



### **MONDAY MORNING MARCH 06, 2023 LIVESTOCK REPORT**

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### **CATTLE**

MARCH 03, 2023 117,000 WEEK AGO 122,000 YEAR AGO 121,000

SATURDAY 03/04/2023 11,000 A WEEK AGO 18,000, YEAR AGO 36,000

WEEK TO DATE (EST) 629,000

SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) 618,000

SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT) 659,000

2023 YEAR TO DATE 5,663,000

2022 YEAR TO DATE 5,816,000

YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE MINUS 2.3% PREVIOUS WEEK MINUS 1.9%

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BOXED BEEF 2:00 PM CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 289.32 276.86 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: 0.82 (0.72)

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 12.46

TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS) 77

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 288.18 277.92

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 03/02/2023 WAS \$286.76 UP 26 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY. CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 02/23/2023 WAS \$283.14

2:00 PM MARCH 03, 2023

PRIMAL RIB 467.42 419.55
PRIMAL CHUCK 231.50 232.19

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PRIMAL ROUND	224.22	228.68
PRIMAL LOIN	407.78	371.54
PRIMAL BRISKET	213.60	204.72
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	204.62	204.62
PRIMAL FLANK	167.78	166.28
2:00 PM FEBRUARY 24, 2023 PREVIOUS WEEK		
PRIMAL RIB	467.16	410.61
PRIMAL CHUCK	231.24	237.16
PRIMAL ROUND	231.07	229.78
PRIMAL LOIN	394.75	371.43
PRIMAL BRISKET	209.14	204.52
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	199.17	199.17
PRIMAL FLANK	165.37	164.29

### LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Tota	I 6	600-900	600-900	
03/02	77	9	0	14	101	2	288.50	277.58	
03/01	72	12	4	11	100	2	287.83	276.43	
02/28	55	13	18	12	97	2	288.95	279.25	
02/27	48	9	0	12	69	2	288.34	279.25	
02/24	64	7	14	11	95	FRIDAY 2	287.28	277.08 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

<b>Choice Cuts</b>	54.89 loads	2,195,763 pounds
<b>Select Cuts</b>	10.24 loads	409,489 pounds
Trimmings	4.65 loads	186,135 pounds
<b>Ground Beef</b>	7.27 loads	290,663 pounds

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### **WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE**

	02/24/2023	03/03/2023
FEBRUARY 2023 LIVE CATTLE	165.20	167.50 SETTLED 2/28/2023
APRIL 2023 LIVE CATTLE	165.37	165.42
JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE	161.07	160.67
AUGUST 2023 LIVE CATTLE	159.77	159.90

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OCTOBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE	163.92	164.42
DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE	167.30	168.25
APRIL LIVE CATTLE/JUNE LIVE CATTLE	4.30	4.75
JUNE LIVE CATTLE/OCTOBER LIVE CATTLE	-2.85	-3.75
JUNE LIVE CATTLE/JUNE LEAN HOGS	57.60	60.05

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Slaughter for the week was up 11,000 head at 629,000 but it is a light week. Year to date slaughter is down 153,000 head.

Little change in price for Live Cattle futures April through August. Prices higher for fall and winter Live Cattle. Bull spreading on April/June and Bear spreading June/October. Cattle/Hog spread has cattle on hogs.

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The cutout has been moving sideways, packers have good positive margins on the cattle and beef sold on the daily market and they are filling previously contracted orders which are likely down from last year or they would push more cattle to slaughter and weights would drop to make sure they could fill contracted beef orders and they aren't doing it.

An advantage of contracting beef is knowing the cattle needed to fill the orders. Packers contract beef and have cattle behind the order in their own lots or contract lots.

With the grade on cattle up at 85.4%, the number of Select Cattle has been going down. This is the opposite of what happened through the summer and early fall of 2022 when the severe heat in the Southwest change cattle from Choice to having too many Select. Consumers are looking for cheaper beef.

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So much for strong beef exports Net sales for week ending February 23<sup>rd</sup> were down to 8,100 MT with Japan biggest buyer taking just 2600 MT, Taiwan second at 2300MT and China down to 1500MT

For week ending February 16<sup>th</sup> beef net sales were 15,400 MT. China was largest buyer with normal buy around 4300MT followed by South Korea with a disappointing 2800MT and Japan at 2200MT.

Week ending February 9, 2023, net exports were 28,100 MT.

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National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive Report February 21, 2023

As of February 21, 2023 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 868.3 pounds down 4.3 pounds from previous week and 23.8 pounds less than a year ago. The grading percent remains high at 85.2% compared to previous week at 85.4%.

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A year ago as of February 22, 2022 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 892.1 pounds and grading percent was 84.6%.

### https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\_2700.pdf

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\*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 03/03/23

**5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG** 

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1499 \$164.28 28,160 PLUS \$1.62 FOR THE WEEK

LIVE HEIFER: 1350 \$164.24 15,400

DRESSED STEER 913 \$261.52 7,937 PLUS \$3.11 FOR THE WEEK

DRESSED HEIFER: 843 \$262.06 5,679

### **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES**

\*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 02/24/23

**5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG** 

**WEIGHT PRICE HEAD** 

LIVE STEER: 1482 \$162.66 41,217 LIVE HEIFER: 1334 \$162.53 16,931 DRESSED STEER 945 \$258.41 7,244 DRESSED HEIFER: 852 \$259.04 2,438

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#### **USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 03/03/2023**

IA/MN - CASH - 164.00 - 167.00 AVERAGE PRICE 165.30 ON 4,994 STEERS WEIGHT 1,528.5 POUNDS 163.50 - 165.00 FOR 909 HEIFERS AVERAGING 1,335.5 POUNDS

DRESSED - 263.00 - 265.00

- NE CASH 163.00 165.00 AVERAGE PRICE 164.458 ON 1,018 STEERS WEIGHT 1,482.7 POUNDS DRESSED 262.00 268.00 ON 9,720 STEERS AND HEIFERS AVERAGE PRICE \$266.02
- KS CASH 165.00 GOT STEERS AND HEIFERS DRESSED 262.00 265.00

TX/OK/NM CASH – 165.00 - 165.25 (674 HEIFERS WEIGHTED 1195.2 SOLD FOR 165.25)
DRESSED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

CO – \*\*NOT REPORTED DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY\*\*

NATIONAL WEEKLY DIRECT BEEF TYPE PRICE DISTRIBUTION USDA WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE

HTTPS://MYMARKETNEWS.AMS.USDA.GOV/VIEWREPORT/3492

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## JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE/JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS - CATTLE TO CONTINUE TO GAIN ON HOGS



### APRIL 2023/JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - BULL SPREAD



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# APRIL 2023 LIVE CATTLE – 2 CENTS UNDER CONTRACT HIGH ON FRIDAY 28,524 CONTRACTS SUPPORT AT 164,37 TO 162.80 RESISTANCE AT 166.40

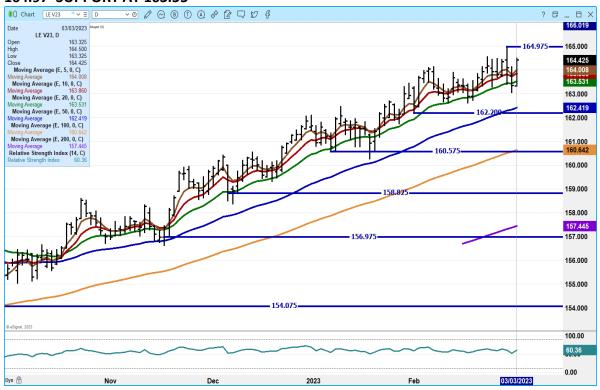


### JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 17756 SUPPORT AT 158.80 RESISTANCE AT 161.90



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# OCTOBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE – NEW CONTRACT HIGH CLOSE ON FRIDAY RESISTANCE AT 164.97 SUPPORT AT 163.55



# **FEEDER CATTLE**

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 03/02/2023 WAS \$185.43 UP 1.39 FROM PREVIOUS DAY – CME FEEDER INDEX ON 02/23/2022 WAS \$182.77

MARCH 2023 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON 03/03/2023 AT \$190.00

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## **WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE**

	02/24/2023	03/03/2023
MARCH 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	189.07	190.00
APRIL 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	193.57	196.02
MAY 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	198.05	200.95
AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	211.52	214.67
<b>SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE</b>	213.77	217.10
OCTOBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	215.82	219.05
<b>NOVEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE</b>	217.10	220.15
JANUARY 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	216.12	219.07

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FEEDER CATTLE TRADED LAST FRIDAY'S COF REPORT AS BULLISH AS WELL THEY SHOULD. CASH FEEDER CATTLE ARE STRONG AND SHOULD REMAIN STRONG ESPECIALLY NOW AS PASTURES START TO GREEN UP AS WELL AS FEEDERS FOR REPLACEMENTS INTO THE FEEDLOTS. PACKERS FOR THEIR OWN FEEDLOTS AND CONTRACT FEEDERS NEED FEEDERS. THROW IN PRODUCERS THAT WANT PASTURE FEEDERS AND IT'S A THREE WAY FIGHT.

EXPECT VOLATILITY IN MARCH WITH THE CME FEEDER INDEX ABOUT \$6.00 BELOW MARCH 2023 FEEDER CATTLE.

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#### APRIL 2022 FEEDER CATTLE - SUPPORT AT 193.55 RESISTANCE 196.82



# MAY 2023 FEEDER CATTLE - NEW CONTRACT HIGH CLOSE RESISTANCE AT 201.32 SUPPORT AT 198.15



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#### SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE - CONTRACT HIGH SUPPORT AT 215.40 TO 212.60



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### **HOGS**

**USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER** 

MARCH 03, 2023 475,000 WEEK AGO 467,000 YEAR AGO 471,000

SATURDAY 03/04/2023 124,000 - A WEEK AGO 167,000 - YEAR AGO 59,000

 WEEK TO DATE (EST)
 2,520,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)
 2,375,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 2,419,000

 2023 YEAR TO DATE
 22,572,000

 2022 \*YEAR TO DATE
 22,228,000

YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE PLUS 1.5% PREVIOUS WEEK 1.3%

YEAR TO DATE SLAUGHTER IS UP 344,000 HEAD

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 03/01/2023 WAS \$78.65 UP 7 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 02/22/2023 WAS \$77.73

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 03/02/2023 AT 85.36 DOWN 3 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 02/23/2022 AT \$84.52

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS 6.71 TO THE CME PORK INDEX.

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#### **WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE**

	02/24/2023	03/03/2022
APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS	86.02	84.55
JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS	103.47	100.62
JULY 2023 LEAN HOGS	105.82	102.85
AUGUST 2023 LEAN HOGS	106.00	103.60
OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS	92.65	91.47
<b>DECEMBER 2023 LEAN HOGS</b>	84.50	84.10
FEBRUARY 2024 LEAN HOGS	87.32	86.80

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NET SALES OF 31,000 MT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23RD WERE DOWN FROM A WEEK AGO BUT REMAIN STRONG. MEXICO TOOK 13,400MT WITH SOUTH KOREA TAKING 4,500MT, JAPAN 4300MT CHINA WAS OUT

FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 2023 NET EXPORTS WERE VERY STRONG AT 51,900 MT. MEXICO TOOK 25,000MT AND CHINA WAS A BIGGER BUYER THAN USUAL TAKING 12,100MT LIKELY RESUPPLY PORK AFTER THE LUNAR HOLIDAY.

Compared to a week ago, the pork carcass price has changed little, hanging around \$85.00 to \$85.50. Futures have dropped with April over cash but with close to 6 weeks before April expiration, speculators have a lot of time to move markets especially spreads that are very wide at this time.

Pork movement has been light and with negative margins, packers aren't going to try to increase slaughter.

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#### **PORK REPORT 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% lean, 0.55"-0.70" BF Last Rib

**LOADS PORK CUTS: 187.53** 

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 23.33

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2:00 PM 03/03/2023 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 210.87	CARCASS 85.57 -0.16 85.43	LOIN 84.40 0.20 84.51	BUTT 102.62 -1.53 103.17	PIC 71.39 4.18 68.36	RIB 115.78 0.39 115.33	HAM 85.51 -1.38 83.98	BELLY 98.17 -1.28 100.45
PREVIOUS WEEK'S FRIDAY PRICES								
2:00 PM	LOADS	<b>CARCASS</b>	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
02/24/2022	296.49	85.35	81.69	99.67	67.72	114.44	82.83	107.32
CHANGE:		-0.68	-0.83	-1.15	1.22	-2.27	-1.76	0.32
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		85.03	82.79	99.87	65.85	116.20	80.85	108.06

# \*\*DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE MARCH 03, 2023

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

**National Negotiated Carcass Price** 

Head Count: 6,324 Lowest price: 74.00 Highest price: 79.00 Weighted Average 78.04

Change from Previous Day -0.66 lower

**Other Market Formula (Carcass)** 

Head Count: 29,385 Lowest Base Price: 75.95 Highest Base Price: 91.61 Weighted Average Price: 82.78

Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count 120,331 Lowest base price: 59.70 Highest Base Price: 83.56 Weighted Average Price 77.86

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

HEAD COUNT: 50,815 Lowest base price: 73.58 Highest base price: 112.53 Weighted Average Price: 84.39

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**SLAUGHTER DATA FOR MARCH 02, 2023** 

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<sup>\*\*</sup>NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\_2511.pdf

\*\*PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 248,207
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 286.75
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 214.74

PACKER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 27,376
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 295.48
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 219.83

PACKER OWNED:
HEAD COUNT 178,746
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 295.34
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 223.77

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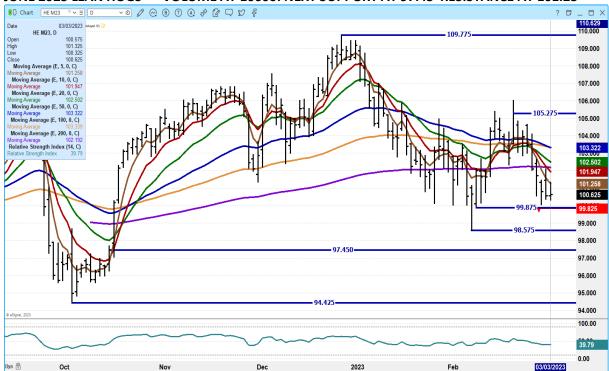
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# APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS – SUPPORT AT 83.30 TO 81.25 RESISTANCE AT 84.55 TO 85.60 VOLUME AT 19570



### JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS – VOLUME AT 10606. NEXT SUPPORT AT 97.45 RESISTANCE AT 101.25



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## OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME AT 2181. NEXT SUPPORT AT 89.12 RESISTANCE AT 92.00



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