



### **MONDAY MORNING MARCH 21, 2022 LIVESTOCK REPORT**

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#### **CATTLE**

**USDA FEDERAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER** 

MARCH 18, 2022 100,000 WEEK AGO 111,000 YEAR AGO 107,000

SATURDAY 03/19/2022 44,000- A WEEK AGO 34000, YEAR AGO 67,000

 WEEK TO DATE (EST)
 644,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)
 644,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 629,000

 2022 YEAR TO DATE
 7,104,000

 2021 YEAR TO DATE
 7,106,000

PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE 0.0 % PREVIOUS WEEK MINUS 0.3%%

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BOXED BEEF FINAL CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 258.16 250.65 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: 1.11 (0.03)

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 7.51
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS) 95

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 256.65 249.77

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 03/17/2021 WAS 255.61 UP .60 FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 03/10/2021 WAS 251.86

**FINAL** 

PRIMAL RIB 381.33 379.34

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PRIMAL CHUCK	209.85	199.85
PRIMAL ROUND	218.93	220.47
PRIMAL LOIN	346.13	326.75
PRIMAL BRISKET	237.98	228.15
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	186.95	186.95
PRIMAL FLANK	149.82	148.28
PREVIOUS WEEK		
FINAL MARCH 11, 2022	CHOICE	SELECT
PRIMAL RIB	378.32	380.69
PRIMAL CHUCK	206.64	201.11
PRIMAL ROUND	221.75	219.41
PRIMAL LOIN	337.48	319.32
PRIMAL BRISKET	229.79	233.35
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	182.68	182.68
PRIMAL FLANK	142.89	142.09

#### LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

							CHOICE	SELECT	
Date	Choice	Select	Trim	${\bf Grinds}$	Total		600-900	600-900	
03/17	81	13	6	47	148		257.05	250.68	
03/16	85	16	6	16	123		258.08	250.27	
03/15	67	18	12	37	135		257.90	248.84	
03/14	48	14	9	12	83		255.51	249.94	
03/11	59	10	6	22	97	<b>FRIDAY</b>	254.71	249.11 FRIDA	Y

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. CURRET VOLUME - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)

<b>Choice Cuts</b>	60.25 loads	2,409,877 pounds
<b>Select Cuts</b>	18.10 loads	723,836 pounds
Trimmings	7.05 loads	282,049 pounds
<b>Ground Beef</b>	9.64 loads	385,498 pounds

#### **USDA LIVESTOCK REPORTS FOR MARCH 2022**

COLD STORAGE REPORT - WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, 2022 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME CATTLE ON FEED REPORT - FRIDAY MARCH 25, 2022 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME HOGS AND PIGS REPORT - WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, 2022 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME

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#### WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

	03/11/2022	03/18/2022
APRIL 2022 LIVE CATTLE	\$137.30	\$140.50
JUNE 2022 LIVE CATTLE	\$132.95	\$137.075
AUGUST 2022 LIVE CATTLE	\$135.07	\$137.60
OCTOBER 2022 LIVE CATTLE	\$142.87	\$144.20
<b>DECEMBER 2022 LIVE CATTLE</b>	\$148.27	\$149.75

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#### BRAZIL BEEF AND PORK ALLOWED BACK INTO CANADA

https://m.farms.com/ag-industry-news/brazil-beef-and-pork-allowed-back-into-canada-507.aspx

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Thursday packers dropped cash prices \$1.00. Southwest cattle sold mostly 138.00 and Midwest cattle mostly 139.00. However, on Friday packers in Iowa and Minnesota raised prices to 140.00 to 142.00 with cattle up to 142.00 to 144.00.

This may encourage feedlots in other states this week to hold out for more.

The US doesn't need more Brazilian meat export competition.

The US in 2021 exported 104,277MT of beef plus variety meats in 2021 to Canada down from 108,227MT in 2020 for a 4% loss. Beef exports were 97,156MT in 2021 compared to 99,567MT in 2020 for a 2% loss. Canada was the 5<sup>th</sup> largest buyer of US beef in 2021.

January 2022 beef plus variety meats exports to Canada were down 23% and beef exports were down 22%. Total global US beef plus variety meats exports for January 2022 were up 13%.

The US in 2021 exported 220,444MT of pork plus variety meats in 2021 to Canada down from 226,046MT in 2020 for a 2% loss. Pork exports were 205,608MT in 2021 compared to 209,408MT in 2020 for a 2% loss. Canada was the 4th largest buyer of US pork in 2021.

January 2022 pork plus variety meats exports to Canada were down 15% and pork exports were down 16%. Total global US pork plus variety meats exports for January 2022 were down 16%.

The Agriculture Minister Tereza Cristina Dias of Brazil since she was appointed by President Jair Bolsonaro in January 2019 besides all her duties as agricultural minister has been an international super sales person for Brazilian ag products especially beef and pork in the past two years. For example, she convinced US Agricultural Secretary Sonny Purdue and President Trump in 2020 to lift quotas on Brazilian beef exported to the US. She has made

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several enhanced and bigger trade agreements with China, Japan, South Korea, Middle Eastern countries and agreements with several European countries.

Brazil exports meat to over 200 countries.

This week Dias has made new agreements with Canada for beef and pork. There are no restrictions for beef to Canada and pork can only come from one packer.

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**SPREAD REVERSAL** 

June Live Cattle/June Lean Hog Spread reversed last week and Friday it was a technical buy of spreads.

August live cattle/October Live Cattle Spread reversed – Spread bottomed on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> with August 7.80 under October. Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> spread closed with August \$6.60 under October.

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As of March 15, 2022 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 884.3 pounds compared to previous week at 884.0 pounds, up .4 pounds. The grading percent was 84.4% compared to previous week at 84.3%.

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

\*\*\*National Daily Direct Cattle 03/18/22

5 day accumulated weighted avg

Weight Price Head
Live Steer: 1478 \$138.56 25,345
Live Heifer: 1357 \$138.57 17,180
Dressed Steer: 962 \$221.48 7,653
Dressed Heifer: 864 \$221.20 3,042

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw\_ls410.txt

**USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 03/18/2021** 

IA/MN – CASH – 140.00 - 142.00 AND WITH DELIEVED STEERS FROM 142.00 - 144.00 DRESSED - 220.00 - 220.00 AVERAGE 221.67.

NE - CASH - 138.00 CASH - HEIFERS 138.00 DRESSED - 219.00 - 221.00

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KS - CASH - 138.00 DRESSED - 221.00

TX/OK/NM CASH - 41 HEIFERS AT 138.00

DRESSED— NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

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

DRESSED - \*\*NOT REPORTED DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY\*\*

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JUNE LIVE CATTLE/JUNE LEAN HOG SPREAD – CLOSING WITH CATTLE GAINING ON HOGS AND AT \$21.00 IS LIKELY A REVERSAL ON THE SPREAD. FRIDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> THE SPREAD MADE A LOW AT \$14.77 AND OVER PASSED WEEK CATTLE GAINED \$6.22, CLOSED OVER THE 20 DAY MOVING AVERAGE AND FRIDAY OPENED ON THE CONVERGENCE OF 5 AND 10 DAY MOVING AVERAGE. MONDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>,

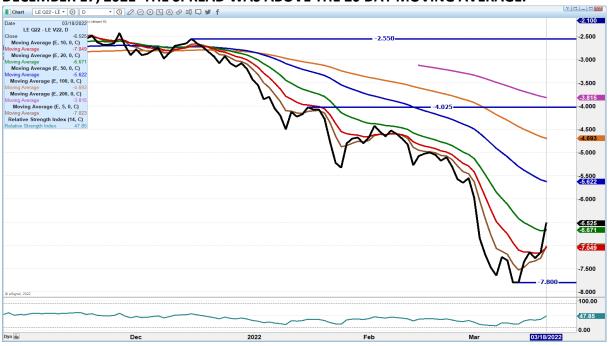


APRIL LIVE CATTLE/JUNE LIVE CATTLE SPREAD — SPREAD NARROWING. SHOULD SEE CONTINUE NARROWING. JUNE IS UNDERVALUED

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# AUGUST LIVE CATTLE/OCTOBER LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - FRIDAY WAS FIRST TIME SINCE DECEMBER 17, 2021 THE SPREAD WAS ABOVE THE 20 DAY MOVING AVERAGE.



APRIL 2022 LIVE CATTLE - RESISTANCE AT 141.70 TO 144.55 SUPPORT AT 139.55 TO 138.90 VOLUME AT 7832

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JUNE 2022 LIVE CATTLE - LIGHT VOLUME ON FRIDAY 13,047 RESISTANCE AT 137.60 TO 138.35 SUPPORT AT 135.75 TO 134.10



### **Feeder Cattle**

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## CME FEEDER INDEX ON 03/16/2021 WAS 154.23 UP 1.09 FROM PREVIOUS DAY – NO UPDATE FOR MARCH 17TH

#### MARCH 2022 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON MARCH 18, 2022 AT \$157.00

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

	03/11/2022	03/18/2022
MARCH 2022 FEEDER CATTLE	\$153.27	\$157.00
APRIL 2022 FEEDER CATTLE	\$157.97	\$162.325
MAY 2022 FEEDER CATTLE	\$163.72	\$167.45
AUGUST 2022 FEEDER CATTLE	\$177.07	\$180.70
<b>NOVEMBER 2022 FEEDER CATTLE</b>	\$182.70	\$185.40
MARCH 2022 CORN	\$7.6650	<b>SETTLED AT \$7.2825</b>
JULY 2022 CORN	\$7.2875	\$7.125
DECEMBER 2022 CORN	\$6.5525	\$6.45
MARCH 2022 WHEAT	\$10.90	SETTLED AT \$10.90
JULY 2022 WHEAT	\$10.7725	\$10.4475
DECEMBER 2022 WHEAT	\$10.14	\$9.67
MARCH 2022 SOYBEANS	\$16.9075	<b>SETTLED AT \$16.8725</b>
JULY 2022 SOYBEANS	\$16.5125	\$16.4575
NOVEMBER 2022 SOYBEANS	\$14.91	\$14.6675

MAY FEEDER CATTLE – resistance at 169.55 Support at 166.50 to 161.55

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### AUGUST FEEDER CATTLE - Resistance at 182.50 Support at 179.50



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### **LEAN HOGS**

**USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER** 

MARCH 18, 2022 475,000 WEEK AGO 476,000 YEAR AGO 483,000

SATURDAY 03/19/2021 58,000, A WEEK AGO 97,000 - YEAR AGO 76,000

WEEK TO DATE (EST) 2,435,000

SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) 2,475,000

SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT) 2,524,000

2021 YEAR TO DATE 27,138,000

2020 \*YEAR TO DATE 29,220,000

PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE MINUS 7.1% PREVIOUS WEEK MINUS 7.5%

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CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 03/16/2022 AT 100.77 UP 36 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY CME CASH LEAN HOG INDEX 03/09/2022 AT 99.91

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 03/17/2022 AT 104.15 UP .19 FROM PREVIOUS DAY - CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 03/10/2022 AT 105.53

CME CASH FRESH BACON INDEX ON 03/11/2021 WAS (NOT UPDATED AS OF 3/14/22) COMPARED TO ON 03/04/2021 WAS 265.04

**APRIL 2022 LEAN HOGS SETTLED ON MARCH 17, 2022 AT \$100.35** 

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX TO THE CME PORK INDEX IS MINUS \$338.

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

	03/11/2022	03/18/2022
APRIL 2022 LEAN HOGS	\$102.72	\$99.40
JUNE 2022 LEAN HOGS	\$118.77	\$116.07
JULY 2022 LEAN HOGS	\$117.62	\$115.47
AUGUST 2022 LEAN HOGS	\$116.57	\$113.77
OCTOBER 2022 LEAN HOGS	\$97.62	\$93.67
DECEMBER 2022 LEAN HOGS	\$88.12	\$84.45

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SPREADS HVE DOMINATED LEAN HOGS AND THY WILL LIKE CONTINUE TO DOMINATE LEAN HOGS. THIS PAST WEEK SPREAD MADE NEW HIGHS WHEN BUYING AUGUST TO OCTOBER OR TO DECEMBER ON WEDESDAY AND THURSDAY AND FRIDAY THERE WAS SPEC PROFIT TAKING. AT THIS TIME OTHER THAN SOME PROFIT TAKING SPREADS ARE STILL INTACT. FRIDAY TRADE VOLUME WAS LIGHT. TRADERS WERE BUYING CATTLE AND SELLING HOGS.

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THERE IS NEGATIVE NEWS IN THE HOG MARKET. PACKER MARGINS ARE DETERIORATING. WITH THE CME PORK INDEX AS WELL AS THE CASH PORK CARCASS LOSING AND HOGS GAING ON THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX AND CASH HOG MARKET, PACKERS ARE LOSING. WITH FEWER HOGS AVAIABLE PACKERS NEED TO BUY HOGS AGAINST A DECLING PORK MARKET. WHEN PACKERS ARE LOSING MARGINS, IT IS NEGATIVE.

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ON THE WEEKLY EXPORT REPORT, NET SALES OF 38,300 MT WERE GOOD. HOWEVER, CHINA WAS ABSENT. IT SEEMS TO DISAPPOINT TRADERS WHEN CHINA DOESN'T BUY.

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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 DAILY PORK REPORT FOB PLANT - NEGOTIATED SALES

MARCH 18, 2022

LOADS OF PORK CUTS: 156.09 TRIM/PROCESSED PORK: 21.55

FINAL	LOADS	<b>CARCASS</b>	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
03/18/2022	177.64	104.95	97.79	117.66	54.93	173.82	71.62	199.65
CHANGE:		-0.25	-1.69	0.08	0.99	2.16	-7.67	12.48
<b>FIVE DAY AVERAGE</b>		104.57	98.73	115.20	51.84	174.52	74.28	194.47
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>								
FINAL	LOADS	<b>CARCASS</b>	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
03/11/2022	222.82	102.55	95.14	113.14	49.47	176.00	78.19	187.08
CHANGE:		-1.65	-6.60	0.49	2.75	4.78	-1.11	-1.77
<b>FIVE DAY AVERAGE</b>		105.31	100.22	113.27	48.96	173.99	83.75	187.20

HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS 2511.PDF

SLAUGHTER DATA FOR MARCH 17, 2022 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 287.91

AVERAGE CARCASS 216.02

#### DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT MARCH 18, 2022

**National Negotiated Carcass Price** 

Lowest price: 98.00 Highest price: 112.00 Weighted Average 103.70

Change from Previous Day -3.12 lower

Head Count: 4,194

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

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<sup>\*\*</sup>NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE

Lowest Base Price: 72.47 Highest base price: 126.10 Weighted Average Price: 94.81

**Head Count: 29,870** 

Pork Market Formula (Carcass) Lowest base price: 81.92 Highest Base Price: 114.97 Weighted Average Price 100.16

Head Count: 150,369

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

Lowest base price: 74.15 Highest base price: 110.76 Weighted Average Price: 97.58

**HEAD COUNT: 65,140** 

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

## APRIL/JUNE LEAN HOG SPREAD - SPREAD IS TOO WIDE, BUT NEEDS A CLOSE OVER MINUS 15.00 TO SEE IT REVERSE



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## AUGUST/OCTOBER SPREAD – SPREAD IS WIDE, BUT COULD REMAIN WIDE A CLOSE UNDER 19.00 IS NEEDED TO REVERSE SPREADS



## APRIL 2021 LEAN HOGS – A CLOSE UNDER 99.00 PUTS NEXT SUPPORT AT 94.80 VOLUME AT LIGHT AT 12476



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# JUNE 2021 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME LIGHT AT 12578 SUPPORT AT 115.80 TO 111.15 RESISTANCE AT 117.55 TO 120.50



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