



Market Insights

October 30, 2026

SALE SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

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

Wednesday, November 4 • Thursday, November 5 • Friday, November 6

USA FED CATTLE EXCHANGE

This week, the U.S. Fed Cattle Exchange listed 13,180 head across five sales held from Wednesday through Friday, with listings from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, and Texas.

Reserve prices ranged from \$224/cwt to \$232/cwt Live Weight and Bid-The-Grid™, and from \$345/cwt to \$360/cwt Dressed Weight. Bids ranged from \$223/cwt to \$225/cwt Live Weight and Bid-The-Grid™, and \$346/cwt Dressed Weight.

On Friday, all black-hided cattle sold in Colorado for \$346/cwt Dressed Weight, FOB the feedyard.

The Fed Cattle Exchange welcomed 41 U.S. packer buyers this week, with active bidding from multiple packer buyers.

CANADIAN FED CATTLE EXCHANGE

No Canadian Fed Cattle Exchange auction was held during the week of October 28 - October 30, 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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