

Daily Futures Market Commentary Livestock Outlook

FRIDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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CATTLE

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021	114,000
WEEK AGO	120,000
YEAR AGO	122,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	477,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)	475,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)	483,000

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BOXED BEEF NOON	CHOICE	SELECT
Current Cutout Values:	305.60	274.99
CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY:	(2.23)	(0.51)
CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD:	30.6	51
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS)	15	5
5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE:	313.47	278.86

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX FOR 09/22/2021 WAS AT 302.49 DOWN 3.58 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

FINAL SEPTEMBER 23, 2021		
PRIMAL RIB	572.18	448.51
PRIMAL CHUCK	247.36	234.00
PRIMAL ROUND	242.26	238.33
PRIMAL LOIN	366.95	320.32
PRIMAL BRISKET	275.12	240.68

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PRIMAL SHORT PLATE PRIMAL FLANK	226.33 158.98	226.33 157.25				
FINAL SEPTEMBER 22, 2021						
PRIMAL RIB	574.06	446.59				
PRIMAL CHUCK	252.08	232.94				
PRIMAL ROUND	242.01	239.44				
PRIMAL LOIN	368.96	324.17				
PRIMAL BRISKET	276.93	239.30				
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	228.89	228.89				
PRIMAL FLANK	158.30	153.48				
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LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

						CHOICE	SELECT
Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grind	ls Total	600-900	600-900
09/22	102	52	3	28	186	307.83	275.50
09/21	71	48	21	35	175	311.37	278.01
09/20	40	21	9	13	84	315.66	280.75
09/17	95	30	8	22	155	314.47	279.75
09/16	90	23	9	19	141	318.00	280.27

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	95.85 loads	3,834,106 pounds
Select Cuts	29.90 loads	1,195,843 pounds
Trimmings	10.09 loads	403,617 pounds
Ground Beef	19.15 loads	765,982 pounds

SEPTEMBER 2021 LIVESTOCK REPORTS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 - HOGS AND PIGS REPORT 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2021- CATTLE ON FEED REPORT 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME

CATTLE ON FEED ESTIMATES FOR FEBRUARY 24, 2021 U.S. Aug cattle placements seen 1% lower than year ago - Reuters News

	Range	Average	MIn head
On feed September 1	97-99	97.9	11.155
Placements in August	93.7-103	99	2.036
Marketings in August	99.4-101.4	100	1.892

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Beef net export sales at 15,800MT are too low. To make a difference and be friendly to prices, net sales need to be at least 20,000MT

Live Cattle trade volume was light Thursday mostly with spec traders continuing to bear spread. Moving into October, an actual spot month, look for a dose of reality trading. But it won't keep speculators from spreading, keeping bear spreads or changing to bull spreads.

September is a month when retail beef slows and so far has been a fairly normal month. There is a lot of nervousness from COVID to the global economy. As reported on Wednesday, global beef supplies and global competition to sell beef is going to be a large part of fundamentals ahead.

Brazil may not be as worried about the stall of beef to China. From January through July 2021 the US has increased beef imports from Brazil by 76.65%. From 96,157, 360MT in 2020 to 169,858,108MT in 2021

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Don't expect much trading volume this week. Traders will be waiting for the September 24th Cattle on Feed Report and Thursday's exports.

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As of *SEPTEMBER 21, 2021* dressed steer and heifer weights were 880.7 compared to previous week at 878.9 up 1.8 pounds on top of previous increase the week before of 8.2 pounds. Grading percent was 80.1% down 1.4% compared to previous week at 81.5%.

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2700.pdf

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USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 09/22/2021

IA/MN – CASH – 122.00 - 123.00 AVERAGE WEIGHT 1,275 - 1,550 POUNDS LIGHT SALES THURSDAY DRESSED - 193.00 - 196.00 AVERAGE WEIGHT 920 - 1,011 POUNDS LIGHT SALES THURSDAY

NE – CASH - 122.00 AVERAGE WEIGHT 1,575.0 POUNDS 1,575.0 LIGHT SALES THURSDAY 124.00 - HEIFERS AVERAGE WEIGHT 1,400.0

DRESSED – 198.00

KS – CASH - NO REPORTABLE TRADE. DRESSED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

TX/OK/NM – 124.00 SELECT AND CHOICE AND STEERS AND HEIFERS ON 1255 HEAD DRESSED NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

5 day accumulated weighted avg)

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	Weigh	t Price	Head				
Live Steer:	1483	\$123.93	20,695				
Live Heifer:	1325	\$123.73	7,728				
Dressed Steer:	960	\$197.08	13,086				
Dressed Heifer:	848	\$197.32	3,005				
https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls410.txt							

PREVIOUS WEEK

***National Daily Direct Cattle 09/17/21								
5 day accumulated weighted avg)								
Weight Price Head								
Live Steer:	1481	\$124.20	20,874					
Live Heifer:	1330	\$124.17	9,294					
Dressed Steer:	956	\$198.63	14,692					
Dressed Heifer:	847	\$199.05	5,245					
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OCTOBER 2021/DECEMBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD – Remains bear spread.



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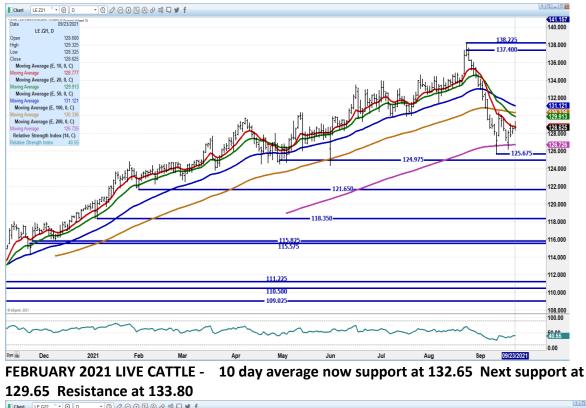
DECEMBER 2021/FEBRUARY 2022 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD – Spread widening is bearish

OCTOBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE – Tried to rally but failed with slow cash market this week. Support at 122.47 to 120.85 Resistance at 123.50 to 124.55 Volume 6940



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DECEMBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE –Resistance at 129.95 to 130.35 Support at 126.70 to 125.67 Volume at 14924





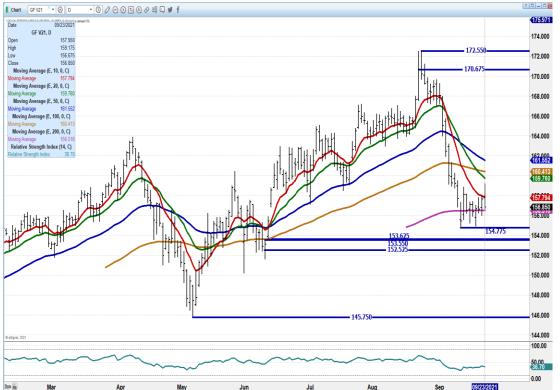
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Feeder Cattle

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 09/22/2021 WAS 154.49 UP 92 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

SEPTEMBER 2021 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 \$154.90

IF SHORT FUTURES, PROTECT POSSIBLE UPSIDE. COW KILLS HAVE BEEN AND ARE STILL LARGE. BUT FEED COSTS ARE HIGH. STAY SHORT BUT PROTECT THE HEDGE.



OCTOBER 2021 FEEDER CATTLE - FAILED RALLY SUPPORT AT 156.50 RESISTANCE AT 157.80

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NOVEMBER 2021 FEEDER CATTLE – resistance at 158.65 to 160.90 Support at 157.15 to 155.27

LEAN HOGS

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021	475,000
WEEK AGO	463,000
YEAR AGO	470,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	1,869,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)	1,882,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)	1,882,000

CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 09/21/2021 AT \$ 92.65 DOWN .91 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME CASH PORK CUTOUT INDEX 09/22/2021 AT \$ 104.64 UP 21 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME CASH FRESH BACON INDEX ON 9/17/2021 WAS 210.24 COMPARED TO 9/10/2021 WAS 209.76

CME PORK INDEX TO CME LEAN HOG INDEX plus 11.99

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	Ranges	AVERAGES	
All hogs September 1	97.3-99.8	98.3	
Kept for breeding	98.3-99.7	98.9	
Kept for market	97.2-99.9	98.3	
Pig crop			
June-Aug	96.1-97.6	96.6	
Weight Groups			
Under 50 lbs	96.5-100.2	98.3	
50-119 lbs	97.1-100.7	98.3	
120-179 lbs	97.5-99.3	98.1	
Over 180 lbs	97.6-98.6	98	
Farrowings			
June-Aug	95.6-97.4	96.3	
Farrowing intentions			
September-November	98.2-99.8	98.6	
December-February	99.3-100.4	99.9	
Pigs per litter			
June-Aug	100.1-101.1	100.4	

Hogs and Pigs report to show smaller herd than last year -survey - Reuters News

There wasn't much change in the Pork Carcass price from last weeks 5 day average. Pork sales were light through the week but other than some daily ups and downs on some primal cuts, mostly hams, daily pork steady helped profit margins for the packer with hog prices were down.

Expected a bounce on Lean Hogs before the Hogs and Pigs report and Thursday on light volume the market delivered a bounce.

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However, with the CME Lean Hog Index at \$92.65 and October Hogs settling Thursday at \$84.75 with futures from December 2021 to April 2022 Lean Hogs all below than the Index, Lean Hog futures can reverse off recent lows to converge with cash in October and spec traders reverse spreads from December through April. With the light trade volume on Thursday, it is too early to say.

Friday expect another light volume trading day as traders wait for the report.

Pork net export sales were very good on the Thursday report and should be encouraging to the market. China was missing from sales but Mexico continues to buy US pork. Several currencies have been losing to the US Dollar; however the Peso is strong and exchange rates aren't hurting Mexico's buying power.



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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

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NATIONAL DAILY PORK REPORT FOB PLANT - NEGOTIATED SALES SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 LOADS OF PORK CUTS: 240.47 TRIM/PROCESSED PORK: 39.73

FINAL DATE 09/22/2021	LOADS 280.20	CARCASS 104.29	LOIN 103.04	BUTT 113.21	PIC 81.23		-	BELLY 176.73
CHANGE:		-2.63	-5.52	4.02	7.18	0.28	-12.09	
FIVE DAY AVERAG	E	104.45	109.07	109.96	78.10	129.41	76.68	170.99
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DATE	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
09/23/2021	151.21	111.47	107.06	105.83	76.74	133.31	98.02	187.89
CHANGE		4.55	-1.50	-3.36	2.69	1.65	10.71	16.80
FIVE DAY AVERAG	E	105.89	109.88	108.48	77.20	129.69	81.24	173.23
FINAL PREVIOUS V	VEEK							
DATE	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
09/17/2021	325.73	105.41	112.02	112.71	79.53	123.55	80.34	165.44
CHANGE		-0.56	-5.43	1.29	-2.83	-0.45	9.22	-7.67
FIVE DAY AVERAG	E	104.68	112.36	113.44	81.26	126.61	76.44	164.12

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE <u>HTTPS://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2511.PdF</u> Slaughter Data for September 22, 2021 Average live weight: 281.07 Average carcass : 210.85

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/LMRSwineReportingHandout.pdf DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

National Negotiated Carcass Price Lowest price: 74.00 Highest price: 78.00 Weighted Average Price 76.53 Head Count: 5,335 From Previous day 0.63 lower

Other Market Formula (Carcass) Lowest Base Price 58.32 Highest base price: 99.44 Weighted Average Price: 81.53

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Head Count: 27,567 Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Lowest base price: 76.71 Highest Base Price: 104.30 Weighted Average Price: 90.05 Head Count: 145,519 **Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)** Lowest base price: 74.54 Highest base price: 101.59 Weighted Average Price: 90.26 **HEAD COUNT: 58,783** OCTOBER 2021/DECEMBER 2021 LEAN HOG SPREAD - . Corrected the spread Look for further correction SPREAD SETTLED 2017 -\$1.80 2018 +\$13.25 HIGH ON 10/11/2018 \$14.25 2018 -\$6.05 2020 +10.00 HIGH ON 10/17/2020 \$12.30 2021 CURRENT 8.25 ? 🗔 💶 🖬 🐹 Chart HE V21 - Hi • 🛞 D • Q 0 @ 0 E 0 0 II 🖓 🖌 f 12,175 09/23/2021 HE V21 . HE 721. D 11,500 q Average (E, 10, 0, C) 9.349 8 250 11.025 11.000 rage (E, 20, 0, C) 10.500 ge (E, 50, 0, C) 10.000 g Average (E, 100, 0, C) ng Average (E. 200, 0, C) 9.500 Relative Strength Index (14, C) 9.000 8.615 8.250 8.000 7.445 7.000 6.776 6.500 6.000 5.500 5.000 4.500 4 000 3.500 3.000 100.00 49.76 0.00 09/23/2021 Dec 2021 Feb Jun Int Aug Sep Apr

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DECEMBER/FEBRUARY LEAN HOG SPREAD – SPREAD NORMAL NEED TO WATCH IF NARROWS OR WIDENS FOR DIRECTION IN OCTOBER

OCTOBER 2021 LEAN HOGS - Scooted along 10 day average. Support 82.55 Resistance at 85.47



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DECEMBER 2021 LEAN HOGS – Resistance at 76.87 to 79.10 Support at 75.25 to 71.47

FEBRUARY 2022 LEAN HOGS - Moved to 20 day average and sold Thursday at it. Use 82.77 SCO Support at 78.24



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