

Receipts:	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
SJ LS850	370,100	109,500	329,100

Compared to last week, there were not enough comparable sales to call an accurate market trend. Trade was active with moderate supplies and very good to moderate demand, as many markets reopened this week with their first sale after Independence Day. Demand remains excellent for long-time weaned calves and yearlings coming off of grass. As a typical trend in the summer months, many unweaned calves are beginning to make their way to sale barns; however, these are selling on limited demand. Cattle buyers throughout the Plains continue to demonstrate caution as the hot, humid weather has set in and the "dog days of summer" have arrived, which may have an impact on deteriorating pasture conditions. On Wednesday the Bassett Livestock Auction in Nebraska held their Annual BBQ Auction that brought in over 8,000 head on offer and over three loads of 950 pound steers with all the bells and whistles sold at 160.00. Live and feeder cattle futures started the week by closing slightly lower on Monday; however, all losses were recovered by Wednesday with both live and feeder cattle futures closing up the limit. Compared to last Friday, August live cattle futures ...

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REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE FEEDER STEER PRICES

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
600-700 lbs	\$172.38	\$172.31	\$156.48
700-800 lbs	\$162.36	\$168.13	\$153.06
800-900 lbs	\$156.56	\$155.33	\$144.73

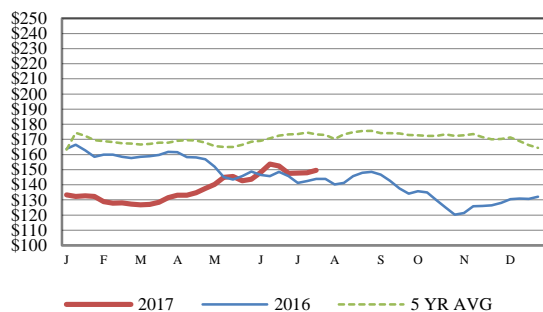
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	\$159.01	\$178.80	\$154.58
600-700 lbs	\$154.83	\$171.32	\$147.54
700-800 lbs	\$151.00	\$159.72	\$142.16

SOUTHEAST REGION

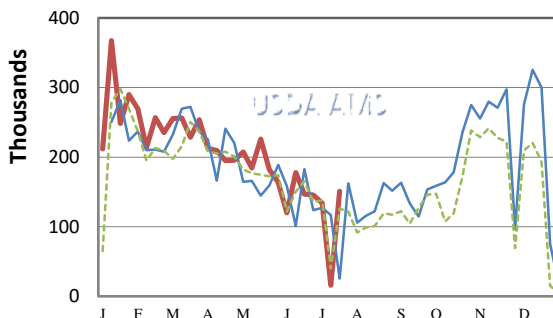
Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	\$157.40	\$155.74	\$143.96
500-600 lbs	\$150.61	\$148.06	\$136.90
600-700 lbs	\$144.12	\$139.26	\$133.07

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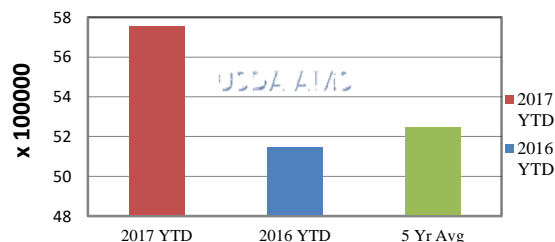


NATIONWIDE REPORTED WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS

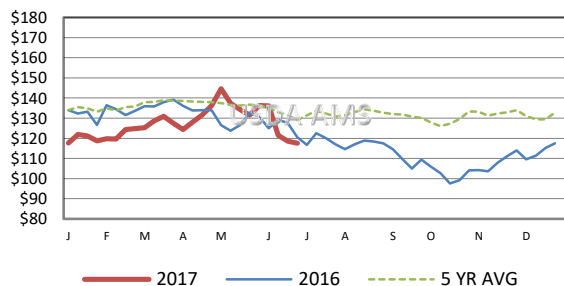
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