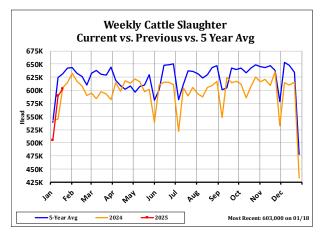
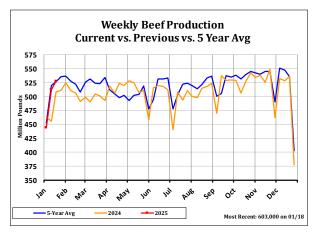


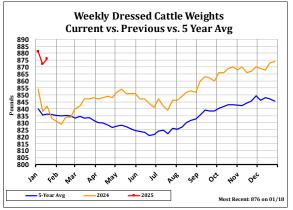
## USDA CATTLE SLAUGHTER & BEEF PRODUCTION REPORT Friday, January 17, 2025

Cattle Slaughter - Recent History										
	Slaughter				Beef Production					
			Year Ago %	5 Year			Year Ago %	5 Year		
Date	Current	Year Ago	Change	Average	Current	Year Ago	Change	Average		
	Head	Head		Head	Mil Lbs	Mil Lbs		Mil Lbs		
12/14/2024	609,630	647,172	-5.8%	658,674	527.8	548.7	-3.8%	551.6		
12/21/2024	615,629	621,036	-0.9%	644,861	536.0	525.5	2.0%	539.0		
12/28/2024	433,042	500,521	-13.5%	485,983	377.5	424.6	-11.1%	405.6		
1/4/2025	504,893	542,462	-6.9%	539,218	444.0	462.3	-4.0%	452.0		
1/11/2025(e)	589,000	544,902	8.1%	624,072	512.1	455.4	12.5%	520.1		
1/18/2025(e)	603,000	605,147	-0.4%	631,113	527.0	508.4	3.7%	526.5		

Cattle Slaughter - Recent History											
	Cattle Dressed Weights										
			Year Ago %	5 Year							
Date	Current	Year Ago	Change	Average							
	Lbs	Lbs		Lbs							
12/14/2024	868	850	2.1%	839.4							
12/21/2024	873	848	2.9%	838.0							
12/28/2024	874	850	2.8%	836.6							
1/4/2025	881	854	3.2%	840.2							
1/11/2025(e)	872	838	4.1%	835.6							
1/18/2025(e)	876	842	4.0%	836.2							







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