



TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 22, 2022 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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CATTLE

USDA FEDERAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER

MARCH 21, 2022 119,000
WEEK AGO 125,000
YEAR AGO 116,000

BOXED BEEF FINAL	CHOICE	SELECT
CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES:	258.50	252.50
CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY:	0.34	1.85
CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD:	6.00	0
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS)	90	
5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE.	257 3 4	250.08

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 03/18/2021 WAS 256.05 UP .44 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

FINAL MARCH 21, 2022 PRIMAL RIB 390.77 378.87 **PRIMAL CHUCK** 205.00 204.38 **PRIMAL ROUND** 218.64 220.21 **PRIMAL LOIN** 346.55 328.04 229.22 PRIMAL BRISKET 245.70 **PRIMAL SHORT PLATE** 190.38 190.38 PRIMAL FLANK 151.56 149.93 **FINAL MARCH 18, 2022 PRIMAL RIB** 381.33 379.34

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PRIMAL CHUCK	209.85	199.85
PRIMAL ROUND	218.93	220.47
PRIMAL LOIN	346.13	326.75
PRIMAL BRISKET	237.98	228.15
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	186.95	186.95
PRIMAL FLANK	149.82	148.28

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

						CHOICE	SELECT
Date	Choice	Select	Trim	${\bf Grinds}$	Total	600-900	600-900
03/18	60	18	7	10	95	258.16	250.65
03/17	81	13	6	47	148	257.05	250.68
03/16	85	16	6	16	123	258.08	250.27
03/15	67	18	12	37	135	257.90	248.84
03/14	48	14	9	12	83	255.51	249.94

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	52.92 loads	2,116,996 pounds
Select Cuts	14.70 loads	587,954 pounds
Trimmings	4.25 loads	170,187 pounds
Ground Beef	18.16 loads	726,213 pounds

USDA LIVESTOCK REPORTS FOR MARCH 2022

COLD STORAGE REPORT - WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, 2022 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME CATTLE ON FEED REPORT - FRIDAY MARCH 25, 2022 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME HOGS AND PIGS REPORT - WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, 2022 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME

Two or three packing plants have slowed lines as they do yearly for cleaning and repairs to their refrigeration. Instead of closing the total pant down, they slow kill and shift carcasses to different areas. At the same time cleaning occurs there areas are often inspected by exporters. The ability to maintain cold storage facilities owned by packers are used as criteria for exporters.

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Until April Live Cattle are in delivery, look for spread traders to take advantage of volatility. Trade volume is low and this week it will likely stay low before the Cattle on Feed Report Friday afternoon.

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This week packers will be buying for the first week of April. Often the first week of any month packers pull up contract and formula cattle. Weights are dropping. Going forward I see Midwest cattle to Southwest Cattle widening in price with packers paying more for heavier Choice Midwest cattle. Could see difference between two regions of \$3.00 to \$4.00 dollars.

HOUSE AG COMMITTEE HEARING INTO ANTI-COMPETITIVE PRACTICES SET FOR APRIL

https://www.agweb.com/news/livestock/beef/house-ag-committee-hearing-anti-competitive-practices-set-april

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As of March 15, 2022 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 884.3 pounds compared to previous week at 884.0 pounds, up .4 pounds. The grading percent was 84.4% compared to previous week at 84.3%.

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2700.pdf

***National Daily Direct Cattle 03/21/22

5 day accumulated weighted avg

Weight Price Head

Live Steer: 1480 \$139.17 32,316 Live Heifer: 1357 \$138.61 17,969 Dressed Steer: 964 \$221.55 8,808 Dressed Heifer: 871 \$221.06 3,683

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

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 03/21/2021

IA/MN – CASH – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

DRESSED - 220.00 – ON 136 HEAD.

NE – CASH - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

DRESSED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

KS – CASH - NO REPORTABLE TRADE. NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

TX/OK/NM CASH - NO REPORTABLE TRADE. DRESSED- NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

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

JUNE LIVE CATTLE/JUNE LEAN HOG SPREAD — TRADERS ARE USING JUNE HOGS TO BUY AGAINST CATTLE AND TO BUY AGAINST HOGS. THIS SPREAD LIKELY TO SPREAD INTO END OF MARCH



APRIL LIVE CATTLE/JUNE LIVE CATTLE SPREAD – SO FAR IT LOOKS LIKE A RETRACEMENT VERSUS APRIL LOSING TO JUNE CATTLE.



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AUGUST LIVE CATTLE/OCTOBER LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - NORMALLY SPREAD IS \$3.00

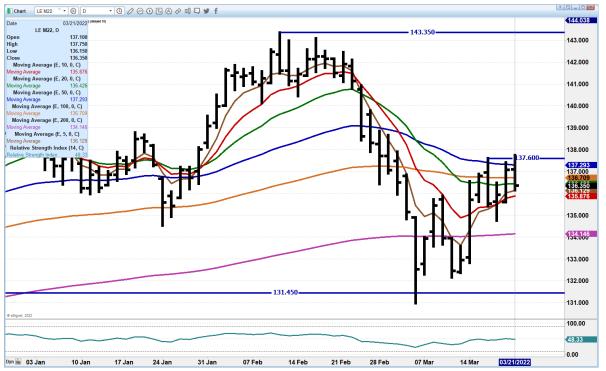


APRIL 2022 LIVE CATTLE - FELL TO 10 DAY MOVING AVERAGE NEXT SUPPORT NEEDS TO REMAIN ABOVE 139.00 RESISTANCE AT 141.50 TO GAP AT 144.55



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JUNE 2022 LIVE CATTLE - MOVED TO REISTANCE AT 137.75 NEXT RESISTANCE AT 140.00 SUPPORT AT 135.87 TO 134.15 VOLUME AT 15433



OCTOBER 2022 LIVE CATTLE - RESISANCE AT 145.15 TO 146.00 SUPPORT AT 143.75 TO 142.87



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Feeder Cattle

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 03/18/2021 WAS 154.93 UP 8 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY – CME FEEDER INDEX ON 03/17/2021 WAS 154.85

MARCH 2022 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON MARCH 21. 2022 AT \$156.10

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 03/19/2022

RECEIPTS:	AUCTIONS	DIRECT	VIDEO/INTERNET	TOTAL
THIS WEEK:	186,300	44,900	5,100	236,300
LAST WEEK:	205,100	56,700	27,000	288,800
YEAR AGO:	164,400	61,600	3,700	229,700

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD 2.00 TO 4.00 HIGHER. DEMAND WAS MODERATE WITH THOSE MOST SUITABLE FOR GRAZING AND QUICK WEIGHT GAIN SEEING THE BEST DEMAND. BACKGROUNDERS ARE SURE GLAD TO SEE THE MARKET MOVE UP THIS WEEK AFTER SEEING

OUTSIDE INFLUENCES DICTATE A MARKET DOWNTURN THE LAST COUPLE WEEKS WHEN FUNDAMENTALS SHOULD BE SHOWING A STEADY TO HIGHER TRENDLINE. WITH THE BEEF COW HERD SELLING OFF AT A SHARP RATE DUE TO DROUGHT IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH PLAINS, ONE WOULD NATURALLY THINK THAT CATTLE WILL BE MOVING TO HIGHER PRICES IN THE FUTURE.

HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/SJ LS850.TXT

CORN AND WHEAT WERE HIGHER MONDAY AND THE HIGHER GRAIN PRICES PUSHED FEEDERS LOWER.

THERE ARE STILL A FAIR AMOUNT OF FEEDERS ON WHEAT. NORMALLY BY THE 5TH OF MARCH FEEDERS ARE MOVED OFF WHEAT. IT IS LIKELY FEEDER CATTLE ARE BEING KEPT ON WHEAT UNTIL PRODUCERS CAN PLANT OTHER CROPS IN APRIL OR EVEN EARLY MAY.

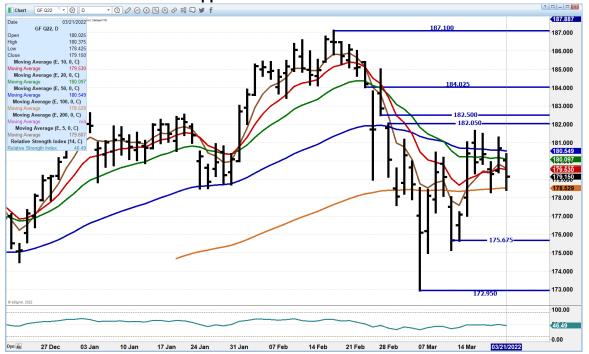
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MAY FEEDER CATTLE – below all moving averages support at 161.55 resistance at 167.50 to 169.40



AUGUST FEEDER CATTLE - support at 178.50 resistance at 180.60



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LEAN HOGS

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER
MARCH 21 2022 478,000
WEEK AGO 466,000
YEAR AGO 484.000

REVISED FRIDAY HOG SLAUGHTER..470,000 PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 475,000

NEW SATURDAY HOG SLAUGHTER WEEK TO DATE..2,430,000 PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 2,435,000

CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 03/17/2022 AT 101.36 UP 59 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 03/18/2022 AT 104.48 UP .33 FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

CME CASH FRESH BACON INDEX ON 03/18/2021 WAS 245.41 COMPARED TO 03/11/2021 AT 241.82

APRIL 2022 LEAN HOGS SETTLED ON MARCH 21, 2022 AT \$100.62

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX TO THE CME PORK INDEX IS MINUS \$3.12

WITH CASH HOGS NARROWING TO \$3.13 TO THE PORK INDEX, IT MEANS PACKERS ARE MAKING LESS KILLING HOGS ON WHAT HOGS THEY BUY COMPARED TO PORK SOLD. OF COURSE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY MAY BE MAKING OR LOSING ON HOGS THEY OUTRIGHT OWN OR PORK SOLD ON CONTRACTS AND FORMULAS.

PORK PRICES HAVE FALLEN SINCE THE LAST WEEK OF FEBRUARY ESPECIALLY HAMS.

SPREADS ON MONDAY CONTINUE TO DOMINATE TRADE. TRADERS ARE BUYING SUMMER MONTH HOGS AND SELLING FROM OCTOBER 2022 ON OUT WITH A FEW TRADERS LONG JUNE AND SHORT APRIL. AS LONG AS APRIL STAYS WITHING A RANGE OF THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX, THE SPREAD COULD CONTINUE TO WIDEN.

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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 21, 2022

LOADS OF PORK CUTS: 268.94 TRIM/PROCESSED PORK: 36.99

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FINAL	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
03/21/2022	305.93	101.61	96.57	117.12	54.85	174.33	64.28	192.70
CHANGE:		-3.34	-1.22	-0.54	-0.08	0.51	-7.34	-6.95
FIVE DAY AVERAGE -	-	104.25	97.79	115.99	52.88	174.53	74.00	193.37
NOON	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
03/21/2022	185.90	103.23	98.02	117.29	59.21	173.80	67.96	191.85
CHANGE:		-1.72	0.23	-0.37	4.28	-0.02	-3.66	-7.80
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		104.58	98.08	116.02	53.75	174.42	74.73	193.20
FINAL	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
03/18/2022	177.64	104.95	97.79	117.66	54.93	173.82	71.62	199.65
CHANGE:		-0.25	-1.69	0.08	0.99	2.16	-7.67	12.48
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		104.57	98.73	115.20	51.84	174.52	74.28	194.47

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SLAUGHTER DATA FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 288.94 AVERAGE CARCASS 216.25

DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT MARCH 21, 2022

National Negotiated Carcass Price

Lowest price: 98.00 Highest price: 111.00 Weighted Average 102.09

Change from Previous Day -1.61 lower

Head Count: 4,560

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Lowest Base Price: 72.47 Highest base price: 127.14 Weighted Average Price: 99.76

Head Count: 32,747

Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Lowest base price: 82.91 Highest Base Price: 114.17 Weighted Average Price 99.39

Head Count: 181,490

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^{**}NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2511.pdf

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

Lowest base price: 73.42 Highest base price: 104.60 Weighted Average Price: 96.52

HEAD COUNT: 82,552

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

APRIL/JUNE LEAN HOG SPREAD - SPREAD CONTINUES TO WIDEN RSI AT 22 IS OVERSOLD COULD SPREAD REST OF WEEK UP TO HOGS AND PIGS REPORT



AUGUST/OCTOBER SPREAD – AUGUST GAINING ON OCTOBER LOOK FOR SPREAD TO CONTINUE



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APRIL 2021 LEAN HOGS – NEEDS TO REMAIN ABOVE 99.00 TO NEXT SUPPORT 94.75 RESISTANCE AT 102.00 TO 105.05



JUNE 2021 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME LIGHT AT 17869 TRADERS USING JUNE HOGS AS INTER AND INTRA MARKET LONG ON SPREADS RESISANCE 122.00 SUPPORT AT 116.15 TO 111.50



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