



## **MONDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 20, 2023 LIVESTOCK REPORT**

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#### **CATTLE**

 NOVEMBER 17, 2023
 121,000

 WEEK AGO
 114,000

 YEAR AGO
 124,000

SATURDAY 11/18/2023 20,000 A WEEK AGO 11,000, YEAR AGO 35,000

 WEEK TO DATE (EST)
 636,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)
 618,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 672,000

 2023 YEAR TO DATE
 28,646,000

 2022 YEAR TO DATE
 30,050,000

YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE MINUS 4.7 % PREVIOUS WEEK MINUS 4.7%

MINUS 1,404,000 YTD PREVIOUS WEEK 1,372,000 YTD

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2:00 PM NOVEMBER 17, 2023

BOXED BEEF CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 293.87 270.70 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: (0.85) 3.05 CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 23.17

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 23.1
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS): 85

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 297.01 268.01

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 11/16/2023 WAS 290.00 UP 16 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 11/09/2023 WAS 292.42

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2:00 PM NOVEMBER 17, 2023		
PRIMAL RIB	525.23	450.09
PRIMAL CHUCK	236.72	239.77
PRIMAL ROUND	240.69	243.90
PRIMAL LOIN	388.14	314.19
PRIMAL BRISKET	224.29	214.47
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	171.00	171.00
PRIMAL FLANK	131.14	130.79
2:00 PM NOVEMBER 10, 2023 PREVIOUS WEEK		
PRIMAL RIB	542.99	430.41
PRIMAL CHUCK	245.84	233.26
PRIMAL ROUND	254.91	247.03
PRIMAL LOIN	382.50	313.50
PRIMAL BRISKET	216.37	215.41
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	174.75	174.75
PRIMAL FLANK	131.51	131.51
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LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY		
Date Choice Select Trim Grinds Total		

137

141

144

93

138

**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.

294.72

296.33

295.67

297.85

FRIDAY 300.46

267.65

267.85

267.88

269.24

**267.42 FRIDAY** 

November 17, 2023

84

79

79

43

97

22

24

29

27

21

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18

12

11

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12

14

11/16

11/15

11/14

11/13

11/10

Choice Cuts	55.07 loads	2,202,719 pounds
Select Cuts	12.21 loads	488,290 pounds
Trimmings	4.02 loads	160,938 pounds
<b>Ground Beef</b>	13.33 loads	533,064 pounds

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COLD STORAGE REPORT – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023 2:00PM CST

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

	11/10/2023	11/17/2023
DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE	174.17	175.75
FEBRUARY 2024 LIVE CATTLE	174.65	176.80
APRIL 2024 LIVE CATTLE	176.92	178.42
JUNE 2024 LIVE CATTLE	172.02	173.45
AUGUST 2024 LIVE CATTLE	172.62	173.60
OCTOBER 2024 LIVE CATTLE	177.40	178.52
FEBRUARY 2025 LIVE CATTLE	184.32	186.10

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#### USDA CATTLE ON FEED REPORT NOVEMBER 17, 2023

	Range	Average	Actual	Million head	Estimate
On feed Nov. 1	100.9-102.4	101.8	102	11.931	11.907
<b>Placements in October</b>	99.8-108	104.9	104	2.164	2.203
Marketings in October	97-98.5	97.9	97	1.758	1.766

## United States Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on November 1, 2023. The inventory was 2 percent above November 1, 2022.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.16 million head, 4 percent above 2022. Net placements were 2.11 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 550,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 470,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 465,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 394,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 205,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 80,000 head

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.76 million head, 3 percent below 2022.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during October, 2 percent above 2022.

The USDA report was in line with analyst's estimates. The placements show feedlots are building back inventory. Monday, Live Cattle and Feeder Cattle futures will follow cash cattle and boxed beef prices. The outlook into 2024 is bearish.

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This week packers will take advantage of lower beef prices and short slaughter week to buy cattle lower. Last week cash cattle prices were down \$2.00 to \$4.00 in the Midwest and in the Southwest down \$2.00.

Weights in the Midwest have been moving higher and packers have sufficient inventory. The cooler temperatures in the Southwest are helping with weight gains but many cattle were stunted and barely will grade Select.

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# USDA NATIONAL STEER & HEIFER ESTIMATED GRADING PERCENT REPORT MONDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2023

For Week	Ending:	11/4/2023	3
	Nebraska	Kansas	Texas
Prime	11.60%	7 .19%	3.16%
Choice	72.92%	73.85%	60.63%
Select	11.40%	15.27%	33.41%
Other	4.07%	3.69%	2.79%

For Week Ending: 10/28/2023						
	Nebraska	Kansas	Texas			
Prime	9.97%	7.37%	3.35%			
Choice	<b>72.46%</b>	<b>73.22</b> %	59.34%			
Select	<b>12.96%</b>	16.04%	33.81%			
Other	4.62%	3.37%	3.49%			

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#### **EXPORTS**

Beef exports are bad. 8,900MT on a 40,000 load is the same as 490.5 loads.

For the week ending November 9, 2023 net export sales were 8900MT. South Korea was largest buyer at 2900 MT, Mexico took 1700 MT and China took 1300MT. Japan was at 800 MT.

Week Ending November 2, 2023 13,600MT
Week Ending October 26, 2023 17,100 MT
Week Ending October 19, 2023 17,400MT

Week Ending October 12, 2023 Cancellations were more than exports

HTTPS://APPS.FAS.USDA.GOV/EXPORT-SALES/HIGHLITE.HTM

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#### NATIONAL WEEKLY FED CATTLE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT NOVEMBER 14, 2023

As of November 14, 2023, 2023 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 890.3 pounds down 4.3 pounds\_from previous week at 894.6 pounds. The grading percent as of 11/14/23 was 80.4% compared to previous week at 79.8% up .6%. On November 15, 2022 carcasses weighed 892.5 pounds and graded 80.2%.

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 2700.pdf

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\*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 11/17/2023
5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1468 \$177.85 23,402 LIVE HEIFER: 1322 \$177.83 8,775 DRESSED STEER 975 \$281.95 9,144 DRESSED HEIFER: 861 \$280.15 3,573

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USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 11/17/2023 FOR FRIDAY

IA/MN - CASH FOB - 176.00 - 178.00 ON 1,991 STEERS AND HEIFERS WEIGHING 1,275 - 1,575POUNDS

DRESSED DELIVERED – 278.00 - 282.00 AVE PRICE 280.84 LIVE DELIVERED – 177.00 - 179.00 ON 472 HEAD DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

- NE CASH FOB 178.00 ON 363 HEAD WEIGHING 1,400 1,575 POUNDS DRESSED DELIVERED 278.00 280.00 ON 876 AVE PRICE 278.71
- KS CASH 177.00 AVE PRICE WEIGHING 1585 POUNDS DRESSED DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE

TX/OK/NM CASH – 178.00 ON 4997 HEAD WEIGHING 1,100 - 1,425 POUNDS NO REPORTABLE TRADE ON FRIDAY

**COLORADO - \*\*INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY\*\*** 

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#### APRIL 2024 LIVE CATTLE/ APRIL 2024 LEAN HOGS - CATTLE CONTINUE LOSSING TO HOGS



# FEBRUARY 2024/APRIL 2024 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD — BEAR SPREAD HAS BEEN CORRECTING AS FUNDS WERE BUYING FEB WHEN ROLLING FROM DECEMBER



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#### APRIL/JUNE 2024 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - BULL SPREAD LOOK FOR MORE NARROWING



## DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 10448 SUPPORT AT 171.65 TO 168.67 RESISTANCE AT 178.10 TO 179.15



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## FEBRUARY 2024 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 23950 RSI 38 RESISTANCE AT 177.87 TO 180.40 SUPPORT AT 172.35 TO 168.57



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## **FEEDER CATTLE**

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 11/16/2023 WAS 228.64 DOWN 12 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME FEEDER INDEX ON 11/08/2023 WAS 237.01

NOVEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON 11/16/2023 AT \$229.37

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

	11/10/2023	11/17/2023	CONTRACT HIGH
NOVEMBER 2023 FEEDER CATTLE	229.72	229.37 SETTLE	D 268.25
JANUARY 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	226.42	228.50	268.50
MARCH 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	228.62	230.97	270.10
APRIL 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	232.32	234.50	273.60
MAY 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	235.77	237.77	272.47
AUGUST 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	247.65	251.27	282.92
SEPTEMBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	250.00	253.20	285.90

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#### JANUARY 2024 FEEDER CATTLE/MARCH 2024 FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD - BEAR SPREAD



#### JANUARY 2024 FEEDER CATTLE - RESISTANCE AT 230.40 TO 234.40 SUPPORT AT 223.20 TO 219.00



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#### MARCH 2024 FEEDER CATTLE - SUPPORT AT 226.17 TO 221.17 RESISTANCE AT 234.00 TO 236.90



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## **HOGS**

#### **USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER**

NOVEMBER 17, 2023	485,000
WEEK AGO	452,000
YEAR AGO	485,000

SATURDAY 11/18/2023 246,000 - A WEEK AGO 192,000 YEAR AGO 166,000

 WEEK TO DATE (EST)
 2,649,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)
 2,577,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 2,598,000

 2023 YEAR TO DATE
 109,773,000

 2022 \*YEAR TO DATE
 108,155,000

YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE PLUS 1.5% PREVIOUS WEEK 1.5%

PLUS 1,665,000 YTD PREVIOUS WEEK 1,618,000 YTD

CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 11/15/2023 WAS 75.68 DOWN 38 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 11/08/2023 WAS 76.87

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CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 11/16/2023 AT 87.19 DOWN 23 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 11/09/2023 AT 87.87

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$11.51 TO THE CME PORK INDEX. 11/17/2023 THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$11.00 TO THE CME PORK INDEX. 11/09/2023

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

	11/10/2023	11/17/2023
DECEMBER 2023 LEAN HOGS	71.90	70.97
FEBRUARY 2023 LEAN HOGS	75.57	75.45
APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS	81.52	81.45
JUNE 2024 LEAN HOGS	94.55	95.00
JULY 2024 LEAN HOGS	96.07	96.65
AUGUST 2024 LEAN HOGS	95.92	96.75
OCTOBER 2024 LEAN HOGS	83.22	83.85

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December 2023 Lean Hogs settled at \$70.97 on December 17<sup>th</sup>. The CME Lean Hog Index is at \$75.68 and \$4.71 over December 2023 futures. There is almost a month before convergence has to take place.

Trade volume was light all week.

Lean Hogs are bear spread and as long as they are bear spread, it is the best indicator to follow.

#### **EXPORTS**

For the week ending November 9, 2023 net export sales were 24,300 MT down over half of previous week . Mexico with 8500 MT. Japan bought 5400 MT and South Korea at 2100 MT. China was absent.

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 49,000 MT WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 31,100 MT. WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 28,200 MT WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 30,700 MT WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5, 2023 NET EXPORT SALES WERE 21,100 MT

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#### **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: 220.23** 

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 27.86

2:00 PM 11/17/2023 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 248.09	CARCASS 88.16 2.24 87.05	LOIN 81.46 -2.46 83.63	BUTT 110.44 -1.23 109.72	PIC 87.83 13.52 77.00	RIB 111.55 2.04 109.36	HAM 80.52 -0.81 82.86	BELLY 109.04 9.99 104.04
11:00 AM 11/17/2023 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 158.54	CARCASS 88.99 3.07 87.22	LOIN 81.37 -2.55 83.61	BUTT 111.39 -0.28 109.91	PIC 89.37 15.06 77.30	RIB 111.14 1.63 109.28	HAM 83.79 2.46 83.52	BELLY 107.88 8.83 103.81
PREVIOUS WEEK 2:00 PM 11/10/2023 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE	LOADS 217.03	CARCASS 89.42 2.48 88.46	LOIN 85.70 -0.18 86.89	BUTT 108.72 1.46 106.31	PIC 87.30 15.70 76.68	RIB 107.80 -1.78 108.53	HAM 86.02 3.11 83.98	BELLY 104.60 0.38 107.89

## HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE NOVEMBER 17. 2023

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/LMRSwineReportingHandout.pdf

**National Negotiated Carcass Price** 

Head Count: 5,988 Lowest price: 58.00 Highest price: 70.00 Weighted Average 61.80

Change from Previous Day -2.19 LOWER

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count: 25,744 Lowest Base Price: 63.97 Highest Base Price: 90.40 Weighted Average Price: 69.41

**Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass)** 

Head Count 166,208 Lowest base price: 63.02 Highest Base Price: 80.38 Weighted Average Price 73.18

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Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

**HEAD COUNT: 60.454** Lowest base price: 66.00 Highest base price: 106.84 Weighted Average Price: 78.29 \_\_\_\_\_

\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE

HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS 2511.PDF **SLAUGHTER DATA –NOVEMBER 16, 2023** 

\*\*PRODUCER SOLD: **HEAD COUNT 239,947 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 286.41 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 213.71** 

**PACKER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 38,907 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 291.31 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 216.37** 

**PACKER OWNED: HEAD COUNT 178,780 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 286.75 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 216.98** 

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#### DECEMBER 2023 LEAN HOGS - VPLUME AT 14461 SUPPORT AT 68.62 RESISTANCE AT 73.67



#### FEBRUARY 2024 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME 14240 SUPPORT AT 73.87 RESISTANCE AT 77.05 RSI 52



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