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Weekly Market Report

Date: August 25, 2026

Volume 1955

Slaughter Cows

Canners..... \$ 1.40 to \$1.47

Boning Utility..... \$ 1.48 to \$1.53

Cutters..... \$ 1.54 to \$1.63

(Some lower grading or lower yielding cows and bulls fall below these figures)

Bred Cows: \$2400.00 to \$3,900.00

Cow/Calf Pairs: NO TEST

Slaughter Bulls: \$1.75 to \$2.04

Feeder Calves

Large Frame #1

Feeder Steers/Bulls

150 to 200 lbs.....\$3.08 to \$7.10

205 to 300 lbs.....\$3.00 to \$7.10

305 to 400 lbs.....\$2.60 to \$5.85

405 to 500 lbs..... \$2.42 to \$5.25

505 to 600 lbs..... \$2.21 to \$3.65

605 to 800 lbs..... \$2.00 to \$3.32

Some lower quality and hard-to-place cattle fall below these figures.

Total Sellers: 207

Order Buyers: 18

Large Frame #1

Feeder Heifers

\$2.35 to \$6.90

\$2.25 to \$6.90

\$2.18 to \$5.35

\$2.12 to \$4.10

\$2.06 to \$3.10

\$1.75 to \$2.60

Packer Buyers: 5

Weekly Summary

Compared to last week's market, it's hard to describe. All weight class averages of both feeder steers and heifers plummeted down from \$15 to \$30 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls also witnessed about a \$20 drop.

The markets responded extremely negative as the Mexican feeders started crossing yesterday. That along with President Trump allowing 300K metric tons of foreign ground beef to enter duty free over the next 90 days. A blood red futures board closings since last Friday and extreme heat and drought severely affecting feeder calves health resulting in abnormal death losses.

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