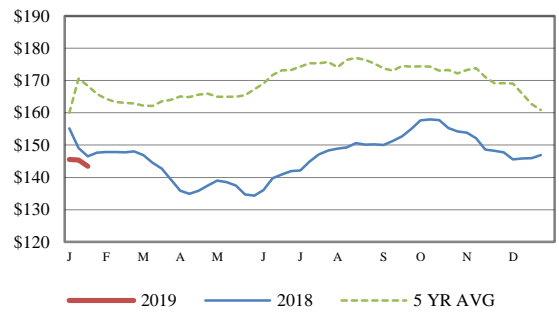


Receipts:	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
SJ LS850	334,800	586,300	278,500

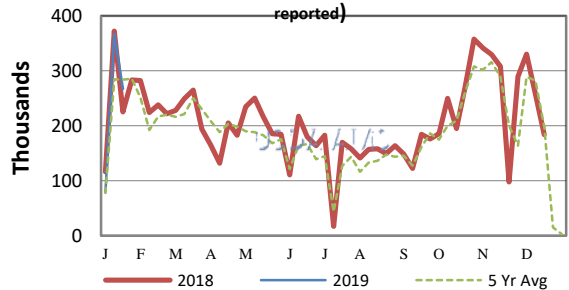
Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 6.00 lower. The larger drop in the market this week occurred in the regions affected by Winter Storm Gia last weekend and the forecasted Winter Storm Harper this weekend. A vast area of the Plains states are dealing with excess moisture this time of year with more on the way. Drought conditions will no doubt be different this spring and early summer, however we always keep in the back of our mind what as grandpa used to say "We're only two weeks away from a drought." Auction receipts were curtailed this week due to that excessive moisture as snowfall was measured up to 20 inches in areas of Missouri from WS Gia. One hot sale in Torrington, WY was reported on Wednesday as two different drafts of 508 lbs and 540 lbs selling at 200.00 and 201.00 respectively. Also at that sale a string over 200 head of 608 lb steers sold at 185.75. These calves have been reported to be headed to the Flint Hills of Kansas to graze this spring and summer. With all the moisture in Kansas this winter, one would expect those steers to do well on grass. Feedyard pens are in poor to very poor conditions as forecasts for extremely cold...

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CME FEEDER CATTLE INDEX (\$/CWT)



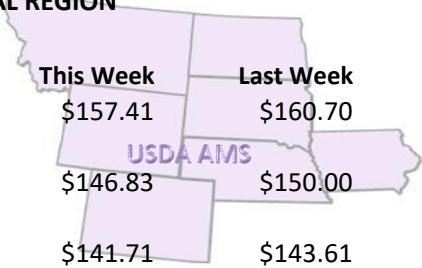
NATIONWIDE REPORTED WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS
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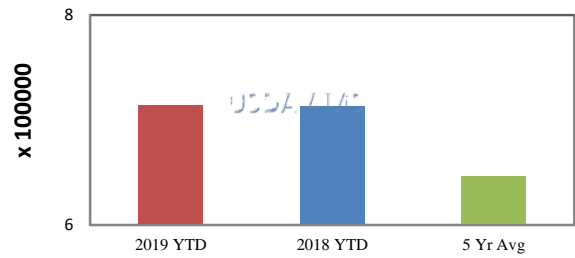
REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE FEEDER STEER PRICES

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
600-700 lbs	\$157.41	\$160.70	\$165.09
700-800 lbs	\$146.83	\$150.00	\$159.59
800-900 lbs	\$141.71	\$143.61	\$145.62



YEAR TO DATE

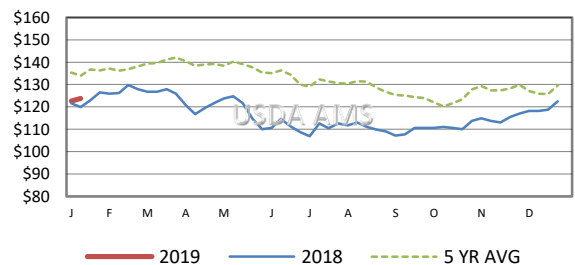


SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	\$158.12	\$162.80	\$165.91
600-700 lbs	\$144.39	\$149.32	\$153.17
700-800 lbs	\$137.71	\$143.73	\$144.87

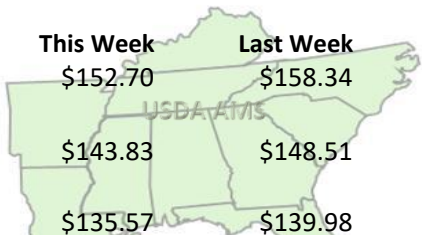


5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE SLTR STEER PRICE (\$/CWT)



SOUTHEAST REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	\$152.70	\$158.34	\$165.53
500-600 lbs	\$143.83	\$148.51	\$156.04
600-700 lbs	\$135.57	\$139.98	\$145.27



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