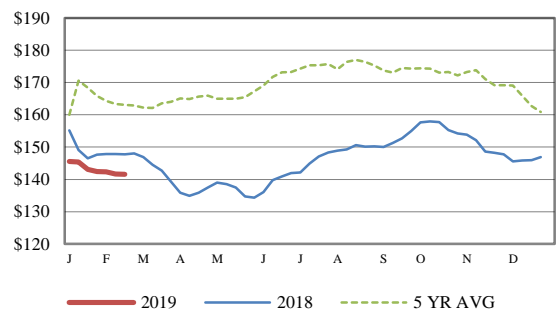


Receipts:	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
SJ LS850	305,600	338,100	303,100

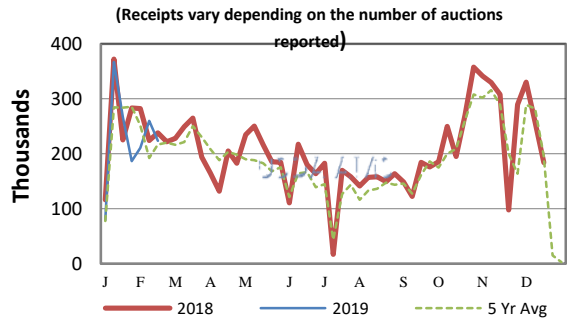
Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher in the North and South Central areas while the Southeast steers and heifers were 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Grazing calves in all areas were in demand this week as procurement was essential to ranchers this week. Ranchers are gearing up for grazing season as many areas have ample moisture for this time of year. When looking at the drought monitor this week, most of the severely drought stricken areas from last year have all but vanished in the breadbasket of the country. Areas in TX, NM, and CO are still showing drought effects. Order buyers were out in full force this week as fewer receipts were at sales across the country and feedyards were willing to take on replacement cattle in spite of muddy pens in the major feeding regions. Winter Storm Nadia is tracking eastward late this week after dumping feet of snow to the West. It seems like Mother Nature wants winter to hang on as long as possible and cow-calf producers are sure wanting Punxsutawney Phil is correct and spring will be here very shortly. Fed cattle prices ...

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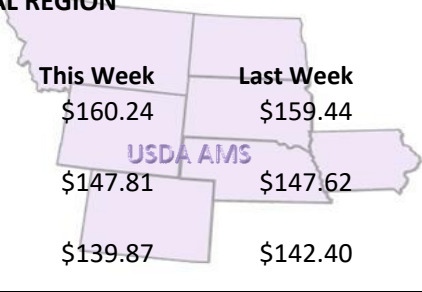
NATIONWIDE REPORTED WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS
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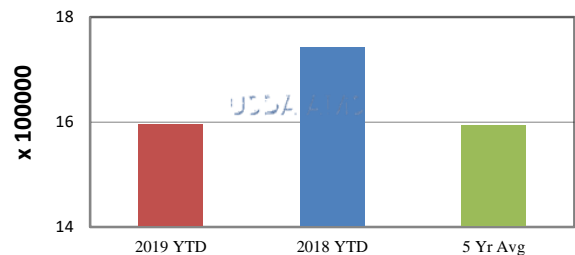
REGIONAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE FEEDER STEER PRICES

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
600-700 lbs	\$160.24	\$159.44	\$170.91
700-800 lbs	\$147.81	\$147.62	\$156.14
800-900 lbs	\$139.87	\$142.40	\$145.96

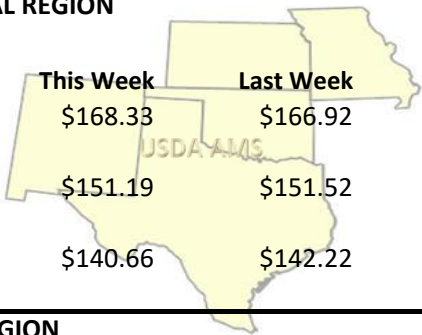


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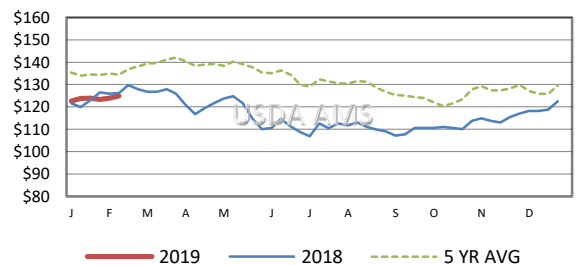


SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
500-600 lbs	\$168.33	\$166.92	\$176.25
600-700 lbs	\$151.19	\$151.52	\$162.82
700-800 lbs	\$140.66	\$142.22	\$148.52

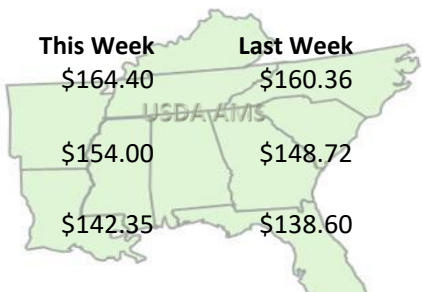


5 AREA WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE SLTR STEER PRICE (\$/CWT)



SOUTHEAST REGION

Steers:	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
400-500 lbs	\$164.40	\$160.36	\$177.19
500-600 lbs	\$154.00	\$148.72	\$165.60
600-700 lbs	\$142.35	\$138.60	\$153.29



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