CENTRAL STOCKYARDS **Market Insights**

February 13, 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 18 · Thursday, February 19 · Friday, February 20

USA Fed Cattle Exchange

This week, the Fed Cattle Exchange listed 4,732 head in the U.S., from Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, and Texas, across 4 sales held from Wednesday to Friday. Reserve prices for the week were $245-$246/cwt and $380/cwt; bids ranged from $238 to $246/cwt and $375 to $378/cwt.

On Friday, in Texas, cattle were sold for $246/cwt with our Bid-The-Grid™ marketing method and $245-$246/cwt using a live weight marketing method. In Iowa, cattle sold for $378/cwt using a dressed weight marketing method. In Colorado and Kansas, cattle were sold for $245/cwt with a live weight marketing method. All listings were sold freight FOB the feedyard.

The Fed Cattle Exchange welcomed 36 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 11 to February 13, 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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