



MONDAY MORNING MARCH 7, 2022 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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CATTLE

USDA FEDERAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER

MARCH 4, 2022 123,000 WEEK AGO 119,000 YEAR AGO 109,000

SATURDAY 03/05/2022 42,000- A WEEK AGO 50,000, YEAR AGO 72,000

 WEEK TO DATE (EST)
 658,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)
 647,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 666,000

 2022 YEAR TO DATE
 5,811,000

 2021 YEAR TO DATE
 5,828,000

PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE MINUS 0.3 % PREVIOUS WEEK MINUS 0.3%%

BOXED BEEF FINAL CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 254.33 248.41 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: (0.02) 0.62

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 5.92
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS) 112

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 256.51 251.89

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 03/03/2021 WAS 255.41 DOWN 1.32 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

FINAL MARCH 4, 2022 CHOICE SELECT
PRIMAL RIB 373.84 368.48
PRIMAL CHUCK 211.37 214.65
PRIMAL ROUND 218.20 216.24

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PRIMAL LOIN	338.10	314.36
PRIMAL BRISKET	227.03	211.18
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	176.56	176.56
PRIMAL FLANK	141.63	141.38
FINAL FEBRUARY 25, 2022 PREVIOUS WEEK	CHOICE	SELECT
PRIMAL RIB	374.43	371.72
PRIMAL CHUCK	223.94	219.05
PRIMAL ROUND	219.18	221.73
PRIMAL LOIN	337.95	330.95
PRIMAL BRISKET	218.71	215.95
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	181.26	181.26
PRIMAL FLANK	142.95	141.43

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

						CHOICE	SELECT
Date	Choice	Select	Trim	${\bf Grinds}$	Total	600-900	600-900
03/03	90	19	13	31	153	254.35	247.79
03/02	93	18	7	26	145	255.72	251.34
03/01	82	14	17	30	144	256.68	251.52
02/28	50	18	3	14	85	257.51	253.41
02/25	58	15	23	9	104	258.27	255.41

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	60.13 loads	2,405,022 pounds
Select Cuts	14.56 loads	582,368 pounds
Trimmings	6.87 loads	274,825 pounds
Ground Beef	30.78 loads	1,231,362 pounds

WEEKLY PRICE CHANGE

	02/25/2022	03/04/2022
FEBRUARY 2022 LIVE CATTLE	\$139.27	SETTLED AT \$140.50
APRIL 2022 LIVE CATTLE	\$141.92	\$136.77
JUNE 2022 LIVE CATTLE	\$138.30	\$132.52
AUGUST 2022 LIVE CATTLE	\$137.42	\$134.15
DECEMBER 2022 LIVE CATTLE	\$147.57	\$146.75

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Grain prices soaring and day after day lower boxed beef prices had feedlots selling cash cattle last week \$1 to \$2 lower on Thursday and by Friday for the few cattle that did move, cash prices were down another \$2.00.

What happened in the commodity markets last week is unprecedented. There will be extremes in volatility unlike any time that any of us have ever seen and it is just the beginning. Chris Lehner

Future traders on Friday decided to accept that boxed beef prices have been showing for some time that the consumer is buying less beef and when they buy beef, they are buying cheaper beef.

Inflation around the world is affecting beef prices and the war in Ukraine is going to add to inflation.

With the cost of all foods going higher, consumers won't buy high priced beef cuts. With gas and home cost going up, look for consumers to buy even less beef.

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I am concerned that contract beef buyers may if they haven't already begin to cancel previously contracted beef orders. There is no way of telling what they are actually paying for beef because there are formulas and contracts that go back several months or more. But if consumers aren't buying beef, buyers could run into storage problems and cancel loads because of lack of storage. Cold Storage report does not report what is in storage that packers own or retailers own. It reports what is in cold storage of companies that are paid to store.

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As of March 01, 2022 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 887.4 pounds compared to previous week at 884.9 pounds, up 2.5 pounds. The grading percent was 84.6% compared to previous week at 84.6%.

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 2700.pdf

***National Daily Direct Cattle 03/04/22 5 day accumulated weighted avg

Weight Price Head

Live Steer: 1486 \$140.97 28,753 Live Heifer: 1366 \$141.01 13,728

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Dressed Steer: 968 \$224.89 16,122 Dressed Heifer: 862 \$225.01 7,281

PREVIOUS WEEK

***National Daily Direct Cattle 02/25/22

5 day accumulated weighted avg

Weight Price Head

Live Steer: 1496 \$143.38 25,729 Live Heifer: 1369 \$142.94 11,115 Dressed Steer: 966 \$226.99 12,609 Dressed Heifer: 884 \$227.01 4,845

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw ls410.txt

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 03/04/2021

IA/MN – CASH – FRIDAY \$140.00 141.00 - 143.00 AVERAGE PRICE \$142.34 THURSDAY DRESSED - 223.00 - 225.00 THURSDAY 222.00

NE – CASH - 140.00 - 141.00 AVERAGE PRICE \$140.02 – NO CASH SALES LIVE ON FRIDAY DRESSED – 223.00 - 224.00 TOTAL THURSDAY 221.00 FRIDAY

KS – CASH - 140.00 - 141.00 AVERAGE PRICE \$140.14 NO SALES THURSDAY WEDNESDAY PRICE SHOWN

FRIDAY 138.00

DRESSED - 224.00 ON 345 HEAD

TX/OK/NM CASH – 140.00 FOR ALL GRADES - NO SALES THURSDAY WEDNESDAY PRICE SHOWN 138.00 ON FRIDAY ON 82 HEAD

DRESSED- NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

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

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JUNE LIVE CATTLE/JUNE LEAN HOG SPREAD — SHOULD SEE MORE PRESSURE ON HOGS



APRIL/JUNE LIVE CATTLE SPREAD – AS FUNDS ROLL OUT OF APRIL, SPREAD SHOULD BEGIN TO REVERSE



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APRIL 2022 LIVE CATTLE - BIG TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN – SUPPORT AT 133.70 RESISTANCE AT 138.50 TO 140.75 VOLUME AT VERY BIG AT 54,347



JUNE 2022 LIVE CATTLE – VOLUME BIG AT 40,219 SUPPORT AT 131.45 TO 129.95 RSI AT 22, COULD SEE A SHORT POP TO 135.35 TO 137.40



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Feeder Cattle

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 03/03/2021 WAS 156.19 DOWN 1.59 FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

MARCH 2022 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON MARCH 4, 2022 AT \$153.12

MARCH 2022 FEEDER CATTLE TO CME FEEDER CATTLE INDEX UNDER THE INDEX BY \$3.07

Corn up, feeders down.

WEEKLY PRICE CHANGE

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	02/25/2022	03/04/2022
MARCH 2022 FEEDER CATTLE	\$160.02	\$153.12
APRIL 2022 FEEDER CATTLE	\$164.75	\$157.25
MAY 2022 FEEDER CATTLE	\$170.60	\$162.25
AUGUST 2022 FEEDER CATTLE	\$182.87	\$176.10
NOVEMBER 2022 FEEDER CATTLE	\$186.52	\$181.75
MARCH 2022 CORN	\$6.595	\$7.565
JULY 2022 CORN	\$6.44	\$7.2125
DECEMBER 2022 CORN	\$5.7975	\$6.295
MARCH 2022 WHEAT	\$8.43	\$13.48
JULY 2022 WHEAT	\$8.50	\$12.09
DECEMBER 2022 WHEAT	\$8.3525	\$9.80
MARCH 2022 SOYBEANS	\$15.9025	\$16.7625
JULY 2022 SOYBEANS	\$15.7325	\$16.33
NOVEMBER 2022 SOYBEANS	\$14.15	\$14.5025

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MAY FEEDER CATTLE - SUPPORT AT 159.12 TO 156.07 RESISTANCE AT 165.85 TO 168.35



AUGUST 2022 FEEDER CATTLE – RDEISTANCE AT 178.40 TO 180.50 SUPPORT AT 174.50 TO 171.20



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LEAN HOGS

MONDAY MARCH 7, 2022 PRICE LIMIT ON LEAN HOGS IS \$7.00

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER
MARCH 4, 2022 478,000
WEEK AGO 471,000
YEAR AGO 486,000

SATURDAY 03/05/2021 59,000, A WEEK AGO 126,000 - YEAR AGO 97,000

 WEEK TO DATE (EST)
 2,427,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)
 2,496,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 2,557,000

 2021 YEAR TO DATE
 22,239,000

 2020 *YEAR TO DATE
 24,113,000

PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE MINUS 7.8% PREVIOUS WEEK MINUS 8.0%

CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 03/02/2022 AT 99.70 DOWN 14 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 03/03/2022 AT 109.49 DOWN 1.76 FROM PREVIOUS DAY - SECOND DAY DOWN

CME CASH FRESH BACON INDEX ON02/25/2021 WAS 271.50 COMPARED TO ON 02/18/2021 WAS 254.07

CME PORK INDEX TO CME LEAN HOG INDEX plus \$9.79 When pork Index falls faster than Lean Hogs, it is negative for the packer

APRIL 2022 LEAN HOGS SETTLED ON MARCH 3, 2022 AT \$100.45

When hogs rallied to the highs on February 23, 2022 April hogs were at \$112.85, and they were \$21.22 over where February 2022 Hogs settled at \$91.62. On February 23rd, the CME Index was at \$98.16. Of course there is a long time between the price where hogs settled and on the 23rd where the CME Lean Hog Index was at the time, but a spread of \$21.22 is a far reaching point from both of the other prices. Hogs simply were too high especially when there are plenty of global hogs and the US is in the global world of pork.

For the week, pork carcass on the 5 day average dropped \$3.22

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 MARCH 4, 2022

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LOADS OF PORK CUTS: 212.13 TRIM/PROCESSED PORK: 45.77

FINAL	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
03/04/2022	257.89	103.99	95.96	114.12	52.14	168.66	82.60	189.09
CHANGE:		-2.42	-10.05	0.32	1.43	-3.40	-9.47	17.37
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		107.86	102.82	114.22	52.74	170.71	84.18	197.20

FINAL PREVIOUS WEEK

DATE	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
02/25/2022	256.72	113.32	105.53	115.74	54.27	168.14	92.78	211.57
CHANGE:		-0.81	-1.57	3.33	-3.15	3.45	4.70	-9.93
FIVE DAY AVERA	GE	111.08	106.35	113.25	55.96	165.66	81.48	214.11

SLAUGHTER DATA FOR MARCH 2, 2022

AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 287.20 AVERAGE CARCASS 215.13

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DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT MARCH 04, 2022

National Negotiated Carcass Price

Lowest price: 90.00 Highest price: 106.50 Weighted Average 97.41 Head Count: 5,449

From Previous day 3.01 higher

PREVIOUS WEEK

DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT FEBRUARY 25, 2022

National Negotiated Carcass Price

Lowest price: 86.00 Highest price: 100.00 Weighted Average 90.42 Head Count: 3,433

From Previous day .35 lower

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Lowest Base Price: 72.47 Highest base price: 106.45 Weighted Average Price: 93.79

Head Count: 29,816

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

Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Lowest base price: 84.06 Highest Base Price: 105.24 Weighted Average Price: 97.73

Head Count: 149,934

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

Lowest base price: 85.81 Highest base price: 106.95 Weighted Average Price: 97.78

HEAD COUNT: 60,417

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

BOTH APRIL LEAN HOGS AND JUNE LEAN HOGS APPEAR TO BE IN A HEAD AND SHOULDERS FORMATION. HEAD AND SHOULDERS AT ONE TIME WERE A GREAT TRADE, BUT WITH SO MANY TRADES NOW ALGORITHMIC FORMULAS AND SPREADS, THE PERCENT OF ACCURACY OF THE TRADES HAS DROPPED. BUT BOTH ARE FAIRLY CLEAR AS OF THE CLOSE ON FRIDAY.



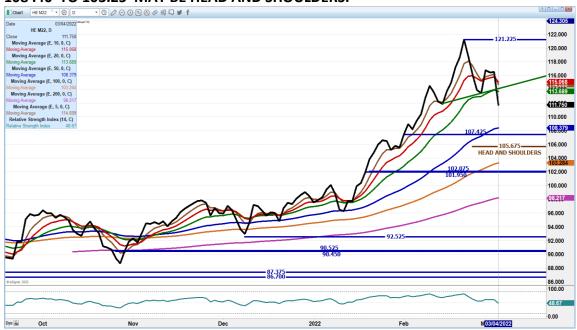


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APRIL 2021 LEAN HOGS – VOLUME AT 31,922 RESISTANCE AT 104.00 TO 104.50 SUPPORT AT 98.12 TO 95.02 RSI AT 46 IS NOT OVERSOLD

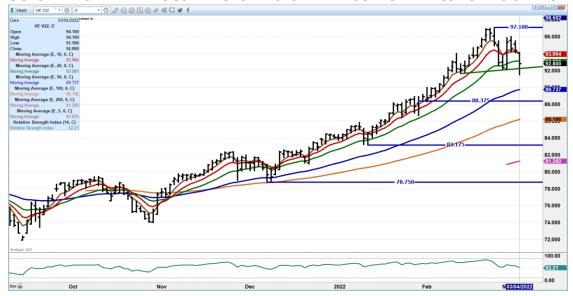


JUNE 2021 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME AT 18,036 RESISTANCE AT 113.70 TO 115.10 SUPPORT AT 108 .40 TO 103.25 MAY BE HEAD AND SHOULDERS.



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OCTOBER 2022 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME 3707 NEXT SUPPORT AT 89.75 RESISTANCE AT 93.97



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