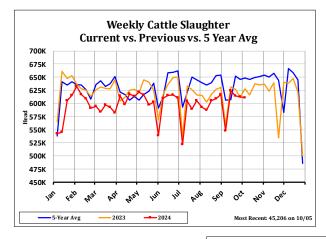
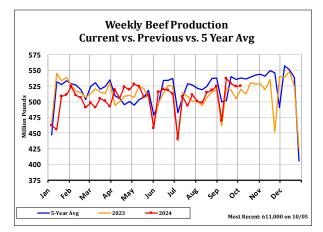
Futures Analysis & Forecasting

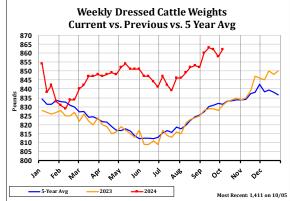
USDA CATTLE SLAUGHTER & BEEF PRODUCTION REPORT Friday, October 04, 2024

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		
8/31/2024	616,790	630,514	-2.2%	653,634	524.4	518.9	1.1%	538.0		
9/7/2024	547,805	558,921	-2.0%	605,751	469.9	461.8	1.8%	499.9		
9/14/2024	623,990	631,200	-1.1%	606,641	537.4	521.9	3.0%	502.3		
9/21/2024	614,409	626,639	-2.0%	651,661	528.8	518.4	2.0%	540.4		
9/28/2024(e)	612,000	611,682	0.1%	645,998	524.1	505.1	3.8%	535.9		
10/5/2024(e)	611,000	627,495	-2.6%	648,601	525.4	520.1	1.0%	538.1		

Cattle Slaughter - Recent History										
	Cattle Dressed Weights									
			Year Ago %	5 Year						
Date	Current	Year Ago	Change	Average						
	Lbs	Lbs		Lbs						
8/31/2024	852	825	3.3%	825.4						
9/7/2024	860	828	3.9%	827.2						
9/14/2024	863	829	4.1%	830.2						
9/21/2024	862	829	4.0%	831.0						
9/28/2024(e)	858	828	3.6%	831.8						
10/5/2024(e)	862	831	3.7%	831.4						







***This report includes information from sources believed to be reliable and accurate as of the date of this publication, but no independent verification has been made and we do not guarantee its accuracy or completeness. Opinions expressed are subject to change without notice. This report should not be construed as a request to engage in any transaction involving the purchase or sale of a futures contract and/or commodity option thereon. The risk of loss in trading futures contracts or commodity options can be substantial, and investors should carefully consider the inherent risks of such an investment in light of their financial condition. Any reproduction or retransmission of this report without the express written consent of The Hightower Report is strictly prohibited.