



WEDNESDAY MORNING JANUARY 29, 2025 LIVESTOCK REPORT CHRIS LEHNER, SENIOR LIVESTOCK ANALYST | 312.242.7942 | 913.787.6804 | CHRIS.LEHNER@ADMIS.COM

CATTLE

124,000 **JANUARY 28, 2025 WEEK AGO** 124,000 127,091 **YEAR AGO WEEK TO DATE** 238,000 **PREVIOUS WEEK** 239,000 **PREVIOUS WEEK 2024** 249,897 **2025 YEAR TO DATE** 2,313,443 **2024 YEAR TO DATE** 2,557,194 PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE -9.5%

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2:00 PM JANUARY 28, 2025

BOXED BEEF CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 332.45 321.96 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: 2.37 1.41 CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 10.49

TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS): 126

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 330.61 318.32

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 01/27/2025 WAS 327.91 DOWN .34 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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2:00 PM JANUARY 28, 2025		
PRIMAL RIB	496.29	446.16
PRIMAL CHUCK	301.11	300.07
PRIMAL ROUND	304.50	302.99
PRIMAL LOIN	400.07	379.68
PRIMAL BRISKET	251.83	257.59
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	224.28	224.28
PRIMAL FLANK	157.41	155.06
2:00 PM JANUARY 27, 2025		
PRIMAL RIB	494.20	447.88
PRIMAL CHUCK	298.41	299.81
PRIMAL ROUND	305.62	302.05
PRIMAL LOIN	395.08	376.11
PRIMAL BRISKET	250.80	251.58
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	221.13	221.13
PRIMAL FLANK	149.98	153.82

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY FOR PRIOR 5 DAYS

DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TRIM	GRINDS	TOTAL	600-900	600-900
01/27	93	30	0	14	137	330.08	320.55
01/24	94	14	8	13	129	327.92 FRIDAY	316.29 FRIDAY
01/23	88	41	22	12	163	330.96	317.21
01/22	99	22	7	11	139	332.02	317.99
01/21	100	29	8	15	152	332.05	319.55

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTS - NEGOTIATED SALES FOB PLANT BASIS NEGOTIATED SALES FOR DELIVERY WITHIN 0-21 DAY PERIOD. PRIOR DAYS SALES AFTER 1:30 PM ARE INCLUDED. JANUARY 28, 2025

CHOICE CUTS	75.63 LOADS	3,025,065 POUNDS				
SELECT CUTS	22.58 LOADS	903,308 POUNDS				
TRIMMINGS	15.83 LOADS	633,126 POUNDS				
GROUND BEEF	11.64 LOADS	465,448 POUNDS				
(ONE LOAD EQUALS 40,0	00 POUNDS)					
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FEBRUARY 2025 LIVE CATTLE SETTLED ON JANUARY 28, 2025 AT \$208.55 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG STEER PRICE ON JANUARY 28, 2025 WAS \$209.26

FIRST NOTICE DAY FEBRUARY 2025 LIVE CATTLE, FEBRUARY 10, 2025. TUESDAY'S HIGHER FUTURES PRICES WERE SIMPLY FUTURES CONVERGING WITH CASH. TRADE VOLUME WAS ACTIVE.

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SPREAD TRADERS CONTINUE TO BULL SPREAD.

SHOWLIST FEEDLOT OWNERS ARE HOLDING OUT FOR HIGHER PRICES. MIDWEST OWNERS ASJING 215.00 WITH SOME UP TO 220.00. SOUTHWEST OWNERS WANTING AT LEAST \$212.00 TO \$214.00 TO NARROW THE SPREAD BETWEEN THE 2 REGIONS.

THE COF REPORT SHOWED HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES WERE DOWN 3% INDICATING BREEDING IS GOING ON. IT IS SUPPORTIVE TO THE NEARBY AND NEGATIVE LONG TERM.

FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 25, 2025 LIVE CATTLE WEIGHTS WERE UP 5 POUNDS OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND <u>UP 62 POUNDS COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO.</u> DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE UP 3 POUNDS FOR THE WEEK AND 46 POUNDS, UP FROM A YEAR AGO.

PACKERS REMAIN WORKING WITH LOW UNION LABOR HOURS. WORKING WITH FEWER HOURS BEN-EFITS PACKERS. AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO REASON THEY WANT TO INCREASE KILL. RUNNING AT FULL LINE SPEED WITH FULL LABOR HOURS WOULD COST THEM. WHEN CATTLE ARE RUNNING 60 PLUS POUNDS OVER A YEAR AGO, PACKERS COULD EASILY PUT MORE BEEF ON THE MARKET. AT THE SAME TIME BEEF BUYERS ARE ALSO IMPORTING MORE BEEF AT LOWER PRICES.

FOR 3 WEEKS CASH CATTLE PRICES HAVE MADE RECORD HIGHS. THE CATTLE PACKERS BUY OFF THE SHOWLIST ARE A SMALL AMOUNT OF THE KILL. LAST WEEK LIVE CATTLE SLAUGHTER WAS 599,000 HEAD. PACKERS BOUGHT ON THE SHOWLIST 83,000 HEAD WITH OVER A THIRD BOUGHT 3 WEEKS OUT. THE 83,000 HEAD BOUGHT ON THE SHOWLIST WERE 13.85% OF THE CATTLE SLAUGHTER.

86.15% OF THE CATTLE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONTRACTED FOR MONTHS BACK AND/OR THEY ARE CATTLE PACKERS OWN.

LAST WEEK CATTLE IN THE MIDWEST WERE UP TO NEW RECORD PRICES FOR THE 3RD WEEK WITH MIDWEST CATTLE AT \$210.00 AND AS HIGH \$212.00.

CATTLE ON FEED REPORT JANUARY 24, 2025

RANGE	AVERAGE	ACTUAL
97.9-100.5	99.6	99
90.1-106.8	100	97
100.9-101.8	101.3	101
	97.9-100.5 90.1-106.8	97.9-100.5 99.6 90.1-106.8 100

BRAZI'S BEEF TOTAL QUOTAS TO THE U.S. ARE 65,000 TONS. THEY ARE WANTING TO MOVE IT UP TO 150,000 TONS IN 2025. THE U.S. IS BRAZII'S SECOND LARGEST BUYER. THE FAST FOOD INDUSTRY CERTAINLY WOULD WANT IT. CONSUMERS WANT CHEAPER BEEF AND MANY WOULDN'T CARE WHERE BEEF IS SOURCED OR CARE IF BEEF IS LABELED WHERE EVER IT IS SOURCED WITH "FINELY TEXTURED BEEF."

PACKERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT DEPORTATION OF IMMIGRANT WORKERS. IT IS BELIEVED FIRST IMMIGRANTS TO BE DEPORTED WILL BE THOSE THAT HAVE BROKEN LAWS IN THE U.S. AND LAST WILL BE THOSE THAT ARE EMPLOYED WITH NO CRIMINAL RECORD. PACKERS DEPEND ON IMMIGRANTS WITH AN ESTIMATED 40% TO 50% OF WORKERS UNDOCUMATED IMMIGRATS.

JANUARY 2024 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2024 THE U.S. IMPORTED 23.7% MORE BEEF COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 2023. THE U.S. ALSO INCREASED THE NUMBER OF CATTLE READY FOR SLAUGHTER AND

EXPORTS

BEEF EXPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24, 2025 WERE 15,100 MT COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO AT 9,700 MT. CHINA WAS THE LARGEST BUYER TAKING 3,900 MT COMPARED AT 3500 MT A WEEK AGO. JAPAN BOUGHT 3200 MT AND SOUTH KOREA AT 3200 MT.

***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 01/28/2025
5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD
LIVE STEER: 1530 \$209.26 37,239
LIVE HEIFER: 1368 \$208.94 19,950
DRESSED STEER 983 \$329.96 8,465
DRESSED HEIFER: 871 \$329.74 1,643

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 01/28/2025 FOB STEER AND HEIFER COMBINED PRICES UNLESS NOTED

IA/MN – CASH FOB – NO REPORTABLE TRADE

DRESSED DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE

LIVE DELIVERED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

NE – CASH FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

DRESSED NO REPORTABLE TRADE

KS – CASH – NO REPORTABLE TRADE
LIVE DELIVERED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE
DRESSED DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE

TX/OK/NM - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

WEEKLY BEEF PRODUCTION (MILLIONS OF POUNDS) – JANUARY 18, 2025

WEEK ENDING: BEEF 25-JAN-25 525.3 18 JAN-25 527.0 -0.3% CHANGE: 27-JAN-24 511.2 CHANGE: 2.8% 2025 YTD 1821.5 2024 YTD 1937.3 CHANGE: -6.0%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (POUNDS) CATTLE

WEEK ENDING LIVE:

25-JAN-2 ESTIMATE 1446 18-JAN-25 ESTIMATE 1441 27-JAN-24 ACTUAL 1384

DRESSED:

25JAN-25 ESTIMATE 879 18-JAN-25 ESTIMATE 876 27-JAN-24 ACTUAL 833

STERLING MARKETING BEEF MARGINS WEEK ENDING JANUARY 25, 2025
PACKER MARGIN (\$ /HEAD (\$73.59) LAST WEEK (\$70.95) MONTH AGO (\$84.98) YEAR AGO \$6.39
FEEDLOT MARGINS \$325.69 LAST WEEK \$248.51 MONTH AGO \$202.26 YEAR AGO (\$163.34)
STERLING MARKETING USES THE COMPREHENSIVE BEEF CUTOUT VALUE REPORTED BY USDA.

LIVE CATTLE OPEN INTEREST - CONTINUES TO INCREASE



AUG/OCT LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - IN 2 WEEKS HAS GONE FROM BEAR SPREAD TO BULL SPREAD



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FEB LIVE CATTLE - RESISTANCE \$212.00 SUPPORT AT 201.70 RSI AT 80 IS SLIGHTLY OVERBOUGHT



APRIL LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME 39,136 RESITANCE AT 209.37 SUPPORT AT 201.35 RSI AT 79



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APRIL LIVE CATTLE/APRIL LEAN HOG SPREAD -



FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 01/27/2024 WAS 279.06 UP 1.13 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

JANUARY 2025 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON 01/28/2024 AT \$281.82

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 01/25/2025

RECEIPTS:	AUCTIONS	DIRECT	VIDEO/INTERNET	TOTAL
THIS WEEK:	194,400	17,900	56,900	269,200
LAST WEEK:	334,700	23,600	67,500	425,800
YEAR AGO:	257,600	47,500	48,100	353,200

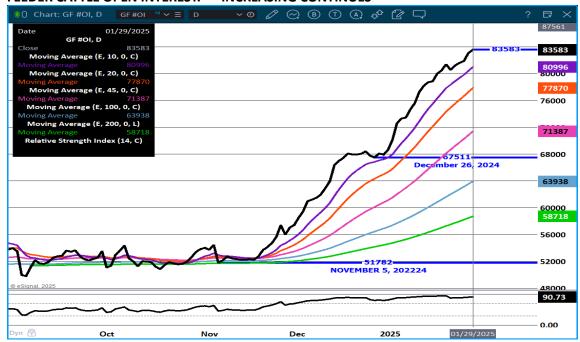
COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD UNEVEN; 2.00 LOWER TO 2.00 HIGHER. DEMAND CONTINUES TO BE GOOD TO VERY GOOD AS BUYERS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE. WHILE THE MARKET HAS BEEN ON FIRE, THE COLDEST TEMPERATURES OF THE YEAR SO FAR ARRIVED LAST WEEKEND CAUSING EXTRA PROBLEMS WITH FEEDING EQUIPMENT AS MANY TRUCKS AND TRACTORS JUST DIDN'T HAVE MUCH DESIRE TO START AND RUN...

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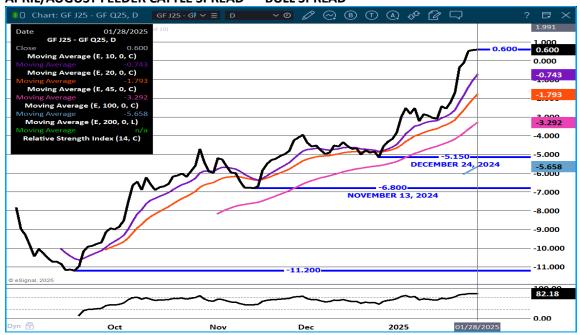
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HEIFERS BEING KEPT BACK SHOWS EXPANSION TAKING PLACE.

FEEDER CATTLE OPEN INTEREST. - INCREASING CONTINUES



APRIL/AUGUST FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD - BULL SPREAD



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MARCH FEEDER CATTLE - RESISTANCE 280.00 SUPPORT AT 272.00 RSI AT 72 IS NOT OVERBOUGHT



HOGS

JANUARY 28, 2025,	482,000
WEEK AGO	492,936
YEAR AGO	492,936
WEEK TO DATE	972,000
PREVIOUS WEEK	904,000
PREVIOUS WEEK 2024	982,160
2025 YEAR TO DATE	9,992,974
2024 YEAR TO DATE	10,827,531
PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE	-7.7%

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 01/24/2025 WAS 81.94 UP .02 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 01/27/2025 AT 91.51 UP .19 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$9.57 TO THE CME PORK INDEX 01/28/2025.

CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 01/23/2025 WAS \$81.94 FEBRUARY 2025 LEAN HOGS CLOSED JANUARY 28, 2025 \$83.90

COMPARED TO WEEK AGO AS OF JANUARY 25, 2025 PORK PRODUCTION WAS DOWN 5.4% AND COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO IT WAS DOWN YEAR TO DATE 8.2%.

COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO AS OF JANUARY 25TH LIVE HOG WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND MORE AND THE SAME AS A YEAR AGO. DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE THE SAME AS A WEEK AGO AND UP 1 POUND THAN A YEAR AGO.

HOGS ARE CURRENT.

AS OF JANUARY 24TH COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO THE 5 DAY AVERAGE FOR THE PORK CARCASS WAS UP .90 CENTS. THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX WAS UP .74 CENTS AND THE CME PORK CUTOUT WAS UP .55 CENTS.

MEXICO IS PREPARING FOR TARIFFS AND DROPPING AND CANCELLING TARIFFS WITH THE E.U. TO REPLACE PORK FROM THE U.S.

ONE TARIFF THE EU HAD WITH MEXICO WERE PORK LEGS . MEXICO CANCELED THE TARIFF ON PORK LEGS. CANCELLING THE TARIFFS ON PORK LEGS E.U. WILL SLOW OR CANCEL U.S. HAMS .

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX AND THE CME PORK CUTOUT AT \$9.57 PUTS PACKERS WITH A POSITIVE MARGIN.

EXPORTS

NET EXPORTS AT 37,700 MT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24, 2025 . JAPAN WAS THE LARGEST BUYER TAKING 9600 MT COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO AT 4100 MT. MEXICO TOOK 9000 MT COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO AT 11,700 MT.

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WEEKLY PORK PRODUCTION (MILLION POUNDS) SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

WEEK ENDING PORK

25-JAN-25 540.8

18-JAN-25 571.7

CHANGE: -5.4%

27 JAN-24 584.4

CHANGE: -7.5%

2025 YTD 1969.7

2024 YTD 2144.4

CHANGE: -8.2%

WEEKENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (LBS) HOGS

WEEK ENDING LIVE:

25-JAN-25 ESTIMATE 293

18-JAN-25 ESTIMATE 292

27-JAN-24 ACTUAL 293

DRESSED:

25-JAN-25 ESTIMATE 218

18-JAN-25 ESTIMATE 218

27-JAN-24 ACTUAL 217

STERLING PORK PROFIT TRACKER WEEK ENDING - JANUARY 25, 2025

PACKER MARGINS \$6.75 LAST WEEK \$6.85 MONTH AGO \$19.17 YEAR AGO \$65.02

FARROW TO FINISH MARGIN \$29.66 LAST WEEK \$28.61 MONTH AGO \$29.89 YEAR AGO (\$37.46)

THE PRICES TO CALCULATE MARGINS ARE FROM HOGS SOLD ON NEGOTIATED PRICES AND HOGS AND PORK POSTED WITH USDA DATA PROVIDED

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: 277.78

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 57.51

2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
01/28/2025	335.29	92.86	82.97	104.34	63.65	150.15	78.93	146.10
CHANGE:		-0.30	-2.96	-2.91	0.06	-2.69	0.63	4.35
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		91.93	83.10	104.43	64.06	150.09	78.60	141.05
11:00 AM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
01/28/2025	205.05	93.65	83.46	104.39	64.12	149.14	80.18	148.27
CHANGE:		0.49	-2.47	-2.86	0.53	-3.70	1.88	6.52
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		92.09	83.20	104.44	64.16	149.89	78.85	141.49

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2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
01/27/2025	306.14	93.16	85.93	107.25	63.59	152.84	78.30	141.75
CHANGE:		1.47	3.53	5.24	-0.34	3.66	-1.52	0.04
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		91.52	83.02	104.47	64.44	149.45	78.19	139.37

HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE JANUARY 28, 2025

NATIONAL NEGOTIATED PRICE
HEAD COUNT 3,465
LOWEST PRICE: 77.00
HIGHEST PRICE 85.00
WEIGHTED AVERAGE 84.32
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS DAY 3.93 HIGHER

OTHER MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT: 60,931 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 66.97 HIGHEST BASE PRICE 104.45 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 92.62

SWINE/PORK MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT 143,542 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 74.86 HIGHEST BASE PRICE 86.47 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 81.86

OTHER PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT: 61,149 LOWEST BASE PRICE 76.94 HIGHEST BASE PRICE: 103.25 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 83.22

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

SLAUGHTER DATA - JANUARY 27, 2025

**PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 220,088
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 289.84
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 217.21

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PACKER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 35,268
AVERAGE LIVE 290.18
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 216.65

PACKER OWNED:
HEAD COUNT 189,471
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 287.58
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 217.88

LEAN HOG OPEN INTEREST – SLIGHT UPTICK



FEBRUARY/ APRIL LEAN HOG SPREAD - WIDE BEAR SPREAD



APRIL LEAN HOGS - REISTANCE AT 91.37 TO 92.35 SUPPORT AT 88.60



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