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Weekly Market Summary

For the week ending October 13, 2023

For the week, fed cattle trade in the South was 1.00 higher with Northern trade 3.00 higher. Feeder cattle and stocker calves were about 1.00 lower. Live cattle futures were marginally higher with feeder cattle futures mixed. The dressed beef cutouts were lower with corn steady.

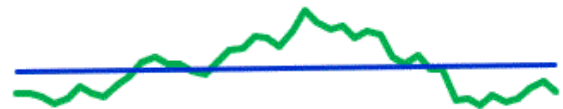
TCR's Cattle/Beef Indexes & Trendlines...

10 Day Index Trendline



Change from Previous Day: **-2.03%**
Change from 10 Days Ago: **-4.64%**

60 Day Index Trendline



Change from 60 Days Ago: **+0.63%**
Change from 60 Day High: **-17.02%**

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 was 1.00 higher at 183.00 with Northern trade at 186.00, 3.00 higher. In the 3 front months, Live Cattle futures closed the week from 0.15 to 2.05 higher. USDA's carcass weight data showed weights averaged 920 lbs. this week, compared to 918 lbs. last week and 917 lbs. last year.

S: This Week: 183.00 / Month Ago: 183.00 / Year Ago: 145.00 / 5 Year Avg: 129.88

N: This Week: 186.00 / Month Ago: 185.00 / Year Ago: 148.00 / 5 Year Avg: 133.77

Feeder Cattle: The national average price for feeder steers was 249.29, 1.11 lower with trade mostly 2.00 higher to 4.00 lower. In the 3 front months, Feeder Cattle futures closed the week from 1.50 higher to 1.52 lower.

This Week: 249.29 / Month Ago: 254.41 / Year Ago: 174.03 / 5 Year Avg: 159.36

Stocker Calves: The national average price for stocker steers was 282.17, 0.80 lower with trade mostly in a range of 2.00 higher to 5.00 lower.

This Week: 282.17 / Month Ago: 285.17 / Year Ago: 189.27 / 5 Year Avg: 183.31

CME Feeder Cattle Index: 250.11, 0.07 higher than last Friday.

This Week: 250.11 / Month Ago: 253.39 / Year Ago: 174.11 / 5 Year Avg: 158.10

Boxed Beef Cutouts: The Choice cutout was 1.21 lower at 300.80 and the Select cutout 0.29 lower at 275.49. The Choice/Select spread at 25.31, 0.92 lower.

This Week: 300.80 / Month Ago: 305.71 / Year Ago: 246.98 / 5 Year Avg: 256.86

Cutter Cow Cutout: 6.53 lower at 231.28.

Slaughter Cows: Trade mostly 4.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, October 14th, was estimated at 1057.9 million lbs. according to the USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service. This was 0.2 percent higher than a week ago and 3.8 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.6 percent lower compared to the previous year.

Corn: Omaha Corn was steady at 4.78 with December futures at 4.9325, 0.0125 higher.

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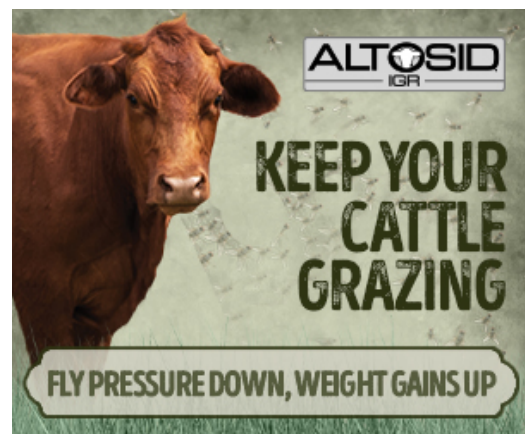
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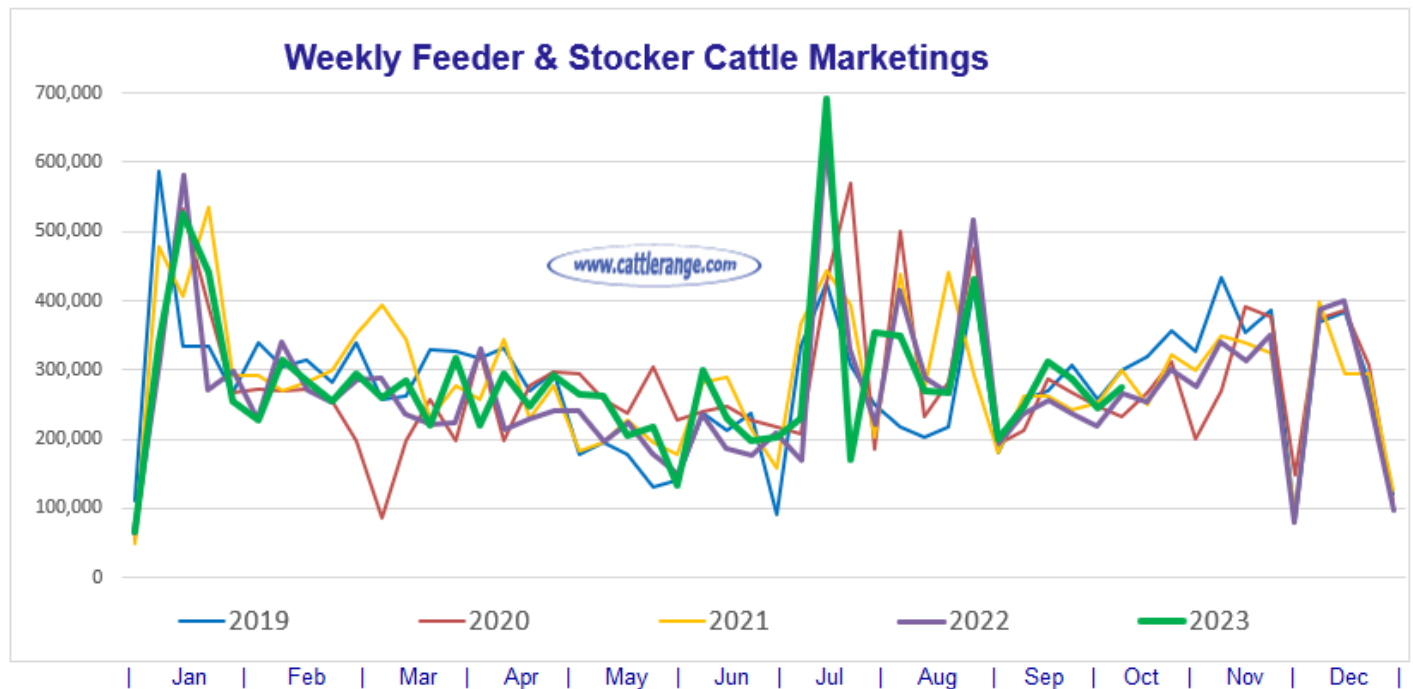
www.cattlerange.com	10/13/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
CME Feeder Index	250.11	250.04	253.39	174.11	158.10
Live Cattle Futures	10/13/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
October	185.12	183.07	186.92	146.95	129.19
December	186.75	186.47	191.82	147.77	130.31
February	190.92	190.77	196.32	151.10	132.01
Feeder Futures	10/13/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
October	249.87	248.37	257.36	173.80	160.48
November	251.57	250.87	264.47	174.77	163.15
January	252.25	253.77	268.12	175.10	165.54
Fed Cattle	10/13/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
S. Central	183.00	182.00	183.00	145.00	129.88
N. Central	186.00	183.00	185.00	148.00	133.77
Feedyard Closeout	10/13/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Current	172.70	147.69	154.93	(20.73)	(33.93)
Future (Projected)	(54.88)	(67.87)	24.50	(73.29)	(62.78)
Avg. National Prices	10/13/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Feeder Steers	249.29	250.40	254.41	174.00	159.36
Stocker Steers	282.17	282.97	285.17	189.27	183.31
Boxed Beef Cutout	10/13/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Choice	300.80	302.01	305.71	246.98	256.86
Select	275.49	275.78	283.12	216.94	239.80
Spread	25.31	26.23	22.59	30.04	17.07
Cutter Cow Cut-Out	231.28	237.81	245.98	205.22	199.14
Crude Oil Futures	87.69	82.79	90.77	85.61	82.88
Grain Prices	10/13/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.78	4.78	4.75	7.18	5.26
Kansas City Wheat	5.94	5.99	6.72	9.17	6.54
Dec Corn Futures	4.9325	4.9200	4.7625	6.8975	5.0941
Dec Wheat Futures	5.7975	5.6825	6.0425	8.5975	6.5485



National Feeder & Stocker Cattle Sale Receipts:

Data released by USDA on Monday, October 9th for week ending Saturday, October 7th

Week Ending:	10/7/23	9/30/23	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Years Ago	Average
Auctions	190,400	195,900	216,200	218,500	195,000	205,025
Direct Sales	50,200	47,300	20,900	48,100	32,500	37,925
Video/Internet	34,600	2,600	28,800	33,200	6,100	25,675
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Total	275,200	245,800	265,900	299,800	233,600	268,625
This Week +/-	-	12.0%	3.5%	-8.2%	17.8%	2.4%



CME Feeder Cattle Index: 1 Year Change: +43.65% -- 52 Week Range: 172.03 to 254.09



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:

700 lb. - 800 lb. Steers	10/13/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	268.65	274.71	269.66	191.89	170.38
Iowa	257.96	261.94	263.93	184.30	166.19
Missouri	257.77	258.27	259.27	180.19	162.96
Montana	263.47	263.27	259.66	184.10	166.94
Nebraska	269.35	271.31	278.12	191.62	172.45
Wyoming	265.80	265.21	261.87	185.72	167.91
North Central Avg.	263.83	265.79	265.42	186.30	167.81
Arkansas	240.16	238.16	246.05	159.10	158.01
Colorado	258.70	259.72	261.75	178.81	164.53
Kansas	257.73	258.24	259.12	180.16	162.79
New Mexico	247.99	250.47	253.22	178.44	157.92
Oklahoma	256.68	256.72	262.73	176.55	161.53
Texas	254.25	254.18	256.18	171.12	158.91
South Central Avg.	252.59	252.92	256.51	174.03	160.61
Alabama	230.60	232.65	236.74	157.46	148.23
Florida	225.69	228.66	235.88	150.12	147.12
Georgia	232.67	234.58	240.70	153.44	149.12
Kentucky	234.65	235.68	247.70	159.12	153.20
Louisiana	228.66	230.64	240.25	155.77	151.98
Mississippi	229.18	231.07	240.87	156.95	148.38
Tennessee	232.87	233.95	245.95	158.33	152.39
Virginia	231.74	232.82	244.55	159.92	152.76
Southeast Avg.	230.76	232.51	241.58	156.39	150.40
Arizona	244.51	244.02	247.99	175.43	156.23
California	249.25	249.21	252.42	180.15	158.59
Idaho	251.89	252.70	257.40	181.00	159.31
Nevada	251.89	251.47	254.47	178.83	158.03
Oregon	250.92	251.71	254.97	180.30	159.45
Utah	250.08	251.22	254.88	178.56	159.29
Washington	251.32	252.41	256.77	180.59	159.52
Western Avg.	249.98	250.39	254.13	179.27	158.63
Overall Average	249.29	250.40	254.41	174.00	159.36
This Week +/-	-	-0.4%	-2.0%	43.3%	56.4%

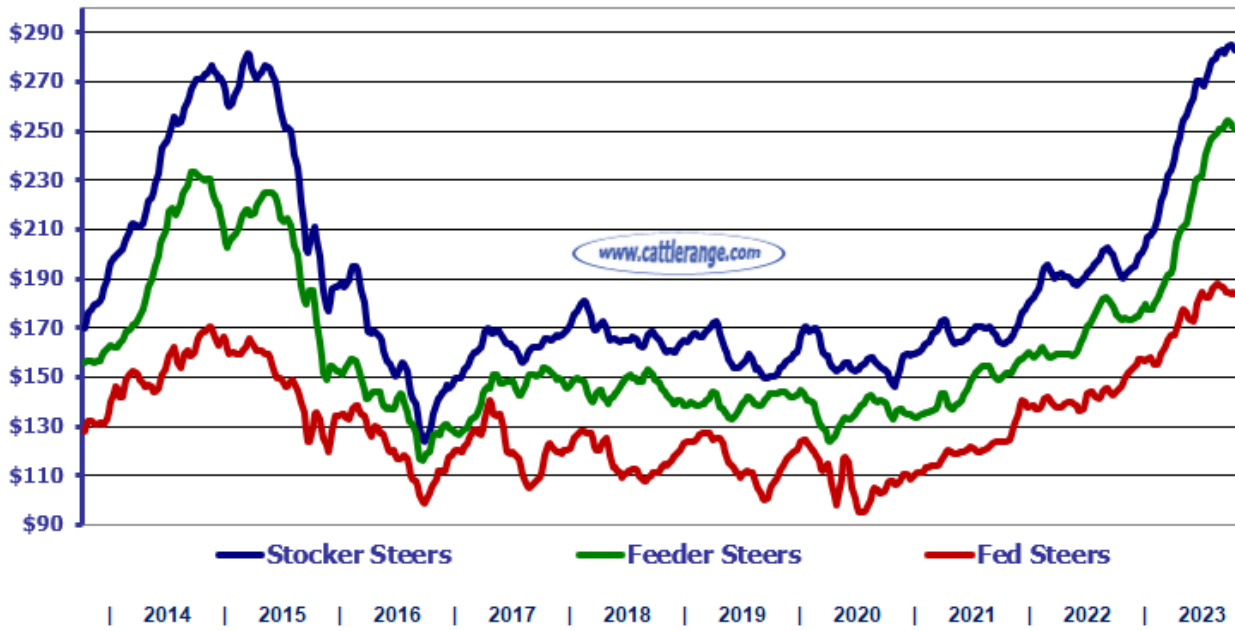
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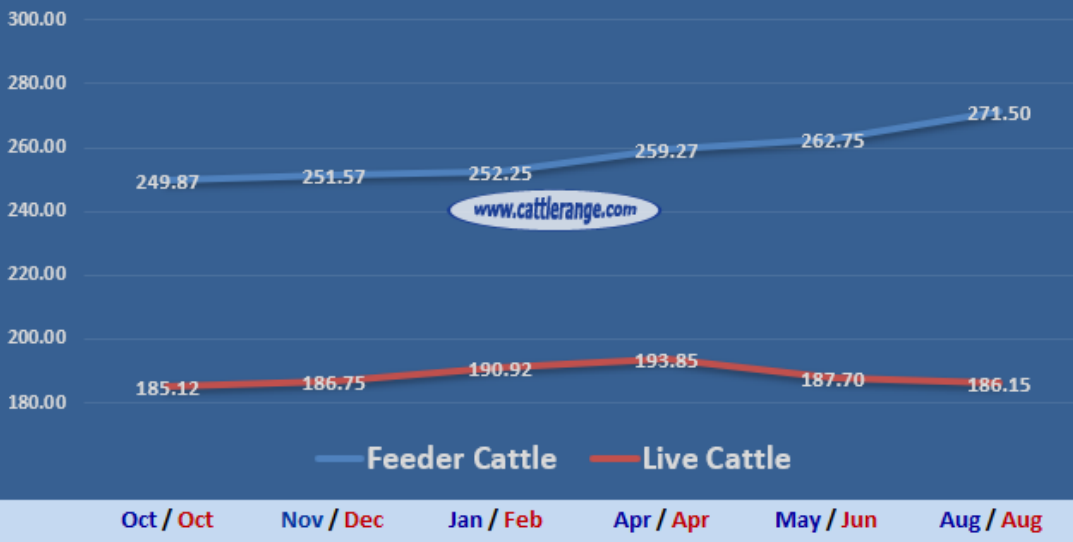
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500 lb. - 600 lb. Steers	10/13/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Dakotas <small>www.cattlerange.com</small>	309.08	301.99	304.01	217.15	195.61
Iowa	308.76	304.78	313.74	205.18	191.48
Missouri	285.31	291.32	290.82	189.21	187.11
Montana	298.10	295.62	294.66	202.37	192.26
Nebraska	311.38	312.45	306.37	215.20	199.50
Wyoming	300.86	298.36	293.35	204.24	194.29
North Central Avg.	302.25	300.75	300.49	205.56	193.37
Arkansas	267.84	267.19	280.20	172.12	177.99
Colorado	294.71	292.78	291.65	196.55	192.02
Kansas	284.58	290.56	290.06	188.85	187.10
New Mexico	283.66	284.52	288.02	195.50	181.91
Oklahoma	283.05	286.88	291.12	180.07	185.56
Texas	283.05	286.76	289.05	187.76	182.29
South Central Avg.	282.82	284.78	288.35	186.81	184.48
Alabama	254.65	259.92	261.92	171.68	170.57
Florida	253.92	259.87	260.92	162.95	169.27
Georgia	260.52	254.81	257.71	169.34	169.19
Kentucky	251.47	251.53	264.85	169.02	172.31
Louisiana	248.93	253.92	259.15	168.95	173.88
Mississippi	250.12	255.14	261.17	169.76	169.65
Tennessee	249.58	249.95	263.45	167.17	171.16
Virginia	248.61	248.75	261.87	169.82	171.93
Southeast Avg.	252.23	254.24	261.38	168.59	170.99
Arizona	281.75	279.81	285.28	192.34	181.84
California	291.27	293.25	297.40	198.02	184.40
Idaho	294.64	295.60	291.12	197.15	185.75
Nevada	292.55	294.06	289.55	196.40	183.85
Oregon	293.50	294.45	289.90	196.25	185.28
Utah	292.10	292.55	289.42	196.14	184.60
Washington	293.97	294.97	290.46	196.45	185.11
Western Avg.	291.40	292.10	290.45	196.11	184.40
Overall Average	282.17	282.97	285.17	189.27	183.31
This Week +/-	-	-0.3%	-1.1%	49.1%	53.9%

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



Cattle Futures - October 13, 2023



Livestock Volume & Open Interest: Last 5 Trade Days



Trade Date	Futures Volume
10/06/2023	137,782
10/09/2023	102,491
10/10/2023	100,401
10/11/2023	126,479
10/12/2023	111,685

Trade Date	Futures Open Interest
10/06/2023	530,613
10/09/2023	527,630
10/10/2023	529,730
10/11/2023	530,382
10/12/2023	534,488

Top Expirations Traded On: 10/12/2023

Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
FDR CATTLE FUT	OCT23	1,783	3,925
FDR CATTLE FUT	NOV23	8,942	11,847
FDR CATTLE FUT	JAN24	8,040	19,067
FDR CATTLE FUT	MAR24	2,706	6,904
FDR CATTLE FUT	APR24	710	2,794
Total Feeder Cattle Futures		23,117	50,861
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LV CATTLE FUT	OCT23	2,234	9,850
LV CATTLE FUT	DEC23	21,849	126,511
LV CATTLE FUT	FEB24	9,848	57,645
LV CATTLE FUT	APR24	8,694	47,035
LV CATTLE FUT	JUN24	5,870	34,298
Total Live Cattle Futures		51,140	291,868
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
LEAN HOGS FUT	OCT23	1,427	9,395
LEAN HOGS FUT	DEC23	20,301	88,812
LEAN HOGS FUT	FEB24	8,001	43,562
LEAN HOGS FUT	APR24	4,892	29,591
LEAN HOGS FUT	JUN24	1,802	10,411
Total Lean Hog Futures		37,328	191,217
Product Description	Month	Volume	OI
PORK CUTOFF FUT	OCT23	41	240
PORK CUTOFF FUT	DEC23	47	253
PORK CUTOFF FUT	FEB24	0	11
PORK CUTOFF FUT	APR24	0	13
PORK CUTOFF FUT	MAY24	12	12
PORK CUTOFF FUT	JUN24	0	13

Cattle Futures: Charts of Commitment of Traders

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Mexican Feeder Cattle Weekly Import Summary

Total Crossings

IMPORTS

	Current Week (10/2/2023)	Previous Week (9/25/2023)	Current YTD 2023	Previous YTD 2022
Mexico to U.S.	30,109	29,503	878,234	597,042
Feeder Cattle	29,486	29,435	868,457	586,097
Cattle Other	490	20	6,324	6,522
Horses	133	48	3,453	4,423
Total	30,109	29,503	878,234	597,042

Mexico to US Import Report for 10/11/2023 (Final)

Nogales, AZ - Compared to last week steer calves and yearlings sold 8.00-10.00 lower. Heifers not well tested. Trade and demand moderate. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-600 lbs.

Columbus, NM - Compared to last week, steer calves and yearlings sold 4.00 lower. Heifers 8.00-10.00 lower. Trade and demand moderate. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-600 lbs.

Santa Teresa, NM - Compared to last week, steer calves and yearlings sold 2.00-4.00 lower. Heifers 3.00-5.00 lower. Trade and demand moderate. Supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-600 lbs.

Import Crossings

	Current (est) 10/11/2023	Current WTD (est) 10/11/2023
Feeder Cattle		
Mexico to Arizona	2,550	5,350
Douglas	1,300	2,800
Nogales	1,250	2,550
Mexico to New Mexico	4,300	7,300
Columbus	1,600	1,600
Santa Teresa	2,700	5,700
Mexico to Texas	1,050	1,650
Colombia Bridge		0
Del Rio	250	600
Eagle Pass		0
Laredo		50
Pharr / Hidalgo	300	500
Presidio	500	500
Total:	7,900	14,300

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 \$0.7335 U.S. dollars

Average Feeder Cattle Prices Expressed in U.S. Dollars: www.cattlerange.com						
	Alberta		Saskatchewan		Ontario	
Steers:	10/6	9/29	10/6	9/29	10/6	9/29
501-600 lbs.	\$287.37	\$296.61	\$289.40	\$297.68	\$269.69	\$278.12
601-700 lbs.	\$267.88	\$278.45	\$269.21	\$280.03	\$244.56	\$254.40
701-800 lbs.	\$254.60	\$260.48	\$253.74	\$259.47	\$233.47	\$225.89
801-900 lbs.	\$236.70	\$242.59	\$239.57	\$244.92	\$238.18	\$235.21
Heifers	10/6	9/29	10/6	9/29	10/6	9/29
401-500 lbs	\$297.87	\$287.53	\$282.14	\$295.50	\$235.52	\$247.26
501-600 lbs	\$253.96	\$267.55	\$254.57	\$265.52	\$215.91	\$245.45
601-700 lbs.	\$238.41	\$246.68	\$237.40	\$246.62	\$211.53	\$222.69
701-800 lbs.	\$226.12	\$234.68	\$224.31	\$231.88	\$206.21	\$208.59

Average Feeder Cattle Prices Expressed in Canadian Dollars:						
	Alberta		Saskatchewan		Ontario	
Steers:	10/6	9/29	10/6	9/29	10/6	9/29
501-600 lbs.	\$363.95	\$375.66	\$366.53	\$377.01	\$341.56	\$352.24
601-700 lbs.	\$339.27	\$352.66	\$340.95	\$354.66	\$309.74	\$322.20
701-800 lbs.	\$322.45	\$329.90	\$321.36	\$328.62	\$295.69	\$286.09
801-900 lbs.	\$299.78	\$307.24	\$303.42	\$310.19	\$301.65	\$297.89
Heifers	10/6	9/29	10/6	9/29	10/6	9/29
401-500 lbs	\$377.25	\$364.16	\$357.33	\$374.25	\$298.29	\$313.15
501-600 lbs	\$321.64	\$338.85	\$322.41	\$336.28	\$273.45	\$310.86
601-700 lbs.	\$301.95	\$312.42	\$300.67	\$312.34	\$267.90	\$282.04
701-800 lbs.	\$286.38	\$297.22	\$284.09	\$293.68	\$261.16	\$264.18

Slaughter Cattle Prices for Week of 10/6/23:	US \$'s	CA \$'s
Area: Alberta Direct Sales, 4% Shrink		
Slaughter Steers, mostly Select 1-3, 1300-1500 lbs	\$169.87	\$215.14
Slaughter Heifers, mostly Select 1-3, 1100-1400 lbs	\$168.96	\$213.99
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Area: Alberta Auctions		
Slaughter Cows, Cutter and Utility 1-3, 1100-1400 lbs	\$94.29	\$119.42

Area: Ontario Auctions		
Slaughter Steers, mostly Choice and Select 1-3, 1300-1500 lbs	\$172.52	\$218.50
Slaughter Heifers, mostly Choice and Select 1-3, 1200-1400 lbs	No Quote	No Quote
Slaughter Cows, Cutter and Utility 1-3, 1100-1400 lbs	\$101.24	\$128.22

Alberta Beef Producers:

Alberta direct cattle sales Thursday saw light trade develop with dressed sales reported at 390.00 delivered, steady with the previous week. Cattle that traded were being scheduled anywhere from late October delivery to mid-November delivery depending on which packer bought the cattle. Alberta fed basis levels did weaken this week. In general sellers were not motivated to market cattle and sale volumes are shaping up very light this week. Over the past twelve weeks Alberta fed prices have been in a 5.00 trading range with prices averaging from 230.00-235.00.

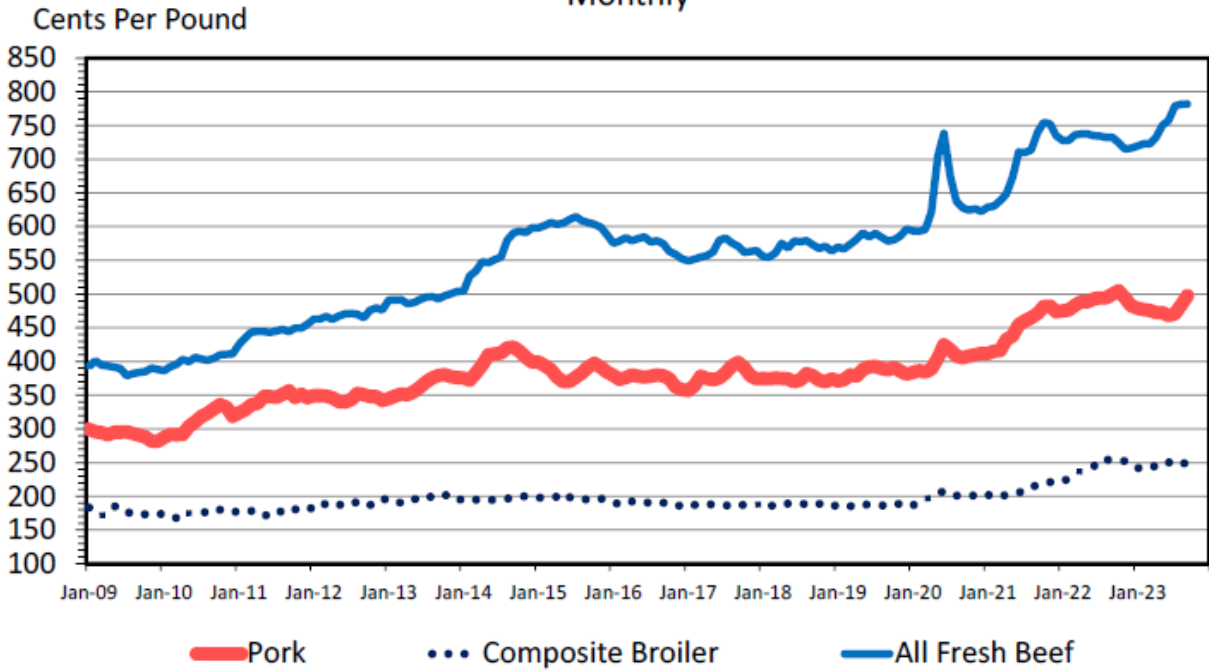
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Chart of the Week:

RETAIL PRICE COMPARISON Monthly



Data Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics & USDA-ERS
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Photo of the Week:



- [85 Angus Bred Heifers... N. Central OK](#)

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"Shootin' the Bull" Weekly Analysis:

In my opinion, just when you think it can't get any more ridiculous than it is, the Biden administration, through the Department of Justice, warned lending institutions to not discriminate in providing loans to illegal immigrants. Is this an oxymoron? It will be illegal to not loan money to an illegal immigrant. This must be, two wrongs make a right? You can see my frustration with this. Nonetheless, cattle feeders have a world of trouble brewing on their front door step. Input costs outside of the feeder steer, for which they have no influence over, have failed to go down. Corn continues to hover at a level for which was not anticipated when bidding up for inventory this summer. As well, fuel costs are soaring again with diesel fuel up over \$.13 on Friday and only \$.18&1/2 cents from contract high. Oh, and to throw a little insult to injury, interest rates continue to soar, suggesting a much harder landing than the soft the Fed wants. Cattle feeders as well will be dealing with excessive pen space going forward. I heard Randy Blach from Cattlefax speak this morning about how some packer's hooks will be empty going forward. If the packers' hooks are empty, there are empty pens. The cattle feeder is chocked full of expensive feeder cattle and no breaks at all in input costs. Market action in gold today suggests exceptional fear, as it rose over \$60.00 per ounce on Friday and over \$120.00 this week. Headwinds are blowing hard now, and with interest rates still climbing, inflation still very apparent, and feed lots full, managing potential adverse price risk is anticipated to take center stage over pounds, production, or prayer.

Feeder cattle prices have softened only slightly. The feeder cattle index is down just a little over \$4.00 from its peak. The futures are down over \$15.00, making it obvious the futures traders were much more

optimistic than the cattle feeder actually buying the cattle. Via the January contract, my analysis suggests a wave 1 decline is complete with a wave 2 correction possibly already complete. If wave 2 remains incomplete, there may be an opportunity next week to market inventory \$2.00 to \$3.00 over this weeks recovery high. If not, and new lows begin to be made, then wave 2 will be confirmed complete and wave 3 in progress. Downside target for wave 3 measures to \$227.13 or about \$7.00 from the anticipated feeder cattle index target.

The WASDE report on Thursday of this week helped cattle feeders to know what they have to deal with this year in feed supplies. The corn is going to be stored and basis most likely not favorable. However, that does not suggest that corn will move lower, but more likely than not, become range bound as every end user helps to consume this 15 billion bushel crop. Beans were the outlier of the report. Knocking down yield to 49.6 was a half a bushel cut and put production dangerously close to under 4 billion bushels. The consensus I formed from interviewing multiple analysts this week was that this years crop is big and got just a tad smaller with last weeks report. Corn will be stored and beans moved into positions for crushing. Focus will shift now to South America. Any issues and beans go up. No issues and beans stay flat or move lower. I anticipate beans to trade higher and we made recommendations to buy beans on Friday. This is a sales solicitation.

Energy is soaring. Diesel fuel up over \$.14 at one time on Friday with crude oil holding all of its over \$4.00 gain. This is humans buying and holding, not computers trading. If anything, the computers may have been run over due to the overwhelming participation of humans. A great deal of the trading you see, and just about all of the bid/offers, are computer generated with little desire to actually fill an order at the bid or offer shown. Gasoline was higher, but again, the spreads favor diesel fuel over gasoline and that is because the industrial and manufacturing demands remain to keep demand elevated in diesel, while the overwhelming inflation and interest rate hikes are causing consumers to shift, therefore using less gasoline. The Middle East is a terrible place for a war as the US becomes more and more dependent upon foreign oil imports, or worse, simply at the mercy of a world market where this administration will do nothing to curtail the situation. I anticipate further escalation of turmoil around the world with potential price fluctuation and volatility to be immense. The Fed is believed to have the inflation readings needed to raise rates again before years end. Especially if energy does trade higher. I continue to see more printing of money and raising of taxes to support the illegal immigration, subsidized production of nearly everything, and the further attempts to weaken the US energy policy by switching to a weaker and very poor source of energy, electricity.

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Fed Cattle:

As of 3:00 PM Friday in the Southern Plains, negotiated cash trade has been limited on moderate demand. The most recent market in the Southern Plains was Wednesday with live FOB purchases at 183.00. In Nebraska negotiated cash trade has been slow on moderate demand. Compared to Thursday live FOB purchases traded 1.00 higher at 186.00, on a light test. The most recent dressed delivered market was Thursday at 292.00. In the Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trade has been slow on moderate demand. There has been a few purchases at 187.00, however not enough purchases for a market trend. The most recent live FOB purchases was Thursday from 184.00-186.00 mostly at 185.00. The most recent dressed delivered purchase market was Thursday from 290.00-292.00.

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, 10/8/2023

Confirmed: 79,920 Week Ago: 62,096 Year ago: 82,055

Negotiated Cash Sales

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg Weight	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	27,532	1,200 * 1,650	181.00 * 185.00	1,512	182.98
65 - 80% Choice	5,245	1,225 * 1,550	182.00 * 184.00	1,381	182.17
35 - 65% Choice	6,080	1,200 * 1,475	181.00 * 183.00	1,304	182.02
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	38,857	1,200 * 1,650	181.00 * 185.00	1,462	182.72
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	1,574	1,425 * 1,550	183.00 * 186.00	1,487	184.82
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	1,574	1,425 * 1,550	183.00 * 186.00	1,487	184.82
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED					
Over 80% Choice	8,746	853 * 1,040	287.00 * 294.75	966	289.49
65 - 80% Choice	1,614	841 * 986	288.00 * 288.00	943	288.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	10,360	841 * 1,040	287.00 * 294.75	963	289.26
STEERS: DRESSED FOB					
Over 80% Choice	1,431	889 * 1,008	288.00 * 291.00	949	290.31
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	1,431	889 * 1,008	288.00 * 291.00	949	290.31
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB					
Over 80% Choice	10,761	1,225 * 1,500	181.00 * 184.00	1,342	182.89
65 - 80% Choice	4,543	1,150 * 1,365	181.00 * 182.75	1,290	181.98
35 - 65% Choice	1,369	1,050 * 1,325	182.00 * 183.00	1,230	182.06

	Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGES			
Live FOB Steer	38,857	1,462	182.72
Live FOB Heifer	16,804	1,319	182.58
Dressed Del Steer	10,360	963	289.26
Dressed Del Heifer	1,651	846	288.90
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK			
Live FOB Steer	23,162	1,465	183.64
Live FOB Heifer	11,826	1,326	183.92
Dressed Del Steer	10,923	963	290.27
Dressed Del Heifer	1,989	838	289.73
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			
Live FOB Steer	37,645	1,486	146.23
Live FOB Heifer	17,699	1,332	145.70
Dressed Del Steer	11,101	955	230.28
Dressed Del Heifer	1,539	846	230.47

Grading % and Carcass Weights

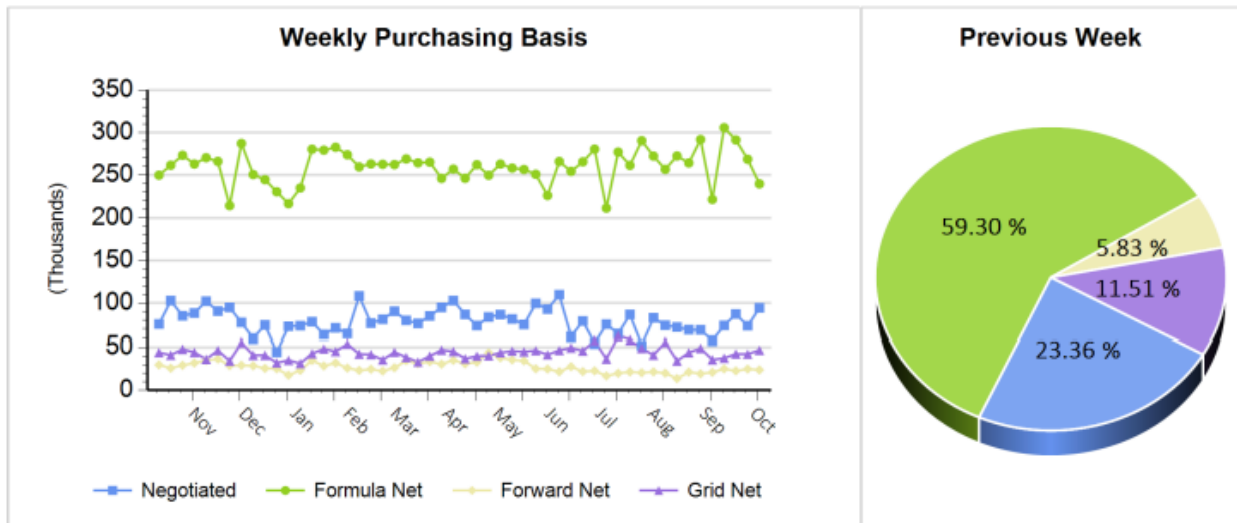
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

Grading %	Week Ago		Dressed Weight	Week Ago
79.7	78.5	↑	883.8	884.4
				↓

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Oct 03	Wed Oct 04	Thu Oct 05	Fri Oct 06	Mon Oct 09
83,537	29,012	42,748	29,117	113,843

Purchasing Basis Volume



Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

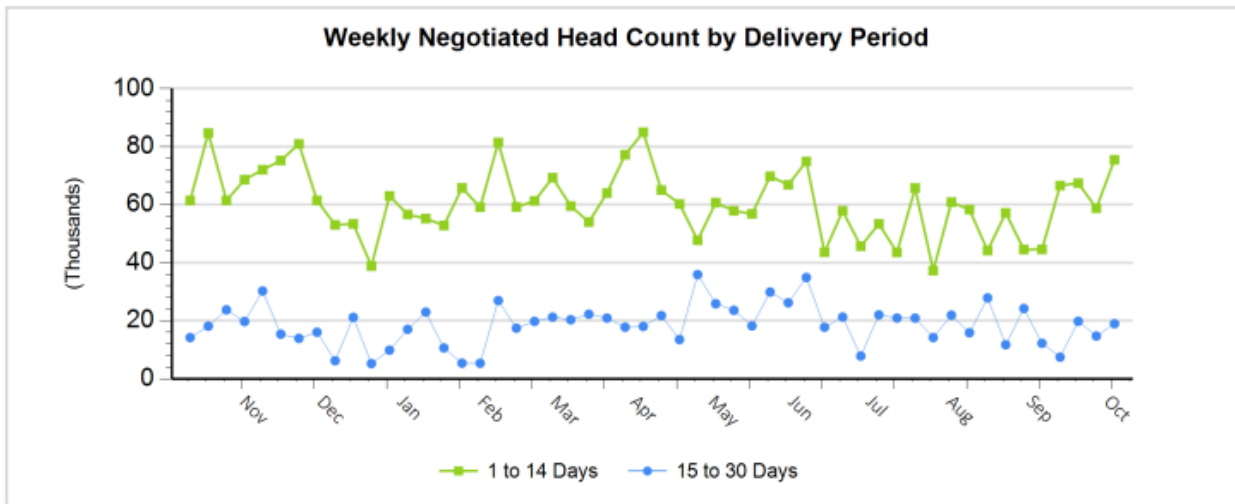
(Beef Type Cattle: All live transactions converted to dressed price)

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$289.47

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$289.85



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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 = May 16, 2023
- Projected P/(L) based on the futures when placed on feed: **(\$30.49)**

* Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$200.72 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$1,520.40
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.23 per lb.	\$738.00
Interest on cattle cost for 165 days:	\$53.11
Interest on feed cost:	\$12.89
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,324.40
**Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$184.97 per cwt:	\$2,497.10
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	\$172.70
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	\$147.69
Change from previous week:	+\$25.01
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$172.18

* CME Feeder Cattle Index Average for the week ** 5 Area Daily Weighted Average

Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:

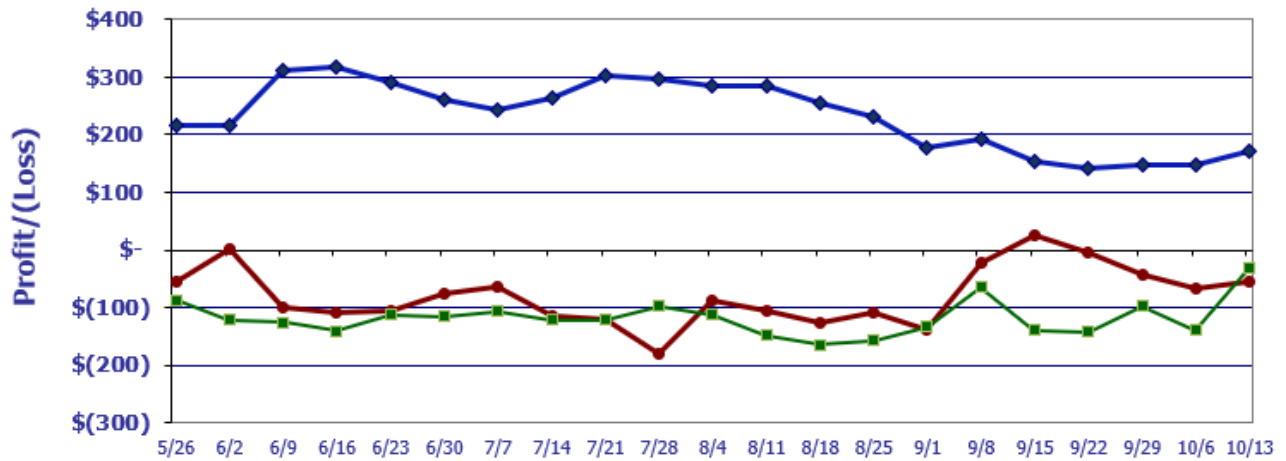
- Projected Sale Date @ 150 days on feed = March 11, 2024

*Cost of 750 lb. steer delivered @ \$250.10 per cwt. + \$15 freight:	\$1,890.75
Feed Cost for 600 lbs. @ \$1.16 per lb.	\$696.00
Interest on cattle cost for 165 days:	\$71.87
Interest on feed cost:	\$13.23
Total Cost & Expense:	\$2,671.85
**Sale proceeds: 1,350 lb. steer @ \$193.85 per cwt:	\$2,616.98
This week's Profit/(Loss) per head:	(\$54.88)
Profit/(Loss) per head for previous week:	(\$67.87)
Change from previous week:	+\$12.99
Sale price necessary to breakeven:	\$197.92

* CME Feeder Cattle Index Average for the week ** April Live Cattle Futures Contract

Feedyard Close-Outs for the weeks ending...

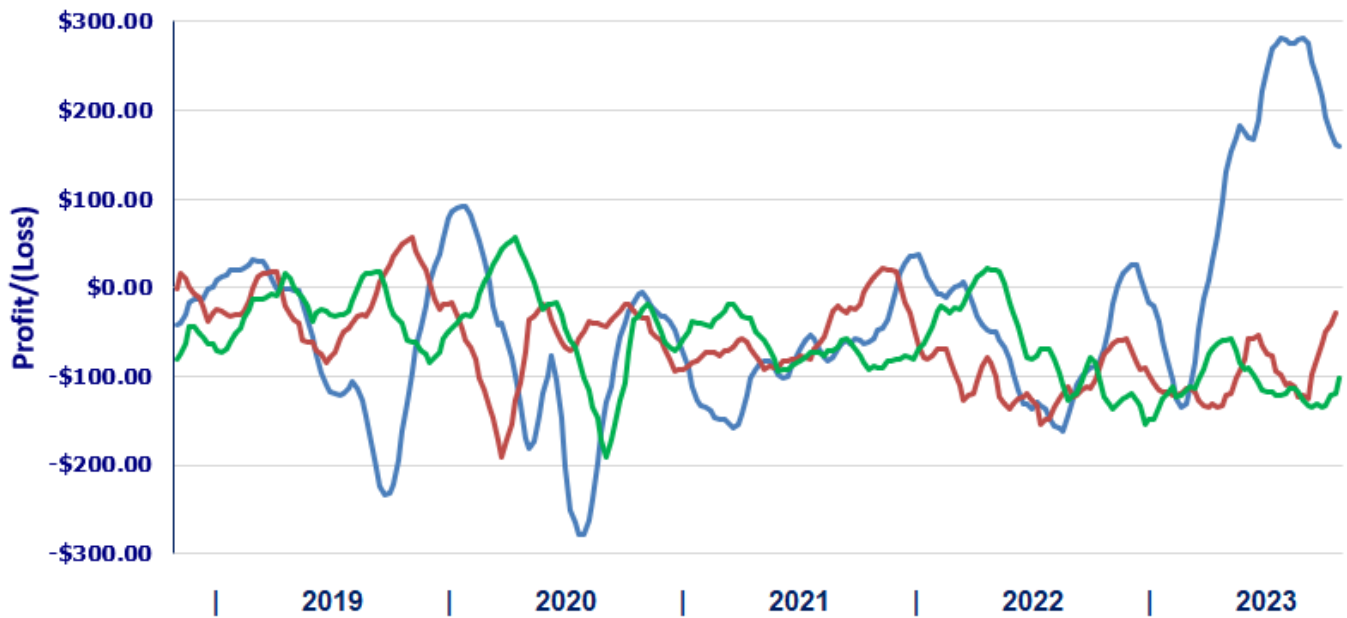
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Typical closeout for hedged steers sold this week:	(\$30.49)
Typical closeout for un-hedged steers sold this week:	\$172.70
Projected closeout for steers placed on feed this week:	(\$54.88)

Feedyard Close-Outs - 5 Year Moving Averages...

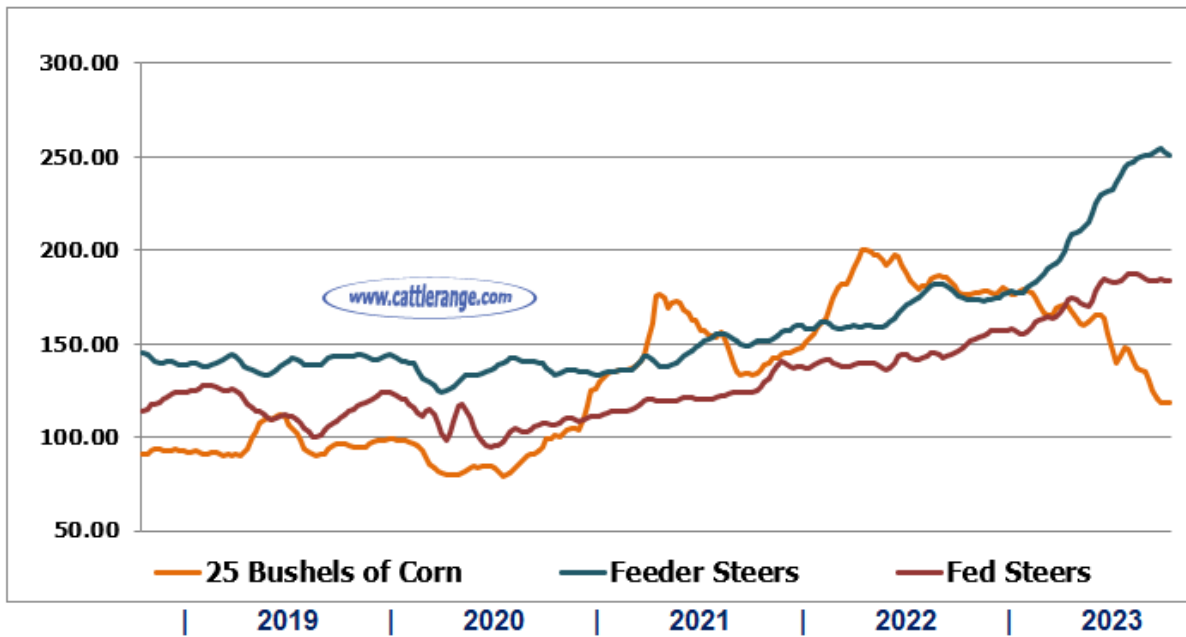
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Feeder Steers/Corn Correlation: 5 Year Moving Average

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 10/12/23 for week ending 9/30/23

Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentage by Class - U.S.

Cattle

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	286,515	46.8%
Heifers	185,520	30.3%
Dairy Cows	56,550	9.2%
Other Cows	70,975	11.6%
Bulls	12,122	2.0%
Total	611,682	

Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection:

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Friday 10/13/2023	112,000	1,000	480,000	4,000
Week ago	112,000	1,000	476,000	4,000
Year ago (act)	113,000	2,000	478,000	4,000
Week to date	611,000	5,000	2,422,000	34,000
Same Period Last Week	611,000	5,000	2,411,000	34,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	623,000	8,000	2,441,000	32,000
Saturday 10/14/2023	6,000	0	187,000	0
Week ago	17,000	0	151,000	0
Year ago (act)	38,000	0	113,000	0
Week to date	617,000	5,000	2,609,000	34,000
Same Period Last Week	628,000	5,000	2,562,000	34,000
Same Period Last Year* (act)	662,000	7,000	2,555,000	32,000
2023 Year to Date	25,485,00	228,000	99,288,000	1,414,000
2022 *Year to Date	26,698,00	283,000	97,945,000	1,368,000
Percent change	-4.5%	-19.5%	1.4%	3.3%
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	92,000	28,000		

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Boxed Beef Cutouts:

Compared to last week, the Choice cutout was 1.21 lower at 300.80 and the Select cutout 0.29 lower at 275.49. The Choice/Select spread at 25.31, 0.92 lower.

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.

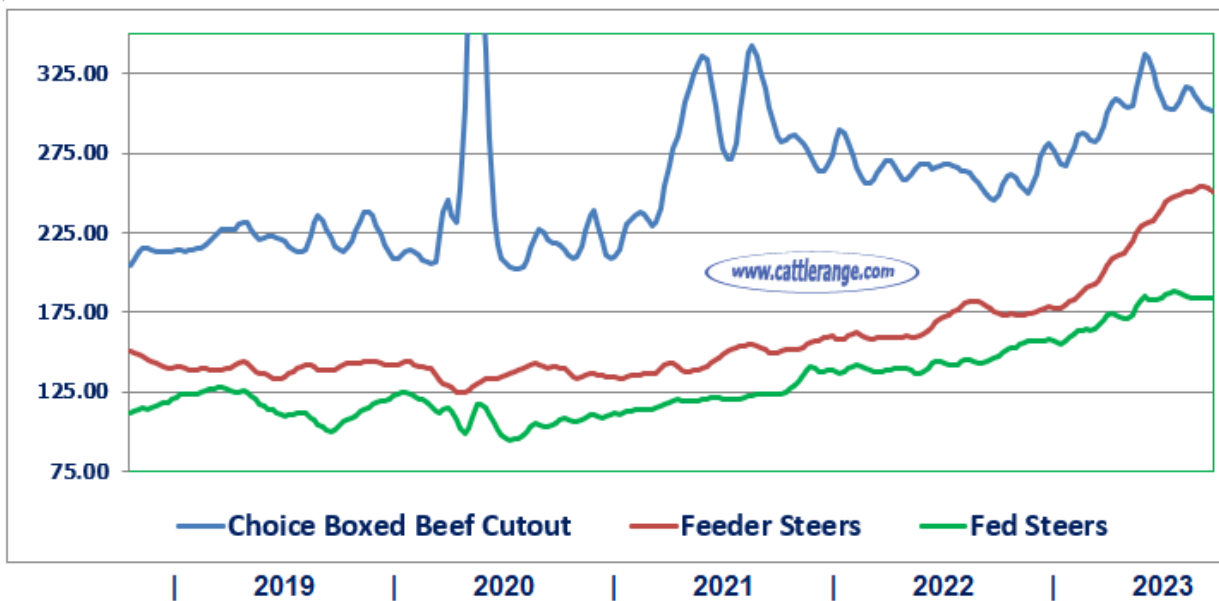
	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	300.80	275.49
Change from prior day:	(0.39)	0.47
Choice/Select spread:	25.31	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	92	

Composite Primal Values

Primal	Choice	Select
Primal Rib	527.15	420.06
Primal Chuck	255.83	247.91
Primal Round	269.85	265.25
Primal Loin	359.74	315.31
Primal Brisket	221.52	218.60
Primal Short Plate	177.41	177.41
Primal Flank	138.97	134.93

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
10/12	109	23	17	17	166	301.19	275.02
10/11	83	30	8	25	146	300.28	275.30
10/10	111	48	34	24	217	301.06	276.15
10/09	40	22	0	13	75	303.42	277.50
10/06	57	18	8	14	97	302.01	275.78
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						301.59	275.95



USDA National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Report:

Released by USDA Market News Service on 10/12/23 for week ending 9/30/23

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	8.72%	17.74%	3.54%	8.72%	9.41%
Choice	70.41%	68.33%	59.46%	72.79%	75.91%
Select	17.03%	10.65%	33.58%	14.53%	10.35%
Other	3.84%	3.28%	3.43%	3.96%	4.34%

	Nebraska	Kansas	Texas
Prime	8.85%	7.31%	3.54%
Choice	73.88%	71.66%	59.46%
Select	12.97%	16.34%	33.58%
Other	4.30%	4.69%	3.43%

Last Week's Trade Data:

Beef:

Net sales of 9,000 MT for 2023 were down 32 percent from the previous week and 29 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for South Korea (2,400 MT, including decreases of 400 MT), Japan (1,900 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), Mexico (1,800 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Taiwan (700 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Canada (500 MT).

Exports of 15,600 MT were up 3 percent from the previous week and 6 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to South Korea (3,700 MT), Japan (2,900 MT), China (2,900 MT), Mexico (1,700 MT), and Taiwan (1,100 MT).

Pork:

Net sales of 21,100 MT for 2023 were down 51 percent from the previous week and 32 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for Mexico (8,700 MT, including decreases of 600 MT), Japan (3,500 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), Colombia (2,600 MT), Australia (1,200 MT), and Honduras (1,100 MT, including decreases of 100 MT). Net sales of 200 MT for 2024 were reported for South Korea (100 MT) and Japan (100 MT).

Exports of 28,000 MT were down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 7 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (11,300 MT), China (3,500 MT), Japan (3,400 MT), South Korea (2,700 MT), and Colombia (2,000 MT).

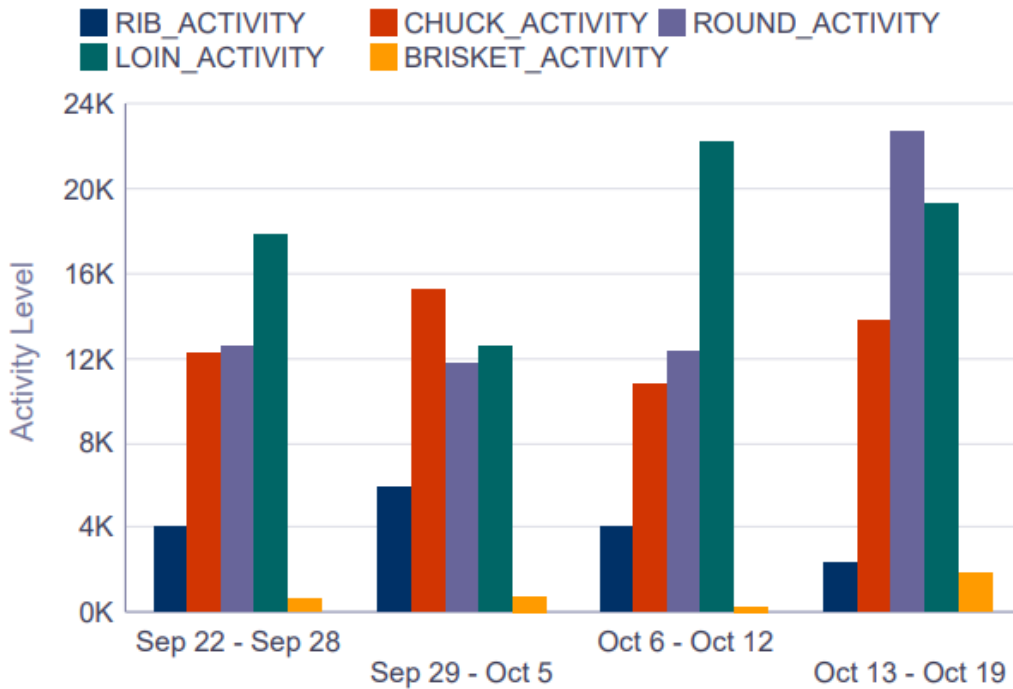
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USDA National Retail Beef Report:

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

This week in Beef Retail, the Feature Rate increased by 2.7 percent while the Special Rate decreased by 8.3 percent. The Activity Index showed a 17.8 percent increase. Cuts from the Rib and Loin showed a decrease in ad space, while cuts from the Chuck, Round, Brisket and Ground Beef showed an increase in ad space.

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, October 14th, was estimated at 1057.9 million lbs. according to the USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service. This was 0.2 percent higher than a week ago and 3.8 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.6 percent lower compared to the previous year.

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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.

Cattle Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 1 Year Chart



Corn Bullish/Bearish Consensus: 1 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](#)

Stocks mixed as earnings season kicks off

The major indexes ended mixed as investors weighed inflation data against dovish signals from Federal Reserve officials. Large-cap value stocks outperformed, helped by earnings beats from Citigroup, Wells Fargo, and JPMorgan Chase. The banking giants kicked off the unofficial start to third-quarter earnings reporting season on a positive note, as their profits got a boost from higher interest rates.

The prospect of a widening war in the Middle East following last weekend's Hamas attacks against Israel boosted energy shares and defense stocks while weighing on airlines and cruise operators.

Dovish Fed signals support sentiment

T. Rowe Price traders noted that sentiment appeared to get a boost at the start of the week, after Fed Vice Chair Philip Jefferson told an economics conference in Dallas that he was mindful that the rise in long-term bond yields might affect the need for future rate hikes. He also acknowledged that policymakers "have to balance the risk of not having tightened enough against the risk of policy being too restrictive."

U.S. Stocks:

Index	Friday's Close	Week's Change	% Change YTD
DJIA	33,670.29	262.71	1.58%
S&P 500	4,327.78	19.28	12.72%
Nasdaq Composite	13,407.23	-24.11	28.10%
S&P MidCap 400	2,442.80	-12.63	0.51%
Russell 2000	1,719.71	-25.85	-2.36%

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["Click Here"](#) to view a Slide Show of Drought Monitor maps for the last 12 weeks

33.59%

of the U.S. and 40.01% of the lower 48 states are in drought this week.

↓ 0.1% since last week

↑ 8.0% since last month

319.7 Million

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

— 0.0% since last week

↑ 8.8% since last month

95.8 Million

people in the U.S. and 94.0 Million in the lower 48 states are affected by drought this week.

↑ 2.7% since last week

↑ 23.5% since last month

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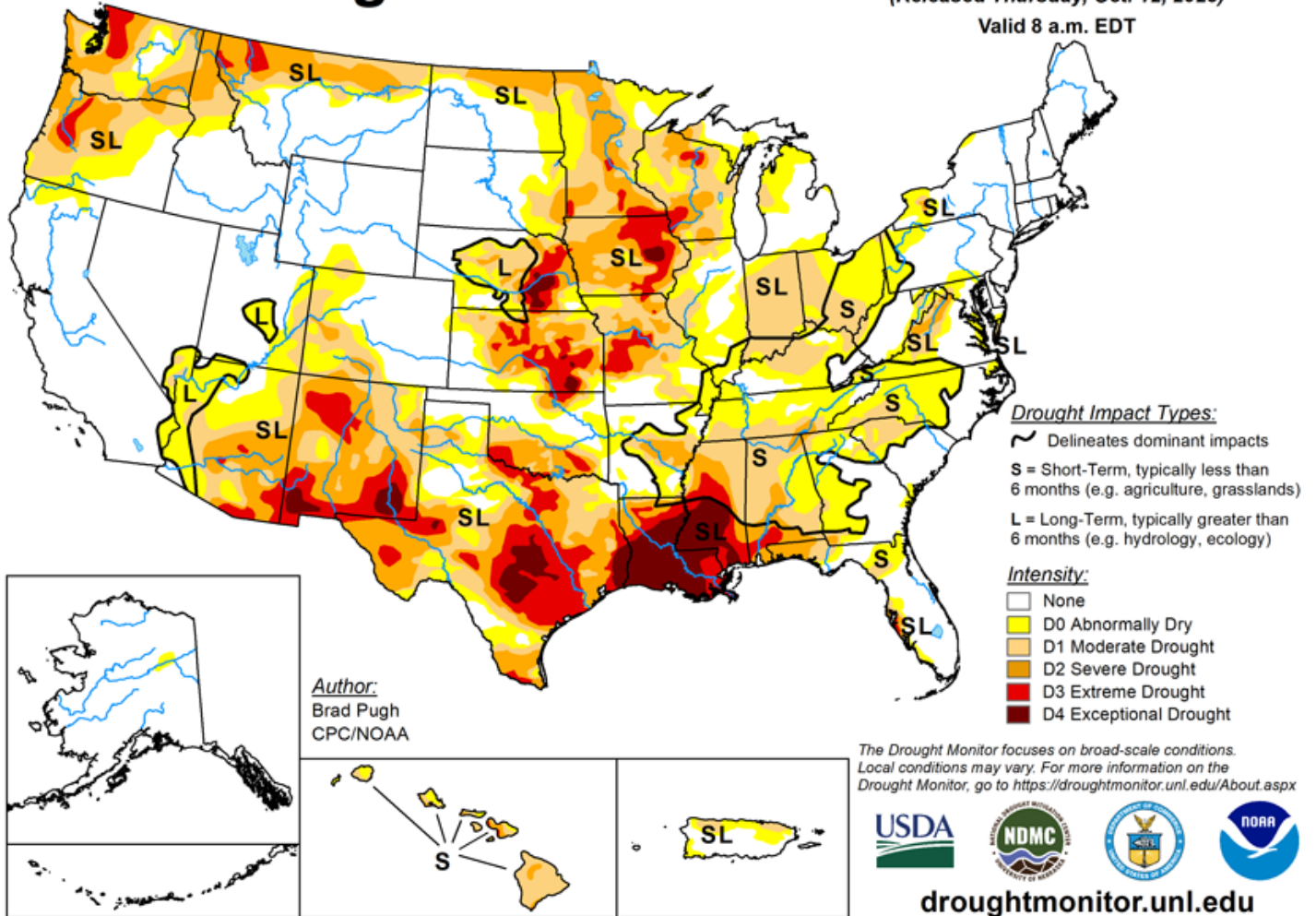
U.S. states are experiencing Moderate Drought (D1) or worse this week.

↑ 1 state since last week

↑ 2 states since last month

U.S. Drought Monitor

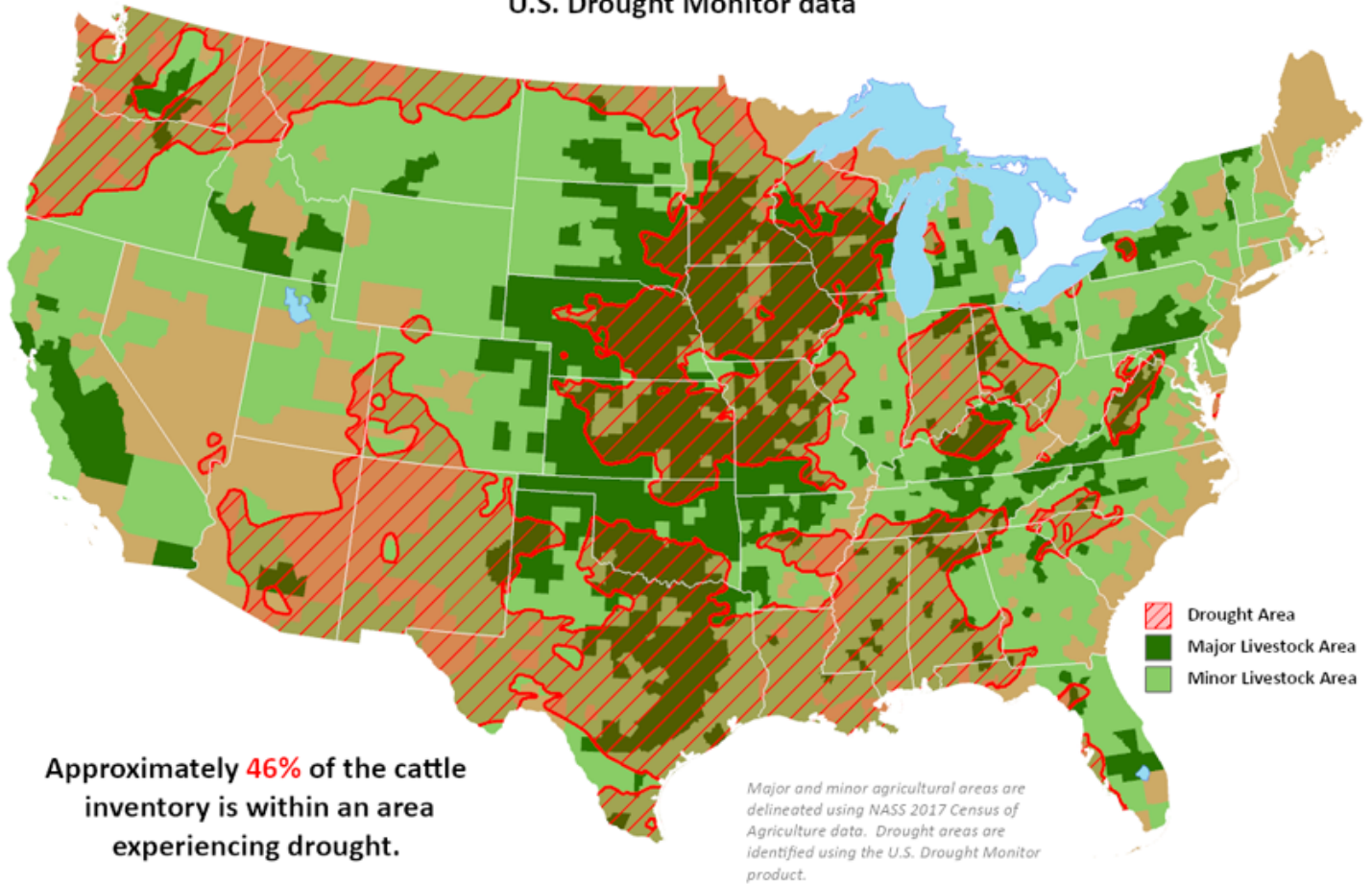
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Cattle Areas in Drought

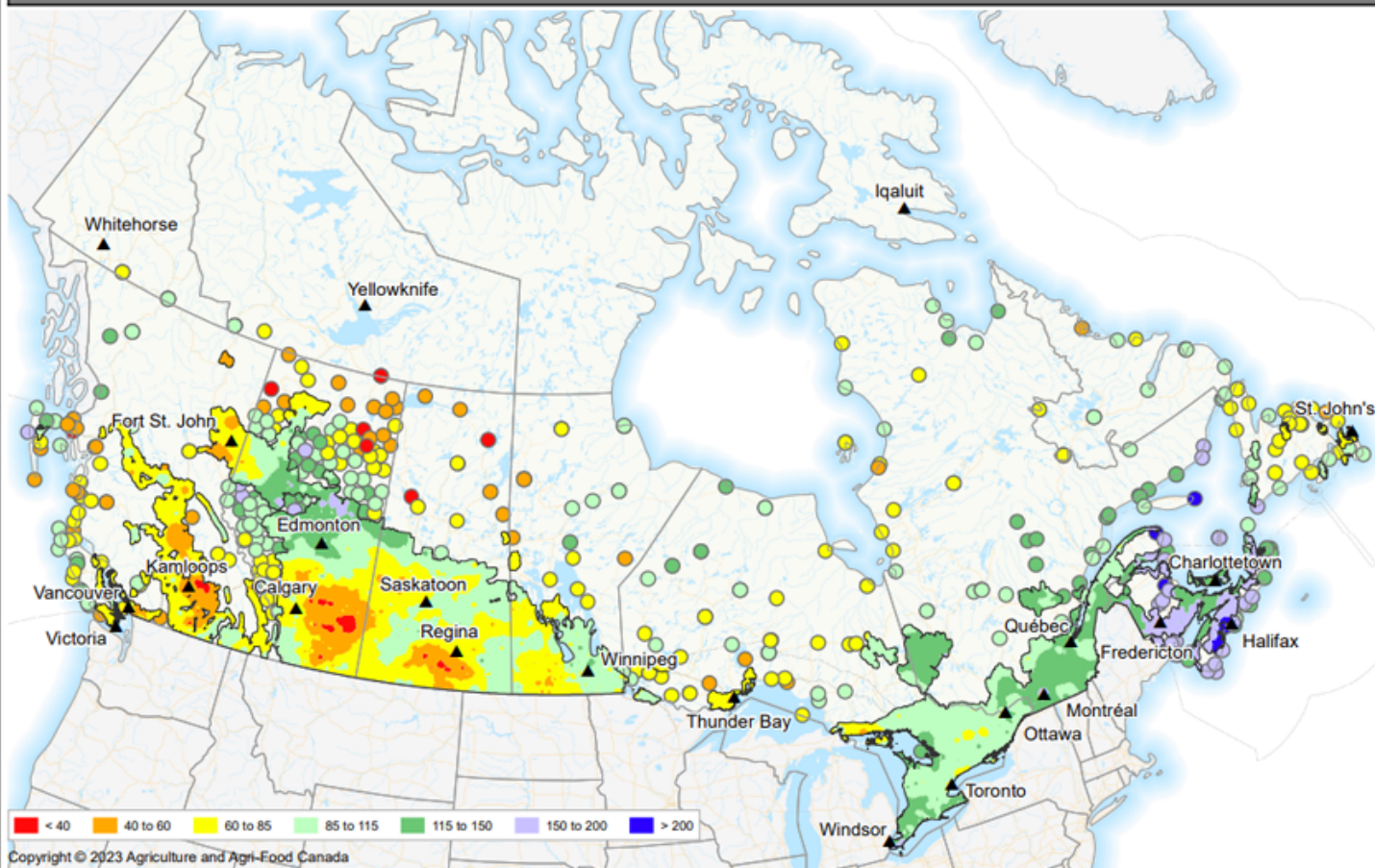
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U.S. Drought Monitor data



Canadian 90-Day Percent of Average Precipitation:

Percent of Average Precipitation

in past 90 days, as of October 9, 2023



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Looking ahead...

During the next five days (October 12-16, 2023), an intense low pressure system is forecast to track from the Central Rockies and Great Plains eastward to the Midwest and Central Appalachians. A swath of heavy precipitation (1 to 3 inches) is likely to accompany this surface low. On October 12th, a vigorous area of mid-level low pressure is expected to bring heavy snow (6 to 12 inches) to the higher elevations of Wyoming. A low pressure system is forecast to move offshore of the Southeast by October 13th after it brings widespread precipitation to parts of the Southeast. Mostly dry weather is forecast to persist across the Tennessee Valley, while much drier weather prevails across the Southern Great Plains. Periods of light to moderate precipitation are expected for the coastal Pacific Northwest.

The 6-10 day outlook (valid October 17-21, 2023) favors near to below-normal precipitation throughout much of the contiguous U.S. with above-normal precipitation most likely across southeastern Alaska. Increased probabilities for above-normal temperatures are forecast across the West and Northern to Central Great Plains, while below-normal temperatures are likely for the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast.

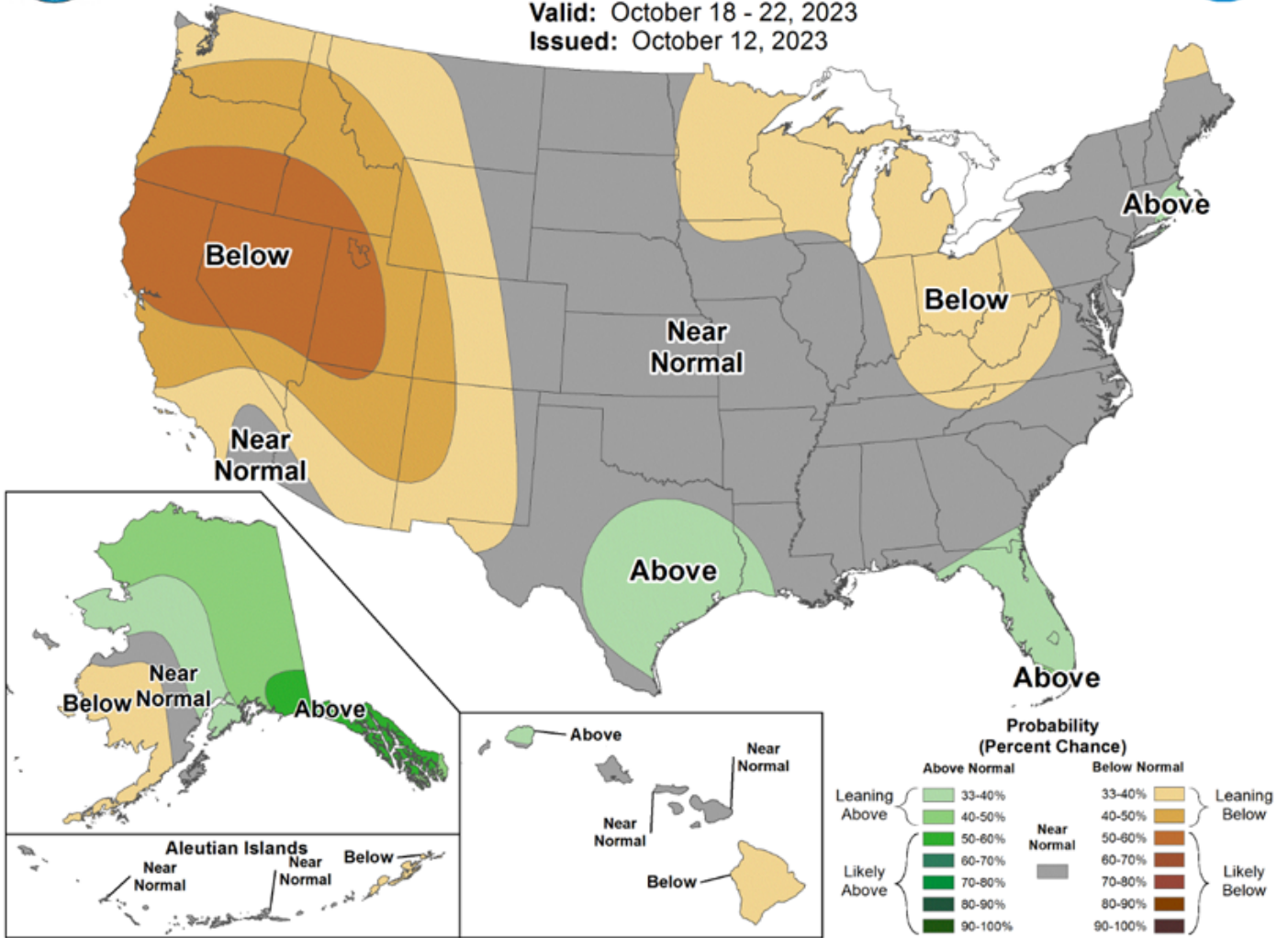
Precipitation & Temperature Outlooks:



6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook



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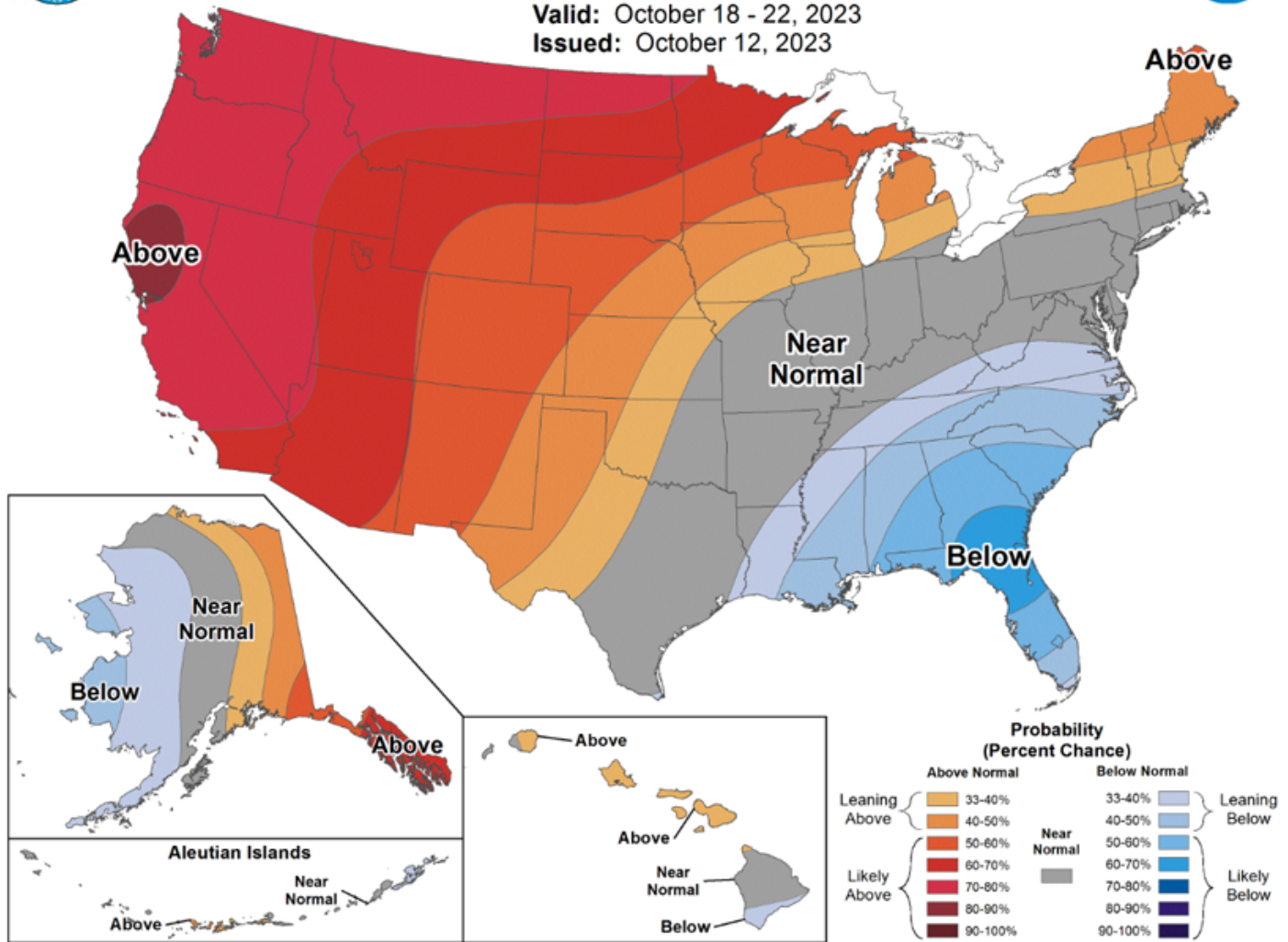
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6-10 Day Temperature Outlook



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Corn Crop and Pasture & Range Conditions:

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	October 8, 2022	October 1, 2023	October 8, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	17	8	21	25
Illinois	25	23	42	39
Indiana	25	13	21	29
Iowa	21	16	30	20
Kansas	59	51	64	55
Kentucky	66	46	59	69
Michigan	15	7	13	14
Minnesota	13	18	31	17
Missouri	50	42	56	54
Nebraska	33	22	32	25
North Carolina	87	86	92	89
North Dakota	11	8	14	13
Ohio	14	4	9	16
Pennsylvania	8	7	12	19
South Dakota	26	16	26	21
Tennessee	79	58	71	76
Texas	84	78	83	80
Wisconsin	6	5	9	11
18 States	29	23	34	31

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 8, 2023

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	8	23	32	37	-
Arizona	10	25	37	27	1
Arkansas	13	21	39	24	3
California	10	20	40	25	5
Colorado	4	5	23	53	15
Connecticut	-	50	50	-	-
Delaware	6	13	38	35	8
Florida	2	6	29	42	21
Georgia	4	13	43	37	3
Idaho	1	19	43	23	14
Illinois	23	25	36	15	1
Indiana	8	19	44	28	1
Iowa	22	25	37	14	2
Kansas	24	29	35	11	1
Kentucky	11	20	36	31	2
Louisiana	32	35	26	7	-
Maine	3	16	35	45	1
Maryland	15	22	28	33	2
Massachusetts	-	8	25	67	-
Michigan	1	17	36	42	4
Minnesota	26	37	29	8	-
Mississippi	26	26	33	14	1
Missouri	16	43	30	11	-
Montana	11	13	31	38	7
Nebraska	7	12	27	46	8
Nevada	-	10	25	55	10
New Hampshire	-	-	24	73	3
New Jersey	-	-	3	97	-
New Mexico	7	29	37	14	13
New York	3	11	22	42	22
North Carolina	2	8	47	42	1
North Dakota	3	11	27	55	4
Ohio	4	11	31	51	3
Oklahoma	6	21	36	34	3
Oregon	19	30	36	15	-
Pennsylvania	2	6	20	67	5
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	10	28	46	14	2
South Dakota	9	10	25	43	13
Tennessee	3	12	42	41	2
Texas	35	33	24	7	1
Utah	-	2	16	71	11
Vermont	5	5	3	44	43
Virginia	4	22	38	35	1
Washington	46	30	15	9	-
West Virginia	2	15	39	40	4
Wisconsin	10	21	37	29	3
Wyoming	-	1	16	82	1
48 States	15	21	29	30	5
Previous week	16	19	30	29	6
Previous year	22	24	31	19	4

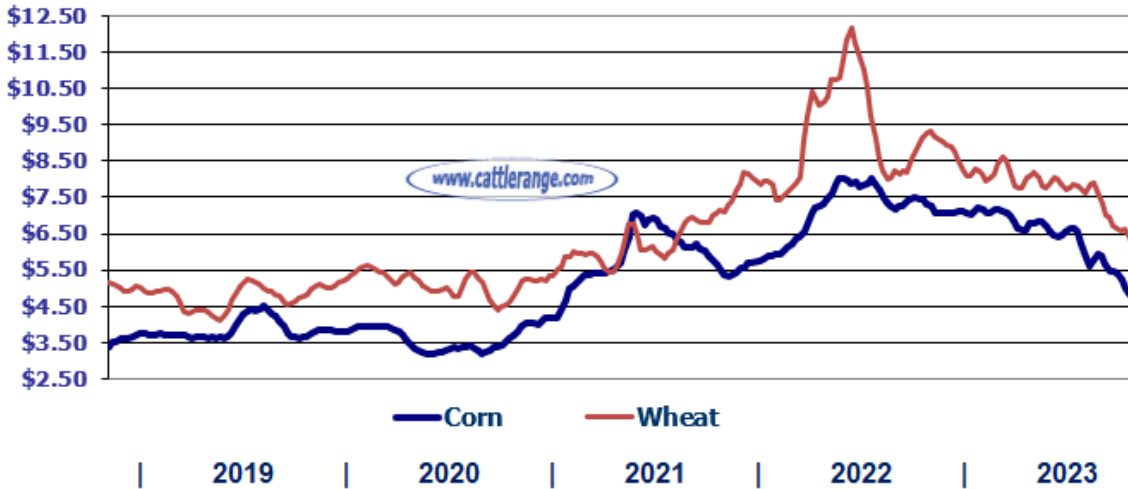
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Weekly Grain Market Review:

Grain Prices	10/13/23	Last Week	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	5 Yr. Avg.
Omaha Corn	4.78	4.78	4.75	7.18	5.26
Kansas City Wheat	5.94	5.99	6.72	9.17	6.54
Dec Corn Futures	4.9325	4.9200	4.7625	6.8975	5.0941
Dec Wheat Futures	5.7975	5.6825	6.0425	8.5975	6.5485

5 Year Moving Average - Corn & Wheat



Last Week's Corn Trade Data:

Net sales of 910,400 MT for 2023/2024 were down 50 percent from the previous week and 9 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (538,300 MT, including decreases of 4,100 MT), China (149,900 MT, including 141,800 MT switched from unknown destinations), Colombia (142,700 MT, including 35,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 4,800 MT), Saudi Arabia (52,400 MT, including 50,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), and Japan (19,700 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (47,200 MT) and Honduras (7,500 MT). Total net sales of 87,400 MT for 2024/2025 were for Mexico.

Exports of 812,900 MT were up 33 percent from the previous week and 22 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (384,400 MT), China (143,900 MT), Colombia (106,800 MT), Japan (95,900 MT), and Saudi Arabia (52,400 MT).

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Last Friday & Saturday Auctions:

Burwell Livestock Auction Market - Burwell NE

This Week: 1,530

Last Reported: 1,990

Last Year: 1,760

No comparable offering from two weeks ago a trend will not be given for steers or heifers. First show of Spring calves off the cow today, buyers seemed excited to bid and an active internet. Bred cows, with calves at side, consisted mostly of black and bwf pairs. Demand was good for all offerings.

Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction - Ft. Pierre SD

This Week: 4,100

Last Reported: 5,488

Last Year: 3,694

Compared to last week the best test on steers would be 800 lbs to 999 lbs were generally 2.00 to 6.00 lower, not enough numbers on the heifers to make a good comparison, but lower undertones would be noted. Good demand for today's yearlings that consisted mostly of tested open replacement heifers.

Lexington Livestock Market - Lexington, NE

This Week: 1,315

Last Reported: 2,545

Last Year: 1,995

Compared to last week steer calves under 600 lbs sold 7.00-10.00 higher and heifer calves under 600 lbs sold 2.00-8.00 higher. Nice run of spring calves on offer with most all consignments having received preconditioning shots.

Torrington Livestock Commission - Torrington WY

This Week: 1,325

Last Reported: 1,014

Last Year: 1,357

Compared to last week; slaughter and feeder cows traded 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls traded 5.00 lower. A larger run this week as many operations have started preg checking.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Belen NM

This Week: 966

Last Reported: 1,372

Last Year: 464

Compared to last week: Steer calves were steady to 1.00-2.00 higher, while heifer calves were 5.00-7.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were steady on limited comparisons. Slaughter cows were 4.00-5.00 lower and slaughter bulls were steady to 1.00-2.00 higher. Trade and demand moderate.

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

This Week: 833

Last Reported: 1,533

Last Year: 507

Compared with last week, steer calves weighing under 500 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher. Steer calves weighing 500-600 lbs sold 2.00-3.00 lower. Steer calves and yearlings over 600 lbs 5.00-7.00 higher. Heifers traded steady to 5.00 higher. Trade active demand good. Bulk of supply consisted of steers and spayed heifers weighing 300-700 lbs. All cattle sold were of Mexican Origin. Next sale is scheduled for October 13th. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (61% Steers, 39% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 19%.

Eastern MO Commission Company - Bowling Green, MO

This Week: 680

Last Reported: 586

Last Year: 606

Compared to last week, there was two pot loads of 850 and 933 lb heifers that sold with a weak to lower undertone with no recent comparison the feeder calves sold in small packages and singles were lightly tested but sold with a lower undertone. Slaughter cows sold steady with slaughter steers and heifers not well tested.

Smith County Commission - Carthage TN

This Week: 722

Last Reported: 1,175

Last Year: 708

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers steady to 5.00 higher; Feeder Bulls steady to 5.00 lower; Feeder Heifers 4.00-8.00 higher; Slaughter Cows 2.00-4.00 higher on Boner and Lean Cows, 2.00 lower on Breaker Cows; Slaughter Bulls 3.00 lower.

Carolina Stockyards – Livestock Auction – Siler City, NC

This Week: 1,009

Last Reported: 1,131

Last Year: 1,268

Slaughter cattle were steady this week compared to last week. Feeder cattle were 4.00 to 6.00 lower this week compared to last week. Demand was moderate; market activity and buyer interest were moderate. Offerings were moderate with quality average.

Monday Auctions:

Sioux Falls Regional Livestock Report - Worthing SD

This Week: 1,268

Last Reported: 4,203

Last Year: 779

Compared to last week: A light offering of spring born calves this week, too few to make a meaningful price comparison. Much lighter offering of yearling steers and heifers, lower undertones were evident.

Tri-State Livestock Auction Market - McCook NE

This Week: 3,210

Last Reported: 3,425

Last Year: 2,585

Compared to last week, steers under 450 lbs sold 2.00 to 3.00 lower, 450 to 650 lbs sold 10.00 to 20.00. Heifers under 600 lbs was 3.00-15.00 lower. Not enough yearling for comparison. Demand was moderate to good.

Roswell Livestock Auction - Roswell NM

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale report.

Oklahoma National Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City OK

This Week: 6,300

Last Reported: 5,925

Last Year: 8,521

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers mostly steady but those over 800 lbs. not well tested. Weaned steer calves 2.00-3.00 higher; un-weaned or short weaned steers 3.00-6.00 lower. Heifer calves steady to 5.00 lower. Demand good for feeders and long weaned cattle; moderate for others.

Joplin Reg. Stockyards Feeder Cattle - Carthage MO

This Week: 3,503

Last Reported: 5,192

Last Year: 4,972

Compared to last week feeder steers sold from 7.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers sold from 6.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Supply was light with moderate demand.

Callaway Livestock Center - Kingdom City MO

This Week: 1,691

Last Reported: 2,016

Last Year: 2,236

Compared to last week, light test of 400-550 lb steers sold 5.00-8.00 lower, with 550-700 lbs not well tested with limited comparisons, a pot load of 919 steers sold 7.00 lower than last week's pot load of similar weight and quality. Feeder heifers weighing 400-500 lbs were lightly tested but sold with a weak to lower undertone, 500-550 lbs traded 8.00-10.00 lower and heifers weighing 550-650 lbs were not tested 650-750 lbs sold with a lower undertone on limited comparisons.

Mid-South Livestock - Unionville TN

This Week: 1,283

Last Reported: 1,068

Last Year: 1,012

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers under 500 lbs. steady to 5.00 higher, over 500 lbs. 3.00-8.00 lower; Feeder Bulls 5.00-15.00 lower with instances of 25.00 lower; Feeder Heifers 5.00-10.00 lower; Slaughter Cows 2.00-4.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 5.00 lower.

United Producers Inc. - Irvington KY

This Week: 560

Last Reported: 759

Last Year: 850

Compared to last Monday the feeder market was SHARPLY HIGHER. Feeder steers were 8.00 to 10.00 higher and had some premiums greater than 15.00 dollars for weaned calves. Feeder heifers and bulls also rallied and were up sharply through the weight classes, with strong demand for good quality cattle, while off colored and plainer animals received heavy discounts.

Blue Grass South Livestock Market - Stanford KY

This Week: 384

Last Reported: 342

Last Year: 405

Compared to last Monday: Feeder steers under 600 lbs 5.00-8.00 lower, over 600 lbs mostly steady, Feeder heifers 2.00-4.00 lower, Moderate demand for a mostly plain quality offering. Slaughter cows 3.00-5.00 lower, Slaughter bulls steady, Moderate demand for slaughter classes.

Tuesday Auctions:

Lonestar Stockyards - Wildorado, TX

This Week: 1,675

Last Reported: 1,267

Last Year: 1,155

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on feeder steers or heifers for a market trend, but a lower undertone was noted. Steer and heifer calves traded firm to 4.00 higher compared to last weeks light test. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly 2.00 to 3.00 higher on a light test. Trading activity was moderate on moderate buyer demand.

Winter Livestock Auction - Riverton, WY

This Week: 3,854

Last Reported: 1,874

Last Year: 3,842

Compared to last Tuesday on calf and yearling special; slaughter cows and bulls on a light offering mostly steady, feeder cows most advances on heiferettes, young steady instances 4.00-6.00 lower. Yearling steers steady instances 5.00-10.00 higher, yearling heifers mostly steady. Feeder steers reputation quality or preconditioned calves higher higher overtones noted with most advances on 400 lb steers instances 20.00-35.00 higher, others 5.00-14.00 only 400 lb steers under pressure. Heifer calves reputation quality higher over tones noted with calves under 550 lbs most advances 23.00-45.00 higher, others steady to 8.00-12.00 higher.

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT

This Week: 2,242

Last Reported: 1,435

Last Year: 2,841

Compared to week: Yearling steers were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Steer calves were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Yearling heifers under 750 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed, yearling heifers over 750 lbs sold mostly 5.00 lower in a narrow comparison.

Winter Livestock - La Junta CO

This Week: 2,071

Last Reported: 844

Last Year: 1,961

Compared to last week: Trade activity and demand moderate to good. Feeder steers under 600 lbs sold 6.00 to 7.00 higher with instances of sharply higher, 600-750 lbs 4.00 to 10.00 lower, and steers weighing

over 750 lbs were 1.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs sold mostly 8.00 to 12.00 higher, and over 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Average dressing slaughter cows and bull sold mostly 2.00 to 8.00 higher.

OKC West Livestock Auction - El Reno, OK

This Week: 2,500

Last Reported: 5,653

Last Year: 6,811

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves that were weaned sold fully steady to 3.00 higher. Unweaned or short weaned calves remain to sell with a lower undertone. Demand good for weaned cattle, light to moderate for others.

Ozarks Regional Stockyards - West Plains MO

This Week: 1,821

Last Reported: 2,372

Last Year: 3,038

Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves were 4.00-8.00 higher with yearling calves not well tested. Demand was good on a light supply. The quality of the offering was much better than last week and was presented in small packages, with only six drafts of 20 or more head.

Mid-State Stockyards LLP - Letohatchee, AL

This Week: 2,282

Last Reported: 2,629

Last Year: 2,189

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

Blue Grass Stockyards - Lexington, KY

This Week: 835

Last Reported: 1,161

Last Year: 884

Compared to last Tuesday feeder steers sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher on 400-600 lbs with good demand for weaned packages. Yearling steers sold steady to 2.00 lower with good demand. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs sold noticeably lower; however more plain quality and fat bawling heifer calves on offer today. Buyers continue to show preference for hard, weaned, vaccinated calf packages.

Wednesday Auctions:

Hub City Livestock Auction - Aberdeen SD

This Week: 5,214

Last Reported: 3,800

Last Year: 3,991

Compared to last week: best test on steers 750 to 799 and 850 to 899 lbs mostly steady, 900 to 999 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher, 1000 to 1050 lbs mostly steady. Heifers not well compared again this week. Good to very good demand for yearlings this week. Yearlings sold mostly in loads and strings with all the cattle off grass. Overall quality more attractive this week, most cattle were average to attractive in quality.

Bassett Livestock Auction - Bassett NE

This Week: 4,440

Last Reported: 1,935

Last Year: 2,380

Compared with last week, 800 to 950 lbs steers traded 2.00 to 10.00 lower and 850 lbs heifers traded 5.00 lower. First show of Spring calves off the cow today, a good show of interest by several buyers in the barn and internet bidding.

Huss Platte Valley Auction - Kearney NE

This Week: 1,243

Last Reported: 2,363

Last Year: 1,514

Compared to last week steers 450-700 lbs sold steady to 5.00 lower except 525 lbs steers selling 3.00 higher, feeder steers over 700 lbs sold 6.00-10.00 higher. Heifers over 500 lbs sold steady to 6.00 lower except 525 lbs heifers selling 3.00 higher. Demand was moderate to very good from the buyers in the crowd.

OKC West - El Reno OK

This Week: 5,455

Last Reported: 5,653

Last Year: 6,811

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers traded 4.00-8.00 higher from last week's sharp decline. Demand good for feeder cattle as numbers continue to be light. Steer and heifer calves that were weaned sold fully steady to 3.00 higher. Un-weaned or short weaned calves remain to sell with a lower undertone.

Clovis Livestock Auction - Clovis, NM

This Week: 1,901

Last Reported: 2,425

Last Year: 1,025

Compared to last week, steer calves 300-550 lbs sold 2.00-6.00 higher while 550-600 lbs were 10.00 lower. Feeder steers 600-650 lbs sold 9.00 higher and 650-700 lbs were 1.00 lower while 700-750 lbs were 9.00 higher. Heifer calves 300-350 lbs were 2.00 lower and 350-450 lbs sold sharply higher while 450-600 lbs were 1.00-2.00 lower instances sharply lower. Feeder heifers 650-700 lbs sold 6.00 higher.

Winter Livestock Feeder Cattle Auction - Dodge City KS

This Week: 3,397

Last Reported: 1,942

Last Year: 2,876

Compared to last week, feeder steers 700 lb to 1,000 lb sold 4.00 to 7.00 lower. Unweaned steer calves 400 lb to 700 lb sold 8.00 to 10.00 lower. Weaned and reputation steer calves 400 lb to 700 lb sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher. Feeder heifers 650 lb to 950 lb sold 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Unweaned heifer calves 400 lb to 650 lb sold 8.00 to 10.00 lower. Weaned and reputation heifer calves sold 8.00 to 10.00 higher. Demand was good on weaned and reputation cattle, moderate on all other classes of cattle. Slaughter cows sold 4.00 to 5.00 lower.

Bloomfield Livestock Market - Bloomfield, IA

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

No sale reported this week.

Springfield Livestock Auction - Springfield MO

This Week: 866

Last Reported: 469

Last Year: 1,073

Compared to last week, the best test of 500lb to 650lb steers sold steady to 4.00 lower. Heifers had very little to compare to last week but sold with a firm undertone. Demand was moderate on a moderate supply.

South Central Regional Stockyards - Vienna, MO

This Week: 467

Last Reported: 807

Last Year: 403

Feeder supply not sufficient to establish a market trend. Slaughter cows steady.

Roanoke Stockyard - Roanoke AL

This Week: 1,276

Last Reported: 1,403

Last Year: 1,195

Compared to one week ago: Feeder steers sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher, feeder bulls sold 4.00 to 6.00 higher, feeder heifers sold 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 3.00 to 4.00 higher, slaughter bulls sold 2.00 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady.

Blue Grass Stockyards - Albany KY

This Week: 700

Last Reported: 660

Last Year: 498

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold mostly steady. Feeder heifers sold steady to 4.00 higher. Good demand for weaned packages of feeder calves. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

Thursday Auctions:

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT

This Week: 2,078

Last Reported: 938

Last Year: 3,140

Compared to last week: Yearling steers were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Steer calves under 500 lbs were too lightly tested to develop a full market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed. Steer calves over 500 lbs sold with steady undertones. Yearling heifers were too lightly tested last sale to develop a full market trend however higher undertones were noticed. Heifer calves under 450 lbs sold with sharply higher undertones, heifer calves over 450 lbs sold mostly 5.00 higher in a narrow comparison.

Mitchell Livestock Auction – Mitchell SD

This Week: 1,332

Last Reported: 1,017

Last Year: 3,072

Compared to last week: Light feeder steers and heifers sold on a higher undertone. Heifers 900-950 lbs. sold steady. Majority of today's feeders were heifers. Demand was good.

Valentine Livestock Auction - Valentine NE

This Week: 1,790

Last Reported: 1,325

Last Year: 3,685

A limited number of comparable offerings from last Thursdays Auction with 500 to 550 lbs steers trading steady to 16.00 lower. Demand was good with active internet bidding. Heavy rain in the area with high winds all day at the barn, conditions in favor of buyer today.

Apache Livestock Auction - Apache, OK

This Week: 2,091

Last Reported: 1,309

Last Year: 1,985

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 4.00 higher. Feeder heifers mostly steady to lower. Steer calves 7.00 lower. Heifer calves 5.00 to 9.00 higher. Quality good to attractive with good demand. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

Woodward Wtd Avg Cattle - Woodward OK

This Week: 2,738

Last Reported: 1,772

Last Year: 3,948

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers mostly steady versus a light offering of feeder cattle last week. Steer and heifer calves steady with a large number of calves being unweaned or short weaned.

Demand was moderate. Quality was average.

Pratt Livestock Auction - Pratt KS

This Week: 2,525

Last Reported: 1,066

Last Year: 1,989

Compared to last week, feeder steers 700 lb to 900 lb sold steady. Not enough feeder steers 900 lb to 1,000 lb for a market test, however a higher trend was noted. No recent comparison on steer calves 400 lb to 700 lb, however a higher trend was noted especially on thin fleshed and weaned calves. Unweaned calves sold at a 20.00 discount. Not enough feeder heifers 600 lb to 950 lb for a market test, however a lower trend was noted. No recent comparison on heifer calves 400 lb to 600 lb , however a higher trend was noted, especially on weaned and thin fleshed heifers.

Farmers & Ranchers Livestock - Salina KS

This Week: 2,525

Last Reported: 1,066

Last Year: 1,989

Compared to last week, feeder steers 700 lb to 900 lb sold steady. Not enough feeder steers 900 lb to 1,000 lb for a market test, however a higher trend was noted. No recent comparison on steer calves 400 lb to 700 lb, however a higher trend was noted especially on thin fleshed and weaned calves. Unweaned calves sold at a 20.00 discount. Not enough feeder heifers 600 lb to 950 lb for a market test, however a lower trend was noted.

Cattleman's Livestock Auction - Dalhart TX

This Week: 2,837

Last Reported: 1,820

Last Year: 2,350

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded steady. There were not enough comparable sales on steer and heifer calves to call a market trend, but a higher undertone was noted on weaned calves. Slaughter cows traded 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 3.00 lower.

New Cambria Livestock Market - New Cambria, MO

This Week: 777

Last Reported: 824

Last Year: 935

Compared to the last sale two weeks ago, steers and heifers sold unevenly steady with instances 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 4.00 to 6.00 lower.

Calhoun Stockyard - Calhoun, GA

This Week: 355

Last Reported: 634

Last Year: 680

Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower, slaughter bulls mostly steady, feeder steers and steer calves lightly tested, feeder bulls steady to 3.00 lower, feeder heifers mostly steady, bull and heifer calves unevenly steady, replacement cows mostly steady.

Toppenish Livestock Auction - Toppenish, WA

This Week: 1,610

Last Reported: 2,225

Last Year: 1,650

Compared to last Thursday, stocker and feeder steers weak, heifers firm in a light test. The 10/11 CME

Feeder Cattle Index increased 51 cents to \$250.30. Slaughter cows 4.00-5.00 lower. Not enough slaughter bulls for accurate trends. Trade moderate with light to moderate demand.

Bluegrass Stockyards South - Stanford KY

This Week: 2,002

Last Reported: 1,025

Last Year: 1,977

Compared to last Thursday: Feeder steers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher with increase on fancy and value added classes, over 700 lbs 2.00-4.00 lower, Feeder heifers 6.00-10.00 lower, Moderate to lite demand for plainer feeders and Very good demand for high quality weaned and vaccinated calves and yearlings with favorable body condition. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 2.00-4.00 lower.

Paris Stockyards - Paris KY

This Week: 2,111

Last Reported: 1,705

Last Year: 1,832

Compared to last Thursday the market was mostly higher for good quality feeder cattle, however there were heavy discounts seen for color, quality, and condition. Yearling steers were steady, while steers 650 lbs and under were 5.00 to 10.00 higher with good demand. Feeder heifers 350-450 lbs were mostly steady, while 600 lbs heifers and over were sharply higher, with gains of 10.00 or more seen with a good supply and good demand. Feeder bulls 400-500 lbs were 2.00 to 8.00 lower, while the rest of the weight groups were Sharply higher. Slaughter cows were steady to 3.00 higher.

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Colorado Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 4,117

Last Reported: 10,144

Last Year: 1,964

Compared to last week: No Current FOB trades this week for a trend. Demand remains good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (44.4% Steers, 55.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 97%. 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 AR, CA, CO, NC, NE, NM, OK, OR, TN, TX.

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

This Week: 2,183

Last Reported: 744

Last Year: 1,025

Compared to last week: Not enough Current FOB trades this week for a trend. Demand moderate. Many producers are still harvesting hampering livestock movement. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (10.7% Steers, 89.3% 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. Livestock reported this week originated from KY, OH.

Kansas Direct Feeder Cattle Report

This Week: 7,606

Last Reported: 3,642

Last Year: 1,881

Compared to last week: Not enough comparable sales on current FOB feeder steers or heifers for a

market trend but a lower undertone was noted. Trading activity was moderate to active on moderate buyer demand. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (39.8% Steers, 60.2% 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 CO, GA, KS, MO, OH, OK.

Missouri Direct Cattle Report

This Week:

Last Reported:

Last Year:

Compared to last week: No Current FOB trades this week for a trend.

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: 2,662

Last Reported: 5,327

Last Year: 1,536

Compared to last week: Domestic Origin feeder steers and heifers traded 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Mexican Origin feeder steers and heifers traded mostly 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Trading activity was moderate on moderate demand. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (4.9% Steers, 6% Dairy Steers, 89.1% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 43%. 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

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

This Week: 937

Last Reported: 3,021

Last Year: 856

Compared to last week: Feeder steers lightly tested and mostly steady. Feeder heifers 5.00 higher. Demand good for feeder cattle. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (48.3% Steers, 51.7% 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, MT, OR.

Oklahoma Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 7,076

Last Reported: 1,644

Last Year: 2,288

Compared to last week: Feeder steers sold 2.00-4.00 higher on limited comparable trades. Feeder heifers were to lightly tested last week for a trend. Demand remains good. A cold front has swept across the trade area and more Fall like weather. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (48.7% Steers, 51.3% 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 up to a 15 cent slide > 600 lbs and up to a 20 cent slide < 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from AR, AZ, OK, TX.

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

This Week: 2,065

Last Reported: 2,363

Last Year: 1,070

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers sold 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Trade activity and

demand were moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (58% Steers, 42% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 90%. 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 within 14 days after report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, TN.

Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

This Week: 2,578

Last Reported: 8,100

Last Year: 140

Compared to last week, feeders were not well tested. Trade and demand moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (12.8% Steers, 76.6% Dairy Steers, 10.6% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 6%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 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, CO, KY.

Texas Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 14,930

Last Reported: 14,975

Last Year: 10,812

Compared to last week: Current FOB steers and heifers were steady to 5.00 lower. Trade activity and demand were moderate. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (37.3% Steers, 2.8% Dairy Steers, 58.2% Heifers, 1.7% Dairy Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 84%. 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 within 14 days after report date. Livestock reported this week originated from AL, AZ, CA, FL, GA, IN, KY, LA, MS, NM, OK, TX.

Wyoming-Nebraska Direct Cattle Report

This Week: 389

Last Reported: 190

Last Year: 1,208

Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded mostly 1.00 lower on a light test. No recent comparable sales on heifers. Trading activity was moderate on moderate demand. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (15.2% Steers, 84.8% 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 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from NE.

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