



TUESDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 04, 2025 LIVESTOCK REPORT
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# CATTLE

 NOVEMBER 03, 2025
 109,000

 WEEK AGO
 109,000

 YEAR AGO
 120,597

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CATTLE SLAUGHTER FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 01, 2025 WAS DOWN 14,000 HEAD COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WEEK, AND DOWN 56,990 HEAD FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2024

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2:00 PM NOVEMBER 03, 2025

BOXED BEEF CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 379.25 359.93 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: 1.12 1.28

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 19.32
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS: 77

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 379.06 360.32

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CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 10/31/2025 WAS 375.87 UP .32 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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2:00 PM NOVEMBER 03, 2025		
PRIMAL RIB	633.66	573.15
PRIMAL CHUCK	309.00	308.57
PRIMAL ROUND	327.78	322.55
PRIMAL LOIN	484.05	434.90
PRIMAL BRISKET	317.78	308.60
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	241.55	241.55
PRIMAL FLANK	195.19	188.57
2:00 PM OCTOBER 31, 2025		
PRIMAL RIB	633.42	568.86
PRIMAL CHUCK	309.03	306.92
PRIMAL ROUND	324.30	319.98
PRIMAL LOIN	482.87	435.97
PRIMAL BRISKET	314.14	307.31
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	242.18	242.18

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# LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY FOR PRIOR 5 DAYS

DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TRIM	GRINDS	TOTAL	CHOICE	SELECT
10/31	83	14	8	10	115	<b>378.13 FRIDAY</b>	<b>358.65 FRIDAY</b>
10/30	63	21	8	10	102	378.27	359.52
10/29	89	17	15	16	137	381.38	361.79
10/28	78	15	13	16	123	379.65	360.00
10/27	81	16	11	8	117	377.88	361.66
10/24	101	11	10	11	133	<b>375.76 FRIDAY</b>	<b>357.97 FRIDAY</b>

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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 1:30 PM ARE INCLUDED. NOVEMBER 03, 2025 (ONE LOAD EQUALS 40,000 POUNDS)

CHOICE CUTS	44.86 LOADS	1,794,489 POUNDS
SELECT CUTS	10.33 LOADS	413,252 POUNDS
TRIMMINGS	6.55 LOADS	261,957 POUNDS
<b>GROUND BEEF</b>	15.70 LOADS	628,052 POUNDS

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DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVERAGE STEER PRICE \$230.84

DECEMBER 2025 LIVE CATTLE PRICE AS OF NOV 03, 2025 AT \$232.20

DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE ON NOVEMBER 03, 2025 CLOSED 1.36 UNDER THE 5 DAY AVERAGE NEGOTIATED CASH STEER PRICE.

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LAST WEEK IN THE MIDWEST CATTLE SOLD FROM 228.00 TO 230.00 AVERGING 229.50. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY CATTLE SOLD IN KANSAS AND TEXAS FOR 235.00 ON LIGHT REPORTED SALES AND LATE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY A FEW LOADS SOLD FOR \$236.00

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MONDAY LIVE CATTLE TRADE VOLUME WAS LIGHT. FUTURES WERE HIGHER BUT REGAINING THE LOSSES OF FRIDAY, WITH BEEF PRICES UP AND BEEF PRICES GOING INTO A SEASONAL UP MOVE, TRADERS ARE LOOKING FOR PROOF BEEF WILL VONTINUE TO MOVE UP. THIS TIME OF THE SASON CONSUMERS ARE BUYING CHEAPER BEEF SUCH AS GROUND BEEF AND WHOLESALERS WILL BUY THE HIGH END PRIMALS FILLING NEEDS FOR THANKSGIVING THROUGH YEAR END..

TRADERS WERE SPREADING SELLING DECEMBER CATTLE AND BUYING FEBRUARY AND APRIL. FOR INSTANCE, DECEMBER OPEN INTEREST DROPPED BY 914 CONTRACTS AND FEBRUARY GAINED 838 CONTRACTS. THEY WERE ALSO BUYING CATTLE AND SELLING HOGS. IT WAS A QUIET DAY FOR OUTRIGHT BUYING. HEDGERS ARE WAITING TO SEE BEEF PRICES TO MOVE HIGHER AND HESITANT TO SELL AFTER THE STEEP DOWNTURN IN OCTOBER.

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ABOUT 42 MILLION PEOPLE MAY STOP GETTING FOOD STAMPS. IT WILL LIKELY HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON BEEF ON WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LEVELS.

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BE CAUTIOUS TRADING, DARK TRADERS CAN MOVE INTO FUTURES ANYTIME AS THEY DID OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>. WHAT HAPPENS ON CASH CATTLE OR TO BOXED BEEF MAY NOT REFLECT WHAT FUTURES MAY DO DURING NOVEMBER.

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\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 10/31/2025
5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1573 \$230.84 26,467
LIVE HEIFER: 1372 \$230.64 8,016
DRESSED STEER 1020 \$358.66 10,194
DRESSED HEIFER: 891 \$359.07 3,701

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 10/31/2025 FOB STEER AND HEIFER COMBINED PRICES UNLESS NOTED

IA/MN – CASH FOB – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

DRESSED DELIVERED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

LIVE DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

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  LIVE DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE

  DRESSED DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE

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

STERLING MARKETING BEEF MARGINS WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25, 2025

PACKER MARGIN (\$/HEAD (\$253.28) LAST WEEK (\$208.98) MONTH AGO (\$95.51) YEAR AGO \$1.61

FEEDLOT MARGINS \$498.95 LAST WEEK \$557.54 MONTH AGO \$498.66 YEAR AGO \$85.22

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

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## LIVE CATTLE OPEN INTEREST -



# DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE/DECEMBER LEAN HOG SPREAD -



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# DECEMBER 2025/APRIL 2026 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD -



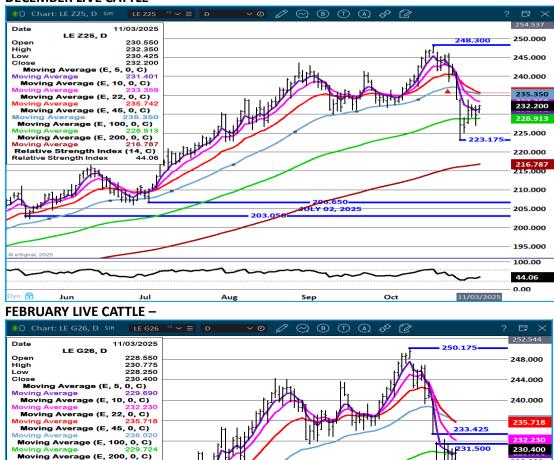
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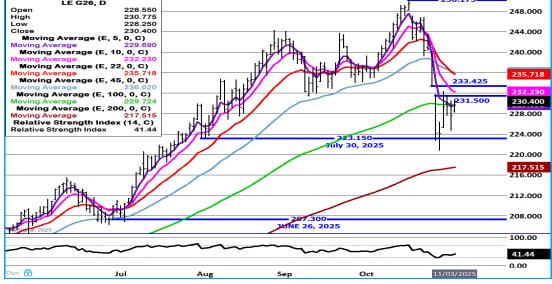


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#### **DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE -**





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# **FEEDER CATTLE**

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 10/31/2025 WAS 343.33 DOWN 3.92 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

NOVEMBER 2025 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLE ON NOVEMBER 03, 2025 AT \$342.57

OCTOBER 2025 FEEDER CATTLE EXPIRED ON OCTOBER 31, 2025 AT \$347.25

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NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 11/01/2025

RECEIPTS:	<b>AUCTIONS</b>	DIRECT	VIDEO/INTERNET	TOTAL
THIS WEEK:	212,600	14,800	2,900	230,300
LAST WEEK:	260,900	16,600	5,200	282,700
YEAR AGO:	284,100	25,900	6,200	316,200

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, STEERS AND HEIFERS IN THE NORTH CENTRAL SOLD 15.00 TO 25.00 LOWER, WHILE THE SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST AREAS SOLD 20.00 TO 30.00 LOWER WITH INSTANCES OF CALVES IN THE SOUTH-CENTRAL AREA UP TO 40.00 LOWER.

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EXPECT TO SEE MORE FEEDER CATTLE COMING IN NOVEMBER. OTHER THAN THE MOUNTAIN STATES AND NOTHERN PLAINS, FEEDERS HAVE BEEN HELD LONGER AS PRICES ROSE AND GRASS AND MORE THAN PLENTIFUL CUT HAY WAS AVAILABLE. FALL WEATHER HAS BEEN CLOSE TO IDEAL WITHOUT MUCH RAIN OR COLD TEMPERATURES

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#### FEEDER CATTLE OPEN INTEREST -



# JANUARY 2026/MARCH 2026 FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD -



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#### JANUARY FEEDER CATTLE - RESISTANCE AT 348.25 SUPPORT AT 320.00



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# **HOGS**

**REVISION FOR OCTOBER 31, 2025 \*\* 451,000 \*\* PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 462,000** 

NOVEMBER 03, 2025	493,000
WEEK AGO	493,000
YEAR AGO	488,026
SATURDAY 11/01/2025	180,000
WEEK AGO	181,000
YEAR AGO	221,945

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WEEK TO DATE (EST) 2,583,000 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) 2,584,000 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT) 2,652,616

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#### **UPDATED REVISION**

FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 01, 2025 HOG SLAUGHTER WAS DOWN 12,000 HEAD COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO AND IT WAS DOWN 80,616 HEAD FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2024

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 10/30/2025 WAS 91.19 DOWN .34 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 10/31/2025 AT 100.81 DOWN .21 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$9.62 OF THE CME PORK INDEX 11/03/2025.

DECEMBER 2025 LEAN HOGS SETTLED ON NOVEMBER 03, 2025 \$80.60

DECEMBER 2025 LEAN HOGS ARE \$10.59 UNDER THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX

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CASH PORK HAS BEEN SLOWLY INCREASING WHILE CASH HOG PRICES HAVE BEEN DROPPING.

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SEASONALLY PORK PRICES MOVE DOWN FROM NOW INTO THE END OF THE YEAR, BUT WITH THE DROP IN OCTOBER, PRICES HAVE MOVED LOWER LIKELY AHEAD OF THE NORMAL BREAK AND LIKELY DUE TO THE DROP IN EXPORTS. THE CME HOG INDEX TO FUTURES IS WIDE WITH CASH HOVER FUTURES. FUTURES ARE ALSO BEAR SPREAD, BUT HAVE NARROWED.

IF FOOD STAMPS ARE NOT SENT TO OVER 40 MILLION EXPECT TO SEE INCREASING PORK SALES.

AT THIS TIME THE DIRECTION OF LEAN HOG FUTURES ARE NOT DEFINED.

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MEXICO AT THIS TIME SHOULD BE INCREASING IMPORTS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON. IT IS LIKELY THE REASON BELLIES HAVE MOVED UP. IT WOULD BE MORE CONVINCING IF MEXICO WAS BUYING HAMS IF HAMS TURNED UP.

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# **PORK EXPORTS**

# NO EXPORT DATA DUE TO GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

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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: 256.39** 

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 39.19

2:00 PM 11/03/2025 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 295.58	CARCASS 101.65 -0.30 100.83	LOIN 92.40 -1.98 90.73	BUTT 108.97 -3.43 108.90	PIC 88.93 5.24 82.34	RIB 158.94 2.88 158.19	HAM 92.73 -0.82 94.41	BELLY 144.28 -0.72 144.38
11:00 AM 11/03/2025 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 157.11	CARCASS 103.19 1.24 101.14	LOIN 92.54 -1.84 90.76	BUTT 108.69 -3.71 108.84	PIC 90.23 6.54 82.60	3.87	HAM 95.82 2.27 95.02	BELLY 147.57 2.57 145.04
2:00 PM 10/31/2025 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 409.52	CARCASS 101.95 1.67 100.71	LOIN 94.38 6.04 90.75	BUTT 112.40 7.14 109.43	PIC 83.69 5.12 81.23	RIB 156.06 -1.92 158.66	HAM 93.55 -0.55 95.00	BELLY 145.00 -5.71 143.30

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HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE NOVEMBER 03, 2025 - NATIONAL NEGOTIATED PRICE

HEAD COUNT 10,739 LOWEST BASE PRICE 82.00 HIGHEST PRICE 88.50 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 84.66 CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS DAY 0.49

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OTHER MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT: 29,377 LOWEST BASE PRICE 67.75 HIGHEST BASE PRICE 97.43

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 80.73

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

HEAD COUNT 205,050 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 77.76 HIGHEST BASE PRICE 94.31 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 89.74

OTHER PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT (CARCASS)

**HEAD COUNT: 130,045** 

LOWEST BASE PRICE 72.23 HIGHEST BASE PRICE 99.20

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 86.41

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NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE

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SLAUGHTER DATA — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025 AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 343,956
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 218.39
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT -1.85

PACKER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 36,723
AVERAGE LIVE 295.09
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 221.99

PACKER OWNED: HEAD COUNT 212,509

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# AVERAGE LIVE 291.43 AVERAGE CARCASS 218.88

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STERLING PORK PROFIT TRACKER WEEK ENDING - OCTOBER 25, 2025

PACKER MARGINS \$16.14 LAST WEEK \$11.27 MONTH AGO \$2.95 YEAR AGO \$33.91

FARROW TO FINISH MARGIN \$43.72 LAST WEEK \$51.84 MONTH AGO \$80.53 YEAR AGO \$6.66

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

## **LEAN HOG OPEN INTEREST –**



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# **DECEMBER/FEBRUARY LEAN HOG SPREAD -**



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#### **DECEMBER LEAN HOGS -**



## FEBRUARY LEAN HOGS -



# **CHARTS - ESIGNAL INTERACTIVE**

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