



# National Weekly Cow and Boneless Beef Summary

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Boneless Processing Beef and Beef Trimmings					100% Lean Items			
National		Central			LM_XB 461	Loads	Wtd Avg	Change
LM_XB 460	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg				
Fresh 92-94%	6.6	212.65	6.6	212.65	Cutter Cow Carcass Cutout		158.49	0.68
Fresh 90%	54.0	201.72	45.1	201.89	Inside Rounds - Boxed	2.1	262.34	(1.18)
Fresh 85%	94.6	168.58	60.5	169.29	Outside Rounds	0.0	0.00	0.00
Fresh 81%	6.3	164.00	6.3	164.00	Eye of Rounds	1.0	244.07	0.69
Fresh 65%	19.2	100.50	10.4	101.62	Flats and Eyes - Combos	4.5	235.62	(1.11)
Fresh 50%	52.8	58.92			Striploins	5.9	300.88	6.52
					S.P.B. - Combo	3.9	231.01	1.13

Ground Beef			
LM_XB 459		Loads	Wtd Avg
Fresh 73%		23.8	164.63
Fresh 81%		30.6	179.79
Fresh 93%		4.3	303.47
Ground Chuck		9.7	198.5
Ground Round		4.1	257.4
Ground Sirloin		0.3	297.1
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef			
Fresh 81%		28.0	189.8
Fresh 93%		1.3	296.9
Ground Chuck		1.7	201.7

Cow By-Product Drop Estimate	
NW_LS 444	
CWT Live	7.98
CWT Dressed	16.98

Canadian Live Cow Prices	
WA_LS 718	Prices in US Dollars
Ontario	42.92
Alberta	62.72

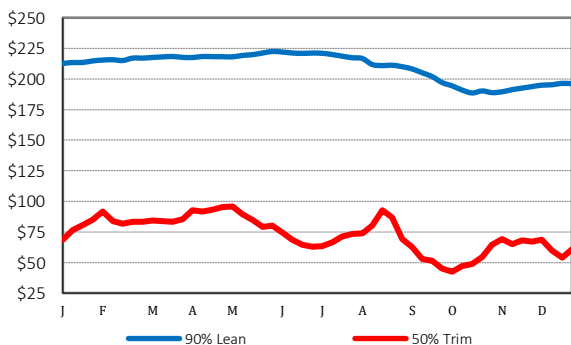
Weekly Canadian Imports		
WA_LS 637	Week ending:	1/5/19
Slaughter St/Hf/Cow		5,288
Slaughter Bulls		333
YTD St/Hf/Cow		5,288
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Estimated Cattle Slaughter	
SJ_LS 710	
Week to Date (est)	620,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	626,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	613,000
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday	101,000
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est	136,000

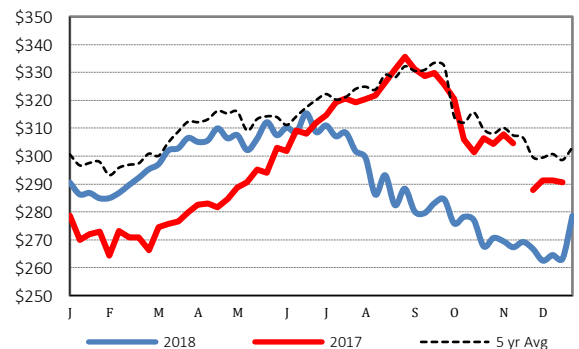
Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis				
LM_CT168	Breaker	Boning	Lean	Bull
National	95.81	93.68	96.63	129.02
Northwest	112.07	98.84	97.17	134.30
Southwest	98.29	93.41	99.35	128.47
Eastern	89.16	89.88	92.35	123.60

Beef Production			
SJ_LS 711	12/8/2018	12/1/2018	12/9/2017
Cow and Bull Slaughter	Data not available		
Year to Date Totals			

2018 90% Lean vs 50% Lean



100% Lean Inside Rounds

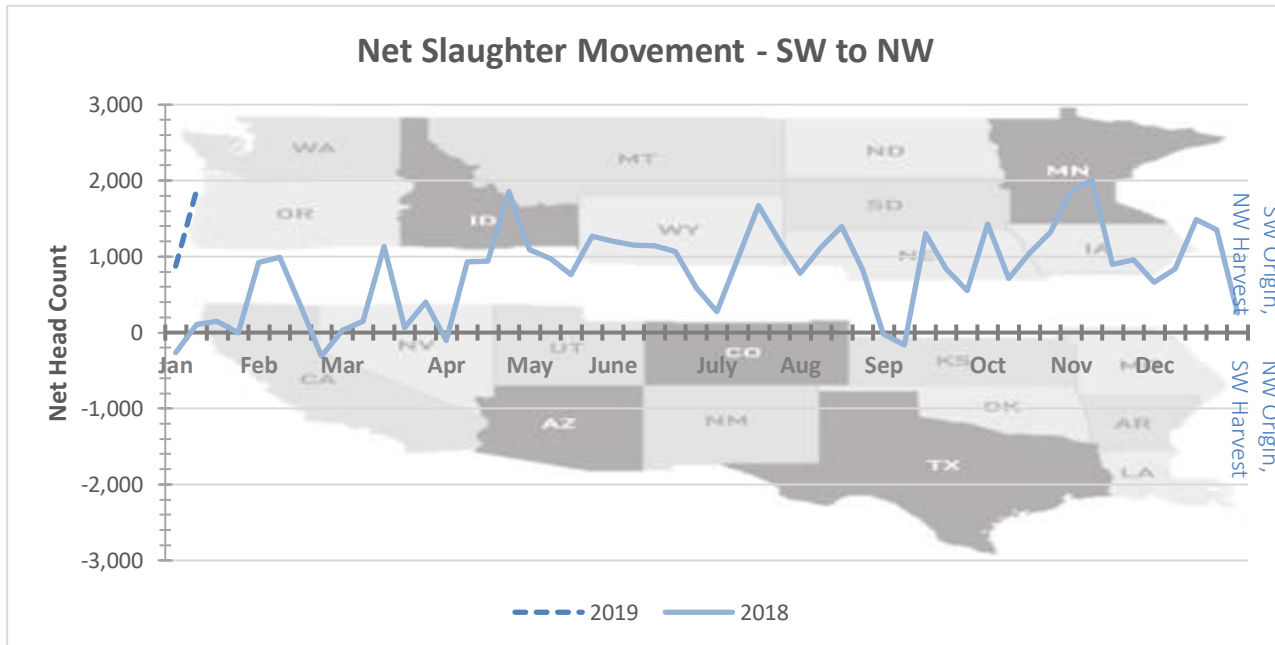


## Net Slaughter Movement of Cows and Bulls

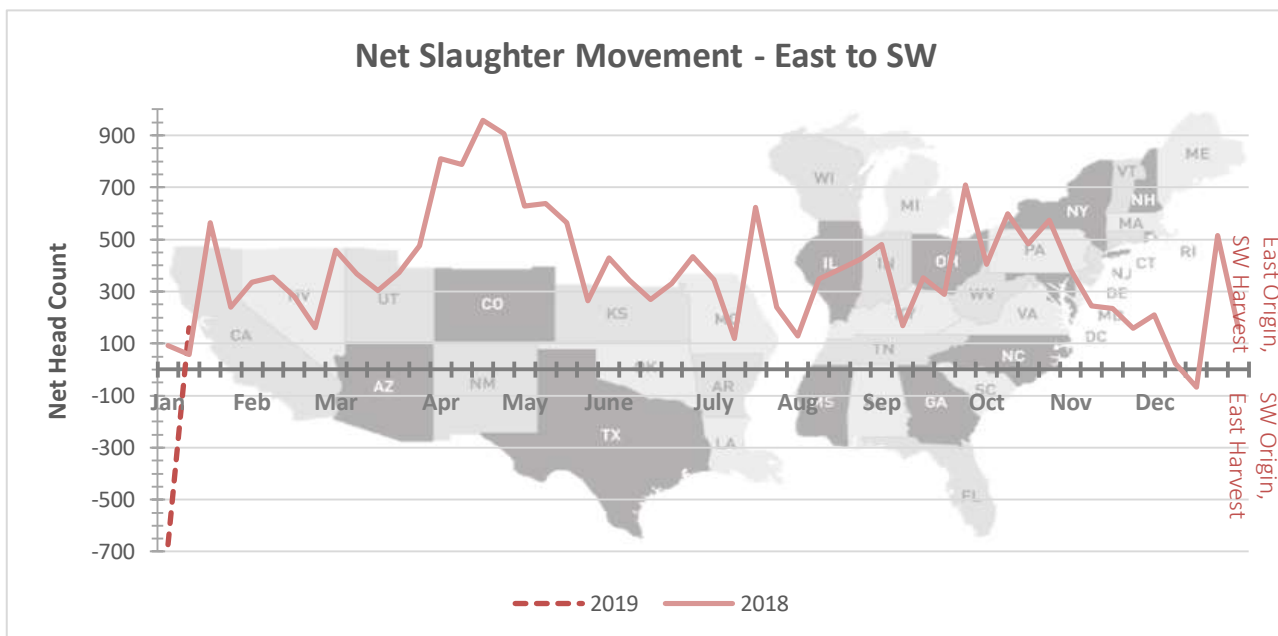
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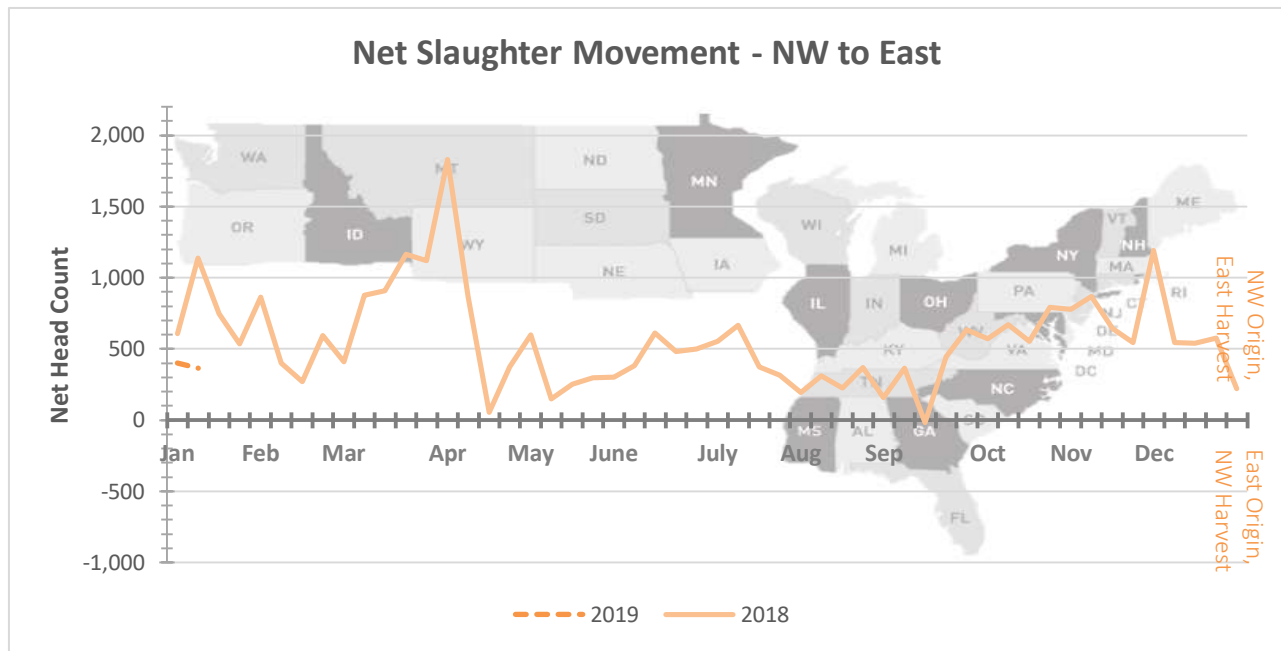
Graph Overview: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CowandBullMovementGraphOverview.pdf>



This graph illustrates the net slaughter movement from area to area. For example, when the line is in positive territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the SW area and being transferred to the NW area for harvest. When the line is in negative territory, there are more cows and bulls originating in the NW area and being transferred to the SW area for harvest.



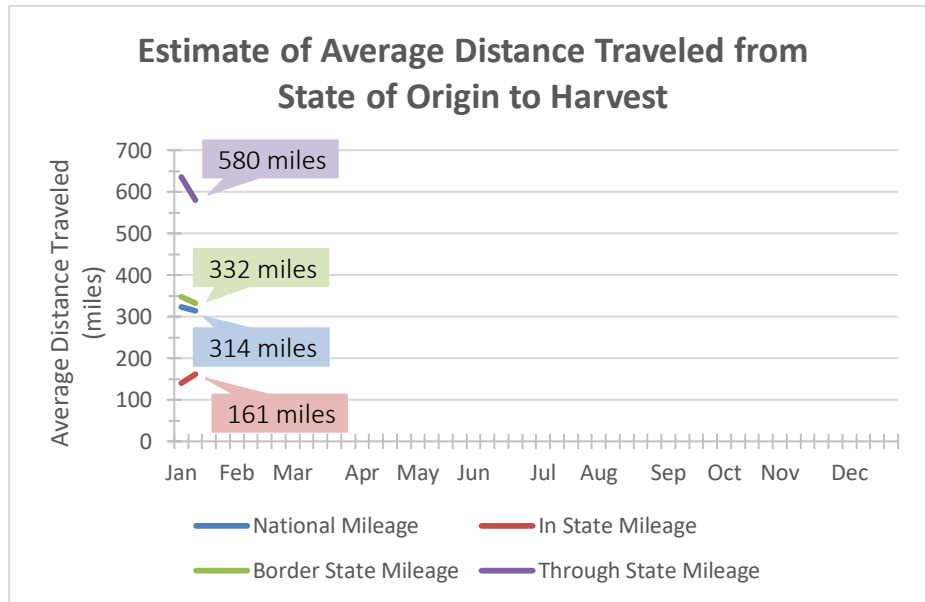
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### Estimated Average Distance Traveled from State of Origin to Harvest of Domestic Cows and Bulls

Data shown in the graph and distribution below is derived from Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting



This data is for Week-Ending 1-11-2019

#### Distance Distribution

	Head Count	Estimated Mileage
Within State	22,551	161
Bordering States	17,625	332
Through States	11,836	580
<b>Total Movement</b>	<b>52,012</b>	<b>314</b>

Through States	Head Count
<400 miles	3,542
400-800 miles	6,346
≥800 miles	1,948

Note: To calculate the distance traveled for each lot, the distance is found from the geographical center of the originating state to the location of the harvesting plant. This information is used to calculate the weighted average distance traveled from state of origin to harvest.

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