



## WEDNESDAY MORNING MAY 3, 2023 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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## **CATTLE**

**DAILY CATTLE SLAUGHTER** 

MAY 2, 2023 127,000
WEEK AGO 128,000
YEAR AGO 116,000
WEEK TO DATE 250,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK 242,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT) 239,000

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BOXED BEEF 2:00 PM CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 309.24 288.66 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: (0.78) (2.34) CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 20.58

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 20.58
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS) 125

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 309.88 288.80

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CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 05/01/2023 WAS 304.93 UP 50 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY.

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2:00 PM MAY 2, 2023

 PRIMAL RIB
 474.72
 384.47

 PRIMAL CHUCK
 244.71
 241.01

 PRIMAL ROUND
 229.85
 230.87

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PRIMAL LOIN	437.65	396.65
PRIMAL BRISKET	245.37	236.93
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	270.63	270.63
PRIMAL FLANK	207.08	198.33
2:00 PM MAY 1, 2023		
PRIMAL RIB	478.75	400.59
PRIMAL CHUCK	244.50	243.18
PRIMAL ROUND	232.32	233.77
PRIMAL LOIN	438.35	393.50
PRIMAL BRISKET	243.95	240.85
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	267.77	267.77
PRIMAL FLANK	205.73	194.98

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#### LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
05/01	48	11	9	11	78	310.02	291.00
04/28	50	13	12	11	87 FRIDAY	311.44	288.34 FRIDAY
04/27	58	21	5	8	92	311.07	289.09
04/26	58	14	13	12	97	309.24	287.94
04/25	91	29	7	15	141	307.63	287.62

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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.

Choice Cuts	87.34 loads	3,493,500 pounds
Select Cuts	19.05 loads	762,187 pounds
Trimmings	9.43 loads	377,128 pounds
<b>Ground Beef</b>	9.41 loads	376,392 pounds

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USDA LIVESTOCK REPORTS MAY 2023 - REPORTS AT 2:00PM CST

CATTLE ON FEED REPORT – MAY 19, 2023 COLD STORAGE REPORT – MAY 24, 2023

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#### **APRIL 2023 LIVE CATTLE DELIVERIES**

DELIVERY NOTICE SERVED – APRIL 2023 - LIVE CATTLE DATE 04/28/23 SETTLEMENT: \$175.17 OLDEST LONG – NCO

**36 DELIVERIES** ALL STEERS

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800 MAREX SPEC 2

685 R.J.O'BRIEN ASSOC 34 36

#### YARD LOCATION

DALHART 32 DODGE CITY 4

#### TOTAL FOR THE MONTH 2 LOADS OF HEIFERS AND 62 LOADS OF STEERS

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On active trade volume Tuesday, Live Cattle futures closed lower. Choice boxed beef on morning sales was down \$1.20 and down 78 cents in the afternoon.

Cash cattle buyers started out early this week buying cattle. There is a big spread between cattle sold in the Southwest at \$172.00 and cattle in the Midwest at \$178.00 to \$180.00. Lower beef prices have packers pricing cattle lower this week. Lending to the negativity Tuesday, when Live Cattle closed the day, the Dow Jones Industrials were down close to 400 points. Sellers didn't hold back cattle asking more because packers essentially said take it or leave it..

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There is over a month from now to when June Live Cattle are in delivery and more than what fundamentals are taking place now, speculators are in control.

June Live Cattle settled on May 2, 2023 at \$162.90, \$14.28 below the 5 day negotiated steer price at \$177.18.

Beef exports for week ending April 20, 2023 were 9,500 MT. No country was a large buyer. Japan took 2400 MT, South Korea at 2200 MT and Canada 1600 MT. China took 500 MT and decreased 1300 MT.

When countries like Brazil and Australia have more cattle and a cheaper currency, it is hard to get US exports moving.

Week Ending April 13, 2023 19,100MT Week Ending April 6, 2023 8,700MT Week ending March 30, 2023 13,500MT Week ending March 23, 2023 11,300MT

Average 5 week net exports 12,420 MT

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National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive Report April 18, 2023

As of April 25, 2023 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 857.1 pounds down 2.8 pound from previous week at 859.9 pounds and 16.3 pounds less than a year ago. The grading percent as of 4/25/23 was 83.0% compared to previous week at 83.5%.

As of April 26, 2022 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 873.4 pounds.

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\_2700.pdf

\*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 05/02/23
5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1449 \$176.97 38,060 LIVE HEIFER: 1325 \$177.43 12,176 DRESSED STEER 917 \$284.15 12,188 DRESSED HEIFER: 821 \$283.91 6,441

**USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 05/02/2023** 

IA/MN - CASH - 175.00 - 179.00 AVERAGE PRICE 178.29 STEERS WEIGHING 1,350 POUNDS - 1,500 POUNDS

CASH DELIEVERED - 180.00 ON 300 HEAD WEIGHING 1400 POUNDS

DRESSED - 280.00 - 281.00 ON 243 HEAD WEIGHING 811.2 STEERS AND HEIFERS

- NE CASH FOB 176.00 178.00 ON 421 HEAD AVERAGE WEIGHT 1443.8 POUNDS CASH DELIVERED 281.00 281.00 STEERS AVERAGE WEIGHT 898.7 DRESSED NO REPORTABLE TRADE.
- KS CASH 170.00 172.00 ON 4742 STTERS AND 3790 HEIFERS AT 172.00 DRESSED 280.00 ON 600 HEAD

TX/OK/NM CASH – 171.00 - 172.00 ON 3317 STEERS AND HEIFERS AVERAGE WEIGHT 1348.6 POUNDS

DRESSED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

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

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#### JUNE LIVE CATTLE/JUNE LEAN HOG SPREAD — SPREAD LOOKS TO BE COLLAPSING



# JUNE LIVE CATTLE /AUGUST LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - SMALL RETRACEMENT LOOK FOR CONTINUED BULL SPREADING

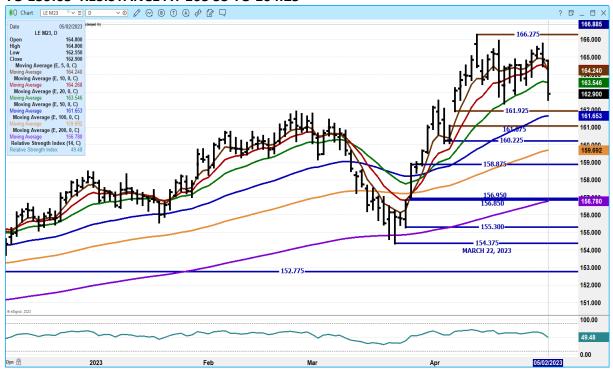


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#### AUG LIVE CATTLE/OCT LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - SPREAD SHOULD MOVE TO BULL SPREAD



# JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME WAS ACTIVE AT 32,684 CONTRACTS SUPPORT AT 161.60 TO 159.65 RESISTANCE AT 163 55 TO 164.25



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# DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 7086 SUPPORT AT 169.40 TO 167.35 RESISTANCE AT 171.30 TO 172.37



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## **FEEDER CATTLE**

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 05/01/2023 WAS 202.82 UP 1.01 FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

MAY 2023 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON 05/02/2023 AT \$205.95

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 04/29/2023

RECEIPTS:	<b>AUCTIONS</b>	DIRECT	VIDEO/INTERNET	TOTAL
THIS WEEK:	196,700	41,000	53,600	291,300
LAST WEEK:	198,400	43,100	6,600	248,100
YEAR AGO:	190,100	48,300	3,400	241,800

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, STEERS SOLD UNEVEN; STEADY TO 3.00 HIGHER IN THE SOUTH-CENTRAL REGION AND STEADY TO 3.00 LOWER IN OTHER REGIONS. HEIFERS ALSO SOLD UNEVEN; 1.00 LOWER TO 2.00 HIGHER NATIONWIDE. GOOD DEMAND REMAINS FOR ALL WEIGHTS OF STEERS AND HEIFERS,

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BUT CATTLE FEEDERS AND BACKGROUNDERS SLOWED A LITTLE IN THEIR PURSUIT IN CHASING THE FEEDER MARKET HIGHER.

TURNOUT TIME IS QUICKLY APPROACHING, KEEPING DEMAND FOR GRASS CATTLE RED HOT. THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT WEIGHT CATTLE TO BACKGROUND, WHETHER IN A YARD OR ON GRASS IS VERY TIGHT WHICH IS KEEPING THAT MARKET SUPPORTED AS WELL.

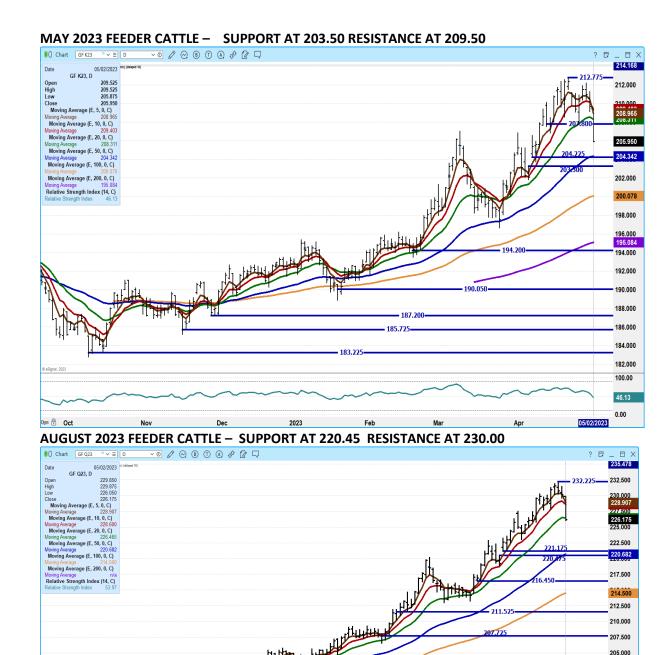
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# MAY 2023 FEEDER CATTLE/AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD – BEAR SPREAD. SHOULD NARROW BUT A LOT OF TIME NOW TILL AUGUST.



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202.500

195.000

192.500 190.000 100.00 53.97

#### NOVEMBER FEEDER CATTLE - SUPPORT AT 226.25 RESISTANCE AT 233.85



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## **HOGS**

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

May 2, 2023	459,000
WEEK AGO	470,000
YEAR AGO	481,000
WEEK TO DATE	908,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	939,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)	957,000

<sup>\*\*</sup>Revised Monday Hog Slaughter..449,000\*\* PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 459,000

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 04/27/2023 WAS \$72.10 UP 61 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 05/01/2023 AT \$79.27 UP 34 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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#### THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$7.17 TO THE CME PORK INDEX.

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Butts, Ribs and Hams were up on pork sales Tuesday bringing the carcass price up 1.61but with total pork cut movement at 277 loads, the small amount of pork for sale on the daily market should be better on the limited quantity offered.

Packers revised Monday's slaughter down 10,000 head and Tuesday's slaughter was light at 459,000. For the Monday and Tuesday hog slaughter compared to a year ago for two days is off 49,000 head.

June is premium to cash. As of Tuesday the difference between the CME Lean Hog Index and June Lean hogs was \$17.90. May Lean Hogs to CME Lean Hog Index was \$6.07.

Packer margins low. Packers are not pushing the kill but keeping it at levels where they are going to lose a lot of money. Traders are going to be expecting strong exports and with strong Peso, exports should remain strong.

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NET EXPORT SALES WERE 54,000 MT FOR 2023,A MARKETING-YEAR HIGH. Mexico took 32,400 MT with Japan 6,400 MT followed by Canada at 4,700 MT. China took just 1,700 MT likely offal.

#### **PORK EXPORTS**

WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 36,100 MT WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 27,100 MT WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 53,200 MT WEEK ENDING MARCH 23, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 30,400 MT

### Average 5 week exports 40,160 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: 277.03** 

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 38.96

2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
05/02/2023	316.00	82.08	81.47	116.53	67.40	116.89	78.72	82.91
CHANGE:		1.61	0.41	2.93	0.92	3.02	6.11	-3.66
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		80.21	81.56	114.11	65.55	115.05	74.17	82.06
11:00 AM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
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05/02/2023	171.87	81.91	82.22	117.41		119.86	78.13	82.93
05/02/2023 CHANGE:	171.87	81.91 1.44	82.22 1.16			119.86 5.99		

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2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
05/01/2023	267.92	80.47	81.06	113.60	66.48	113.87	72.61	86.57
CHANGE:		-0.85	-1.76	-1.64	-0.31	-1.54	-4.06	5.09
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		79.48	81.55	113.26	64.60	114.47	72.86	81.11

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# DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE MAY 02, 2023

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

**National Negotiated Carcass Price** 

Head Count: 14,181 Lowest price: 64.00 Highest price: 77.00 Weighted Average 73.89

Change from Previous Day 1.04 higher

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count: 22,083 Lowest Base Price: 71.13 Highest Base Price: 100.35 Weighted Average Price: 80.50

Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count 144,910 Lowest base price: 63.19 Highest Base Price: 79.91 Weighted Average Price 72.42

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

HEAD COUNT: 67,425 Lowest base price: 66.49 Highest base price: 112.38 Weighted Average Price: 79.47

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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 MAY 01, 2023

\*\*PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 222,020
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 283.41
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 212.44

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PACKER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 31,391 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 292.10 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 219.39

PACKER OWNED:
HEAD COUNT 174,551
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 292.38
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 221.37

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#### AUGUST/OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOG SPREAD - SPREAD SHOULD CONTINUE TO NARROW

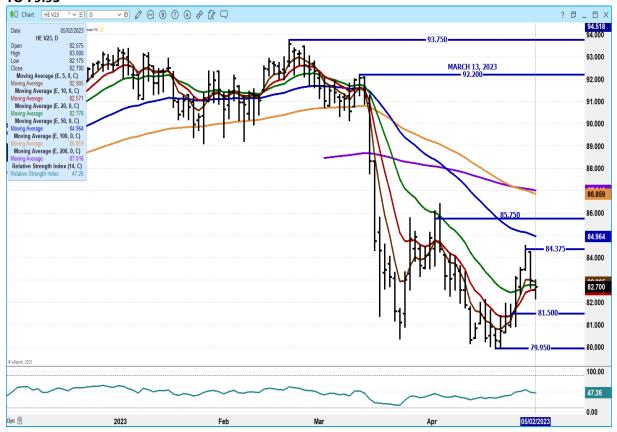


#### JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS - VOL AT 17640 SUPPORT AT 88.40 TO 84.62 RESISTANCE AT 91.70 TO 92.75



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## OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS – VOLUME AT 3659 RESISTANCE AT 82.90 TO 84.37 SUPPORT AT 81.50 TO 79.95



#### CHARTS FROM ESIGNAL INTERACTIVE, INC.

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