CENTRAL STOCKYARDS **Market Insights**

March 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, March 18 · Thursday, March 19 · Friday, March 20

USA Fed Cattle Exchange

This week, the Fed Cattle Exchange listed 4,208 head in the U.S., from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, and Texas, across 3 sales held from Wednesday to Friday. Reserve prices for the week were $235-$240/cwt and $371-$375/cwt; bids ranged from $231 to $236.50/cwt and $369 to $370.50/cwt.

On Wednesday in Texas, cattle sold for $236.50/cwt using our Bid-The-Grid™ marketing method. On Thursday, also in Texas, cattle sold for $235.50/cwt with a live weight marketing method. On Friday, cattle sold for $236/cwt in Colorado and $235/cwt in Kansas, both using a live weight marketing method. All listings were sold freight FOB the feedyard.

The Fed Cattle Exchange welcomed 33 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 March 11 to March 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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