



Market Insights

October 16, 2026

SALE SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

U.S. sales: 10:00 AM Central | Canada sales: 12:00 PM Central

Wednesday, October 21 • Thursday, October 22 • Friday, October 23

USA FED CATTLE EXCHANGE

This week, the U.S. Fed Cattle Exchange listed 12,156 head across five sales held from Wednesday through Friday, with listings from Kansas and Texas.

Reserve prices ranged from \$226/cwt to \$230/cwt Live Weight and Bid-The-Grid™. Bids ranged from \$223/cwt to \$228.50/cwt across both marketing methods.

On Wednesday, Texas cattle sold for \$226/cwt Live Weight, FOB the feedyard.

On Friday, Kansas cattle sold for \$228/cwt to \$228.50/cwt Live Weight and Bid-The-Grid™, FOB the feedyard. Texas cattle also sold for \$228.50/cwt Live Weight, FOB the feedyard.

The Fed Cattle Exchange welcomed 43 U.S. packer buyers this week, with active bidding and purchases from both major and regional packers.

CANADIAN FED CATTLE EXCHANGE

No Canadian Fed Cattle Exchange auction was held during the week of October 14 - October 16, 2026.

We welcome feedback from feedyards, packers, and industry partners as we continue strengthening transparent price discovery through the Fed Cattle Exchange.

We invite all feedyards to list cattle with Central Stockyards. Whether your feedyard sells on a live basis, negotiated grid, or another marketing method, the Fed Cattle Exchange platform puts your cattle in front of major and regional packers in a transparent, real-time marketplace. Contact the Central Stockyards team to discuss listing cattle for next week's sale.

Your fed cattle. Your reserve price. Competitive bidding. True negotiated trading. Transparent price discovery. Your decision. The FCE Way

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