CENTRAL STOCKYARDS **Market Insights**

April 10, 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 15 · Thursday, April 16 · Friday, April 17

USA Fed Cattle Exchange

This week, the Fed Cattle Exchange listed 3,880 head in the U.S., from Kansas, Iowa, and Texas across four sales held from Wednesday to Friday. Reserve prices for the week were $250/cwt to $252/cwt and $385/cwt; bids ranged from $244/cwt to $248.50/cwt and $380/cwt to $385/cwt.

On Friday, cattle sold in Iowa for $385/cwt with a dressed weight marketing method and 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 packer buyers.

Canadian Fed Cattle Exchange

The Fed Cattle Exchange auction in Canada was not held from April 8 to April 10, 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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