



THURSDAY MORNING JULY 3, 2025, LIVESTOCK REPORT
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CATTLE

JULY 2, 2025 122,000 **WEEK AGO** 118,000 **YEAR AGO** 121,501 **WEEK TO DATE** 360,000 **PREVIOUS WEEK** 347,000 **PREVIOUS WEEK 2024** 355,717 **2025 YEAR TO DATE** 14,938,305 **2024 YEAR TO DATE** 15,931,590 PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE -6.2%

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2:00 PM JULY 03, 2025

BOXED BEEF CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 394.86 380.31 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: (0.74) 0.25

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 14.55
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS: 112

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 395.53 380.62

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 07/01/2025 WAS 391.95 UP .12 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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2:00 PM JULY 02, 2025		
PRIMAL RIB	503.67	469.74
PRIMAL CHUCK	329.44	327.54
PRIMAL ROUND	335.11	334.95
PRIMAL LOIN	552.40	506.27
PRIMAL BRISKET	358.36	352.32
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	302.93	302.93
PRIMAL FLANK	250.12	250.84
2:00 PM JULY 01, 2025		
PRIMAL RIB	505.64	466.23
PRIMAL CHUCK	332.19	325.98
PRIMAL ROUND	335.93	335.28
PRIMAL LOIN	547.17	506.51
PRIMAL BRISKET	357.90	350.07
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	311.87	311.87
PRIMAL FLANK	250.69	249.89

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY FOR PRIOR 5 DAYS

DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TRIM	GRINDS	TOTAL		
07/01	71	20	9	8	108	395.60	380.06
06/30	57	20	6	12	95	395.56	384.10
06/27	48	11	13	8	80	396.49	FRIDAY 382.93 FRIDAY
06/26	57	13	9	11	91	395.05	379.74
06/25	59	25	9	12	105	394.94	376.29

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTS - NEGOTIATED SALES FOB PLANT BASIS NEGOTIATED SALES FOR DELIVERY WITHIN 0-21 DAY PERIOD. PRIOR DAYS SALES AFTER 1:30 PM ARE INCLUDED.

JULY 02, 2025 (ONE LOAD EQUALS 40,000 POUNDS)

CHOICE CUTS	62.80 LOADS	2,511,854 POUNDS
SELECT CUTS	27.11 LOADS	1,084,233 POUNDS
TRIMMINGS	9.20 LOADS	368,192 POUNDS
GROUND BEEF	13.25 LOADS	529,942 POUNDS

DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE \$229.75

AUGUST 2025 LIVE CATTLE PRICE AS OF JULY 02, 2025 \$212.45

CASH SALES IN THE MIDWEST WERE ACTIVE WEDNESDAY BUYING FOR A FULL WEEK AFTER THE JULY 4TH WEEKEND. PRICES FOR CASH CATTLE WERE 231.50-233.00 QAND DRESSED 364.00-372.00 IN IOWA.

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KANSAS SOLD CATTLE AT 220.00 AND NO REPORTED SALES IN TEXAS. PRICES MOSTLY STEADY WITH PACKERS IN THE MIDWEST DOCKING FOR LOWER GRADING CATTLE

VOLATILTY ON LIVE CATTLE FUTURES THIS WEEK SHOULD BE EXPECTED. AFTER THE LIQUIDATION IN JUNE, LARGE SPECULATIVE FUNDS HAVE NOT RE-ENTERED FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR OR THIRD QUARTER. IT IS HARD TO SAY AT THIS TIME IF THEY WILL. LONG TRADERS AND BULL SPREADERS PUT MONEY IN THE BANK THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR. THEY COULD DECIDE TO REMAIN ON THE SIDELINES. KEEP AN EYE ON OPEN INTEREST.

JULY IS NOT A SPOT MONTH FOR LIVE CATTLE AND FEEDER CATTLE. MARKETS WILL FOLLOW BIG MONEY AND BIG MONEY TRADERS ARE THE MARKET MOVERS.

FOR JULY IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO WATCH WEIGHTS. WILL PACKERS PULL CATTLE FORWARD FOR SLAUGHTER? CATTLE WEIGHTS REMAIN ABOVE A YEAR AGO, BUT HAVE BEEN DROPPING FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEKS.

WEEKLY BEEF PRODUCTION (MILLIONS OF POUNDS) – JUNE 28 2025 HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/SJ LS712.TXT

AS OF JUNE 28 2025 THE AVERAGE CATTLE WEIGHTS WERE DOWN 4 POUND FROMS THE PREVIOUS WEEK ABUT 37 POUNDS MORE FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 2024. DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS LESS THAN THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT UP 24 FOR THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO.

BEEF PRODUCTION FOR THE WEEK WAS DOWN .4% AND DOWN 3.2% YEAR TO DATE

EXPORTS

BEEF EXPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 26TH, 2025 WERE 11,400 MT COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WEEK AT 14,100 MT DOWN 19 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 9 PERCENT LOWER FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. SOUTH KOREA TOOK 3,400 MT 3,200 MT COMPARED 3,000 MT LAST WEEK, JAPAN BOUGHT 2,800 MT 6,800 MT, COMPARED TO 6,800 MT THE WEEK BEFORE.

JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA BUY PRIME AND HIGH CHOICE. IF THEY WANT LEAN BEEF, THERE ARE SEVERAL COUNTRIES WHERE THEY CAN GET IT CHEAPER THAN BUYING IT FROM THE U.S.

***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 07/02/2025
5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1474 \$229.75 18,984 LIVE HEIFER: 1333 \$228.64 7,748 DRESSED STEER 957 \$369.55 9,552 DRESSED HEIFER: 866 \$369.19 2,292

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USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 07/02/2025 FOB STEER AND HEIFER COMBINED PRICES UNLESS NOTED

IA/MN – CASH FOB – 231.50-233.00 AVE PRICE 230.49
DRESSED DELIVERED - 364.00-372.00 AVE PRICE 369.96
STEERS AVE PRICE 371.05
LIVE DELIVERED 231.50-233.00 AVE PRICE 231.90
DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

NE – CASH FOB - 228.00-231.00 AVE PRICE 229.97 DRESSED 368.00-372.50 AVE PRICE 370.87 DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

KS – CASH FOB 220.00

DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

DRESSED DELIVERED 365.00

GRID DRESSED 348.00-368.00 AVE PRICE 350.54

TX/OK/NM - CASH FOB- NO REPORTABLE TRADE

STERLING MARKETING BEEF MARGINS WEEK ENDING JUNE 21 2025

CKER MARGIN (\$/HEAD (\$209.55) LAST WEEK (\$278.70) MONTH AGO (\$246.89) YEAR AGO (\$93.01))FEEDLOT MARGINS \$754.72 LAST WEEK \$839.06 MONTH AGO \$686.54 YEAR AGO \$408.28

STERLING MARKETING USES THE COMPREHENSIVE BEEF CUTOUT VALUE REPORTED BY USDA.

LIVE CATTLE OPEN INTEREST -

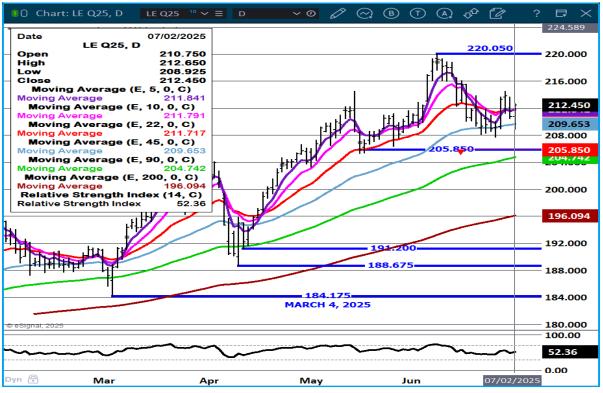


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OCTOBER/DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - WATCH INTO JULY NOW IT IS SLIGHTLY BEAR SPREAD.



AUG LIVE CATTLE – CLOSED ABOVE MOVING AVERAGES RESISTANCE AT 215.50 SUPPORT AT 209.65



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FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 07/01/2025 WAS 314.10 DOWN .97 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

AUGUST 2025 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON JULY 02, 2025 AT \$309.02

FEEDER CATTLE INDEX PRICE WILL BE BASED ON VERY LIGHT SALES LAST WEEK AND THIS WEEK CONTINUING THROUGH JULY. CASH SALES WILL START TO PICK UP IN AUGUST.

FEEDER FUTURES TURNED AROUND AFTER TUESDAY'S DROP BECAUSE DEMAND ESPECIALLY IN THE MIDWEST WILL REMAIN STRONG. FEEDER CATTLE AND FED CATTLE FROM MEXICO RARELY ARE CATTLE FED OR KILLED IN THE MIDWEST. REGARDLESS OF MEXICAN FEEDERS RE-ENTERING THE U.S. FEEDLOTS NEED FEEDER CATTLE. WITH CHEAP GRAIN PRICES FEEDER CATTLE DEMAND WILL GET APUSH.

FEEDER CATTLE OPEN INTEREST - TRADE CONTINUES TO ADD



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SEPT/OCT FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD - WATCH INTO JULY. NOW BULL SPREAD



AUGUST FEEDER CATTLE – ABOVE ALL MOVING AVERAGES. RESISTANCE AT 311.37 SUPPORT AT 301.70



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HOGS

REVISION MONDAY JULY 1, 2025 ** 472,000** PREVIOUS 478,000

JULY 02, 2025	482,000
WEEK AGO	478,000
YEAR AGO	467,322
WEEK TO DATE	1,423,000
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,414,000
PREVIOUS WEEK 2024	1,415,299
2025 YEAR TO DATE	63,923,877
2024 YEAR TO DATE	65,180,036
PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	-1.9%

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 06/30/2025 WAS 110.99 DOWN .77 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 07/01/2025 AT 116.75 DOWN 2.06 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$5.76 TO THE CME PORK INDEX 07/02/2025.

JULY 2025 LEAN HOGS ON JULY 02, 2025 SETTLED AT \$109.65

WITH 1% MORE HOGS, THE U.S. PORK MARKET WILL NEED TO RELY HEAVILY ON EXPORTS.

JANUARY THROUGH APRIL, THE LASTEST DATA FROM THE U.S. MEAT EXPORT FEDERATION SHOWED U.S. EXPORTS DOWN 5%, WITH PORK CUTS DOWN 3% AND VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS DOWN 11%. CHINA HAS BEEN INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PACKERS AND STORAGE FACILITIES INSPECTED AND OKED, BUT SO FAR BECAUSE TARIFFS HAVE NOT BEEN RATIFIED, CHINA HAS BOUGHT VERY LITTLE PORK.

WEDESDAY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LEAN HOG INDEX AND THE PORK CUTOUT INDEX NAR-ROWED TO \$5.76. IT IS KICKING PACKERS. SLAUGHTER IS UP FROM A WEEK AGO BECAUSE OF THE SHORT WEEK. DAY AFTER DAY T SLAUGHTER HAS BEEN REVISED LOWER. PACKERS KNOW WHAT BUYERS NEED BECAUSE MOST PORK IS CONTRACTED. IT IS LIKELY CONTRACTED PORK ORDERS ARE BEING CANCELLED AS MORE PORK IS BEING SOLD ON THE DAILY MARKET.

WEEKLY PORK PRODUCTION (MILLIONS OF POUNDS) – JUNE 28 2025 HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/SJ LS712.TXT

AS OF JUNE 28 2025 THE AVERAGE HOG WEIGHTS WERE UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 5 POUNDS MORE FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 2024. DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND UP 3 FOR THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO. PORK PRODUCTION FOR THE WEEK WAS 0% FROM PREVIOUS WEEK AND DOWN 3.0% YEAR TO DATE

EXPORTS

FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 26TH EXPORTS WERE 27,100 MT 51,400 MT UP 82 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS WEEK AND ON THE 4 WEEK AVERAGE UP 96 PERCENT. MEXICO BOUGHT 30,600 MT 16, 200 MT COMPARED TO 16, 200 MT LAST WEEK. SOUTH KOREA TOOK 5,600 MT COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WEEK NOTHING. JAPAN TOOK 4,300 MT COMPARED TO 5,000 MT LAST WEEK. CHINA BOUGHT CHINA (4,000 MT COMPARED TO NOTHING THE WEEK BEFORE

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: 244.52

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 30.88

2:00 AM 07/02/2025 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 275.40	CARCASS 110.75 -1.55 115.11	LOIN 98.40 0.90 98.16	BUTT 126.58 -10.09 140.30	PIC 85.21 1.35 86.46	RIB 154.48 -6.77 167.42	HAM 100.57 0.09 103.76	BELLY 171.71 -3.60 181.17
11:00 AM 07/02/2025 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 141.98	CARCASS 111.88 -0.42 115.33	LOIN 98.60 1.10 98.20	BUTT 125.77 -10.90 140.13	PIC 84.30 0.44 86.28	RIB 161.90 0.65 168.90	HAM 102.25 1.77 104.10	BELLY 174.80 -0.51 181.79
2:00 AM 07/01/2025 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 341.77	CARCASS 112.30 -3.07 117.32	LOIN 97.50 -1.18 98.00	BUTT 136.67 -8.91 144.69	PIC 83.86 -3.52 87.82	RIB 161.25 -7.01 172.20	HAM 100.48 0.99 106.40	BELLY 175.31 -8.65 186.07

HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE JULY 02, 2025 - NATIONAL NEGOTIATED PRICE

HEAD COUNT 7,361 LOWEST PRICE: 105.00 HIGHEST PRICE 114.00 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 112.06

CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS DAY 0.51 HIGHER

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OTHER MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT: 26,938

LOWEST BASE PRICE 81.73 HIGHEST BASE PRICE 111.35 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 98.47

SWINE/PORK MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT 142,229 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 94.33 HIGHEST BASE PRICE 114.97 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 107.03

OTHER PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT: 66,054

LOWEST BASE PRICE 79.76 HIGHEST BASE PRICE 114.89

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 103.18

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE

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SLAUGHTER DATA - JULY 01, 2025

**PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 224,724
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 280.64
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 211.01

PACKER SOLD:

HEAD COUNT 32,382 AVERAGE LIVE 287.50

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 215.05

PACKER OWNED:

HEAD COUNT 172,225 AVERAGE LIVE 274.98 AVERAGE CARCASS 209.24

STERLING PORK PROFIT TRACKER WEEK ENDING - JUNE 21, 2025

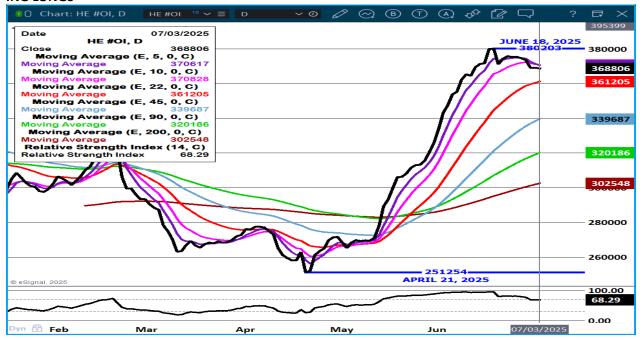
PACKER MARGINS \$2.45 LAST WEEK \$3.84 MONTH AGO (\$1.12)YEAR AGO \$11.54

FARROW TO FINISH MARGIN \$94.46 LAST WEEK \$78.66 MONTH AGO \$59.15 YEAR AGO \$36.44

THE PRICES TO CALCULATE MARGINS ARE FROM HOGS SOLD ON NEGOTIATED PRICES AND HOGS AND PORK POSTED WITH USDA DATA PROVIDED

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LEAN HOG OPEN INTEREST – MOVING DOWN SINCE HOGS AND PIGS REPORT AS TRADERS LIQUIDATING LONGS



JULY/AUGUST LEAN HOG SPREAD - BULL SPREAD -



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AUGUST LEAN HOGS - RESISTANCE AT 108.50 SUPPORT AT 106.00



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Beef: Net sales of 11,400 MT for 2025 were down 19 percent from the previous week and 9 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for South Korea (3,400 MT, including decreases of 400 MT), Japan (2,800 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), Taiwan (1,800 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Mexico (1,400 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), and Canada (600 MT, including decreases of 100 MT). Exports of 14,800 MT were up 18 percent from the previous week and 15 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (5,100 MT), South Korea (4,200 MT), Mexico (1,400 MT), Taiwan (1,200 MT), and Canada (900 MT).

Pork: Net sales of 27,100 MT for 2025 were down 47 percent from the previous week and 14 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (15,200 MT, including decreases of 4,900 MT), Japan (4,300 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), Colombia (1,400 MT, including decreases of 200 MT), China (1,400 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), and Australia (1,200 MT), were offset by reductions for Nicaragua (100 MT). Exports of 30,100 were down 25 percent from the previous week and 6 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (12,000 MT), China (4,300 MT), Japan (3,600 MT), South Korea (3,000 MT), and Colombia (1,700 MT).

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