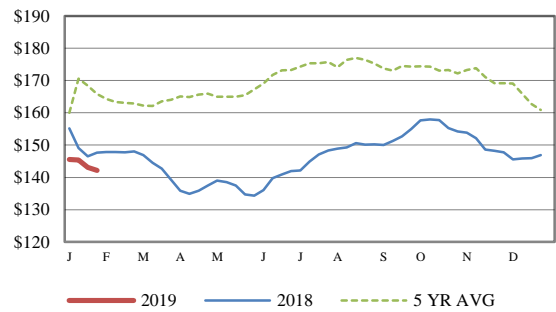


<b>Receipts:</b>	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
<a href="#">SJ_LS850</a>	268,100	254,400	326,900

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold mostly 1.00 to 4.00 higher with instances 6.00 higher. Many auctions saw diminished receipts for the second week in a row. Buyers were willing to purchase calves for grazing this week and those calves could see some health problems in the coming weeks if they weren't weaned and vaccinated. Large swings in temperatures from mid-week to the weekend are being forecast and can wreak havoc on a calves' immune systems if the vaccination protocols aren't followed. The big story this week has been the Polar Vortex that encompassed 70% of the United States population seeing freezing temperatures or below. Regular temperatures in many areas of the Northern Plains and Midwest saw the mercury stay in the little bulb at the bottom of the thermometer. Travel mid-week was brutal on both man and beast and some auctions either rescheduled due to the cold or cancelled this week altogether. Those in the North took a pause in marketing somewhat to make sure animals were tended to and tried not to overwork as the temperatures took a toll mentally and physically...

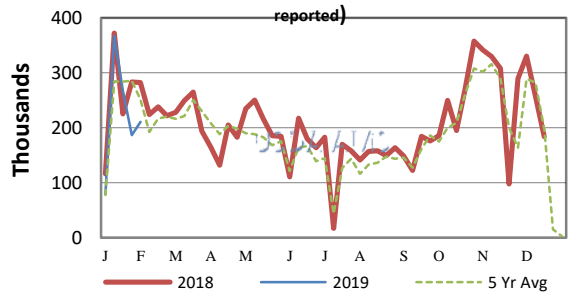
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**NATIONWIDE REPORTED WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS**

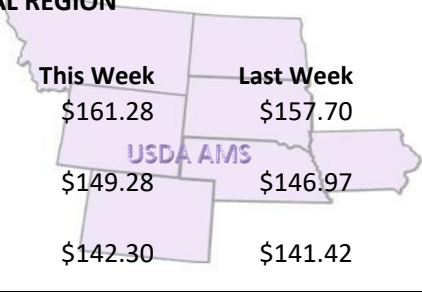
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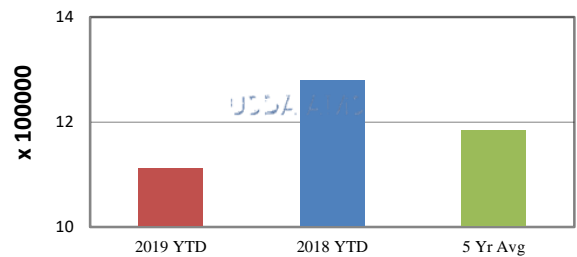
**REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE FEEDER STEER PRICES**

**NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
600-700 lbs	\$161.28	\$157.70	\$171.52
700-800 lbs	\$149.28	\$146.97	\$155.98
800-900 lbs	\$142.30	\$141.42	\$147.19

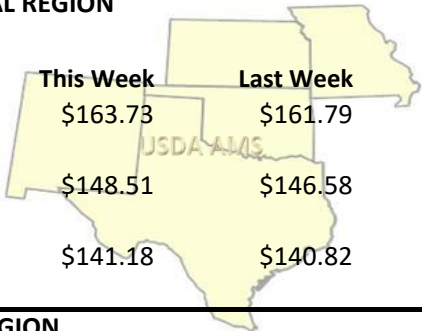


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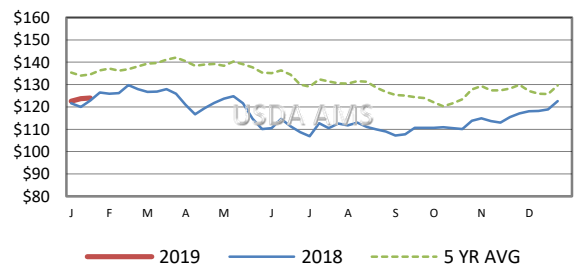


**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	\$163.73	\$161.79	\$173.30
600-700 lbs	\$148.51	\$146.58	\$158.77
700-800 lbs	\$141.18	\$140.82	\$147.96

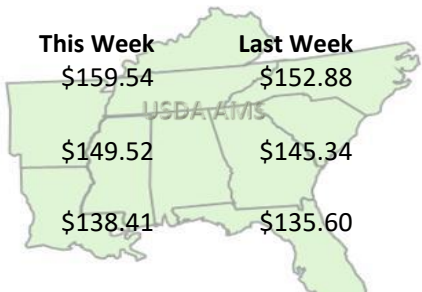


**5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE SLTR STEER PRICE (\$/CWT)**



**SOUTHEAST REGION**

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	\$159.54	\$152.88	\$171.31
500-600 lbs	\$149.52	\$145.34	\$159.07
600-700 lbs	\$138.41	\$135.60	\$147.31



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