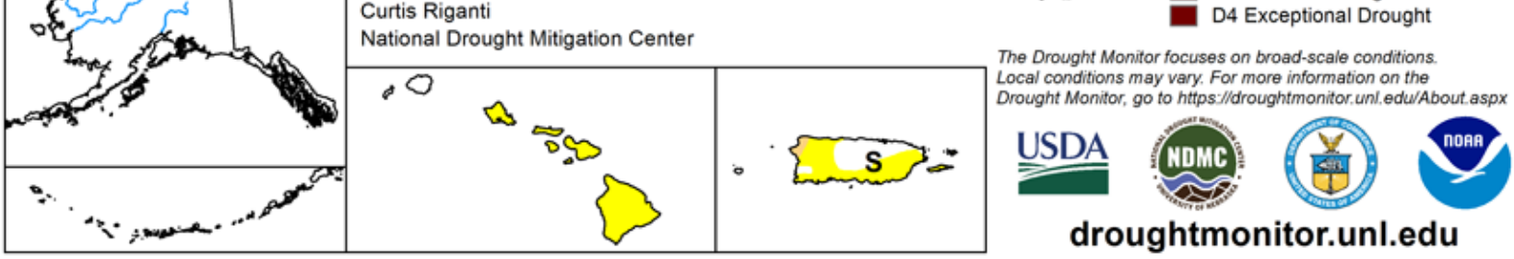
U.S. states are experiencing Moderate Drought (D1) or worse this week.
↑ 1 state since last week
↑ 3 states since last month





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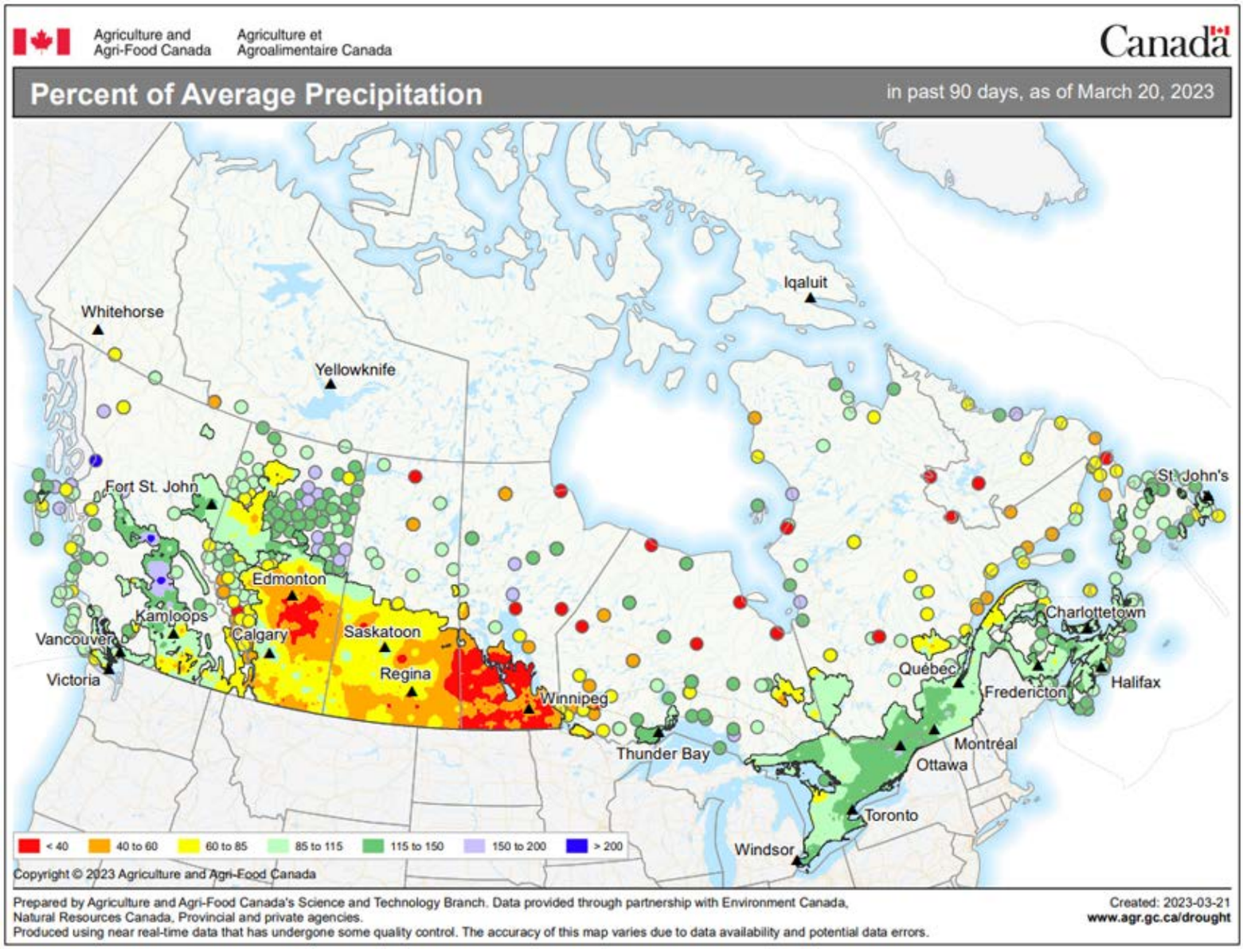


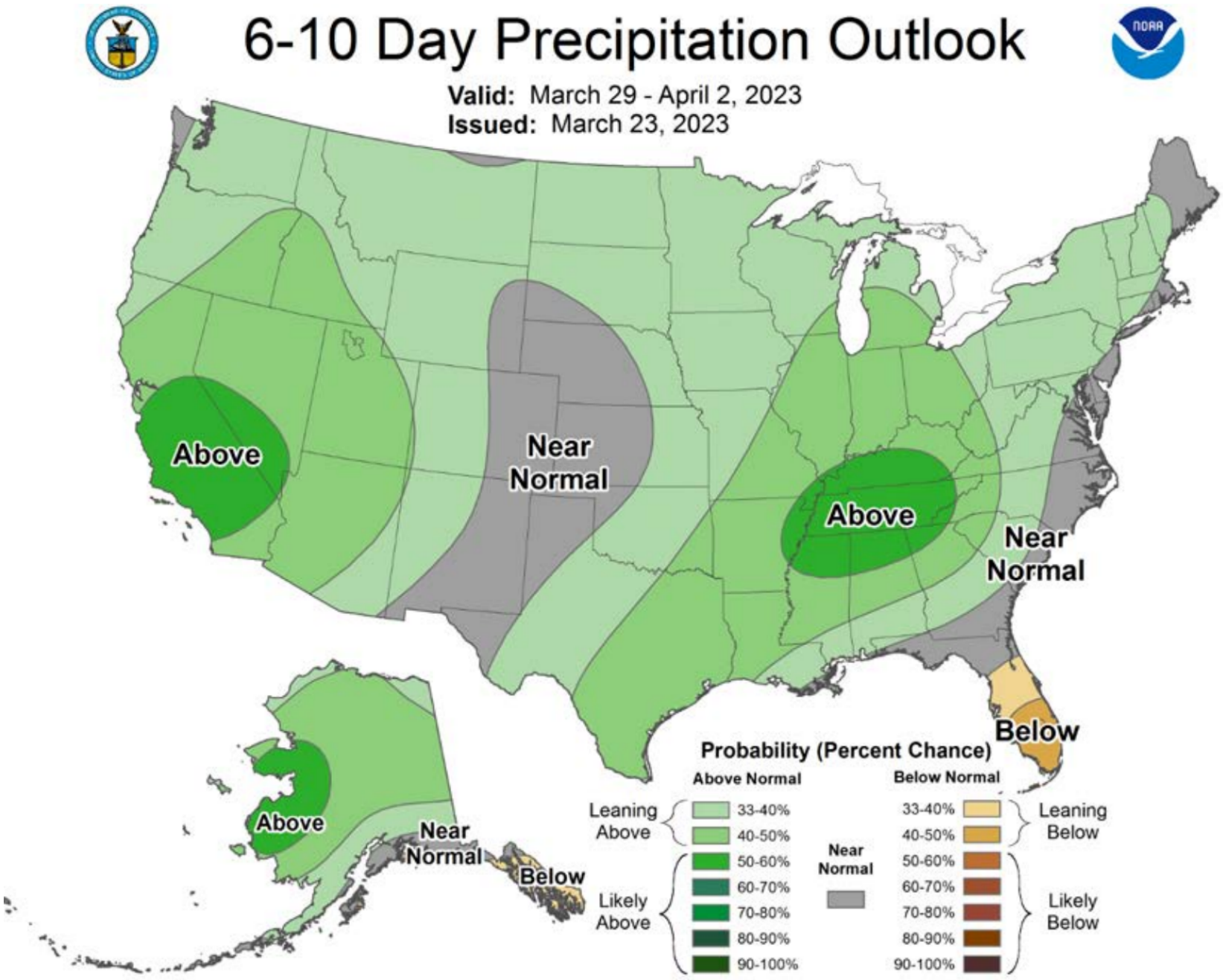
Looking ahead...

Through the afternoon of Monday, March 27, the National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center is forecasting mainly dry weather in the northern Great Plains, Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin. Mostly dry weather is also forecast in most of the Florida Peninsula, where short-term moderate and severe drought has intensified recently. Aside from some of the higher elevation areas, mostly drier weather is forecast in southern Nevada, southeast California, Utah and New Mexico. Heavier precipitation amounts are forecast for parts of western Oregon and Washington and far northwest California. Heavy rainfall, locally up to or exceeding 3 inches, is forecast along and south of the Interstates 44 and 70 corridors from far northeast Oklahoma into Ohio. Widespread rain amounts of at least 1.5 inches are likely in the northern halves of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and in the southwest half of Tennessee. Widespread precipitation amounts of 0.5-0.75 inches are likely in much of the Northeast, with localized higher amounts.

For the period from March 28-April 1, the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center's forecast strongly favors above-normal precipitation in most of the West, especially central and southern California. Above-normal precipitation is also likely in Tennessee and portions of the surrounding states. Most of the

Great Plains, except for the area stretching from southeast New Mexico to western Kansas, is slightly favored to receive above-normal precipitation, as is the Upper Midwest and most of the Northeast. Below-normal precipitation is weakly favored in the southern half of the Florida Panhandle. Above-normal precipitation is likely in most of Alaska, except for far southeast Alaska, where below-normal precipitation is favored. The temperature outlook strongly favors colder-than-normal weather across most of the West, especially California and Nevada, with most of the northern contiguous U.S. also leaning toward colder-than-normal temperatures. The entire Gulf Coast region is more likely to have warmer-than-normal temperatures, with the highest probabilities for above-normal temperatures existing in the Florida Panhandle. Warmer-than-normal temperatures are favored in northeast Alaska, while colder-than-normal weather is more likely in southeast Alaska.

Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



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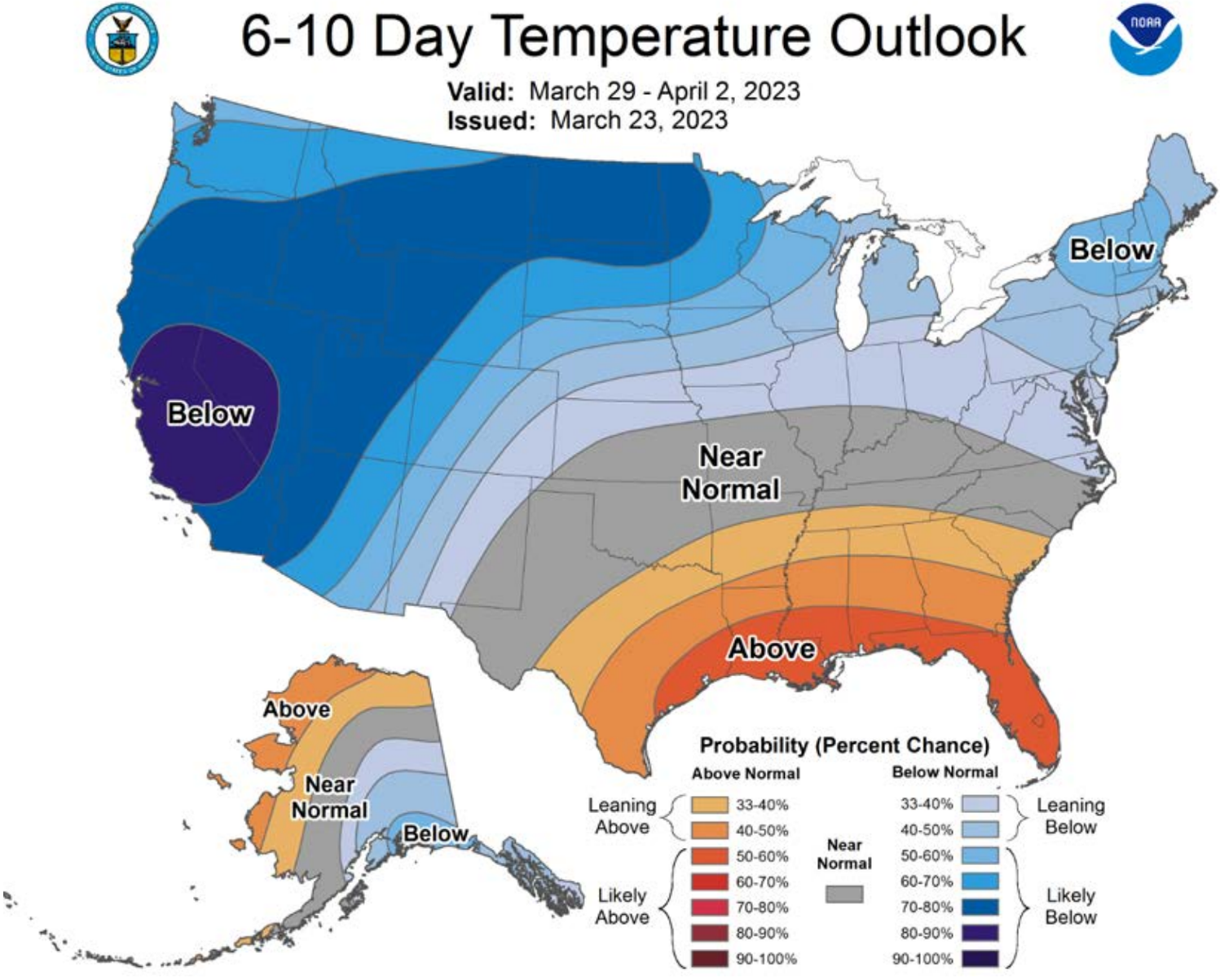

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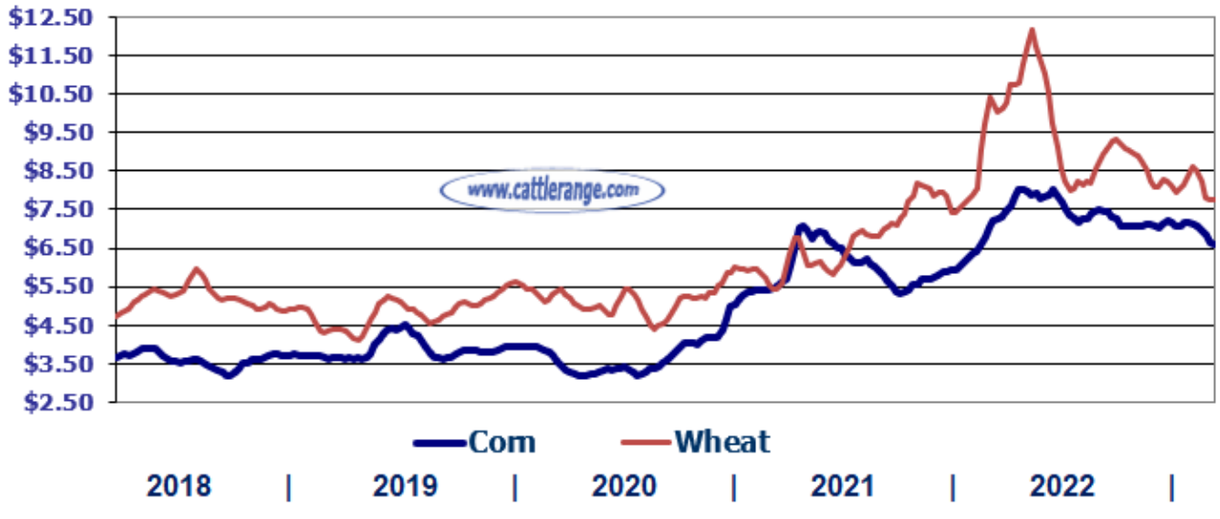
Weekly Grain Market Review:

Grain Prices	03/24/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	6.72	6.70	6.80	7.40	4.98
Kansas City Wheat	7.94	7.90	8.05	10.42	6.29
May Corn Futures	6.4300	6.3450	6.5000	7.5400	4.8809
May Wheat Futures	6.8850	7.1050	7.0825	11.0225	6.3929

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat



Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

Net sales of 3,095,900 MT for 2022/2023--a marketing-year high--were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for China (2,245,200 MT, including 123,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), Japan (683,000 MT, including 94,400 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 122,100 MT), Mexico (224,900 MT, including decreases of 3,600 MT), Colombia (54,100 MT, including decreases of 42,200 MT), and the Dominican Republic (51,200 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (261,400 MT), Italy (35,000 MT), Guatemala (7,100 MT), and Costa Rica (3,500 MT). Net sales of 93,000 MT for 2023/2024 were reported for Mexico (80,000 MT), Japan (10,000 MT), and unknown destinations (3,000 MT).

Exports of 1,381,300 MT--a marketing-year high--were up 23 percent from the previous week and 57 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (395,600 MT), Japan (304,700 MT), China (201,900 MT), Colombia (116,900 MT), and South Korea (67,600 MT).

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

Friday/Saturday Auctions:

Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale Reported... Next sale on March 24, 2023.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale Reported... Next sale on March 24, 2023.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE
This Week: 1,864
Last Reported: 2,353
Last Year: 2,414
On a thin test with last week steers sold steady to 4.00 higher and heifers over 600 lbs sold 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good from the buyers in the crowd with internet activity noticed.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY
This Week: 824
Last Reported: 1,142
Last Year: 1,049
Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 2.00 to 3.00 lower. A smaller offering of bred females this week but a Bred Cow Special next Friday. A very active market again this week with cow numbers slimming throughout the area.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM
This Week: 898
Last Reported: 882
Last Year: 835
Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves sold 6.00-7.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold 4.00-5.00 lower. Trade active demand good.

Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO
This Week: 923

Last Reported: 2,400
Last Year: 1,224
Compared to last week, feeder cattle were very lightly tested selling mostly in small packages and singles on a light offering. There were several consignments of bred cows and pairs selling with moderate to good demand mostly bred cows 4-7 yrs in the 2nd and 3rd stage and pairs 4-6 yrs with 150-200 lb calves.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN
This Week: 834
Last Reported: 961
Last Year: 966
Compared to last week, Feeder Steers/Bulls steady to 8.00 lower; Feeder Heifers mostly steady to 4.00 lower; Slaughter Cows 3.00-7.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC
This Week: 1,154
Last Reported: 919
Last Year: 807
Compared to last week: Slaughter cattle were 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Feeder cattle were 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand was good; market activity and buyer interest were active . Offerings moderate with quality average.

Monday Auctions:

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD
This Week: 4,466
Last Reported: 3,736
Last Year: 3,596
Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 5.00 higher with instances of 14.00, except 500 lbs - 600 lbs 2.00 to 7.00 lower. Feeder heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher with instances of 10.00 except, 500 lbs - 600 lbs, 750 lbs - 800 lbs, 850 lbs - 900 lbs 1.00 to 5.00 lower. Demand for this eye appealing offering of cattle was good.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE
This Week: 1,264
Last Reported: 1,014
Last Year: 1,340
Not enough to show a comparison. Demand was good for all offerings.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM
This Week: 1,397
Last Reported: 1,607
Last Year: 900
Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves were sharply lower with exception of 550-600 lb steers being steady. Feeder steers 600-650 were 5.00 higher while 650-700 lb sold 7.00-8.00 higher. Feeder heifers had incomparable numbers from last week. Slaughter cows were steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were 2.00-5.00 lower.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK
This Week: 5,700
Last Reported: 6,926
Last Year: 8,458
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and calves steady to 3.00 higher, most advance on heavier

weights. Feeder heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Heifer calves steady . Quality plain to average, despite this demand remains good.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO
This Week: 7,683
Last Reported: 7,795
Last Year: 7,024
Compared to last week feeder steers sold steady. Feeder heifers under 475 lbs. sold steady to 4.00 higher. Heavier weights sold steady. Heifers calves weighing 310 lbs. sold at 280. 450 head of heifers weighing 674 lbs. sold for 194.00. Supply was heavy with good demand

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO
This Week: 2,654
Last Reported: 2,237
Last Year: 2,847
Compared to last week, steer calves weighing 400-500 lbs sold firm to spots 5.00 higher, 500-550 lbs were not tested with 550-600 lbs selling 5.00-10.00 lower giving back last weeks gains which was on a very active market, 600-650 lbs sold 2.00-5.00 lower and 650-750 lbs sold steady to firm, 750-800 lbs were lightly tested and two pot loads of 915-923 lbs traded with a firm undertone.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN
This Week: 683
Last Reported: 1,000
Last Year: 958
Compared to last week, Feeder Steers 3.00-8.00 lower; Feeder Bulls 8.00-15.00 lower; Feeder Heifers 4.00-10.00 lower; Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

United Producers Inc. - Irvington KY
This Week: 928
Last Reported: 646
Last Year: 1,109
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers sold steady to 3.00 lower. Quality varied. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold steady.

Blue Grass South Livestock Market - Stanford KY
This Week: 285
Last Reported: 396
Last Year: 511
Compared to last Monday: Feeder steers 4.00-8.00 lower, Feeder heifers under 500 lbs 6.00-10.00 lower, 500 lb 4.00-8.00 higher, Moderate to good demand for a mostly plain quality offering. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter bulls 3.00-5.00 higher, Good demand for slaughter classes.

Tuesday Auctions:

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX
This Week: 820
Last Reported: 1,575
Last Year: 1,045
Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves not well tested. Demand moderate to good. Heavier weight feeder cattle sold to the best demand. Slaughter cows and bulls not well tested. Few replacement cows sold to good demand.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY
This Week: 963

Last Reported: 538
Last Year: 396
Compared to last Tuesday sale on a feeder special: Slaughter cows 6.00-7.00 higher with individual 11.00, slaughter bulls 5.00-8.00 higher with couple individuals instances 12.00-16.00 higher. Feeder cows mostly steady instances 1.00 higher. Feeder calves compared to two weeks ago; Steer calves instances 10.00-20.00 higher, feeder heifers mostly steady with instance 4.00-5.00 higher, over 650 lbs unevenly steady.

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT
This Week: 1,454
Last Reported: 1,053
Last Year: 1,253
Compared to last week: Feeder steers were all too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Feeder heifers sold steady to firm in a narrow comparison. Quality this sale was mixed from plain to very attractive. Demand was mostly good to very good today for moderate offerings.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO
This Week: 963
Last Reported: 538
Last Year: 396
Compared with last Tuesday: Today's sale consisted mostly of bred cows and pairs. Feeder steers and heifers to lightly tested for a comparison. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher advance on breakers and boners. Slaughter bulls mostly steady on the kind offered. Trade and demand moderate to good for calves, good for bred cows and pairs

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK
This Week: 1,800
Last Reported: 6,937
Last Year: 5,487
Compared to last week: Steer calves sold 2.00-4.00 higher. Heifer calves under 500 lbs sold 2.00-4.00 lower, over 500 fully steady. Demand moderate to good.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO
This Week: 2,279
Last Reported: 2,484
Last Year: 1,676
Compared to last week, steer calves were 2.00-5.00 higher and heifers calves were steady to 4.00 lower. Yearlings were not well tested, Demand was good on a light supply.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL
This Week: 1,506
Last Reported: 1,633
Last Year: 1,127
Compared to one week ago: Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00 lower. Replacement cows sold steady. Feeder cattle sold steady to 4.00 higher.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY
This Week: 784
Last Reported: 959
Last Year: 895
Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers sold steady to 5.00 higher with very good demand for weaned calf packages suitable for grass. Feeder heifers sold steady with good demand. Very active market for attractive weaned calf packages suitable for grass. Slaughter cows sold 3.00 higher with good demand. Slaughter bulls sold 3.00 lower with moderate demand.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD
This Week: 5,242
Last Reported: 7,691
Last Year: 6,960
Compared to last week: steers 550 to 600 lbs mostly steady, 601 to 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, 701 to 750 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower, 751 to 950 lbs steady except for 800 to 850 lbs 5.00 to 6.00 higher. Heifers 550 to 600 lbs and 700 to 750 lbs mostly steady, 601 to 650 lbs 4.00 to 6.00 lower with other weight classes of heifers not well compared.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale this week.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE
This Week: 2,524
Last Reported: 4,305
Last Year: 2,275
Compared to last week steers over 600 lbs sold steady to 4.00 higher and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Demand was good from the buyers in the crowd.

OKC West - El Reno OK
This Week: 6,121
Last Reported: 6,937
Last Year: 5,487
Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers suitable for grazing under 700 lbs traded 1.00-3.00 higher, over 3.00-4.00 lower. Demand moderate for feeders.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM
This Week: 1,631
Last Reported: 2,386
Last Year: 867
Compared to last week, steer calves under 400 lbs were 2.00 lower; 400-450 lb steers sold sharply lower. 450-600lbs were mostly steady, for the exception of 500-550 lbs 10.00 higher. Heifer calves 300-400 lbs sold steady, with 400-450 lbs selling 5.00 higher. 450-550 lb heifers were 4.00-6.00 higher and 550-600 lbs sold 2.00 higher. Feeder steers 600-850 lbs sold steady to 4.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600-650 lbs sold steady; 650-700 lb heifers were 10.00-15.00 lower.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS
This Week: 3,993
Last Reported: 3,628
Last Year: 1,293
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers overall sold uneven, 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows overall sold sharply higher. Slaughter bulls sold 3.00 to 4.00 higher. A heavy offering of replacement cattle was available, consisting of several long strings of attractive quality bred cows and cow-calf pairs. Demand was moderate.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA
This Week: 1,056
Last Reported: 1,074
Last Year: 2,428
Compared to the sale two weeks ago, steers had a lighter test with a higher undertone. Heifers, made up mostly of six weight cattle, also had a lighter test with a lower undertone.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO

This Week: 976
Last Reported: 907
Last Year: 752
Compared to last week, the best test of 500lb to 650lb steers traded 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Other weights were not well tested. Feeder heifers traded mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Demand was moderate on a light supply.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO
This Week: 394
Last Reported: 1,512
Last Year: 892
Based on limited comparisons with last weeks sale, steers calves under 475 lbs steady to firm, 475-550 lbs 3.00-5.00 lower with weights over 550 lbs not tested. Heifer calves under 550 lbs steady to 6.00 lower, over 550 lbs not tested. Slaughter cows steady. Demand good. Supply light. Feeder offering consisted mostly of good quality, weaned fall calves weighing under 500 lbs.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL
This Week: 1,083
Last Reported: 762
Last Year: 1,156
Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers sold steady, feeder heifers sold 2.00 to 3.00 lower, feeder bulls sold 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 higher, high dressing boning cows sold up to 119cwt, slaughter bulls sold 3.00 higher, high dressing bulls sold up to 125cwt. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY
This Week: 767
Last Reported: 793
Last Year: 844
Compared to last week: feeder steers under 600lbs sold 6.00 to 8.00 higher with feeder steers over 600lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 450lbs 8.00 to 10.00 higher with feeder heifers over 450lbs 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD
This Week: 4,503
Last Reported: 2,819
Last Year: 5,356
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 700-900 lbs. sold 2.00-5.00 higher, 1000-1050 lbs. sold 4.00 higher. Heifers 850-950 lbs. sold 3.00-4.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher on 750-800 lbs. Sold many high quality replacement heifers today, bringing top dollar.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report... Next Auction Date March 30th

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 1,542
Last Reported: 1,832
Last Year: 1,111
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Feeder heifers 600 to 700 lbs. 2.00 higher, 700 to 850 lbs. 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Steer calves weighing 350 to 400 lbs. 4.00 to 10.00 lower, 500 to 600 lbs. 8.00 to 9.00 higher. Heifer calves 5.00 to 8.00 higher. Quality good to attractive with good demand. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 5.00 lower.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK
This Week: 1,925
Last Reported: 3,685
Last Year: 2,187
Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Steer calves 4.00 to 7.00 lower. Heifer calves steady. Demand was moderate. Quality average.

Pratt Livestock Auction - Pratt KS
This Week: 2,833
Last Reported: 2,569
Last Year: 3,786
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs sold on a light test though a higher undertone was noted; over 600 lbs sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher, with instances of 10.00 higher from 600 to 700 lbs. Feeder heifers under 850 lbs sold uneven, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher; over 850 lbs sold 5.00 to 8.00 higher.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS
This Week: 4,306
Last Reported: 5,058
Last Year: 2,121
Compared to last week most steers sold steady to 2.00 higher with the exception of 600 to 650 lb steers that sold 8.00 lower and 800 to 850 lb steers that sold 5.00 lower. The heifers sold steady to 3.00 lower with the exception of 500 to 550 lb heifers that sold 2.00 higher and 550 to 600 lb heifers that sold 8.00 higher.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX
This Week: 3,538
Last Reported:
Last Year:
Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded mostly weak to 4.00 lower. Not enough comparable sales on feeder heifers for a market trend but a higher undertone was noted. Steer and heifer calves traded mostly 2.00 to 10.00 higher with higher advances noted on calves under 400. Slaughter cows and bulls traded 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Trading activity was active on good buyer demand.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO
This Week: 290
Last Reported: 1,537
Last Year: 607
Not enough feeder cattle on offer for a true price comparison. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Supply very light, demand moderate.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA
This Week: 421
Last Reported: 446
Last Year: 340
Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows mostly steady, slaughter bulls 3.00 to 5.00 higher, feeder steers lightly tested, feeder bulls and bull calves 2.00 to 5.00 higher, feeder heifers 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heifer calves steady to 3.00 higher, replacement cows steady to 2.00 higher.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA
This Week:
Last Reported:
Last Year:
No sale report... The next report will be issued March 30, 2023.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY
This Week: 1,656
Last Reported: 1,563
Last Year: 1,346
Compared to last Thursday: Feeder steers under 700 lbs 5.00-10.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, Feeder heifers under 600 lbs steady to 5.00 lower, over 600 lbs 5.00-8.00 higher, Good demand for feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows 3.00-5.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 2.00-4.00 higher, Good demand for slaughter classes.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY
This Week: 1,833
Last Reported: 2,408
Last Year: 1,812
Compared to last week feeder steers under 500 lbs steady; over 500 lbs steady-2.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs steady-2.00 lower; over 500 lbs steady-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady-2.00 lower, Slaughter bulls sold steady-2.00 lower.

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

Colorado Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 1,815
Last Reported: 3,613
Last Year: 2,227
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable steers or heifers to compare trends but a lower undertone is noted. Demand moderate following a week of mostly lower cattle futures. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (81.9% Steers, 18.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 86%. 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, NM, OK, TX.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Report (IL/IN/MI/MN/OH/KY)
This Week: 456
Last Reported: 540
Last Year: 2,599
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable Current FOB trades this week for a trend. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (43.9% Steers, 56.1% 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: 4,038
Last Reported: 3,813
Last Year: 1,130
Compared to last week: Limited current FOB comparable trades for a market trend. Demand moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (57.2% Steers, 1.4% Dairy Steers, 41.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 98%. 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, IA, KS, MO, MS, OK, TX.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 145
Last Reported: 342
Last Year: 116
Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades last week for a trend. Demand moderate. 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 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: 5,518
Last Reported: 3,422
Last Year: 984
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable trades to test the market. Demand moderate following a slip in live slaughter cattle prices. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (35.6% Steers, 64.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 47%. 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: 220
Last Reported: 2,791
Last Year: 120
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers lightly tested and 1.00-3.00 lower. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (43.2% Steers, 56.8% 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: 3,141
Last Reported: 7,574
Last Year: 3,787
Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold mostly steady. Feeder heifers traded 1.00-3.00 lower on limited comparable sales. Demand moderate. Cooler than average temperatures have swept across the trade area. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (72% Steers, 28% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 80%. 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: 930
Last Reported: 807
Last Year: 1,532
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were to lightly tested on a Current FOB basis this week for a trend. Demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (71.5% Steers, 28.5% 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 up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, GA, MS, SC

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)
This Week: 0
Last Reported: 180
Last Year: 134
Compared to last week, trade inactive, demand very light. Supply included: 0% Feeder Cattle. Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. 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.

Texas Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 11,187
Last Reported: 22,543
Last Year: 17,135
Compared to last week: Current FOB steers unevenly steady. Limited comparable current FOB heifer trades for a market trend. Demand moderate to good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (37.5% Steers, 2.7% Dairy Steers, 56.2% Heifers, 3.7% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 76%. 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 AL, GA, IA, KY, Mexico, MS, NM, OK, SC, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report
This Week: 68
Last Reported:
Last Year: 184
Compared to last week: Not enough comparable trades to test the market. Demand moderate following a slip in live slaughter cattle prices. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (35.6% Steers, 64.4% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 47%. 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.

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