

Daily Futures Market Commentary Livestock Outlook

## FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 25, 2023 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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## CATTLE

AUGUST 24, 2023	124,000
WEEK AGO	122,000
YEAR AGO	124,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	488,000
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)	489,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)	498,000

2:00 PM AUGUST 24, 2023		
BOXED BEEF	CHOICE	SELECT
CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES:	317.63	291.91
CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY:	0.58	0.32
CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD:	25.	72
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS)	10	)2
5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE:	315.98	288.61

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 08/23/2023 WAS 308.61 UP 1.95 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

2:00 PM AUGUST 24, 2023		
PRIMAL RIB	513.13	418.45
PRIMAL CHUCK	267.69	261.42
PRIMAL ROUND	264.30	265.53
PRIMAL LOIN	402.84	342.83
PRIMAL BRISKET	269.71	246.81

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PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	222.65	222.65
PRIMAL FLANK	180.56	196.98
2:00 PM AUGUST 23, 2023		
PRIMAL RIB	508.96	415.79
PRIMAL CHUCK	265.58	261.87
PRIMAL ROUND	263.81	264.19
PRIMAL LOIN	404.37	344.43
PRIMAL BRISKET	274.63	244.55
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	222.71	222.71
PRIMAL FLANK	182.17	194.56

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#### LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	600-900	600-900
08/23	65	33	0	12	109	317.05	291.59
08/22	51	16	15	13	96	317.05	289.51
08/21	36	18	4	5	64	315.56	287.33
08/18	61	18	0	14	92	FRIDAY 316.11	288.36 FRIDAY
08/17	60	18	13	8	100	314.14	286.26

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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 1:30pm are included.

Choice Cuts	60.81 loads	2,432,294 pounds
Select Cuts	23.24 loads	929,772 pounds
Trimmings	3.75 loads	150,187 pounds
<b>Ground Beef</b>	14.62 loads	584,781 pounds

NO DELIVERIES AS OF AUGUST 24, 2023

#### AUGUST 2023 LIVE CATTLE DELIVERIES

DELIVERY NOTICE SERVED – AUGUST 2023 - LIVE CATTLE DATE 08/23/23 SETTLEMENT: \$179.85 OLDEST LONG – 06/09/23 \$171.85

### **0 DELIVERIES**

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As of Thursday a few cattle in IA/MN sold from \$185.00 to \$186.00. A few head were reported in the Southwest at \$179.50. Feedlots see a light showlist this week, and boxed beef prices off earlier month lows and want \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Packers are going to buy just enough cattle to fill contract and the few loads of beef for the daily market. For the week daily beef movement has been small averaging 92.2 loads.

Feedlots also see the higher cash price to the futures and won't fight for higher prices with a the wide cash to futures basis.

August Live Cattle settled Thursday at \$179.85. The 5 day average negotiated steer price is \$184.92. There have been no deliveries for August Live Cattle.

Last week cattle slaughter was up 13,000 head from the previous week and packers were able to buy cattle \$1.00 lower.

Steer and heifer weights are moving up. Over the past two weeks the average carcass weights are up 9.2 pounds.

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

	08/18/2023	08/25/2023
AUGUST 2023 LIVE CATTLE	178.52	
OCTOBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE	178.82	
DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE	183.17	
FEBRUARY 2024 LIVE CATTLE	187.37	
APRIL 2024 LIVE CATTLE	190.20	
JUNE 2024 LIVE CATTLE	184.25	

DATE	SLAUGHTER	AVE PRICE AND	<b>WEIGHT*</b>
JULY 14, 2013	633,000 HEAD	\$183.44	1448#
JULY 21, 2023	624,000 HEAD	\$186.07	1451#
JULY 28, 2023	619,000 HEAD	\$185.56	1451#
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#

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

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#### **EXPORTS**

For week ending August 17, 2023 beef net sale exports were 11,400 MT. South Korea was the biggest buyer taking 4,200MT, Japan was second with 2300MT and Hong Kong took 1300MT with China down to 1000 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 Week Ending July 20 , 2023 21,400 MT Week Ending July 13 , 2023 20,900 MT HTTPS://APPS.FAS.USDA.GOV/EXPORT-SALES/HIGHLITE.HTM

#### NATIONAL WEEKLY FED CATTLE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT AUGUST 22, 2023

As of August 22, 2023 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 870.3 pounds up 5.3 pound from previous week at 865.0 pounds and 4.3 pounds lower at 874.6 pounds than a year ago. The grading percent as of 8/22/23 was down at 79.6% compared to previous week at 81.0%. A year ago the grading percent was 79.9%.

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

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## \*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 08/24/2023

**5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG** 

	WEIGHT PRICE	HEAD
LIVE STEER:	1462 \$185.33	17,380
LIVE HEIFER:	1347 \$186.00	6,150
DRESSED STEER	939 \$293.26	6,818
DRESSED HEIFER:	840 \$294.46	1,598

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USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 08/24/2023

IA/MN – CASH FOB – 184.00 - 186.00 ON 2,405 STEERS WEIGHING 1,498.1POUNDS AVE PRICE 185.06

CASH FOB HEIFERS - 185.00 STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED - 187.00 ON 32 HEAD WEIGHING 1,525.0 POUNDS DRESSED - 292.00 - 295.00 AVE PRICE 292.58 ON 922 HEAD

NE – CASH FOB – 186.00 FOR STEERS AND 184.00 FOR HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED 189.50 FOR STEERS AND HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED – 292.00 - 295.00

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- KS CASH NO REPORTABLE TRADE DRESSED - 292.00 ON 36 HEAD DELIEVERED HEIFERS AND 81 HEAD MIXED LOAD
- TX/OK/NM CASH NO REPORTABLE TRADE DRESSED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

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

OCTOBER/DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - NARROWING BEAR SPREAD. CHART IS A GOOD WAY TO MONITOR DIRECTION.



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#### DECEMBER/FEBRUARY SPREAD IT IS BEAR SPREAD.







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# OCTOBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE - 50 DAY MOVING AVERAGE STRONG SUPPORT AT 178.50 RESISTANCE AT 181.50 TO 182.50



DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE – RECOVERED LOSSES OF TUESDAY MOVING BACK TO MONDAY'S HIGHS. RESISTANCE AT 187.05 SUPPORT AT 181.90



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# FEEDER CATTLE

#### CME FEEDER INDEX ON 08/23/2023 WAS 245.14 DOWN 61 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

AUGUST 2023 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON 08/24/2023 AT \$246.50

#### WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

08/18/2023	08/25/2023
245.57	
248.52	
250.70	
251.42	
250.57	
252.20	
255.22	
257.15	
	245.57 248.52 250.70 251.42 250.57 252.20 255.22

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Feeder Cattle were higher Thursday but as you can see from the above table and after lower prices this week, from last Friday, August is up \$1.05 and October the most active contract is up \$2.55. Considering the COF report showed placements were down 8%, Thursday's move is on the high channel beginning on July 3rd.

Mountain and northern feeders slow moving this year. Increase movement likely to increase mid September as temperatures drop to move into feedlots

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# OCTOBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE/NOVEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD – SPREAD HAS BEEN WIDENING AND MOVING INTO BEAR SPREAD.





#### SEPTEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE - FEEDER CATTLE ARE IN A SIDEWAYS CHANNEL

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NOVEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE – RESISTANCE AT CONTRACT HIGHS SUPPORT 248.92 TO 246.70 FEEDER CATTLE ARE IN A CHANNEL BEGININNG BACK FIRST WEEK OF JULY.



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## <u>HOGS</u>

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

\*\*Revised Wednesday Hog Slaughter.. 464,000\*\* Previous Estimate 473,000\*\*

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 08/22/2023 WAS 97.37 DOWN 67 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 08/23/2023 AT 104.50 DOWN 1.25 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

#### THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$7.13 TO THE CME PORK INDEX.

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#### WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

#### 08/18/2023 08/25/2023 AUGUST 2023 LEAN HOGS **101.93 CASH SETTLEMENT OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS** 82.12 DECEMBER 2023 LEAN HOGS 74.50 **FEBRUARY 2023 LEAN HOGS** 78.60 **APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS** 83.25 JUNE 2024 LEAN HOGS 93.92 94.05 JULY 2024 LEAN HOGS

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Pork prices were higher Thursday on light movement. Lean Hog prices were also higher Thursday after the Wednesday drop back near the lows of May 26<sup>th</sup>. Exports were also positive which should move prices off the lows of Wednesday. However, any rally could be tempered with the difference between the CME Pork Index and CME Lean Hogs narrowing which is negative for packers.

This week it has been noticeable that hog movement is lighter due to extreme heat. Weights continue to be low, but as temperatures move back to normal, movement is likely to increase and hogs start to add a few more pounds.

**EXPORTS** 

Seeing the Dominican Republic buying from Brazil is negative for US pork exports over the long run.

Dominican Republic Opens Border to Brazilian Pork and Beef Imports <u>https://www.porkbusiness.com/news/industry/dominican-republic-opens-border-brazilian-pork-and-beef-imports</u>

(It is too early to tell if the Dominican Republic will buy less meat from the US because they will buy meat from Brazil but as of June 2023 pork exports to the Dominican Republic from the US were up 29%. They are the 6<sup>th</sup> largest buyer of US pork.)

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Strong week for pork exports for week ending August 17<sup>th</sup> at 33,000 MT. Mexico doubled last week's number with 18,000 MT, South Korea took 5800 MT, Columbia was third at 3300 MT and Jaan took 1800 MT China was absent.

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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
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 : 171.80 Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 52.02

2:00 PM 08/24/2023 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 223.82	CARCASS 104.92 4.13 104.15	LOIN 95.36 0.70 94.98	BUTT 112.79 2.57 108.63	PIC 78.00 1.21 77.35		HAM 88.67 3.96 88.27	BELLY 181.44 15.24 182.47
11:00 AM 08/24/2023 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 139.31	CARCASS 104.17 3.38 104.00	LOIN 95.95 1.29 95.10	BUTT 112.02 1.80 108.48	PIC 74.97 -1.82 76.74	RIB 108.85 -3.72 109.27	HAM 87.54 2.83 88.04	BELLY 181.93 15.73 182.56
2:00 PM 08/23/2023 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 298.96	CARCASS 100.79 -2.86 104.72	LOIN 94.66 0.21 95.74	BUTT 110.22 3.17 106.82	PIC 76.79 -1.40 77.48	RIB 112.57 2.51 110.01	HAM 84.71 -1.93 89.54	BELLY 166.20 -17.19 184.12

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AFTERNOON HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE AUGUST 24, 2023 https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/LMRSwineReportingHandout.pdf

National Negotiated Carcass Price Head Count: 3,117 Lowest price: 82.00 Highest price: 89.50 Weighted Average 87.65 Change from Previous Day -0.77 lower

Other Market Formula (Carcass) Head Count: 20,658 Lowest Base Price: 71.55 Highest Base Price: 97.55 Weighted Average Price: 79.66

Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Head Count 176,847 Lowest base price: 80.63 Highest Base Price: 100.56 Weighted Average Price 92.41

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\*\*PRODUCER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 214,450 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 273.44 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 204.88

PACKER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 27,400 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 277.98 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 210.45

PACKER OWNED: HEAD COUNT 178,230 VERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 272.01 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 205.85

#### OCTOBER / DECEMBER LEAN HOG SPREAD – BULL SPREAD AND LIKELY TO INCREASE

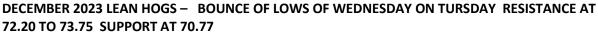


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#### DECEMBER/FEBRUARY LEAN HOG SPREAD – BEAR SPREAD

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