

# A Live Feed: Expert Perspectives on USDA's Farm Income Release

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# FEBRUARY FORECAST: 30 SECOND RECAP

### FEBRUARY SURPRISE

- Initial USDA Forecast showed Net Cash Farm Income rising 22% in 2025 to \$194 billion
- If realized, it would represent one of the highest levels on record
- Increase fueled largely by government payments
- Bifurcation in profitability across sectors
  - Livestock profitability up
  - Crops profitability down
- February forecast historically conservative
  - August forecast is raised 70%+ of the time

#### U.S. net farm income and net cash farm income, inflation adjusted, 2004-25F Billion 2025 dollars 250 Net cash farm income (NCFI) 225 200 **193.7** 2004-23 average NCFI 150 100 2004-23 average N Net farm income (NFI) 25 2004 2007 2010 2013 2016 2019 2022 2025F

Note: F = forecast; data for 2024 and 2025 are forecasts. Values are adjusted for inflation using the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Gross Domestic Product Price Index (BEA API series code: A191RG) rebased to 2025 by USDA, Economic Research Service.

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, Farm Income and Wealth Statistics. Data as of February 6, 2025.

# THE SEPTEMBER FORECAST SHOWS.....

# THE FEED FALL 2025

### DETAILS ON THE FEED

- Available on the Farmer Mac website (https://www.FarmerMac.com/TheFeed)
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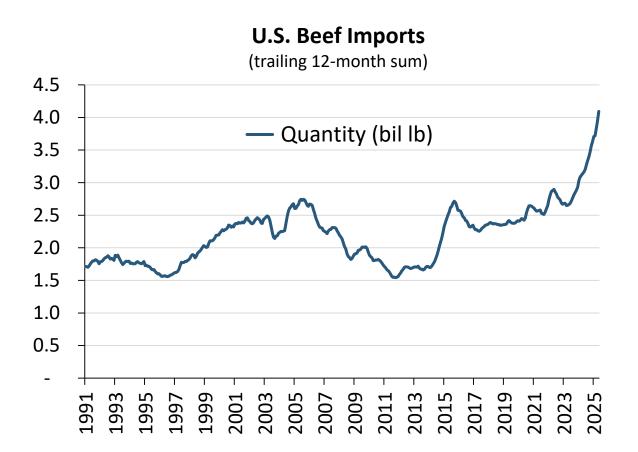
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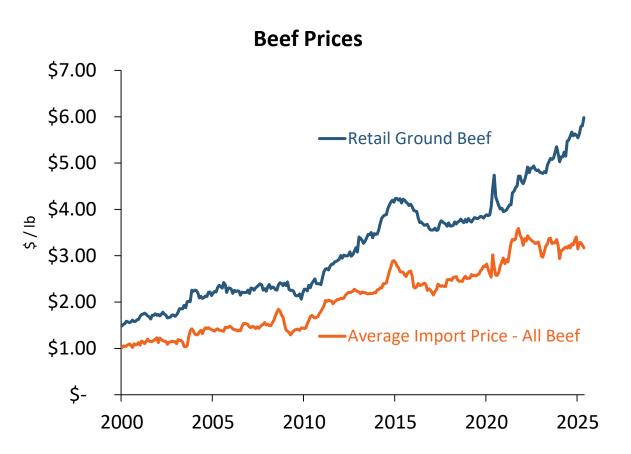
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The 2025 grain outlook predicts strong global supplies, with robust corn and soybean stocks, and lower but steady wheat reserves. Favorable weather has supported U.S. harvests, and corn exports are solid, especially to Mexico, Japan, and South Korea. While Brazil and Argentina boost competition in soybeans, U.S. wheat exports are rebounding amid global uncertainty. Overall, grain supplies are ample, but demand trends remain influential.



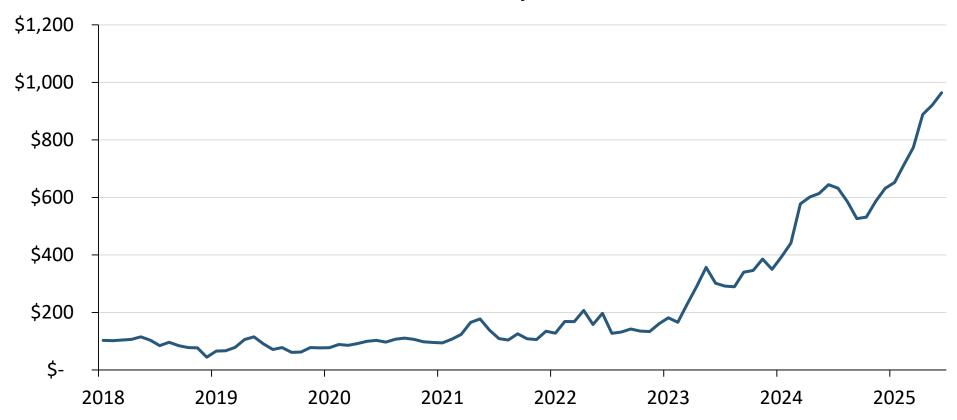
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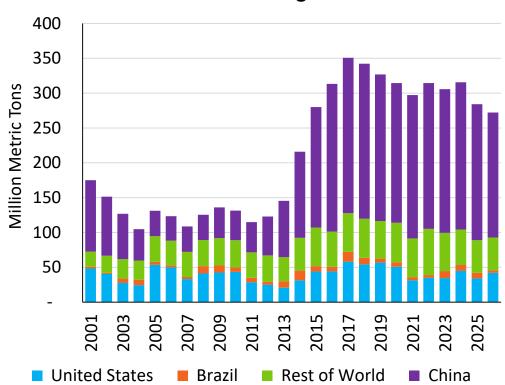
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#### Dairy Calf Prices: Bulls 0-14 days old

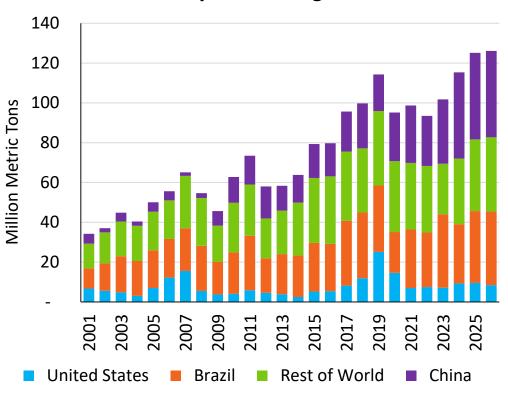


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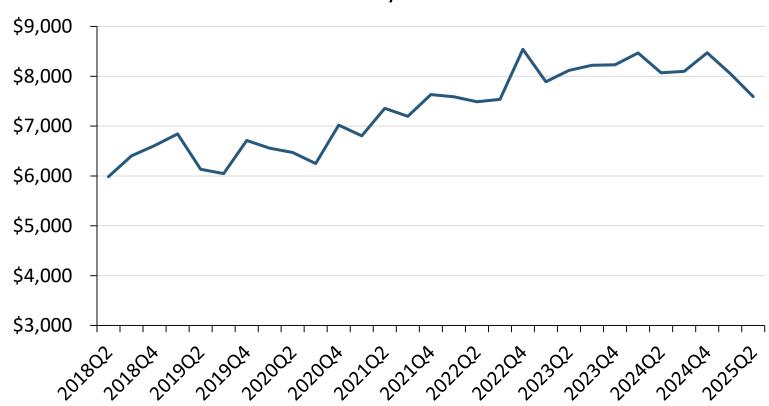


#### **Global Soybean Ending Stocks**



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### Farmer Mac Farmland Price Index Powered by AcreValue



Source: AcreValue 13

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