



### **MONDAY MORNING AUGUST 2, 2021 LIVESTOCK REPORT**

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### **CATTLE**

 JULY 30, 2021
 114,000

 WEEK AGO
 110,000

 YEAR AGO
 111,000

SATURDAY 07/31/2020 58,000- A WEEK AGO 71,000, YEAR AGO 51,000

WEEK TO DATE (EST) 649,000

SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) 648,000

SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT) 636,000

2021 YEAR TO DATE 19,238,000

2020 YEAR TO DATE 18,412,000

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**BOXED BEEF FINAL** 

CHOICE SELECT 278.46 259.19

CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: 3.24 2.37 CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 19.27

TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS): 117

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 270.53 253.55

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX FOR 07/29/2021 WAS AT 265.53 UP 85 FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME BOXED BEEF INDEX FOR 07/23/2021 WAS AT 261.02 DOWN .6 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

**FINAL JULY 30 2021** 

 PRIMAL RIB
 440.91
 370.97

 PRIMAL CHUCK
 231.37
 225.94

 PRIMAL ROUND
 228.54
 225.22

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PRIMAL LOIN	354.20	319.55								
PRIMAL BRISKET	228.37	198.01								
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	244.54	244.54								
PRIMAL FLANK	139.82	137.53								
PREVIOUS WEEK										
FINAL JULY 23, 2021										
PRIMAL RIB	411.83	347.76								
PRIMAL CHUCK	217.17	213.64								
PRIMAL ROUND	221.51	220.29								
PRIMAL LOIN	346.71	15.44								
PRIMAL BRISKET	217.27	190.27								
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	235.70	235.70								
PRIMAL FLANK	140.79	138.15								
FINAL JUNE 30, 2021										
PRIMAL RIB	404.42	338.00								
PRIMAL CHUCK	238.65	238.13								
PRIMAL ROUND	244.45	243.35								
PRIMAL LOIN	398.83	335.81								
PRIMAL BRISKET	256.96	245.43								
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	240.92	240.92								
PRIMAL FLANK	158.99	156.44								
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LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY										
	CHOICE	SELECT								
Date Choice Select Trim Grinds Total	600-900	600-900								
07/29 42 32 19 19 112	275.22	256.82								
07/28 77 30 15 15 136	273.16	256.12								
07/27 87 39 16 15 157	269.73	253.94								
07/26 66 22 10 9 106	267.93	250.92								
07/23 86 17 11 16 131	266.63	249.94 FRIDAY								
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NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTS - NEGOTIATED SALES FOB Plant basis negotiated sales for delivery within 0-21-day period. Prior days sales after 1:30pm are included. CURRET VOLUME - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)

Choice Cuts 60.79 loads 2,431,591 pounds Select Cuts 25.04 loads 1,001,748 pounds Trimmings 22.36 loads 894,509 pounds

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Ground Beef 8.60 loads 344,089 pounds

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#### **AUGUST 2021 LIVESTOCK REPORTS**

FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 2021 CATTLE ON FEED REPORT 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME MONDAY AUGUST 23, 2021 COLD STORAGE REPORT 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME

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**CHANGE FOR THE WEEK** 

AUGUST 2021 LIVE CATTLE – PLUS 57.5 CENTS
OCTOBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE – PLUS 5 CENTS
DECEMBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE – PLUS 35 CENTS
FEBRUARY 2021 LIVE CATTLE – MINUS 12.5 CENTS
APRIL 2022 LIVE CATTLE – MINUS 20 CENTS

Daily boxed beef sales in August will mostly be for the retailers that need to finish up buying for Labor Day. This year Labor Day is Monday, September 6, 2021. Are consumers going to celebrate as they did for Memorial Day and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with big gatherings and travel or are consumers going back to small family dinners?

Retail beef prices like boxed beef prices are going up. There are some reports of hoarding pushing up beef especially lower cuts such as ground beef taking place now because of the surge in COVID. At the same time, there are fewer cattle ready for slaughter and fewer cattle ahead.

Feedlots are also doing more forward contracting of cattle and more retailers are contracting beef. Contracting more cattle can be positive and negative. It's positive because fewer showlist cattle when in tight demand can push prices higher for the available cattle on the open market. At the same time, if packers have majority beef sold with the cattle sold on formulas, packers have supplies and use showlist cattle for beef sold on the daily market which is just a minuscule amount of beef sold.

With premiums built into Live Cattle futures, it is going to be tough to rally Live Cattle from December 2021 on out. For hedgers, there are options to at least set floors.

Another light trading day Friday. Cattle down following commodities across the board lower. There is concern the Delta COVID 19 virus is expanding across the globe just as world travel increases.

On the positive side, packers are current. Feedlots are moving cattle instead of holding cattle adding extra weight and they aren't pumping high priced feed into them. When cattle are ready, they are moved to slaughter and aren't kept extra days on feed.

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As of JULY 27, 2021 dressed steer and heifer weights were 865.8 compared to previous week at 859.2 up 6.6 pounds for the week. Grading percent was 80.5% up .3% compared to previous week at 80.2%.

Cattle weight up 6.6 pounds showing packers being selective on what they are wanting to kill. Cash trade has shown packers pay a premium price for heavier finished cattle. However, grading percent barely changed and shows there are still a lot of cattle that barely finish Choice.

**USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 07/30/2021** 

IA/MN – CASH – No Reportable Trade. DRESSED - 196.00 on 61 head

NE - CASH 122.00 - 123.00 DRESSED - 196.00

KS – CASH - 119.00 heifers and mixed steers and heifers DRESSED – 196.00

TX/OK/NM – 120.00 83 head of heifers 65% to 80% choice DRESSED No Reportable Trade.

CO – \*\*Not reported due to confidentiality\*\*
DRESSED \*\*Not reported due to confidentiality\*\*

\*\*\*National Daily Direct Cattle 07/30/21

5 day accumulated weighted avg)

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Weight Price Head
Live Steer: 1427 \$121.35 20,107
Live Heifer: 1318 \$121.19 10,173
Dressed Steer: 932 \$197.28 16,730
Dressed Heifer: 827 \$196.76 3,194

#### **Previous week**

\*\*\*National Daily Direct Cattle 07/23/21

5 day accumulated weighted avg)

Weight PriceHeadLive Steer:1441 \$121.04 26,852Live Heifer:1296 \$120.21 10,656Dressed Steer:920 \$197.16 20,318Dressed Heifer:844 \$197.22 3,268

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## \*\*\*National Daily Direct Cattle 06/30/21

### 5 day accumulated weighted avg)

 Weight Price
 Head

 Live Steer:
 1453 \$124.93 19,795

 Live Heifer:
 1306 \$124.84 7,745

 Dressed Steer:
 925 \$198.37 10,120

 Dressed Heifer:
 838 \$197.39 2,043

#### OCTOBER/DECEMBER 2021 SPREAD - DECEMBER GAINING ON OCTOBER IS BEAR SPREADING.



## DECEMBER/FEBRUARY LIVE CATTLE - SPREAD IS WIDER THAN NORMAL.. SHOULD BE AROUND MINUS 3 .00



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#### AUGUST LIVE CATTLE - Resistance at 123.57 Support at 121.50 to 121.00 Volume at 7897.



## OCTOBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE - Volume at 18515 Support at 127.00 to 125.25 Resistance at 129.25



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DECEMBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE – Support at 132.17 to 130.90 Resistance at 134.00 to contract high at 134.57 RSI at 55 slightly friendly Volume at 8387



## **Feeder Cattle**

THE CME FEEDER INDEX ON 07/29/2021 WAS 154.04 UP 4 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY - THE CME FEEDER INDEX ON 07/22/2021 WAS 152.03

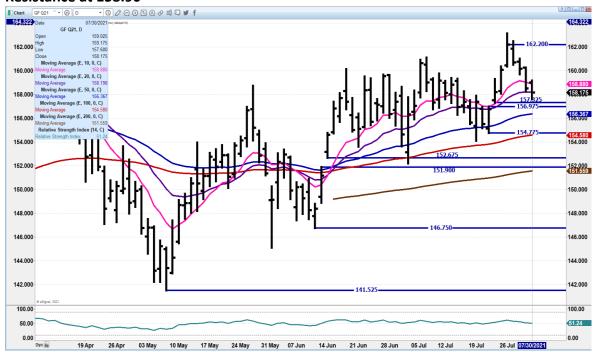
AUGUST 2021 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON JULY 30, 2021 \$158.17

AS YEAR PROGESSES INTO FALL 2021 INTO 2022, PRICES WILL CONVERGE AS FEEDLOTS BOOK LONG TERM CONTRACTS.

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## AUGUST 2021 FEEDER CATTLE – CME Index 4.12 under August. Support at 156.37 to 154.57 Resistance at 158.90



### NOVEMBER 2021 FEEDER CATTLE - Support at 164.15 to 161.70 Resistance at 167.25



#### **LEAN HOGS**

#### USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

JULY 30, 2021 439,000 WEEK AGO 434,000 YEAR AGO 474,000

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SATURDAY 07/31/2021 12,000, A WEEK AGO 29,000 - YEAR AGO 175000

 WEEK TO DATE (EST)
 2,327,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)
 2,332,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 2,537,000

 2021 YEAR TO DATE
 73,947,000

 2020 \*YEAR TO DATE
 74,552,000

CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 07/28/2020 AT 112.02 UP 8 CENT FROM PREVIOUS DAY

**CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 07/22/2020 AT 112.21** 

CME CASH HOG INDEX 07/29/2020 AT 53.56

CME CASH PORK CUTOUT INDEX 07/29/2021 AT 123.53 UP 29 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME CASH PORK CUTOUT INDEX 07/23/2021 AT 121.72 CME CASH PORK CUTOUT INDEX 07/30/2020 AT 69.29

CME CASH FRESH BACON INDEX ON 7/23/2021 WAS 272.67COMPARED TO 7/16/2021 WAS 246.99

CME PORK INDEX TO CME LEAN HOG INDEX plus 11.51 Pork gaining on hogs is positive for packers

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Pork continues to improve. It is cheap when compared to beef and demand remains strong.

The Lean Hog Index is \$112.02, and the CME Pork Index is 123.53 compared to a year ago when the pork cutout was \$69.34 there a good reason pork and hogs are at current levels. The US is killing fewer hogs and lighter hogs. It is basic arithmetic and are real numbers. The economy is better than it was a year ago and when compared to beef, pork is cheap.

Spreads are going to dominate October Hogs into 2022. Spreads are wide but because of the time between now and October and the months after, specs are going to spread to points of least resistance and now it appears like they will continue to widen spreads.

#### **USDA MARKET NEWS**

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% lean, 0.55"-0.70" BF Last Rib

NATIONAL DAILY PORK REPORT FOB PLANT - NEGOTIATED SALES

July 30, 2021

LOADS OF PORK CUTS: 246.11 TRIM/PROCESSED PORK: 20.86

**FINAL** 

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DATE	LOADS	<b>CARCASS</b>	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
07/30/2021	266.96	123.89	113.37	114.79	93.23	136.15	107.67	222.36
CHANGE		0.02	-1.47	2.46	-2.04	2.42	3.13	-1.45
FIVE DAY AVERA	GE	123.83	112.74	110.87	93.81	134.60	107.37	224.22
FINAL PREVIOUS WEEK								
DATE	LOADS	<b>CARCASS</b>	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
07/23/2021	267.07	122.37	111.78	95.30	90.34	131.12	112.04	223.77
CHANGE		0.06	2.43	-2.50	1.28	-1.40	2.74	-0.36
FIVE DAY AVERA	GE	121.79	110.20	109.1	8 88.02	2 136.37	105.65	221.31
FINAL PREVIOUS MONTH								
DATE	LOADS	<b>CARCASS</b>	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
06/30/2021	272.66	113.84	105.55	161.83	73.79	168.67	95.03	161.24
CHANGE		-0.38	-2.93	-11.25	-1.02	-11.88	9.29	-2.70
FIVE DAY AVERA	GE	113.24	107.20	170.39	73.45	179.55	86.18	162.35
PREVIOUS YEAR								
DATE	LOADS	<b>CARCASS</b>	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
07/31/2020	389.03	65.31	67.46	67.76	48.32	114.12	48.64	96.78
CHANGE:		-2.26	-1.94	-1.17	-0.47	-0.61	-6.47	0.06
FIVE DAY AVERA	GE	69.34	69.24	69.73	47.42	114.83	63.11	95.92

## NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE

HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS\_2511.PDF

Slaughter Data for July 29, 2021 Average live weight: 276.60 Average carcass: 208.73

**Previous Year** 

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE

Slaughter Data for JULY 29, 2020 Average carcass weight - 278.90 Average live weight - 209.38

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### https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/LMRSwineReportingHandout.pdf

DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT JULY 30, 2021

**National Negotiated Carcass Price** 

Lowest price: 98.00 Highest price: 105.00

Weighted Average Price: 101.70

Head Count: 3,750

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#### On a National basis, compared to the previous day, 0.88 lower

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Lowest Base Price 69.75 Highest base price: 118.08 Weighted Average Price: 97.52

Head Count: 31,695

Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Lowest base price: 85.49 Highest Base Price: 126.84 Weighted Average Price: 109.97

Head Count: 146,532

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

Lowest base price: 74.959
Highest base price: 117.23
Weighted Average Price: 107.42

**HEAD COUNT: 58,541** 

OCTOBER 2021/DECEMBER 2021 LEAN HOG SPREAD – Spread stopped on 200 day average.





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# AUGUST 2021 LEAN HOGS - Going nowhere but with pork improving week to week, can't see big break.



# OCTOBER 2021 LEAN HOGS - Volume 16,641 Support at 87.02 to 85.42 Resistance at 90.05 to 92.45 RSI at 44 is slightly negative Buy at 87.10 with SCO below 85.00



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# DECEMBER 2021 LEAN HOGS – Support at 81.00 to 79.85 Resistance at 83.17 to 84.77 Volume Friday 7906



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