



# **TUESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 05, 2023 LIVESTOCK REPORT**

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## **CATTLE**

 SEPTEMBER 01, 2023
 122,000

 WEEK AGO
 122,000

 YEAR AGO
 123,000

SATURDAY 09/02/2023 8,000 A WEEK AGO 16,000, YEAR AGO 17,000

WEEK TO DATE (EST) 629,000

SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) 626,000

SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT) 642,000

2023 YEAR TO DATE 21,809,000

2022 YEAR TO DATE 22,749,000

YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE MINUS 4.1% PREVIOUS WEEK MINUS 4.2%

MINUS 940,000 YTD PREVIOUS WEEK 928,000 YTD

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11:00 AM SEPTEMBER 01, 2023

BOXED BEEF CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 314.49 290.29 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: 0.70 1.04

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 24.20

TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS) 89

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 315.64 290.64

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CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 08/31/2023 WAS 309.07 DOWN 60 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

**CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 08/24/2023 WAS 309.22** 

**CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 07/31/2023 WAS 296.72** 

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11:00 AM SEPTEMBER 01, 2023									
PRIMAL RIB							521.74		442.61
PRIMAL C	HUCK						263.26		256.97
PRIMAL R	OUND	)					270.48		266.51
PRIMAL LO	OIN						391.40		336.90
PRIMAL B	RISKE <sup>.</sup>	Т					262.98		246.43
PRIMAL SI	HORT	PLATI	Ξ				207.40		207.40
PRIMAL FI	LANK						170.34		169.84
PREVIOUS	WFFI	K							
2:00 PM A			2023						
PRIMAL R		), <u>_</u> ,	_0_0				519.50		419.73
PRIMAL C	ниск						266.37 260.4		
PRIMAL R	OUND						265.98		267.53
PRIMAL LO	OIN						400.99	344.47	
PRIMAL B	RISKE	Т					268.83		246.56
PRIMAL SI	HORT	PLATI	•				224.50		224.50
PRIMAL FI	LANK						176.62		196.37
PREVIOUS	PREVIOUS MONTH								
2:00 PM J	ULY 3	1, 202	3						
PRIMAL R	IB						449.01		370.79
PRIMAL C	HUCK						250.74		251.43
PRIMAL ROUND 237.07							237.57		
PRIMAL LO	NIC						411.20		344.99
PRIMAL BRISKET 245.94						245.94		237.39	
PRIMAL SI	HORT	PLATI					228.52		228.52
PRIMAL FI	LANK						226.57		198.35
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LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY									
				Grinds	Total		600-900	600-900	
08/31 08/30	61 70	21 25	15 0	9 13	105 107		313.79 315.11	289.25 289.53	
08/30	70 58	25 20	16	13	107		314.36	289.53	
08/28	45	28	5	14	92		317.04	292.09	
08/25	61	11	0	8	<b>79</b>	FRIDAY	317.90	292.67 F	RIDAY

**National Boxed Beef Cuts - Negotiated Sales** 

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FOB Plant basis negotiated sales for delivery within 0-21 day period. Prior days sales after 1:30pm are included.

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Choice Cuts	56.58 loads	2,263,085 pounds
Select Cuts	17.46 loads	698,322 pounds
Trimmings	4.20 loads	167,979 pounds
<b>Ground Beef</b>	10.87 loads	434,837 pounds

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With 2 short kill weeks, packers will have enough showlist cattle in the Midwest and should see weights in the Midwest begin to increase going from summer into fall as temperatures cool. However, heat in the Southwest will remain a problem over the next week. Because of the deplorable growing conditions this summer in the Southwest, cattle will be going to slaughter bigger and bonier barely grading Select, the market is going to a bigger regional divide with grades and larger supplies of cheaper Select beef that likely will keep a lid and pressure during September on Choice beef.

September is a non-spot month and speculators tend to take advantage of it.

Cash cattle sold on Thursday at \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower in the Midwest. \$1.00 lower in Kansas with some feedlots jumped out early in the morning and in Texas on light sales, cash cattle were steady.

August Live Cattle settled Thursday at \$179.72.

Thursday there were no deliveries as August went off the board.

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#### \*\*WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

	08/25/2023	09/01/2023
AUGUST 2023 LIVE CATTLE	180.67	CLOSED ON 8/31/2023 AT \$179.72
OCTOBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE	181.17	180.15
<b>DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE</b>	185.12	184.17
FEBRUARY 2024 LIVE CATTLE	189.20	188.32
APRIL 2024 LIVE CATTLE	192.40	192.37
JUNE 2024 LIVE CATTLE	186.45	186.75
AUGUST 2024 LIVE CATTLE	184.85	185.37

## **WEEKLY CATTLE SLAUGHTER**

DATE	SLAUGHTER	AVE PRICE AND	WEIGHT*
AUGUST 4, 2023	613,000 HEAD	\$185.95	1454#
AUGUST 11, 2023	603,000 HEAD	\$186.88	1452#
AUGUST 18, 2023	616,000 HEAD	\$185.68	1451#
AUGUST 25, 2023	626,000 HEAD	\$185.17	1468#
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**SEPTEMBER 1, 2023** 

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<sup>\*</sup>NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVERAGES – Steer prices and steer weights\*\*

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#### **EXPORTS**

Exports for week ending August 24<sup>th</sup> were up from a week ago at 18,200 MT. China was the biggest buyer with 6,100 MT, Japan second with 3400MT and South Korea came in with 2400 MT.

Week Ending August 17 , 2023 11,400 MT
Week Ending August 10 , 2023 15,100 MT
Week Ending August 3 , 2023 14,800 MT
Week Ending July 27 , 2023 12,400 MT
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## NATIONAL WEEKLY FED CATTLE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT AUGUST 29, 2023

As of August 29, 2023 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 871.5 pounds up 1.2 pounds from previous week at 870.3 pounds and .9 pound lower at 872.4 pounds than a year ago. The grading percent as of 8/29/23 was down at 79.7% compared to previous week at 79.6%. A year ago the grading percent was 79.1%.

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

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# \*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 09/01/2023 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1449 \$182.47 41,142 LIVE HEIFER: 1294 \$180.99 17,919 DRESSED STEER 941 \$291.07 11,708 DRESSED HEIFER: 843 \$291.51 2,841

## **PREVIOUS WEEK**

\*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 08/25/2023

**5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG** 

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1468 \$185.17 15,042 LIVE HEIFER: 1333 \$185.09 2,976 DRESSED STEER 932 \$292.77 12,929 DRESSED HEIFER: 836 \$292.48 1,822

## **MONTH AGO**

\*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 07/31/2023

**5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG** 

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1444 \$184.91 15,654 LIVE HEIFER: 1306 \$184.33 6,021

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DRESSED STEER 938 \$293.84 9,618
DRESSED HEIFER: 845 \$294.15 1.894

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**USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 09/01/2023** 

IA/MN - CASH FOB - 184.00 - 185.00 ON 321 STEERS AVE PRICE 184.79

LIVE DELIVERED - 186.00 ON 146 HEAD

DRESSED - 288.00 - 290.00 WEIGHING 982.8 POUNDS AVE PRICE 288.17 ON 960 TOTAL

**HEAD** 

- NE CASH FOB 181.00 STEERS WEIGHING 1,500.0 POUNDS DRESSED 290.00ON 40 HEAD
- KS CASH 178.00 179.00 FOR STEERS 1,402.1 POUNDS AVE PRICE 178.06 DRESSED 290.00 ON 40 HEAD STEERS

TX/OK/NM CASH – 179.00 FOR STEERS OR HEIFERS ALL GRADES DRESSED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

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

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**CALL WITH ANY CHART QUESTIONS** 

DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE/ DECEMBER LEAN HOGS –
OCTOBER/DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE SPREAD DECEMBER/FEBRUARY SPREAD –
OCTOBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE –
DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE –

## FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 08/31/2023 WAS 248.93 DOWN 2 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON 09/01/2023 AT \$254.65

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Fresh corn and silage will be available and for feedlots much cheaper grain prices compared to a year ago. But feeder cattle prices are high along with higher interest rates on operating loans will slow buying from small feedlots and feedlots selling on showlists versus contract and packer owned cattle.

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#### **WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE**

	08/25/2023	09/01/2023
AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	247.62	CLOSED ON 8/31/2023 AT 249.10
SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	251.20	251.85
OCTOBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	253.97	254.65
NOVEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	255.40	256.37
JANUARY 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	254.67	255.42
MARCH 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	255.90	256.85
APRIL 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	258.85	259.80
MAY 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	260.77	261.82

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OCTOBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE/NOVEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD –
OCTOBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE –
NOVEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE –

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# **HOGS**

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

 SEPTEMBER 01, 2023
 473,000

 WEEK AGO
 463,000

 YEAR AGO
 435,000

 SATURDAY 09/03/2023
 21,000

SATURDAY 09/02/2023 21,000 - A WEEK AGO 156,000 - YEAR AGO 11,000

 WEEK TO DATE (EST)
 2,388,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)
 2,495,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 2,370,000

 2023 YEAR TO DATE
 84,175,000

 2022 \*YEAR TO DATE
 83,043,000

YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE PLUS 1.4% PREVIOUS WEEK 1.4%

PLUS 1,132,000 YEAR TO DATE PREVIOUS WEEK 1,102,000

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 08/30/2023 WAS 89.26 DOWN 1.41 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 08/23/2023 WAS 96.40 CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 07/31/2023 WAS 105.90

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 08/31/2023 AT 93.29 DOWN 2.02 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 08/24/2023 AT 104.10

**CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 07/31/2023 AT 114.02** 

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#### THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$4.03 TO THE CME PORK INDEX.

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## **WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE**

	08/25/2023	09/01/2023
OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS	79.82	83.05
DECEMBER 2023 LEAN HOGS	72.02	74.60
FEBRUARY 2023 LEAN HOGS	76.37	79.02
APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS	81.47	84.47
JUNE 2024 LEAN HOGS	92.62	95.85
JULY 2024 LEAN HOGS	93.00	96.05
AUGUST 2024 LEAN HOGS	92.10	94.85
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Increasing slaughter and dropping pork prices are the negative factors pushing prices down. The plus side, beef prices remain high. However, September is usually a time when beef prices drop and with pork up this summer because it was competing with beef, this will be less important in September.

The most recent CME Lean Hog Index is 89.26. It is premium to all Lean Hog contracts October 2023 through April 2024 especially December 2023 and February 2024.

Packers continue to lose margins. The CME Pork Index and the CME Lean Hog Index continues to narrow again and the difference has the Index at \$4.03 over the CME Lean Hog Index. Packers aren't pleased when this happens and it is why they continue to buy hogs lower.

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Maybe by mid-September and early October there could be some increase demand for pork during the National Pork Month.

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#### **EXPORTS**

Strong pork exports for week ending August 24<sup>th</sup> at 36,900 MT. Mexico 12,000 MT down 6,000 from last week, China took 7600 MT but they were out a week ago South Korea took 5400 MT down 400 MT from last week, Japan took 4200 MT and a week ago took only 1800 MT

It is possible to have exports increase for China over the next month. September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> is the Mid-Autum Festival and September 30<sup>th</sup> through October 6<sup>th</sup> is the National Holiday. This is the second largest holiday in China.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 10, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 28,700 MT WEEK ENDING AUGUST 3, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 22,300 MT WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 17,800 MT WEEK ENDING JULY 20, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 21,400 MT

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#### WEEK ENDING JULY 13, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 19,200 MT

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#### **REPORT FOB PLANT - NEGOTIATED SALES**

<u>Based on negotiated prices and volume of pork cuts delivered within 14 days</u> 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: 208.70

Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 17.12

2:00 AM 09/01/2023 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 225.82	CARCASS 93.70 1.48 93.39	95.15 1.18 94.74	BUTT 116.36 -0.19 115.55		-0.52	HAM 88.93 3.60 86.29	-2.62
PREVIOUS WEEK								
2:00 PM	<b>LOADS</b>	<b>CARCASS</b>	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
08/25/2023	317.82	93.42	92.53	112.22	79.16	112.42	84.52	122.96
CHANGE:		-11.50	-2.83	-0.57	1.16	2.33	-4.15	-58.48
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		101.60	94.44	109.82	77.58	110.19	86.45	169.31
MONTH AGO								
2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
07/31/2023	229.49	117.21	101.24	104.81	84.06	113.79	99.47	231.76
CHANGE:		3.74	1.43	-5.44	4.76	0.18	3.02	15.75
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		114.24	100.61	105.59	83.01	114.89	97.21	218.49

HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE SEPTEMBER 01, 2023

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

**National Negotiated Carcass Price** 

Head Count: 2,094 Lowest price: 73.00 Highest price: 81.50 Weighted Average 80.06

Change from Previous Day -0.07 LOWER

National Negotiated Carcass Price August 25, 2023

Head Count: 2,129 Lowest price: 80.00

Highest price: 87.00 Weighted Average 84.62

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**National Negotiated Carcass Price JULY 31, 2023** 

Head Count: 2,803 Lowest price: 90.00 Highest price: 108.00 Weighted Average 101.71

**Other Market Formula (Carcass)** 

Head Count: 31,927 Lowest Base Price: 70.71 Highest Base Price: 95.25 Weighted Average Price: 82.53

Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count 138,889 Lowest base price: 71.70 Highest Base Price: 94.16 Weighted Average Price 84.41

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

HEAD COUNT: 56,147 Lowest base price: 77.11 Highest base price: 110.06 Weighted Average Price: 87.16

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams\_2511.pdf
SLAUGHTER DATA - AUGUST 31, 2023

\*\*PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 226,047
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 274.71
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 204.92

PACKER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 34,306
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 280.67
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 210.23

PACKER OWNED:
HEAD COUNT 180,080
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 273.91
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 207.32

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OCTOBER / DECEMBER LEAN HOG SPREAD –
DECEMBER/FEBRUARY LEAN HOG SPREAD –
OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS –
DECEMBER 2023 LEAN HOGS –

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