

Receipts:	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
SJ_LS850	211,400	237,000	220,100

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold mostly steady to 6.00 higher, with instances 7.00-10.00 higher. There were also instances where feeders sold 1.00-3.00 lower. In Kansas, some of the sharp advances were noted on heavy yearlings that will spend less time in the feedlot. Pratt, KS Livestock sold a load of steers weighing 845 lbs at 156.85 and 168 head weighing 872 lbs averaged 150.62. Salina, KS saw 106 head of steers weighing 846 lbs bring 156.25. Basset, NE also had a very good sale with a load of yearling steers weighing 775 lbs at 163.50 and a load at 875 lbs brought 154.25. Trade was active for the week with good to very good demand. Many producers near the major markets brought their cattle to the sale barns, as next week's early auctions will be closed due to Memorial Day. Feeder demand saw an increase as farmer feeders are still looking for good quality cattle to put on feed. This week many farmers could attend the sales as they have either completed their planting or are experiencing a standstill due to heavy rain late last week and throughout the weekend. The planting of the corn crop stands at 84 percent complete, with soybeans at 53 percent complete. These percentages are on pace with the five year average. The feeder market continues to thrive despite slaughter cattle losing ground on Wednesday in the direct feedlot trade. The momentum from last week's positive advances continued to lend support and add confidence in the minds of feeder buyers. The futures were volatile ...

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REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE

FEEDER STEER PRICES

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
600-700 lbs	\$169.76	\$169.17	\$165.63
700-800 lbs	\$158.57	\$157.18	\$152.41
800-900 lbs	\$147.50	\$146.50	\$143.89

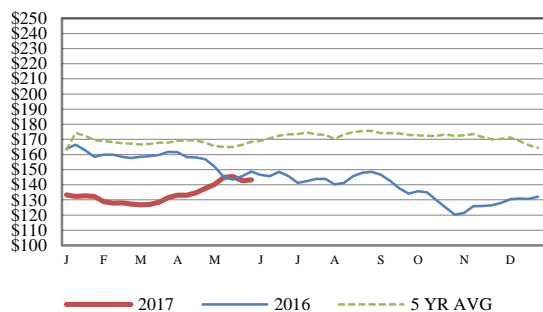
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	\$171.49	\$169.34	\$163.27
600-700 lbs	\$158.67	\$157.30	\$151.52
700-800 lbs	\$148.05	\$146.11	\$141.63
800-900 lbs	\$141.92	\$140.65	\$134.15

SOUTHEAST REGION

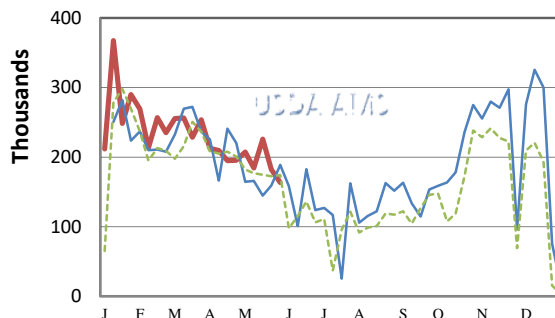
Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	\$165.43	\$164.86	\$161.61
500-600 lbs	\$157.15	\$156.67	\$153.19
600-700 lbs	\$149.30	\$147.63	\$144.31

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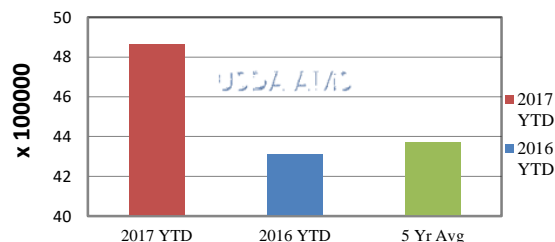


NATIONWIDE REPORTED WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS

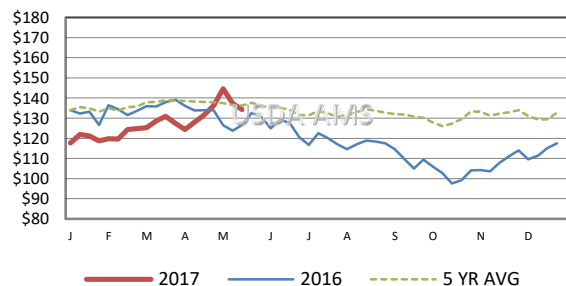
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