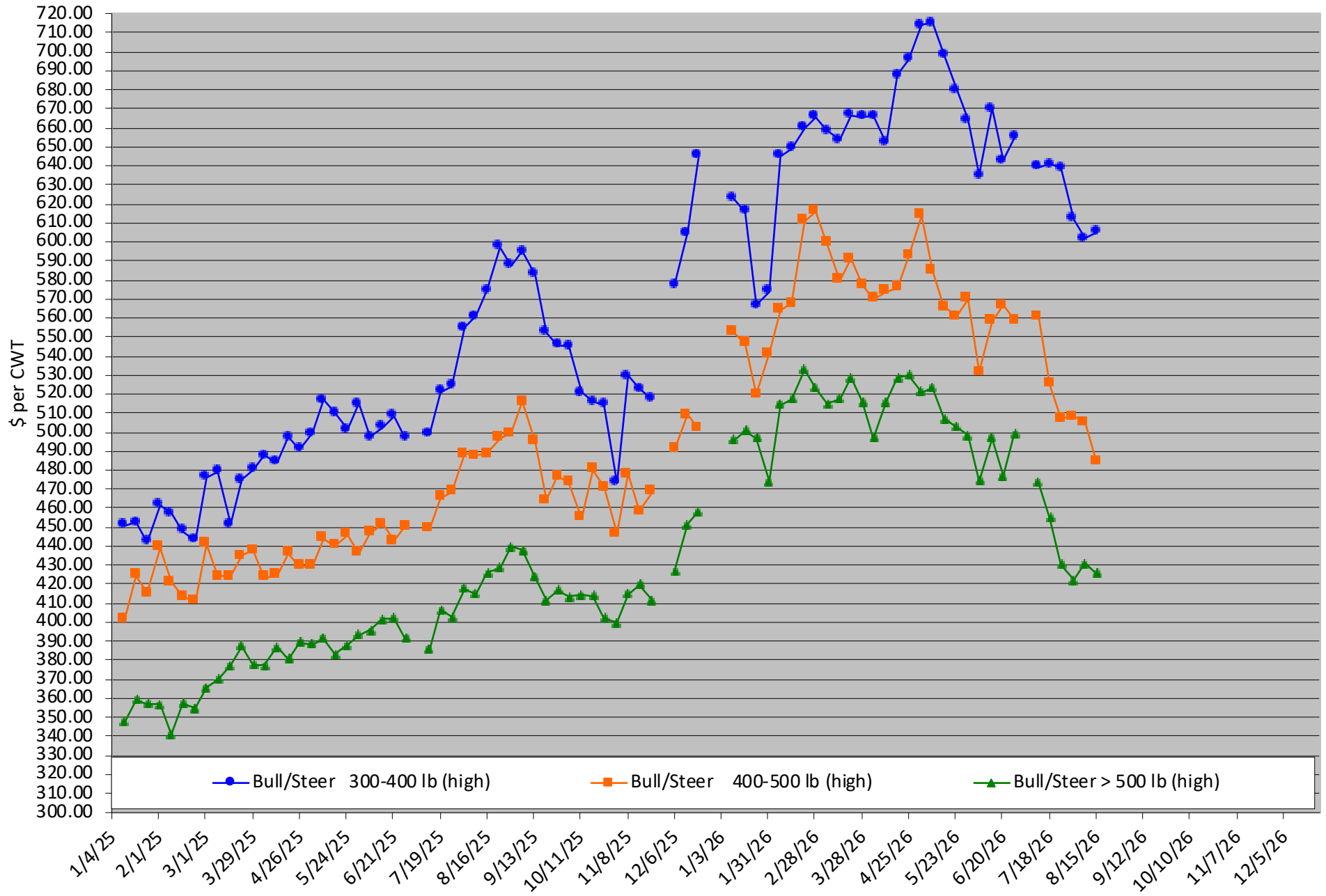


Calf Price Trends

Trend of the Highest Price Reported for Various Weight Calves, Average of 6 East & Central Texas Livestock Auctions

Chart created by Dr. Jason Banta, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist

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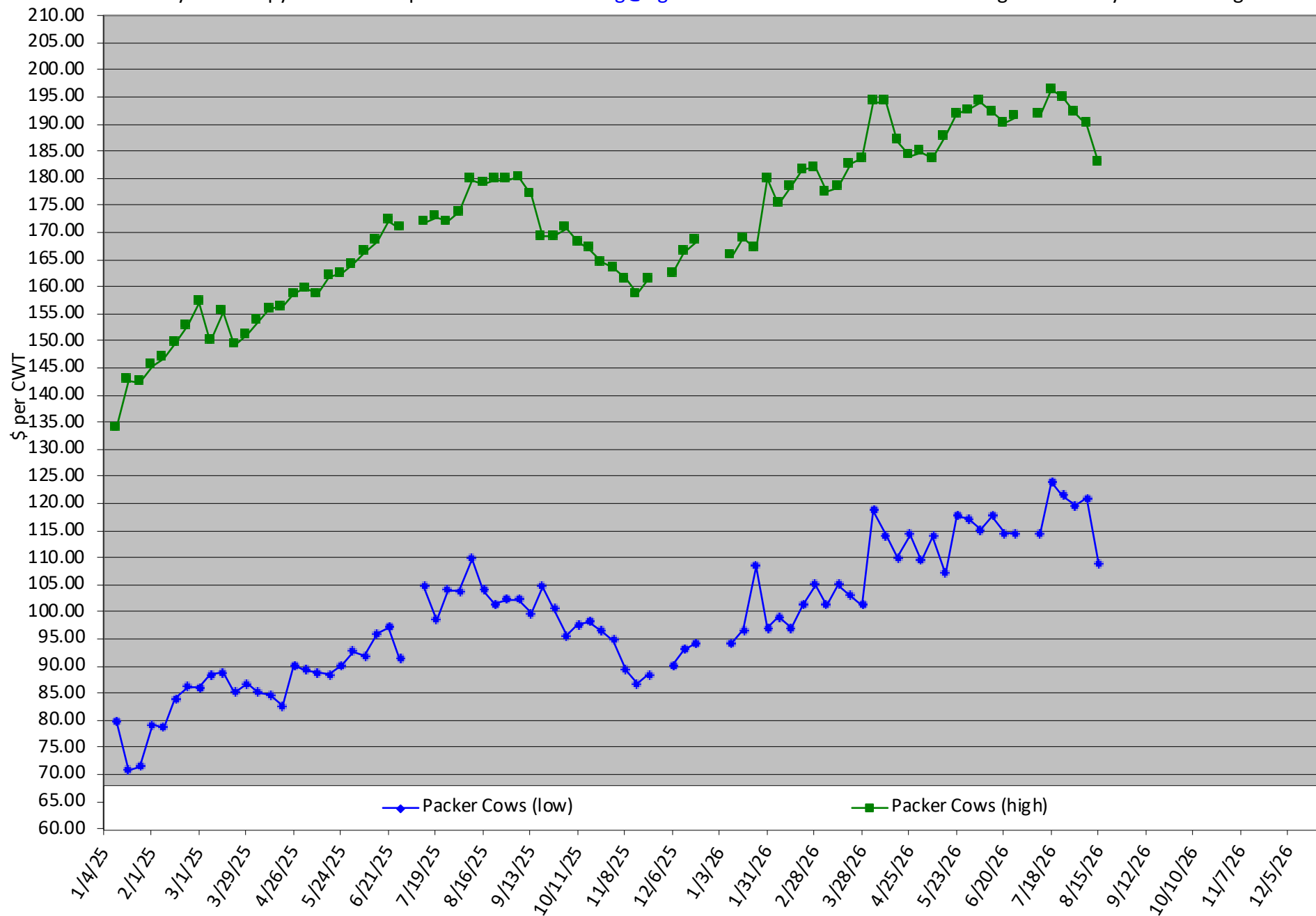


Packer Cow PriceTrends

Trend of High and Low Prices Reported for Packer Cows, Average of 6 East & Central Texas Livestock Auctions

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Smarter Nutrition: A Practical Guide to Supplementation and Ration Formulation

program presented by: Dr. Jason Banta and Dr. Jason Smith

What is it?

This is a 5-week online course to increase beef cattle nutrition knowledge and build confidence in using the **Texas A&M Beef Cattle Feed Calculator – Basic Version** to develop strategic, cost effective supplementation programs and rations for beef cow-calf producers.

Registration Fee: \$80, spouses can attend for free

Register online at: <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/ansc-ev-112>

Topics include:

- rumen fermentation fundamentals
- forage and feed analysis
- ingredient evaluation and price comparison
- factors affecting animal requirements
- energy and protein nutrition
- estimating animal performance
- mineral and vitamin nutrition
- nutrition do's and don'ts
- real world feeding scenarios
- feed efficiency and cost of gain
- and more...



The course will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 PM each Thursday via Zoom from September 3 to October 1, 2026. Sessions will be recorded and available for later viewing for those who register.

The course will be held over 5 weeks to allow attendees to practice with the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Feed Calculator between sessions.

The calculator is an excel based spreadsheet developed by Dr. Jason Banta and Jason Smith as a tool to aid in developing and evaluating nutrition and feeding programs.

For more information on this program please contact Jason Banta @ 903-847-0589.

Beef Quality Assurance Training

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Red River Valley Fair Grounds
570 Rita Haynes Blvd. Paris, TX

www.texasbeefquality.com

Registration	10:00 AM
Program starts	10:30 AM
Lunch served	
Conclude around	3:00 PM

No Cost to Attend

Please RSVP to:

Lamar County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension at 903-737-2443



Topics Include

- food safety
- cattle and beef quality
- environmental stewardship
- animal handling and well being
- needle and syringe selection
- proper injection technique
- vaccine handling
- residue avoidance

