



## WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 15, 2023 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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#### **CATTLE**

**DAILY CATTLE SLAUGHTER** 

 MARCH 14, 2023
 127,000

 WEEK AGO
 127,000

 YEAR AGO
 124,000

 WEEK TO DATE
 252,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK
 252,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 247,000

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BOXED BEEF 2:00 PM CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 285.91 274.56 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: 1.05 0.94 CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 11.35

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TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS) 91

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 285.41 275.37

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 03/14/2023 WAS 283.86 DOWN 73 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY.

2:00 PM MARCH 14, 2023

PRIMAL RIB	470.08	424.08
PRIMAL CHUCK	229.35	225.51
PRIMAL ROUND	221.60	225.10
PRIMAL LOIN	391.48	366.87
PRIMAL BRISKET	214.08	211.19
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	215.36	215.36
PRIMAL FLANK	173.50	162.25

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### 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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#### LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
03/13	46	13	9	14	83	284.86	273.62
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

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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	60.62 loads	2,424,627 pounds			
<b>Select Cuts</b>	17.04 loads	681,563 pounds			
Trimmings	5.24 loads	209,478 pounds			
<b>Ground Beef</b>	8.24 loads	329,671 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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#### **CATTLE ON FEED ESTIMATES**

February cattle placements seen down 6% from last year -analysts - Reuters News March 14, 2023

	Range	Average	MIn head
On feed March 1	94.0-96.2	95.5	11.620
Placements in February	90.2-96.9	94.0	1.742
Marketings in February	95.0-96.0	95.6	1.745

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At 7:30AM Wednesday morning the Dow Jones Industrials are down close to 500 points. The lower equity markets are often have a negative effect to the cattle trade.

On February 20, 2023 a 9 year old bull in Brazil was reported to have Mad Cow Disease. On March 2, 2023 it was reported to be atypical. On March 13<sup>th</sup> Brazil report it expects exports to begin within a few days. So far, March 14, 2023 China has not resumed exports.

What has happened that certified lean ground beef prices to the U.S. have gone up from Australia although imports to China have not substantially increased. Argentina and Uruguay have exported small amounts of beef to China.

The increase in price for U.S. certified lean beef prices is said to be due to the past droughts rather than less beef exported from Brazil and increased demand for Australian lean beef.

In 2021 China stopped Brazil beef imports for 3 months.

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Exports have been slipping.

Week ending March 2, 2023 beef net sales were 5,600 MT.

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 03/14/23
5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1465 \$165.32 34,277
LIVE HEIFER: 1348 \$165.02 15,793:
DRESSED STEER 942 \$265.43 11,588
DRESSED HEIFER: 848 \$266.35 5,888

**USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 03/14/2023** 

- IA/MN CASH NO REPORTABLE TRADE ON TUESDAY DRESSED NO REPORTABLE TRADE.
- NE CASH 164.00 ON 238 HEIFERS WEIGHING 1305.2 POUNDS DRESSED NO REPORTABLE TRADE.
- KS CASH NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

  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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NATIONAL WEEKLY DIRECT BEEF TYPE PRICE DISTRIBUTION USDA WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE

HTTPS://MYMARKETNEWS.AMS.USDA.GOV/VIEWREPORT/3492

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# JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE/JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS – NEGATIVE CATTLE FUNDAMENTALS WEDNESDAY LIKELY TO HAVE CATTLE LOSING TO HOGS.



## APRIL 2023/JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - BULL SPREAD



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## APRIL 2023 LIVE CATTLE – SUPPORT AT 162.32 TO 161.50 RESISTANCE AT 164.65 VOLUME AT 22379



## JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 27775 SUPPORT AT 157.35 TO 154.65 RESISTANCE AT 158.75 TO 159.75



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## DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE - NEXT SUPPORT AT 164.75 RESISTANCE AT 164.75 VOLUME AT 2984



## FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 03/13/2023 WAS \$189.51 DOWN 26 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

MARCH 2023 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON 03/14/2023 AT \$189.92

FEEDER CATTLE ARE BEAR SPREAD.

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 03/11/2023

RECEIPTS:	<b>AUCTIONS</b>	DIRECT	VIDEO/INTERNET	TOTAL
THIS WEEK:	205,100	49,400	5,000	259,500
LAST WEEK:	209,200	42,300	41,800	293,300
YEAR AGO:	205,100	56,700	27,000	288,800

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COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, STEERS SOLD 2.00 TO 6.00 HIGHER. HEIFERS IN THE NORTH CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONS SOLD 1.00 TO 4.00 HIGHER WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 800 LBS HEIFERS IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL SELLING 1.00 LOWER. HEIFERS IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION SOLD 7.00 TO 10.00 HIGHER. GOOD TO VERY GOOD DEMAND FOR ALL WEIGHTS OF STEERS AND HEIFERS, BEST DEMAND IS ON LIGHT FLESHED AND LIGHT WEIGHT CATTLE.

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sj ls850.txt

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



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#### SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE - support at 216.15 resistance at 219.00



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## **HOGS**

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG	SLAUGHTE
MARCH 14, 2023	485,000
WEEK AGO	485,000
YEAR AGO	477,000
WEEK TO DATE	969,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	946,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)	943,000

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 03/10/2023 WAS \$79.86 UP 24 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 03/13/2023 AT \$87.92 UP 36 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$8.06 TO THE CME PORK INDEX.

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 so wide where packers are going to push hard to slaughter more hogs but as long as margins are increasing, it is at a point where packers will want to increase slaughter when hogs are available.

Current pork prices are cheap especially loins and hams. Concerns of a recession will help pork prices.

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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If sales can remain above 20,000 MT per week, exports for the year will still be strong.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 22,100 MT WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 31,000 MT WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES 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: 304.13

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 33.20

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2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
03/14/2023	337.33	88.37	84.61	107.55	73.92	120.82	88.47	102.78
CHANGE:		-0.43	-0.73	-0.56	0.98	1.62	-3.77	2.98
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		88.20	84.67	107.34	71.41	118.69	89.77	101.99
11:00 AM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
03/14/2023	198.65	88.72	84.41	107.43	74.34	121.94	90.76	101.64
CHANGE:		-0.08	-0.93	-0.68	1.40	2.74	-1.48	1.84
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		88.27	84.63	107.32	71.49	118.92	90.23	101.76
2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	нам	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

## \*\*DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE MARCH 14, 2023

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

**National Negotiated Carcass Price** 

Head Count: 12,508 Lowest price: 66.40 Highest price: 82.00 Weighted Average 78.11

Change from Previous Day 2.71 HIGHER

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count: 31,503 Lowest Base Price: 78.72 Highest Base Price: 100.16 Weighted Average Price: 83.92

Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count 140,319 Lowest base price: 68.38 Highest Base Price: 82.80 Weighted Average Price 78.44

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

HEAD COUNT: 70,949
Lowest base price: 74.62
Highest base price: 114.15
Weighted Average Price: 84.66

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# \*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\_2511.pdf

**SLAUGHTER DATA FOR MARCH 13, 2023** 

\*\*PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 231,572
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 283.96

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 213.47** 

PACKER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 31,460
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 290.54
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 218.90

PACKER OWNED:
HEAD COUNT 180,405
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 295.11
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 221.99

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#### **APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME AT 22379 SUPPORT AT 82.72 TO 81.27 RESISTANCE AT 87.45**



#### JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME AT 17,036 SUPPORT AT 101.50 TO 98.57 RESISTANCE AT 103.27



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#### OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME 3278 NEXT SUPPORT AT 88.65 RESISTANCE AT 02.25



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