



THURSDAY MORNING JULY 31, 2025, LIVESTOCK REPORT
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# BEEF AND PORK EXPORT HIGHLIGHTS ON LAST PAGE

# **CATTLE**

112,000
114,000
120,496
333,000
331,000
357,395
17,068,432
18,253,862
-6.5%

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2:00 PM JULY 30, 2025

BOXED BEEF CHOICE SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES: 361.99 340.91 CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY: (2.20) (1.57)

CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: 21.08
TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS: 168

5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE: 366.84 345.32

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CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 07/29/2025 WAS 362.13 DOWN 1.00 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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2:00 PM JULY 30, 2025		
PRIMAL RIB	520.76	451.07
PRIMAL CHUCK	300.00	301.14
PRIMAL ROUND	315.51	316.86
PRIMAL LOIN	478.09	412.96
PRIMAL BRISKET	304.37	302.99
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	269.65	269.65
PRIMAL FLANK	223.54	227.60
2:00 PM JULY 29, 2025		
PRIMAL RIB	523.13	454.65
PRIMAL CHUCK	300.55	299.34
PRIMAL ROUND	320.04	320.38
PRIMAL LOIN	478.92	416.10
PRIMAL BRISKET	307.61	298.60
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	275.52	275.52
PRIMAL FLANK	223.49	228.84

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# LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY FOR PRIOR 5 DAYS

DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TRIM	GRINDS	TOTAL	CHOICE	SELECT
07/29	78	17	13	10	118	364.19	342.48
07/28	58	23	0	10	91	367.73	346.85
07/25	67	21	11	7	105	<b>366.68 FRIDAY</b>	<b>344.87 FRIDAY</b>
07/24	84	26	11	8	129	368.09	347.00
07/23	114	28	5	17	164	367.52	345.39

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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 1:30 PM ARE INCLUDED.

**JULY 30, 2025** (ONE LOAD EQUALS 40,000 POUNDS)

CHOICE CUTS	120.81 LOADS	4,832,585 POUNDS
SELECT CUTS	24.34 LOADS	973,437 POUNDS
TRIMMINGS	<b>9.78 LOADS</b>	391,226 POUNDS
<b>GROUND BEEF</b>	13.50 LOADS	540,031 POUNDS

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DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVERAGE STEER PRICE \$239.65

**AUGUST 2025 LIVE CATTLE PRICE AS OF JULY 30, 2025 \$233.07** 

AUGUST LIVE CATTLE ON JULY  $30^{TH}$  CLOSED \$6.58 UNDER THE AVERAGE NEGOTIATED CASH STEER PRICE.

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JUNE LIVE CATTLE ON MAY 30, 2025 CLOSED \$14.15 UNDER THE AVERAGE NEGOTIATED CASH STEER PRICE.

ON MAY 30, 2025 OPEN INTEREST FOR JUNE LIVE CATTLE WAS 52,799 CONTRACTS ON JULY 30, 2025 OPEN INTEREST FOR AUGUST LIVE CATTLE WAS 50,580 CONTRACTS

**AUGUST 4, 2025 IS FIRST NOTICE DAY FOR AUGUST 2025 LIVE CATTLE** 

A FEW CASH CATTLE SOLD WEDNESDAY. IN IOWA A LOAD SOLD FOR \$240.00. IN NEBRASKA A FEW LOADS SOLD FOR 242.00. IN KANSAS CATTLE SOLD FOR 232.00-237.00 AVERAGING 235.00 AND TEXAS A HANDFUL SOLD 235.00 TO 237 AVERAGING 235.00. EACH SALE WERE JUST A FEW LOADS AS IF PACKERS WERE BRING IN CATTLE THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED LAST WEEK.

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WHO IS BUYING LIVE CATTLE FUTURES? IT ISN'T PACKERS. THEY ARE HOLDING LONGS MOSTLY WITH THEIR OWN CONTRACTS BUT THEY ALSO HAVE FUTURES. SPECULATORS ARE BUYING NOW AND IT IS ON LIGHT VOLUME AND MOSTLY SPREAD TRADING. (A REVERSAL ON LIVE CATTLE/LEAN HOG SPREADS WILL PRESSURE LIVE CATTLE.)

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AS AUGUST LIVE CATTLE GO INTO DELIEVERY NEXT WEEK, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT HAPPENED WHEN JUNE LIVE CATTLE WENT INTO DELIEVERY. AUGUST HAS LESS OPEN INTEREST. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CASH AND FUTURES IS NARROWER FOR AUGUST COMPARED TO HOW IT WAS IN JUNE.

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TOP 5 FRESH BEEF EXPORTERS TO U.S. WWEKLY FOR JULY 19, 2025

YEAR TO DATE	2025	2024	PERCENT CHANGE
AUSTRALIA	239,181	173,250	38%
BRAZIL	176,371	92,227	91%
CANADA	146,468	189,629	-23%
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	125,629	118,338	6%
MEXICO	117,530	124,948	-6%

### TOP PROCECESSED BEEF EXPORTERS TO U.S.

BRAZIL	27,377	19,091	43%
CANADA	13,741	17,632	-22%

(MUTTON AND LAMB PRICES WILL GO HIGHER IF AUSTRALIA'S TARIFF IS INCREASED. MOST LAMB IN THE U.S. COMES FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.)

CATTLE SLAUGHTER FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 2025 WAS DOWN 14,000 HEAD COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WEEK, DOWN 56,176 FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2024 AND YEAR TO DATE DOWN 1.161.035.

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#### **EXPORTS**

BEEF EXPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 2025 WERE 8,500 MT COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WEEK AT 16,700 MT DOWN 49% FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND DOWN 36 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. JAPAN BOUGHT 1,700 MT COMPARED TO 2,400 MT THE WEEK BEFORE. CANADA BOUGHT 1700 MT AND SOUTH KOREA TOOK 1200 MT

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\*\*\*NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 07/30/2025
5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD
LIVE STEER: 1485 \$239.65 28,383
LIVE HEIFER: 1334 \$238.44 7,693
DRESSED STEER 980 \$379.51 9,398
DRESSED HEIFER: 855 \$379.32 1,396

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USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 07/30/2025 FOB STEER AND HEIFER COMBINED PRICES UNLESS NOTED

- IA/MN CASH FOB 240.00 ON 40 HEAD MIXED LOAD DRESSED DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE LIVE DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE DRESSED FOB NO REPORTABLE TRADE.
- NE CASH FOB 242.00 ON 127 HEAD MIXED LOAD DRESSED NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

  DERESSED FOB NO REPORTABLE TRADE.
- KS CASH 232.00-237.00 AVE PRICE 235.10 ON 1045 HEAD LIVE DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE.

  DRESSED DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE

TX/OK/NM - CASH FOB- 235.00 TO 237.00 288 HEAD

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STERLING MARKETING BEEF MARGINS WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 2025

PACKER MARGIN (\$/HEAD (\$257.34) LAST WEEK (\$181.06) MONTH AGO (\$66.75)YEAR AGO (\$120.08))

FEEDLOT MARGINS \$733.74 LAST WEEK \$722.24 MONTH AGO \$698.34 YEAR AGO \$390.85

STERLING MARKETING USES THE COMPREHENSIVE BEEF CUTOUT VALUE REPORTED BY USDA.

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**UNABLE TO POST CHARTS** 

LIVE CATTLE OPEN INTEREST –

OCTOBER LIVE CATTLE/OCTOBER LEAN HOGS OCTOBER/DECEMBER LIVE CATTLE SPREAD AUGUST LIVE CATTLE –

OCTOBER LIVE CATTLE –

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# **FEEDER CATTLE**

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 07/29/2025 WAS 333.03 UP .83 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

AUGUST 2025 FEEDER CATTLE SETTLED ON JULY 30, 2025 AT \$338.95

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 07/26/2025

RECEIPTS: AUCTIONS DIRECT VIDEO/INTERNET TOTAL THIS WEEK: 116,200 28,000 190,900 335,100 LAST WEEK: 119,200 48,500 172,500 340,200 YEAR AGO: 143,400 37,000 193,900 374,300

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FEEDER CATTLE OPEN INTEREST -

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER FEEDER CATTLE SPREAD -

**OCTOBER FEEDER CATTLE** 

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# **HOGS**

REVISION FOR JULY 29, 2025 \*\* 468,000 \*\* PREVIOUS ESTIMATE 460,000

**JULY 30, 2025** 478,000 473,000 **WEEK AGO YEAR AGO** 479.093 **WEEK TO DATE** 1,388,000 **PREVIOUS WEEK** 1,396,000 **PREVIOUS WEEK 2024** 1,427,349 **2025 YEAR TO DATE** 72,708,700 **2024 YEAR TO DATE** 74,392,902 PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE -2.3%

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 07/28/2025 WAS 110.41 UP .11 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 07/29/2025 AT 117.58 DOWN .46 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$7.17 TO THE CME PORK INDEX 07/30/2025.

**AUGUST 2025 LEAN HOGS ON JULY 30, 2025 SETTLED AT \$107.02** 

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CASH PORK PRICES ARE LOSING TO CASH HOG PRICES. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CME INDEXES HAS NARROWED TO \$7.17. PACKERS KEEP REVISING SLAUGHTER BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEGATIVE MAR-GINS. PACKERS HAVE BEEN LOSING CONTRACTED PORK ORDERS. PACKERS ARE KEEPING SLAUGHTER DOWN BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO OWN PORK INVENTORIES.

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FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 2025 HOG SLAUGHTER WAS DOWN 14,000 HEAD COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO, DOWN 110,899 FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2024 AND YEAR TO DATE DOWN 1,644,853 \_\_\_\_\_

PORK PRODUCTION UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 2025

FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 2025 AVERAGE HOG WEIGHTS WERE DOWN 1 POUND FROM THE PREVI-OUS WEEK AND UNCHANGED FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 2024. DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE UN-CHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND UNCHANGED FOR THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO.

PORK PRODUCTION FOR THE WEEK WAS DOWN -0.5% AND DOWN -2.0% YEAR TO DATE

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**PORK EXPORTS** 

THE LAST DATA SHOWS TOTAL PORK EXPORTS ARE DOWN 6%, PORK MUSCLE CUTS DOWN -3% AND **VARIETY MEATS DOWN -18%.** 

JANUARY - JUNE INTERNATIONAL TRADE DATA WILL BE RELEASE ON AUGUST 6, 2025

# **PORK EXPORTS**

FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 2025 EXPORTS WERE 39,500 MT 17,000 MT COMPARED TO THE PREVI-OUS WEEK AT 17,000 MT, UP FON THE 4 WEEK AVERAGE 85 PERCENT. MEXICO BOUGHT 23,100 MT COMPARED TO 7,200 MT THE PREVIOUS WEEK. JAPAN TOOK 8,100 SOUTH KOREA BOUGHT 3300 MT 

FOB PLANT - NEGOTIATED SALES - BASED ON NEGOTIATED PRICES AND VOLUME OF PORK CUTS DELIV-ERED WITHIN 14 DAYS AND ON AVERAGE INDUSTRY CUTTING YIELDS. CALCULATIONS FOR 215 LB. PORK CARCASS. 55-56%

**LOADS PORK CUTS: 281.84** 

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 27.63

2:00 PM LOADS CARCASS LOIN BUTT PIC RIB HAM **BELLY** 116.00 99.25 113.52 94.20 145.29 114.67 187.27 07/30/2025 309.46 CHANGE: 0.15 0.97 -1.54 3.30 -2.86 -2.53 2.73 117.31 100.14 117.28 93.77 146.99 115.33 189.66 FIVE DAY AVERAGE

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11:00 AM	LOADS	<b>CARCASS</b>	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
07/30/2025	194.14	115.91	98.20	113.28	95.70	148.37	112.66	189.56
CHANGE:		0.06	-0.08	-1.78	4.80	0.22	-4.54	5.02
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		117.29	99.93	117.23	94.07	147.60	114.93	190.11
2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
07/29/2025	291.08	115.85	98.28	115.06	90.90	148.15	117.20	184.54
CHANGE:		-2.44	-4.11	-2.81	-4.99	-0.20	3.04	-7.95
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		117.56	100.00	118.10	93.23	147.73	114.92	191.03

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HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE JULY 30, 2025 - NATIONAL NEGOTIATED PRICE HEAD COUNT 16,501

LOWEST BASE PRICE 98.00

HIGHEST PRICE 117.50

WEIGHTED AVERAGE 113.34

**CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS DAY 1.20 HIGHER** 

**OTHER MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)** 

**HEAD COUNT: 25,836** 

LOWEST BASE PRICE 84.83
HIGHEST BASE PRICE 109.78
WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 102.70

SWINE/PORK MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT 137,874

LOWEST BASE PRICE: 97.31

HIGHEST BASE PRICE 116.99

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 108.21

**OTHER PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT (CARCASS)** 

**HEAD COUNT: 62,805** 

LOWEST BASE PRICE 78.39
HIGHEST BASE PRICE 116.55
WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 103.64

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT - SLAUGHTERED SWINE HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/AMS 2511.PDF

SLAUGHTER DATA – JULY 29, 2025

\*\*PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 217,046
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 279.23
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 210.06

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PACKER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 29,743
AVERAGE LIVE 281.70
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 212.31

PACKER OWNED:
HEAD COUNT 182,185
AVERAGE LIVE 269.71
AVERAGE CARCASS 205.39

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STERLING PORK PROFIT TRACKER WEEK ENDING - JULY 26, 2025

PACKER MARGINS \$0.18 LAST WEEK (\$1.47) MONTH AGO \$10.75 YEAR AGO \$30.15

FARROW TO FINISH MARGIN \$93.75 LAST WEEK \$88.32 MONTH AGO \$84.63 YEAR AGO \$27.97

THE PRICES TO CALCULATE MARGINS ARE FROM HOGS SOLD ON NEGOTIATED PRICES AND HOGS AND PORK POSTED WITH USDA DATA PROVIDED

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LEAN HOG OPEN INTEREST –
OCTOBER/DECEMBER LEAN HOG SPREAD DECEMBER.FEBRUARY LEAN HOG SPREAD –
OCTOBER LEAN HOGS DECEMBER 2025 LEAN HOGS –

### **CHARTS FROM ESIGNAL INTERATIVE**

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BEEF: NET SALES OF 8,500 MT FOR 2025 WERE DOWN 49 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 30 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. INCREASES PRIMARILY FOR JAPAN (1,700 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 500 MT), CANADA (1,700 MT), SOUTH KOREA (1,200 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 500 MT), TAIWAN (1,000 MT), AND MEXICO (1,000 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 100 MT), WERE OFFSET BY REDUCTIONS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM (100 MT). EXPORTS OF 12,300 MT WERE DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 5 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. THE DESTINATIONS WERE PRIMARILY TO JAPAN (3,500 MT), SOUTH KOREA (3,400 MT), MEXICO (1,300 MT), TAIWAN (1,000 MT), AND CANADA (1,000 MT).

PORK: NET SALES OF 39,500 MT FOR 2025 WERE UP NOTICEABLY FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND UP 85 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. INCREASES WERE PRIMARILY FOR MEXICO (23,100 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 600 MT), JAPAN (8,100 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 100 MT), SOUTH KOREA (3,300 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 100 MT), COLOMBIA (900 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 100 MT), AND HONDURAS (900 MT). TOTAL NET SALES OF 100 MT FOR 2026 WERE FOR JAPAN. EXPORTS OF 26,800 MT WERE DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 6 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. THE DESTINATIONS WERE PRIMARILY TO MEXICO (11,600 MT), JAPAN (3,200 MT), SOUTH KOREA (2,800 MT), CHINA (2,700 MT), AND COLOMBIA (1,600 MT).

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