



TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 14, 2023 LIVESTOCK REPORT

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CATTLE

FEBRUARY 13, 2023 126,000
WEEK AGO 120,000
YEAR AGO 122,000

BOXED BEEF 2:00 PM CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 269.95 256.21 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: 0.29 1.92

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 13.74

TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS) 116
5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 267.89 254.50

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 02/10/2023 WAS 265.42 UP 87 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY.

2:00 PM FFBRUARY 13, 2023

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|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| PRIMAL RIB | 444.56 | 376.74 |
| PRIMAL CHUCK | 213.65 | 210.02 |
| PRIMAL ROUND | 215.12 | 216.22 |
| PRIMAL LOIN | 376.91 | 353.27 |
| PRIMAL BRISKET | 195.55 | 189.45 |
| PRIMAL SHORT PLATE | 184.00 | 184.00 |
| PRIMAL FLANK | 152.24 | 156.68 |

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| 2:00 PM FEBRUARY 10, 2023 | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| 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 PLATE | 184.37 | 184.37 |
| PRIMAL FLANK | 149.30 | 156.22 |

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

| Date | Choice | Select | Trim | Grinds | Total | 600-900 | 600-900 |
|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|---------|---------------|
| 02/10 | 53 | 9 | 6 | 42 | 111 | 269.66 | 254.29 |
| 02/09 | 71 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 103 | 269.29 | 254.01 |
| 02/08 | 68 | 24 | 6 | 11 | 110 | 267.20 | 253.16 |
| 02/07 | 67 | 16 | 7 | 17 | 107 | 266.72 | 257.33 |
| 02/06 | 63 | 10 | 11 | 20 | 104 | 266.57 | 253.72 |
| 02/03 | 49 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 76 | 264.74 | 251.61 FRIDAY |

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 | 79.51 loads | 3,180,211 pounds |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Select Cuts | 11.55 loads | 461,876 pounds |
| Trimmings | 0.00 loads | 0 pounds |
| Ground Beef | 24.49 loads | 979,452 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

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FEBRUARY 2023 LIVE CATTLE DELIVERIES

DELIVERY NOTICE SERVED – FEBRUARY 2023 - LIVE CATTLE DATE O2/13/23 SETTLEMENT: \$162.27 OLDEST LONG – 9/27/22 \$156.85

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YARD LOCATION

Cattle prices are going up, but packers are paying for fewer cattle and slaughter is dropping to a point where fewer cattle killed means higher costs to slaughter. Weights are also dropping and packers will need to pay up for cattle to fit orders for heavier cuts. Daily boxed beef sales are also light. The six day average load movement is 108.5 loads per day. It also means packers don't have the contract beef orders they did when killing 660,000 or more head per week. Last week the kill was only 630,000 head. Packers are going to fill beef contract orders and commitments before daily beef sales. Choice beef prices were higher, up \$4.82 for the week but on a light slaughter. Packers don't want a small slaughter.

The United States is also importing more beef. January 2022 through November 2022 beef imports were up 2.27% and big increases were coming from Brazil up 42.04%, Mexico up 10.74% and Canada the largest beef exporter to the U.S. up 1.06%. For the 11 months of 2022 the U.S. imported 3.1 billion pounds.

| U.S. Beef Imports By Country | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|--|--|
| ι | J.S. Beef Imports | 3,073,632,033 | 3,143,553,728 | 2.27% | | |
| Rank | Country | Jan - Nov 2021 | Jan - Nov 2022 | Change | | |
| 1 | Canada | 877,888,034 | 887,171,208 | 1.06% | | |
| 2 | Mexico | 618,361,446 | 684,804,004 | 10.74% | | |
| 3 | Brazil | 317,784,029 | 451,371,030 | 42.04% | | |
| 4 | Australia | 380,793,493 | 367,757,647 | -3.42% | | |
| 5 | New Zealand | 476,370,515 | 367,054,020 | -22.95% | | |
| 6 | Nicaragua | 173,379,588 | 156,638,223 | -9.66% | | |
| 7 | Uruguay | 123,088,200 | 130,771,695 | 6.24% | | |
| 8 | Argentina | 54,459,567 | 61,348,287 | 12.65% | | |
| 9 | Costa Rica | 21,136,947 | 14,621,063 | -30.83% | | |
| 10 | Netherlands | 4,801,875 | 9,103,853 | 89.59% | | |
| 11 | Ireland | 18,044,377 | 6,234,085 | -65.45% | | |
| 12 | Japan | 3,336,677 | 2,928,245 | -12.24% | | |
| 13 | United Kingdom | 2,367,531 | 2,527,225 | 6.75% | | |
| 14 | France | 1,031,878 | 903,204 | -12.47% | | |
| 15 | Turkey | 0 | 164,808 | NA | | |
| 16 | Honduras | 65,279 | 117,437 | 79.90% | | |
| 17 | Lithuania | 3,547 | 19,114 | 438.81% | | |
| 18 | Croatia | 24,025 | 16,948 | -29.46% | | |
| Source: ERS/USDA (pounds) -Rob Cook, robcookkc@gmail.com | | | | | | |

https://beef2live.com/story-united-states-beef-imports-204-107547

A low slaughter is not good for packers. It cuts into fixed expenses.

CHINA SPEEDS UP IMPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN BEEF, SAYS INDUSTRY

https://financialpost.com/pmn/business-pmn/chinas-speeds-up-imports-of-australian-beef-says-industry

Beef exports at 16,400 MT were down from the previous week. South Korea took 4,400MT followed by Japan with 3,500MT. China took a small amount at 1,400MT.

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National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive Report February 7, 2023

As of February 7, 2023 dressed steer and heifer carcasses averaged 871.6 pounds down 12.1 pounds the previous week. The grading percent was 84.9% compared to previous week at 84.9%.

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

***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 02/13/23 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1466 \$159.58 41,890 LIVE HEIFER: 1349 \$159.55 25,432 DRESSED STEER: 935 \$253.88 18,387 DRESSED HEIFER: 849 \$253.52 7,080

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 02/13/2023

IA/MN – CASH – NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

DRESSED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

NE – CASH - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

DRESSED - NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

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

HTTPS://MYMARKETNEWS.AMS.USDA.GOV/VIEWREPORT/3492

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APRIL 2023 LIVE CATTLE/APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS – SMALL RETRACEMENT LOOK FOR CATTLE TO GAIN ON HOGS



APRIL 2023/JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE SPREAD - BULL SPREAD AND WIDENING



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FEBRUARY 2022 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 2648 OPEN INTEREST AT 10,377

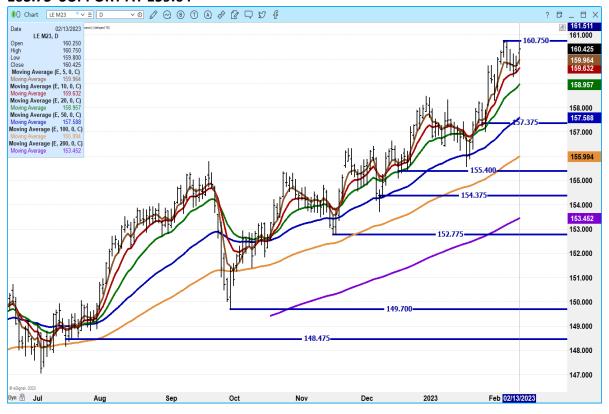


APRIL 2023 LIVE CATTLE – VOLUME AT 25,491 NEW CONTRACT HIGH SUPPORT AT 164.20 TO 162.22



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JUNE 2023 LIVE CATTLE - VOLUME AT 15,558 DOUBLE TOP AT 160.75 RESISTANCE AT 163.75 SUPPORT AT 159.64



FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 02/10/2022 WAS \$183.33 UP 24 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY -

MARCH 2023 FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES SETTLED ON 02/13/2023 AT \$187.20

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 02/11/2023

| RECEIPTS: | Auctions | Direct | Video/Internet | Total |
|------------|----------|--------|----------------|---------|
| This Week: | 256,500 | 52,000 | 5,100 | 313,600 |
| Last Week: | 147,900 | 31,100 | 49,400 | 228,400 |
| Year Ago: | 222,300 | 84,600 | 34,400 | 341,300 |

Compared to last week, steers and heifers in the Southeast sold 5.00 to 9.00 higher while the other areas were steady to 3.00 higher. The weather cooperated more this week with over 100K more auction cattle reported this week than last, and transportation of livestock was

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not an issue. Demand was reported as good to very good with the thin, green kind wanted by buyers brought higher prices. Order buyers are out in full force currently trying to make sure they have enough cattle to fill pastures when grass arrives. The big jump in the market since the start of the year has producers leaving barns with bigger checks than expected and much talk of how high will prices be this fall when the spring born calves come off the cows. There is no way to have that crystal ball and know that right now, however the market still has a way to go to get to 2014 levels.

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sj ls850.txt

Unless packer feedlots and contract feedlots loose orders for contracted beef, demand for feeder cattle will remain strong.





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MARCH 2022 FEEDER CATTLE - RESISTANCE AT 188.75 SUPPORT AT 184.05



MAY 2023 FEEDER CATTLE - CLOSED 10 CENTS BELOW CONTRACT HIGH CLOSE. RESISTANCE AT 196.37 SUPPORT AT 194.37



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HOGS

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER FEBRUARY 13, 2023 485,000 WEEK AGO 480,000 YEAR AGO 466,000

- **REVISED FRIDAY HOG SLAUGHTER.. 476,000 PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 481,000
- **REVISED SATURDAY HOG SLAUGHTER.. 86,000 PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 93,000
- **NEW WEEK TO DATE.. 2,486,000** PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 2,498,000

CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 02/09/2023 WAS \$74.01 UP 21 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 02/10/2022 AT \$80.09 UP 36 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS 6.08 TO THE CME PORK INDEX.

Pork prices have leveled off with the pork carcass price hanging around \$80.00. Loins have moved off their lows and have gained a couple dollars, but hams are cheap around \$75.00. Bellies have moved up and over the \$90.00 with Monday's 5 day average at \$96.10.

February 2022 Lean Hogs are going off the board and speculators especially spread speculators are taking over the trade. Spreads have become very wide. For example, Friday the April/June Lean Hog spread closed at minus \$18.32

Usually, the spread has June \$10.00 over April. However, in 2022 the spread on March 23, 2022 spread to minus \$20.42 and went off the board at minus \$18.60. April 2022 Lean Hogs went off at \$99.87 and June 2022 Lean Hogs went off at \$108.57 or by the time June closed the spread was \$8.70. Bear spreads are given the name for a valid reason.

With downward revisions to last week's slaughter there were 109,000 less hogs killed than the previous week.

By killing fewer hogs last week packers have kept the daily cutout from falling.

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.

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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: 244.60

Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 26.44

| 2:00 PM 02/13/2022 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE | LOADS 271.04 | CARCASS 81.74 0.69 80.21 | LOIN 84.04 0.90 82.38 | BUTT 95.10 1.59 94.19 | PIC 63.42 1.97 61.36 | RIB 116.52 4.71 113.87 | HAM 74.42 1.21 74.53 | BELLY 101.06 -2.42 96.10 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 11:00 AM 02/13/2022 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE | LOADS 130.07 | CARCASS 83.07 2.02 80.47 | LOIN 83.09 -0.05 82.19 | BUTT 94.87 1.36 94.14 | PIC 63.50 2.05 61.37 | RIB 113.71 1.90 113.30 | HAM 78.69 5.48 75.38 | BELLY 105.21 1.73 96.93 |
| 2:00 PM 02/10/2022 CHANGE: FIVE DAY AVERAGE | LOADS 222.03 | CARCASS 81.05 0.66 80.18 | LOIN 83.14 0.56 81.93 | BUTT 93.51 -1.00 94.39 | PIC 61.45 0.60 60.65 | RIB 111.81 -3.60 113.87 | HAM 73.21 -2.20 75.11 | BELLY 103.48 8.21 95.78 |

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

National Negotiated Carcass Price

Head Count: 5,067 Lowest price: 67.00 Highest price: 80.00 Weighted Average 75.40

Change from Previous Day -1.65 LOWER

Other Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count: 31,583 Lowest Base Price: 59.54 Highest Base Price: 91.25 Weighted Average Price: 72.82

Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass)

Head Count 181,211 Lowest base price: 63.22 Highest Base Price: 82.97 Weighted Average Price 73.57

Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)

HEAD COUNT: 163,460

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^{**}DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE FEBRUARY 13, 2023

Lowest base price: 68.80 Highest base price: 111.70 Weighted Average Price: 86.13

**NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2511.pdf
SLAUGHTER DATA FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2023

**PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 287,284
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 286.92
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 214.20

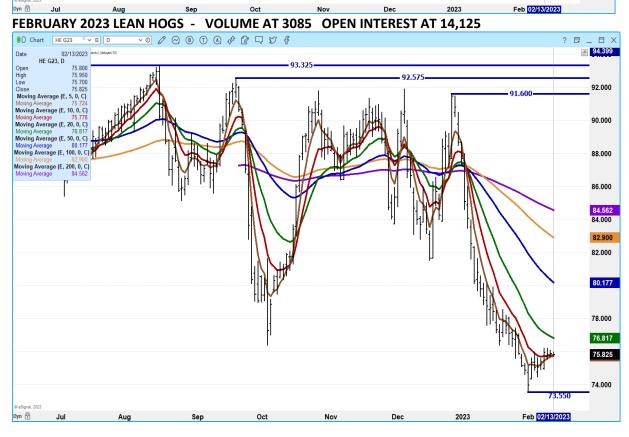
PACKER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 32,684
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 291.74
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 216.87

PACKER OWNED:
HEAD COUNT 204,105
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 292.13
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 219.87

YEAR AGO NATIONAL AVERAGE
SLAUGHTER DATA FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2022
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 288.73
AVERAGE CARCASS 215.99

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APRIL 2023 LEAN HOGS – VOLUME MODERATELY ACTIVE AT 27,157 RESISTANCE AT 86.50 TO 88.32 SUPPORT AT 84.75 TO 83.82



JUNE 2023 LEAN HOGS – VOLUME 10,468 CLOSED ABOVE ALL MOVING AVERAGES NEXT RESISTANCE AT 105.85 SUPPORT AT 103.35 TO 101.90



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