

Daily Futures Market Commentary Livestock Outlook

MONDAY MORNING MARCH 20, 2023 LIVESTOCK REPORT Chris Lehner, Senior Livestock Analyst | 312.242.7942 | <u>chris.lehner@admis.com</u>

CATTLE ON FEED REPORT ON PAGES 3 AND 4

CATTLE

| DAILY CATTLE SLAUGHTER | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| MARCH 17, 2023 | 113,000 |
| WEEK AGO | 114,000 |
| YEAR AGO | 100,000 |
| SATURDAY 03/18/2023 | 17,000 A WEEK AGO 18,000, YEAR AGO 42,000 |
| WEEK TO DATE (EST) | 631,000 |
| SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) | 634,000 |
| SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT) | 636,000 |
| 2023 YEAR TO DATE | 6,920,000 |
| 2022 YEAR TO DATE | 7,089,000 |
| YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE | MINUS 2.4% PREVIOUS WEEK MINUS 2.5% |

| BOXED BEEF 2:00 PM | CHOICE | SELECT |
|--|--------|--------|
| CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: | 283.35 | 272.44 |
| CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: | (0.60) | 0.68 |
| CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: | 10 | .91 |
| TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS) | 7 | 9 |
| 5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: | 284.78 | 272.82 |

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 03/16/2023 WAS 283.31 DOWN 55 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY. CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 03/09/2023 WAS 285.25

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| 2:00 PM MARCH 17, 2023 | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| PRIMAL RIB | 469.94 | 426.79 |
| PRIMAL CHUCK | 224.24 | 225.28 |
| PRIMAL ROUND | 218.56 | 218.62 |
| PRIMAL LOIN | 391.07 | 362.27 |
| PRIMAL BRISKET | 210.47 | 209.27 |
| PRIMAL SHORT PLATE | 215.57 | 215.57 |
| PRIMAL FLANK | 170.58 | 166.56 |
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| 2:00 PM MARCH 10, 2023 PREVIOUS WEEK | | |
| 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 |

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

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|-------|--------|-----------|------|--------|------|--------|---------|---------------|--|
| Date | Choice | Select | Trim | Grinds | Tota | I | 600-900 | 600-900 | |
| 03/16 | 100 | 9 | 3 | 25 | 138 | | 283.95 | 271.76 | |
| 03/15 | 68 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 111 | | 284.27 | 272.63 | |
| 03/14 | 61 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 91 | | 285.91 | 274.56 | |
| 03/13 | 46 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 83 | | 284.86 | 273.62 | |
| 03/10 | 55 | 10 | 9 | 23 | 96 F | FRIDAY | 284.91 | 271.54 FRIDAY | |

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 | 40.34 loads | 1,613,674 pounds |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Select Cuts | 14.31 loads | 572,507 pounds |
| Trimmings | 5.31 loads | 212,594 pounds |
| Ground Beef | 18.71 loads | 748,306 pounds |

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WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

| | 03/10/2023 | 03/17/2023 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| APRIL 2023 LIVE CATTLE | 164.27 | 162.32 |
| JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE | 158.65 | 156.40 |
| AUGUST 2023 LIVE CATTLE | 158.45 | 156.40 |
| OCTOBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE | 163.25 | 161.35 |
| DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE | 166.75 | 166.45 |
| FEBRUARY 2024 LIVE CATTLE | 170.85 | 170.15 |
| APRIL LIVE CATTLE/JUNE LIVE CATTLE | 5.62 | 5.92 |
| JUNE LIVE CATTLE/OCTOBER LIVE CATTLE | -4.60 | -4.95 |
| JUNE LIVE CATTLE/JUNE LEAN HOGS | 55.87 | 63.07 |
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MARCH 2023 USDA LIVESTOCK REPORTS

COLD STORAGE REPORT – THURSDAY MARCH 23, 2023 2:00PM CST HOGS AND PIGS REPORT – THURSDAY MARCH 30, 2023 2:00PM CST

CATTLE ON FEED REPORT MARCH 17, 2023

| | Range | Average | Actual | Min head Actual | Min Head Est |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------------|--------------|
| On feed March 1 | 94.0-96.2 | 95.5 | 96 | 11.645 | 11.620 |
| Placements in February | 90.2-96.9 | 94.0 | 93 | 1.734 | 1.742 |
| Marketings in February | 95.0-96.0 | 95.6 | 95 | 1.735 | 1.745 |

Per 1000 HEAD

United States Cattle on Feed Down 4 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head

totaled 11.6 million head on March 1, 2023. The inventory was 4 percent below March 1, 2022

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.73 million head, 7 percent below 2022. Net placements were 1.68 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 345,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 315,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 470,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 424,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 130,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 50,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.74 million head, 5 percent below 2022

Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during February, 2 percent below 2022

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All and all it is another friendly report. The report is pretty much in line with estimates besides placements down 1% from the average estimate and in the middle of the low and high estimates. This week most cattle traders were looking for a friendly report but didn't trade a bullish report nor have they since the previous 2 reports.

There were very bullish reports in January and February and since then Live Cattle prices have dropped. More than likely traders will use the shakeup in banks, any global economic news over the weekend, and a slow moving boxed beef market with Choice losing to Select beef. Eyes will be on the equity markets.

Live Cattle were down over the past week with the April Live Cattle futures about \$2.00 under the week's average cash steer price. June is close to \$8.00 below the current cash market. June and August into the fall could be up \$1.50 to \$2.00 by the end of Monday. It is a positive report for livestock producers. With June and August discounted to cash and normally June Cattle has news that can be friendly as grilling season and summer holiday buying takes place, the report is most positive for the summer cattle.

| U.S. BEEF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS - USDA | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| JANUARY 2022 | JANUARY 2023 | | |
| BEEF IMPORTS 351,923 | BEEF IMPORTS 364,660 | | |
| BEEF EXPORTS 287,641 | BEEF EXPORTS 242,620 | | |

CARCASS WEIGHT PER 1000 POUNDS

| U.S. BEEF PLUS BEEF VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS ** | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|----------------|--|
| | 01/22 | 01/23 | PERCENT CHANGE | |
| BEEF EXPORTS | 96,089 | 80,231 | MINUS 17% | |
| BEEF VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS | 22,977 | 20,711 | MINUS 10% | |
| BEEF AND VARIETY EXPORTS | 119,066 | 100,942 | MINUS 15% | |

STATISTICS PROVIDED BY USDA AND COMPILED BY USMEF IN METRIC TONS

The negativity in the equity markets bled over to the cattle and beef markets this week. Before the drop in equities traders were already worried about possible recession and then banking woes weighed heavy on the market on an other wise bullish cattle fundamentals. As of Monday there are 21 days until April Live Cattle go into delivery. The COF report is news that is long term and traders are focusing on current news and implications of possible future events. Pre-report estimates were friendly and traders expected a bullish report and pretty much passed it over.

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Exports were up for week ending March 9, 2024 Net export sales were 17,700 MT. South Korea took 5300, Japan 2300 MT Taiwan 2600 MT and China at 1600 MT. there were no big buyers. 17,700 MT is below the average week sales needed. Even with Brazil not exporting to China and some other countries, it didn't seem to help US exports

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 March 14, 2023

852 \$264.46 5,020

As of March 14, 2023 dressed <u>steer and heifer carcasses averaged 865.5 pounds down 4.8 pounds</u> from previous week at 870.3 pounds and 18.8 pounds less than a year ago. The grading percent as of 3/14/23 was <u>85.1% compared to previous week at 84.9%</u>.

A year ago as of March 15, 2022 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 884.3 pounds and grading percent was 84.3%. A year ago the grading percent was 84.4%. <u>https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2700.pdf</u>

DRESSED HEIFER:

***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 03/17/23 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG WEIGHT PRICE HEAD LIVE STEER: 1479 \$164.73 50,221 LIVE HEIFER: 1349 \$164.58 25,683 DRESSED STEER 945 \$264.28 17,778

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES ***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 03/10/23 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG WEIGHT PRICE HEAD LIVE STEER: 1460 \$165.01 50,089 LIVE HEIFER: 1329 \$164.83 19,701 DRESSED STEER 924 \$264.93 19,275 DRESSED HEIFER: 843 \$265.54 8,861

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USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 03/17/2023

- IA/MN CASH 165.00 166.00 ON 522 FOB STEERS AVERAGE PRICE 165.45 CASH - 164.00 ON 70 HEIFERS AVERAGE PRICE 164.00 CASH DELIEVERED 167.00 - 167.50 OM 711 STEERS OR HEIFERS DRESSED – 264.00
- NE CASH 163.00 164.50 NO REPORTABLE SALES ON THURSDAY DRESSED – 264.00 – 265.00 ON 217 HEAD
- KS CASH –164.00 ON 76 HEAD FRIDAY DRESSED - 264.00 ON 75 HEAD
- TX/OK/NM CASH –164.00 ON 6,669 TOTAL FOR HEAD DRESSED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.
- CO **NOT REPORTED DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY**

NATIONAL WEEKLY DIRECT BEEF TYPE PRICE DISTRIBUTION USDA WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE HTTPS://MYMARKETNEWS.AMS.USDA.GOV/VIEWREPORT/3492

JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE/JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS – LOOK FOR CATTLE TO CONTINUE TO GAIN ON HOGS. THE APRIL SPREAD AT 82.65



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APRIL 2023/JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - BULL SPREAD

AT 162.75 TO 163.40 ● Chart LE J23 10 ~ = D <u>~0</u> 2 Q B T A & 2 🖓 🖓 f ? 🛛 _ 🗆 X 03/17/2023 167.412 Date 166.675 162.425 162.650 161.550 162.325 Open High 166.000 ng Average (E, 5, 0, C) 162,714 M 165.000 age verage (E, 10, 0, C) 163,404 63.846 Mov g Average (E, 20, 0, C) 163.404 163.139 162.714 162.325 Average (E, 50, 0, C) Average (E, 100, 0, C) 62.22 Moving Average (E, 200, 0, C) 161.56 Rela ve Strength Index (14, C) 161.000 160.200 160.000 159.222 158.92 158.000 157.6 157.000 156.425 156.000 155.475 155.000 153.875 154.000 153.425 153 000 100.00 40.36 0.00 03/17/2023 Dyn 🕀 Nov Dec 2023 Feb Mar Oct

APRIL 2023 LIVE CATTLE – VOLUME AT 21542 SUPPORT AT 161.55 TO 159.25 RESISTANCE

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JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 32192 SUPPORT AT 155.40 TO 154.70 RESISTANCE AT 157.35 TO 158.15



DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE – SUPPORT AT 164.90 RESISTANCE AT 166.80 TO 167.20 VOLUME AT 3772



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FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 03/16/2023 WAS \$ 187.87 DOWN 84 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

MARCH 2023 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON 03/17/2023 AT \$188.85

COF REPORT FRIENDLY FOR FEEDER CATTLE. FEEDER NUMBERS ARE DOWN. IT IS THAT SIMPLE.

WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

| | 03/10/2023 | 03/17/2023 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| MARCH 2023 FEEDER CATTLE | 191.47 | 188.85 |
| APRIL 2023 FEEDER CATTLE | 197.65 | 194.65 |
| MAY 2023 FEEDER CATTLE | 203.57 | 199.95 |
| AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE | 216.52 | 215.30 |
| SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE | 219.12 | 218.35 |
| OCTOBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE | 220.97 | 220.40 |
| NOVEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE | 222.20 | 221.55 |
| JANUARY 2024 FEEDER CATTLE | 221.12 | 219.65 |
| | | |

MAY 2023 FEEDER CATTLE/AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD – BEAR SPREADING

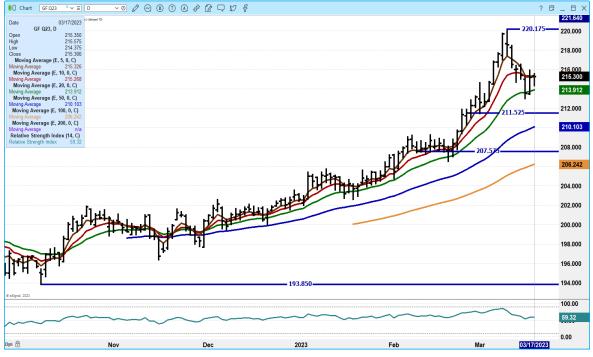


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MAY 2023 FEEDER CATTLE - SUPPORT AT 1987.00 RESISTANCE AT 201.10

AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE – RESISTANCE AT 215.45 SUPPORT AT 213.90 TO 211.52



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HOGS

| USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG S | SLAUGHTER |
|------------------------------|--|
| MARCH 17, 2023 | 472,000 |
| WEEK AGO | 488,000 |
| YEAR AGO | 471,000 |
| SATURDAY 03/18/2023 | 94,,000 - A WEEK AGO 105,000 - YEAR AGO 56,000 |
| WEEK TO DATE (EST) | 2,492,000 |
| SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) | 2,497,000 |
| SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT) | 2,425,000 |
| 2023 YEAR TO DATE | 27,550,000 |
| 2022 *YEAR TO DATE | 27,124,000 |
| YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE | PLUS 1.6% PREVIOUS WEEK 1.4% |

** REVISED THURSDAY HOG SLAUGHTER.. 478,000 PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 485,000 **

CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 03/15/2023 WAS \$79.95 UP 2 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 03/16/2023 AT \$87.06 DOWN 94 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$7.11 TO THE CME PORK INDEX.

WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

| | 03/10/2023 | 03/17/2022 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS | 87.45 | 79.87 |
| JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS | 102.77 | 93.32 |
| JULY 2023 LEAN HOGS | 104.90 | 95.62 |
| AUGUST 2023 LEAN HOGS | 105.25 | 95.95 |
| OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS | 91.97 | 84.32 |
| DECEMBER 2023 LEAN HOGS | 84.07 | 78.00 |
| FEBRUARY 2024 LEAN HOGS | 86.72 | 81.32 |
| | | |

After dropping to lows back to December 2021 for June Hogs, they recovered most of the day's loss for the week but still ended up lower. April Lean Hogs ended up positive to settle at \$79.87 which now is close enough with 11 days to go before April with the CME Lean Hog Index at \$79.95. Traders have moved to mostly June but also August and October.

Year to date slaughter for 2023 is 1.6% higher than 2022..

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Pork exports were good at 35,600 MT Mexico took 9900 MT with Japan at 6500 MT followed by China at 5000 MT and South Korea at 4100 MT.

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.

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 : 217.14 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 28.40

| 2:00 PM 03/17/2023 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE | LOADS 245.55 | CARCASS 80.95 -3.54 85.80 | LOIN 82.33 -1.46 83.80 | BUTT 104.16 -4.58 107.26 | PIC 74.01 3.62 72.68 | RIB 120.00 0.76 120.28 | HAM 70.91 -5.22 81.98 | BELLY 90.32 -8.23 98.89 |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| PREVIOUS WEEK'S FRIDAY PRIC | S | | | | | | | |
| 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 17, 2023 https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/LMRSwineReportingHandout.pdf

National Negotiated Carcass Price Head Count: 4,626 Lowest price: 72.00 Highest price: 79.00 Weighted Average 77.61 Change from Previous Day -1.22 lower

Other Market Formula (Carcass) Head Count: 25,495 Lowest Base Price: 72.87 Highest Base Price: 95.86 Weighted Average Price: 80.22

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Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Head Count 153,571 Lowest base price: 68.23 Highest Base Price: 84.45 Weighted Average Price 78.02

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass) HEAD COUNT: 59,913 Lowest base price: 73.15 Highest base price: 114.15 Weighted Average Price: 82.60

**NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE <u>HTTPS://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2511.pdf</u> SLAUGHTER DATA FOR MARCH 16, 2023

**PRODUCER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 226,071 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 286.31 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 214.18

PACKER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 31,065 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 292.99 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 219.66

PACKER OWNED: HEAD COUNT 181,803 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 294.25 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 222.76

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APRIL 2023/JUNE LEAN HOG 2023 SPREAD - CORRECTING BEAR SPREAD.

APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS – VOLUME AT 28652 SUPPORT AT 75.72 RSI AT 35 RESISTANCE AT 82.10 TO 83.50



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