

KANSAS WEEKLY MARKET RECAP

Recap For Week Ending

May 15, 2026

Receipts: This Week: 7,845 Week Ago: 11,008 Year Ago: 9,051

Compared to last week, steers sold 5.00 to 15.00 higher. Heifers weighing 500 to 800 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher, while other weights were 3.00 to 8.00 lower. Demand was good to very good. Slaughter cows sold 3.00 to 5.00 higher, while slaughter bulls were 8.00 to 9.00 higher. Compared to last week, trading of Kansas negotiated fed cattle sold 4.00 to 5.00 higher at 260.00 to 265.00. In the hay market, Demand remained strong this past week as old crop inventories continued to tighten. Prices trended higher amid expectations of a lighter first cutting of alfalfa and ongoing drought conditions across the western two thirds of the state. With warmer temperatures settling in, alfalfa harvest activity has begun to increase across many areas.

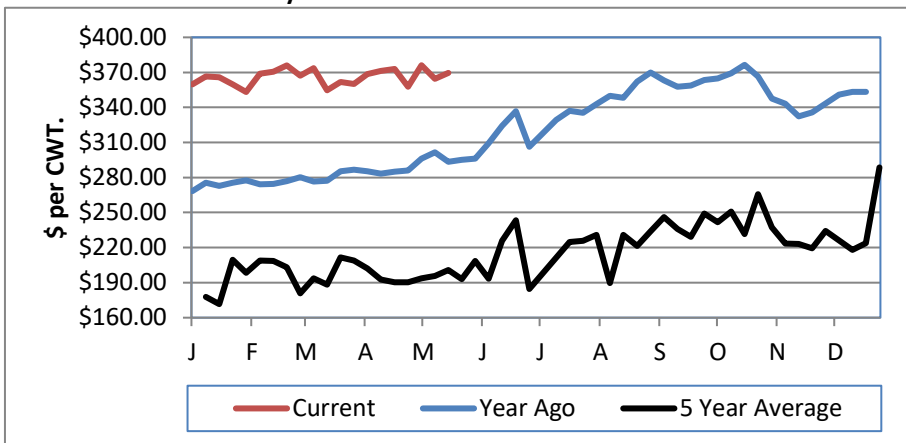
KANSAS WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AVERAGES

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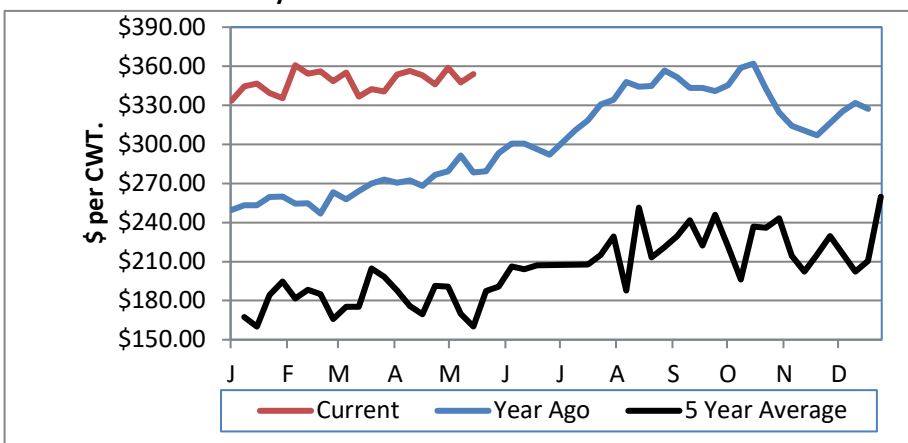
Feeder Steers: M&L 1	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
400-500 lbs.	\$556.09	\$529.21	\$451.21
500-600 lbs.	\$496.01	\$492.29	\$394.86
600-700 lbs.	\$438.27	\$436.76	\$354.38
700-800 lbs.	\$391.10	\$373.69	\$304.06
800-900 lbs.	\$360.14	\$346.61	\$287.73
900-1000 lbs.	\$341.71	\$328.03	\$267.90

Feeder Heifers M&L 1	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
400-500 lbs.	\$494.40	\$511.33	\$378.28
500-600 lbs.	\$440.49	\$437.72	\$346.07
600-700 lbs.	\$384.86	\$383.06	\$310.07
700-800 lbs.	\$353.95	\$347.73	\$278.46
800-900 lbs.	\$318.89	\$329.75	\$268.37
900-1000 lbs.	\$304.69	\$309.73	\$251.22

Weekly M&L 1 700-900 lb. Feeder Steer Price



Weekly M&L 1 700-800 lb. Feeder Heifer Price



KANSAS DIRECT FEEDER CATTLE

[Fdr Cattle Direct Summary](#)

Medium and Large 1 (Current FOB)

	Steers	Heifers
600-700 lbs.	NQ	NQ
700-800 lbs.	NQ	NQ
800-900 lbs.	NQ	NQ

KANSAS WEEKLY GRAIN BIDS

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	Terminal Elevators	Country Elevators
US NO 1 HR Winter Wheat	6.2125-7.1125	5.9625-6.6625
US NO 2 Yellow Corn	3.9975-4.7275	3.8275-4.5575
US NO 2 Sorghum	3.4675-4.0075	3.3975-4.0075
US NO 2 Soybeans	10.7700-12.1900	10.4200-11.1900
Sunflower - Oilseeds (Term., Mills, Processors)		14.50
Cotton - West Texas		74.61

KANSAS WEEKLY SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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Slaughter Cows

	Average	High	Low
Dressing Prem White	NQ	NQ	NQ
Breakers	185.68	191.81	NQ
Boners	186.15	NQ	155.29
Lean	154.95	NQ	135.65

KANSAS WEEKLY ETHANOL BIDS

[Ethanol Summary](#)

DDG	185.00
Modified Wet	NQ
Wet	40.00-65.00

Slaughter Bulls

	Average	High	Low
YG 1-2	232.66	248.67	209.58

KANSAS WEEKLY HAY PRICES

[Kansas Hay](#)

	Southwest KS	South Central KS
Alfalfa (Dairy) Supreme	NQ	NQ
Premium	NQ	NQ
Ground & Delivered	125.00-165.00	138.00-166.00

KANSAS WEEKLY WTD AVG

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SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Live Str	\$260.72	\$256.98	\$220.11
Live Hfr	\$261.74	\$257.25	\$220.00
Dressed Str	NQ	\$402.00	\$356.49
Dressed Hfr	\$415.00	NQ	\$358.24

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