



## THURSDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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## **CATTLE**

**USDA FEDERAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER** 

AUGUST 31, 2022 125,000
WEEK AGO 124,000
YEAR AGO 119,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST) 373,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) 375,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT ) 356,000

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BOXED BEEF 2:00 PM CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 258.34 237.74 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: (1.45) (1.94) CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 20.60

TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS) 156

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 262.39 239.27

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 08/30/2021 WAS 257.12 DOWN 97 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

2:00 PM AUGUST 31, 2022

PRIMAL RIB	408.39	329.13
PRIMAL CHUCK	209.13	206.79
PRIMAL ROUND	220.00	212.84
PRIMAL LOIN	337.26	295.45
PRIMAL BRISKET	219.89	216.72
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	179.30	179.30

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PRIMAL FLANK	161.65	154.97
2:00 PM AUGUST 30, 2022		
PRIMAL RIB	419.30	329.86
PRIMAL CHUCK	208.21	206.31
PRIMAL ROUND	220.21	216.38
PRIMAL LOIN	338.40	301.13
PRIMAL BRISKET	223.39	216.87
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	179.15	179.15
PRIMAL FLANK	162.44	155.07
2:00 PM AUGUST 29, 2022		
PRIMAL RIB	427.08	336.29
PRIMAL CHUCK	210.77	208.90
PRIMAL ROUND	218.54	220.37
PRIMAL LOIN	347.70	302.41
PRIMAL BRISKET	224.99	221.61
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	178.54	178.54
PRIMAL FLANK	161.50	161.70

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#### LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
08/30	95	31	12	25	162	259.79	239.68
08/29	55	16	11	9	91	263.04	242.75
08/26	71	11	11	8	101	262.76	238.76
08/25	78	20	8	18	124	263.54	237.54
08/24	61	24	21	15	121	262.83	237.62

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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>	61.88 loads	2,475,079 pounds
Select Cuts	21.87 loads	874,808 pounds
Trimmings	12.62 loads	504,783 pounds
<b>Ground Beef</b>	9.26 loads	370,499 pounds

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#### **SEPTEMBER 2022 LIVESTOCK REPORTS**

USDA COLD STORAGE REPORT EPTEMBER 22, 2022 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME USDA CATTLE ON FEED REPORT SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME USDA HOGS AND PIGS REPORT SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME

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**CATTLE DELIVERIES** 

DELIVERY NOTICE SERVED - AUGUST 2022 - LIVE CATTLE DATE 08/30/22 SETTLEMENT: \$142.50 OLDEST LONG - 08/25/2022 AT \$143.55

**0 DELEVERIES ON 8/30/2022** 

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YARD LOCATION

August 2022 Live Cattle settled at \$141.55. August Live Cattle gapped higher on the open and moved up to \$145.00, but reversed and closed lower on the day and below Tuesday's low, a Key Reversal. But since it went off the board Wednesday, it means very little except to traders that held positions to the last trading day. No other Live Cattle contracts had key reversals. A few had outside day down days but stopped on support levels support levels.

Live Cattle are bear spread and bear spreading is negative.

Indicators show the boxed beef market is turning lower. However, it also could be indicating beef prices increased ahead of the Labor Day holiday and now are simply settling back. Labor Day is the third and last holiday in what is considered the summer grilling season and holidays in the future aren't until November and December.

The current Choice composite price, \$258.28, is below the 5 day average, \$262.39. The spread between Choice and Select beef is narrowing. Currently it is \$19.86. A week ago it was \$25.21. Choice Primal Rib sections have biggest losses.

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Thursday is September 1<sup>st</sup>. There is not a September Live Cattle or September Lean Hog contract. During September, speculators can and often do control and dominate trading. Spreads frequently have increasing volatility. It is something to keep in mind.

As of AUGUST 30, 2022 dressed steer and heifer carcasses last week averaged 872.4 pounds down 2.2 pounds compared to previous week at 874.6 pounds. The grading percent was 79.1% compared to previous week at 79.9%.

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## \*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 08/31/22 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

\*LIVE STEER: 1477 \$146.22 19,647 LIVE HEIFER: 1330 \$145.75 7,358 DRESSED STEER: 952 \$232.23 16,373 DRESSED HEIFER: 836 \$232.09 2,940

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**USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 08/31/2022** 

\*\*STEER PRICES

IA/MN - CASH - 143.00 - 145.00 FOR STEERS AVERAGING 1,534.1 POUNDS

DRESSED - 227.00 - 234.00

NE – CASH - 143.00 - 144.00 AVERAGING 1,546.9 POUNDS CASH DELEIVERED ON 962 HEAD STEERS AT 147.00 DRESSED – 227.00 - 229.00

KS – CASH - NO REPORTABLE TRADE. SELLERS WANTING \$142.00-144.00 DRESSED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

TX/OK/NM CASH - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

DRESSED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

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





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## OCTOBER 2022 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME ACTIVE AT 27,335 SUPPORT AT 142.20 TO 140.65 RESISTANCE AT 143.27 TO 143.60



# DECEMBER 2022 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 14,541 SUPPORT AT 147.87 RESISTANCE AT 148.85



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#### FEBRUARY 2023 LIVE CATTLE -



## **Feeder Cattle**

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 08/30/2022 WAS 183.04 UP 4 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

AUGUST 2022 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON 8/30/2022 AT \$182.25 SETTLED

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 08/27/2022

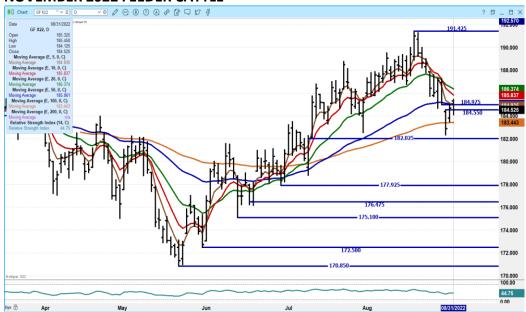
RECEIPTS:	<b>AUCTIONS</b>	DIRECT	VIDEO/INTERNET	TOTAL
THIS WEEK:	172,700	30,300	314,800	517,800
LAST WEEK:	139,900	42,300	83,600	265,800
YEAR AGO:	159,800	54,300	77,800	291,900

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, STEERS AND HEIFERS IN THE NORTH CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONS SOLD STEADY TO 4.00 HIGHER. IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 400 LBS STEERS SELLING2.00 HIGHER. DEMAND WAS GOOD THIS WEEK NATIONWIDE. WITH SOME IMPROVEMENT ON THE U.S. DROUGHT MONITOR OVER THE WEEK, SEVERAL AREAS DID RECEIVE SOME MOISTURE AND DROUGHT CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED. THE EARLY MARKETING OF CALVES CONTINUES FOR MOST AREAS OF THE U.S. ADDITIONALLY, THE REDUCTION AND LIQUIDATION OF THE HERDS HAS CONTINUED WITH MATURE COW YEAR TO DATE HARVEST INCREASING 10 PERCENT OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS.

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#### **NOVEMBER 2022 FEEDER CATTLE -**



#### JANUARY 2023 FEEDERS CATTLE -



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## **LEAN HOGS**

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

AUGUST 31, 2022	475,000
WEEK AGO	480,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	475,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	1,435,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)	1,438,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT )	1,422,000

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CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 08/29/2022 AT 109.36 DOWN 1.90 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 08/30/2022 AT 102.50 DOWN .74 FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

CME CASH FRESH BACON INDEX ON AUGUST 26, 2022 WAS 225.78 COMPARED TO AUGUST 19 2022 AT 262.52

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS PLUS 6.86 TO THE CME PORK INDEX -

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THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO PUT IT. WHEN HOG PRICES (CME LEAN HOGS AT 111.26) ARE HIGHER THAN THE PRICE OF PORK (CME PORK INDEX AT 103.24) IT IS NEGATIVE. IT IS NEGATIVE FOR THE PACKER AND PACKERS ARE GOING TO DO WHATEVER THEY CAN DO TO LOWER PRICES PAID TO THE PRODUCER.

HOG SLAUGHTER IS INCREASING. WEIGHTS ARE SLOWLY GOING UP. PORK IS DROPPING AND DROPPING RATHER FAST. PACKERS ARE LOSING MONEY. IF HOGS ARE TO RALLY, PORK NEEDS TO SEE IMPROVING EXPORTS AND TO HAVE THE PRICE OF PORK OVER THE PRICE OF HOGS. AT THIS TIME WHAT IS GOING TO CHANGE IT. HOGS ARE BEAR SPREAD AND LARGE TRADERS ARE INDICATIONG DIRECTION WITH SPREADS.

IT IS POSSIBLE DURING SEPTEMBER TO SEE HOGS FALL OR TO MOVE UP BUT IF BEAR SPREADING CONTINUES IT IS STILL NEGATIVE. SEPTEMBER IS A NON SPOT MONTH AND TIME AND TIME AGAIN SPECULATORS DOMINATE MARKETS AND THE PRIMARY WAY THEY DO IT ARE WITH SPREADS.

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

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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**AUGUST 31, 2022** 

LOADS OF PORK CUTS: 222.03 TRIM/PROCESSED PORK: 40.07

2:00 PM 08/31/2022 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 262.09	CARCASS 103.19 1.03 102.56	LOIN 98.07 1.37 97.99	BUTT 107.92 2.02 106.55	PIC 78.94 -1.84 80.61	RIB 131.92 -1.51 132.96	HAM 97.45 -1.82 96.21	BELLY 148.25 6.39 147.26
11:00 AM 08/31/2022 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 157.50	CARCASS 104.59 2.43 102.84	LOIN 97.58 0.88 97.89	BUTT 109.48 3.58 106.86	PIC 81.24 0.46 81.07	RIB 131.36 -2.07 132.85	HAM 100.80 1.53 96.88	BELLY 152.07 10.21 148.02
2:00 PM 08/30/2022 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 355.38	CARCASS 102.16 -0.41 102.52	LOIN 96.70 -2.18 99.31	BUTT 105.90 -2.52 106.13	PIC 80.78 -1.01 81.51	RIB 133.43 -0.20 133.87	HAM 99.27 4.17 95.26	BELLY 141.86 -3.06 146.44

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**SLAUGHTER DATA FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022** 

\*\*PRODUCER SOLD:
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 276.63
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 207.40
HEAD COUNT 237,591

PACKER SOLD: AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 279.77 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 210.12 HEAD COUNT 30,961

PACKER OWNED:
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 280.12
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 212.23
HEAD COUNT 166,832

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# \*\*DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE AUGUST 31 2022

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

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<sup>\*\*</sup>NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE HTTPS://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 2511.pdf

**National Negotiated Carcass Price** 

Lowest price: 96.00 Highest price: 112.00 Weighted Average 104.81

Change from Previous Day -2.02 LOWER

Head Count: 8,165

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Lowest Base Price 71.55 Highest base price: 114.28 Weighted Average Price: 92.90

Head Count: 23,233

Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Lowest base price: 79.68 Highest Base Price: 125.79

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Head Count 158,531

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

Lowest base price: 88.17 Highest base price: 116.01 Weighted Average Price: 99.08

**HEAD COUNT: 69.082** 

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## OCTOBER 2022 LEAN HOGS – VOLUME AT 23,894 FAIRLY ACTIVE NEEDS TO REMAIN ABOVE 90.00 RESISTANCE AT 93.00



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## DECEMBER 2022 LEAN HOGS – VOLUME AT 15,130 NEEDS TO HOLD ABOVE 82.50 RESISTANCE AT 84.70 TO 86.00



### FEBRUARY 2023 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME AT 6084 SUPPORT AT 84.75 RESISTANCE AT 89.20



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