

# COLORADO WEEKLY SUMMARY

FOR THE WEEK OF: 05/11/12 To 05/17/12

[Colorado Weekly Summary](#)

**Auction Receipts: 1,594**

**Last Week: 3,845**

**Last Year: 3,187**

Combined Reports For: Centennial Livestock, Winter Livestock, and La Junta Livestock

Compared to last week: Steers and heifers traded near steady on a light test. Auction barns have moved to their summer schedules as receipts continue to decline with the majority of the cattle in the area already turned out on grass for the summer. Trading activity and demand were moderate. The supply consisted of 51 percent steers and 49 percent heifers. Feeders over 600 pounds made up 18 percent. Wheat mostly 54-57 cents higher and Corn mostly 37-38 cents higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm to 1.00 higher on a limited test. Hay prices steady. Pinto beans and Light Red Kidney beans steady.

### Feeder Steers - Medium and Large 1

Weighted Average Prices Excluding All Comments Except 600-700 lb Calves

Weight	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Ave
400-500 lbs	198.92	204.07	156.33	127.61
500-600 lbs	194.24	189.83	144.35	126.70
600-700 lbs	164.00	160.99	145.31	130.51
700-800 lbs	N/A	154.28	136.21	115.00
800-900 lbs	N/A	144.57	N/A	103.75

### Feeder Heifers - Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs	445.00	168.83	118.14	141.63
500-600 lbs	160.20	N/A	114.88	126.59
600-700 lbs	141.44	N/A	105.81	122.00
700-800 lbs	N/A	140.17	101.83	113.57

[Colorado Direct Feeder Cattle](#)

### Feeder Steers - Medium and Large 1

Head	Weight	Price Range	Delivery
70	715 lbs	153.35	Current Del
705	800-835 lbs	147.00-149.50	Current Del
970	850 lbs	144.00-148.50	Current Del
240	875-900 lbs	141.00-142.00	Current FOB
220	900 lbs	140.50	Current Del

### State Wide Combined Slaughter Cows and Bulls

	% Lean	Ave Dressing	Last Year
Breakers	75-80	85.50 - 89.00	73.00 - 77.50
Boners	80-85	84.00 - 89.00	71.50 - 76.50
Lean	85-90	81.00 - 87.50	66.50 - 72.00
Bulls	YG 1-2	101.50 - 110.00	88.00 - 92.00

[Colorado Elevator Grain Bids](#)

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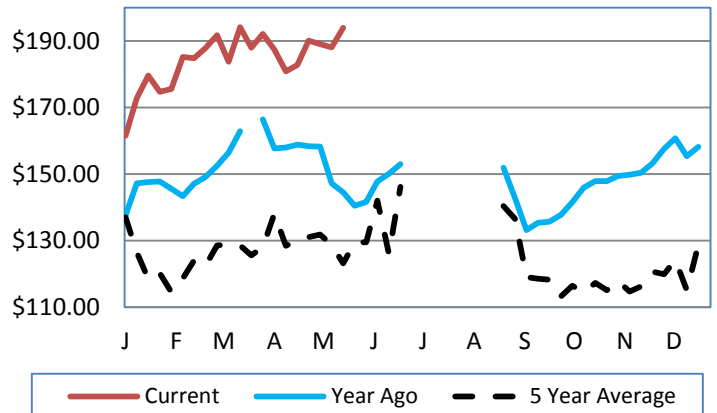
Region	Wheat	Corn
NorthCentral CO	6.15 - 6.42	5.93 - 6.60
Northeast CO	5.87 - 5.97	6.06 - 6.45
Eastcentral CO	5.85 - 6.10	5.92 - 6.15
Southeast CO	6.17 - 6.27	6.40 - 6.55

[Colorado Hay](#)

Northeast		Large Squ/Ton	Small Squ/Ton
Alfalfa	Premium	240.00 - 270.00	280.00 - 350.00
	Good	220.00 - 240.00	200.00 - 235.00
Grass	Premium	N/A	350.00 - 420.00
Southeast			
Alfalfa	Premium	280.00 - 300.00	300.00
	Good	250.00 - 275.00	250.00
Southwest			
Alfalfa	Premium	260.00 - 285.00	280.00 - 330.00
	Good	230.00 - 260.00	200.00 - 250.00
Mts/Northwest			
Grass	Premium	180.00 - 200.00	200.00 - 230.00
	Good	160.00 - 180.00	165.00 - 180.00

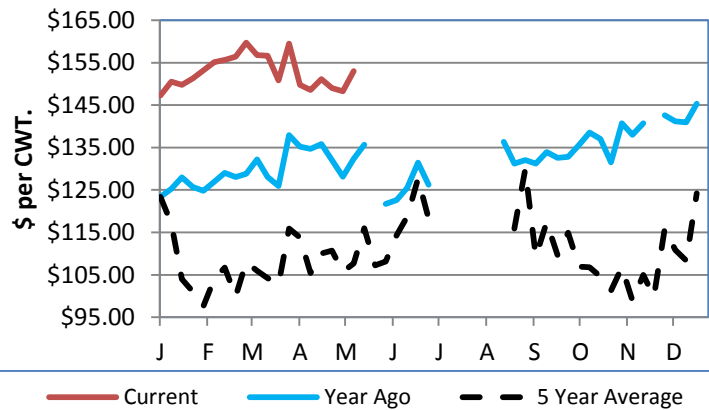
### Weekly 550 lb Med & Large Steers

All uncommented 500-600 lbs using 8 cent slide



### Weekly 750 lb Med & Large 1 Steers

All uncommented 700-800 lbs using 4cent slide



[Colorado Sheep Auction Prices](#)

#### Feeder Lambs

Weight	Price Range
70-90 lbs	N/A
90-110 lbs	N/A

#### Slaughter Lambs

Weight	Price Range
120-140 lbs	125.00
140-160 lbs	N/A

[Dry Edible Beans](#)

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U.S. #1's	Grower	Dealer
Pinto	50.00	64.00 - 68.00
Light Red Kidney	55.00 - 57.00	71.00 - 73.00

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