



### WEDNESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 2, 2022 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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### **CATTLE**

**USDA FEDERAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER** 

 FEBRUARY 1, 2022
 121,000

 WEEK AGO
 118,000

 YEAR AGO
 118,000

 WEEK TO DATE (EST)
 241,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)
 233,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 234,000

BOXED BEEF FINAL CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 285.44 280.22 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: (4.96) (3.05)

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 5.22
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS) 127

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 290.35 281.76

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX FOR 01/31/2021 WAS AT 288.98 DOWN .55 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

**FINAL FEBRUARY 1, 2022** 

PRIMAL RIB	394.88	378.87
PRIMAL CHUCK	250.69	254.18
PRIMAL ROUND	238.51	242.26
PRIMAL LOIN	377.31	355.01
PRIMAL BRISKET	275.92	267.25
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	195.04	195.04

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PRIMAL FLANK	155.42	152.91
FINAL JANUARY 31, 2022		
PRIMAL RIB	416.48	383.47
PRIMAL CHUCK	253.84	256.10
PRIMAL ROUND	240.62	242.67
PRIMAL LOIN	382.67	362.80
PRIMAL BRISKET	275.94	271.75
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	195.09	195.09
PRIMAL FLANK	154.23	152.09

### LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

						CHOICE	SELECT
Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
01/31	51	18	8	10	88	290.40	283.27
01/28	54	8	11	4	77	290.42	283.41
01/27	94	17	7	17	136	289.11	279.10
01/26	89	15	5	23	132	289.46	279.72
01/25	96	14	13	20	143	292.38	283.32

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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)

<b>Choice Cuts</b>	83.90 loads	3,355,987 pounds
<b>Select Cuts</b>	16.94 loads	677,674 pounds
Trimmings	9.85 loads	394,150 pounds
<b>Ground Beef</b>	15.86 loads	634,340 pounds

#### **USDA LIVESTOCK REPORTS FOR EBRUARY 2022**

COLD STORAGE REPORT – FEBRUARY 22, 2022 - 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME CATTLE ON FEED REPORT – FEBRUARY 25, 2022 – 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME

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Over the past two days packer slaughter is back to normal levels. Did they push a few more cattle though the kill to get ahead of slowdowns due to the storm and to meet contracted beef orders or are they needing to kill more cattle because days over the past two to three weeks have put too much weight on cattle. Prices for beef especially Choice beef and the high priced cuts are falling fast. Packers bought a few head in the Midwest Tuesday and in some cases paid \$2.00 more than a week ago. Did they do it because feedlots are holding out

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for more money or did they pay more to get a few more cattle to kill before the storm. Several packers on Wednesday will have small kills as workers can't get to work and cattle won't arrive, but at the same time Mr. and Mrs. Shopper aren't going to be going to the store.

February isn't a big beef month. Watch April through end of the year Live Cattle. Price movement should indicate if packers are buying more or less to fulfil their contracted orders. Cattle numbers are down but with consumers fighting high costs of beef, just because slaughter is down doesn't mean cattle prices should be higher. With majority of beef contracted, and so far it hasn't happened, beef buyers could start to cancel orders or need to lower store prices where profit margins go negative.

When Choice rib sections are just \$16.01 over Select rib sections and Choice rib sections drop in one day \$21.60, it is bad indicator for boxed beef prices. Consumers aren't going out to eat and they definitely aren't buying high end cuts. When the Choice to Select composite price spread is just \$5.22, it is bad indicator for boxed beef prices. When Choice Chucks and Rounds are cheaper than the same Select primal cuts, it is a bad indicator for beef prices.

It is an indicator consumers are fighting high beef prices. When a consumer is buying beef, they are buying the cheapest beef.

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Cattle weights and the dressing percent each went up for weekending January 21st. Dressed steer and heifer weights were 897.9 pounds compared to previous week at 896.8 pounds, up 1.1 pounds. The grading percent was 84.0% compared to previous week at 83.8%. The increase in dressing percent is an indicator cattle are on feed longer.

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**Dressed Heifer:** 

\*\*\*National Daily Direct Cattle 02/01/22 5 day accumulated weighted avg

Weight Price Head **Live Steer:** 1496 \$137.04 30,680 Live Heifer: 1370 \$136.82 15,118 **Dressed Steer:** 968 \$218.01 15,613

\*\*\*National Daily Direct Cattle 01/25/2021 PREVIOUS WEEK 5 day accumulated weighted avg

874 \$218.00 6,894

Weight Price Head 1490 \$137.57 26,100 **Live Heifer:** 1386 \$137.30 9,825

**Live Steer:** 

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Dressed Steer: 971 \$217.97 14,632 Dressed Heifer: 857 \$217.97 7,056

\*\*\*National Daily Direct Cattle 02/01/2021 PREVIOUS YEAR

5 day accumulated weighted avg)

Weight Price Head
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Live Steer: 1480 \$112.41 36,452
Live Heifer: 1349 \$112.32 12,183
Dressed Steer: 962 \$177.50 14,473
Dressed Heifer: 861 \$177.51 7,986

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**USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 02/01/2021** 

IA/MN – CASH – 137.00 - 138.00 TOAL MOVEMENT CASH AND DRESSED 2,479 HEAD DRESSED - 218.00 - 220.00

NE – CASH - 140.00 - 141.00 TOAL MOVEMENT CASH AND DRESSED 3,012 HEAD DRESSED – 220.00 TOTAL 84 HEAD OF HEIFERS

KS – CASH - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

DRESSED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

TX/OK/NM CASH – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

DRESSED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

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

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

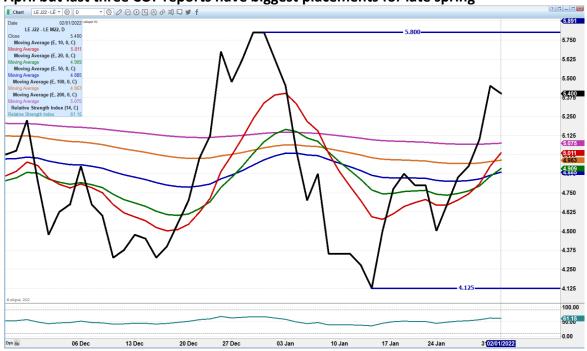
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## JUNE LIVE CATTLE/JUNE LEAN HOG SPREAD — Cattle losing to hogs. Spread is too narrow especially with June cattle discount to April cattle



### APRIL/JUNE 2022 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - April premium to June should see June gain on April but last three COF reports have biggest placements for late spring



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#### FEBRUARY 2021 LIVE CATTLE - 141.20 to 141.85 resistance Support at 138.55 to 136.80



### APRIL 2022 LIVE CATTLE - Volume active with 36,379 contracts 146.22 resistance Support at 142.90 to 140.50



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JUNE 2022 LIVE CATTLE - RSI at 62 not overbought Volume has been increasing on June Tuesday at 17,246 Support at 137.90 Resistance at 140.50



### **Feeder Cattle**

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 01/31/2021 WAS 158.77 UP 33 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

#### MARCH 2022 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON FEBRUARY 1, 2022 AT \$163.70

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Biannual report was friendly for feeders, but high corn prices weighing on the price of feeder cattle.

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### NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 01/28/2022

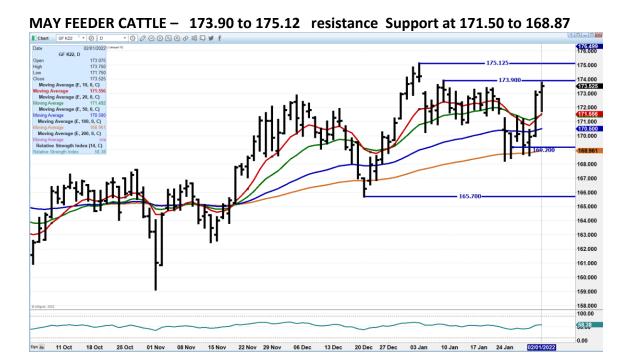
RECEIPTS:	Auctions	Direct	Video/Internet	Total
This Week:	251,300	16,700	31,000	299,000
Last Week:	248,000	17,900	4,700	270,600
Year Ago:	194,100	60,000	38,300	292,400

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 4.00 lower. Good demand this week for all weights of steers and heifers, best demand remains on light weight and thin fleshed cattle to grow into yearlings as the supply of this class of cattle is much more limited than the feeding types seen in auctions. Cattle feeders have taken their foot off the gas when it comes to pursuing the feeder cattle market as the fat cattle trade continues to be under the 140.00 level. Rancher inputs have continued to move higher throughout last year and into this year with corn and soybean prices leading the charge. The March corn contract is effectively more

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than 75 cents higher than February 1, 2020, while the March soybeans are \$1.25 higher than the same week a year ago. The increase in soybean prices have moved the protein costs much higher than a year ago and ranchers will be taking a long hard look at any added expense moving forward. One such expense will be how much fertilizer to use this coming year. Grass hay typically needs some N,P and K to get copious tonnage. DAP cost in lowa was recently reported at an average price of 873.00 per ton. Last year in late January, the average published price was 400.00.

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### AUGUST 2022 FEEDER CATTLE - NEW CONTRACT HIG WITH FEWER FEEDERS EXPECTED. RESISTANCE AT 183.90 SUPPORT AT 178.87



### **LEAN HOGS**

#### **USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER**

FEBRUARY 1, 2022	480,000
WEEK AGO	471,000
YEAR AGO	487,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	955,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)	919,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT )	964,000

CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 01/28/2021 AT 82.15 UP 1.54 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 01/31/2021 AT \$94.98 DOWN .27 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME CASH FRESH BACON INDEX ON 01/28/2021 WAS 200.84 COMPARED TO 01/21/2021 WAS 191.30

CME PORK INDEX TO CME LEAN HOG INDEX plus 12.83

THE SPREAD BETWEEN THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX AND FEBRUARY 2022 LEAN HOGS IS \$6.00 WITH FUTURES OVER THE INDEX

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The spread between the CME Lean Hog Index to Lean Hog futures is narrowing as it should. But from April 2022 into 2023 Lean Hogs spreads are widening with front months gaining the most.

Ham prices have been dropping. Loins are holding up carcass price. Fresh hams are normally a favorite primal for Mexican sales. It will be interesting to see how much Mexico takes on Thursday's exports.

Winter storms could limit hog sales by mid-week. But it will also limit movement of pork from the packer. New contract highs made on Tuesday but volume has been light. The light trade volume needs to be watched. Small traders aren't participating in the trading, spreads are most active part of the trade.

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Traders will be waiting this week to see if exports are as strong this week as last week. Last week net sales of 49,1000 MT were strong with China buying more than they have been over the past several months.

#### **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

DAILY PORK REPORT FOB PLANT - NEGOTIATED SALES FEBRUARY 1, 2022 LOADS OF PORK CUTS: TRIM/PROCESSED PORK:

#### **FINAL**

DATE	LOADS	<b>CARCASS</b>	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY	
02/01/2022	DUE TO	<b>PACKER SUE</b>	BMISSION	SSUES, TH	E RELEAS	SE OF THIS	REPORT	WILL BE	
DELAYED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2022.									
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DATE	LOADS	<b>CARCASS</b>	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY	
02/01/2022	168.99	93.72	101.88	106.65	56.14	151.41	54.41	164.88	
CHANGE:		-0.79	0.97	0.59	-3.72	2.12	-4.96	2.71	
FIVE DAY AVERA	GE	95.48	100.05	103.44	58.54	148.14	66.57	160.85	
FINAL									
DATE	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY	
01/31/2022	352.53	94.51	100.91	106.06	59.86	149.29	59.37	162.17	
CHANGE:		-1.88	-0.31	-2.06	0.67	0.41	-6.16	0.09	

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FIVE DAY AVERAGE -- 95.23 99.69 101.47 57.34 147.99 68.24 158.99

### \*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS 2511.PDF

**SLAUGHTER DATA FOR JANUARY 31, 2022** 

AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT: 287.64 AVERAGE CARCASS 215.38

**PREVIOUS WEEK** 

**SLAUGHTER DATA FOR JANUARY 24, 2022** 

AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT: 290.00 AVERAGE CARCASS 217.17

**PREVIOUS YEAR** 

**SLAUGHTER DATA FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2021** 

AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT - 286.62 AVERAGE CARCASS 215.29

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### https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/LMRSwineReportingHandout.pdf DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT JANUARY 31, 2022

Due to packer submission issues, the release of this report will be delayed until Wednesday, February 2nd. 2022.

Prices below are from 1/31/2022

**National Negotiated Carcass Price** 

Lowest price: 64.00 Highest price: 89.00

Weighted Average Price 68.53

Head Count: 3,277

From Previous day -6.58 LOWER

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Lowest Base Price: 65.89 Highest base price: 91.91 Weighted Average Price: 82.21

**Head Count: 38,342** 

Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Lowest base price: 70.42 Highest Base Price: 90.61 Weighted Average Price: 82.92

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Head Count: 200,440

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

Lowest base price: 66.19 Highest base price: 98.07 Weighted Average Price: 85.34

HEAD COUNT: 179,707

### APRIL/JUNE 2022 LEAN HOG SPREAD - LOOK FOR APRIL TO GAIN ON JUNE AS GLOBAL NUMBERS FOR SPRING INCREASE

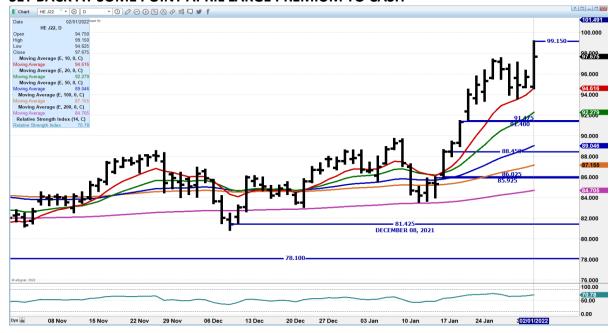


### FEBRUARY 2022 LEAN HOGS – WITH PREMIUM TO CASH, MAY BE HARD TO PUSH UP FEB UNLESS CASH HOGS KEEP MOVING UP. SUPPORT AT 86.45 TO 82.00. 82.15 LAST CME INDEX



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# APRIL 2022 LEAN HOGS – RESISTANCE AT 99.15 SUPPORT AT 94.60 TO 92.80 VOLUME MODERATELY ACTIVE AT 24,403 RSI AT 73 IS NOT EXTREMELY OVERBOUGHT BUT COULD SEE SET BACK AT SOME POINT APRIL LARGE PREMIUM TO CASH



# JUNE 2022 LEAN HOGS – NEW CONTRACT HIGH MADE ON TUESDAY OPENED ON SUPPORT ON 10 DAY MOVING AVERAGE AT 104.70 AND MOVED HIGHER NEXT SUPPORT AT 102.80 RESISTANCE AT 108.65 VOLUME AT 14950



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