

National Weekly Cattle And Beef Summary

Des Moines, Iowa

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USDA Livestock & Grain Market News

For Week Ending:

11/21/2009

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Prior Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
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CUTOUT VALUES	138.42	139.32	150.74
Primal Rib	234.34	233.24	239.33
Primal Chuck	110.14	110.79	121.60
Primal Round	122.52	124.84	140.76
Primal Loin	181.33	183.13	190.40
Primal Brisket	93.18	91.53	99.65
Primal Short Plate	84.62	83.89	108.62
Primal Flank	81.97	83.77	91.09

WEEKLY VOLUME BREAKDOWN

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Prior Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Total Loads	7994	7598	7419
Prime Loads	65	65	60
Branded Loads	947	855	602
Choice Loads	2096	2224	1966
Select Loads	1569	1224	1754
Ungraded Loads	3317	3231	3037
(cuts, trims, grinds)			

TYPE OF SALES

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Prior Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Negotiated Sales 0-21 Day	3326	3067	2689
Negotiated Sales 21+ Day	1193	919	898
Formula Sales	2891	3006	3080
Forward Contract Sales	585	607	752
Domestic Sales	7216	6799	6829
NAFTA Exports	331	213	330
Overseas Exports	447	586	260

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5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED CATTLE PRICE

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Prior Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Live Steer	82.77	83.68	87.23
Live Heifer	82.87	83.91	87.28
Dressed Steer	130.05	131.17	139.08
Dressed Heifer	130.07	131.34	139.49

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WEEKLY USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Prior Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
	9.32	9.05	8.45

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BEEF PRODUCTION

	<u>(Estimate)</u>	<u>(Estimate)</u>	<u>(Actual)</u>
Slaughter	631,000	625,000	636,000
Live Weights	1306	1314	1302
Dressed Weights	783	791	782
Beef Production (mil lbs)	492.8	492.9	495.4

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NATIONAL STEER & HEIFER ESTIMATED GRADING PERCENT

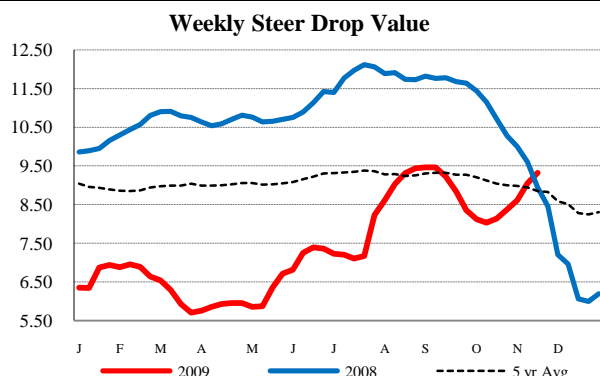
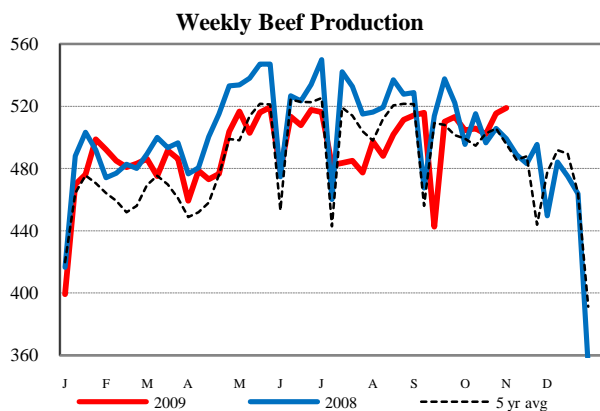
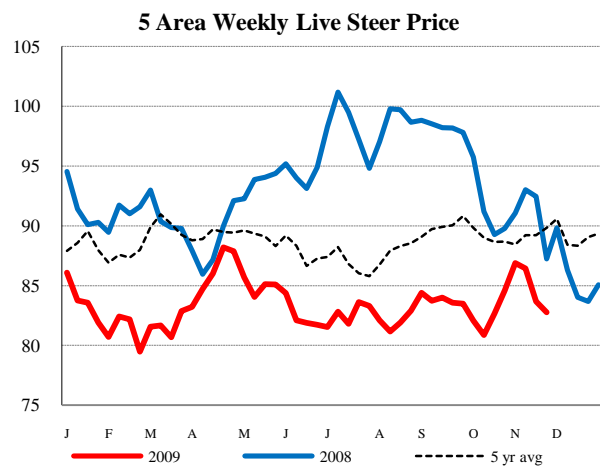
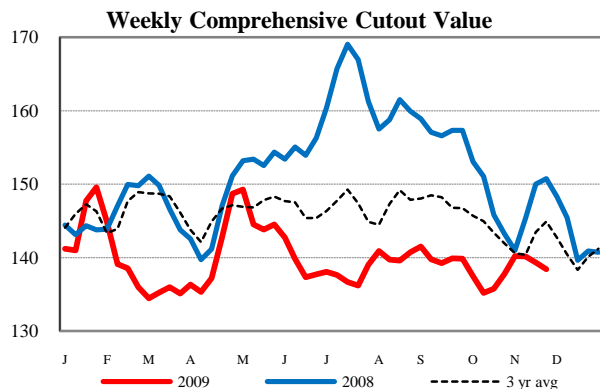
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Total Quality and Yield Grades for All Regions

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Prior Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Prime	4.10%	4.25%	3.21%
Choice	59.55%	59.66%	56.35%
Select	29.51%	29.07%	33.08%

Percentage by Class

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Prior Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Steer	45.73%	47.52%	45.85%
Heifer	30.84%	30.42%	31.00%
Dairy Cow	8.39%	8.06%	8.38%
Other Cow	13.09%	12.20%	12.94%
Bulls	1.96%	1.80%	1.83%



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