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## Daily Futures Market Commentary Livestock Outlook

### FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 23, 2024 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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#### CATTLE

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| AUGUST 22 2024              | 121,000    |
| WEEK AGO                    | 120,000    |
| YEAR AGO                    | 124,521    |
| WEEK TO DATE                | 484,000    |
| PREVIOUS WEEK               | 476,000    |
| 2023 WEEK TO DATE           | 490,777    |
| 2024 YEAR TO DATE           | 20,162,575 |
| 2023 YEAR TO DATE           | 21,044,878 |
| PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE | -4.2%      |

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2:00 PM AUGUST 22, 2024

|                                             |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| BOXED BEEF                                  | CHOICE | SELECT |
| CURRENT CUTOFF VALUES:                      | 315.99 | 302.03 |
| CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY:                      | 0.78   | 0.95   |
| CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD:                       | 13.96  |        |
| TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS): | 125    |        |
| 5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE:                       | 316.05 | 301.75 |

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 08/21/2024 WAS 313.11 UP 4 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| PRIMAL RIB         | 463.97 | 435.06 |
| PRIMAL CHUCK       | 275.75 | 271.30 |
| PRIMAL ROUND       | 279.67 | 279.88 |
| PRIMAL LOIN        | 392.45 | 351.20 |
| PRIMAL BRISKET     | 256.27 | 247.32 |
| PRIMAL SHORT PLATE | 230.17 | 230.17 |
| PRIMAL FLANK       | 194.99 | 189.69 |

2:00 PM AUGUST 21, 2024

|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| PRIMAL RIB         | 467.09 | 430.47 |
| PRIMAL CHUCK       | 270.61 | 270.59 |
| PRIMAL ROUND       | 280.52 | 280.24 |
| PRIMAL LOIN        | 394.03 | 350.42 |
| PRIMAL BRISKET     | 256.06 | 247.67 |
| PRIMAL SHORT PLATE | 228.73 | 228.73 |
| PRIMAL FLANK       | 194.44 | 188.29 |

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#### LOAD COUNT AND CUTOFF VALUE SUMMARY

| DATE  | CHOICE | SELECT | TRIM | GRINDS | TOTAL |        |               |
|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| 08/21 | 78     | 28     | 6    | 11     | 123   | 315.21 | 301.08        |
| 08/20 | 95     | 20     | 10   | 13     | 137   | 315.08 | 301.04        |
| 08/19 | 95     | 22     | 4    | 13     | 135   | 315.55 | 302.01        |
| 08/16 | 77     | 21     | 3    | 14     | 116   | 317.45 | 302.59 FRIDAY |
| 08/15 | 81     | 16     | 8    | 14     | 119   | 316.94 | 302.03        |

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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.

#### AUGUST 22, 2024 FINAL

|             |             |                  |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| CHOICE CUTS | 84.61 LOADS | 3,384,258 POUNDS |
| SELECT CUTS | 19.64 LOADS | 785,616 POUNDS   |
| TRIMMINGS   | 5.69 LOADS  | 227,559 POUNDS   |
| GROUND BEEF | 15.43 LOADS | 617,074 POUNDS   |

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#### USDA LIVESTOCK REPORTS

CATTLE ON FEED REPORT – AUGUST 23, 2024

COLD STORAGE REPORT - AUGUST 23, 2024

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## USDA CATTLE ON FEED ESTIMATES FOR AUGUST 23, 2024

### US JULY CATTLE MARKETINGS SEEN 8.1% HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR - REUTERS NEWS

ANALYSTS ON AVERAGE EXPECT USDA TO REPORT CATTLE MARKETINGS CLIMBED 8.1% IN JULY FROM A YEAR EARLIER AFTER THEY FELL 8.7% IN JUNE. A CALENDAR-DAY DIFFERENCE IN JUNE RESULTED IN LOW-LOOKING MARKETINGS FOR THAT MONTH, WHILE THE OPPOSITE SITUATION AFFECTED JULY DATA.

ALL FIGURES, EXCEPT HEADCOUNT, FOR FEEDLOTS WITH 1,000-PLUS HEAD OF CATTLE SHOWN AS PERCENTAGE VS YEAR AGO:

|                    | Range      | Average | Million head |
|--------------------|------------|---------|--------------|
| On feed August 1   | 99.3-101   | 100     | 11.030       |
| Placements in July | 98.6-105.6 | 103.2   | 1.665        |
| Marketings in July | 107-109    | 108.1   | 1.861        |

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### WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

|                           | 08/16/2024 | 08/23/2024 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| AUGUST 2024 LIVE CATTLE   | 182.80     |            |
| OCTOBER 2024 LIVE CATTLE  | 178.30     |            |
| DECEMBER 2024 LIVE CATTLE | 178.12     |            |
| FEBRUARY 2025 LIVE CATTLE | 179.12     |            |
| APRIL 2025 LIVE CATTLE    | 180.22     |            |
| JUNE 2025 LIVE CATTLE     | 174.37     |            |

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### AUGUST 2024 LIVE CATTLE DELIVERIES

0 DELIVERIES ON AUGUST 22, 2024

DATE 08/22/24 SETTLEMENT: \$182.55

OLDEST LONG -05/08/2024 \$174.22

OPEN INTEREST AS OF AUGUST 22, 2024 MORNING 1,632 CONTRACTS

5 DAY NEGOTIATED AVERAGE STEER PRICE AS OF AUGUST 22, 2024 - \$188.13

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LIVE CATTLE TRADE VOLUME WAS LIGHT THURSDAY ON TECHNICAL QUICK PROFIT TAKING WITH HIGHS MOVING UP TO THE 5 DAY MOVING AVERAGE. AUGUST LIVE CATTLE GO OFF THE BOARD A WEEK FROM FRIDAY AND SIMPLY MOVED UP CLOSER TO CASH PRICES.

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PACKERS BOUGHT A VERY FEW CATTLE ON THURSDAY, JUST ENOUGH TO FINISH OUT NEXT WEEK'S KILL. THE CATTLE WERE BOUGHT ON THE LOWEST PRICES FOR THE WEEK. NEXT WEEK WILL BE A LIGHT KILL WEEK WITH LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, THE FOLLOWING WEEK WILL BE ANOTHER SHORT WEEK KILL. PACKERS WILL ALSO BE PULLING UP THEIR OWN CATTLE AND CONTRACT CATTLE THE FIRST OF THE MONTH.

WEDNESDAY PACKERS APPEAR TO BE FINISHED BUYING FOR THE WEEK AND COMPARED TO TUESDAY, PACKERS TOOK \$1.00 TO \$2.00 MORE OFF THE PRICE. CATTLE IN TEXAS SOLD FOR \$183.00 AND CATTLE IN THE MIDWEST WERE 184.00-187.00 AND AVERAGED IN IA/MN 184.63.

FEEDLOTS AND PACKERS HAVE WAITED UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK TO BUY CATTLE, BUT NOT THIS WEEK. FEEDLOTS STARTED SELLING CATTLE TUESDAY. FOB CASH CATTLE IN IA/MN SOLD FOR 187.50-188.00 AND 293.00 TO 295.00 DRESSED. THE SOUTHWEST MOVED CATTLE AT \$184.00 TO \$186.00. MIDWEST CATTLE WERE \$3.00 TO \$4.00 LOWER WITH DRESSED PRICES AS MUCH AS \$5.00 LOWER. SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE WERE MOSTLY \$1.00 LOWER.

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SELECT BEEF IS NARROWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CHOICE BEEF. THE NARROWING USUALLY IS A NEGATIVE INDICATOR. SO FAR, BEEF BUYERS DON'T SEEM TO BE BOOKING IN LAST MINUTE SUPPLIES FOR LABOR DAY. TRAVEL ANALYSTS ARE PREDICTING A BIG TRAVEL TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY BUT UNLIKE MEMORIAL DAY AND JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> WHEN HOLIDAY TIME EQUATED TO BIG BEEF BUYING, LABOR DAY 2024 LOOKS TO BE ABOUT HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS.

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## EXPORTS

FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 15, 2024 EXPORTS WERE 15,900 MT DOWN 44% FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 8% LOWER THAN THE 4 WEEK AVERAGE. JAPAN TOOK 5100 MT, SOUTH KOREA BOUGHT 4300 MT AND CHINA 2200 MT.

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| WEEK ENDING AUGUST 8, 2024 | 28,100 MT |
| WEEK ENDING AUGUST 1, 2024 | 10,000 MT |
| WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 2024  | 17,700 MT |
| WEEK ENDING JULY 18, 2024  | 13,200 MT |

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## NATIONAL WEEKLY FED CATTLE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT AUGUST 20, 2024

AS OF AUGUST 20 2024, DRESSED STEER AND HEIFER CARCASSES AVERAGED 900.9 POUNDS, DOWN .5 POUND FROM PREVIOUS WEEK, AND **UP 30.6 POUNDS** FROM A YEAR AGO. THE GRADING PERCENT AS OF 08/20/2024 WAS 82.8% COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WEEK AT 83.2%. ON AUGUST 22, 2023 CARCASSES WEIGHED 870.3 POUNDS AND GRADED WAS 79.6%.

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### STERLING MARKETING BEEF MARGINS WEEK ENDING **AUGUST 17, 2024**

PACKER MARGIN (\$ /HEAD **(\$58.15)** LAST WEEK **(\$127.37)** MONTH AGO **(\$100.42)** YEAR AGO **(\$155.32)**

FEEDLOT MARGINS: \$167.24 LAST WEEK \$246.38 MONTH AGO \$326.95 YEAR AGO \$423.21

Sterling Marketing uses the Comprehensive Beef Cutout Value reported by USDA. I have included a document that explains this cutout value. I looked at this value about 4 years ago and compared the beef packer margin values from my Choice-Select Adjusted value and this Comprehensive value. There was little difference. However, over the past few weeks, the difference has become significant. I believe this is because the mix of cattle slaughtered is increasingly includes higher valued cattle – i.e., Prime, Upper 2/3 Choice, and Branded Program cattle. In addition, it includes the formula-priced cattle. Using just the Choice and higher grade and Select grade to generate the cutout does not reflect this important difference in the quality of cattle which in turn is definitely a driver to the notable improvement in beef demand over the past year.

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### USDA NATIONAL STEER & HEIFER ESTIMATED GRADING PERCENT REPORT

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#### FOR WEEK ENDING: 8/10/2024

|        | NEBRASKA | KANSAS | TEXAS  |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| PRIME  | 9.22%    | 8.21%  | 7.26%  |
| CHOICE | 75.91%   | 76.01% | 65.43% |
| SELECT | 11.23%   | 12.98% | 24.58% |
| OTHER  | 3.65%    | 2.80%  | 2.72%  |

#### FOR WEEK ENDING: 8/03/2024

|        | NEBRASKA | KANSAS | TEXAS  |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| PRIME  | 9.93%    | 8.59%  | 6.65%  |
| CHOICE | 75.08%   | 75.42% | 64.20% |
| SELECT | 11.61%   | 12.95% | 26.22% |
| OTHER  | 3.37%    | 3.04%  | 2.93%  |

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### \*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 08/22/2024

#### 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

|                 | WEIGHT | PRICE    | HEAD   |
|-----------------|--------|----------|--------|
| LIVE STEER:     | 1474   | \$188.13 | 45,284 |
| LIVE HEIFER:    | 1320   | \$187.21 | 18,118 |
| DRESSED STEER   | 966    | \$296.06 | 20,844 |
| DRESSED HEIFER: | 871    | \$295.97 | 3,433  |

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**USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 08/22/2024**  
**STEER AND HEIFER COMBINED PRICES UNLESS NOTED**

**IA/MN – CASH FOB – 186.00 ON 210 FOB STEERS WEIGHING 1450 POUNDS**  
**DRESSED DELIVERED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.**  
**LIVE DELIVERED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.**  
**DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE**

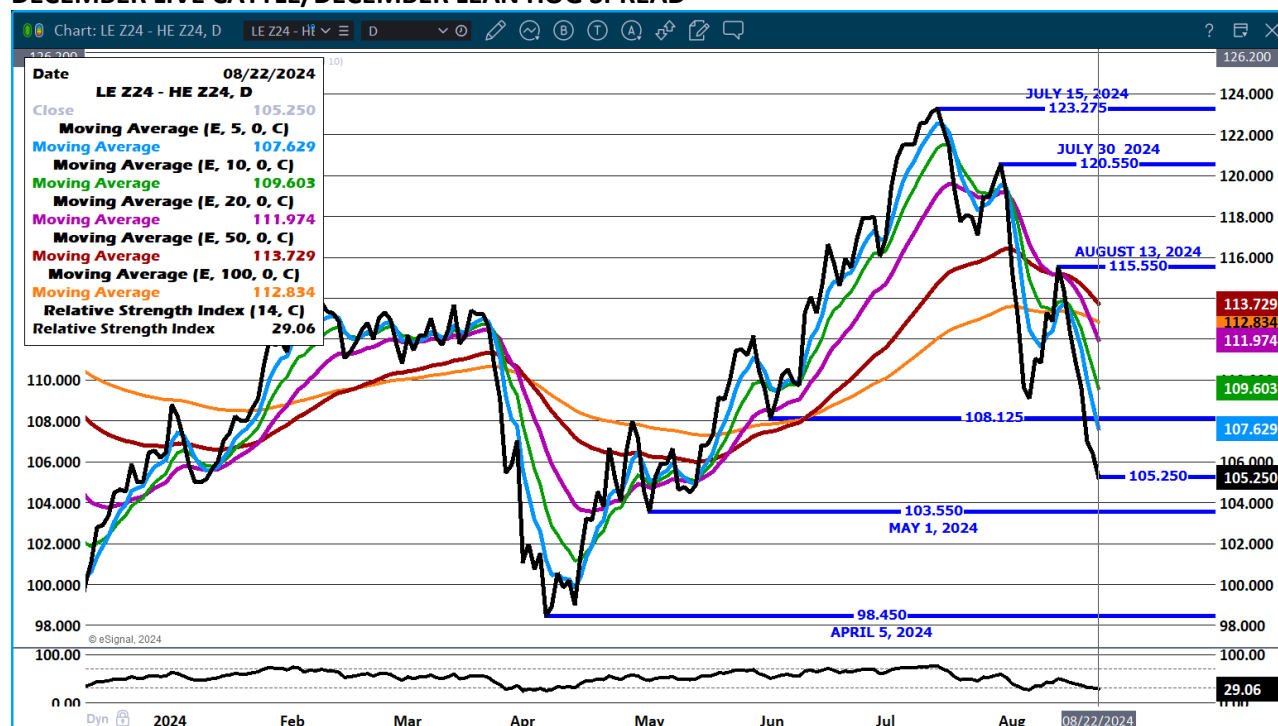
**NE – CASH FOB – 184.00 ON 317 FOB STEERS, HEIFERS, MIXED LOADS**  
**LIVE DELIVERED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE**  
**DRESSED DELIVERED 293.00 ON 135 HEAD AVE WT 913 POUNDS**  
**DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.**

**KS – CASH – 183.00 ON 575 MIXED LOAD**  
**LIVE DELIVERED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.**  
**DRESSED DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE.**  
**DRESSED FOB – NO REPORTABLE TRADE**

**TX/OK/NM NO REPORTABLE TRADE ON THURSDAY**

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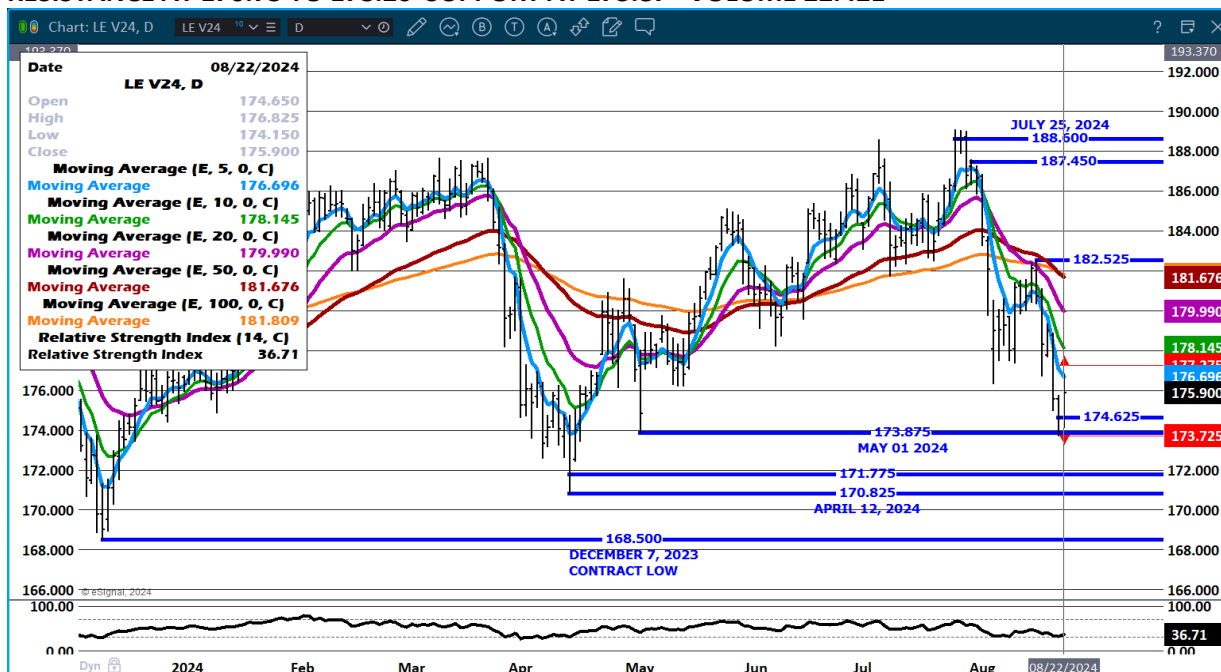
**DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE/DECEMBER LEAN HOG SPREAD**



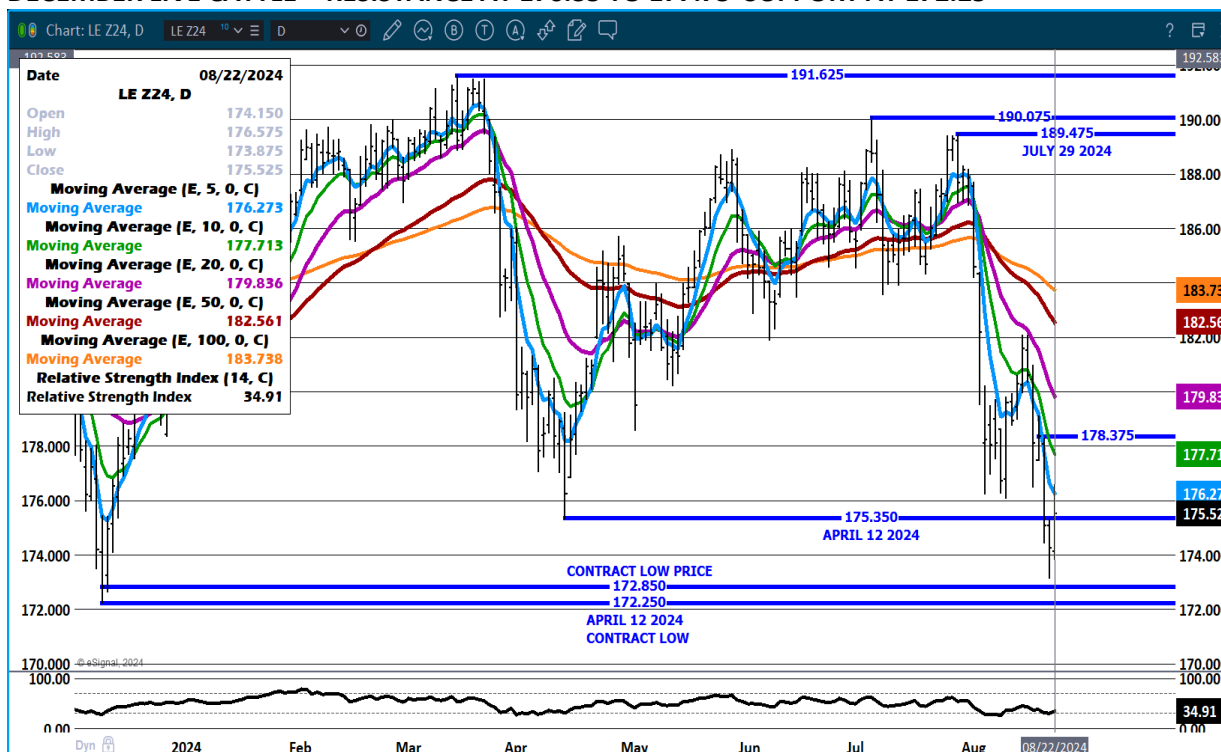
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**OCTOBER LIVE CATTLE - MOVED TO THE 5 DAY MOVING AVERAGE AND THEN RETREATED  
RESISTANCE AT 176.75 TO 178.20 SUPPORT AT 173.87 VOLUME 22.421**



**DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE - RESISTANCE AT 176.35 TO 177.75 SUPPORT AT 172.25**



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## FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 08/21/2024 WAS 242.67 DOWN 1.06 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

AUGUST 2024 FEEDER CATTLE ON AUGUST 22, 2024 AT \$241.97

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### NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 08/17/2024

| RECEIPTS:  | AUCTIONS | DIRECT | VIDEO/INTERNET | TOTAL   |
|------------|----------|--------|----------------|---------|
| THIS WEEK: | 117,900  | 61,800 | 54,300         | 234,000 |
| LAST WEEK: | 94,100   | 28,600 | 100,100        | 222,800 |
| YEAR AGO:  | 133,400  | 31,000 | 102,200        | 266,600 |

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER, WITH INSTANCES 8.00 TO 10.00 HIGHER WHERE THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S LOSSES WERE MORE EGREGIOUS. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD THIS WEEK AS FEEDER CATTLE BUYERS WERE SOMEWHAT CAUTIOUS AGAIN AS CATTLE FUTURES ENDED THE WEEK SHARPLY LOWER WIPING OUT ANY EARLY WEEK HOPES OF RECOVERY AND MARKING THE THIRD WEEK IN A ROW FOR LOSSES.

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FEEDER CATTLE ENDED LAST WEEK LOWER, BUT THE NEWS ISN'T ALL NEGATIVE, TRADERS ARE BULL SPREADING. AS LIVE CATTLE DROP, FEEDLOTS ARE HESITANT BUYERS. THE STRONGEST BUYERS ARE FEEDLOTS THAT ARE FILLING OUT PENS FOR CATTLE THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY CONTRACTED. BY MONTH END MORE FEEDERS SHOULD BEGIN TO FILL AUCTION BARN AS PRODUCERS BRING CATTLE DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAINS. EXPECT TO SEE INCREASING NUMBERS OF FEEDER CATTLE COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO.

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### WEEKLY PRICE CHANGE

|                              | 08/16/2024 | 08/23/2024 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| AUGUST 2024 FEEDER CATTLE    | 242.77     |            |
| SEPTEMBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE | 239.50     |            |
| OCTOBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE   | 235.95     |            |
| NOVEMBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE  | 234.67     |            |
| JANUARY 2025 FEEDER CATTLE   | 232.55     |            |
| MARCH 2025 FEEDER CATTLE     | 233.12     |            |
| APRIL 2025 FEEDER CATTLE     | 235.42     |            |
| APRIL 2025 FEEDER CATTLE     | 237.27     |            |

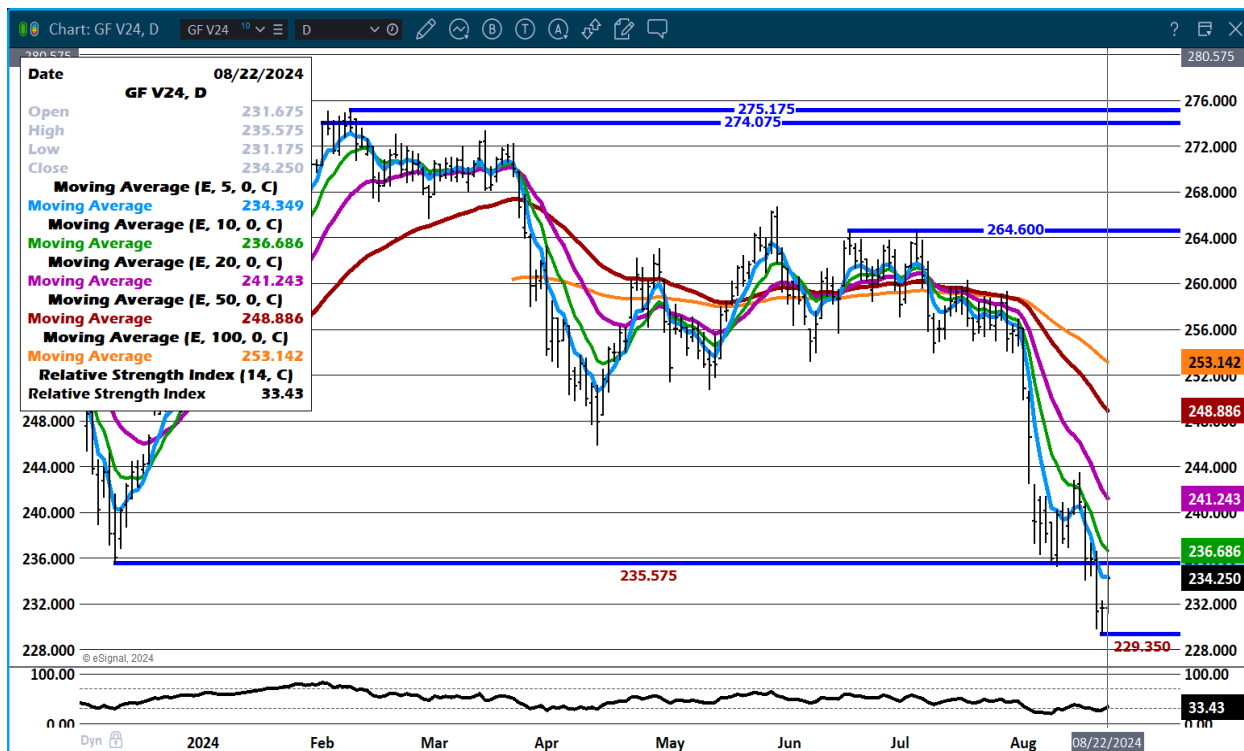
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## OCTOBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE - RESISTANCE AT 234.50 TO 236.70 SUPPORT AT 229.35



## HOGS

### USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| AUGUST 22, 2024             | 482,000    |
| WEEK AGO                    | 479,000    |
| YEAR AGO                    | 465,041    |
| WEEK TO DATE                | 1,928,000  |
| PREVIOUS WEEK               | 1,925,000  |
| 2023 WEEK TO DATE           | 1,874,185  |
| 2024 YEAR TO DATE           | 82,227,852 |
| 2023 *YEAR TO DATE          | 81,165,937 |
| YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE | 1.3%       |

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 08/20/2024 WAS 89.21 DOWN 50 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 08/21/2024 AT 97.53 DOWN 99 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$8.32 TO THE CME PORK INDEX 08/22/2024

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**WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE**

|                         | 0816/2024 | 08/23/2024        |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| AUGUST 2024 LEAN HOGS   | 90.10     | EXPIRED 8/14/2024 |
| OCTOBER 2024 LEAN HOGS  | 75.07     |                   |
| DECEMBER 2024 LEAN HOGS | 67.22     |                   |
| FEBRUARY 2025 LEAN HOGS | 70.97     |                   |
| APRIL 2025 LEAN HOGS    | 76.02     |                   |
| JUNE 2025 LEAN HOGS     | 88.50     |                   |
| JULY 2025 LEAN HOGS     | 89.37     |                   |
| AUGUST 2025 LEAN HOGS   | 88.25     |                   |

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX AS OF AUGUST 20, 2024 = \$89.21

OCTOBER 2024 LEAN HOGS AS OF AUGUST 22, 2024 = \$79.62

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LEAN HOG VOLUME WAS MODERATELY ACTIVE THURSDAY, ESPECIALLY THE OCTOBER CONTRACT. OCTOBER TRADE VOLUME WAS 35,997. SPREAD TRADERS WERE ACTIVE BUYING OCTOBER AND SELLING DECEMBER AS WELL AS BUYING OCTOBER LEAN HOGS AND SELLING OCTOBER LIVE CATTLE. EXCEPT FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CURRENT CME LEAN HOG INDEX THAT WAS LOWER BUT IS 9.59 OVER OCTOBER, FUNDAMENTAL NEWS WAS NOT POSITIVE WITH THE SECOND WEEK OF LOW EXPORTS AND SLAUGHTER RUNNING HIGHER.

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IT IS GOING TO BE HARD TO BREAK OCTOBER FROM CURRENT LEVELS, BUT THERE ARE MANY DAYS, ABOUT 2 MONTHS, UNTIL IT EXPIRES.

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LAST WEEK HOG SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO WAS UP 1,011,680 HOGS. THE WORLD HAS A LOT OF PORK. RECENT REPORTS SHOW HOG PRICES IN CHINA ARE DROPPING AND THE USDA ESTIMATES THAT CHINA WILL IMPORT 21% LESS GLOBAL PORK IN 2024.

CHINA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION ARE BLAMING EACH OTHER FOR DUMPING PRODUCTS. THE EU CLAIMS CHINA IS DUMPING ELECTRIC CARS IN EUROPE AND CHINA CLAIMS THAT THE EU PARTICULARLY SPAIN AND THE NETHERLANDS ARE DUMPING PORK INTO CHINA. SPAIN IS THE LARGEST PORK EXPORTER TO CHINA.

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THE WORLD HAS PORK AND COUNTRIES NEED TO EXPORT IT. CHINA IS EXPECTED TO BUY 21% LESS IMPORTED PORK. THE U.S. NEED TO MOVE PORK. BRAZIL NEEDS TO EXPORT PORK. THE E.U. NEEDS TO EXPORT PORK. NOW, THE RUSSIAN PORK INDUSTRY IS SAYING THEY WILL BEGIN TO INCREASE PORK SALES INTO CHINA. 2025 COULD SEE A GLOBAL PORK WAR.

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## EXPORTS

FOR THE SECOND WEEK PORK EXPORTS WERE DISAPPOINTING ESPECIALLY SEEING MEXICO TAKING ONLY 4,700 MT. A WEEK AGO THEY BOUGHT JUST 3300 MT. BUT IT HAS BEEN EXPECTED AS HAMS HAVE BEEN FALLING FOR THE PAST 3 WEEKS AND MEXICO HAS BEEN A BIG BUYER OF FRESH HAMS.

SINCE APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> THE MEXICAN PESO HAS BEEN DROPPING AND THE SUPER INFLATION IN MEXICO OF THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN EASING.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 15, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 19,300 MT A MARKETING YEAR LOW AND DOWN 34% ON THE 4 WEEK AVERAGE. MEXICO WAS THE LARGEST BUYER BUT TOOK ONLY 4700 MT. CANADA WAS SECOND WITH 3100 MT AND JAPAN BOUGHT 3000 MT.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 8, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 20,900 MT  
WEEK ENDING AUGUST 1, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 34,600 MT  
WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 31,500 MT  
WEEK ENDING JULY 18, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 30,200 MT

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## STERLING PORK PROFIT TRACKER WEEK ENDING - [AUGUST 17 2024](#)

PACKER MARGINS \$17.37 LAST WEEK \$16.45 MONTH AGO \$15.50 YEAR AGO \$14.90

FARROW TO FINISH MARGINS \$33.97 LAST WEEK \$37.66 MONTH AGO \$37.58 YEAR AGO \$20.48

THE PRICES TO CALCULATE MARGINS ARE FROM HOGS SOLD ON NEGOTIATED PRICES AND PORK POSTED ON DAILY CARCASS. BOTH ARE A VERY SMALL AMOUNT OF ACTUAL PORK OR HOG SOLD. STERLING MARKETING CAN ONLY USE DATA PROVIDED AND PRIVATE FORMULAS AND GRIDS FOR HOGS AND PORK ARE NOT INCLUDED BECAUSE PACKERS DON'T SHARE CONTRACTED PORK PRICES AND HOG PRODUCERS SELLING ON FORMULAS AND CONTRACTS DON'T SHARE HOW PRICES ARE STRUCTURED.

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## 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%

LOADS PORK CUTS : 267.85

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 37.28

| 2:00 PM          | LOADS  | CARCASS | LOIN  | BUTT   | PIC   | RIB    | HAM   | BELLY  |
|------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| 08/22/2024       | 305.13 | 96.43   | 96.66 | 108.26 | 74.55 | 130.65 | 88.97 | 128.85 |
| CHANGE:          |        | 1.88    | 1.08  | 3.43   | -2.04 | 2.52   | 4.01  | 4.71   |
| FIVE DAY AVERAGE |        | 96.86   | 95.80 | 107.81 | 76.70 | 128.92 | 88.54 | 131.30 |

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|------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| 11:00 AM         | LOADS  | CARCASS | LOIN  | BUTT   | PIC   | RIB    | HAM   | BELLY  |
| 08/22/2024       | 143.93 | 96.73   | 98.34 | 106.58 | 73.95 | 131.05 | 90.28 | 127.48 |
| CHANGE:          |        | 2.18    | 2.76  | 1.75   | -2.64 | 2.92   | 5.32  | 3.34   |
| FIVE DAY AVERAGE |        | 96.92   | 96.14 | 107.48 | 76.58 | 129.00 | 88.80 | 131.03 |

|                  |        |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |
|------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| 2:00 PM          | LOADS  | CARCASS | LOIN  | BUTT   | PIC   | RIB    | HAM   | BELLY  |
| 08/21/2024       | 312.93 | 94.95   | 95.58 | 104.83 | 76.59 | 128.13 | 84.96 | 124.14 |
| CHANGE:          |        | -2.99   | -0.38 | -4.57  | 0.82  | -1.79  | -4.07 | -9.88  |
| FIVE DAY AVERAGE |        | 97.54   | 95.68 | 108.39 | 76.80 | 127.98 | 89.60 | 133.83 |

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#### HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE AUGUST 22, 2024

##### NATIONAL NEGOTIATED PRICE

HEAD COUNT 1,414  
 LOWEST PRICE: 81.00  
 HIGHEST PRICE: 84.00  
 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 83.36  
 CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS DAY 1.30 HIGHER

##### OTHER MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT: 27,253  
 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 63.93  
 HIGHEST BASE PRICE: 104.28  
 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE: 79.86

##### SWINE/PORK MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT 172,962  
 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 77.32  
 HIGHEST BASE PRICE: 92.21  
 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 85.92

##### OTHER PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT: 55,724  
 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 73.71  
 HIGHEST BASE PRICE: 97.77  
 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 86.26

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

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## SLAUGHTER DATA – AUGUST 21, 2024

### \*\*PRODUCER SOLD:

HEAD COUNT 248,133  
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 281.18  
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 210.68

### PACKER SOLD:

HEAD COUNT 34,387  
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 281.27  
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 212.15

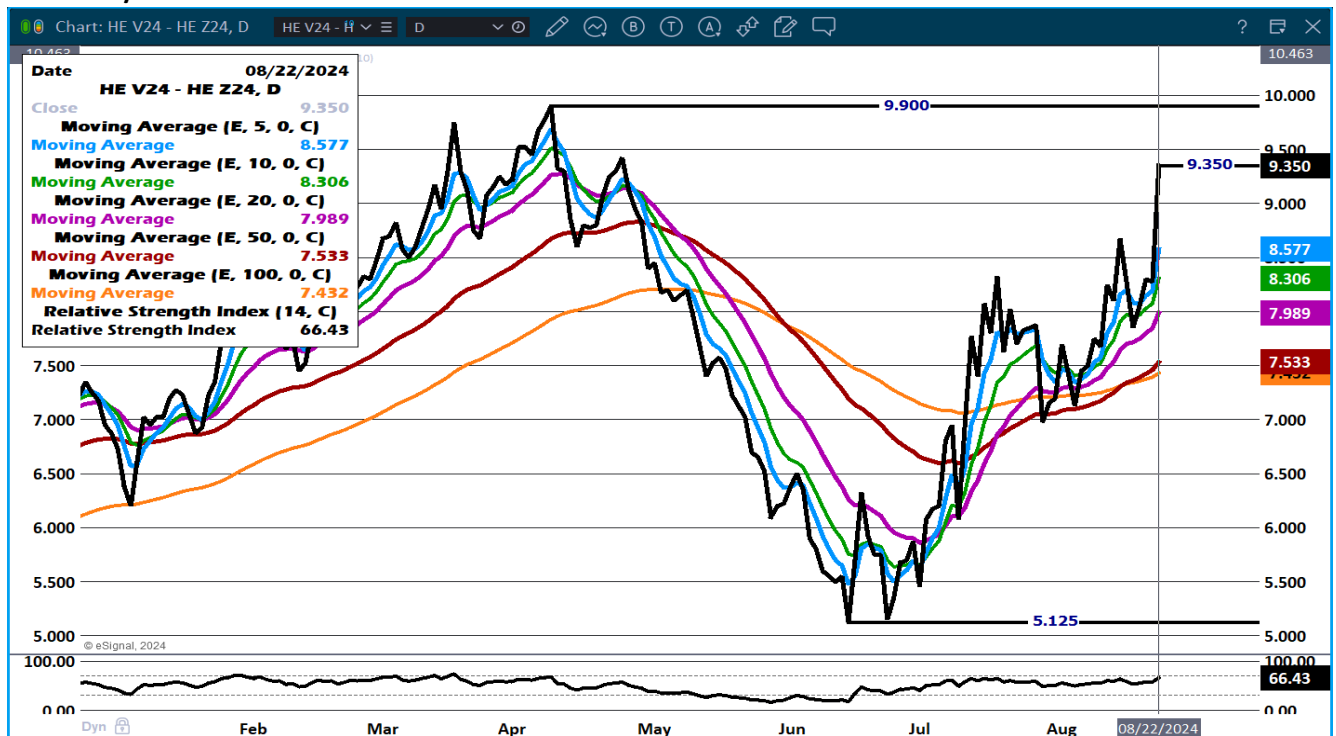
### PACKER OWNED:

HEAD COUNT 173,793  
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 277.44  
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 211.54

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## DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE/DECEMBER LEAN HOG SPREAD - IN CATTLE SECTION

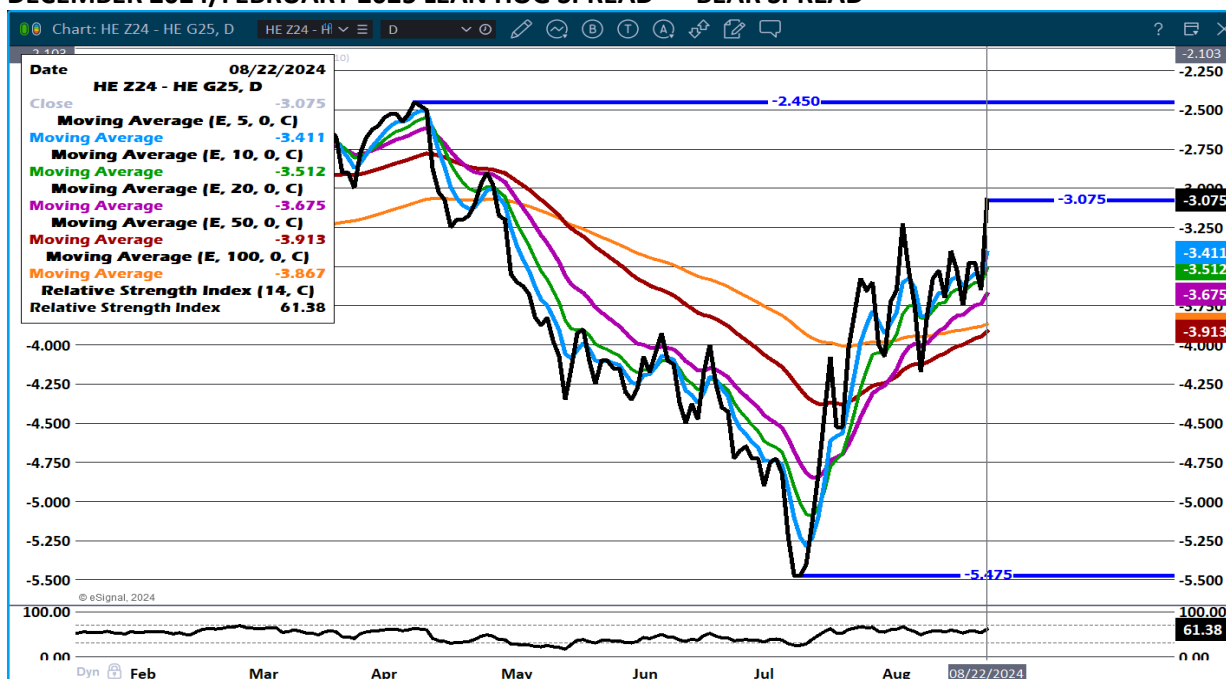
## OCTOBER/DECEMBER LEAN HOG SPREAD – BULL SPREAD AND LIKELY WILL GET WIDER



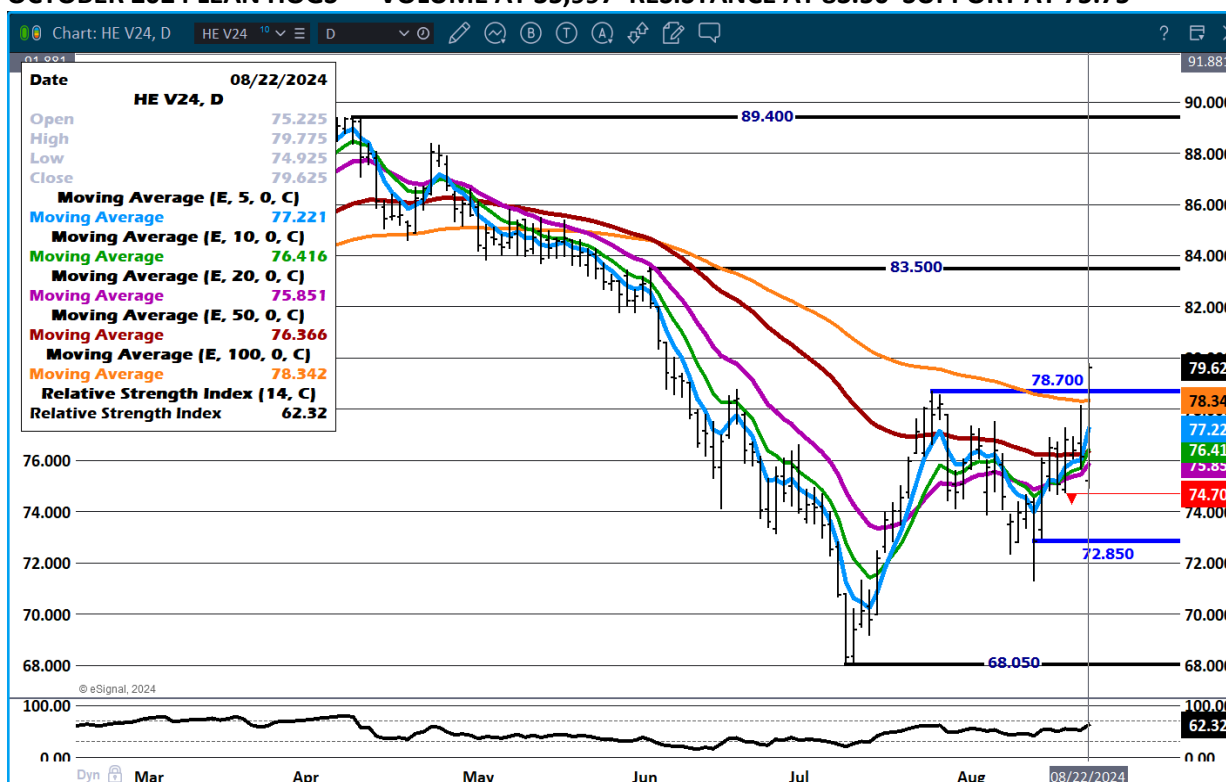
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## DECEMBER 2024/FEBRUARY 2025 LEAN HOG SPREAD – BEAR SPREAD



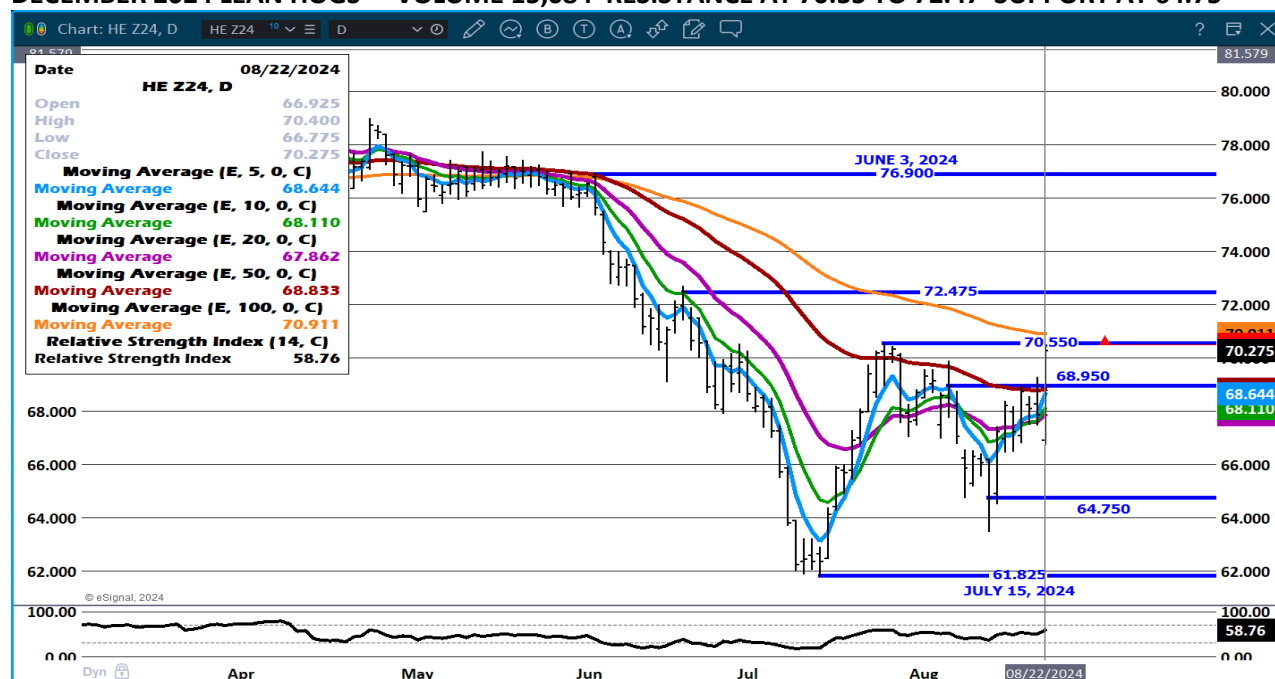
## OCTOBER 2024 LEAN HOGS – VOLUME AT 35,997 RESISTANCE AT 83.50 SUPPORT AT 75.75



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# DECEMBER 2024 LEAN HOGS – VOLUME 15,084 RESISTANCE AT 70.55 TO 72.47 SUPPORT AT 64.75



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