



WEDNESDAY MORNING MAY 10, 2023 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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CATTLE

DAILY CATTLE SLAUGHTER

 MAY 09, 2023
 128,000

 WEEK AGO
 127,000

 YEAR AGO
 114,000

 WEEK TO DATE
 254,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK
 250,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 243,000

BOXED BEEF 2:00 PM CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 307.38 284.89 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: (1.18) (0.23)

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 22.49

TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS) 121

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 309.12 287.31

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 05/08/2023 WAS 304.74 DOWN 65 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY.

2:00 PM MAY 9, 2023

 PRIMAL RIB
 462.83
 385.90

 PRIMAL CHUCK
 242.05
 234.75

 PRIMAL ROUND
 230.25
 229.89

 PRIMAL LOIN
 439.27
 389.56

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8.68
2.46
5.94
5.03
5.16
9.76
2.24
1.71
2.97
5.29

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
05/08	47	18	3	10	78	308.56	285.12
05/05	59	19	4	8	89 FRIDAY	309.19	288.16 FRIDAY
05/04	89	21	8	11	129	309.52	287.49
05/03	70	13	3	6	92	309.09	287.12
05/02	87	19	9	9	125	309.24	288.66

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	75.80 loads	3,031,999 pounds
Select Cuts	22.70 loads	907,889 pounds
Trimmings	10.47 loads	418,914 pounds
Ground Beef	12.51 loads	500,512 pounds

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

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

FRIDAY MAY 5, 2023 CLOSING PRICES

	05/05/2023	05/12/2023
JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE	\$161.92	?
AUGUST 2023 LIVE CATTLE	\$159.50	
OCTOBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE	\$163.57	

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DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE	\$168.15
FEBRUARY 2023 LIVE CATTLE	\$172.35
APRIL 2024 LIVE CATTLE	\$175.65

Tuesday Live Cattle futures turned higher on heavy volume. Spec traders were bull spreading during the time when the GS Roll can happening. Because rolls don't have to take place every day, the GS roll may have been absent Tuesday or just a small portion of it. For August through December, markets rallied to or slightly above the 20 day moving average and then came back on the close.

According to the last Cattle on Feed Report, there should be more fed cattle from June through the summer and it is one of the reasons along with high beef prices, Live Cattle have sold off the extreme highs. At the same time, June is already trading below cash.

Tuesday's trade may have been simply a Tuesday turn around day.

So far, no cash cattle trade has occurred this besides the few cattle in Iowa/Minnesota on Monday that were likely scheduled for last week and ended up at slaughter Monday.

Spreads show specs are long Live Cattle. They are buying cattle against hogs and are bull spreading Live Cattle. June discount to cash is friendly.

Unless packers have more beef contracted than cattle they own or contracted or weights keep dropping as much as they did last week, it isn't likely packers are going to buy cattle higher this week. An advantage for packers when they own cattle or have cattle contracted is selling beef on contract. Packers know how many cattle they need. With beef prices going down on the daily market, they won't fight for the fewer available showlist cattle unless they can't fill contracted beef orders.

Last week's cattle slaughter was 623,000 head, down 1000 head from last week and down 38,000 head from a year ago. Weights also have been going down in 2023. Packers are buying fewer cattle and lighter cattle and it's cutting into packers fixed costs.

Beef net export sales were the best over the past month at 20,100 MT. There were no big buyers. Japan the largest buyer took 4700 MT, followed by South Korea at 3600 MT China at 3400 and Taiwan 2500 MT

Week Ending April 20, 2023 9500 MT Week Ending April 13, 2023 19,100MT Week Ending April 6, 2023 8,700MT Week ending March 30, 2023 13,500MT

5 week average 14,180 MT.

NATIONAL WEEKLY FED CATTLE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT MAY 2, 2023

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As of May 2, 2023 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 860.8 pounds up 3.7 pounds from previous week at 857.1 pounds and 9.7 pounds less than a year ago. The grading percent as of 5/02/23 was 83.4% compared to previous week at 83.0%.

As of May 3, 2022 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 870.5 pounds. The grading percent was 80.9%.

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2700.pdf

***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 05/09/23
5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1416 \$174.20 36,920 LIVE HEIFER: 1282 \$174.04 15,804 DRESSED STEER 916 \$280.91 11,553 DRESSED HEIFER: 810 \$279.75 4,128

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 05/09/2023 STEER AND HEIFERS

- IA/MN CASH 177.00 ON 222 HEAD STEERS AND 255 HEIFERS

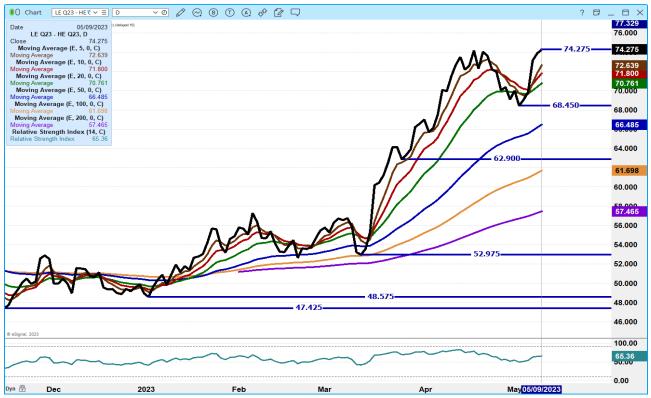
 DRESSED 277.00 ON 38 HEAD STEERS WEIGHT 960.0 POUNDS
- NE CASH DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE.
 DRESSED NO REPORTABLE TRADE.
- KS CASH NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

 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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AUGUST LIVE CATTLE/AUGUST LEAN HOG SPREAD – NEW HIGH ON CONTRACT TRADERS STAY LONG CATTLE AGAINST HOGS



JUNE LIVE CATTLE /AUGUST LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - BULL SPREAD SHOULD SEE JUNE CONTINUE TO GAIN ON AUGUST WITH EXPECTED MORE FED CATTLE IN AUGUST



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AUGUST LIVE CATTLE/OCTOBER LIVE CATTLE SPREAD — BEAR SPREAD CORRECTING



JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME HEAVY AT 45242 RESISTANCE AT 164.80 TO 166.27 SUPPORT AT 161.75 TO 159.95



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AUGUST 2023 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 32276 RESISTANCE AT 163.80 SUPPORT AT 159.15



OCTOBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 13566 RESISTANCE AT 165.60 TO 167.95 SUPPORT AT 163.30



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FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 05/08/2023 WAS 199.42 DOWN 59 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

MAY 2023 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON 05/09/2023 AT \$205.92

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 05/06/2023

RECEIPTS:	AUCTIONS	DIRECT	VIDEO/INTERNET	TOTAL	
THIS WEEK:	165,900	73,000	26,800	265,700	
LAST WEEK:	196,700	41,000	53,600	291,300	
YEAR AGO:	153,100	44,500	44,100	241,700	

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, STEERS AND HEIFERS IN THE SOUTHEAST SOLD 1.00 TO 4.00 HIGHER, WHILE THOSE IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONS SOLD UNEVEN; 3.00 LOWER TO 3.00 HIGHER. AS WE ENTERED MAY, ANALYSTS BELIEVE THAT AUCTION RECEIPTS WILL FALL AS THE CALENDAR MOVES INTO THE SUMMER MONTHS.

HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/SJ_LS850.TXT

FRIDAY MAY 5, 2023 CLOSING PRICES

	05/05/2023	05/12/2023
MAY 2923 FEEDER CATTLE	\$202.52	?
AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	\$221.42	
SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	E \$225.05	
NOVEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	\$228.55	
JANUARY 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	\$227.35	
MARCH 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	\$226.85	
APRIL 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	\$228.57	

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AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE/SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD - BEAR SPREAD



AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE - SUPPORT AT 221.15 TO 215.35 RESISTANCE AT 229.80



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SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE – CLOSED ABOVE RESISTANCE SUPPORT AT 224.25 RESISTANCE AT 235.07



HOGS

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

May 9, 2023	451,000
WEEK AGO	470,000
YEAR AGO	478,000
WEEK TO DATE	919,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	919,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)	937,000
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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 05/05/2023 WAS \$74.42 DOWN 11 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 05/08/2023 AT \$81.21 UP 29 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$6.79 TO THE CME PORK INDEX.

FRIDAY MAY 5, 2023 CLOSING PRICES

	05/05/2023	05/12/2023
JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS	\$83.77	?
JULY 2023 LEAN HOGS	\$85.42	
AUGUST 2023 LEAN HOGS	\$86.37	
OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS	\$78.40	
DECEMBER 2023 LEAN HOGS	\$75.27	
FEBRUARY 2023 LEAN HOGS	\$79.80	

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June Lean Hogs are \$9.97 over the CME Lean Hog Index as of Tuesday's settle. Trade volume was moderate on Tuesday. Hogs opened steady with Monday's settle worked lower made new contract lows but on light morning volume and without new shorts, traders took in shorts moving hogs up but without taking out any moving averages. Essentially it was correcting a slightly oversold market.

NET EXPORT SALES WERE 49,000 MT FOR APRIL 27 2023, Mexico took 14,600 MT compared to a week ago at 32,400 MT followed by China taking 14,200 MT and South Korea 7700 MT and Japan 3,400 MT Canada was light at 2,700 MT.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 20, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 54,000 MT 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

5 week average 43,880 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: 294.58

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 40.34

2:00 PM 05/09/2023 CHANGE:	LOADS 334.92	CARCASS 82.09 0.15	LOIN 82.56 -0.08	BUTT 119.22 0.92	PIC 63.43 -0.07	1.30	HAM 82.76 0.18	BELLY 78.87 0.47
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		81.22	82.25	118.94	63.34	112.49	79.13	79.56
11:00 AM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
05/09/2023	198.76	81.58	81.86	119.46	63.78	115.00	82.83	76.39
CHANGE:		-0.36	-0.78	1.16	0.28	2.61	0.25	-2.01
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		81.12	82.11	118.99	63.41	112.75	79.15	79.07
2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
05/08/2023	250.48	81.94	82.64	118.30	63.50	112.39	82.58	78.40
CHANGE:		0.07	0.28	-1.99	2.42	2.85	0.67	-1.43
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		81.22	82.03	118.40	64.14	113.13	78.32	80.37

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DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE MAY 09. 2023

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

National Negotiated Carcass Price

Head Count: 6,938 Lowest price: 65.00 Highest price: 78.00 Weighted Average 73.59

Change from Previous Day 0.79 higher

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count: 20,230 Lowest Base Price: 68.62 Highest Base Price: 101.96 Weighted Average Price: 77.08

Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count 145,184 Lowest base price: 62.89 Highest Base Price: 79.42 Weighted Average Price 73.56

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

HEAD COUNT: 64,948 Lowest base price: 69.53 Highest base price: 112.30 Weighted Average Price: 78.87

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS 2511.PDF

SLAUGHTER DATA FOR FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2023 AND SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

**PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 227,449
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 282.48
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 211.75

PACKER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 31,077
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 288.56
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 217.09

PACKER OWNED:

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HEAD COUNT 177,926 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 291.60 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 219.83

JUNE/AUGUST LEAN HOG SPREAD - NORMAL SPREAD NOW BUT IT IS BEAR SPREAD



AUGUST/OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOG SPREAD – BULL SPREAD NOW NEED TO WATCH IF NARROWS OR MOVES WIDER. NARROWING IS BEARISH



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JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME AT 30141 SUPPORT AT 82.72 TO 77,67 RESISTANCE AT 85.27 TO 86.45



OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS – NEW CONTRACT LOW = VOLUME 6363 SUPPORT AT 76.72 RESISTANCE 79.50 TO 80.45



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