



# MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 3, 2025 LIVESTOCK REPORT CHRIS LEHNER, SENIOR LIVESTOCK ANALYST | 312.242.7942 | 913.787.6804 | CHRIS.LEHNER@ADMIS.COM

**CATTLE** 

**JANUARY 31, 2025** 114,000 **WEEK AGO** 111.000 **YEAR AGO** 119,862 **SATURDAY 02/01/2025** 2.000 **WEEK AGO** 2,000 YEAR AGO 11,634 **WEEK TO DATE (EST)** 600,000 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) 599,000 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT) 632,438 **2025 YEAR TO DATE** 2,673,702 **2024 YEAR TO DATE** 2,939,735

PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE -9.1% PREVIOUS WEEK -10.1%

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2:00 PM JANUARY 31, 2025

BOXED BEEF CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 327.68 317.07 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: 0.20 1.17

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 10.61
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS): 90

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 329.69 319.07

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CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 01/30/2025 WAS 327.72 DOWN .31 FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 01/23/2025 WAS 329.09

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2:00 PM JANUARY 31, 2025		
PRIMAL RIB	489.46	439.91
PRIMAL CHUCK	297.25	295.39
PRIMAL ROUND	298.32	299.28
PRIMAL LOIN	397.26	376.04
PRIMAL BRISKET	248.47	245.64
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	218.23	218.23
PRIMAL FLANK	149.17	149.95
2:00 PM JANUARY 24, 2025 PREVIOUS WEEK		
PRIMAL RIB	494.48	442.29
PRIMAL CHUCK	297.01	295.48
PRIMAL ROUND	299.72	297.19
DDIAAA LOIN		
PRIMAL LOIN	393.77	370.84
PRIMAL BRISKET	393.77 252.80	370.84 250.55

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## LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY FOR PRIOR 5 DAYS

DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TRIM	GRINDS	TOTAL	600-90	0 600-900
01/30	90	26	13	10	138	327.48	315.90
01/29	128	16	4	12	160	330.54	320.67
01/28	76	23	16	12	126	332.45	321.96
01/27	93	30	0	14	137	330.08	320.55
01/24	94	14	8	13	129	327.92	FRIDAY 316.29 FRIDAY

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 31 2025

CHOICE CUTS	53.11 LOADS	2,124,576 POUNDS			
SELECT CUTS	16.81 LOADS	672,204 POUNDS			
TRIMMINGS	<b>5.48 LOADS</b>	219,230 POUNDS			
<b>GROUND BEEF</b>	14.90 LOADS	595,930 POUNDS			
(ONE LOAD FOLIALS 40,000 DOLINDS)					

(ONE LOAD EQUALS 40,000 POUNDS)

FEBRUARY 2025 LIVE CATTLE SETTLED ON JANUARY 31, 2025 AT \$204.60 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG STEER PRICE ON JANUARY 31, 2025 WAS \$210.11

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31, 2025 THE CME BEEF INDEX WAS DOWN 1.37.

CATTLE SLAUGHTER FOR THE WEEK WAS UP 1000 HEAD AT 600,000. COMPOARED TO THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO, SLAUGHTER WAS OFF 32,438 HEAD

CATTLE: ANNUAL AND CUMULATIVE YEAR-TO-DATE U.S. TRADE (HEAD)

JANUARY 2024 - NOVEMBER 2024

TOTAL CATTLE IMPORTS MEXICO 1,249,202 CANADA 730,409

CATTLE IMPORTS FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER MEXICO 6,148
CANADA 568,551

CATTLE AND CALVES IMPORTED FOR FEEDING MEXICO 1,243,045
CANADA 148,165

CATTLE IMPORTS FOR BREEDING MEXICO 9 CANADA 13,693

TOTAL CATTLE EXPORTS MEXICO 20,052 CANADA 308,416

BEEF AND VEAL: ANNUAL AND CUMULATIVE YEAR-TO-DATE U.S. TRADE (CARCASS WEIGHT, 1,000 POUNDS)

BEEF AND VEAL IMPORTS
CANADA 924,891
MEXICO 546,157
AUSTRALIA THE LARGEST 983,542

BEEF AND VEAL EXPORTS
MEXICO 310,896
CANADA 231,527
JAPAN THE LARGEST AT 592,336
CHINA 432,876

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THE TARIFF IS GOING TO BE THE TALK THIS WEEK. THE U.S. BOUGHT OVER A HALF MILLION HEAD OF CATTLE FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER JANUARY -NOVEMBER 2024 FROM CANADA AND FOR THE SAME TIME OVER A MILLION AND A QUARTER FEEDERS FROM MEXICO. MEXICO IS ALSO THE LARGEST PORK BUYER OF U.S. PORK.

MEXICAN BEEF EXPORTS FROM JANUARY – NOVEMBER WERE UP 12% AND THE SECOND LARGEST BUYER OF U.S. BEEF. CANADIAN IMPORTS OF U.S. WERE DOWN 3%. CHINESE IMPORTS WERE DOWN 7%.

MEXICAN IMPORTS OF PORK WERE UP 5% FAR SURPASSING ANY COUNTRY WITH OVER A MILLION METRIC TONS. CHINESE TOOK 7% LESS AND CANADA WAS DOWN 3%.

MEXICO TOOK 1,048,781 METRIC TONS OF PORK COMPARED TO CHINA TAKING 427,260 METRIC TONS. CANADA BOUGHT 194,712 MT OF PORK

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US WILL ALLOW MEXICAN BEEF IMPORTS TO RESUME, SAYS MEXICAN MINISTER

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U.S. BEEF BUYERS WILL NEED TO SOURCE MORE BEEF OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. LOOK FOR IMPORTS FROM BRAZIL AND AUSTRALIA TO INCREASE.

U.S. PACKERS WILL LIKELY START TO CUT DEEPER INTO U.S. FEEDLOTS AND WEIGHTS WILL BEGIN TO DROP.

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ON TOP OF TARIFFS, THERE IS STILL THE POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS OF IMMIGRANT DEPORTATIONS.

CATTLE IN THE SOUTHWEST SOLD AT \$208.00 TO \$209.00 UP \$8.00 HIGHER. CATTLE IN THE MIDWEST \$209.00 TO \$210.00 WHICH WAS \$1.00 LOWER TO STEADY.

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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.

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

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# **CATTLE ON FEED REPORT JANUARY 24, 2025**

	RANGE	<b>AVERAGE</b>	ACTUAL
ON FEED AS OF JANUARY 1	97.9-100.5	99.6	99
PLACEMENTS IN DECEMBER	90.1-106.8	100	97
MARKETINGS IN DECEMBER	100.9-101.8	101.3	101

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#### **EXPORTS**

BEEF EXPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 2025 WERE 20,200 MT. SOUTH KOREA WAS THE LARGES BUYER WITH 11,300 MT FOLLOWED BY JAPAN AT 3800 MT AND MEXICO WITH 2800 MT.

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\*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 01/31/2025
5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD
LIVE STEER: 1524 \$210.11 42,451
LIVE HEIFER: 1367 \$209.95 21,602
DRESSED STEER 983 \$330.05 15,186
DRESSED HEIFER: 864 \$329.40 2,531

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USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 01/31/2025 FOB STEER AND HEIFER COMBINED PRICES UNLESS NOTED

IA/MN – CASH FOB – 204.00-210.00 AVE PRICE 209.63

DRESSED DELIVERED 330.00

LIVE DELIVERED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

NE – CASH FOB - 210.00 DRESSED 330.00-DRESSED FOB -

KS – CASH – 209.00 LIVE DELIVERED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE DRESSED DELIVERED 325.00-330.00 AVE PRICE 326.32

TX/OK/NM - NO REPORTABLE TRADE ON FRIDAY TOTAL FOR THE WEEK 6,630 HEAD

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

**WEEK ENDING: BEEF** 25-JAN-25 525.3 18 JAN-25 527.0 CHANGE: -0.3% 27-JAN-24 511.2 2.8% CHANGE: 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

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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.

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#### **APRIL LIVE CATTLE-**



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## **FEEDER CATTLE**

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 01/30/2024 WAS 281.68 UP .61 FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME FEEDER INDEX ON 01/22/2024 WAS 277.55

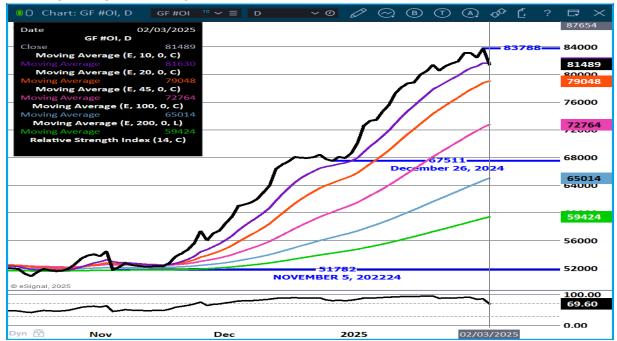
JANUARY 2025 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON 01/30/2024 AT \$281.90 FUTURES SETTLEMENT

MARCH 2025 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON 01/31/2025 AT \$275.72

TARIFFS MEAN U.S. BUYERS WILL NEED TO PAY MORE FOR FEEDERS

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#### FEEDER CATTLE OPEN INTEREST. -



## MARCH FEEDER CATTLE - -



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# **HOGS**

JANUARY 31, 2025,	485,000
WEEK AGO	485,000
YEAR AGO	490,009
SATURDAY 02/01/2025	156,000
WEEK AGO	186,000
YEAR AGO	257,832
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	2,574,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)	2,477,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)	2,702,152
2025 YEAR TO DATE	11,586,908
2024 YEAR TO DATE	12,547,523

PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE -7.7% PREVIOUS WEEK -8.4%

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 01/29/2025 WAS 83.06 UP .47 FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 01/22/2025 WAS 81.93

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 01/30/2025 AT 92.77 UP .21 FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 01/23/2025 AT 91.12

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$9.71 TO THE CME PORK INDEX 01/31/2025. THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$9.13 TO THE CME PORK INDEX 01/24/2025

CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 01/29/2025 WAS \$83.06 FEBRUARY 2025 LEAN HOGS CLOSED JANUARY 31, 2025 \$84.17

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MEXICO IS THE LARGEST BUYER OF U.S. PORK. MEXICO PLACING TARIFFS ON U.S. PORKS IS NEGATIVE. CHINA HAS MOSTLY BEEN BUYING VARIETY PORK. THE LAST TIME THERE WERE TARIFFS, CHINA NOT BUYING VARIETY MEATS COST U.S. PRODUCERS ABOUT \$3.00/CWT.

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX AND THE CME PORK CUTOUT IS \$9.71.

THE 5 DAY PORK CARCASS AVERAGE GAINED AS OF FRIDAY MORNING \$2.23 COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO.

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX GAINED \$1.13 OVER THE WEEK

THE CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX GAINED \$2.05 OVER THE WEEK MOSTLY ON BELLIES.

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HOG SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO WAS UP 97,000 HEAD. COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO FOR THE SAME WEEK IT WAS OFF 128,152 HEAD.

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THE FEBRUARY/APRIL LEAN HOG SPREAD IS WIDE AND IT IS BEARISH. NOTHING ON THE LAST HOGS AND PIGS REPORT INDICATES MARKETS SHOULD GAIN AS MUCH AS THE SPREAD.

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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.

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## **EXPORTS**

NET EXPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 2025 AT 33,600 MT COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO AT 37,700 MT. MEXICO TOOK 11,000 MT COMPARED TO 9000 MT TO A WEEK AGO CHINA TOOK 11,200 MT LIKELY FILLING NEED FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR.

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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

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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

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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: 252.58** 

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 29.87

2:00 PM 01/31/2025 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 282.44	CARCASS 94.75 1.82 93.40	LOIN 84.33 -0.49 84.18	BUTT 106.12 2.10 104.98	PIC 65.19 0.11 64.38	RIB 151.15 1.59 151.01	HAM 77.66 0.59 78.16	BELLY 154.66 8.31 147.73
PREVIOUS WEEK 2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	нам	BELLY
01/24/2025	307.14	91.69	82.40	102.01	63.93	149.18	79.82	141.71
CHANGE:		-0.08	-1.15	-3.65	-0.42	-1.20	1.11	3.11
<b>FIVE DAY AVERAGE</b>		91.35	83.02	104.38	65.05	148.63	78.50	137.91

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**HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE JANUARY 31, 2025** 

**NATIONAL NEGOTIATED PRICE** 

HEAD COUNT 3,240 LOWEST PRICE: 78.00 HIGHEST PRICE 86.00 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 83.43

CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS DAY 2.81 HIGHER

**OTHER MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)** 

HEAD COUNT: 28,591 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 69.10 HIGHEST BASE PRICE 86.12 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 78.29

SWINE/PORK MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)
HEAD COUNT 165,126
LOWEST BASE PRICE: 75.43
HIGHEST BASE PRICE 89.15
WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 82.55

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OTHER PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT: 59,475 LOWEST BASE PRICE 74.14 HIGHEST BASE PRICE: 103.25 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 84.25

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NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS\_2511.PDF

**SLAUGHTER DATA - JANUARY 30, 2025** 

\*\*PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 236,595
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 292.19
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 218.90

PACKER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 31,403
AVERAGE LIVE 295.42
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 221.03

PACKER OWNED:
HEAD COUNT 188,232
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 288.50
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 218.48

#### **LEAN HOG OPEN INTEREST –**



## **APRIL LEAN HOGS -**



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