CENTRAL STOCKYARDS **Market Insights**

August 7, 2026

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

Wednesday, August 12 · Thursday, August 13 · Friday, August 14

USA Fed Cattle Exchange

This week, the U.S. Fed Cattle Exchange listed 2,202 head across three sales held from Wednesday through Friday, with listings from Iowa, Kansas, and Texas. Reserve prices ranged from $235/cwt to $236/cwt and $370/cwt; bids were $230/cwt to $235.50/cwt and $365/cwt.

On Friday, cattle in Kansas sold for $235.00/cwt and $235.50/cwt via our Bid-The-Grid™ and Live Weight marketing method, freight FOB the feedyard. In Texas, cattle sold for $235/cwt using a Live Weight marketing method, freight FOB the feedyard.

The Fed Cattle Exchange welcomed 28 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 during the week of August 5 to August 7, 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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