

NATIONAL WEEKLY FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY

St. Joseph, Missouri

Monday, March 11, 2024

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for w/e Saturday, 03/09/24.

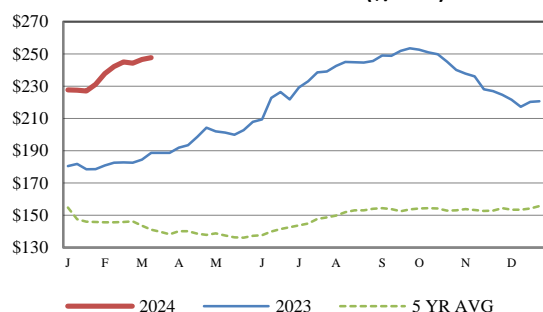
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Receipts:	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
SJ LS850	306,200	279,900	259,500

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand was reported as good to very good. Above average temperatures in most regions remain in the forecast, allowing cattle to stay comfortable and gain easily. Cow/calf producers are starting to calve and have been selling last year's calves as they need room to bring cows into calve. CME positions are higher as the year progresses making light calves a value to buyers. The March closed at 249.20 on Friday, 3.775 lower for the week. The April contract closed at 254.10, 3.90 lower for the week. Live sales of negotiated cash fed cattle trade in the Southern Plains sold 2.00 higher at 185.00. In Nebraska, live sales sold .50 to 2.00 higher at 185.00, while the dressed sales sold 2.00 to 8.00 higher from 292.00 to 300.00. Choice boxed beef closed the week 1.76 higher at 307.04 while Select was 1.69 higher at 297.43 for the same period. Weekly Cattle Slaughter under federal inspection estimated at 583K, 16K less than last week and 48K less than a year ago. Auction volume this week included 57 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 45 percent heifers.

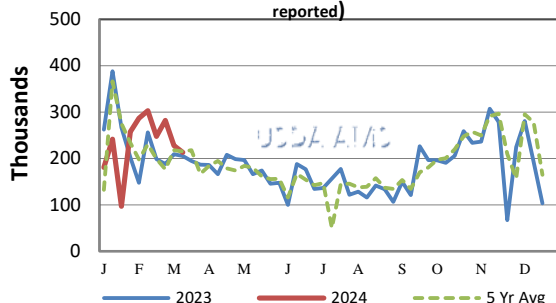
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CME FEEDER CATTLE INDEX (\$/CWT)



NATIONWIDE REPORTED WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS

(Receipts vary depending on the number of auctions reported)



REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE

FEEDER STEER PRICES

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
600-700 lbs	\$297.36	\$293.66	\$218.27
700-800 lbs	\$266.79	\$263.69	\$199.17
800-900 lbs	\$249.69	\$244.49	\$189.47

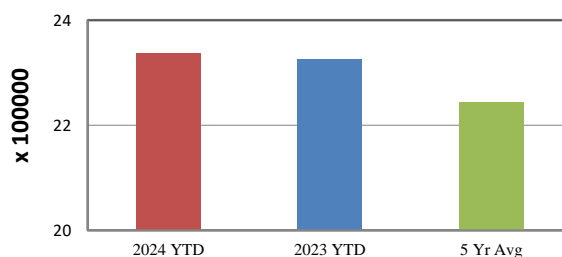
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	\$311.50	\$308.67	\$229.64
600-700 lbs	\$283.23	\$279.32	\$207.57
700-800 lbs	\$255.74	\$251.86	\$191.79

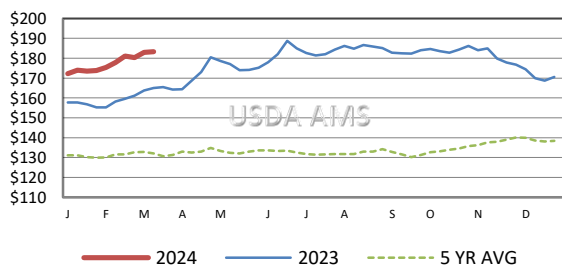
SOUTHEAST REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	\$317.42	\$314.57	\$227.89
500-600 lbs	\$290.47	\$287.17	\$214.77
600-700 lbs	\$260.79	\$258.55	\$195.12

YEAR TO DATE AUCTION RECEIPTS



5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE SLTR STEER PRICE (\$/CWT)



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