



# FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 31, 2021 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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# **CATTLE**

**USDA FEDERAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER** 

DECEMBER 30, 2021 117,000
WEEK AGO 117,000
YEAR AGO 94,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST) 475,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) 478,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT ) 447,000

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\*\*This USDA report will not be published Friday, 12/31/21 due to Federal Holiday\*\*

BOXED BEEF FINAL	CHOICE	SELECT
<b>CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES:</b>	265.26	258.23
CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY:	(0.45)	1.14
CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD:	7.03	
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS)	102	
5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE:	263.93	254.43

**DECEMBER 31, 2020** 

BOXED BEEF FINAL 209.95 195.65
CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY (0.58) (4.21)
CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 14.30
TOTAL LOAD COUNT 144
5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 209.37 197.90

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## CME BOXED BEEF INDEX FOR 12/29/2021 WAS AT 262.40 UP 1.05 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

FINAL DECEIVIBER 30, 2021		
PRIMAL RIB	394.05	365.93
PRIMAL CHUCK	227.65	224.71
PRIMAL ROUND	222.92	225.34
PRIMAL LOIN	333.49	319.20
PRIMAL BRISKET	290.95	281.59
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	182.07	182.07
PRIMAL FLANK	146.95	147.25
FINAL DECEMBER 29, 2021		
PRIMAL RIB	400.25	366.67
PRIMAL CHUCK	225.10	222.85
PRIMAL ROUND	221.77	222.42
PRIMAL LOIN	337.00	318.52
PRIMAL BRISKET	289.48	283.21
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	183.49	83.49
PRIMAL FLANK	146.36	145.63
FINAL DECEMBER 24, 2020		
FINAL DECEMBER 31, 2020	265.66	204.70
Primal Rib	365.66	291.78
Primal Chuck	178.32	175.95
Primal Round	183.23	182.90
Primal Loin	262.92	239.30
Primal Brisket	151.57	151.94
Primal Short Plate	112.28	112.28
Primal Flank	94.89	91.89
LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY		
	CHOICE	SELECT
Date Choice Select Trim Grinds Total	600-900	600-900
12/29 83 22 14 15 135	265.71	257.09
12/28 81 16 9 18 123	264.66	256.09
12/27 80 11 11 10 112	264.48	255.18

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FINAL DECEMBER 30, 2021

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262.94

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

Choice Cuts	66.71 loads	2,668,313 pounds
Select Cuts	8.37 loads	334,703 pounds
Trimmings	12.92 loads	516,614 pounds
<b>Ground Beef</b>	14.23 loads	569,370 pounds

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Friday, December 31, 2021 is Last Trading Day for December 2021 Live Cattle.

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#### **USDA LIVESTOCK REPORTS FOR JANUARY 2022**

CATTLE ON FEED REPORT – JANUARY 21, 2022 - 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME COLD STORAGE REPORT – JANUARY 24, 2022 - 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME

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**DELIVERY NOTICE SERVED – DECEMBER 2021 - LIVE CATTLE** 

**SETTLEMENT: DECEMBER 29, 2021 - \$139.05** 

**OLDEST LONG: 08/30/21 SETTLEMENT AT \$134.67** 

## **NO DELIVERIES**

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There is a lot of talk and some internet blogs that packers have paid \$145.00 Thursday and will pay it again next week. I think it is rumors. Nobody has told me it has been paid or planned on being paid next week. So far very few showlist cash cattle have been bought. Packers bought very few showlist cattle so far. If anyone can verify rumors, please let me know.

Normally packers use contracted and their own cattle during the first week of a month. Weights are not dropping enough over past month to have packers scrambling for cattle. But with very good weather over past few months it is possible cattle gained enough to move a few weeks early and packers are short for January.

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In Iowa/Minnesota and Nebraska packers paid up to \$140.00 to 141,00 with one load 141.25 live and \$220.00 to 222.00 dressed. Packers held firm with lower prices in Southwest at \$138,00 taking very few cattle this week.

Beef net sales for 2021 were 6,300 Metric tons. Net sales for 2022 were even lower at 6000 metric tons. It was a holiday week, but regardless ships need to be booked and storage needs to be arranged. Exports were pitiful.

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**DECEMBER 28, 2021** dressed steer and heifer weights were 894.7pounds compared to previous week at 898.4 pounds down 3.7 pounds.

The grading percent also was up at 83.8% percent compared to a week ago at 81.5% percent. https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 2700.pdf

Big increase in grading percent. It was one of the warmest falls and start of the winter allowing cattle to put on weight easier but were feedlots also holding back cattle. It fairly normal by year end to see feedlots hold cattle the last couple weeks of December but were more holding than they did in past years. Need to see a week from now how many 1600 plus pound steers come to town.

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**USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 12/30/2021** 

IA/MN - CASH - 140.00 - 141.25 ON A TOTAL OF 996 STEERS AND HEIFERS - ONE LOAD \$141.25

DRESSED - 221.00 - 222.00

NE – CASH - 140.00 ON TOTAL OF JUST 353 STEERS AND HEIFERS DRESSED – 222.00 -

KS – CASH - 138.00 TOTAL 4915 HEAD DRESSED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

TX/OK/NM CASH – 138.00 TOTAL FOR WEEK 4,177 HEAD DRESSED— NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

CO - CASH - \*\*NOT REPORTED DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY\*\*

DRESSED - \*\*NOT REPORTED DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY\*\*

Average weights jumped without the lower weighted Southwestern cattle in the average.

\*\*\*National Daily Direct Cattle 12/28/21 5 day accumulated weighted avg

Weight Price Head

Live Steer: 1509 \$139.40 37,954 Live Heifer: 1351 \$138.81 14,857 Dressed Steer: 965 \$219.83 18,482 Dressed Heifer: 863 \$220.54 7,431

\*\*\*National Daily Direct Cattle 12/31/2020 (5 day accumulated weighted avg)

Weight Price Head

Live Steer: 1493 \$109.67 43,730

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Live Heifer: 1326 \$109.87 21,919

Dressed Steer: 971 \$172.74 22,357

Dressed Heifer: 867 \$172.82 4,775

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw\_ls410.txt

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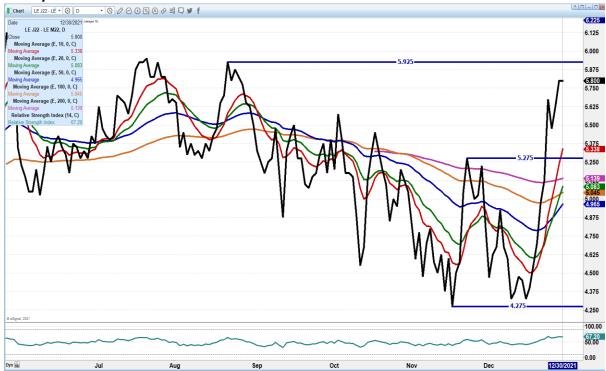
# FEBRUARY 2022 LIVE CATTLE/FEBRUARY 2022 LEAN HOG SPREAD - Look for lower hogs to move against cattle falling less



FEBRUARY 2022 / APRIL LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - bear spread and widening



## APRIL/JUNE 2022 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - BULL SPREAD



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## **DECEMBER 2021 LIVE CATTLE - OPEN INTEREST AT 45**



# FEBRUARY 2021 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 18,683 Support at 138.95 Resistance at 141.85



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# **Feeder Cattle**

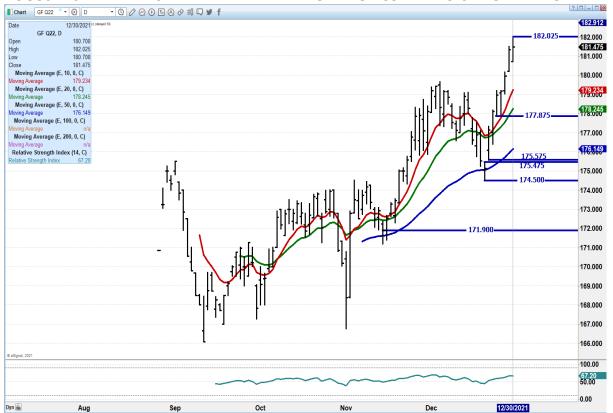
CME FEEDER INDEX ON 12/29/2021 WAS 163.55 UP 4.10 FROM PREVIOUS DAY –

JANUARY 2022 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON DECEMBER 30, 2021 AT \$166.32

JANUARY 2022 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES TO CME FEEDER INDEX - THE INDEX 2.77 UNDER JANUARY FUTURES.

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#### AUGUST 2022 FEEDER CATTLE - EXTREMEY HIGH. HIGH CORN PRICES NEGATIVE TO FEEDERS



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# **LEAN HOGS**

#### USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

DECEMBER 30, 2021	463,000
WEEK AGO	454,000
YEAR AGO	418,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	1,890,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)	1,874,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT )	1,822,000

\*\*REVISED WEDNESDAY HOG SLAUGHTER..474,000\*\* PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 479,000

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CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 12/28/2021 AT \$ 72.20 UP 38 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 12/29/2021 AT \$ 86.94 DOWN 2 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME CASH FRESH BACON INDEX ON 12/24/2021 WAS 163.50 COMPARED TO 12/17/2021 WAS 172.44

CME PORK INDEX TO CME LEAN HOG INDEX plus 14.74

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Pork exports last week were barely enough to print for 2021, just 3,200 metric tons of course it was the week of Christmas. Net sales for 2022 were strong at 35,900 pounds with China taking 18,600 and they most likely were buying to refill storage as they take out older stocks and replace with newer pork. This is normal and done year after year ahead of the Lunar New Year beginning February 1, 2022. This year it will be the year of the Tiger.

With China increasing the tariff for pork from 8% to 12%, the competition to export pork is going to get harder. Brazil's pork production is expected to 5% higher in 2021 and another 2% increase in 2022. The EU is expected to drop possibly 1% but Ukraine is quickly adding hogs with expectations over 6% with funding from Chinese investors.

Early summer if prices remain up, late fall and winter should see increases.

#### **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

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## **NATIONAL DAILY PORK REPORT FOB PLANT - NEGOTIATED SALES**

**DECEMBER 30, 2021** 

LOADS OF PORK CUTS: 341.92 TRIM/PROCESSED PORK: 21.69

FINAL									
DATE	LOADS	CARCAS	S LO	IN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
12/30/2021	363.61	91.35	35 87.03		110.45	67.85	155.70	69.49	139.04
CHANGE:		7.06 1		32	0.58	-0.90	0.89	3.73	12.38
<b>FIVE DAY AVERAGI</b>	E	88.07	80.8	83	109.79	69.57	153.37	67.45	129.71
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DATE	LOADS	CARCAS	S LO	IN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
12/30/2021	233.43	93.54	87.	11	111.51	72.61	153.55	73.84	142.44
CHANGE:		9.25	18.4	18.40 1.64		3.86	-1.26	8.08	15.78
<b>FIVE DAY AVERAGI</b>	E	88.50	80.8	4 1	L10.00	70.52	152.94	68.32	130.39
FINAL									
DATE	LOADS	CARCAS	S LO	IN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	<b>BELLY</b>
12/29/2021	236.44	84.29	68	.71	109.87	68.75	154.81	65.76	126.66
CHANGE:		-2.60	-16	.00	-0.12	-2.31	1.78	5.50	1.86
<b>FIVE DAY AVERAGI</b>	E	86.73	79	9.87	109.40	68.97	151.80	66.41	125.22
FINAL									
Date	Loads	Carcass	Loin	Butt			ib Haı		elly
12/31/2020	337.63	78.58	73.43	74.8				-	
Change		5.93	1.09	2.05			07 12.7		
Five Day Average		72.96	71.61	73.24	53.1	9 142	2.83 60.1	3 99.	04

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE

HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS 2511.PDF

Slaughter Data for December 29, 2021

Average live weight: 289.98 Average carcass 216.93

**DECEMBER 30, 2019 USDA MARKET NEWS** 

Average live weight - 289.57 Average carcass - 216.99

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

# DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT DECEMBER 28, 2021

**National Negotiated Carcass Price** 

Lowest price: 60.00 Highest price: 68.00

Weighted Average Price 61.50

Head Count: 6,175

From Previous day 0.25 higher

## DAILY DIRECT HOGS PLANT DELIVERED AS OF 1:30 PM DECEMBER 31, 2020

**NATIONAL NEGOTIATED PURCHASE BASE CARCASS PRICES** 

**Carcass Base Price: 50.29 - 51.93** 

Weighted Average: 50.85 Change from Prior Day: HOGS SOLD 10,583

## **SWINE OR PORK MARKET FORMULA PURCHASE (Including Packer Sold)**

PRICE RANGE: 69.02 - \$70.42 Weighted Average: \$59.99 Previous Day: \$59.51

HOGS SOLD: 125,550

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Lowest Base Price: 59.25 Highest base price: 96.40 Weighted Average Price: 82.74

**Head Count: 39,834** 

Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Lowest base price: 60.18 Highest Base Price: 79.83 Weighted Average Price: 71.23

Head Count: 150,528

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

Lowest base price: 65.60 Highest base price: 97.38 Weighted Average Price: 76.75

**HEAD COUNT: 60,727** 

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#### FEBRUARY - APRIL 2022 LEAN HOG SPREAD - SPREAD IS BEAR SPREAD



## APRIL/JUNE 2022 LEAN HOGS - SPREAD IS WIDE



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## FEB 2022 LEAN HOGS - FELL TO SUPPORT AT 82.37 RESISTANCE AT 84.67 VOLUME JUST 10,970

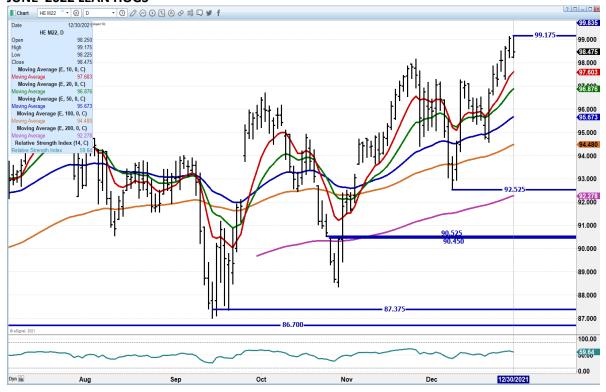


#### APRIL 2022 LEAN HOGS - RESISTANCE 88.50 SUPPORT AT 86.75 TO 84.75



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#### JUNE 2022 LEAN HOGS -



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Beef: Net sales of 6,300 MT for 2021 were down 48 percent from the previous week and 55 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Japan (2,600 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), South Korea (1,800 MT, including decreases 500 MT), China (1,000 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), Mexico (300 MT), and Indonesia (200 MT), were offset by reductions for Taiwan (300 MT) and Canada (100 MT). Net sales of 6,000 MT for 2022 were primarily for Japan (2,400 MT), South Korea (1,300 MT), Taiwan (900 MT), Hong Kong (400 MT), and China (300 MT). Exports of 17,000 MT were down 5 percent from the previous week and 2 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to South Korea (5,200 MT), Japan (3,500 MT), China (2,800 MT), Taiwan (1,700 MT), and Mexico (1,400 MT).

Pork: Net sales of 3,200 MT for 2021 were down 89 percent from the previous week and 90 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Mexico (14,700 MT, including decreases of 500 MT), Japan (2,500 MT, including decreases of 1,100 MT), Nicaragua (100 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), the Dominican Republic (100 MT), and the Netherlands (100 MT), were offset by reductions primarily for China (9,500 MT), Australia (2,500 MT), and Colombia (1,000 MT). Net sales of 35,900 MT for 2022 primarily for China (18,600 MT),

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Mexico (5,000 MT), South Korea (3,600 MT), Australia (2,500 MT), and Colombia (1,900 MT), were offset by reductions for Nicaragua (100 MT). Exports of 30,900 MT were down 3 percent from the previous week and 6 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (15,900 MT), Japan (4,200 MT), China (3,100 MT), South Korea (2,300 MT), and Canada (1,700 MT).

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