



FRIDAY MORNING JUNE 20 2025, LIVESTOCK REPORT
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BEEF AND PORK EXPORTS ON BOTTOM OF REPORT

CATTLE

JUNE 18, 2025 117,000 115,000 **WEEK AGO** 122.472 YEAR AGO **WEEK TO DATE** 451,000 **PREVIOUS WEEK** 456,000 **PREVIOUS WEEK 2024** 479,373 13,907,724 **2025 YEAR TO DATE 2024 YEAR TO DATE** 14,829,249

PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE -6.0%

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2:00 PM JUNE 19, 2025

BOXED BEEF CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 393.79 374.59 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: 4.92 1.85

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 19.20

TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS: 75

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 382.42 367.86

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 06/18/2025 WAS 379.71 UP 3.07FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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2:00 PM JUNE 19, 2025		
PRIMAL RIB	538.92	506.76
PRIMAL CHUCK	325.88	319.27
PRIMAL ROUND	325.68	324.34
PRIMAL LOIN	556.80	498.05
PRIMAL BRISKET	343.11	331.46
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	284.34	284.34
PRIMAL FLANK	226.60	220.19
2:00 PM JUNE 18, 2025		
PRIMAL RIB	541.77	510.06
PRIMAL CHUCK		
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PRIMAL ROUND	316.55 321.81	313.75 322.65
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PRIMAL ROUND	321.81	322.65
PRIMAL ROUND PRIMAL LOIN	321.81 553.80	322.65 500.28

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY FOR PRIOR 5 DAYS

DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TRIM	GRINDS	TOTA	L	
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06/18	53	11	10	15	90	388.87	372.74
06/17	67	17	7	14	105	386.51	372.54
06/16	38	16	11	15	80	382.11	367.47
06/13	55	7	9	10	80	377.88	FRIDAY 363.50 FRIDAY
06/12	51	16	13	11	91	376.72	363.07

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTS - NEGOTIATED SALES FOB PLANT BASIS NEGOTIATED SALES FOR DELIVERY WITHIN 0-21 DAY PERIOD. PRIOR DAYS SALES AFTER 1:30 PM ARE INCLUDED.

JUNE 18, 2025 (ONE LOAD EQUALS 40,000 POUNDS)

CHOICE CUTS	46.41 LOADS	1,856,484 POUNDS
SELECT CUTS	11.88 LOADS	475,395 POUNDS
TRIMMINGS	8.00 LOADS	319,922 POUNDS
GROUND BEEF	9.08 LOADS	363,363 POUNDS

JUNE 2025 LIVE CATTLE DELIVERIES

0 DELIVERIES ON JUNE 19, 2025

DATE 06/17/2025 SETTLEMENT: \$224.30 OLDEST LONG 02/14/2025 \$190.45

JUNE LIVE CATTLE OPEN INTEREST AS OF 06/20/2024 IS 7086 CONTRACTS

5 DAY NEGOTIATED STEER PRICE AS OF JUNE 19, 2025 AT \$238.11

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 5 DAY CASH AVERAGE STEER PRICE AND JUNE FUTURES = CASH \$13.81 VERSUS FUTURES AS OF 6/19/2025 CLOSE

USDA LIVESTOCK REPORTS FOR JUNE 2025 CATTLE ON FEED – JUNE 20, 2025

COLD STORAGE REPORT – JUNE 25, 2025 HOGS AND PIGS REPORT JUNE 26, 2025

US MAY CATTLE PLACEMENTS FELL 5.9% FROM LAST YEAR, ANALYSTS SAY - REUTERS NEWS

	Range	Average	Million head
On feed as of June 1	98.1-100	98.9	11.456
Placements in May	88-98	94.1	1.925
Marketings in May	89.3-95	90.7	1.77

WEDNESDAY SMALL RETAIL "HEDGERS" AND SPECULATORS WERE LIQUIDATING. SPREAD TRADERS WERE BULL SPREADING.

THE FIRST HOT WEATHER WILL AFFECT FEED CONVERSIONS WITH TEMPERATURES IN NEBRASKA AND KANSAS IN UPPER 90S TO OVER 100 WITH HEAT INDEXS IN THE 100S..

MIDDLE MEAT PRICES ARE BUSITNG THROUGH THE ROOF. GRINDING COMPANIES CAN'T GET ENOUGH BEEF TO GRIND. ON TOP OF IT RIB AND LOIN SECTIONS CONTINUE MOVING HIGHER.

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE STEER NEGOTIATED PRICE AT \$238.11 AND JUNE LIVE CATTLE FUTURES AT \$224.30 WAS \$13.81. WITH A LITTLE OVER A WEEK AND A HALF BEFORE JUNE CATTLE GO OFF THE BOARD. IT IS UNUSUALLY WIDE.

CASH CATTLE PRICES ARE WEAKER THIS WEAK. MIDWEST CATTLE DOWN 1.00 AT MOST 237.00 KAN-SAS SOLD A FEW CATTLE AT 231.00 FOR FOB CATTLE BUT THERE WERE A HANDFUL OF GRID CATTLE UP TO 237.00. SO FAR NO CATTLE HAVE BEEN LISTED BY THE USDA IN TEXAS.

FUNDAMANTAL TRADERS ARE STILL WORRIED WITH THE BOMBING OF IRAN AND ISRAEL COMBINED WITH THE UNKNOWN IF THE U.S. WILL BECOME INVOLVED AND IF AND WHEN IRAN WILL EVENTUALLY RETALIATE AS IRAN ALSO BLAMES THE U.S. WHEN ICE RAIDS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MEAT INDUSTRY, REPORTS THE NEW WORLD SCREW WORM MIGHT ENTER THE U.S., ANALYSTS REPORTING BEEF PRICES WILL DROP AND THE SPECULATOR POSITIONS ALL ARE WEIGHING ON LIVE CATTLE AND FEEDER CATTLE.

THURSDAY BOXED BEEF PRICES CONTINUED TO MAKE NEW HIGHS. LOAD MOVEMENT WAS VERY LIGHT INDICATING PACKERS ARE FILLING CONTRACTED BEEF ORDERS FIRST AND OFFERING VERY LITTLE BEEF ON THE DAILY MARKET. THESE PRICES ARE KILLING THE SMALL BUTCHER SHOPS THAT BUY BEEF AND DON'T SLAUGHTER THEIR OWN CATTLE AND RESTAURANTS THAT DEPEND ON BUYING ON THE DAILY MARKET. (RESTAURANTS ARE PUTTING MORE VEGETARIAN ITEMS ON MENUS. I DOUBT IT IS TO ATTRACT THE 5% TO 6% VEGETARIANS IN THE U.S. BUT TO HAVE ITEMS WITH HIGHER PROFIT MARGINS PER CUSTOMER.)

IT WAS A VERY LIGHT KILL LAST WEEK, DOWN 24,000 FROM A WEEK AGO AND DOWN 57,083 FROM THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO. YEAR TO DATE SLAUGHTER IS DOWN 893,152 HEAD. FEWER CATTLE KILLED HAVE FIXED COSTS EATING MORE INTO PACKER MARGINS.

WEEKLY BEEF PRODUCTION (MILLIONS OF POUNDS) – JUNE 14 2025 HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/SJ_LS712.TXT

AS OF JUNE 14, 2025 THE AVERAGE CATTLE WEIGHTS WERE DOWN 1 POUND FROMS THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 33 POUNDS MORE FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 2024. DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE UP 24 POUNDS FOR THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO.

FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 14TH IN THE SOUTHWEST CASH CATTLE MOVED AT 234.00-235.00 WITH MOST AT 235.00. MIDWEST SALES CATTLE SELLSOLD 238.00-241.00 WITH A FEW IN NEBRASKA UP TO 242.50 AND DRESSED AT 380.00. PRICES WERE STEADY.

THE PREVIOUS WEEK CATTLE PRICES WERE 7.00 TO 10.00 HIGHER SO PRICES REMAING STEADY WERE STILL HIGH PRICES. PACKERS ARE JUST BUYING FEWER.

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EXPORTS

BEEF EXPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 5TH, 2025 WERE 15,300 MT UP 71 PERCENT FROM THE PRE-VIOUS WEEK AND 21 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. SOUTH KOREA TOOK 6100 MT COMPARED 4500 MT LAST WEEK, JAPAN BOUGHT 3200 COMPARED TO 2800 MT THE WEEK BEFORE AND MEXICO BOUGHT 2700 MT. CANADA TOOK 1000 MT. CHINA CANCELLED 2000 MT AFTER CAN-CELLING 1200 MT LAST WEEK

***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 06/19/2025
5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

 LIVE STEER:
 1486
 \$238.11
 27,512

 LIVE HEIFER:
 1341
 \$237.25
 7,708

 DRESSED STEER
 985
 \$380.09
 12,004

 DRESSED HEIFER:
 861
 \$378.84
 2,926

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 06/19/2025 FOB STEER AND HEIFER COMBINED PRICES UNLESS NOTED

IA/MN – CASH FOB – 236.00-238.00

DRESSED DELIVERED - 376.00-376.00

LIVE DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE

DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

NE – CASH FOB - 236.00-237.00 DRESSED 376.00 DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

KS – CASH FOB 231.00 ON FOB 237.00 FOR GRID

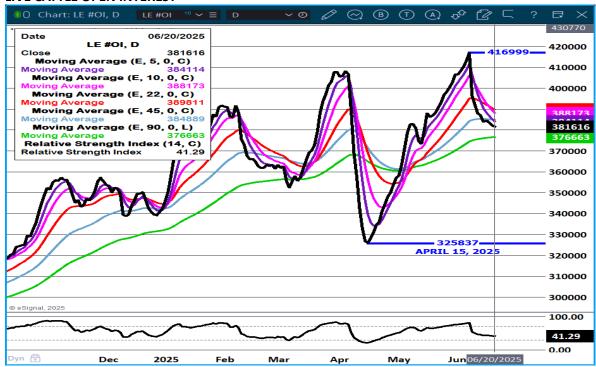
DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

DRESSED DELIVERED GRID -362.00-376.00 STEERS, HEIFERS, MIXED

TX/OK/NM - CASH FOB- NO REPORTABLE TRADE

STERLING MARKETING BEEF MARGINS WEEK ENDING JUNE 14 2025
PACKER MARGIN (\$/HEAD (\$278.44) LAST WEEK (\$256.98) MONTH AGO (\$289.61) YEAR AGO (\$82.22)
FEEDLOT MARGINS \$839.06 LAST WEEK \$756.57 MONTH AGO \$671.65 YEAR AGO \$374.94
STERLING MARKETING USES THE COMPREHENSIVE BEEF CUTOUT VALUE REPORTED BY USDA.

LIVE CATTLE OPEN INTEREST -



AUGUST LIVE CATTLE/AUGUST LEAN HOGS -



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AUG/OCT LIVE CATTLE SPREAD –



AUGUST LIVE CATTLE -



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OCTOBER LIVE CATTLE -



FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 06/17/2025 WAS 311.04 DOWN .42 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

AUGUST 2025 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON JUNE 18, 2025 AT \$304.17

(CASH FEEDER MOVEMENT IS DOWN DURING THIS TIME; THE INDEX PRICES ARE DIFFICULT TO GET. MANY FEEDER CATTLE MOVING AT THIS TIME ARE THE DEAD HEADS AND POOR AT FEED CONVERSION FROM GROUPS MOVED EARLIER.)

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 06/14/2025

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, STEERS SOLD 3.00 TO 8.00 HIGHER WHILE HEIFERS SOLD 1.00 TO 6.00 HIGHER. A LIGHT TO MODERATE SUPPLY THIS WEEK, WHICH IS FAIRLY TYPICAL AS SUMMER HEAT STARTS TO ARRIVE AND MANY SALES IN THE NORTH GO TO EVERY OTHER WEEK SCHEDULES.

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FEEDER CATTLE OPEN INTEREST -

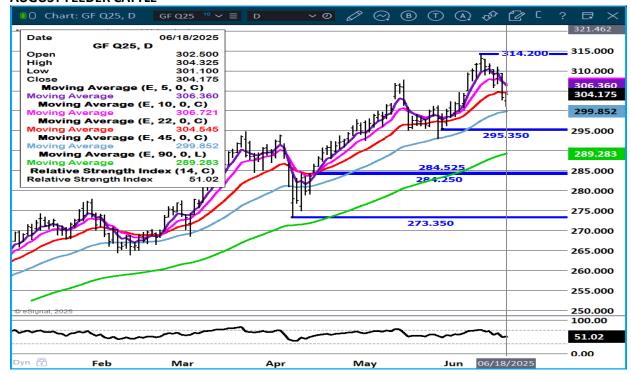


AUGUST /SEPTEMBER FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD -



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AUGUST FEEDER CATTLE -



HOGS

JUNE 19, 2025	471,000
WEEK AGO	480,000
YEAR AGO	476,656
WEEK TO DATE	1,889,000
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,920,000
PREVIOUS WEEK 2024	1,897,723
2025 YEAR TO DATE	59,636,116
2024 YEAR TO DATE	60,832,904
PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	-2.0%

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FOR THE WEEK HOG SLAUGHTER WAS UP 32,000. COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO, SLAUGHTER WAS UP 4,648 HEAD. YEAR TO DATE SLAUGHTER IS DOWN 1,176,065.

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 06/17/2025 WAS 106.34 UP 1.39 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 06/18/2025 AT 118.16 UP .95 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$11.82 TO THE CME PORK INDEX 06/19/2025.

JUNE 2025 LEAN HOGS ON JUNE 13, 2025 EXPIRED AT \$103.70

JULY 2025 LEAN HOGS ON JUNE 18, 2025 SETTLED AT \$112.17

HOG SLAUGHTER IS BEGINNING TO INCREASE. HOG WEIGHTS HAVE BEEN STEADY AND ARE 1 POUND OVER A YEAR AGO. HIGHER HOG PRICES ARE DUE IN PART TO THE LOWER HOG SUPPLY IN 2025 BUT ALSO DUE TO THE HISTORICALLY HIGH BEEF PRICES IN THE U.S. AND GLOBALLY.

MOVING FORWARD IF BEEF PRICES DROP AND HOG SLAUGHTER CONTINUES INCREASING, PRICES WILL DROP. WHEN JUNE HOGS EXPIRED THE JUNE/JULY SPREAD WAS BEAR SPREAD AT MINUS 8.75. SINCE JUNE HOGS HAVE EXPIRED ON JUNE 13TH AT \$103.70, JULY HOGS HAVE GAINED \$2.70 AND SETTLED WEDNESDAY AT \$112.17.

WEEKLY PORK PRODUCTION (MILLIONS OF POUNDS) - JUNE 14, 2025

AS OF JUNE 14TH HOG WEIGHTS ARE THE SAME AS A WEEK AGO AND UP 1 POUND COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO. DRESSED WEIGHTS ARE UP 1 POUND FROM A YEAR AGO. PORK PRODUCTION WAS UP FOR THE WEEK 1.4% BUT YEAR TO DATE DOWN 1.7%.

LAST WEEK CASH PORK WAS HIGHER WITH ALL PRIMAL SECTIONS HIGHER. THE 5 DAY AVERAGE CAR-CASS PRICE GAINED 5.42.

EXPORTS

FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 5^{TH} EXPORTS WERE DISAPPOINTING. FOR THE WEEK NET SALE WERE 9700 MT DOWN 73 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 70 PERCENT LOWER THAN THE 4 WEEK AVERAGE. JAPAN WAS THE LARGEST BUYER WITH 3600 MT CANADA WAS SECONS WITH 1900 MT AND COLUMBIA WAS THIRD WITH 1400 MT. CHINA BOUGHT 700 MT. MEXICO CANCELLED 1200 MT

FOB PLANT - NEGOTIATED SALES

BASED ON NEGOTIATED PRICES AND VOLUME OF PORK CUTS DELIVERED WITHIN 14 DAYS AND ON AVERAGE INDUSTRY CUTTING YIELDS. CALCULATIONS FOR 215 LB. PORK CARCASS. 55-56%

LOADS PORK CUTS: 192.82

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 31.23

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2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
06/19/2025	224.05	118.98	98.23	147.36	91.25	170.07	111.74	186.03
CHANGE:		0.70	2.44	2.52	0.88	-0.35	-1.17	1.90
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		118.94	98.06	145.66	89.40	170.16	113.61	185.10
2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
06/18/2025	239.48	118.28	95.79	144.84	90.37	170.42	112.91	184.13
CHANGE:		-1.61	-2.37	-4.22	1.42	-1.59	-2.57	0.11
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		118.04	97.62	144.61	L 88.30	169.33	112.65	183.49

HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE JUNE 19, 2025 - NATIONAL NEGOTIATED PRICE

HEAD COUNT 6,813 LOWEST PRICE: 103.00 HIGHEST PRICE 115.00 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 113.12

CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS DAY -0.95 LOWER

OTHER MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT: 28,990
LOWEST BASE PRICE 80.02
HIGHEST BASE PRICE 113.92
WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 103.51

SWINE/PORK MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT 133,283 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 96.00 HIGHEST BASE PRICE 119.26 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 107.29

OTHER PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT (CARCASS)

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE <u>HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS_2511.PDF</u> SLAUGHTER DATA – JUNE 18, 2025

**PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 217,115
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 285.88
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 211.47

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PACKER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 30,235
AVERAGE LIVE 289.84
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 217.51

PACKER OWNED:
HEAD COUNT 182,039
AVERAGE LIVE 280.57
AVERAGE CARCASS 212.97

STERLING PORK PROFIT TRACKER WEEK ENDING - JUNE 14, 2025

PACKER MARGINS \$3.84 LAST WEEK (\$0.74) MONTH AGO (\$3.82) YEAR AGO \$14.90

FARROW TO FINISH MARGIN \$78.66 LAST WEEK \$70.06 MONTH AGO \$57.95 YEAR AGO \$37.17

THE PRICES TO CALCULATE MARGINS ARE FROM HOGS SOLD ON NEGOTIATED PRICES AND HOGS AND PORK POSTED WITH USDA DATA PROVIDED

LEAN HOG OPEN INTEREST –



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JULY/AUGUST LEAN HOG SPREAD -



JULY LEAN HOGS -



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AUGUST LEAN HOGS -



OCTOBER LEAN HOGS SUPPORT



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BEEF: NET SALES OF 11,700 MT FOR 2025 WERE DOWN 24 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 9 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. INCREASES PRIMARILY FOR JAPAN (4,000 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 300 MT), SOUTH KOREA (3,200 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 400 MT), MEXICO (1,500 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 200 MT), HONG KONG (1,000 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 100 MT), AND CANADA (600 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 100 MT), WERE OFFSET BY REDUCTIONS FOR CHINA (100 MT). EXPORTS OF 13,600 MT WERE DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, BUT UP 3 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. THE DESTINATIONS WERE PRIMARILY TO SOUTH KOREA (4,300 MT), JAPAN (3,800 MT), MEXICO (1,300 MT), CANADA (1,200 MT), AND TAIWAN (1,200 MT).

PORK: NET SALES OF 28,200 MT FOR 2025 WERE UP NOTICEABLY FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, BUT DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. INCREASES WERE PRIMARILY FOR MEXICO (16,200 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 200 MT), JAPAN (5,000 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 200 MT), AUSTRALIA (1,600 MT), CANADA (1,400 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 200 MT), AND COLOMBIA (1,100 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 100 MT). EXPORTS OF 30,200 MT WERE DOWN 10 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, BUT UP 5 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. THE DESTINATIONS WERE PRIMARILY TO MEXICO (12,900 MT), JAPAN (3,600 MT), CHINA (3,300 MT), SOUTH KOREA (2,700 MT), AND COLOMBIA (1,900 MT).

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