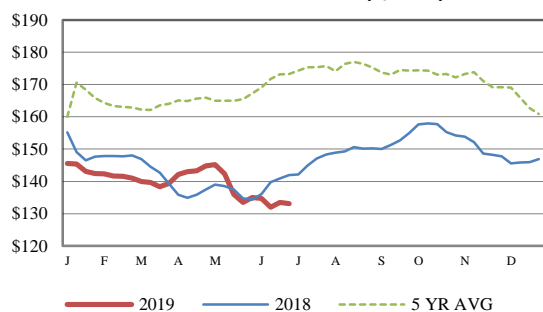


Receipts:	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
SJ LS850	307,500	425,800	310,000

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 3.00 higher with some Northern Plains auctions reported 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand was good to very good this week as calves and yearlings were sought after. Most of the offerings were coming off summer grass and were heavier than normal given the abundance of rainfall this spring and early summer. On Wednesday at Bassett (NE) Livestock Auction, a string of fancy 526 lb steers sold from 208.50 to 210.00, while a load of 702 lb steers sold at 172.50. On Thursday at Valentine (NE) Livestock Auction a load of 1067 lb steers sold at 140.00 while a load of 1142 lb steers sold at 130.60. Grazing conditions may be elongated somewhat this year due to that abundance of grass with the runs of yearlings that happen ahead of the Labor Day holiday. Ranchers have been ecstatic to see greener pastures this week compared to last year at this time when several producers were feeding hay to keep their cow herd together. This week, the drought monitor is showing near 11 percent in drought status with the largest piece of that being in the upper Northwest part of the country. Around 3 percent is listed in the Moderate drought category. This is in a drastic contrast to a year ago, when near 54 percent of the country showed in drought status and 32 percent in Moderate drought or worse. Forage harvest has continued right along this year after a lengthy period of wetter weather at the beginning of the season. For those along the major river ways the desire for more moisture sounds irrational as the Mississippi River along the banks of St. Louis just this week finally fell below flood stage for the first time since March. Weekly auction receipts (131,200) on this report is the smallest non-holiday week since August 2017. This week's weather was a complete 180 from the previous one. A cold front moved across the midsection...

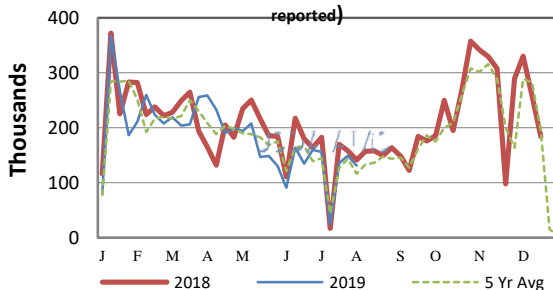
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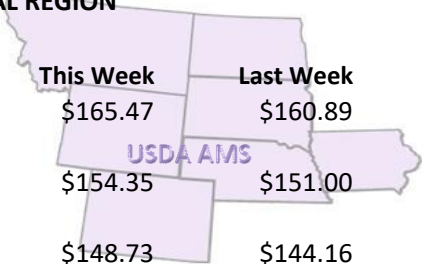
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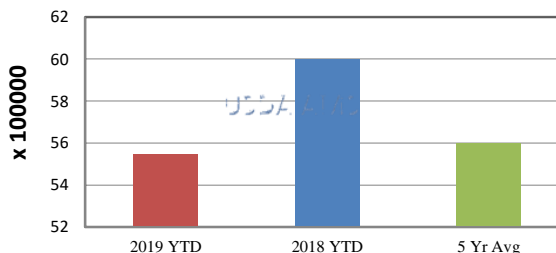
REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE FEEDER STEER PRICES

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
600-700 lbs	\$165.47	\$160.89	\$174.10
700-800 lbs	\$154.35	\$151.00	\$162.65
800-900 lbs	\$148.73	\$144.16	\$154.20

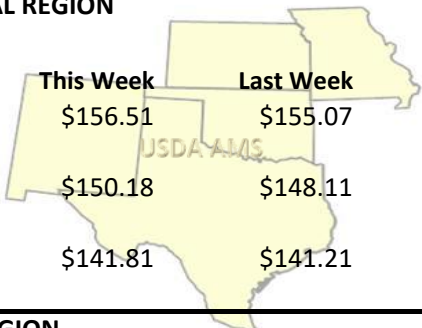


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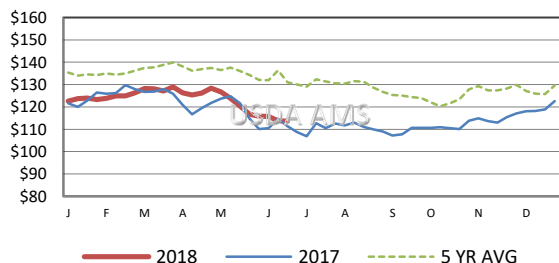


SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	\$156.51	\$155.07	\$163.13
600-700 lbs	\$150.18	\$148.11	\$158.48
700-800 lbs	\$141.81	\$141.21	\$151.01

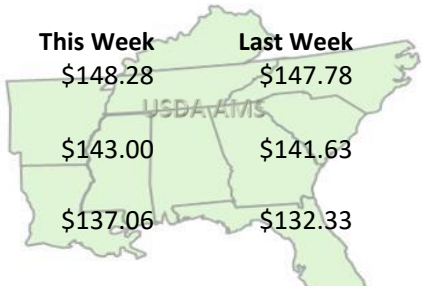


5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE SLTR STEER PRICE (\$/CWT)



SOUTHEAST REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	\$148.28	\$147.78	\$156.57
500-600 lbs	\$143.00	\$141.63	\$151.37
600-700 lbs	\$137.06	\$132.33	\$143.00



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