

Daily Futures Market Commentary Livestock Outlook

FRIDAY MORNING JULY 28, 2023 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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CATTLE

JULY 27, 2023	126,000
WEEK AGO	126,000
YEAR AGO	119,000
WEEK TO DATE	499,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	495,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)	491,000

2:00 PM JULY 27, 2023		
BOXED BEEF	CHOICE	SELECT
CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES:	302.86	279.76
CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY:	(0.48)	(0.05)
CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD:	23.	10
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS)	11	.4
5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE:	303.40	277.16

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 07/26/2023 WAS 296.13 UP 59 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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PRIMAL RIB	443.01	376.41
PRIMAL CHUCK	251.41	251.69
PRIMAL ROUND	237.03	238.23

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PRIMAL CHUCK 251.92 252.57	7
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PRIMAL BRISKET 245.78 242.27	7
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE 230.11 230.11	L
PRIMAL FLANK 224.94 192.12	2
2:00 PM JULY 21, 2023 PREVIOUS WEEK	
PRIMAL RIB 437.89 372.07	7
PRIMAL CHUCK 247.77 248.15	5
PRIMAL ROUND 233.51 233.87	7
PRIMAL LOIN 429.53 349.51	L
PRIMAL BRISKET 240.34 231.41	L
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE 231.82 231.82	2
PRIMAL FLANK 228.04 190.91	L
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LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
07/26	77	21	3	12	114	303.34	279.81
07/25	91	28	9	21	149	304.22	277.55
07/24	37	38	8	16	99	304.16	276.99
07/21	56	18	7	23	103 FRIDAY	302.74	276.73 FRIDAY
07/20	102	31	3	16	152	302.56	274.71

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.

Choice Cuts	65.66 loads	2,626,425 pounds
Select Cuts	28.94 loads	1,157,543 pounds
Trimmings	14.47 loads	578,749 pounds
Ground Beef	4.49 loads	179,577 pounds
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****WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE**

	07/21/2023	07/28/2023
AUGUST 2023 LIVE CATTLE	180.02	
OCTOBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE	181.90	
DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE	185.17	
FEBRUARY 2024 LIVE CATTLE	188.32	
APRIL 2024 LIVE CATTLE	190.52	
JUNE 2024 LIVE CATTLE	183.47	

As of Thursday the cash cattle market is at a standstill. A few head have moved in the Midwest at \$186.00 and 292.00 to 294.00 dresses. Barely a handful of cash cattle have sold in Kansas and the Southwestern states with talk they were to arrive a week ago but delivered this week at \$178.00 to \$179.00.

The high temperatures are and have been a big problem in the Southwest but feedlots are also very dusty raising concerns about health of cattle.

Live Cattle futures trade volume was light again on Thursday. The Choice boxed beef market over the past 5 days has little change ranging from a low a week ago at \$302.56 to a high Monday at \$304.22 with sales Thursday at \$303.14 in the morning and \$302.86 on afternoon sales The change has been the narrowing of the spread between Choice and Select beef narrowing Thursday to \$23.10 and the larger movements of Select beef.

Speculative traders and both buy and sell side hedgers are talking more about the extreme heat than market movement. Consumers are buying beef that can be quickly cooked and buying lower grade beef. Traders seemed to overlook decent exports.

August Live Cattle on Thursday settled at \$178.05, down 62 cents. The 5 day negotiated steer price is \$186.33.

EXPORTS

For week ending July 20, 2023 beef net sale exports were 21,400 MT. A weekly average between 20,000 MT and 25,000 MT is what exports need to be. South Korea took 7400MT followed by Japan at 5500MT with China at 2800 MT. Canada taking 1200 MT is disappointing.

Week Ending July 13 , 2023 20,900 MT Week Ending July 6 , 2023 9900 MT Week Ending June 29 , 2023 17,000 MT Week Ending June 22, 2023 12,000 MT

HTTPS://APPS.FAS.USDA.GOV/EXPORT-SALES/HIGHLITE.HTM

NATIONAL WEEKLY FED CATTLE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT JULY 25, 2023

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As of July 25, 2023 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 860.1 pounds up 1.9 pound_from previous week at 858.2 pounds and 4.5 pounds lower at 864.6 pounds than a year ago. The grading percent as of 7/25/23 was 80.3% compared to previous week at 81.1%. A year ago the grade percent was 81.0%.

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

***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 07/27/2023 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

	WEIGHT PRICE	HEAD
LIVE STEER:	1451 \$186.33	35,523
LIVE HEIFER:	1295 \$186.18	14,619
DRESSED STEER	921 \$295.52	8,672
DRESSED HEIFER:	830 \$294.40	2,352

PREVIOUS WEEK

***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 07/21/2023 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

	WEIGHT PRICE	HEAD
LIVE STEER:	1458 \$186.07	38,211
LIVE HEIFER:	1293 \$186.39	12,756
DRESSED STEER	944 \$292.68	11,517
DRESSED HEIFER:	835 \$292.75	2,407

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 07/27/2023

- IA/MN CASH FOB 186.00 STEERS WEIGHING 1,500 POUNDS DRESSED - 292.00 TO 294.00 CASH FOB – 183.00 - 186.00 HEIFERS AVE WEIGHT 1,345.4 POUNDS AVE PRICE 184.45
- NE CASH FOB 186.00 ON 209 HEAD WEIGHING 1500 POUNDS DRESSED – 292.00
- KS CASH NO REPORTABLE TRADE. LIVE DELIVERED: NO REPORTABLE TRADE. DRESSED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

TX/OK/NM CASH – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

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OCTOBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE/OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS -







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AUGUST 2023 LIVE CATTLE – VOLUME AT 6601 OPEN INTEREST AT 46385 NEEDS TO REMAIN ABOVE 177.50 RESISTANCE AT 178.70

OCT 2023 LIVE CATTLE - VOL AT 14518 RESISTANCE AT 180.75 SUPPORT AT 179.00 TO 176.35



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DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE - volume light 5469 resistance at 184.25 support at 183.50 to 180.35

FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 07/26/2023 WAS 242.29 UP 28 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON 07/26/2023 AT \$244.65

The latest COF report showed placements above trade estimates because cattle were put into feedlots ahead of time because pasture conditions were poor. In feedlots the feed is available where pastures couldn't even feed goats. One big drawback will be adding feed costs to producers that count on weight gain from pastures versus paying for feed.

WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

	07/21/2023	07/28/2023
AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	245.92	
SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	249.27	
OCTOBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	251.00	
NOVEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	251.25	
JANUARY 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	249.40	
MARCH 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	249.85	

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APRIL 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	252.42
MAY 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	254.80

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OCT 2023 FEEDER CATTLE/NOV 2023 FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD – NEUTRAL BUT LEANING BEARISH



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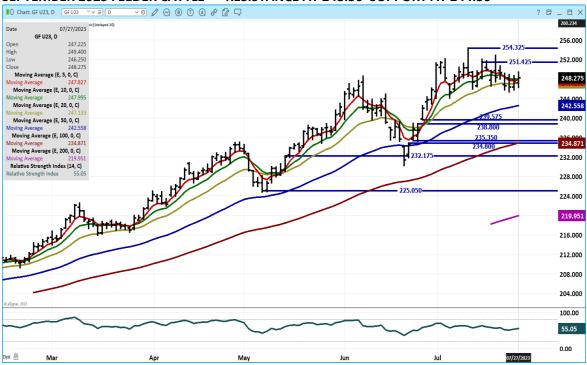
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AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE - RESISTANCE AT 245.00 SUPPORT AT 242.27

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SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE - RESISTANCE AT 248.50 SUPPORT AT 244.50

HOGS

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

JULY 27, 2023	471,000
WEEK AGO	469,000
YEAR AGO	457,000
WEEK TO DATE	1,861,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	1,846,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)	1,844,000

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 07/26/2023 AT 114.43 UP 6 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$8.64 TO THE CME PORK INDEX.

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WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

	07/21/2023 07/28/2023
JULY 2023 LEAN HOGS	102.53 SETTLED ON 07/19/2023
AUGUST 2023 LEAN HOGS	100.67
OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS	84.25
DECEMBER 2023 LEAN HOGS	76.82
FEBRUARY 2023 LEAN HOGS	80.92
APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS	85.15
JUNE 2024 LEAN HOGS	95.12

The CME Lean Hog Index is narrowing the difference between the CME Pork Index. As it narrows, it is negative for packers.

August Lean Hogs settled Thursday at \$102.02 and the current CME Lean Hog Index is \$105.79.

August Lean Hogs were slightly higher Thursday and lower from October on out. Trading was light with October Lean Hog Globex volume just 11,488 contracts.

Loins were higher and hams lower crossing Thursday's early morning sales. The daily carcass was up on morning sales mainly due to bellies 8.22. The 5 day carcass average was down 10 cents. Vey little pork sold Total movement was just 116.94 loads with 96.95 loads of pork cuts..

EXPORTS

Pork exports have been consistently good this year. Mexico was back as the largest buyer which is definitely needed. However, it is disappointing to have Japan take just 2,600 MT as the next largest buyer.

For week ending July 20, 2023 pork exports were down at 21,400 MT. Mexico was the biggest buyer taking 17,900 MT Japan the second buyer taking 2600MT followed by Canada at a low 1100 MT China took nothing

WEEK ENDING JULY 13, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 19,200 MT WEEK ENDING JULY 06, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 24,500 MT WEEK ENDING JUNE 29, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 26,000 MT WEEK ENDING JUNE 22, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 26,700 MT

https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/highlite.htm

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REPORT FOB PLANT - NEGOTIATED SALES

<u>Based on negotiated prices and volume of pork cuts delivered within 14 days</u> 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 : 161.41 Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 29.75

2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	5 LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
07/27/2023	191.16	114.73	101.69	9 104.51	81.03	115.11	98.35	219.54
CHANGE:		1.98	2.90	1.75	-2.55	1.47	1.24	5.19
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		114.60	100.59	107.14	84.95	116.14	97.98	217.14
2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	НАМ	BELLY
07/26/2023	263.84	112.75	98.79	102.76	83.58	113.64	97.11	214.35
CHANGE:		-0.31	-2.71	-2.87	-3.52	-4.68	2.43	3.56
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		114.67	100.39	109.45	86.32	117.61	99.37	212.75
PREVIOUS WEEK								
2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
07/21/2023	200.21	115.25	99.27	112.75	86.68	115.12	99.76	215.87
CHANGE:		0.15	-1.39	-3.29	-1.20	-7.33	-5.50	18.29
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		113.67	100.69	114.54	86.74	123.34	103.28	194.57

DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE

JULY 27, 2023

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

National Negotiated Carcass Price Head Count: 2,145 Lowest price: 95.00 Highest price: 108.00 Weighted Average 103.53 Change from Previous Day -2.78 lower

National Negotiated Carcass Price JULY 21, 2023 Head Count: 3,076 Lowest price: 94.00 Highest price: 106.25 Weighted Average 101.03 Change from Previous Day -3.26 lower

Other Market Formula (Carcass) Head Count: 27,814 Lowest Base Price: 76.30 Highest Base Price: 106.12 Weighted Average Price: 94.65

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Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Head Count 144,816 Lowest base price: 90.20 Highest Base Price: 111.03 Weighted Average Price 104.42

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass) HEAD COUNT: 62,922 Lowest base price: 87.27 Highest base price: 113.09 Weighted Average Price: 103.15

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE <u>HTTPS://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2511.pdf</u> SLAUGHTER DATA - JULY 27, 2023

**PRODUCER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 219,895 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 275.68 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 206.63

PACKER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 30,874 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 284.59 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 212.89 UP 4.86 POUNDS EARASING PREVIOUS DAY'S LOSS

PACKER OWNED: HEAD COUNT 171,886 VERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 277.58 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 209.84 STEADY

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OCTOBER /DECEMBER LEAN HOG SPREAD - BULL SPREAD

DECEMBER/FEBRUARY LEAN HOG SPREAD - BEAR SPREAD



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AUGUST 2023 LEAN HOGS – RESISTANCE 102.00 TO 105.25 SUPPORT AT 101.00 TO 99.65 CME LEAN HOG INDEX AT 105.79



OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS – RESISTANCE 83.60 TO 85.75 SUPPORT AT 83.45 TO 80.95 VOLUME LIGHT AT 12052



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DECEMBER 2023 LEAN HOGS - MOVEMENT HAS BEEN SIDEWAYS

ALL CHARTS FROM ESIGNAL INTERACTIVE, INC.

BEEF: NET SALES OF 21,400 MT FOR 2023 WERE UP 2 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 43 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. INCREASES WERE PRIMARILY FOR SOUTH KOREA (7,400 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 500 MT), JAPAN (5,500 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 700 MT), CHINA (2,800 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 200 MT), MEXICO (1,700 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 100 MT), AND CANADA (1,200 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 300 MT). TOTAL NET SALES OF 200 MT FOR 2024 WERE FOR JAPAN. EXPORTS OF 16,100 MT WERE DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, BUT UP 2 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. THE DESTINATIONS WERE PRIMARILY TO JAPAN (4,200 MT), SOUTH KOREA (3,400 MT), CHINA (2,400 MT), MEXICO (1,600 MT), AND CANADA (1,500 MT).

PORK: NET SALES OF 25,500 MT FOR 2023 WERE UP 33 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 6 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. INCREASES PRIMARILY FOR MEXICO (17,900 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 400 MT), JAPAN (2,600 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 400 MT), CANADA (1,100 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 500 MT), COLOMBIA (1,100 MT), AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (800 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 100 MT), WERE OFFSET BY REDUCTIONS FOR NICARAGUA (100 MT). EXPORTS OF 23,800 MT WERE DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 13 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. THE DESTINATIONS WERE PRIMARILY TO MEXICO (8,300 MT), CHINA (4,200 MT), JAPAN (3,700 MT), CANADA (1,900 MT), AND SOUTH KOREA (1,400 MT).

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