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FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY 09, 2026 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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CATTLE

JANUARY 08, 2025	117,000
WEEK AGO	0
YEAR AGO	118,189
WEEK TO DATE	465,000
PREVIOUS WEEK	325,000
PREVIOUS WEEK IN 2025	475,732
YEAR TO DATE 2026	614,000
YEAR TO DATE 2025	757,753
YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE	-19.0%

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2:00 PM JANUARY 08, 2026

	CHOICE	SELECT
BOXED BEEF		
CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES:	356.79	352.06
CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY:	2.51	2.78
CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD:	4.73	
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS:	166	
5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE:	351.33	348.23

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CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 01/07/2025 WAS 350.94 UP 1.52 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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2:00 PM JANUARY 08, 2026

PRIMAL RIB	472.38	471.05
PRIMAL CHUCK	342.49	335.38
PRIMAL ROUND	318.96	313.77
PRIMAL LOIN	432.61	427.98
PRIMAL BRISKET	317.65	310.97
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	238.57	238.57
PRIMAL FLANK	169.17	169.09

2:00 PM JANUARY 07, 2026

PRIMAL RIB	469.15	472.97
PRIMAL CHUCK	339.50	329.90
PRIMAL ROUND	316.26	308.44
PRIMAL LOIN	429.81	425.41
PRIMAL BRISKET	317.83	318.82
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	238.50	238.50
PRIMAL FLANK	167.43	168.39

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY FOR PRIOR 5 DAYS

DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TRIM	GRINDS	TOTAL	CHOICE	SELECT
01/07	103	14	5	16	139	354.28	349.28
01/06	129	17	9	11	166	351.25	351.08
01/05	80	18	7	14	118	353.70	351.50
01/02	59	4	6	16	85	349.97 FRIDAY	346.92 FRIDAY
12/31	124	10	58	19	211	347.45	342.38

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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 08, 2026 (ONE LD EQUALS 40,000 POUNDS)

CHOICE CUTS	106.05 LOADS	4,241,800 POUNDS
SELECT CUTS	15.61 LOADS	624,526 POUNDS
TRIMMINGS	6.85 LOADS	273,948 POUNDS
GROUND BEEF	37.45 LOADS	1,498,093 POUNDS

USDA REPORTS JANUARY 2026

CATTLE ON FEED REPORT – JANUARY 23, 2026

COLD STORAGE REPORT – JANUARY 23, 2026

CATTLE INVENTORY REPORT – JANUARY 30, 2026

DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVERAGE STEER PRICE \$231.72

FEBRUARY 2026 LIVE CATTLE PRICE AS OF JANUARY 08, 2026 AT \$235.27

FEBRUARY 2026 LIVE CATTLE ON JANUARY 08, 2026 CLOSED 3.55 OVER THE 5 DAY AVERAGE NEGOTIATED CASH STEER PRICE.

THE MAJORITY OF TRADING THURSDAY WAS SPREADING, BUYING HOGS AND SELLING CATTLE, AS WELL AS SELLING APRIL CATTLE AND BUYING FORWARD MONTHS AND BUYING APRIL HOGS AND SELLING FORWARD.

CASH CATTLE PRICES WERE 228.00-232.00 ON THURSDAY WITH DRESSED PRICES \$365.00. DRESSED PRICES \$4.000 TO \$5.00 HIGHER WITH CASH AVERAGE STEADY. AGAIN, NO PRICES WERE QUOTED IN THE SOUTHWEST.

BEEF PRICES OVER THE PAST WEEK HAVE GAINED AS THE NEED FOR MIDDLE AND LOWER PRICED CUTS HAVE GAINED. THE HOLIDAY SEASOON FOR RIB PRIMALS WERE POOR. STORES HAVE INVENTORY LEFT OVER AND ARE DISCOUNTING PRICES BY \$4.00 OR MORE A POUND.

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BRAZIL SURPASSING US AS TOP BEEF PRODUCER, EASING GLOBAL SUPPLY SQUEEZE - REUTERS NEWS

[HTTPS://GVWIRE.COM/2026/01/07/BRAZIL-SURPASSES-US-AS-TOP-BEEF-PRODUCER-EASES-GLOBAL-SUPPLY-SQUEEZE](https://GVWIRE.COM/2026/01/07/BRAZIL-SURPASSES-US-AS-TOP-BEEF-PRODUCER-EASES-GLOBAL-SUPPLY-SQUEEZE)

[Brazil Surpasses US as Top Beef Producer, Eases Global Supply Squeeze - GV Wire](#)

VERY GOOD REPORT – TAKE TIME TO READ IT.

BRAZIL HAS 238 MILLION CATTLE MORE THAN DOUBLE THE U.S.

28% OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED IN BRAZIL WILL BE FATTENED IN FEEDLOTS BY 2027, UP FROM 22% IN 2025

BRAZIL INCREASING CATTLE IN FEEDLOTS GIVES INTERNATIONAL BEEF BUYERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY ALL GRADES.

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ON DECEMBER 27TH NEW WORLD SCREWWORMS WERE FOUND 175 MILES FROM THE U.S. BORDER IN CATTLE AND GOATS. THE USDA SAID IT NEEDS TO INCREASE STERILIZATION PROGRAM OF MALE NWS BEFORE QUARANTINE IS LIFTED
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TYSON CLOSING WILL CONSOLIDATE CATTLE AND PUTTING MORE CATTLE INTO EXISTING PLANTS PRESSURING PRICES
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BEEF SALES EXPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 1ST WERE 10,600 MT FOR MARKETING YEAR 2026. SOUTH KOREA TOOK 4400 MT, MEXICO 1,600 MT, TAIWAN 1,500 MT AND JAPAN 1,200 MT.
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**NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 01/08/2026

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**NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 01/07/2026

5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

	WEIGHT	PRICE	HEAD
LIVE STEER:	1564	\$231.72	19,293
LIVE HEIFER:	1386	\$231.74	8,291
DRESSED STEER	1010	\$360.60	4,502
DRESSED HEIFER:	940	\$359.93	1,021

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USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 01/08/2026

FOB STEER AND HEIFER COMBINED PRICES UNLESS NOTED

IA/MN – CASH FOB – 228.00-232.00 AVE PRICE 231.05

DRESSED DELIVERED 365.00

LIVE DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE

DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

NE – CASH FOB - 232.00

DRESSED DELIVERED 360.00-365.00 AVE PRICE 364.83

DRESSED FOB 365.00

KS – CASH FOB NO REPORTABLE TRADE

LIVE DELIVERED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

DRESSED DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE

TX/OK/NM – **INFORMATION NOT REPORTED DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY**

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STERLING MARKETING BEEF MARGINS WEEK ENDING JANUARY 3, 2026

PACKER MARGIN (\$/HEAD) (\$360.17) LAST WEEK (\$221.41) MONTH AGO \$92.50 YEAR AGO (\$144.68)

FEEDLOT MARGINS \$293.04 LAST WEEK \$237.80 MONTH AGO \$109.82 YEAR AGO \$220.46

STERLING MARKETING USES THE COMPREHENSIVE BEEF CUTOUT VALUE REPORTED BY USDA.

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LIVE CATTLE OPEN INTEREST –



APRIL CATTLE/APRIL HOG SPREAD – DAILY REVERSAL ON THURSDAY = CASH CATTLE BETTER THAN HOG PRICES



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FEBRUARY 2026 /APRIL 2026 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD – BEAR SPREAD WIDENING AND PARTIALLY DUE TO ROLL SELLING FEB AND BUYING APRIL



FEBRUARY 2026 LIVE CATTLE – DROPPED TO 10 DAY BUT CLOSED ABOVE 5 DAY AVERAGE RESISTANCE 240.67 SUPPORT AT 233.37



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FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 01/07/2025 WAS 368.07 UP 4.92 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

JANUARY 2025 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON JANUARY 08, 2026 AT \$362.47

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 01/03/2026

RECEIPTS:	AUCTIONS	DIRECT	VIDEO/INTERNET	TOTAL
THIS WEEK:	46,600	5,200	0	51,800
W/E 12/20/25	193,300	26,900	17,600	237,800
YEAR AGO:	99,500	7,400	4,200	111,100

THERE WERE NOT MANY SALES THE LAST WEEK OF NEW YEARS AND AS THE RECENT SALES PRIOR TO THE HOLIDAYS WAS BEFORE CHRISTMAS MEANING A GOOD PRICE COMPARISON WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO ANALYZE. WITH THAT BEING SAID, PRICES WERE QUITE IMPRESSIVE AND UNDOUBTABLY HIGHER THAN SALES PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS.

FEEDER CATTLE ARE BULL SPREAD BUT BULL SPREADS HAVE BEEN NARROWING. WATCH THE SPREADS GOING FORWARD. PACKERS ARE DOING FEWER CONTRACT CATTLE AND BUYING FEWER FOR THEIR OWN FEEDLOTS.

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FEEDER CATTLE OPEN INTEREST –



MARCH / APRIL FEEDER CATTLE – BULL SPREAD HAS NARROWED – WATCH FOR DIRECTION



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MARCH FEEDER CATTLE – SUPPORT 353.35 RESISTANCE AT 358.50



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HOGS

REVISION FOR WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7, 2026 ** 488,000 ** PREVIOUS 495,000

JANUARY 08, 2026	496,000
WEEK AGO	0
YEAR AGO	483,920
WEEK TO DATE	1,977,000
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,360,000
PREVIOUS WEEK IN 2025	1,903,841
YEAR TO DATE 2026	2,845,000
YEAR TO DATE 2025	3,287,006
PERCENT CHANGE FOR 2026	-13.5%

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 01/06/2025 WAS 81.25 DOWN .29 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 01/07/2025 AT 92.94 UP .63 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$11.69 OF THE CME PORK INDEX 01/08/2025.

FEBRUARY 2026 LEAN HOGS SETTLED ON JANUARY 08, 2025 \$85.87

FEBRUARY 2026 LEAN HOG FUTURES ARE \$4.62 OVER THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX

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FOR 2026 WITH INCREASING HOG NUMBERS IN THE U.S. AND INCREASING GLOBAL HOG NUMBERS, PORK PRICES WILL DROP UNLESS CONSUMPTION CAN INCREASE TO MEET THE LARGER SUPPLY IN THE U.S. AND GLOBALLY.

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PORK EXPORT SALES FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 1ST WERE 27,700 MT MEXICO TOOK 12,800 MT, JAPAN 8,700 MT, SOUTH KOREA 2,300 MT AND CHINA 1,300 MT.

EXPORTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31 OF 25,800 MT BROUGHT ACCUMULATED EXPORTS TO 1,548,800 MT, DOWN 8 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR YEAR'S TOTAL OF 1,677,600 MT.

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IN 2026 LOOK FOR HEAVIER HOGS. MORE HOGS WILL ALSO LOWER PRICES UNLESS EXPORTS INCREASE AND WITH GLOBAL COMPETITION AND INCREASING HOG PRODUCTION IN MEXICO, AN INCREASE IN EXPORTS IS LIKELY NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. PACKERS WILL NEED TO INCREASE CHAIN SPEED.

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THE HOGS AND PIGS REPORT WAS NEGATIVE WITH AN ACTUAL INCREASE OF HOGS AS WELL AS 2% ABOVE ESTIMATES FOR ALL HOGS AS OF DECEMBER 1ST AT 101%. KEPT FOR MARKET WAS ALSO 2% ABOVE TRADE ESTIMATES BUT KEPT FOR BREEDING WAS EVEN WITH TRADE ESTIMATE. THE NUMBER OF PIGS PER LITTER WAS UP AGAIN AND A NEW RECORD.

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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% LEAN, 0.55"-0.70" BF LAST RIB

LOADS PORK CUTS : 317.04
LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 67.81

2:00 AM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
01/08/2025	384.85	90.79	84.02	112.51	69.37	173.74	80.51	120.38
CHANGE:		-1.50	0.52	-0.65	-4.10	-2.27	-0.29	-1.18
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		92.55	84.98	115.51	74.01	175.51	81.15	121.55
2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
01/07/2025	330.57	92.29	83.50	113.16	73.47	176.01	80.80	121.56
CHANGE:		1.04	-0.29	-0.83	-1.11	3.19	1.10	1.78
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		93.14	85.35	117.15	74.44	175.80	81.66	121.98
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HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE JANUARY 08, 2025 - NATIONAL NEGOTIATED PRICE

HEAD COUNT 922
LOWEST BASE PRICE 68.00
HIGHEST PRICE 73.00
WEIGHTED AVERAGE 69.37
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS DAY -3.24

OTHER MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)
HEAD COUNT: 20,275
LOWEST BASE PRICE 74.25
HIGHEST BASE PRICE 87.95
WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 81.27

SWINE/PORK MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)
HEAD COUNT 144,437
LOWEST BASE PRICE: 72.78
HIGHEST BASE PRICE 86.75
WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 80.36

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OTHER PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT (CARCASS)**HEAD COUNT: 69,426****LOWEST BASE PRICE 72.74****HIGHEST BASE PRICE 105.21****WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 81.73****NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE****[HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS_2511.PDF](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2511.pdf)****SLAUGHTER DATA – JANUARY 7, 2026****PRODUCER SOLD:****HEAD COUNT 232,525****AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 294.26****AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 221.06****PACKER SOLD:****HEAD COUNT 32,039****AVERAGE LIVE 296.07****AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 222.72****PACKER OWNED:****HEAD COUNT 183,16****AVERAGE 295.85****AVERAGE CARCASS 223.72****STERLING PORK PROFIT TRACKER WEEK ENDING - JANUARY 3, 2026****PACKER MARGINS \$41.34 LAST WEEK \$48.66 MONTH AGO \$38.47 YEAR AGO \$12.67****FARROW TO FINISH \$7.77 LAST WEEK \$4.01 WEEK AGO MONTH AGO \$12.90 YEAR AGO \$25.95****THE PRICES TO CALCULATE MARGINS ARE FROM HOGS SOLD ON NEGOTIATED PRICES AND HOGS AND PORK POSTED WITH USDA DATA**

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