

Daily Futures Market Commentary Livestock Outlook

WEDNESDAY MORNING JUNE 9, 2021 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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CATTLE				
JUNE 08, 2021	120,000			
WEEK AGO	94,000			
YEAR AGO	115,000			
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	235,000			
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)	•			
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)	•			
**Revised Monday Cattle Slaughter	•	evious estima	ate 119,000	
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		CHOICE	SELECT	
BOXED BEEF FRIDAY FINAL		338.61 3	06.18	
CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY:		0.01 (2.	.99)	
CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD:	32.43			
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMM	: 1	108		
5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE:	-	338.57	310.48	
FRIDAY JUNE 4, 2021				
BOXED BEEF FINAL		338.98	311.73	
FINAL JUNE 8, 2021				
PRIMAL RIB	5	545.63	409.50	
PRIMAL CHUCK	2	252.64	245.65	
PRIMAL ROUND	2	261.38	259.89	
PRIMAL LOIN	4	197.38	429.61	
PRIMAL BRISKET	2	286.07	286.28	
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	2	244.49	244.49	
PRIMAL FLANK	1	178.24	174.89	

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545.88	449.73
255.83	246.20
260.32	260.70
494.60	421.60
286.83	284.55
242.14	242.14
177.57	175.45
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CME BOXED BEEF INDEX FOR 06/08/2021 WAS AT 330.91 UP .30 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

						CHOICE	SELECT
Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
06/07	51	30	12	5	98	338.60	309.17
06/04	58	16	10	12	97	338.98	311.73
06/03	94	24	6	14	138	340.55	313.16
06/02	65	27	24	22	138	340.16	311.88
06/01	60	29	36	14	139	334.56	306.45

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	62.25 loads	2,490,191 pounds			
Select Cuts	27.84 loads	1,113,705 pounds			
Trimmings	9.06 loads	362,204 pounds			
Ground Beef	9.04 loads	361,592 pounds			

JUNE 2021 LIVESTOCK REPORTS

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22, 2021 COLD STORAGE REPORT 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME THURSDAY JUNE 24, 2021 HOGS AND PIGS REPORT 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME FRIDAY JUNE 25, 2021 CATTLE ON FEED REPORT 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME

DELIVERY NOTICE SERVED – JUNE 2021 - LIVE CATTLE SETTLEMENT: JUNE 8, 2021 - \$116.72 OLDEST LONG: 10/23/20 SETTLEMENT AT \$103.70 0 DELIVERIES

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PACKER MARGINS: \$1,177.69 LAST WEEK \$1,108.85 MONTH AGO \$922.74 YEAR AGO N/A

FEEDLOT MARGINS: \$111.81 LAST WEEK \$66.26 MONTH AGO \$87.00 YEAR AGO (\$43.75)

Cattle sold yesterday from steady to a few head \$1.00 than last week. Packers so far haven't taken cattle from showlists in Texas waiting to see how many they will need to fill out the kill.

Beef prices were steady Tuesday on light movement, and it doesn't look like any more if any money is going to be put on beef this week.

If packers were truly making \$1,177.69/head, they would be buying every steer, and heifer they could push through the kill line. Kill lines would run 24 hours 365 days a year.

It is ridiculous to use a current margins as any form of profit or loss indicator. When beef was contracted over 3, 6 or 12 months ago, beef was nowhere near current levels.

But when margins turn negative and they will, don't be shocked to see cattle prices drop. Beef prices that are open to the public are a fraction of the beef sold. It is the reason all the attempts over the past 30 plus years for "Price Discovery" fail. Packers and meat brokers are not going to share pricing methods. Formulas are proprietary and will remain that way.

Feedlot managers need to quit worrying what packers are making and look what markets are now putting in their hands.

As of June 2, 2021 dressed steer and heifer weights were 857.5 compared to previous week at 861.0 <u>down 3.5 pounds</u> for the week and 7.9 pounds in two weeks . Grading percent was 80.9% down 1.0% compared to previous week at 81.9%.

For the average 5 day USDA slaughter steer weights were 1433 pounds and heifers averaged 1286. Normal this time of year weights are dropping. If the heavy cattle in the Midwest were dropped from the kill, weights would be considerably lower. Only 3,024 head were sold in Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico this past week.

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.

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 06/08/2021

IA/MN - CASH - 119.00 - 121.00 DRESSED - 190.00 - 193.00.

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NE – CASH 120.00 - 120.50 DRESSED – 189.00 - 193.00

KS – CASH 119.00 DRESSED – 191.00

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

CO – **Not reported due to confidentiality** DRESSED **Not reported due to confidentiality**

***National Daily Direct Cattle 06/08/2021 5 day accumulated weighted avg)

	Weight Price	e Head
Live Steer:	1436 \$119.94	4 24,587
Live Heifer:	1294 \$119.93	3 10,237
Dressed Steer:	923 \$190.68	8 15,723
Dressed Heifer:	831 \$190.7	0 2,928

AUGUST LIVE CATTLE/AUGUST LEAN HOGS – HOGS OVER CATTLE. COULD WIDEN MORE WITH STRONG PORK AND POSSIBLY TOPPING OF BEEF



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AUGUST/OCTOBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD – SPREAD IS WIDE AND IT IS BEARISH





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AUGUST LIVE CATTLE - 10 day average is resistance at 118.50 to 119.17 Support at 116.97 to 114.52

OCTOBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE - Needs to bust through 125.30 to move up A close under 122.90 to 122.00 is bearish RSI at 49 is neutral to moving negative



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Feeder Cattle

THE CME FEEDER INDEX ON 06/07/2021 WAS 141.12 DOQN 95 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

AUGUST 2021 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON JUNE 8, 2021 \$149.25.

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY – WEEK ENDING 06/05/2021

RECEIPTS:	AUCTIONS	DIRECT	VIDEO/INTERNET	TOTAL
THIS WEEK:	106,800	52,200	18,300	177,300
LAST WEEK:	150,800	33,200	10,500	194,500
YEAR AGO:	207,100	87,400	10,700	305,200

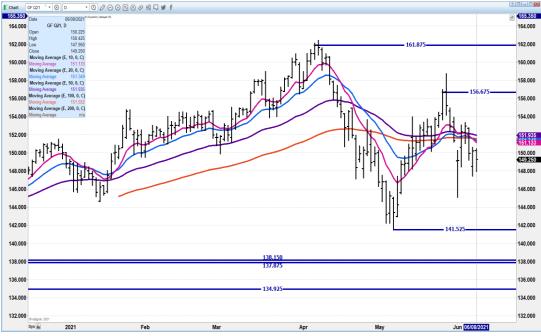
COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD STEADY TO 4.00 HIGHER ON THIS HOLIDAY SHORTENED WEEK. THERE WERE SEVERAL MARKETS THAT WERE CLOSED THIS WEEK DUE TO THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY AND THEY TOOK TIME TO GIVE THEIR EMPLOYEES A MUCH NEEDED REST AS THE WEATHER IS STARTING TO FINALLY MOVE TOWARDS SUMMER TEMPS. DEMAND WAS REPORTED AS GOOD TO VERY GOOD FOR BOTH CALVES AND YEARLINGS AT AUCTIONS THAT DID HOLD SALES THIS WEEK. A BARN BURNER OF A SALE OCCURRED ON MEMORIAL DAY AT RUSSELL (IA) LIVESTOCK MARKET; THEIR ANNUAL SPECIAL HAD A TOP NOTCH LOAD OF YEARLING STEERS WEIGHING 701 LBS SOLD AT 162.25. ON THURSDAY AT CLARINDA (IA) LIVESTOCK AUCTION A LOAD OF 940 LB STEERS SOLD AT 137.00 AND ON FRIDAY AT FORT PIERRE (SD) LIVESTOCK, FOUR LOADS OF REPUTATION STEERS WEIGHING 829 LBS SOLD AT 154.00. THE CALENDAR IN THE MONTH OF MAY SEEMED TO DRAG ON AS CLOUDY SKIES AND LOWER THAN NORMAL TEMPS TOOK ITS TOLL ON THE OUTLOOK FOR GROWING FORAGES. THIS WEEK, RANCHERS STARTED GETTING THE HAYBINES AND ROUND BALERS MOVING IN THE MIDWEST. HAY TONNAGE MAY BE A LITTLE LESS THIS YEAR, BUT THE QUALITY SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR BEEF PRODUCERS. RANCHERS WILL BE WATCHING THEIR HAY INVENTORIES MOVING FORWARD.

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AUGUST/NOVEMBER 2021 – SPREAD WIDENING OUT IS BEARISH.

AUGUST 2021 FEEDER CATTLE – 10 day average is below all averages, and it is a negative indicator. Resistance at 151.15 to 151.95 Support at 148.37 to gap at 138.15/137.87



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LEAN HOGS

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

JUNE 8, 2021	485,000
WEEK AGO	390,,000
YEAR AGO	444,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	963,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)	392,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)	889,000

REVISED MONDAY HOG SLAUGHTER..478,000 PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 483,000

CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 06/04/2020 AT 116.51 UP 1.76 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME CASH PORK CUTOUT INDEX 06/08/2021 AT 131.16 UP 1.66 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME CASH FRESH BACON INDEX ON 6/04/2021 WAS 238.7 COMPARED TO 5/28/2021 WAS 224.49

CME PORK INDEX TO CME LEAN HOG INDEX 14.65

(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)

Weight of hogs are dropping, slaughter is going down, pork is cheap in relationship to other meats, and demand is good. That's the plus side

The question? Will traders reverse summer/fall and winter spreads. Are prices real or are prices for October, December and into 2022 simply speculators using the markets. In my opinion, specs are controlling the markets into the fall. Who is hedging with a steep discount?

However, by October with China exponentially increasing hog supplies, the demand for pork could fall out of bed unless Mexico, Japan and South Korea increase exports from the US. Don't be surprised to see China pick up exports sales. Production is going at a rapid pace and some regions faster than storage.

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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 JUNE 08, 2021 LOADS OF PORK CUTS: 340.14 TRIM/PROCESSED PORK: 38.53

FINAL DATE 06/08/2021 CHANGE FIVE DAY AVERAG	LOADS 378.67 E	CARCASS 134.94 0.21 132.81	LOIN 125.95 -1.65 122.91	BUTT 190.17 5.77 180.96	PIC 80.28 -6.55 82.22	RIB 283.38 0.81 282.56	HAM 96.44 1.08 97.09	BELLY 203.31 3.40 197.55
NOON DATE 06/08/2021 CHANGE FIVE DAY AVERAG	LOADS 241.46 E	CARCASS 135.36 0.63 132.90	LOIN 125.91 -1.69 122.90	BUTT 187.79 3.39 180.48	PIC 79.15 -7.68 81.99	RIB 281.78 -0.79 282.24	HAM 99.18 3.82 97.64	BELLY 204.85 4.94 197.86
FINAL DATE 06/07/2021 CHANGE FIVE DAY AVERAG	LOADS 333.42 E	CARCASS 134.73 1.44 131.25	LOIN 127.60 3.73 121.13	BUTT 184.40 1.92 175.19	PIC 86.83 6.92 82.44	RIB 282.57 5.23 285.70	HAM 95.36 -4.07 96.38	BELLY 199.91 1.58 194.12

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 JUNE 08, 2021 National Negotiated Carcass Price Lowest price: 100.47 Highest price: 123.00 Weighted Average Price: 112.34 Head Count: 6,199 On a National basis, compared to the previous day, 1.93 higher

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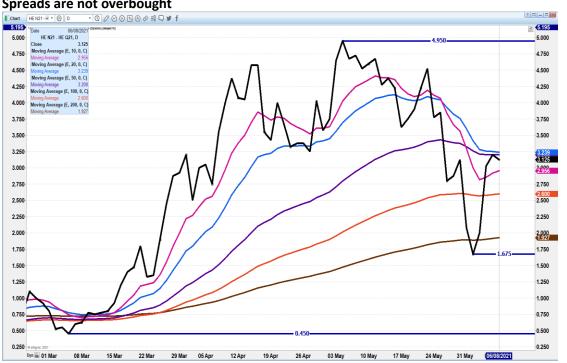
Other Market Formula (Carcass) Lowest base price: 68.17 Highest base price: 121.15 Weighted Average Price: 104.17 Head Count: 40,243

Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Lowest base price: 83.93 Highest Base Price: 134.62 Weighted Average Price: 117.68 Head Count: 153,873

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass) Lowest base price: 71.68 Highest base price: 133.45 Weighted Average Price: 112.65 HEAD COUNT: 63,187 https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2511.pdf

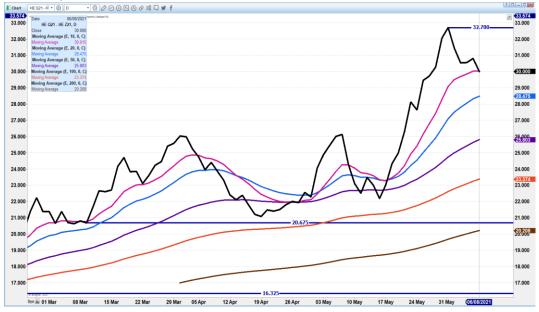
Past Highs on Lean Hogs **Contract Month & Year** Contract High Date April 2014 \$128.77 April 2, 2014 June 2014 \$133.42 March 18, 2014 July 2014 \$133.90 July 15, 2014 August 2014 \$133.37 July 1, 2014 October 2014 \$118.35 July 7, 2014 December 2014 \$105.50 July 9, 2014 February 2015 \$100.00 June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

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JULY/AUGUST LEAN HOG SPREAD - Bull spread and shouldn't fight the spread. RSI at 47 is neutral Spreads are not overbought

AUGUST/DECEMBER 2021 LEAN HOG SPREAD - DROPPED TO 10 DAY AVERAGE.



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JUNE 2021 LEAN HOGS - NEW CONTRACT HIGH CME INDEX MOVING UP TO JUNE CME INDEX ABOUT \$4.00 UNDER JUNE, RESISTANCE 123.37 SUPPORT AT 117.95 TO 115.72



JULY 2021 LEAN HOGS – DOUBLE TOP AT 123.60. SUPPORT AT 119.10 TO STRONG SUPPORT AT 116.50 RESISTANCE AT 123.69



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DECEMBER 2021 LEAN HOGS – NEW CONTRACT HIGH RSI AT 77 IS AT LEVEL WHERE THERE COULD BE PULL BACK BUT WHEN USED AS LEG OF SPREAD SUCH AS THE AUGUST/DECEMBER SPREAD, THE RSI IS ONLY61.4 FAR FROM OVERBOUGHT.



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