CENTRAL STOCKYARDS **Market Insights**

February 6, 2026

Sale schedule for next week:
(USA sales start at 10:00 AM Central, and Canada sales start at 12:00 PM Central)

Wednesday, February 11 · Thursday, February 12 · Friday, February 13

USA Fed Cattle Exchange
This week, the Fed Cattle Exchange listed 4,806 head in the U.S., from Kansas, Iowa, and Texas, across 3 sales held from Wednesday to Friday. Reserve prices for the week were $242-$243/cwt; bids ranged from $235 to $243/cwt.

On Friday, in Texas, cattle were sold for $242.50-$243/cwt using a live weight marketing method and $242/cwt with our Bid-The-Grid™ marketing method. In Iowa, cattle sold for $242/cwt with our Bid-The-Grid™ marketing method. In Kansas, cattle sold for $242/cwt through a live weight marketing method. All listings were sold freight FOB the feedyard.

The Fed Cattle Exchange welcomed 27 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 February 4 to February 6, 2026.

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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