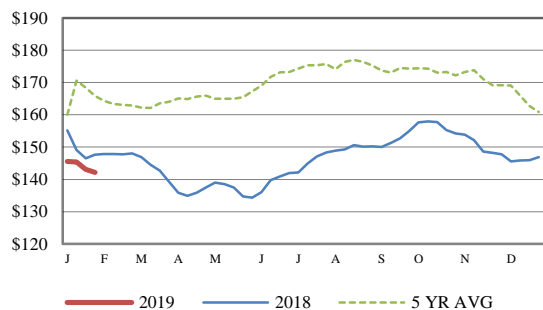


<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<a href="#">SJ LS850</a>	253,700	234,800	387,400

Compared to last week, steers and heifers were uneven; with early week sales quoted steady to 5.00 lower and mid to late week sales reportedly steady to 5.00 higher. Those early week sales all had a downward trend that was spillover from the previous week followed by lower futures on Tuesday. Buyer interest had waned early week due to the winter weather that came in over the weekend. Between mud, snow, ice, or a mixture of all the above transporting cattle has proven to be difficult and sales either cancelled or continued on with lighter receipts. Some feedyards are content to wait for pens to harden and dry up a bit before receiving more cattle. Producers and feedyards are finding it difficult to feed enough mega calories maintenance in the harsh conditions, let alone trying to increase weight. A Feeder Cattle futures rally on Wednesday was a welcome sight for auctions as buyer interest picked up and prices advanced as well. The calf market finally improved in Oklahoma as heavy moisture this month (OK seems to be 300% of normal for January) will provide for some nice pasture after warm up. Spring stocker orders there...

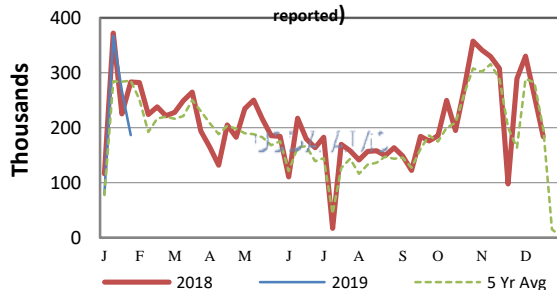
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**NATIONWIDE REPORTED WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS**

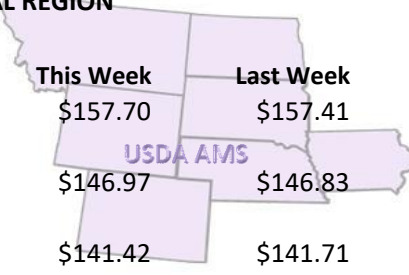
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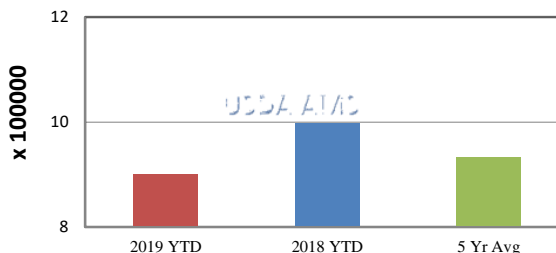
**REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE FEEDER STEER PRICES**

**NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
600-700 lbs	\$157.70	\$157.41	\$169.39
700-800 lbs	\$146.97	\$146.83	\$154.18
800-900 lbs	\$141.42	\$141.71	\$146.06

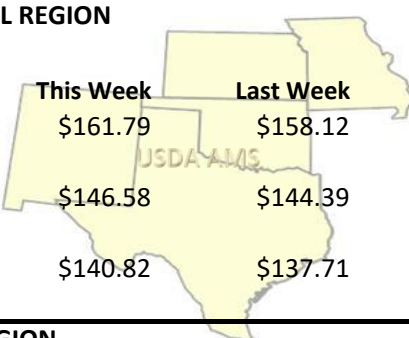


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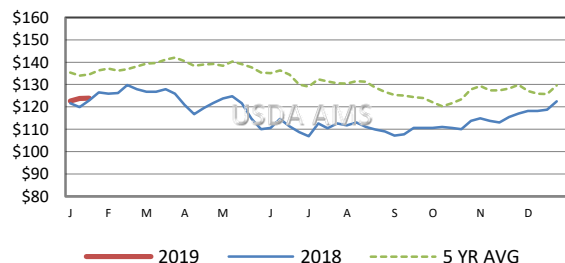


**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	\$161.79	\$158.12	\$172.54
600-700 lbs	\$146.58	\$144.39	\$159.25
700-800 lbs	\$140.82	\$137.71	\$148.33

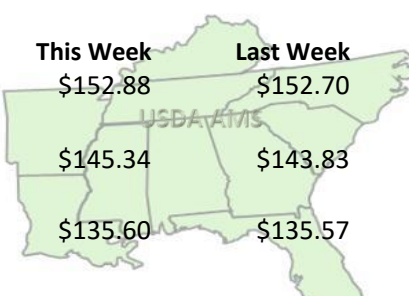


**5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE SLTR STEER PRICE (\$/CWT)**



**SOUTHEAST REGION**

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	\$152.88	\$152.70	\$170.03
500-600 lbs	\$145.34	\$143.83	\$157.26
600-700 lbs	\$135.60	\$135.57	\$145.63



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