

QUARTERLY COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER, BEEF PRODUCTION, PER CAPITA BEEF DISAPPEARANCE AND CATTLE PRICES *													10/13/26 1.111
Year	Comm'l Slaughter	% Chg. from Year Ago	Average Dress'd Weight	% Chg. from Year Ago	Comm'l Beef Production	% Chg. from Year Ago	Per Capita Consumption	% Chg. from Year Ago	Live Slt. Price	% Chg. from Year Ago	Fed'er Steer Price	% Chg. from Year Ago	
Quarter	(1,000 Head)		(Lbs.)		(Mil. Lbs.)		(Retail Wt.)		(\$/Cwt.)		(\$/Cwt.)		
2022													
I	8406	1.5	836	0.3	7023	1.8	15.0	3.2	139.25	23.3	160.01	193.38	
II	8673	1.9	815	-0.4	7072	1.6	14.7	-1.2	141.93	17.5	160.49	187.88	
III	8754	2.7	816	-0.3	7144	2.4	14.7	0.5	143.42	16.1	177.36	191.98	
IV	8463	-0.5	830	-0.3	7052	-0.8	14.5	-2.0	152.99	15.8	177.50	191.11	
Year	34325	1.4	824	-0.2	28291	1.2	59.0	0.1	144.40	18.0	168.84	191.09	
2023													
I	8317	-1.1	820	-1.8	6824	-2.8	14.8	-1.3	160.52	15.6	185.53	224.02	
II	8201	-4.5	811	-0.6	6712	-5.1	14.4	-2.4	170.02	26.1	213.42	254.36	
III	8099	-7.5	818	0.2	6622	-7.3	14.2	-3.3	164.27	28.5	252.82	281.29	
IV	8146	-4.1	836	0.7	6810	-3.4	14.4	-1.1	177.93	16.3	234.91	277.76	
Year	32844	-4.3	821	-0.4	26867	-4.7	57.8	-2.0	175.53	21.6	221.67	259.36	
2024													
I	7853	-5.6	835	1.8	6559	-3.9	14.7	-0.9	161.03	12.5	247.32	310.91	
II	8011	-3.3	844	4.1	6762	0.7	14.5	1.0	168.42	5.3	259.97	316.84	
III	7969	-1.2	848	3.7	6782	2.4	14.9	4.8	189.26	2.7	297.75	301.99	
IV	7967	-2.2	864	3.3	6862	1.1	15.0	4.8	189.75	6.6	300.65	307.78	
Year	31830	-3.1	848	3.3	26904	0.1	59.1	2.3	187.12	6.6	256.42	309.38	
2025													
I	7525	-4.2	870	4.1	6544	-0.2	15.1	2.8	205.02	13.2	285.27	354.86	
II	7446	-7.1	866	2.7	6452	-4.8	14.9	2.8	225.22	19.5	311.14	386.00	
III	7336	-8.3	867	2.3	6360	-8.2	14.4	-3.5	239.62	26.6	365.05	426.05	
IV	7486	-6.0	888	2.8	6647	-3.4	14.8	-1.6	227.61	20.0	357.58	436.34	
Year	29795	-6.4	873	2.9	26003	-3.6	59.2	0.1	234.37	19.9	329.76	401.47	
2026													
I	6865	-8.5	893	2.7	6148	-6.1	15.0	-0.9	238.65	16.4	381.49	492.41	
II	6908	-7.3	891	2.8	6154	-4.6	14.7	-1.5	255.76	13.8	382.86	481.38	
III *	6896	-6.0	896	2.3	6113	-3.9	14.6	1.4	230.82	26.6	399.57	427.91	
IV *	6895	-6.6	912	2.8	6383	-4.0	14.8	-0.2	227.29	20.0	357.59	428.43	
Year	27683	-7.1	896	2.6	24798	-4.6	59.0	-0.3	233.243	6.1	368.372	456.460	
2027													
I	6562	-4.7	914	2.4	5996	-2.5	14.4	-0.7	235.239	-0.7	357.382	452.456	
II	6589	-4.6	912	2.3	6009	-2.4	14.4	-2.1	240.245	-5.2	368.375	458.463	
III	6586	-4.5	907	2.3	5974	-2.3	14.2	-2.5	241.247	5.7	361.389	458.468	
IV	6671	-4.6	924	2.3	6228	-2.4	14.4	-2.5	239.245	6.4	379.388	469.469	
Year	26409	-4.6	917	2.3	24207	-2.4	57.3	-2.8	237.247	1.7	370.380	455.465	
2028													
I	6316	-3.7	933	2.0	5891	-1.8	14.0	-2.3	241.249	3.4	363.373	454.464	
II	6339	-3.8	931	2.0	5899	-1.8	14.1	-1.8	243.252	2.1	375.387	458.469	
III	6354	-3.6	925	2.1	5880	-1.6	14.0	-1.5	245.255	2.5	381.395	461.474	
IV	6403	-4.0	953	2.1	6101	-2.0	14.1	-2.2	240.253	2.1	377.382	462.477	
Year	25412	-3.8	935	2.1	23771	-1.8	56.2	-2.0	240.255	2.3	373.387	457.472	
* Totals may not add due to rounding													
* Projected/Estimated quarter													
* Forecasted quarters													
* Average of Kansas and Oklahoma Weekly Combined reports													
Sources: Livestock Slaughter - USGS/NASS; Steer Prices - USGS/NASS; Beef Production - USGS/NASS; Market News, Projections and Forecasts by LMIC													
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