



TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 21, 2023 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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CATTLE

 FEBRUARY 20, 2023
 104,000

 WEEK AGO
 126,000

 YEAR AGO
 110,000

FEBRUARY 17, 2023 121,000 WEEK AGO 122,000 YEAR AGO 122,000

SATURDAY 02/18/2023 7,000 A WEEK AGO 14,000, YEAR AGO 53,000

 WEEK TO DATE (EST)
 627,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST)
 630,000

 SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT)
 670,000

 2023 YEAR TO DATE
 4,420,000

 2022 YEAR TO DATE
 4,506,000

 YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
 MINUS 1.9%

BOXED BEEF 2:00 PM FEBRUARY 20, 2023 CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 282.89 268.05 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: 1.85 2.16

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 14.84

TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS) 72

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 275.66 260.94 5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: FEBRUARY 10, 2023 266.90 253.97

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CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 02/16/2023 WAS \$270.90 UP 2.19 FROM PREVIOUS DAY. CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 02/10/2023 WAS \$265.42

2:00 PM	FEBRUA	RY 20, 2	2023						
PRIMAL	RIB	-					454.08		396.07
PRIMAL	CHUCK						224.86		215.82
PRIMAL	ROUND						222.66		219.27
PRIMAL	LOIN						390.10		359.88
PRIMAL	BRISKET						199.80		192.60
PRIMAL	SHORT P	LATE					188.75		188.75
PRIMAL	FLANK						156.96		154.44
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	FEBRUA	KY 17, A	2023				455.03		401 41
PRIMAL							455.03		401.41
PRIMAL							225.76		218.30
PRIMAL							226.30		220.49
PRIMAL							391.12		366.27
	BRISKET						201.56		197.10
	SHORT P	LAIE					188.60		188.60
PRIMAL	FLANK						157.33		156.41
2:00 PM	FEBRUA	RY 10, 2	2023	PREVIO	JS WE	EK			
PRIMAL	RIB						438.60		385.10
PRIMAL	CHUCK						212.47		202.82
PRIMAL	ROUND						216.35		213.76
PRIMAL	LOIN						379.61		351.96
PRIMAL	BRISKET						194.73		190.91
PRIMAL	SHORT P	LATE					184.37		184.37
PRIMAL	FLANK						149.30		156.22
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LOAD CO	OUNT AN								
Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	l	600-900	600-900	
02/17	40	10	7	13	70		281.04	265.89	
02/16	74	10	5	17	106		279.55	262.64	
02/15	61	19	10	11		275.67	7 261.	19	
02/14	64		15	10	113		272.06	258.78	
02/13	80		0	24	116		269.95	256.21	
02/10	53	9	6	42	111 F	RIDAY	269.66	254.29	FRIDAY

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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

FEBRUARY 10, 2023

Choice Cuts	40.13 loads	1,605,154 pounds
Select Cuts	13.07 loads	522,690 pounds
Trimmings	5.67 loads	226,723 pounds
Ground Beef	13.24 loads	529,627 pounds

FEBRUARY 2023 USDA LIVESTOCK REPORTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023 – CATTLE ON FEED AT 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023 – COLD STORAGE AT 2:00PM CENTRAL TIME

FEBRUARY 2023 LIVE CATTLE DELIVERIES

DELIVERY NOTICE SERVED – FEBRUARY 2023 - LIVE CATTLE DATE O2/17/23 SETTLEMENT: \$163.57 OLDEST LONG – 10/31/22 \$155.82

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YARD LOCATION

WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

	02/10/2023	02/17/2023
FEBRUARY 2023 LIVE CATTLE	161.20	163.57
APRIL 2023 LIVE CATTLE	163.95	164.65
JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE	159.75	160.12
AUGUST 2023 LIVE CATTLE	158.70	159.05
OCTOBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE	162.85	163.15
DECEMBER 2023 LIVE CATTLE	166.92	167.72

Cattle slaughter dropped to just 627,000 head this week. Packers chose to support beef prices and offer less beef instead of paying up for more cattle. At the same time packers are going to keep cattle on feed to add weight that has been slipping steadily lower. Last Friday, February 10th Choice beef

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was \$269.66 and Select was \$254.29 compared to early Friday sales with Choice at \$280.89 and Select \$266.65.

Boxed beef prices are moving higher on light slaughter, lighter cattle and demand on higher prices because movement is light. Monday through Friday beef sales average only 101.2 loads per day.

Export demand has been good from the first of the year and daily beef sales from primal ribs to ground beef prices have been gaining for days. With low unemployment consumers are buying beef from cheap hamburger to Choice and Prime steaks.

The current beef rally possibly is due to buyers stocking up and packers filling contract orders now for spring demand as cattle numbers are expected to be less. Currently, daily sales are small as packers fill previous contracted beef that likely are for later dates when demand increases.

Traders are bull spreading through August and prices in the fall and winter of 2023 are at premiums.

Weights are going down but cattle grades are high. Because of the extreme heat during the summer grades plummeted in the Southwest. There were too many cattle grading Select or lower. Although weights are down, mostly in the Midwest with very few cattle weighing over 1600 pounds, the light underweight cattle in the Southwest are gone and grading percent is now high. Demand for cheaper Select beef is narrowing the Choice/Select spread.

NET SALES OF 28,100 MT WERE GOOD. THERE WERE NO EXCEPTIONALLY BIG BUYERS BUT GOOD JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA BACK AS LARGE BUYERS CHINA TOOK 6100MT A LITTLE BETTER THAN PREVIOUS WEEK

National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive Report February 14, 2023

As of February 14, 2023 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 870.3 pounds down 1.3 pounds In the two weeks from January 31, 2023 weights have dropped from 883.7 pounds. The grading percent was 85.8% compared to previous week at 84.9%.

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2700.pdf

***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 02/17/23
5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1487 \$161.09 34,944 LIVE HEIFER: 1341 \$160.88 15,679 DRESSED STEER 945 \$256.80 12,537 DRESSED HEIFER: 848 \$256.44 4,039

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PREVIOUS WEEK ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023 ***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 02/10/23 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1484 \$158.71 40,728 LIVE HEIFER: 1355 \$158.70 18,315 DRESSED STEER: 941 \$252.44 27,261 DRESSED HEIFER: 847 \$252.20 9,564

FEBRUARY 16, 2022 A YEAR AGO

***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 02/16/22
5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1496 \$140.64 37,508 LIVE HEIFER: 1358 \$140.49 20,777 DRESSED STEER: 969 \$224.06 15,101 DRESSED HEIFER: 876 \$224.08 7,549

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 02/20/2023

IA/MN – CASH – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

DRESSED - 192.00 ON 192 STEERS AVERAGE WEIGHT 984.0 POUNDS

- NE CASH NO REPORTABLE TRADE DRESSED – 45 HEIFERS AT 156.00
- KS CASH NO REPORTABLE TRADE DRESSED NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

TX/OK/NM CASH – NO REPORTABLE TRADE

DRESSED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

CO – **NOT REPORTED DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY**

NATIONAL WEEKLY DIRECT BEEF TYPE PRICE DISTRIBUTION USDA WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE

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APR 2023 LIVE CATTLE/APR 2023 LEAN HOGS – CATTLE SHOULD CONTINUE TO GAIN ON HOGS



APRIL 2023/JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - BULL SPREAD



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FEBRUARY 2022 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 26,135 NEW CONTRACT HGH AND CLOSE RESISTANCE AT 164.07 TO 167.00 SUPPORT AT 159.32 TO 157.00



APRIL 2023 LIVE CATTLE – NEW CONTRACT HIGH MADE BUT NOT NEW CONTRACT HIGH CLOSE RESISTANCE AT 165.40 SUPPORT AT 163.75



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JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 12,371 RESISTANCE AT 160.75 SUPPORT AT 159.30



FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 02/16/2022 WAS \$182.63 DOWN 40 CENT FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

MARCH 2023 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON 02/17/2023 AT \$186.52

Feeder Cattle futures were flat over the past week. With large premiums extended into 2024, traders are sticking with longs and hedgers don't want to get over extended on bullish fundamentals.

Traders are rolling out of March 2023 Feeder Cattle and April 2023 Feeder Cattle will soon become the most actively traded contract. On August 18, 2022 April 2023 Feeder Cattle made contract highs at \$194.85. From August 18th May Feeder Cattle fell to \$179.42 on October 10, 2022 followed by slow move higher back to \$192.45 on February 7, 2023. May 2023 Feeder Cattle settled on February 17th at 222.

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WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

02/10/2023	02/17/2023
186.40	186.52
190.67	190.45
194.55	194.35
207.85	207.72
210.52	210.37
212.70	212.70
214.10	214.37
214.35	214.55
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FEEDER CATTLE CONTRACT HIGHS 2014

	CONTRACT HIGH				
JANUARY 2014 FEEDER CATTLE	\$171.90	01/29/14			
APRIL 2014 FEEDER CATTLE	\$180.20	04/14/14			
MAY 2014 FEEDER CATTLE	\$189.50	05/21/14			
AUGUST 2014 FEEDER CATTLE	\$223.55	07/31/14			
SEPTEMBER 2014 FEEDER CATTLE	\$231.15	09/19/14			
OCTOBER 2014 FEEDER CATTLE	\$245.20	10/09/14			
NOVEMBER 2014 FEEDER CATTLE	\$245.75	10/09/14			
JANUARY 2015 FEEDER CATTLE	\$239.30	10/09/14			
APRIL 2015 FEEDER CATTLE	\$232.62	10/09/14			

From contract highs made on October 09,2014 Feeder Cattle dropped through October 16, 2014 about \$8.00 and then moved back near contract highs through December 5, 2014 when the steep declines took place.

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MARCH 2023 FEEDER CATTLE/MAY 2023 FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD — BEAR SPREAD CORRECTING



MARCH 2022 FEEDER CATTLE - SUPPORT AT 185.00 RESISTANCE AT 188.75



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HOGS

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER FEBRUARY 20, 2023 482,000 WEEK AGO 485,000 YEAR AGO 471,000

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

FEBRUARY 17, 2023 478,000 WEEK AGO 476,000 YEAR AGO 462,000

SATURDAY 02/18/2023 107,000 - A WEEK AGO 86,000 - YEAR AGO 153,000

WEEK TO DATE (EST) 2,505,000

SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK (EST) 2,486,000

SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (ACT) 2,482,000

2023 YEAR TO DATE 17,704,000

YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE PLUS 2.2%

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 02/15/2023 WAS \$75.85 UP 23 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 02/15/2022 AT \$81.78 UP 58 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS 5.93 TO THE CME PORK INDEX.

WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

	02/10/2023	02/17/2022
FEBRUARY 2023 LEAN HOGS	75.80	\$75.62 02/16/23 settlement
APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS	83.75	85.27
JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS	102.00	102.72
JULY 2023 LEAN HOGS	104.27	104.60
AUGUST 2023 LEAN HOGS	104.17	104.57
OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS	91.27	92.30
DECEMBER 2023 LEAN HOGS	83.95	85.00
FEBRUARY 2024 LEAN HOGS	86.90	87.82

Mexico is the top buyer of U.S. pork and with a strong Mexican Peso to the U.S. Dollar, it certainly helps to sell U.S. pork into Mexico. For 2022 pork exports to Mexico were 843,461MT compared to 2021 at 755,560MT up 12%. Combined U.S. Pork plus Pork Variety Meat exports to Mexico were up 10% at 959,701 MT.

For 2022 U.S. Pork exports were down 11% at 2,141,491MT compared to 2021 at 2,399,944 MT.

MARCH 2023 MEXICAN PESO AT 7:25AM FEBRUARY 21, 2023 CST strong peso good for exports



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February 2023 Lean Hogs went off the board at \$75.67. The February 2023/April 2023 Lean Hog spread on February 14th was minus \$11.57 with February under April. April 2023 Lean Hogs on February 14th closed the day at \$87.25.

Packers on daily pork and hogs have negative margins. As long as they are meeting contracted pork orders, they are going to keep slaughter down. The pork Index to the Lean Hog Index is narrow and packers aren't going to try to push chain speed. They are going to buy just enough hogs to fill contract orders, pork for exports and offer limited pork to supply regular buyers on the daily market.

FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 2023 NET SALES OF 45,000 MT VERY GOOD. MEXICO LARGEST BUYER, JAPAN WAS A GOOD BUYER AND CHINA TOOK 4100 ABOUT WHAT IT LATELY HAS BEEN

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2ND NET EXPORT SALES WERE 28,800MT. EXPORTS WERE DOWN FROM LAST WEEK BUT EXPORTS ARE STILL GOOD. MEXICO WAS THE LARGEST BUYER FOLLOWED BY SOUTH KOREA AND CHINA TOOK 3,400MT. AS LONG AS EXPORTS AVERAGE ABOVE 20,000MT PER **WEEK IT IS POSITIVE.**

PORK REPORT 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: 236.17

Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 29.81

2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
02/20/2022	265.99	87.72	84.31	100.70	64.76	117.36	77.46	127.99
CHANGE:		5.63	1.51	2.70	2.41	3.54	2.63	25.03
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		83.14	82.95	97.61	63.09	115.48	77.13	105.93
PREVIOUS WEEK								
2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
02/10/2022	222.03	81.05	83.14	93.51	61.45	111.81	73.21	103.48
CHANGE:		0.66	0.56	-1.00	0.60	-3.60	-2.20	8.21
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		80.18	81.93	94.39	60.65	113.87	75.11	95.78

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

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^{**}DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE **FEBRUARY 20, 2023**

National Negotiated Carcass Price

Head Count: 6,558 Lowest price: 68.00 Highest price: 80.00 Weighted Average 77.97

Change from Previous Day 1.48 higher

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count: 37,247 Lowest Base Price: 75.85 Highest Base Price: 90.67 Weighted Average Price: 82.62

Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count 188,193 Lowest base price: 64.75 Highest Base Price: 82.80 Weighted Average Price 74.73

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

HEAD COUNT: 169,211 Lowest base price: 70.85 Highest base price: 112.12 Weighted Average Price: 88.79

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

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams 2511.pdf

SLAUGHTER DATA FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023 AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

**PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 268,754
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 287.14
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 215.12

PACKER SOLD: HEAD COUNT 34,309 AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 295.61 AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 221.56

PACKER OWNED:
HEAD COUNT 218,311
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 296.18
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 223.79

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APRIL 2023/JUNE LEAN HOG 2023 SPREAD - VERY BEAR SPREAD

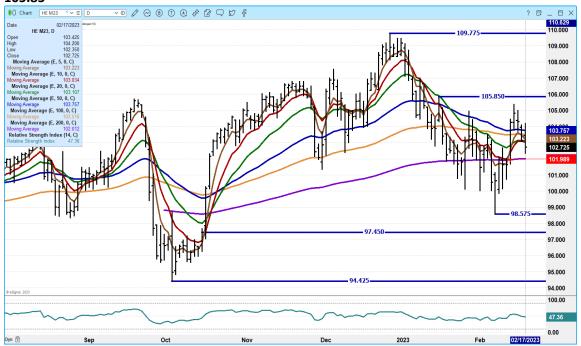


APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS - VOL AT 20,826 SUPPORT AT 83.77 TO 81.27 RESISTANCE AT 87.25 TO 88.32



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JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS - VOL AT 8138 SUPPORT AT 101.95 TO 98.57 RESISTANCE AT 105.37 TO 105.85



OCTOBER 2023 LEAN HOGS - VOLUME AT 1846 RESISTANCE AT 82.75 SUPPORT AT 91.27



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