

**Weekly Direct Steer and Heifer Slaughter Cattle Summary**

Recap for Week Ending August 24, 2009

<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>NATIONAL</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT154</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	194,964	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 205,714
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$129.86	Live Steer Avg: \$82.77
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	35,658	Live Heifer Avg: \$83.01
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$129.53	Dressed Steer Avg: \$130.89
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	31,083	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$131.09
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$85.60	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 467,419</b>

<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>5-AREA</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT150</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	155,758	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 181,257
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$129.83	Live Steer Avg: \$82.91
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	23,778	Live Heifer Avg: \$83.14
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$129.33	Dressed Steer Avg: \$130.94
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	19,549	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$131.15
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$85.19	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 380,342</b>

<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>TX-OK-NM</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT163</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	72,904	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 23,752
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$128.20	Live Steer Avg: \$83.44
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	9,163	Live Heifer Avg: \$83.45
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$127.37	Dressed Steer Avg: N/A
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	5,315	Dressed Heifer Avg: N/A
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$84.04	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 111,134</b>

<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>KANSAS</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT164</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	37,847	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 37,232
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$130.35	Live Steer Avg: \$83.31
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	1,131	Live Heifer Avg: \$83.36
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$128.29	Dressed Steer Avg: \$132.34
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	1,994	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$132.47
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$84.00	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 78,204</b>

<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT165</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	17,938	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 60,590
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$131.73	Live Steer Avg: \$82.51
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	10,331	Live Heifer Avg: \$82.81
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$130.18	Dressed Steer Avg: \$130.95
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	8,159	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$130.98
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$86.52	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 97,018</b>

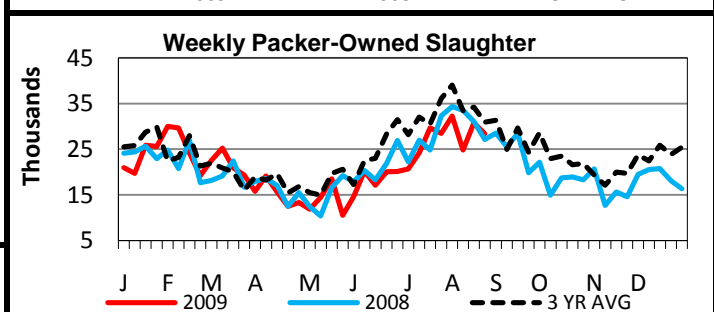
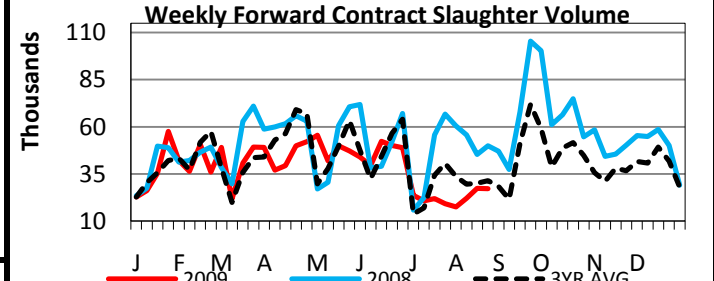
<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT166</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	24,205	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 11,415
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$132.18	Live Steer Avg: \$83.22
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	68	Live Heifer Avg: \$82.58
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$125.76	Dressed Steer Avg: \$131.08
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	998	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$131.11
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$84.65	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 36,686</b>

<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>IA-MN</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT167</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	3,516	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 48,268
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$131.85	Live Steer Avg: \$82.25
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	3,466	Live Heifer Avg: \$82.44
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$130.73	Dressed Steer Avg: \$130.76
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	3,083	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$130.54
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$85.39	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 58,333</b>

National Weekly Slaughter Volume		
<a href="#">LM_CT153</a>	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>Imported</b>
Forward Contract	23,452	3,731
Formula	194,709	602
Neg. Cash	206,177	1,308
Neg. Grid	35,042	3,387
Packer-Owned	28,376	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>487,756</b>	<b>9,028</b>

National Forward Contract Signings			
New Signings Last Week: 45,637 head			
Cumulative signings for listed months: 1,037,403 head			
<b>Delivery Month</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT153</a>	<b>Delivery Month</b>	
Aug '09:	119,092	Apr '10:	54,852
Sep '09:	136,970	May '10:	32,739
Oct '09:	204,297	Jun '10:	12,815
Nov '09:	119,815	Jul '10:	2,111
Dec '09:	157,475	Aug '10:	3,933
Jan '10:	76,678	Sep '10:	1,268
Feb '10:	59,502	Oct '10:	1,862
Mar '10:	53,611	Nov '10:	383

<a href="#">LM_CT142</a>	<b>Committed</b>	<b>Delivered</b>
<b>National</b>	479,181	452,289
<b>5-Area</b>	397,752	378,173
<b>TX-OK-NM</b>	122,021	121,016
<b>Kansas</b>	85,952	81,119
<b>Nebraska</b>	93,248	88,596
<b>Colorado</b>	34,263	34,678
<b>Iowa-Minnesota</b>	62,268	52,764



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