



WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 25, 2021 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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CATTLE

| AUGUST 24, 2021 | 120,000 |
|------------------------------|---------|
| WEEK AGO | 121,000 |
| YEAR AGO | 119,000 |
| WEEK TO DATE (EST) | 236,000 |
| SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) | 240,000 |
| SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT) | 235,000 |

^{**}Revised Monday Cattle Slaughter..116,000** PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 120,000

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BOXED BEEF FINAL 347.58 316.90
CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: (0.45) (2.50)
CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 30.68

TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS): 106

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 342.57 314.18

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX FOR 08/23/2021 WAS AT \$ 334.41 UP \$3.19FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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| FINAL AUGUST 20, 2021 | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| PRIMAL RIB | 602.68 | 461.46 |
| PRIMAL CHUCK | 277.49 | 274.04 |
| PRIMAL ROUND | 282.70 | 285.25 |
| PRIMAL LOIN | 444.73 | 389.60 |
| PRIMAL BRISKET | 315.39 | 265.62 |
| PRIMAL SHORT PLATE | 253.20 | 253.20 |
| PRIMAL FLANK | 162.63 | 164.23 |
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| FINAL AUGUST 23, 2021 | | |
| PRIMAL RIB | 599.39 | 458.24 |
| PRIMAL CHUCK | 278.04 | 275.23 |
| PRIMAL ROUND | 282.97 | 287.76 |
| PRIMAL LOIN | 444.20 | 391.32 |
| PRIMAL BRISKET | 326.15 | 294.07 |
| PRIMAL SHORT PLATE | 254.90 | 254.90 |
| PRIMAL FLANK | 164.52 | 165.90 |

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

| | | | | | | CHOICE | SELECT |
|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Date | Choice | Select | Trim | Grinds | Total | 600-900 | 600-900 |
| 08/23 | 40 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 83 | 348.03 | 319.40 |
| 08/20 | 45 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 85 | 345.06 | 318.53 |
| 08/19 | 36 | 16 | 14 | 9 | 75 | 341.63 | 316.41 |
| 08/18 | 47 | 19 | 18 | 28 | 112 | 340.08 | 309.80 |
| 08/17 | 56 | 21 | 12 | 32 | 122 | 338.06 | 306.77 |

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. CURRET VOLUME - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)

| Choice Cuts | 48.58 loads | 1,943,268 pounds |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Select Cuts | 27.06 loads | 1,082,249 pounds |
| Trimmings | 20.77 loads | 830,863 pounds |
| Ground Beef | 9.98 loads | 399.078 pounds |

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DELIVERY NOTICE SERVED - AUGUST 2021 - LIVE CATTLE

SETTLEMENT: AUGUST 24, 2021 - \$125.80

OLDEST LONG: 08/18/21 SETTLEMENT AT \$122.75

40 - DELIVERIES - ALL HEIFERS

FIRM # FIRM NAME DELIVERED RECEIVED

800 MAREX SPEC 30

685 R.J.O'BRIEN ASSOC 10 40

YARDS

TULIA 40

ftp://ftp.cmegroup.com/delivery reports/live cattle delivery/081121 livecattle.txt

August Live Cattle futures moving to cash prices. Last week cash prices in Midwest up to \$129.00 to \$129.50. Average steer price was \$125.57.

It wasn't huge trading volume on Tuesday but both October and December Live Cattle contracts had active volume. There was some light selling on October with the spread between August and October \$5.90, but 2022 Live Cattle saw a continuation of bull spreading. Outright futures are at levels where they could see a slight reversal but spreads are far from overbought and when majority of trading are spreaders, upside is likely.

Biggest negative for cattle are the slowing exports.

As of AUGUST 17, 2021 dressed steer and heifer weights were 865.1 compared to previous week at 862.8 up 2.3 pounds for the week. Grading percent was 80.9% up .3% compared to previous week at 80.6%.

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USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 08/24/2021

IA/MN – CASH – 130.00 ON 650 HEAD OF STEERS WEIGHING 1500 POUNDS DRESSED - \$199.00 - \$208.00 378 HEAD AVE WEIGHT 862 – 898 POUNDS

NE – CASH - 129.75 on 1545 head steers and heifers Group over 3 weeks arrives on Monday and top market

DRESSED – 206.00 - 208.00 453 STEERS AVE WEIGHT 921.2. 206.00 ON 240 HEAD OF HEIFERS AVE 851 POUNDS

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

TX/OK/NM – 122.00 35% TO 65% SELECT AND CHOICE AVE WEIGHT 1175 POUNDS DRESSED No Reportable Trade.

***National Daily Direct Cattle 08/24/21 5 day accumulated weighted avg)

Weight Price Head
Live Steer: 1464 \$125.67 37,550
Live Heifer: 1312 \$124.63 15,372
Dressed Steer: 942 \$201.09 19,071
Dressed Heifer: 846 \$200.47 4,222

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OCTOBER/DECEMBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - SPREAD WIDENED YESTERDAY. LARGE PREMIUM ON DEC TO OCTOBER



OCTOBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE – NEW CONTRCT HIGH ON TUESDAY BUT FELL OFF ON PROFIT TAKING AND ACTOBER 5.90 OVER AUGUST RESISTANCE 132.85, TUESDAY HIGH SUPPORT AT 129.55 TO 128.75 VOLUME 28,131



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DECEMBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE – VOLUME 19,925 STRONG CLOSE RESISTNCE AT 138.25 SUPPORT AT 135.00 TO 134.50



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Feeder Cattle

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 08/23/2021 WAS 156.60 UP 89 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

AUGUST 2021 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON AUGUST 24, 2021 \$158.87

PAST FEEDER CATTLE RALLY – ON OCTOBER 9, 2014 NOVEMBER 2014 FEEDER CATTLED TOPPED AT \$245.75. FEEDERS BEGAN A RALLY APRIL 2013 AROUND \$132.00. MOVED UP TO JULY 7, 2014 TO SETTLE AT \$219.05. BOUNCED UP AND THEN DOWN AND MADE A LOW ON AUGUST 22,2014 AT \$207.77. FROM AUGUST 22ND TO OCTOBER 9, 2014 MOVED UP TO MAKE A CONTRACT HIGH AT \$245.75.

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JUNE 2015 LIVE CATTLE ON OCTOBER 9, 2014 SETTLED AT \$157.40. ON NOVEMBER 21, 2014, THEY HAD HIGHEST SETTLEMET AT \$162.92. JUNE 2015 LIVE CATTLE SETTLED AT \$147.85 ON JUNE 30, 2015. DECEMBER 2014 CORN, THE NEAREST TO NOVEMBER 2014 FEEDER CATTLE AT TIME OF BUYING IF PURCHASED ON 10/9/2014 WAS \$3.45/BUSHEL.

THE CATTLE ON FEED REPORT SHOWED A LARGE GROUP OF FEEDERS PLACED FROM 600 POUNDS ON DOWN. JULY USUALLY ISN'T A TIME WHEN LIGHT FEEDERS ARE PLACED ON FEED ESPECIALLY WITH CURRENT HIGH FEED COSTS. HOWEVER, HAY PRICES ARE LIKE GOLD THIS YEAR, AND FEEDERS WENT ON FEED BECAUSE GRASS WAS GONE AND TOO EXPENSIVE TO BUY HAY. A 500 POUND FEEDER WON'T FINISH FOR UNTIL LATE WINTER 2022. I'VE BEEN TOLD THERE ARE SOME AREAS IN DAKOTAS CHOPPING CORN NOW.

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY – WEEK ENDING 08/21/2021

| RECEIPTS: | Auctions | Direct | Video/Internet | Total |
|------------|----------|--------|----------------|---------|
| This Week: | 144,600 | 27,700 | 267,600 | 439,900 |
| Last Week: | 147,800 | 50,900 | 74,000 | 74,000 |
| Year Ago: | 160,400 | 51,500 | 71,200 | 283,100 |

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OCTOBER 2021 FEEDER CATTLE – POSSIBLE DOUBLE TOP COULD SET BACK BECAUSE OF LARGE PREMIUM TO CURRENT CASH SUPPORT AT 167.20 TO 165.95



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LEAN HOGS

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

| AUGUST 24 2021 | 474,000 |
|------------------------------|---------|
| WEEK AGO | 472,000 |
| YEAR AGO | 483,000 |
| WEEK TO DATE (EST) | 911,000 |
| SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) | 949,000 |
| SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT) | 953,000 |

REVISED MONDAY HOG SLAUGHTER..437,000 PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 467,000

CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 08/20/2020 AT \$107.90 UP 34 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME CASH PORK CUTOUT INDEX 08/23/2021 AT 118.33 DOWN \$1.32 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME CASH FRESH BACON INDEX ON 8/20/2021 WAS 289.93 COMPARED TO 8/13/2021 WAS 294.55

CME PORK INDEX TO CME LEAN HOG INDEX plus 10.43

Live and carcass weights on Monday's slaughter dropped to 276.47 live and 207.35 carcass. This is on the very low pf the past two weeks range. With the revision on Monday's slaughter, kill is off the first two days of the week 46,000 head. Cash hog prices are down and it appears packers are pulling contracted and formula hogs forward. Why would they do it? They know the pork market. They know how much pork is needed because they have the majority contracted. Of course 2 days is far from a complete story, but if slaughter continues down and hog weights slip lower along with lower cash hogs, the outlooks clears up. It is negative. Also increasing the amount packers are selling on the daily market will be an

indicator. On a lower slaughter it will show packers are losing contracted pork orders. Packers do not want that to happen.

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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

AUGUST 24, 2021

LOADS OF PORK CUTS: 358.19 TRIM/PROCESSED PORK: 39.01

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| DATE | LOADS | CARCASS | LOIN | BUTT | PIC | RIB | HAM | BELLY |
|------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 08/24/2021 | 397.20 | 111.01 | 116.30 | 128.53 | 87.69 | 151.83 | 72.19 | 180.41 |
| CHANGE | | -2.25 | 0.56 | -1.47 | -3.53 | 3.51 | 1.18 | -14.88 |
| FIVE DAY AVERAG | ìE | 117.11 | 116.96 | 129.07 | 90.44 | 143.39 | 78.47 | 207.54 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| NOON | | | | | | | | |
| DATE | LOADS | CARCASS | LOIN | BUTT | PIC | RIB | HAM | BELLY |
| 08/24/2021 | 236.37 | 113.58 | 115.73 | 126.31 | 85.70 | 154.07 | 77.23 | 192.27 |
| CHANGE | | 0.32 | -0.01 | -3.69 | -5.52 | 5.75 | 6.22 | -3.02 |
| FIVE DAY AVERAGE | | 117.62 | 116.85 | 128.62 | 90.04 | 143.84 | 79.48 | 209.91 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| FINAL | | | | | | | | |
| DATE | LOADS | CARCASS | LOIN | BUTT | PIC | RIB | HAM | BELLY |
| 08/23/2021 | 365.04 | 113.26 | 115.74 | 130.00 | 91.22 | 148.32 | 71.01 | 195.29 |
| CHANGE | | -6.00 | -4.31 | 2.83 | 0.38 | 9.31 | -12.17 | -15.76 |
| FIVE DAY AVERAG | ìE | 118.53 | 117.00 | 127.78 | 90.86 | 142.12 | 79.13 | 216.43 |
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NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE

HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS_2511.PDF

Slaughter Data for August 23, 2021

Average live weight: 276.47 Average carcass : 207.35

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https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/LMRSwineReportingHandout.pdf DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT AUGUST 24, 2021

National Negotiated Carcass Price

Lowest price: 91.00 Highest price: 102.00

Weighted Average Price: 96.82

Head Count: 6,817

From Previous day 4.14 higher

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Lowest Base Price 61.65
Highest base price: 109.88
Weighted Average Price: 87.74

Head Count: 23,289

Pork Market Formula (Carcass)
Lowest base price: 86.81
Highest Base Price: 121.05

Weighted Average Price: 103.43

Head Count: 155,229

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

Lowest base price: 70.40 Highest base price: 129.40

Weighted Average Price: 100.46

HEAD COUNT: 61,934

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OCTOBER 2021/DECEMBER 2021 LEAN HOG SPREAD - 6.22 SPREAD REMAINS BULL SPREAD. SPREAD SETTLED

2017 -\$1.80

2018 +\$13.25 HIGH ON 10/11/2018 \$14.25

2018 -\$6.05

2020 +10.00 HIGH ON 10/17/2020 \$12.30

2021 CURRENT + 6.22



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DECEMBER 2021/FEBRUARY 2022 LEAN HOG SPREAD - SPREAD NARROWING



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OCTOBER 2021 LEAN HOGS - SUPPORT AT 86.00 AND NEEDS TO REMAIN ABOVE OR 82.00 IS NEXT SUPPORT. RESISTANCE AT 88.37 UP TO 89.97



DECEMBER 2021 LEAN HOGS – SUPPORT AT 80.20 TO 78.75 RESISTANCE AT 81.75



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