



TUESDAY MORNING JUNE 1, 2021 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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CATTLE

USDA FEDERAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER

MAY 28, 2021 117,000 WEEK AGO 119,000 YEAR AGO 110,000

SATURDAY 05/29/2020 34,000 - A WEEK AGO 78,000, YEAR AGO 85,000

 WEEK TO DATE (EST)
 629,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)
 669,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 527,000

 2021 YEAR TO DATE
 13,539,000

 2020 *YEAR TO DATE
 12,677,000

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CHOICE SELECT

BOXED BEEF FINAL 330.97 300.90

CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: 0.99 (3.20)
CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 30.07

TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS): 80

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 328.48 303.62

FRIDAY MAY 21, 2021

BOXED BEEF FINAL 325.17 302.31

APRIL 30, 2021 CHOICE SELECT BOXED BEEF FINAL 296.50 283.05

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FINAL MAY 28, 2021		
PRIMAL RIB	535.11	447.85
PRIMAL CHUCK	243.50	232.29
PRIMAL ROUND	253.03	248.67
PRIMAL LOIN	494.97	421.32
PRIMAL BRISKET	291.38	292.96
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	226.01	226.01
PRIMAL FLANK	169.28	161.66
FINAL MAY 21, 2021 WEEK AGO		
PRIMAL RIB	533.75	451.45
PRIMAL CHUCK	240.06	237.19
PRIMAL ROUND	244.69	240.33
PRIMAL LOIN	486.08	432.52
PRIMAL BRISKET	293.11	288.93
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	217.62	217.62
PRIMAL FLANK	158.05	156.50
FINAL APRIL 30, 2021 END OF MONTH		
PRIMAL RIB	511.42	446.03
PRIMAL CHUCK	217.14	216.35
PRIMAL ROUND	206.88	204.55
PRIMAL LOIN	443.49	420.75
PRIMAL BRISKET	286.39	420.75 278.87
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PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	201.56	201.56
PRIMAL FLANK	147.20	146.18

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX FOR 05/27/2021 WAS AT 321.87 UP 1.08 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

						CHOICE	SELECT
Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
05/27	60	22	13	7	102	329.98	304.10
05/26	72	23	11	14	119	329.49	304.05
05/25	45	17	18	12	93	329.92	304.26
05/24	47	22	24	6	99	327.83	303.39
05/21	33	14	13	7	67	325.17	302.31 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. CURRENT VOLUME - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)

Choice Cuts	46.75 loads	1,869,805 pounds
Select Cuts	12.97 loads	518,649 pounds
Trimmings	10.17 loads	406,898 pounds
Ground Beef	10.31 loads	412,550 pounds

LIVE CATTLE LIMIT IS \$5.00 For trade date Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

The spread between Choice and Select widened over the past month and the price of boxed beef improved.

We are seeing fewer cattle killed. Average steer and heifer carcass weights are down, and grade percentage between Choice carcasses and Select are falling.mThese are indications cattle are current.

Countries around the globe have begun to limit exports because of rising costs for their own consumers.

So far, packers haven't been fighting over available showlist cattle and going forward the question have to be if they will and when?

Can't deny that futures are bear spread and is bear spreading simply speculators moving markets or are they signaling that hedgers should be using spreads for hedging opportunities?

Demand does not look like it will lesson anytime soon. Global and US demand as economies increase moving out of the pandemic with less available beef should see cattle prices increase. But with large spreads already in the market, hedgers need to approach cattle prices with tools of risk management.

If packers decide to push for big kills, keeping cattle current won't be a problem. There are two big meat eating times coming up, Father's Day and the Fourth of July. Big mega retailers likely have inventory purchased. However, the sales over the past weekend for hand to mouth buyers may indicate how demand will be ahead. Packers did buy without breaking cattle prices last week and likely indicates they need cattle into June.

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<u>As of MAY 25, 2021</u> dressed steer and heifer weights were 861.0 compared to previous week at 865.4 <u>down 4.4 pounds</u> for the week . Grading percent was 81.9 down .2% compared to previous week at 82.1%.

Cattle grading less shows packers are pulling cattle ahead and the mixed of heavy cattle to lighter cattle is showing more lighter cattle going to kill. The Southwest is current to the point packers have been taking contracts about two weeks ahead of their normal weights.

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 05/28/2021

IA/MN – CASH – 117.00 on 76 head average weight 1,250.0 pounds DRESSED - 192.00 on 113 head weighing 960.4 pounds

NE – CASH No Reportable Trade. DRESSED – 192.00

KS – CASH No Reportable Trade. DRESSED – No Reportable Trade.

TX/OK/NM – No Reportable Trade
DRESSED No Reportable Trade

CO – No Trade DRESSED No Reportable Trade

***National Daily Direct Cattle 05/28/2021 5 day accumulated weighted avg)

Weight Price Head
Live Steer: 1442 \$119.69 25,783
Live Heifer: 1290 \$119.91 9,502
Dressed Steer: 917 \$190.79 9,950
Dressed Heifer: 833 \$190.48 3,920

MONTH AGO

***National Daily Direct Cattle 04/30/2021 5 day accumulated weighted avg)

Weight Price Head
Live Steer: 1435 \$119.64 23,121
Live Heifer: 1295 \$119.52 10,134
Dressed Steer: 953 \$190.59 16,491
Dressed Heifer: 845 \$191.73 4,677

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AUGUST LIVE CATTLE/AUGUST LEAN HOGS – SHOULD NARROW TO EVEN. JUNE SPREAD WITH CATTLE \$1.30 BELOW HOGS



AUGUST/OCTOBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD – BEAR SPREAD. USE PREMIUM TO HEADGE OCTOBER



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JUNE 2021 CATTLE - Discount t o cash A close over 117.60 needed to move markets higher



OCTOBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE



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Feeder Cattle

THE CME FEEDER INDEX ON 05/27/2021 WAS 136.12 DOWN 45 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY MAY 2021 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON MAY 27, 2021 AT \$136.30 - CLOSING FUTURES PRICE

AUGUST 2021 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON MAY 28, 2021 AT \$151.35

HIGH GRAIN PRICES MAY BE ONE REASON FEEDERS ARE OFF THE HIGHS FOR THE WEEK BUT WITH MAY GOING OFF THE BOARD AT \$136.30 AND AUGUST ON OUT FROM \$15 TO OVER \$20 MORE AND BEAR SPREAD THROUGH NOVEMBER 2021, THERE IS THE POTENTIAL TO SEE PRICES TO CONTINUE TO MOVE LOWER. USE SPREADS AS OPPORTUNITIES TO SELL

AUGUST/NOVEMBER 2021 - LOOK FOR SPREAD TO WIDEN AS AUGUST MOVES CLOSER TO WHERE MAY CLOSED



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AUGUST 2021 FEEDER CATTLE - Closed below all moving averages and \$11 premium to where May went off the board. Support at 141.50 not 151.50 Resistance at 152.75



LEAN HOGS

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

MAY 28, 2021	425,000
WEEK AGO	463,000
YEAR AGO	422,000
SATURDAY 05/29/2021	22,000- A WEEK AGO 32,000 - YEAR AGO 287,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	2,378,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)	2,393,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)	1,981,000
2021 YEAR TO DATE	53,598,000
2020 *YEAR TO DATE	52,150,000

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CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 05/26/2020 AT 113.08 UP .58 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME CASH PORK CUTOUT INDEX 05/27/2021 AT 123.63 UP 1.42 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME CASH FRESH BACON INDEX ON 5/21/2021 WAS 214.75 COMPARED TO 5/14/2021 WAS 210.67

CME PORK INDEX TO CME LEAN HOG INDEX 10.55

(Pork gaining on lean hog index. It is usually positive because packers are making money and with hog prices increasing at the same time, packers will pay more for hogs when they need them. They need hogs now because slaughter is and has been going down)

Big exports, pork prices improving, and fewer slaughter hogs add up to a positive market. Starting to see higher prices on loins and hams. Both cuts are still cheap.

With slaughter going down demand for pork should remain strong

USDA MARKET NEWS

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

NATIONAL DAILY PORK REPORT FOB PLANT - NEGOTIATED SALES

1.64

118.14

MAY 28, 2021

LOADS OF PORK CUTS: 281.73 TRIM/PROCESSED PORK: 37.49

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CHANGE

FIVE DAY AVERAGE --

DATE	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY	
05/28/2021	319.23	126.59	119.49	165.70	79.45	288.48	91.77	182.36	
CHANGE		0.22	-2.94	4.00	-2.00	5.60	1.76	2.47	
FIVE DAY AVERAG	iE	124.73	118.05	159.30	81.47	293.08	88.66	179.56	
FINAL WEEK AGO									
DATE	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY	
05/21/2021	335.31	120.86	118.29	151.92	83.78	289.35	81.23	172.03	

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3.16

114.92

3.58

3.34

146.13 80.32 285.93 80.30

0.44

2.63

-0.55

168.24

FINAL

DATE	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
04/30/2021	290.92	110.46	100.12	114.80	74.12	242.38	99.90	154.68
CHANGE		2.91	1.87	10.52	1.57	6.12	1.73	3.64
FIVE DAY AVERAG	ìE	109.24	97.98	111.46	74.47	238.33	97.50	157.47

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE

Slaughter Data for May 28, 2021 Average live weight 283.35 Average carcass - 212.78

A User's Guide to USDA's LMR Hog Price Reports

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

DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT FRIDAY MAY 28, 2021

National Negotiated Carcass Price

Lowest price: 99.84 Highest price: 114.00

Weighted Average Price: 105.32

Head Count: 6,275

On a National basis, compared to the previous day's weighted average 1.89 lower

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Lowest base price: 68.50 Highest base price: 116.98 Weighted Average Price: 93.66

Head Count: 42,257

Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass)

Lowest base price: 81.81 Highest Base Price: 125.84 Weighted Average Price: 112.87

Head Count: 108,742

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

Lowest base price: 70.84 Highest base price: 117.50

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 2511.pdf

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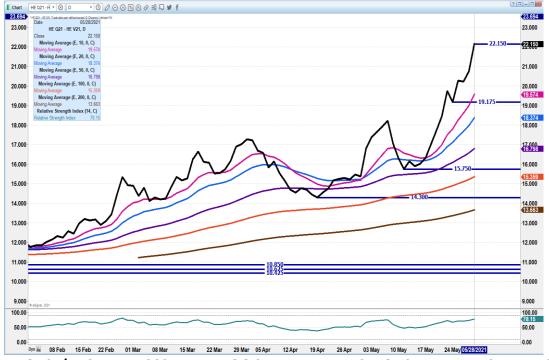
Past Highs on Lean Hogs		
Contract Month & Year	Contract High	Date
April 2014	\$128.77	April 2, 2014
June 2014	\$133.42	March 18, 2014
July 2014	\$133.90	July 15, 2014
August 2014	\$133.37	July 1, 2014
October 2014	\$118.35	July 7, 2014
December 2014	\$105.50	July 9, 2014
February 2015	\$100.00	June 22, 2014

JULY/AUGUST LEAN HOG SPREAD - bull spread Can't fight spread



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AUGUST/OCTOBER 2021 LEAN HOG SPREAD – RSI AT 78 TOO WIDE AND SPREAD SHOULD REVERSE SOMETIME SOON BUT DEEP DISCOUNT AND NEAR CASH BY MARKETS COULD WIDEN EVEN MORE.



AUGUST/DECEMBER 2021 LEAN HOG SPREAD – RIDICULOUSLY WIDE. RSI AT 77 COULD SEE REVERSAL AT SOME TIME.



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JUNE 2021 LEAN HOGS - RSI 68 IS NOOT OVERBOUGHT. 120 RESISTANCE SUPPORT 114.12 TO 112.37

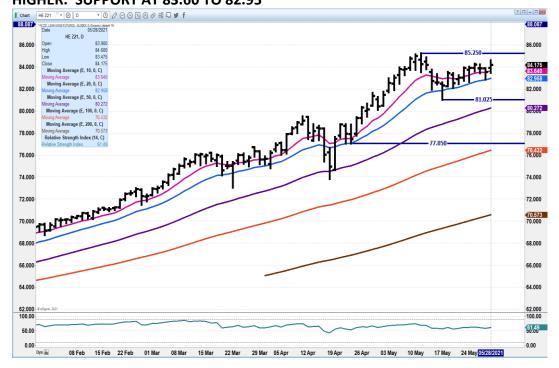


JULY 2021 LEAN HOGS – RSI AT 69 IS NOT OVERBOUGHT REISTANCE 120.00 JUST BECAUSE OF PSCHOLOGICAL BARRIER SUPPORT AT 115.47 TO 113.20



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DECEMBER 2021 LEAN HOGS - 85.12 RESISTANCE BUT WITH WIDE SPREAD BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER SHOULD SEE DEC EVENTUALLY NARROW AND BRING PRICES HIGHER. SUPPORT AT 83.60 TO 82.95



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