

Daily Futures Market Commentary Livestock Outlook

# TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 14, 2023 LIVESTOCK REPORT Chris Lehner, Senior Livestock Analyst | 312.242.7942 | <u>chris.lehner@admis.com</u>

# CATTLE

DAILY CATTLE SLAUGHTER	
MARCH 13, 2023	125,000
WEEK AGO	125,000
YEAR AGO	123,000

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BOXED BEEF 2:00 PM	CHOICE	SELECT	
CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES:	284.86	273.62	
CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY:	(0.05)	2.08	
CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD:	11	24	
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS)	83		
5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE:	286.48	275.93	

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 03/10/2023 WAS 284.59 DOWN 66 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY.

2:00 PM MARCH 13, 2023		
PRIMAL RIB	466.48	422.78
PRIMAL CHUCK	226.27	222.90
PRIMAL ROUND	223.35	226.80
PRIMAL LOIN	392.78	366.46
PRIMAL BRISKET	212.19	210.51
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	211.74	211.74
PRIMAL FLANK	172.09	161.78

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2:00 PM MARCH 10, 2023		
PRIMAL RIB	465.16	417.99
PRIMAL CHUCK	224.35	222.11
PRIMAL ROUND	225.12	224.57
PRIMAL LOIN	395.41	364.24
PRIMAL BRISKET	214.92	208.28
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	208.14	208.14
PRIMAL FLANK	170.07	162.54

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# LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
03/10	55	10	9	23	96	284.91	271.54
03/09	61	11	5	11	87	284.60	276.05
03/08	121	21	7	16	165	284.78	278.12
03/07	73	16	0	17	105	287.93	277.49
03/06	53	14	18	8	94	290.20	276.47
03/03	55	10	5	7	77 FRIDAY	289.32	276.86 FRIDAY

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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

Choice Cuts	46.45 loads	1,857,861 pounds		
Select Cuts	12.70 loads	508,027 pounds		
Trimmings	9.18 loads 367,227 pounds			
Ground Beef	14.34 loads	573,799 pounds		
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### MARCH 2023 USDA LIVESTOCK REPORTS

CATTLE ON FEED REPORT – FRIDAY MARCH 17, 2023 2:00PM CST COLD STORAGE REPORT – THURSDAY MARCH 23, 2023 2:00PM CST HOGS AND PIGS REPORT – THURSDAY MARCH 30, 2023 2:00PM CST

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Equity markets were lower on Monday morning and Live Cattle futures made morning lows and gapped lower. But when DJI turned up, Live Cattle futures moved off the early lows but there remained gaps left from the open. Volume was heavy Monday as traders were liquidating spreads and getting out of long futures with negative news from equity markets being stopped out of longs and liquidating before the March 17<sup>th</sup> Cattle on Feed Report. March is also the end of the first quarter.

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Live Cattle futures and boxed beef have had the jitters for a week and the uncertainty with banks didn't help Monday. Boxed beef movement has been down as packers are buying just enough cattle to fill contracted beef orders and the small amount of beef sold on the daily markets.

Cattle aren't heavy and there is no reason packers are going to push slaughter and buy any more cattle than they need to buy off showlist.

Exports have been slipping.

Net sales of 5,600 MT for week ending March 2, 2023 were the lowest they have been all month. Sales started out good in 2023 but have been falling week after week.

Week ending February 23, 2023 beef net sales were 8,100 MT. Week ending February 16, 2023 beef net sales were 15,400 MT. Week ending February 9, 2023, beef net sales were 28,100 MT.

National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive Report February 21, 2023 As of March 7, 2023 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 870.3 pounds up 2.0 pounds from previous week and 13.7 pounds less than a year ago. The grading percent as of 3/7/23 was 84.9% compared to previous week at 85.2%.

A year ago as of March 8, 2022 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 884.0 pounds and grading percent was 84.3%. A year ago the grading percent was 84.3%. https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\_2700.pdf

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### \*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 03/13/23 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

	WEIGH	T PRICE	HEAD				
LIVE STEER:	1463	\$165.20	61,699				
LIVE HEIFER:	1343	\$164.95	27,495				
DRESSED STEER	931	\$265.14	23,269				
DRESSED HEIFER:	931	\$265.14	23,269				

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 03/13/2023

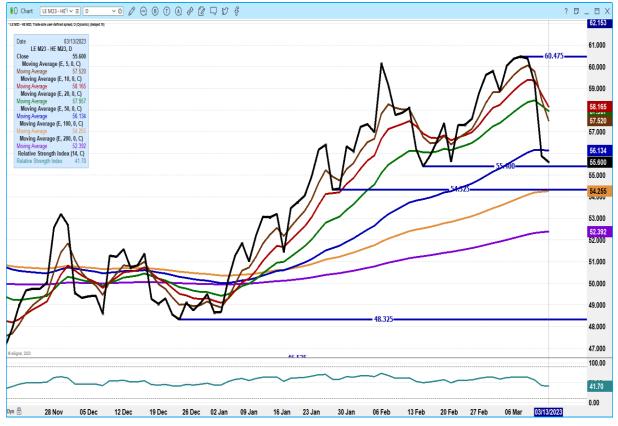
- IA/MN CASH 166.00 ON 35 HEAD DRESSED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.
- NE CASH NO REPORTABLE TRADE DRESSED – 265.00 ON 27 HEAD

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- KS CASH 164.00 ON 60 HEAD WEIGHING 1375 POUNDS DRESSED - 265.00 ON 40 HEAD MIXED LOAD
- TX/OK/NM CASH NO REPORTABLE TRADE DRESSED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

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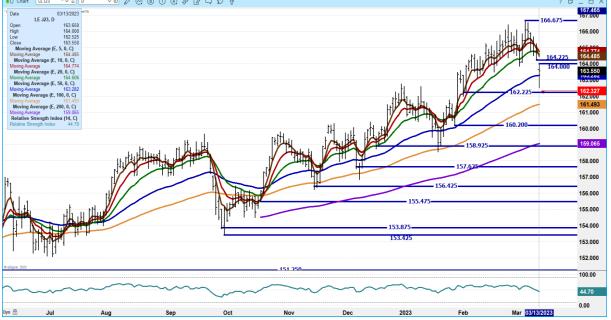
# JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE/JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS – CATTLE SHOULD CONTINUE TO GAIN ON HOGS



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# APRIL 2023/JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD – BULL SPREAD BUT APRIL LOSING OPEN INTEREST





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# JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE – GAPPED LOWER VOLUME AT 34409 SUPPORT AT 157.35 **RESISTANCE AT 159.00 TO 159.75**





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# FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 03/10/2023 WAS \$ 189.77 UP 1.74 FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

MARCH 2023 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON 03/13/2023 AT \$190.82

FUNDS HAVE ROLLED INTO MAY 2023 FEEDER CATTLE WITH MAY NOW HAVING THE LARGEST OPEN INTEREST. MONDAY TRADERS SPREAD TRADERS WERE LIQUIDATING BEAR SPREAD APRIL/MAY SPREAD. FEEDER CATTLE ARE SIMILAR TO LIVE CATTLE TRADING FUNDAMENTALS WITH BOXED BEEF DROPPING OVER THE PAST WEEK AND TRADERS CONCERNED ABOUT THE ECONOMY, TRADERS WERE LIQUIDATING LONGS.



# APRIL 2023 FEEDER CATTLE/MAY 2023 FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD - BEAR SPREAD

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# APRIL 2022 FEEDER CATTLE - NEEDS TO HOLD 195.10 RESISTANCE AT 197.75

# SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE – NEEDS TO REMAIN ABOVE 215.95 RESISTANCE AT 219.80



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# **HOGS**

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER MARCH 13, 2023 484,000 WEEK AGO 461,000 YEAR AGO 466,000

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 03/09/2023 WAS \$79.62 UP 23 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 03/10/2023 AT 87.65 UP 36 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS 8.03 TO THE CME PORK INDEX.

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The CME Pork Index has been slowly gaining on the CME Lean Hog Index. As it does, packer profit margins get better. It isn't to the point where packers are going to push hard to slaughter more hogs but s long as margins are increasing, it is at a point where are going to push hard to increase slaughter but when hogs are available, they won't hold back

Current pork prices are also cheap especially loins and hams are less likely than beef to be affected by recessionary worries.

The Mexican Peso made a high on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday it plummeted closing below the 50 day moving average for the first time since December 12. Mexico has been the powerhouse behind the strong pork exports and US pork can't afford to lose any of the Mexican market.

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Pork export net sales were 22,100 MT down from the previous week and have been dropping. However, if sales can remain above 20,000 MT per week exports for the year will still be strong.

NET SALES OF 31,000 MT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23RD FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 2023 NET EXPORTS WERE 51,900 MT.

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#### **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

LOADS PORK CUTS : 227.15 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 25.06

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2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	6 LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
03/13/2023	252.20	88.80	85.34	108.11	72.94	119.20	92.24	99.80
CHANGE:		1.00	2.36	0.64	1.82	1.58	0.99	-1.58
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		87.93	84.54	106.80	70.51	118.23	89.53	101.97
11:00 AM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
03/13/2023	125.47	92.57	85.99	107.76	71.16	119.25	93.54	120.93
CHANGE:		4.77	3.01	0.29	0.04	1.63	2.29	19.55
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		88.69	84.67	106.73	70.15	118.24	89.79	106.20
2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
03/10/2023	255.48	87.80	82.98	107.47	71.12	117.62	91.25	101.38
CHANGE:		-0.59	-1.39	1.24	1.74	-0.60	1.65	-2.75
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		87.64	84.74	106.28	69.77	118.19	88.23	102.57

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\*\*DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE MARCH 13, 2023 https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/LMRSwineReportingHandout.pdf

National Negotiated Carcass Price Head Count: 5,640 Lowest price: 66.40 Highest price: 82.00 Weighted Average 75.40 Change from Previous Day -2.77

Other Market Formula (Carcass) Head Count: 42,257 Lowest Base Price: 78.07 Highest Base Price: 104.65 Weighted Average Price: 84.09

Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Head Count 178,600 Lowest base price: 68.94 Highest Base Price: 83.33 Weighted Average Price 78.37

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass) HEAD COUNT: 159,191 Lowest base price: 74.39 Highest base price: 114.67 Weighted Average Price: 89.27

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\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE <u>HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS 2511.PDF</u> SLAUGHTER DATA FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

\*\*PRODUCER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 280,195 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 288.37 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 216.26

PACKER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 36,569 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 292.01 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 219.65

PACKER OWNED: HEAD COUNT 239,664 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 296.49 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 224.65

# APRIL 2023/JUNE LEAN HOG 2023 SPREAD - VERY BEAR SPREAD

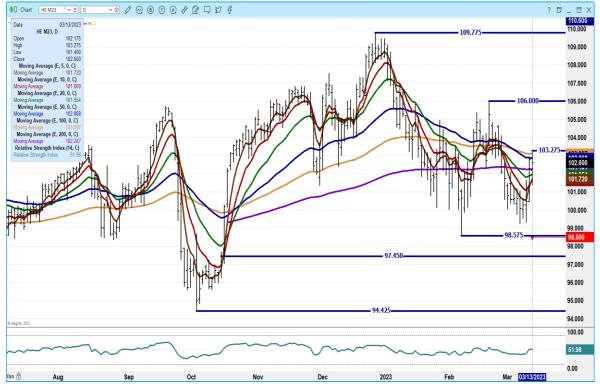


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#### APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS – VOLUME AT 29561 RESISTANCE AT 87.50 SUPPORT AST 85.50 TO 82.72

JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME AT 21719 RESISTANCE AT 103.27 SUPPORT AT 101.25 TO 98.50



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OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS – VOLUME AT 3449 SUPPORT AT 90.70 TO 89.97 RESISTANCE AT 92.87 TO 93.75

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