

Daily Futures Market Commentary Livestock Outlook

WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 4 2024 LIVESTOCK REPORT CHRIS LEHNER, SENIOR LIVESTOCK ANALYST | 312.242.7942 | CHRIS.LEHNER@ADMIS.COM

CATTLE

| SEPTEMBER 03, 2024 | 125,000 |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| WEEK AGO | 118,000 |
| YEAR AGO | 128,416 |
| WEEK TO DATE | 127,000 |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 234,000 |
| 2023 WEEK TO DATE | 130,035 |
| 2024 YEAR TO DATE | 21,027,661 |
| 2023 YEAR TO DATE | 21,941,245 |
| PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE | -4.2% |
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| 11:00 AM SEPTEMBER 03. 2024 | | |
|--|-------------|--------|
| BOXED BEEF | CHOICE | SELECT |
| CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: | 310.67 | 300.11 |
| CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: | 1.33 | 4.29 |
| CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: | 10.5 | 6 |
| TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS): | 105 | 5 |
| 5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: | 310.63 | 298.02 |
| CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS): | 10.5 105 | 6 |

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 08/30/2024 WAS 308.22 DOWN 1.28 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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| 11:00 AM SEPTEMBER 03 2024 | | |
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| PRIMAL RIB | 473.54 | 445.86 |
| PRIMAL CHUCK | 274.85 | 274.13 |
| PRIMAL ROUND | 274.59 | 274.20 |
| PRIMAL LOIN | 375.70 | 342.11 |
| PRIMAL BRISKET | 252.76 | 248.05 |
| PRIMAL SHORT PLATE | 222.70 | 222.70 |
| PRIMAL FLANK | 172.82 | 180.92 |
| | | |
| 2:00 PM AUGUST 30, 2024 | | |
| PRIMAL RIB | 472.22 | 434.65 |
| PRIMAL CHUCK | 273.46 | 271.93 |
| PRIMAL ROUND | 274.49 | 270.48 |
| PRIMAL LOIN | 372.79 | 334.68 |
| PRIMAL BRISKET | 251.40 | 250.06 |
| PRIMAL SHORT PLATE | 219.79 | 219.79 |
| PRIMAL FLANK | 177.11 | 185.54 |
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LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

| DATE | CHOICE | SELECT | TRIM | GRINDS | TOTAL | | |
|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| 08/30 | 57 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 98 | 309.34 | 295.82 FRIDAY |
| 08/29 | 127 | 22 | 7 | 14 | 170 | 308.66 | 296.19 |
| 08/28 | 85 | 20 | 3 | 16 | 124 | 307.29 | 297.63 |
| 08/27 | 106 | 31 | 8 | 23 | 167 | 311.97 | 300.25 |
| 08/26 | 75 | 19 | 8 | 13 | 115 | 315.90 | 300.19 |
| 08/23 | 87 | 15 | 9 | 16 | 126 | 317.34 | 300.46 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.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 FINAL

| CHOICE CUTS | 77.90 LOADS | 3,116,175 POUNDS |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| SELECT CUTS | 16.38 LOADS | 655,260 POUNDS |
| TRIMMINGS | 0.00 LOADS | 0 POUNDS |
| GROUND BEEF | 11.20 LOADS | 447,916 POUNDS |

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WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

| | 08/23/2024 | 08/30/2024 |
|---------------------------|------------|----------------|
| AUGUST 2024 LIVE CATTLE | 182.57 | 185.85 SETTLED |
| OCTOBER 2024 LIVE CATTLE | 175.70 | 178.60 |
| DECEMBER 2024 LIVE CATTLE | 175.20 | 177.55 |
| FEBRUARY 2025 LIVE CATTLE | 176.47 | 178.45 |
| APRIL 2025 LIVE CATTLE | 178.10 | 180.17 |
| JUNE 2025 LIVE CATTLE | 172.67 | 174.45 |
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TUESDAY RETAIL BUYERS AFTER A 3 DAY BREAK WERE REFILLING SHELVES AND BEEF PRICES WERE HIGHER ON LIGHT SALES. THE SPREAD BETWEEN CHOICE AND SELECT IS NARROW. FOR ONE, CATTLE ARE GRADING HIGH AND THERE ARE FEWER SELECT CATTLE. GRADING PERCENT HAS BEEN HIGH THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. ALSO, SELECT BEEF IS GAINING ON CHOICE AS CONSUMERS ARE WANTING TO SAVE ON BEEF. WITH THE HIGH COST TO REPLACE CATTLE IN THE FEEDLOT AND WITH CHEAPER FEED FEEDLOTS ARE GOING TO KEEP CATTLE ON FEED LONGER.

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CASH CATTLE PRICES LAST WEEK WERE STEADY TO SLIGHTLY WEAKER IN THE MIDWEST AND IN THE SOUTHWEST MOSTLY STEADY. BUYING ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AS PACKERS WERE BUYING FOR THE SHORT LABOR DAY WEEK.

CASH SALES BEGAN LAST THURSDAY AND BY FRIDAY PACKERS BOUGHT VERY FEW TO FINISH OUT THIS WEEKS KILL. STEERS IN IA/MN SOLD FOR \$181.00 TO \$184.00 AVERAGING \$183.15 WITH DRESSED CATTLE MOSTLY \$292.00. KANSAS SOLD AT \$182.00 WITH A FEW UP TO \$183.00 AND TEXAS AT \$183.00 ON VERY LIGHT SALES.

STEER AND HEIFER CARCASSES COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO ARE UP 31.5 POUNDS. CARCASSES ARE GRADING 83.15% COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO AT 79.6%. IF PACKERS NEEDED BEEF OR MORE CATTLE, THEY COULD INCREASE KILL. BUT WITH BEEF PRICES GOING DOWN, IT ISN'T LIKELY THEY WILL WANT TO ADD CATTLE. HOWEVER, WITH INCREASING PLACEMENTS, PACKERS WILL NEED TO INCREASE SLAUGHTER. ON THE OTHER HAND, CHEAPER FEED WILL ENCOURAGE FEEDLOTS TO HOLD CATTLE ADDDING WEIGHT. COOLER TEMPERATURES WILL INCREASE FEED EFFICIENCY WITH WEIGHTS IN-CREASING. INTO THE 4TH QUARTER LOOK FOR INCREASING WEIGHT ALONG WITH MORE CATTLE.

EXPORTS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 22, 2024 EXPORTS WERE 17,200 MT DOWN 4% ON THE 4 WEEK AVERAGE. THERE ARE JUST NO BIG BUYERS. JAPAN WAS THE LARGEST BUYER TAKING 5400 MT, FOLLWED BY CHINA AT 3300 MT. SOUTH KOREA TOOK ONLY 1900 MT

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| WEEK ENDING AUGUST 15, 2024 | 15,900 MT | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| WEEK ENDING AUGUST 8, 2024 | 28,100 MT | |
| WEEK ENDING AUGUST 1, 2024 | 10,000 MT | |
| WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 2024 | 17,700 MT | |
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NATIONAL WEEKLY FED CATTLE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT AUGUST 27, 2024

AS OF AUGUST 27, 2024, DRESSED STEER AND HEIFER CARCASSES AVERAGED 903.0POUNDS, 2.1 POUNDS FROM PREVIOUS WEEK, AND <u>UP 31.5 POUNDS FROM A YEAR AGO.</u> THE GRADING PERCENT AS OF 08/27/2024 WAS 83.1% COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WEEK AT 82.8%. ON AUGUST 29, 2023 CARCASSES WEIGHED 871.5 POUNDS AND GRADED WAS 79.6%. HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS 2700.PDF

STERLING MARKETING BEEF MARGINS WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24, 2024

PACKER MARGIN (\$ /HEAD (\$4.68) LAST WEEK (\$58.72) MONTH AGO (\$105.96)YEAR AGO (\$65.26) FEEDLOT MARGINS: \$95.00 LAST WEEK \$167.24 MONTH AGO \$350.53 YEAR AGO \$404.26 Sterling Marketing uses the Comprehensive Beef Cutout Value reported by USDA. I have included a document that explains this cutout value. I looked at this value about 4 years ago and compared the beef packer margin values from my Choice-Select Adjusted value and this Comprehensive value. There was little difference. However, over the past few weeks, the difference has become significant. I believe this is because the mix of cattle slaughtered is increasingly includes higher valued cattle – i.e., Prime, Upper 2/3 Choice, and Branded Program cattle. In addition, it includes the formula-priced cattle. Using just the Choice and higher grade and Select grade to generate the cutout does not reflect this important difference in the quality of cattle which in turn is definitely a driver to the notable improvement in beef demand over the past year.

USDA NATIONAL STEER & HEIFER ESTIMATED GRADING PERCENT REPORT HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/NW_LS196.TXT_FULL REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING: 8/25/2024

| | NEBRASKA | KANSAS | TEXAS |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| PRIME | 9.93% | 7.78% | 6.61% |
| CHOICE | 75.20% | 76.38% | 65.50% |
| SELECT | 11.13% | 12.79% | 25.15% |
| OTHER | 3.74% | 3.05% | 2.73% |

FOR WEEK ENDING: 8/17/2024

| | NEBRASKA | KANSAS | TEXAS |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| PRIME | 9.13% | 7.88% | 6.90% |
| CHOICE | 73.74% | 75.24% | 65.79% |
| SELECT | 11.52% | 13.73% | 24.83% |
| OTHER | 5.61% | 3.15% | 2.49% |

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***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 09/03/2024 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

| | WEIGHT PRICE HEAD | |
|-----------------|----------------------|--|
| LIVE STEER: | 1476 \$184.09 21,444 | |
| LIVE HEIFER: | 1325 \$183.48 12,217 | |
| DRESSED STEER | 966 \$290.30 10,173 | |
| DRESSED HEIFER: | 851 \$291.07 3,603 | |
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USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 09/03/2024 STEER AND HEIFER COMBINED PRICES UNLESS NOTED

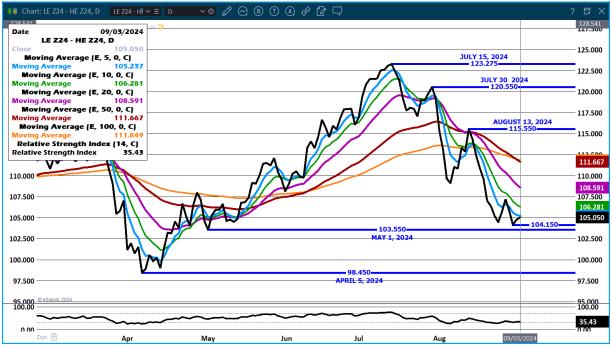
- IA/MN CASH FOB NO REPORTABLE TRADE DRESSED DELIVERED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE LIVE DELIVERED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE
- NE CASH FOB NO REPORTABLE TRADE LIVE DELIVERED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE DRESSED DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.
- KS CASH NO REPORTABLE TRADE LIVE DELIVERED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE. DRESSED DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE. DRESSED FOB – NO REPORTABLE TRADE

TX/OK/NM - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

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DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE/DECEMBER LEAN HOG SPREAD – LOOK FOR HOGS TO CONTINUE MOVING ON CATTLE.



OCTOBER/DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE - TRADERS HAVE STARTED MOVING OUT OF OCTOBER.

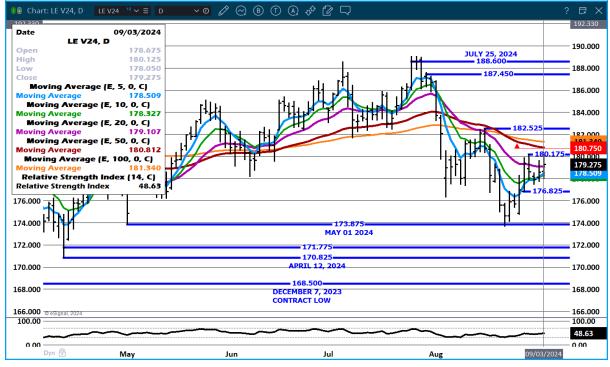


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DECEMBER/FEBRUARY LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - SLIGHTLY BEAR SPREAD.

OCT LIVE CATTLE - RESISTANCE AT 181.25 TO 182.50 SUPPORT AT 178.50 TO 176.82 VOL AT 21,882



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DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE - BROKE ABOVE 20 DAY MOVING AVERAGE NEXT RESISTANCE AT 181.30 TO 183.00 SUPPORT AT 177.50 TO 176.00 VOLUME AT 16,946



FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 08/29/2024 WAS 242.95 UP 31 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

SEPTEMBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON SEPTEMBER 03, 2024 AT \$241.37

SEPTEMBER 2024 THROUGH JANUARY 2025 FEEDER FUTURES ARE BULL SPREAD. TRADERS AREN'T LOOKING FOR ANY SUBSTANTIAL NEW NUMBERS OF FEEDERS.

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 08/31/2024

| RECEIPTS: | AUCTIONS | DIRECT | VIDEO/INTERNET | TOTAL |
|------------------|----------|--------|----------------|---------|
| THIS WEEK: | 135,500 | 47,400 | 2,800 | 185,700 |
| LAST WEEK: | 146,200 | 38,100 | 230,300 | 414,600 |
| YEAR AGO: | 149,800 | 46,100 | 3,400 | 199,300 |

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COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD UNEVEN; 3.00 LOWER TO 3.00 HIGHER. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD, WITH BEST DEMAND FOR YEARLINGS COMING OFF GRASS AND THOSE ARE THE ONES WITH THE MOST POTENTIAL FOR COMPENSATORY GAIN... HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/SJ_LS850.TXT

WEEKLY PRICE CHANGE

| | 08/23/2024 | 08/30/2024 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| AUGUST 2024 FEEDER CATTLE | 242.57 | 243.17 |
| SEPTEMBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE | 238.57 | 240.47 |
| OCTOBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE | 234.37 | 237.75 |
| NOVEMBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE | 231.60 | 235.25 |
| JANUARY 2025 FEEDER CATTLE | 229.17 | 232.26 |
| MARCH 2025 FEEDER CATTLE | 230.05 | 232.50 |
| APRIL 2025 FEEDER CATTLE | 232.67 | 232.82 |
| MAY 2025 FEEDER CATTLE | 234.87 | 236.72 |

NOVEMBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE - RESISTANCE 237.50 AND THE HIGH OF LAST DECEMBER SUPPORT AT 227.65



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HOGS

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

| SEPTEMBER 03, 2024 | 484,000 | | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|--|
| WEEK AGO | 479,000 | | | | |
| YEAR AGO | 473,302 | | | | |
| WEEK TO DATE | 486,000 | | | | |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 958,000 | | | | |
| 2023 WEEK TO DATE | 475,612 | | | | |
| 2024 YEAR TO DATE | 85,721,397 | | | | |
| 2023 *YEAR TO DATE | 80,236,235 | | | | |
| YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE | 1.3% | | | | |
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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 08/29/2024 WAS 86.47 DOWN 57 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 08/30/2024 AT 95.93 DOWN 37 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$9.46 TO THE CME PORK INDEX 09/03/2024

WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

| WEEKLT FUTURES PRICE CHANGE | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 08/23/2024 | 08/30/2024 |
| AUGUST 2024 LEAN HOGS | 90.10 EXPIR | RED 8/14/2024 |
| OCTOBER 2024 LEAN HOGS | 80.55 | 82.22 |
| DECEMBER 2024 LEAN HOGS | 70.75 | 72.77 |
| FEBRUARY 2025 LEAN HOGS | 73.82 | 75.37 |
| APRIL 2025 LEAN HOGS | 78.52 | 79.62 |
| JUNE 2025 LEAN HOGS | 90.65 | 91.72 |
| JULY 2025 LEAN HOGS | 91.47 | 92.47 |

CME LEAN HOG INDEX AS OF AUGUST 29 2024 = \$86.47

OCTOBER 2024 LEAN HOGS AS OF SEPTEMBER 03 2024 = \$82.52

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THE PORK CARCASS PRICE STARTED OUT THE WEEK HIGHER WITH EVERY PRIMAL UP. RETAILERS WERE RESTOCKING SHELVES AFTER A 3 DAY BREAK. BUT OVER THE PAST WEEK HAMS HAVE TURNED HIGHER. THIS COULD BE FOR EXPORTS.

THIS WEEK TRADERS WILL BE ANTICIPATING A HIGER KILL FOR SEPTEMBER AND WITH INCRESING SLAUGHTER THEY WILL BE EXPECTING TO SEE STRONGER EXPORTS. LAST WEEK EXPORTS SURGED, BUT IT WAS AFTER TWO SLOW WEEKS ESPECIALLY FROM MEXICO. THE PESO HAS BEEN MOVING LOWER TAKING SOME OF THEIR BUYING POWER.

FOR THE PRODUCER CASH HOG PRICES WERE LOWER IN AUGUST. THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX WAS \$5.55 LOWER. THE CME PORK INDEX LOST \$9.31. THE PACKER MANAGED TO STAY PROFITABLE BUT SAW MARGINS NARROW.

AS HOGS MOVE FROM SUMMER WEATHER INTO THE COOLER FALL TEMPERATURS, CARCASS WEIGHTS WILL IMPROVE 5 PLUS POUNDS. THE OUTLOOK FOR BETTER HOG PRICES IS NOT GOOD.

EXPORTS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 22, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 42,200 MT UP 59% ON THE 4 WEEK AVERAGE. MEXICO BOUGHT 13,800 MT AFTER BUYING A WEEK AGO 4,700 MT AND THE WEEK BEFORE 3,300 MT. CHINA WAS THE SECOND LARGEST BUYER WITH 11,500 MT. CHINA HAS BEEN A LIGHT BUYER IN 2024. THIS PURCHASE IS LIKELY CHINESE BUYERS INCREASING FOR THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST. IT IS UNLIKELY TO HAVE CHINESE BUYERS INCREASING MORE THAN A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 15, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 19,300 MT WEEK ENDING AUGUST 8, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 20,900 MT WEEK ENDING AUGUST 1, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 34,600 MT WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 31,500 MT

STERLING PORK PROFIT TRACKER WEEK ENDING - AUGUST 24 2024 PACKER MARGINS \$14.00 LAST WEEK \$17.37 MONTH AGO \$25.97 YEAR AGO \$12.67 FARROW TO FINISH MARGINS \$31.41 LAST WEEK \$33.97 MONTH AGO \$37.31 YEAR AGO \$6.90 THE PRICES TO CALCULATE MARGINS ARE FROM HOGS SOLD ON NEGOTIATED PRICES AND PORK POSTED ON DAILY CARCASS. BOTH ARE A VERY SMALL AMOUNT OF ACTUAL PORK OR HOG SOLD. STERLING MARKETING CAN ONLY USE DATA PROVIDED AND PRIVATE FORMULAS AND GRIDS FOR HOGS AND PORK ARE NOT INCLUDED BECAUSE PACKERS DON'T SHARE CONTRACTED PORK PRICES AND HOG PRODUCERS SELLING ON FORMULAS AND CONTRACTS DON'T SHARE HOW PRICES ARE STRUCTURED.

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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%

LOADS PORK CUTS : 306.60 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 30.80

| 2:00 PM 09/03/2024 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE | LOADS 337.40 | CARCASS 98.82 1.59 96.65 | LOIN 95.87 1.17 94.65 | BUTT 107.95 0.23 107.49 | PIC 79.67 1.83 77.65 | RIB 129.23 2.23 128.75 | HAM 95.28 2.91 91.36 | BELLY 131.64 2.03 127.73 |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 11:00 AM 09/03/2024 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE | LOADS 134.43 | CARCASS 100.45 3.22 96.98 | LOIN 97.06 2.36 94.88 | BUTT 108.36 0.64 107.57 | PIC 81.03 3.19 77.92 | RIB 132.69 5.69 129.45 | HAM 96.99 4.62 91.70 | BELLY 135.43 5.82 128.49 |
| 2:00 PM 08/30/2024 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE | LOADS 284.61 | CARCASS 97.23 1.34 95.89 | LOIN 94.70 -0.40 94.08 | BUTT 107.72 0.52 107.54 | PIC 77.84 0.78 76.98 | RIB 127.00 -1.71 128.90 | HAM 92.37 2.65 89.58 | BELLY 129.61 4.39 126.84 |

HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE SEPTEMBER 03, 2024

NATIONAL NEGOTIATED PRICE HEAD COUNT 3,375 LOWEST PRICE: 76.00 HIGHEST PRICE: 80.00 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 78.90 CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS DAY 2.26 HIGHER

OTHER MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS) HEAD COUNT: 56,197 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 60.57 HIGHEST BASE PRICE: 87.91 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE: 79.27

SWINE/PORK MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS) HEAD COUNT 145,050 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 76.55 HIGHEST BASE PRICE 90.04 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 84.86

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OTHER PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT (CARCASS) HEAD COUNT: 44,971 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 76.74 HIGHEST BASE PRICE: 99.04 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 87.10 HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/SITES/DEFAULT/FILES/MEDIA/LMRSWINEREPORTINGHANDOUT.PDF

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS_2511.PDF

DUE TO PACKER SUBMISSION PROBLEMS, THE RELEASE OF THIS REPORT WILL BE DELAYED. 09/03/24

SLAUGHTER DATA – AUGUST 29, 2024

**PRODUCER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 245,949 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 281.19 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 210.54

PACKER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 32,780 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 283.93 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 214.94

PACKER OWNED: HEAD COUNT 173,995 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 276.83 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 211.01

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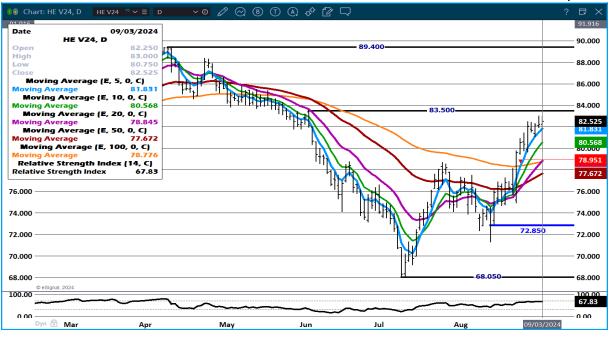


OCTOBER/DECEMBER LEAN HOG SPREAD - TRADERS HAVE BEGUN TO MOVE OUT OF OCTOBER.

DECEMBER/FEBRUARY LEAN HOG SPREAD - REMAINS BEAR SPREAD.

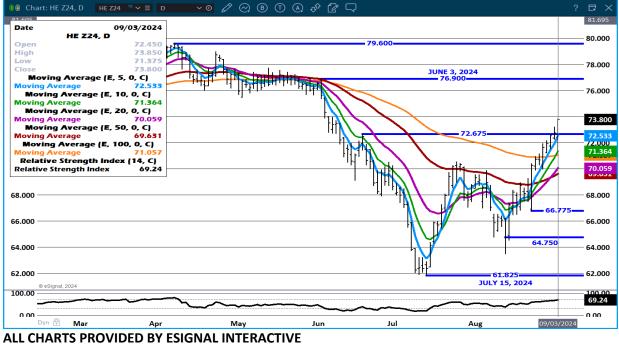


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OCTOBER 2024 LEAN HOGS - RESISTANCE 83.50 SUPPORT AT 81.75 TO 78.90 VOLUME AT 26,194

DECEMBER 2024 LEAN HOGS VOLUME 20797 BROKE ABOVE JUNE 18TH HIGH. NEXT RESISTANCE AT 76.90 SUPPORT AT 72.50 TO 71.00



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