CENTRAL STOCKYARDS **Market Insights**

March 27, 2026

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

Wednesday, April 1 · Thursday, April 2

USA Fed Cattle Exchange

This week, the Fed Cattle Exchange listed 4,016 head in the U.S., from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, and Texas, across 4 sales held from Wednesday to Friday. Reserve prices for the week were $236/cwt-$238/cwt and $370/cwt-$372/cwt; bids ranged from $233/cwt to $236/cwt and $368/cwt to $370/cwt.

On Friday, cattle were sold in Iowa for $370/cwt using a Dressed Weight marketing method. In Colorado, cattle were sold for $235/cwt with a Bid-The-Grid™ marketing method. All listings were sold freight FOB the feedyard.

Sellers in Texas passed bids of $235/cwt to $236/cwt with Live Weight and Bid-The-Grid™ marketing methods, respectively. Sellers in Kansas passed bids of $235/cwt with a Bid-The-Grid™ marketing method. All listings were freight FOB the feedyard.

The Fed Cattle Exchange welcomed 42 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 25 to March 27, 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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