

**December 13, 2024**

***Sale schedule for next week:***

***(USA sales start at 10:00 AM Central, and Canada sales start at 12:00 PM Central)***

***Wednesday, Dec 18 · Thursday, Dec 19 · Friday, Dec 20***

**USA Fed Cattle Exchange**

The Fed Cattle Exchange listed 2,398 head in the U.S. from KS and TX across two sales from Wednesday to Thursday. Reserve prices for the week were \$192/cwt, and bids ranged from \$191 – 193/cwt.

The Fed Cattle Exchange sold cattle on Wednesday in Kansas for \$193/cwt via our Bid-The-Grid™ marketing method and in Texas for \$192/cwt via our Bid-The-Grid™ marketing method and with a live weight marketing method. On Thursday's FCE auction, cattle were sold in Kansas and Texas for \$192/cwt with a live weight marketing method. All listings were sold freight FOB feedyard.

The Fed Cattle Exchange welcomed 18 U.S. packer buyers this week. Active bids were received from major and regional packer buyers. Cattle purchased on the Fed Cattle Exchange this week was driven by major and regional packer buyers.

**Canadian Fed Cattle Exchange**

The Fed Cattle Exchange auction in Canada was not held from December 11 to December 13, 2024.

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We welcome your feedback and suggestions on how to continue improving the Fed Cattle Exchange and its role in providing price discovery to the cattle industry.

We invite all feedyards to list cattle with Central Stockyards. Whether your feedyard sells on a live basis, negotiated grid, or another marketing method, our Fed Cattle Exchange platform presents your cattle to major and regional packers. If you are interested in transparent, real-time price discovery, we invite you to list a few pens and see how we can help you. Contact us today for more information.

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