

**May 2, 2025**

**Sale schedule for next week:**

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

**Wednesday, May 7 · Thursday, May 8 · Friday, May 9**

**USA Fed Cattle Exchange**

The Fed Cattle Exchange listed 1,900 head in the U.S. from Iowa, Texas, and Alabama across two sales from Wednesday to Thursday. Reserve prices for the week were \$216 - 218/cwt, and bids ranged from \$209 - 218/cwt.

The Fed Cattle Exchange sold cattle on Wednesday in Iowa for \$216/cwt via our Bid-The-Grid™ marketing method, freight FOB the feedyard. Cattle were sold in Alabama for \$217/cwt using a live weight marketing method, freight FOB the plant. On Thursday's FCE auction, cattle were sold in Texas for \$218/cwt using a live weight marketing method, freight FOB the feedyard.

The Fed Cattle Exchange welcomed 21 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 packer buyers.

**Canadian Fed Cattle Exchange**

The Fed Cattle Exchange auction in Canada was not held from April 30 to May 2, 2025.

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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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