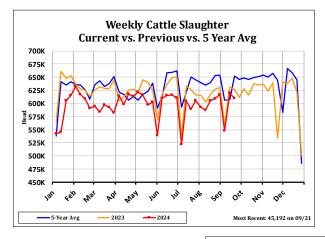
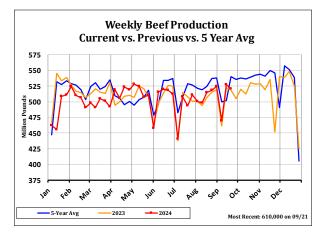
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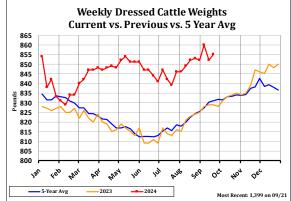
## USDA CATTLE SLAUGHTER & BEEF PRODUCTION REPORT Friday, September 20, 2024

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		
8/17/2024	605,086	616,735	-1.9%	638,960	514.8	506.3	1.7%	524.2		
8/24/2024	608,984	626,595	-2.8%	653,013	518.3	515.2	0.6%	537.0		
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(e)	620,000	631,200	-1.8%	606,641	527.4	521.9	1.1%	502.3		
9/21/2024(e)	610,000	626,639	-2.7%	651,661	520.3	518.4	0.4%	540.4		

Cattle Slaughter - Recent History										
	Cattle Dressed Weights									
			Year Ago %	5 Year						
Date	Current	Year Ago	Change	Average						
	Lbs	Lbs		Lbs						
8/17/2024	852	823	3.5%	822.4						
8/24/2024	853	824	3.5%	824.4						
8/31/2024	852	825	3.3%	825.4						
9/7/2024	860	828	3.9%	827.2						
9/14/2024(e)	852	829	2.8%	830.2						
9/21/2024(e)	855	829	3.1%	831.0						







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