

April 25, 2025

Sale schedule for next week:

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

Wednesday, April 30 · Thursday, May 1 · Friday, May 2

USA Fed Cattle Exchange

The Fed Cattle Exchange listed 5,094 head in the U.S. from Iowa, Kansas, and Texas, across four sales from Wednesday to Friday. Reserve prices for the week were \$213 - 214/cwt, and bids ranged from \$207 - 216/cwt.

On Friday, the Fed Cattle Exchange sold cattle in Kansas for \$216/cwt, using a live weight marketing method. In Iowa, cattle were sold for \$214/cwt via our Bid-The-Grid™ marketing method. Additionally, cattle in Kansas were sold for \$213/cwt via private treaty after Friday's 12:30 PM CT FCE Auction, using a live weight marketing method. All listings were sold freight FOB the feedyard.

The Fed Cattle Exchange welcomed 34 U.S. packer buyers this week. Active bids were received from major and regional packer buyers. Cattle purchased this week on the Fed Cattle Exchange was driven by major and regional packer buyers.

Canadian Fed Cattle Exchange

The Fed Cattle Exchange auction in Canada was not held from April 23 to April 25, 2025.

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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