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Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Meat Production and Actual Live & Dressed Weight

2008 Week Ending	All Cattle				Steer			Heifer		
	Total Cattle	Beef Production	Live Weight	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight
01/05	532,201	411.9	1,297	777	266,985	50.20%	832	159,575	30.00%	770
01/12	634,056	488.0	1,297	773	304,261	48.00%	834	187,820	29.60%	770
01/19	653,146	503.2	1,293	773	305,749	46.80%	834	202,529	31.00%	775
01/26	635,705	491.9	1,290	777	313,338	49.30%	829	197,898	31.10%	776
02/02	611,934	474.1	1,293	778	307,053	50.20%	829	183,079	29.90%	775
02/09	616,237	477.0	1,288	777	301,344	48.90%	828	197,253	32.00%	771
02/16	623,762	482.6	1,287	777	307,568	49.30%	829	193,879	31.10%	773
02/23	621,246	480.0	1,284	775	302,569	48.70%	825	200,817	32.30%	772
03/01	632,124	489.2	1,286	777	314,965	49.80%	826	195,106	30.90%	772
03/08	647,060	500.0	1,281	776	315,285	48.70%	830	204,556	31.60%	771
03/15	638,019	493.4	1,283	776	310,251	48.60%	831	202,555	31.70%	764
03/22	643,531	496.4	1,276	774	325,123	50.50%	826	197,329	30.70%	765
03/29	617,439	476.5	1,276	775	308,437	50.00%	826	190,538	30.90%	766
04/05	626,209	480.4	1,269	770	307,577	49.10%	825	193,722	30.90%	760
04/12	650,410	500.3	1,270	772	332,641	51.10%	822	191,608	29.50%	760
04/19	677,152	515.0	1,257	763	345,314	51.00%	814	205,323	30.30%	749
04/26	701,529	533.1	1,253	762	368,321	52.50%	813	205,516	29.30%	747
05/03	700,883	533.7	1,256	764	370,529	52.90%	814	203,203	29.00%	749
05/10	710,411	538.0	1,249	760	372,593	52.40%	810	207,076	29.10%	745
05/17	719,368	547.0	1,254	763	388,261	54.00%	813	203,188	28.20%	743
05/24	721,378	547.1	1,251	761	389,188	54.00%	813	198,710	27.50%	741
05/31	623,129	474.6	1,256	764	334,150	53.60%	818	175,556	28.20%	744
06/07	691,732	526.8	1,261	764	363,936	52.60%	820	194,037	28.10%	747
06/14	683,476	523.5	1,261	768	361,172	52.80%	824	197,131	28.80%	749
06/21	693,854	533.9	1,265	772	370,782	53.40%	828	197,819	28.50%	754
06/28	712,903	550.0	1,268	774	385,737	54.10%	831	197,182	27.70%	754
07/05	591,809	460.1	1,272	780	324,372	54.80%	834	167,070	28.20%	760
07/12	699,190	542.2	1,274	778	363,923	52.00%	838	202,818	29.00%	763
07/19	687,377	532.7	1,273	777	359,279	52.30%	840	195,589	28.50%	764
07/26	665,002	514.9	1,276	777	338,844	51.00%	842	191,337	28.80%	765
08/02	661,382	515.8	1,279	782	346,897	52.50%	845	182,733	27.60%	772
08/09	666,983	519.4	1,281	781	339,695	50.90%	847	194,996	29.20%	771
08/16	687,096	536.9	1,282	784	348,567	50.70%	851	204,742	29.80%	771
08/23	674,048	527.8	1,291	785	340,802	50.60%	851	194,669	28.90%	777
08/30	676,580	528.7	1,291	784	335,098	49.50%	852	199,399	29.50%	777
09/06	596,298	467.5	1,289	787	290,258	48.70%	853	185,672	31.10%	780
09/13	655,324	514.7	1,298	788	319,451	48.70%	858	196,380	30.00%	782
09/20	680,654	537.6	1,304	792	347,554	51.10%	860	193,420	28.40%	788
09/27	660,224	522.2	1,305	793	338,659	51.30%	862	187,698	28.40%	790
10/04	635,175	500.5	1,306	790	309,832	48.80%	861	184,871	29.10%	797
10/11	651,710	515.2	1,310	793	308,316	47.30%	865	202,599	31.10%	797
10/18	630,614	496.4	1,307	789	306,466	48.60%	861	188,486	29.90%	793
10/25	644,783	505.7	1,304	787	305,261	47.30%	859	199,881	31.00%	794
11/01	639,952	499.1	1,304	782	297,812	46.50%	857	196,285	30.70%	791
11/08	624,128	487.2	1,302	783	286,191	45.90%	861	193,366	31.00%	793
11/15	619,765	483.2	1,306	783	274,666	44.30%	860	198,418	32.00%	794
11/22	636,017	495.4	1,302	782	294,884	46.40%	850	199,882	31.40%	793
11/29	570,295	449.5	1,309	790	273,168	47.90%	855	183,825	32.20%	794
12/06	619,479	485.3	1,308	786	294,878	47.60%	856	189,027	30.50%	794
12/13	607,633	474.2	1,305	783	297,297	48.90%	852	174,530	28.70%	793
12/20	595,786	464.7	1,304	783	281,469	47.20%	851	187,226	31.40%	787
12/27	449,940	353.0	1,303	787	225,365	50.10%	849	141,841	31.50%	782
01/03	516,314	405.3	1,310	788	257,394	49.90%	851	154,299	29.90%	788
2008	34,062,452	26,402.8	1,285	778	17,079,527	50.06%	839	10,174,064	29.92%	772
2007	33,620,364	25,691.9	1,276	776	17,237,745	51.23%	830	10,179,215	30.29%	764

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Beef Production in million pounds

Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Meat Production and Actual Live & Dressed Weight

2008 Week Ending	All Cows			Beef Cows		Dairy Cows		Bulls & Stags		
	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	No. of Head	% of Total	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight
01/05	98,646	18.50%	628	55,524	10.40%	43,122	8.10%	6,995	1.30%	895
01/12	130,989	20.70%	622	75,016	11.80%	55,973	8.80%	10,986	1.70%	876
01/19	133,553	20.40%	621	75,947	11.60%	57,606	8.80%	11,315	1.70%	874
01/26	114,600	18.00%	622	64,071	10.10%	50,529	7.90%	9,869	1.60%	877
02/02	112,515	18.40%	631	63,735	10.40%	48,780	8.00%	9,287	1.50%	877
02/09	108,779	17.70%	633	59,044	9.60%	49,735	8.10%	8,861	1.40%	881
02/16	112,638	18.10%	629	61,223	9.80%	51,415	8.20%	9,677	1.60%	882
02/23	108,701	17.50%	631	58,148	9.40%	50,553	8.10%	9,159	1.50%	889
03/01	111,446	17.60%	632	59,178	9.40%	52,268	8.30%	10,607	1.70%	890
03/08	116,143	17.90%	623	63,060	9.70%	53,083	8.20%	11,076	1.70%	891
03/15	113,651	17.80%	632	62,040	9.70%	51,611	8.10%	11,562	1.80%	902
03/22	110,213	17.10%	624	59,703	9.30%	50,510	7.80%	10,866	1.70%	890
03/29	107,409	17.40%	627	58,670	9.50%	48,739	7.90%	11,055	1.80%	900
04/05	113,392	18.10%	623	62,436	10.00%	50,956	8.10%	11,518	1.80%	892
04/12	114,043	17.50%	633	62,052	9.50%	51,991	8.00%	12,118	1.90%	895
04/19	114,519	16.90%	619	63,708	9.40%	50,811	7.50%	11,996	1.80%	896
04/26	115,957	16.50%	613	67,971	9.70%	47,986	6.80%	11,735	1.70%	892
05/03	115,531	16.50%	615	69,581	9.90%	45,950	6.60%	11,620	1.70%	894
05/10	118,520	16.70%	609	72,228	10.20%	46,292	6.50%	12,222	1.70%	902
05/17	115,837	16.10%	612	71,766	10.00%	44,071	6.10%	12,082	1.70%	903
05/24	120,903	16.80%	608	75,533	10.50%	45,370	6.30%	12,577	1.70%	897
05/31	102,759	16.50%	606	64,005	10.30%	38,754	6.20%	10,664	1.70%	904
06/07	121,077	17.50%	604	76,478	11.10%	44,599	6.40%	12,682	1.80%	911
06/14	112,964	16.50%	607	69,221	10.10%	43,743	6.40%	12,209	1.80%	900
06/21	112,500	16.20%	601	70,200	10.10%	42,300	6.10%	12,753	1.80%	915
06/28	117,241	16.40%	604	73,933	10.40%	43,308	6.10%	12,743	1.80%	894
07/05	90,097	15.20%	605	54,333	9.20%	35,764	6.00%	10,270	1.70%	903
07/12	119,484	17.10%	603	71,572	10.20%	47,912	6.90%	12,965	1.90%	898
07/19	118,872	17.30%	594	73,051	10.60%	45,821	6.70%	13,637	2.00%	895
07/26	122,183	18.40%	600	72,530	10.90%	49,653	7.50%	12,638	1.90%	898
08/02	119,093	18.00%	600	69,884	10.60%	49,209	7.40%	12,659	1.90%	894
08/09	119,429	17.90%	596	68,036	10.20%	51,393	7.70%	12,863	1.90%	891
08/16	120,493	17.50%	596	69,110	10.10%	51,383	7.50%	13,294	1.90%	884
08/23	123,902	18.40%	604	69,887	10.40%	54,015	8.00%	14,675	2.20%	898
08/30	127,119	18.80%	600	71,213	10.50%	55,906	8.30%	14,964	2.20%	890
09/06	107,696	18.10%	603	59,844	10.00%	47,852	8.00%	12,672	2.10%	893
09/13	125,638	19.20%	604	70,562	10.80%	55,076	8.40%	13,855	2.10%	889
09/20	125,276	18.40%	594	73,411	10.80%	51,865	7.60%	14,404	2.10%	899
09/27	120,956	18.30%	593	71,039	10.80%	49,917	7.60%	12,911	2.00%	885
10/04	126,927	20.00%	595	75,005	11.80%	51,922	8.20%	13,545	2.10%	875
10/11	127,872	19.60%	603	75,108	11.50%	52,764	8.10%	12,923	2.00%	871
10/18	124,640	19.80%	599	73,718	11.70%	50,922	8.10%	11,022	1.70%	869
10/25	128,098	19.90%	594	76,868	11.90%	51,230	7.90%	11,543	1.80%	860
11/01	133,921	20.90%	596	81,946	12.80%	51,975	8.10%	11,934	1.90%	863
11/08	133,165	21.30%	592	80,939	13.00%	52,226	8.40%	11,406	1.80%	870
11/15	133,885	21.60%	597	78,324	12.60%	55,561	9.00%	12,796	2.10%	867
11/22	128,961	20.30%	596	78,203	12.30%	50,758	8.00%	12,290	1.90%	866
11/29	104,486	18.30%	604	60,631	10.60%	43,855	7.70%	8,816	1.50%	885
12/06	125,744	20.30%	603	73,406	11.80%	52,338	8.40%	9,830	1.60%	865
12/13	125,971	20.70%	599	73,623	12.10%	52,348	8.60%	9,835	1.60%	868
12/20	117,762	19.80%	605	65,376	11.00%	52,386	8.80%	9,329	1.60%	853
12/27	77,800	17.30%	607	40,693	9.00%	37,107	8.20%	5,034	1.10%	888
01/03	98,669	19.10%	614	48,594	9.40%	50,075	9.70%	5,952	1.20%	896
2008	6,202,665	18.24%	610	3,591,377	10.54%	2,611,288	7.70%	606,296	1.77%	887
2007	5,651,540	16.85%	617	3,164,140	9.43%	2,487,400	7.42%	551,864	1.63%	894

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Meat Production and Actual Live & Dressed Weight

2008 Week Ending	All Hogs				Barrows & Gilts			Sows			Boars & Stags		
	Total Hogs	Pork Prod	Live Weight	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight
01/05	1,995,737	410.0	274	206	1,940,356	97.20%	203	48,257	2.40%	304	7,124	0.40%	201
01/12	2,434,492	500.8	274	206	2,356,830	96.80%	203	68,651	2.80%	307	9,011	0.40%	221
01/19	2,419,483	495.3	273	205	2,338,754	96.70%	205	70,456	2.90%	308	10,273	0.40%	216
01/26	2,297,091	468.3	272	204	2,219,073	96.60%	201	67,693	2.90%	303	10,325	0.40%	208
02/02	2,273,028	460.9	270	203	2,198,244	96.70%	200	64,978	2.90%	307	9,806	0.40%	212
02/09	2,194,884	445.6	271	203	2,124,007	96.80%	200	62,827	2.90%	309	8,050	0.40%	213
02/16	2,221,135	451.1	271	203	2,148,524	96.70%	200	64,343	2.90%	309	8,268	0.40%	212
02/23	2,205,357	448.3	271	203	2,135,039	96.80%	200	63,029	2.90%	308	7,289	0.30%	217
03/01	2,191,117	445.3	271	203	2,113,206	96.40%	200	68,885	3.10%	309	9,026	0.40%	211
03/08	2,231,283	453.5	271	203	2,152,681	96.50%	200	69,210	3.10%	307	9,392	0.40%	204
03/15	2,275,912	462.7	271	204	2,193,950	96.40%	200	73,016	3.20%	309	8,946	0.40%	210
03/22	2,302,724	468.7	271	204	2,223,832	96.60%	200	70,087	3.00%	307	8,805	0.40%	240
03/29	2,262,808	460.4	271	204	2,180,966	96.40%	200	71,755	3.20%	307	10,087	0.40%	225
04/05	2,283,378	463.2	271	203	2,201,302	96.40%	200	72,191	3.20%	306	9,885	0.40%	199
04/12	2,239,778	453.2	270	203	2,158,797	96.40%	199	71,851	3.20%	307	9,130	0.40%	213
04/19	2,319,910	468.7	270	202	2,236,985	96.40%	199	73,104	3.20%	308	9,821	0.40%	203
04/26	2,247,509	452.6	269	202	2,166,765	96.40%	198	71,079	3.20%	308	9,665	0.40%	209
05/03	2,144,663	429.9	268	201	2,072,321	96.60%	197	63,376	3.00%	306	8,966	0.40%	204
05/10	2,087,211	418.5	268	201	2,009,288	96.30%	197	69,293	3.30%	311	8,630	0.40%	205
05/17	2,061,053	413.9	269	201	1,980,421	96.10%	197	71,418	3.50%	311	9,214	0.40%	215
05/24	2,100,593	420.2	267	200	2,023,392	96.30%	196	68,040	3.20%	311	9,161	0.40%	214
05/31	1,825,289	366.5	269	201	1,758,336	96.30%	197	59,338	3.30%	310	7,615	0.40%	206
06/07	2,107,802	421.7	268	200	2,028,909	96.30%	196	70,085	3.30%	313	8,808	0.40%	208
06/14	2,047,683	407.3	266	199	1,969,803	96.20%	195	69,217	3.40%	310	8,663	0.40%	209
06/21	2,080,952	412.5	266	198	1,999,916	96.10%	194	72,526	3.50%	309	8,510	0.40%	206
06/28	2,139,777	423.1	265	198	2,051,559	95.90%	194	78,425	3.70%	308	9,793	0.50%	211
07/05	1,711,871	336.4	263	197	1,644,591	96.10%	193	59,779	3.50%	308	7,501	0.40%	204
07/12	2,156,560	424.8	264	197	2,076,764	96.30%	193	69,676	3.20%	308	10,120	0.50%	212
07/19	2,139,385	420.0	263	196	2,057,118	96.20%	192	72,381	3.40%	309	9,886	0.50%	206
07/26	2,129,269	416.0	262	196	2,057,501	96.60%	192	62,151	2.90%	306	9,617	0.50%	200
08/02	2,092,861	407.6	261	195	2,015,836	96.30%	191	67,574	3.20%	308	9,451	0.50%	204
08/09	2,127,605	413.4	260	194	2,049,611	96.30%	191	68,413	3.20%	307	9,581	0.50%	207
08/16	2,144,309	417.4	261	195	2,067,844	96.40%	191	66,960	3.10%	305	9,505	0.40%	201
08/23	2,238,365	436.9	261	195	2,161,108	96.50%	192	67,729	3.00%	307	9,528	0.40%	202
08/30	2,226,582	436.0	262	196	2,145,924	96.40%	192	71,399	3.20%	305	9,259	0.40%	200
09/06	2,049,431	404.5	264	198	1,981,430	96.70%	194	60,815	3.00%	306	7,186	0.40%	200
09/13	2,296,221	455.2	266	198	2,214,277	96.40%	195	72,945	3.20%	306	8,999	0.40%	207
09/20	2,327,059	462.1	266	199	2,247,332	96.60%	195	70,738	3.00%	306	8,989	0.40%	214
09/27	2,346,069	467.3	267	199	2,270,868	96.80%	196	67,263	2.90%	306	7,938	0.30%	219
10/04	2,326,636	465.9	268	200	2,247,787	96.60%	197	69,884	3.00%	309	8,965	0.40%	207
10/11	2,374,375	476.9	269	201	2,297,672	96.80%	198	68,142	2.90%	307	8,561	0.40%	214
10/18	2,357,496	474.1	269	201	2,280,633	96.70%	198	67,951	2.90%	310	8,912	0.40%	220
10/25	2,293,104	461.2	270	201	2,220,828	96.80%	198	64,097	2.80%	306	8,179	0.40%	214
11/01	2,378,877	480.7	271	202	2,303,932	96.80%	199	66,607	2.80%	307	8,338	0.40%	199
11/08	2,304,541	465.3	271	202	2,229,807	96.80%	199	66,952	2.90%	306	7,782	0.30%	205
11/15	2,320,450	470.1	272	203	2,244,814	96.70%	200	67,156	2.90%	308	8,480	0.40%	207
11/22	2,367,556	480.8	272	203	2,289,950	96.70%	200	68,262	2.90%	310	9,344	0.40%	203
11/29	2,046,366	414.5	271	203	1,995,589	97.50%	200	44,474	2.20%	305	6,303	0.30%	205
12/06	2,367,889	481.9	272	204	2,290,527	96.70%	201	68,926	2.90%	307	8,436	0.40%	202
12/13	2,338,679	474.4	271	203	2,266,639	96.90%	200	64,914	2.80%	305	7,126	0.30%	204
12/20	2,370,785	477.8	269	202	2,297,164	96.90%	199	65,722	2.80%	306	7,899	0.30%	205
12/27	1,732,323	349.6	269	202	1,691,083	97.60%	200	36,509	2.10%	300	4,731	0.30%	202
01/03	1,898,482	387.1	272	204	1,845,126	97.20%	202	47,849	2.50%	303	5,505	1.20%	198
2008	116,453,795	23,380	268	201	112,475,011	96.58%	198	3,518,398	3.03%	307	460,384	0.41%	209
2007	107,731,692	21,687	269	202	103,954,120	96.49%	198	3,304,025	3.08%	308	473,547	0.44%	214

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Pork production in million pounds

Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Meat Production and Actual Live & Dressed Weight

2008 Week Ending	All Sheep				Mature Sheep			Lambs			Veal & Calves			
	Total Head	Lamb Prod	Live Wght	Drsd Wght	No. of Head	% of Total	Drsd Wght	No. of Head	% of Total	Drsd Wght	Total Head	Veal Prod	Live Wght	Drsd Wght
01/05	38,935	2.7	140	70	2,045	5.30%	69	36,890	94.70%	70	13,269	2.0	261	155
01/12	43,863	3.1	141	70	2,009	4.60%	69	41,854	95.40%	70	16,438	2.6	266	158
01/19	46,424	3.3	141	70	1,964	4.20%	69	44,460	95.80%	70	14,917	2.3	266	159
01/26	45,803	3.3	142	71	1,723	3.80%	64	44,080	96.20%	71	16,029	2.5	269	160
02/02	46,227	3.3	143	71	1,949	4.20%	66	44,278	95.80%	71	16,264	2.5	268	159
02/09	45,811	3.3	144	72	2,041	4.50%	68	43,770	95.50%	72	15,575	2.7	288	172
02/16	47,664	3.4	144	72	2,233	4.70%	69	45,431	95.30%	72	14,468	2.3	271	161
02/23	48,072	3.5	145	72	2,043	4.20%	67	46,029	95.80%	73	17,133	2.7	269	159
03/01	51,134	3.7	144	72	1,943	3.80%	63	49,191	96.20%	72	16,220	2.6	271	161
03/08	53,565	3.9	144	72	2,422	4.50%	66	51,143	95.50%	72	16,398	2.5	259	153
03/15	63,405	4.5	141	70	2,059	3.20%	68	61,346	96.80%	71	16,957	2.7	270	159
03/22	50,698	3.4	134	67	2,323	4.60%	69	48,375	95.40%	67	16,982	2.6	267	157
03/29	40,554	2.9	145	72	2,302	5.70%	67	38,252	94.30%	72	16,604	2.7	279	165
04/05	43,076	3.1	145	73	2,235	5.20%	71	40,841	94.80%	73	15,541	2.5	279	165
04/12	46,685	3.4	145	73	2,219	4.80%	68	44,466	95.20%	73	16,533	2.7	281	166
04/19	49,163	3.5	141	70	2,102	4.30%	69	47,061	95.70%	71	16,229	2.7	282	168
04/26	52,582	3.5	132	66	2,672	5.10%	62	49,910	94.90%	67	16,024	2.5	270	160
05/03	43,448	3.2	148	74	2,558	5.90%	67	40,890	94.10%	74	16,671	2.7	276	164
05/10	47,075	3.5	151	76	2,412	5.10%	67	44,663	94.90%	76	16,324	2.6	269	160
05/17	43,565	3.2	149	75	2,679	6.10%	70	40,886	93.90%	75	16,790	2.7	276	163
05/24	45,914	3.3	144	72	3,261	7.10%	62	42,653	92.90%	73	16,276	2.7	278	165
05/31	40,168	2.9	146	73	2,300	5.70%	67	37,868	94.30%	73	14,876	2.4	276	164
06/07	41,439	3.0	143	72	2,518	6.10%	68	38,921	93.90%	72	16,269	2.7	278	165
06/14	42,909	3.0	140	70	2,382	5.60%	68	40,527	94.40%	70	17,283	2.7	265	157
06/21	43,287	3.0	139	69	2,460	5.70%	69	40,827	94.30%	69	18,197	2.7	256	151
06/28	42,701	2.9	136	68	2,395	5.60%	67	40,306	94.40%	68	19,180	2.7	245	144
07/05	37,503	2.5	132	66	2,301	6.10%	66	35,202	93.90%	66	15,945	2.3	254	149
07/12	41,687	2.8	137	68	2,244	5.40%	64	39,443	94.60%	68	20,348	2.8	240	140
07/19	43,079	2.9	136	68	2,458	5.70%	63	40,621	94.30%	68	19,139	2.6	236	138
07/26	44,106	3.0	134	67	2,306	5.20%	68	41,800	94.80%	67	19,116	2.7	244	143
08/02	45,904	3.1	133	67	2,368	5.20%	67	43,536	94.80%	67	19,670	2.7	239	140
08/09	41,867	2.9	139	69	2,168	5.20%	67	39,699	94.80%	69	19,622	2.7	240	141
08/16	42,773	2.9	134	67	2,427	5.70%	65	40,346	94.30%	67	17,912	2.6	246	145
08/23	43,829	3.0	134	68	2,250	5.10%	68	41,579	94.90%	68	18,335	2.7	255	151
08/30	48,023	3.1	130	66	3,213	6.70%	67	44,810	93.30%	66	18,109	2.6	245	144
09/06	43,652	2.9	131	66	2,429	5.60%	67	41,223	94.40%	66	17,557	2.5	243	143
09/13	47,255	3.1	131	66	2,479	5.20%	64	44,776	94.80%	66	20,088	2.9	248	146
09/20	47,444	3.2	132	67	2,474	5.20%	70	44,970	94.80%	66	19,433	2.7	237	140
09/27	48,437	3.2	132	66	2,424	5.00%	64	46,013	95.00%	67	21,142	3.0	247	145
10/04	48,734	3.3	133	67	2,847	5.80%	66	45,887	94.20%	67	20,120	2.9	250	148
10/11	46,222	3.1	134	67	2,479	5.40%	66	43,743	94.60%	67	19,335	2.8	249	147
10/18	44,348	3.0	134	67	2,260	5.10%	69	42,088	94.90%	67	19,357	2.9	255	150
10/25	44,730	3.1	136	69	2,129	4.80%	67	42,601	95.20%	69	21,901	3.0	234	138
11/01	45,712	3.1	136	68	1,987	4.30%	66	43,725	95.70%	68	21,636	2.9	233	138
11/08	47,333	3.2	134	67	2,303	4.90%	65	45,030	95.10%	67	20,130	2.8	236	139
11/15	46,372	3.2	136	68	2,122	4.60%	66	44,250	95.40%	68	20,604	2.9	245	144
11/22	45,776	3.1	136	68	2,226	4.90%	64	43,550	95.10%	68	20,960	2.9	235	138
11/29	40,060	2.7	137	69	1,976	4.90%	64	38,084	95.10%	69	17,293	2.4	234	138
12/06	51,628	3.5	137	69	2,505	4.90%	70	49,123	95.10%	69	22,691	3.0	229	134
12/13	50,387	3.5	137	69	2,579	5.10%	66	47,808	94.90%	69	21,213	2.9	241	141
12/20	48,480	3.3	135	68	2,350	4.80%	66	46,130	95.20%	68	19,916	2.8	244	143
12/27	35,503	2.4	138	69	1,900	5.40%	61	33,603	94.60%	69	14,937	2.2	259	153
01/03	36,322	2.5	140	70	2,104	5.80%	66	34,218	94.20%	70	18,339	2.5	239	139
2008	2,411,333	167.4	139	69	122,557	5.12%	67	2,288,776	94.88%	69	948,295	140.7	256	151
2007	2,519,275	174.1	138	69	115,073	4.60%	67	2,404,232	95.40%	69	741,594	134.0	304	182

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Lamb and veal production in million pounds

Daily Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

Cattle & Calves

2008 Week Ending	Actual Daily Cattle Slaughter						Actual Daily Calf Slaughter					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01/05	104,140	4	125,679	128,754	128,024	45,600	2,642		2,810	3,629	3,656	532
01/12	112,344	129,244	120,132	128,743	122,344	21,249	3,148	3,459	3,267	3,035	3,529	
01/19	128,549	127,318	122,123	129,620	123,843	21,693	2,823	3,380	3,021	2,318	3,374	1
01/26	124,799	125,552	116,519	124,997	125,163	18,675	2,629	3,503	3,619	2,689	3,589	
02/02	121,313	129,535	123,403	120,063	109,612	8,008	3,215	3,284	3,040	2,856	3,548	321
02/09	118,597	126,707	118,010	126,030	109,818	17,075	3,253	3,374	3,070	2,297	3,581	
02/16	118,543	123,023	121,711	124,544	119,312	16,629	2,294	3,289	2,597	2,850	3,385	53
02/23	107,530	125,593	115,979	125,847	120,994	25,303	3,278	3,843	3,464	3,040	3,494	14
03/01	124,957	126,945	121,370	125,499	118,005	15,348	3,466	3,513	3,065	2,496	3,680	
03/08	125,894	127,775	124,547	129,303	113,958	25,583	3,242	3,423	3,427	2,855	3,450	1
03/15	126,357	125,318	125,008	127,305	112,240	21,791	3,236	3,873	3,346	2,620	3,882	
03/22	129,303	124,101	122,144	127,972	119,453	20,558	3,523	3,583	3,679	2,507	3,690	
03/29	112,982	126,580	121,672	126,237	114,663	15,305	3,341	3,429	3,213	2,884	3,737	
04/05	125,212	125,846	116,000	126,073	121,413	11,665	3,044	3,621	3,138	2,383	3,355	
04/12	126,115	127,088	125,276	125,063	122,310	24,558	3,311	3,286	3,707	2,694	3,535	
04/19	125,552	127,845	127,857	127,441	124,415	44,042	3,241	3,251	3,491	2,513	3,733	
04/26	126,911	129,533	126,461	126,675	129,080	62,869	2,908	3,617	2,943	2,656	3,899	1
05/03	127,589	129,493	126,758	128,072	126,704	62,267	3,428	3,583	3,906	2,611	3,137	6
05/10	125,226	129,949	128,189	128,951	127,925	70,171	3,238	3,451	3,619	2,478	3,537	1
05/17	126,469	128,842	129,668	128,462	125,299	80,628	3,493	3,056	3,827	2,749	3,663	2
05/24	124,176	129,224	128,013	126,198	126,433	87,334	3,657	3,598	3,055	2,491	3,473	2
05/31	4,186	128,010	127,870	126,854	128,949	107,260	567	4,153	3,342	3,029	3,785	
06/07	121,649	125,736	127,767	127,863	124,940	63,777	3,378	3,408	3,077	2,708	3,697	1
06/14	126,129	125,542	126,659	127,133	126,259	51,754	3,398	3,487	3,103	2,913	4,381	1
06/21	123,851	124,581	126,937	127,746	126,388	64,351	3,288	3,806	3,479	3,234	4,389	1
06/28	125,223	128,718	127,393	127,950	127,385	76,234	3,313	4,188	3,787	3,471	4,296	125
07/05	128,657	128,070	126,949	127,116	4,558	76,459	3,400	3,736	4,762	3,674	373	
07/12	124,078	127,448	126,964	126,893	127,002	66,805	3,882	4,031	3,962	4,196	4,275	2
07/19	126,620	127,372	117,673	126,111	123,516	66,085	3,573	4,217	3,300	4,200	3,849	
07/26	125,412	126,941	122,169	126,364	125,578	38,538	3,788	3,920	3,688	3,870	3,810	40
08/02	125,639	126,688	126,166	123,480	125,068	34,341	3,486	4,254	3,985	3,876	4,068	1
08/09	124,960	125,846	124,564	124,811	125,234	41,568	3,291	3,932	4,072	3,641	4,686	
08/16	127,547	128,347	127,901	128,580	128,301	46,420	3,262	3,645	3,570	2,782	4,653	
08/23	121,914	126,715	125,343	129,014	122,284	48,778	3,605	4,124	3,370	3,089	4,147	
08/30	126,932	127,569	126,781	127,077	126,812	41,409	3,265	4,184	3,732	2,995	3,852	81
09/06	2,895	129,190	129,864	129,741	127,433	77,175	545	4,192	4,200	3,970	4,215	435
09/13	126,206	127,715	128,188	126,649	111,048	35,518	3,266	4,070	4,231	3,679	4,840	2
09/20	126,265	125,023	125,060	124,256	121,885	58,165	3,307	3,694	3,972	3,803	4,657	
09/27	126,818	127,318	128,079	126,683	120,245	31,081	4,083	4,276	4,221	3,682	4,729	151
10/04	124,467	125,095	126,854	127,958	110,727	20,074	3,499	4,399	3,735	3,658	4,702	127
10/11	122,380	128,271	121,691	126,643	122,075	30,650	3,772	4,440	3,697	2,986	4,325	115
10/18	124,343	126,625	116,637	125,871	121,985	15,153	3,385	3,778	3,723	3,715	4,751	5
10/25	126,772	127,323	128,094	125,274	122,675	14,645	3,840	4,333	4,325	4,477	4,926	
11/01	126,925	127,348	111,911	128,072	123,356	22,340	3,878	4,295	4,202	3,994	4,693	574
11/08	115,556	122,229	123,401	125,751	117,306	19,885	3,949	4,312	3,728	3,508	4,633	
11/15	111,254	116,749	113,573	127,129	120,414	30,646	3,667	4,110	3,890	3,812	5,122	3
11/22	111,402	127,185	125,520	127,246	123,602	21,062	4,123	4,714	3,800	3,566	4,757	
11/29	129,206	129,003	125,768	773	124,736	60,809	4,050	4,836	4,739		3,667	1
12/06	118,522	126,485	112,683	124,606	122,865	14,318	3,773	4,648	4,530	4,620	5,114	6
12/13	126,477	124,043	105,924	124,997	117,457	8,735	4,434	4,261	3,667	3,991	4,828	32
12/20	114,466	125,014	105,488	121,668	121,685	7,465	3,563	4,285	3,529	4,068	4,441	30
12/27	121,843	125,094	44,369		110,045	48,589	3,958	4,302	3,548		3,129	
01/03	125,516	129,352	94,327	291	126,734	40,094	4,397	5,229	4,405	4	4,283	21
2008	6,276,668	6,592,160	6,415,086	6,332,449	6,349,555	2,096,534	177,395	202,675	192,675	161,862	211,000	2,688
2007	5,844,709	6,407,294	6,348,921	6,349,086	6,318,606	2,355,748	145,760	162,585	143,949	122,634	163,228	2,988

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Daily Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Hogs & Sheep

2008 Week Ending	Actual Daily Hog Slaughter						Actual Daily Sheep Slaughter					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01/05	374,940	280	425,615	423,433	422,487	348,982	9,312		8,793	9,692	9,220	1,918
01/12	427,167	429,415	428,175	429,731	419,971	300,033	8,819	8,554	9,018	9,152	6,780	1,540
01/19	429,590	425,023	418,331	431,527	422,891	292,121	9,662	9,310	8,989	9,507	7,328	1,628
01/26	373,436	424,702	417,628	412,227	416,667	252,431	7,820	9,598	8,475	9,326	8,981	1,603
02/02	429,653	418,225	426,359	427,655	411,848	159,288	8,726	9,296	7,802	10,013	8,757	1,633
02/09	422,602	422,537	400,745	423,590	422,284	103,126	9,253	9,439	9,012	9,340	8,720	47
02/16	428,873	428,250	426,446	428,501	415,159	93,906	10,293	9,105	8,383	9,522	8,838	1,523
02/23	371,356	422,177	423,743	425,636	420,585	141,860	7,527	10,953	8,309	10,774	9,276	1,233
03/01	412,604	423,591	418,809	427,961	420,326	87,826	10,210	9,167	9,784	11,177	9,165	1,631
03/08	430,399	423,095	429,654	431,320	418,831	97,984	10,379	10,291	11,342	11,403	9,903	247
03/15	432,981	429,554	432,290	428,713	423,943	128,431	11,035	11,639	10,865	12,277	11,559	6,030
03/22	433,365	430,901	432,965	430,167	407,403	167,923	12,412	11,208	10,099	10,652	6,282	45
03/29	310,531	432,182	427,595	428,581	421,833	242,086	8,682	8,725	8,817	8,395	5,908	27
04/05	419,572	431,249	436,452	431,997	410,224	153,884	9,489	8,947	8,757	9,118	6,740	25
04/12	434,935	429,361	427,529	425,886	420,093	101,974	9,461	9,526	9,834	9,975	7,852	37
04/19	433,009	430,121	435,016	430,906	414,107	176,751	9,219	9,676	9,019	10,683	9,759	807
04/26	426,966	425,382	427,251	423,272	401,674	142,964	11,723	10,809	9,764	11,960	8,263	63
05/03	411,066	414,369	415,617	420,445	403,717	79,449	9,195	6,952	8,893	10,099	7,919	390
05/10	404,854	412,267	420,436	414,180	404,293	31,181	9,657	8,584	9,843	9,385	8,327	1,279
05/17	411,047	409,728	418,440	412,394	399,729	9,715	7,848	7,756	10,127	10,142	7,659	33
05/24	413,766	418,478	423,571	416,718	399,996	28,064	9,763	7,462	9,030	9,766	9,102	791
05/31	2,248	417,732	429,854	431,744	428,315	115,396	317	10,777	9,348	10,375	8,462	889
06/07	412,887	421,929	423,997	417,836	417,087	14,066	9,179	5,975	8,673	8,673	8,054	885
06/14	405,718	408,335	415,585	394,920	377,486	45,639	8,464	6,985	9,121	10,390	7,911	38
06/21	399,326	397,651	410,021	405,477	403,101	65,376	8,594	6,843	8,819	9,990	9,011	30
06/28	423,585	424,869	414,268	422,353	414,506	40,196	8,965	6,930	9,372	9,158	8,246	30
07/05	424,591	430,492	434,652	417,609	3,470	1,057	10,287	8,243	9,976	8,643	331	23
07/12	411,310	424,176	420,409	418,608	408,915	73,142	9,580	5,343	10,157	8,832	7,739	36
07/19	423,314	407,431	411,690	420,355	408,616	67,979	10,375	7,135	7,866	9,649	8,012	42
07/26	394,541	411,283	418,791	418,193	411,164	75,297	9,505	7,973	8,766	9,861	7,962	39
08/02	419,362	408,843	412,129	419,813	394,509	38,205	10,364	6,623	9,719	10,247	8,916	35
08/09	377,941	425,594	410,792	426,354	418,381	68,543	9,335	8,314	7,665	8,714	7,785	54
08/16	422,069	425,996	409,955	425,099	419,367	41,823	8,222	8,080	9,088	9,576	7,725	82
08/23	427,443	434,037	419,032	433,533	427,749	96,571	10,221	6,447	8,805	10,015	8,292	49
08/30	431,523	432,439	435,440	432,110	418,733	76,337	10,430	7,822	9,950	10,592	9,130	99
09/06	1,714	431,006	430,387	434,158	431,150	321,016	684	10,965	10,334	11,247	9,635	787
09/13	431,775	430,448	433,299	428,988	423,929	147,782	10,054	9,000	9,232	10,628	8,292	49
09/20	426,931	429,887	432,346	435,959	433,050	168,886	10,150	8,374	9,790	11,381	7,699	50
09/27	427,223	432,009	433,763	433,573	430,812	188,689	9,575	9,926	9,109	11,143	8,530	154
10/04	432,206	427,120	427,413	435,523	424,994	179,380	10,228	10,106	9,024	10,895	8,428	53
10/11	433,052	436,860	426,988	431,903	433,433	212,139	9,444	9,809	9,344	9,893	7,701	31
10/18	428,927	438,021	431,800	429,338	427,874	201,536	6,606	10,585	9,022	10,605	7,486	44
10/25	432,184	428,716	429,636	432,921	427,215	142,432	8,434	9,290	8,482	10,674	7,811	39
11/01	428,753	436,776	437,326	436,355	430,218	209,449	9,541	10,434	8,450	9,652	7,592	43
11/08	427,777	430,286	439,721	433,477	430,245	143,035	9,445	10,345	9,648	9,924	7,944	27
11/15	437,823	400,545	442,676	439,889	434,575	164,942	10,195	8,185	9,724	10,641	7,598	29
11/22	437,193	433,640	435,347	437,899	429,438	194,039	10,232	9,349	8,285	9,730	8,155	25
11/29	433,947	436,145	424,795	44	418,889	332,546	10,458	10,855	6,797	111	9,898	1,941
12/06	432,543	431,074	437,088	436,109	433,383	197,692	10,062	10,213	9,820	10,395	9,533	1,605
12/13	425,131	431,290	436,300	437,933	441,606	166,419	11,257	9,675	9,022	11,378	8,844	211
12/20	430,378	435,910	438,575	436,316	413,521	216,085	10,374	11,459	8,520	9,460	8,142	525
12/27	429,232	436,255	174,548	37	413,249	279,002	10,665	10,501	5,200		9,032	105
01/03	434,820	433,927	373,840	421	430,200	225,274	10,095	9,391	7,228		9,579	29
2008	21,340,179	22,111,609	22,265,130	21,329,687	21,757,241	7,649,949	491,822	468,949	479,311	504,830	435,813	30,608
2007	19,223,669	20,656,294	20,750,569	20,734,295	20,687,621	5,672,254	486,530	526,360	487,792	518,946	433,980	65,667

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U.S. Federal Slaughter by Region

Percentage of Total Slaughter by Region and Class - Cattle

2008 Week Ending	Region 1-5				Region 6				Region 7-8				Region 9-10			
	Steer	Heifer	Cow		Steer	Heifer	Cow		Steer	Heifer	Cow		Steer	Heifer	Cow	
Dairy			Other	Dairy			Other	Dairy			Other	Dairy			Other	
01/05	6.30%	1.65%	4.29%	4.42%	9.16%	5.38%	0.51%	1.99%	29.48%	20.85%	0.26%	3.14%	5.23%	2.12%	3.05%	0.85%
01/12	5.88%	1.80%	4.98%	5.28%	9.40%	5.43%	0.55%	2.84%	27.85%	20.65%	0.33%	3.12%	4.84%	1.77%	2.93%	0.58%
01/19	6.26%	1.84%	4.85%	5.25%	9.39%	5.86%	0.49%	2.77%	26.69%	21.53%	0.26%	2.88%	4.47%	1.76%	3.23%	0.73%
01/26	6.07%	1.73%	3.90%	4.40%	9.01%	6.01%	0.57%	2.23%	29.32%	21.38%	0.25%	2.64%	4.88%	2.01%	3.24%	0.80%
02/02	6.32%	2.01%	4.12%	4.54%	9.87%	5.16%	0.54%	2.12%	29.16%	20.68%	0.28%	2.91%	4.84%	2.07%	3.02%	0.85%
02/09	6.73%	1.83%	4.19%	4.04%	10.18%	6.43%	0.63%	2.16%	27.00%	21.68%	0.32%	2.71%	5.00%	2.06%	2.92%	0.68%
02/16	6.41%	1.92%	4.02%	4.22%	9.54%	5.45%	0.64%	2.13%	28.32%	21.78%	0.29%	2.76%	5.05%	1.92%	3.30%	0.71%
02/23	6.69%	1.95%	4.09%	4.23%	10.65%	6.45%	0.60%	2.00%	26.36%	22.08%	0.31%	2.56%	4.99%	1.85%	3.14%	0.58%
03/01	6.66%	2.14%	4.29%	4.21%	10.80%	5.87%	0.62%	1.95%	27.49%	21.35%	0.30%	2.48%	4.89%	1.52%	3.05%	0.71%
03/08	6.34%	2.07%	4.50%	4.47%	10.17%	6.31%	0.59%	2.21%	27.48%	21.53%	0.28%	2.44%	4.74%	1.68%	2.84%	0.63%
03/15	6.46%	1.74%	4.26%	4.44%	10.82%	6.85%	0.55%	1.93%	26.72%	21.46%	0.27%	2.73%	4.66%	1.69%	2.99%	0.63%
03/22	6.17%	1.90%	4.29%	4.27%	10.85%	6.01%	0.51%	1.97%	29.02%	21.08%	0.23%	2.38%	4.49%	1.68%	2.81%	0.67%
03/29	6.77%	1.76%	4.29%	4.24%	10.35%	5.89%	0.52%	1.94%	28.08%	21.10%	0.28%	2.64%	4.76%	2.10%	2.82%	0.68%
04/05	6.53%	1.85%	4.54%	4.28%	10.46%	6.79%	0.56%	2.41%	27.46%	20.72%	0.27%	2.60%	4.67%	1.57%	2.76%	0.67%
04/12	6.49%	1.65%	4.24%	4.29%	11.16%	6.60%	0.54%	2.04%	28.41%	19.66%	0.29%	2.52%	5.07%	1.54%	2.95%	0.69%
04/19	6.67%	1.59%	3.99%	3.99%	12.02%	5.76%	0.50%	2.04%	27.46%	21.54%	0.25%	2.67%	4.84%	1.43%	2.78%	0.72%
04/26	6.71%	1.71%	3.76%	4.15%	11.65%	6.11%	0.56%	2.17%	29.55%	19.97%	0.24%	2.51%	4.57%	1.50%	2.29%	0.85%
05/03	6.31%	1.70%	3.69%	4.21%	11.44%	6.60%	0.43%	2.21%	30.56%	19.32%	0.21%	2.65%	4.55%	1.37%	2.23%	0.86%
05/10	6.50%	1.80%	3.72%	4.20%	12.02%	5.91%	0.44%	2.32%	29.24%	20.13%	0.23%	2.62%	4.69%	1.30%	2.14%	1.04%
05/17	6.37%	1.99%	3.64%	4.21%	11.55%	6.47%	0.44%	2.41%	30.87%	18.76%	0.19%	2.49%	5.19%	1.04%	1.84%	0.86%
05/24	6.47%	1.69%	3.55%	4.39%	11.46%	6.08%	0.44%	2.44%	31.16%	18.82%	0.19%	2.51%	4.85%	0.96%	2.12%	1.12%
05/31	6.69%	1.80%	3.47%	4.35%	11.46%	5.79%	0.50%	2.44%	30.12%	19.18%	0.22%	2.31%	5.33%	1.43%	2.02%	1.16%
06/07	6.78%	1.88%	3.80%	4.48%	11.29%	6.00%	0.42%	2.69%	29.23%	19.10%	0.20%	2.65%	5.31%	1.07%	2.01%	1.24%
06/14	6.72%	1.93%	3.60%	4.11%	10.98%	6.28%	0.38%	2.53%	30.37%	19.39%	0.20%	2.34%	4.80%	1.24%	2.21%	1.13%
06/21	6.90%	1.70%	3.56%	4.06%	10.34%	6.70%	0.42%	2.51%	31.08%	18.83%	0.20%	2.42%	5.10%	1.28%	1.90%	1.17%
06/28	6.81%	1.74%	3.38%	4.14%	11.25%	6.33%	0.34%	2.61%	31.44%	18.13%	0.24%	2.22%	4.60%	1.49%	2.12%	1.39%
07/05	6.80%	1.64%	3.39%	3.73%	11.80%	6.30%	0.44%	2.45%	31.16%	19.11%	0.20%	1.96%	5.06%	1.15%	2.03%	1.01%
07/12	7.18%	1.67%	3.83%	4.30%	10.56%	6.26%	0.49%	2.56%	29.68%	19.73%	0.26%	2.34%	4.60%	1.36%	2.27%	1.04%
07/19	6.98%	1.78%	3.77%	4.58%	10.04%	6.39%	0.47%	2.68%	30.52%	18.93%	0.25%	2.30%	4.73%	1.35%	2.18%	1.05%
07/26	6.95%	1.53%	3.94%	4.65%	10.13%	6.78%	0.51%	2.74%	29.26%	18.97%	0.26%	2.59%	4.63%	1.49%	2.75%	0.93%
08/02	7.11%	1.53%	3.95%	4.46%	11.23%	5.16%	0.47%	2.71%	30.02%	19.32%	0.27%	2.33%	4.11%	1.63%	2.74%	1.06%
08/09	6.75%	1.86%	4.18%	4.26%	10.96%	5.73%	0.58%	2.49%	28.64%	20.20%	0.31%	2.25%	4.59%	1.45%	2.61%	1.18%
08/16	6.58%	1.72%	4.05%	4.31%	10.67%	6.60%	0.52%	2.48%	29.63%	19.77%	0.31%	2.24%	3.86%	1.70%	2.59%	1.03%
08/23	6.61%	1.86%	4.40%	4.86%	10.17%	6.74%	0.58%	2.34%	28.51%	19.49%	0.30%	2.35%	4.24%	1.39%	2.97%	0.98%
08/30	6.62%	1.93%	4.24%	4.53%	10.07%	6.32%	0.57%	2.43%	27.56%	20.99%	0.28%	2.06%	4.39%	1.89%	2.93%	1.04%
09/06	6.99%	2.15%	4.50%	4.89%	9.02%	6.24%	0.53%	2.36%	28.38%	19.76%	0.29%	2.56%	4.33%	1.83%	3.08%	0.96%
09/13	6.99%	1.85%	4.20%	4.57%	10.64%	6.16%	0.51%	2.48%	29.32%	18.80%	0.24%	2.41%	4.11%	1.60%	2.67%	1.31%
09/20	6.62%	1.62%	4.23%	4.59%	9.87%	6.39%	0.51%	2.64%	30.15%	18.66%	0.27%	2.30%	4.63%	1.76%	2.56%	1.24%
09/27	6.81%	1.81%	4.77%	5.10%	10.78%	5.51%	0.46%	2.75%	26.96%	19.78%	0.28%	2.57%	4.23%	2.01%	2.66%	1.37%
10/04	6.26%	1.85%	4.54%	4.79%	10.10%	6.12%	0.52%	2.66%	26.53%	21.36%	0.28%	2.63%	4.34%	1.80%	2.77%	1.46%
10/11	6.56%	1.74%	4.46%	4.85%	10.27%	5.99%	0.55%	2.70%	27.33%	20.44%	0.29%	2.57%	4.41%	1.73%	2.77%	1.57%
10/18	6.76%	1.78%	4.38%	5.35%	9.68%	6.84%	0.54%	2.89%	26.52%	20.49%	0.28%	2.47%	4.25%	1.82%	2.71%	1.47%
10/25	6.88%	1.77%	4.61%	5.18%	9.73%	6.16%	0.50%	2.96%	25.90%	21.00%	0.23%	2.85%	4.64%	1.42%	2.58%	1.76%
11/01	6.57%	2.36%	5.05%	5.46%	9.52%	5.67%	0.42%	2.90%	24.94%	21.71%	0.22%	2.79%	4.82%	1.27%	2.69%	1.79%
11/08	6.24%	2.10%	5.40%	5.15%	7.99%	6.24%	0.52%	3.10%	25.26%	22.07%	0.26%	2.90%	4.82%	1.60%	2.77%	1.48%
11/15	6.49%	2.47%	4.48%	5.05%	9.59%	6.12%	0.46%	2.91%	25.76%	21.36%	0.22%	2.67%	4.50%	1.48%	2.83%	1.67%
11/22	6.72%	2.02%	4.42%	4.17%	9.22%	6.91%	0.46%	2.54%	27.11%	21.76%	0.21%	2.35%	4.86%	1.56%	2.61%	1.54%
11/29	6.14%	2.24%	4.72%	4.89%	10.17%	5.80%	0.57%	2.97%	26.11%	21.31%	0.27%	2.57%	5.17%	1.16%	2.91%	1.42%
12/06	6.57%	2.11%	4.69%	4.96%	9.98%	5.89%	0.54%	3.13%	27.25%	19.30%	0.26%	2.57%	5.14%	1.43%	3.11%	1.47%
12/13	6.65%	2.18%	4.62%	4.33%	9.75%	5.98%	0.71%	2.74%	26.10%	21.69%	0.24%	2.60%	4.77%	1.58%	3.21%	1.31%
12/20	6.74%	1.87%	3.60%	3.43%	10.01%	5.43%	0.96%	2.07%	28.27%	22.35%	0.24%	2.47%	5.09%	1.87%	3.43%	1.07%
12/27	6.45%	1.86%	4.47%	4.01%	9.70%	5.69%	0.93%	1.94%	28.63%	20.54%	0.37%	2.73%	5.07%	1.78%	3.93%	0.75%
01/03	6.05%	1.84%	5.77%	4.83%	9.63%	6.10%	1.63%	2.09%	26.32%	19.73%	0.33%	2.86%	4.80%	1.77%	4.03%	0.81%
2008	6.59%	1.86%	4.22%	4.49%	10.35%	6.11%	0.55%	2.45%	28.34%	20.36%	0.26%	2.55%	4.73%	1.59%	2.74%	1.05%
2007	6.61%	1.66%	4.06%	4.19%	9.38%	5.96%	0.52%	1.87%	30.24%	21.25%	0.22%	2.41%	5.09%	1.49%	2.64%	0.78%

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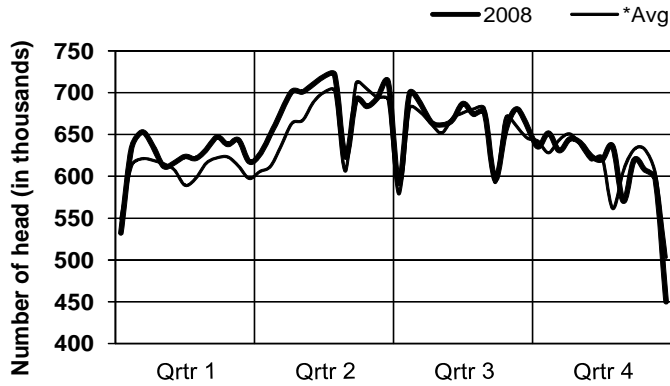
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Actual Slaughter

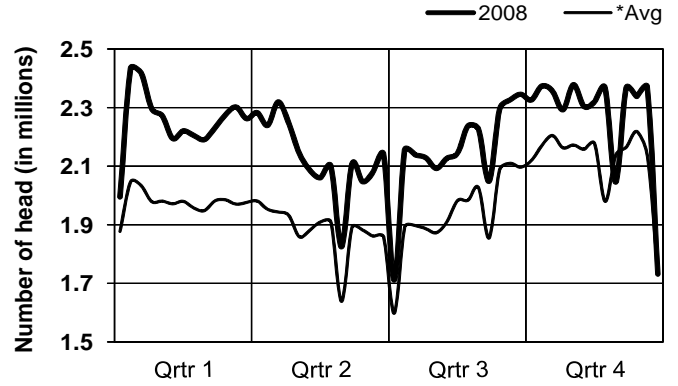
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Total Slaughter by Species

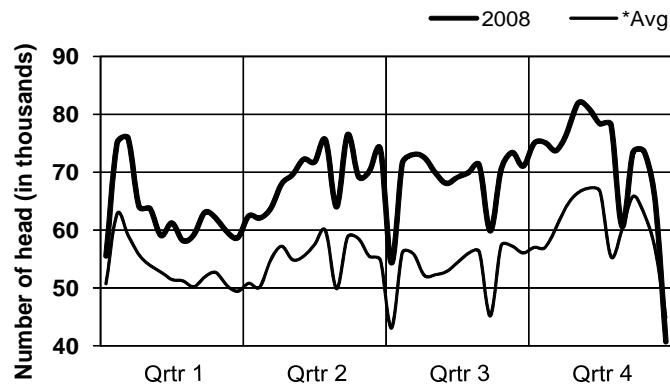
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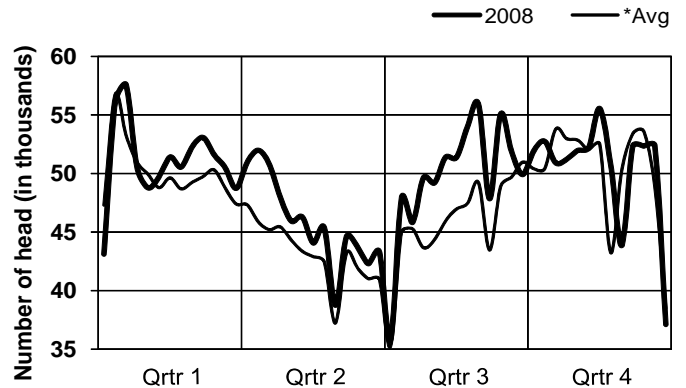
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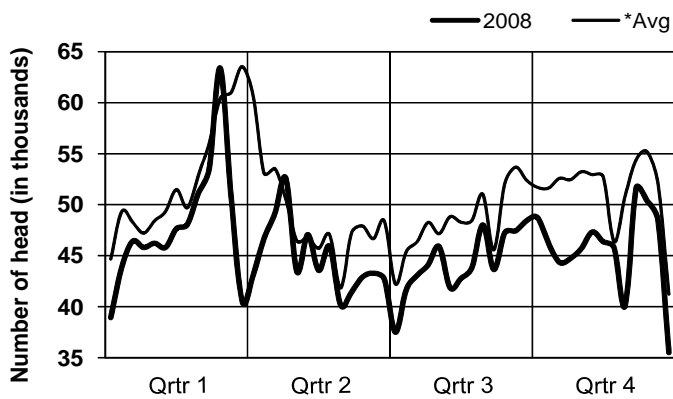
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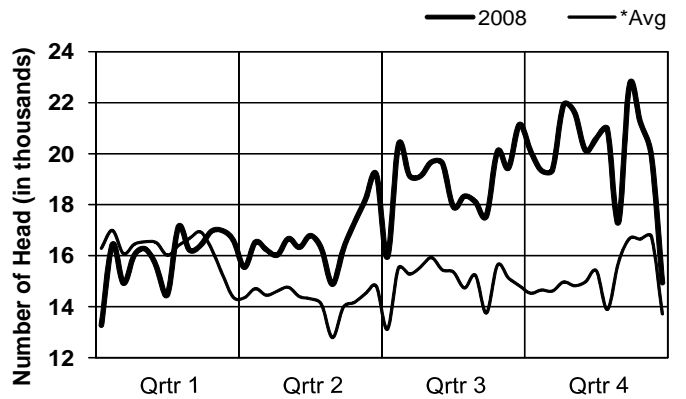
Dairy Cow Slaughter



Total Sheep Slaughter



Total Veal & Calf Slaughter



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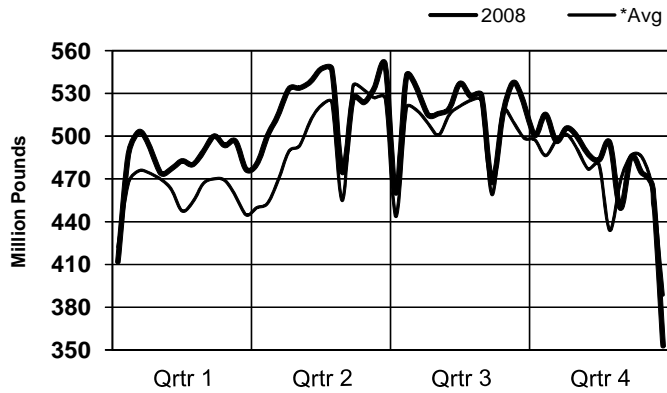
Actual Slaughter

Meat Production by Species

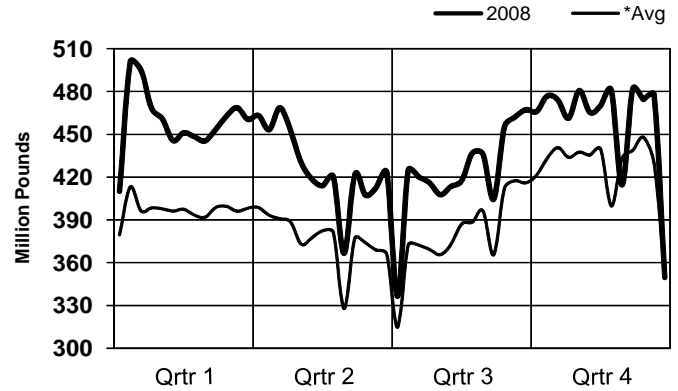
Cattle & Hog Dressing Percentages

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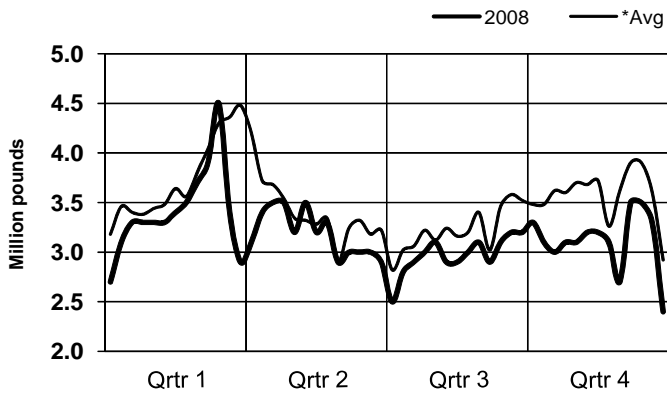
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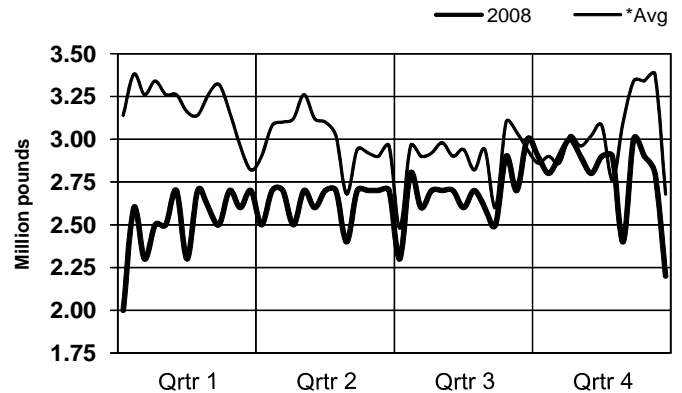
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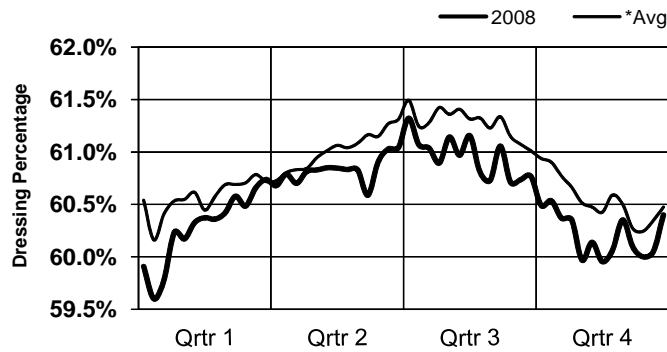
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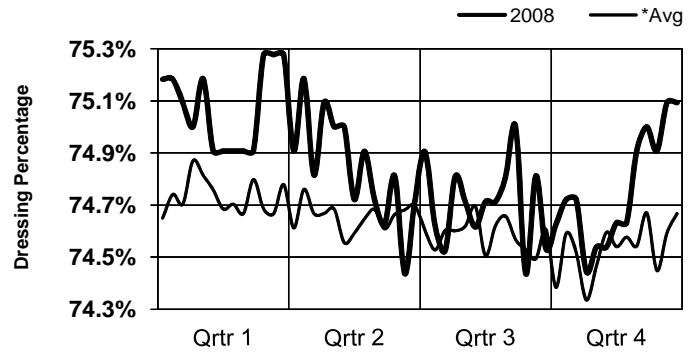
Total Veal Production



All Cattle Dressing %
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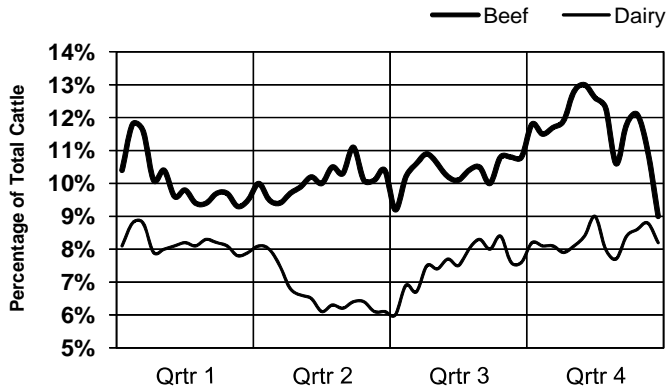


All Hog Dressing %
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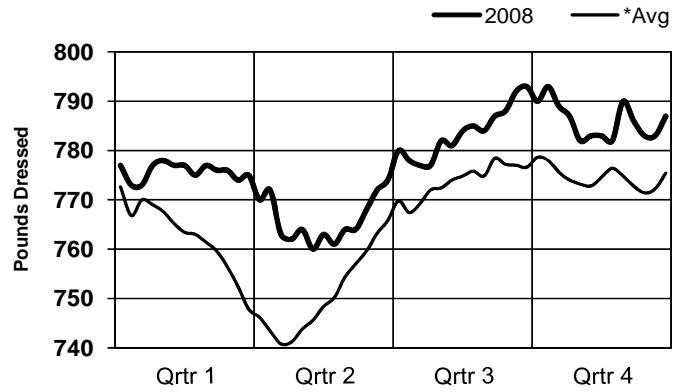


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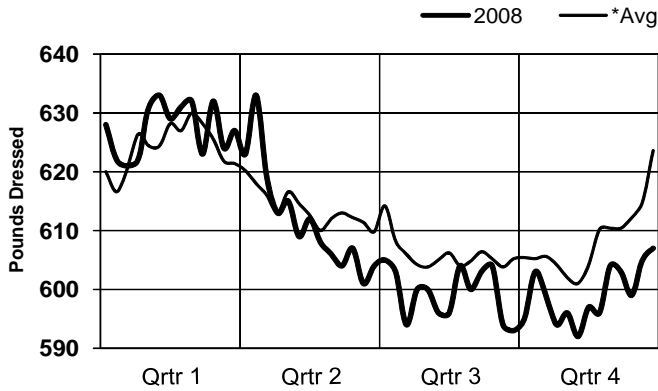
Beef vs Dairy Cow Slaughter



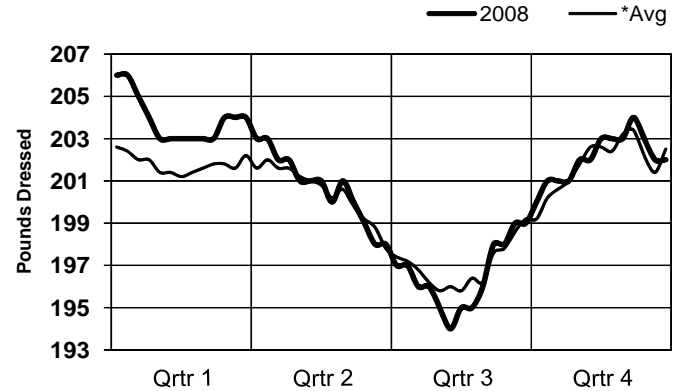
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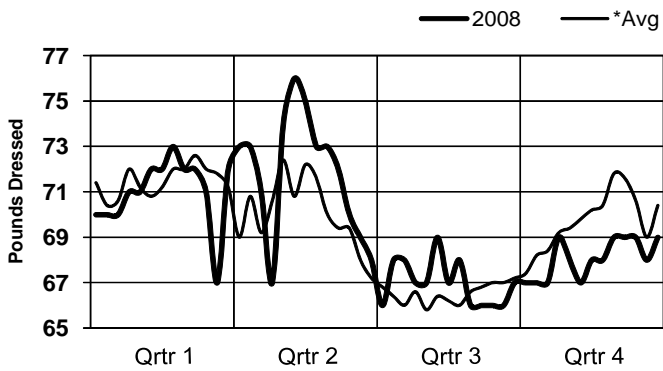
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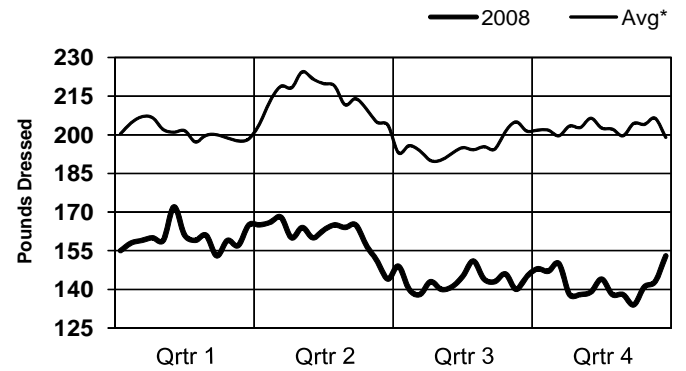
All Hog Dressed Weight



Lamb Dressed Weight



Veal & Calf Dressed Weight



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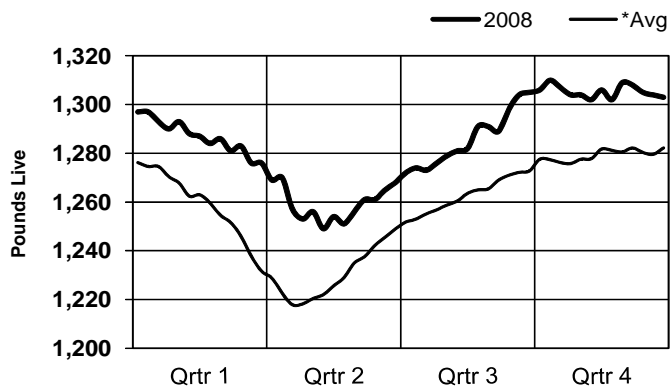
Actual Slaughter

Live Weights by Species

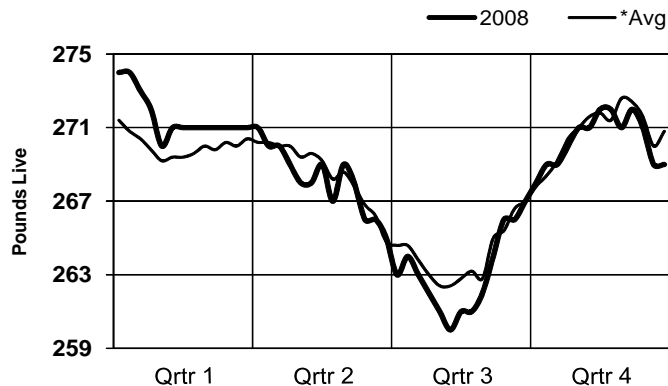
Cattle & Hog by Class Comparisons

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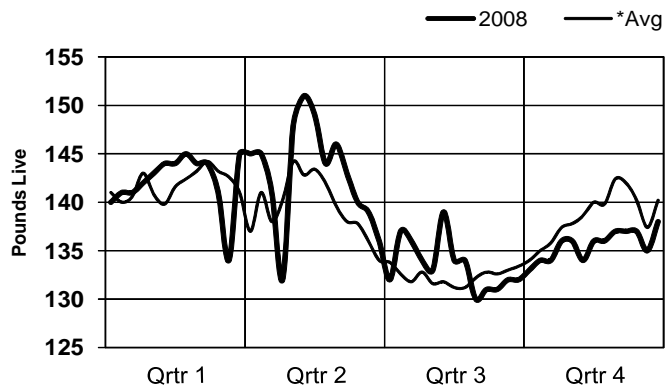
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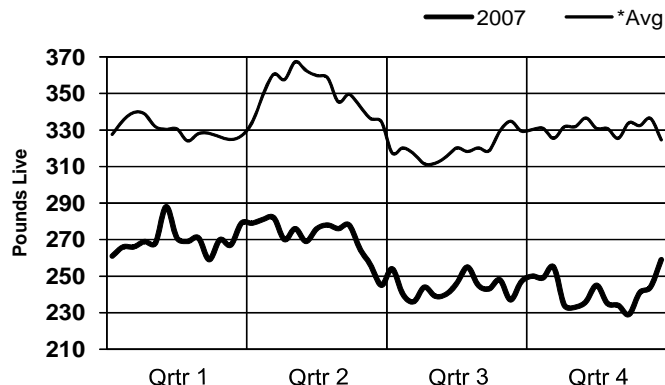
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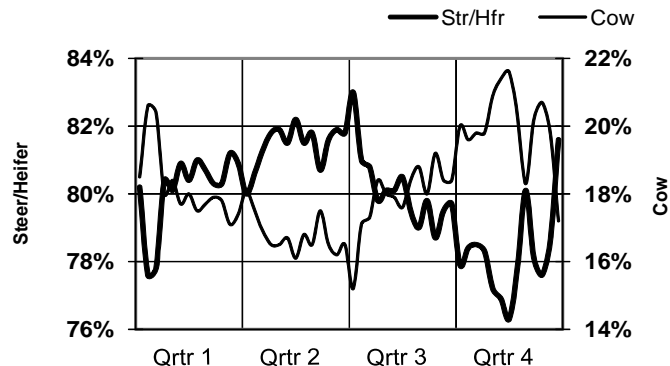
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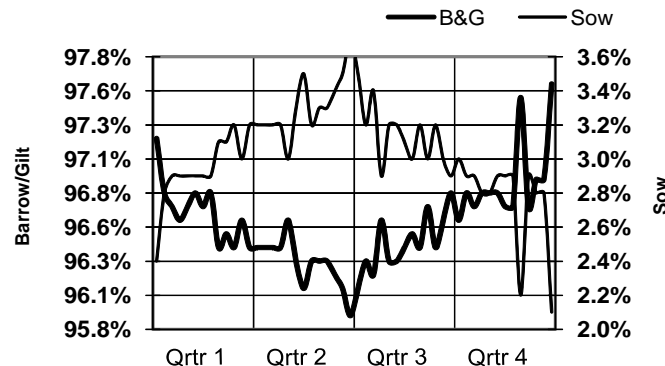
Veal & Calf Live Weight



Steer/Heifer vs Cow Slaughter
% of Total Cattle Slaughter



Barrow/Gilt vs Sow Slaughter
% of Total Hog Slaughter



*Note: Avg = 5-year average (2003-2007)

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Livestock Inventory



Livestock and Seed Program
Livestock and Grain Market News Service
Des Moines, Iowa

Livestock Inventory Cattle on Feed Cattle, Hog, and Sheep Inventories Estimated Calf Slaughter

2008		Cattle on Feed										
Month	On Feed			Placements			Marketings			Other		
	2007	2008	% of 2007	2007	2008	% of 2007	2007	2008	% of 2007	2007	2008	% of 2007
January	11,974	12,097	101.0%	1,690	1,787	105.7%	1,841	1,858	100.9%	97	60	61.9%
February	11,726	11,966	102.0%	1,659	1,723	103.9%	1,711	1,776	103.8%	75	60	80.0%
March	11,599	11,853	102.2%	1,960	1,736	88.6%	1,843	1,842	99.9%	72	63	87.5%
April	11,644	11,684	100.3%	1,568	1,536	98.0%	1,816	2,010	110.7%	99	75	75.8%
May	11,297	11,135	98.6%	2,159	1,899	88.0%	2,085	2,140	102.6%	99	80	80.8%
June	11,272	10,815	95.9%	1,657	1,513	91.3%	2,140	1,973	92.2%	52	60	115.4%
July	10,737	10,295	95.9%	1,622	1,661	102.4%	1,999	2,042	102.2%	61	45	73.8%
August	10,299	9,869	95.8%	2,119	2,061	97.3%	2,066	1,884	91.2%	50	49	98.0%
September	10,302	9,997	97.0%	2,415	2,281	94.5%	1,696	1,812	106.8%	54	51	94.4%
October	10,967	10,415	95.0%	2,725	2,438	89.5%	1,876	1,814	96.7%	47	67	142.6%
November	11,769	10,972	93.2%	2,125	2,015	94.8%	1,738	1,575	90.6%	57	67	117.5%
December	12,099	11,346	93.8%	1,701	1,647	96.8%	1,645	1,683	102.3%	58	76	131.0%

2008		Cattle Inventory										
As of	Total Cattle			All Cow			Beef Cow			Dairy Cow		
	2007	2008	% of 2007	2007	2008	% of 2007	2007	2008	% of 2007	2007	2008	% of 2007
January 1	97,003	96,669	99.7%	42,023	41,777	99.4%	32,891	32,553	99.0%	9,132	9,224	101.0%
July 1	104,800	104,300	99.5%	42,500	42,400	99.8%	33,350	33,150	99.4%	9,150	9,250	101.1%

2008		Hog Inventory										
As of	Total Hogs				Breeding Hogs				Market Hogs			
	2006	2007	2008	% of 2007	2006	2007	2008	% of 2007	2006	2007	2008	% of 2007
March 1	60,326	61,896	67,218	108.6%	6,025	6,149	6,200	100.8%	54,301	55,746	61,018	109.5%
June 1	61,687	63,947	67,400	105.4%	6,060	6,169	6,131	99.4%	55,627	57,777	61,269	106.0%
September 1	62,914	67,275	68,196	101.4%	6,079	6,208	6,061	97.6%	56,835	61,066	62,135	101.8%
December 1	62,490	68,177	66,708	97.8%	6,087	6,233	6,081	97.6%	56,402	61,944	60,627	97.9%

2008		Sheep and Lamb Inventory										
As of	Total Sheep and Lambs				Breeding Sheep and Lambs				Market Sheep and Lambs			
	2006	2007	2008	% of 2007	2006	2007	2008	% of 2007	2006	2007	2008	% of 2007
January 1	6,230	6,165	6,055	98.2%	4,640	4,610	4,505	97.7%	1,590	1,555	1,550	99.7%
July 1	7,770	7,600	7,350	96.7%	4,635	4,540	4,420	97.4%	3,135	3,060	2,930	95.8%

2008		Estimated Calf Slaughter Under Federal Inspection										
Month	Bob Veal			Formula Fed			Non-Formula Fed			Other over 400#'s		
	2007	2008	% of 2007	2007	2008	% of 2007	2007	2008	% of 2007	2007	2008	% of 2007
January	26,915	33,026	122.7%	42,383	33,523	79.1%	3,183	3,210	100.8%	819	641	78.3%
February	25,819	33,836	131.1%	35,047	30,562	87.2%	3,556	2,938	82.6%	1,179	564	47.8%
March	24,512	34,827	142.1%	41,363	30,544	73.8%	2,482	3,717	149.8%	1,242	612	49.3%
April	15,516	34,493	222.3%	37,137	33,984	91.5%	2,440	3,088	126.6%	707	635	89.8%
May	16,051	34,209	213.1%	39,030	32,848	84.2%	2,297	2,318	100.9%	621	625	100.6%
June	22,231	37,703	169.6%	34,288	33,217	96.9%	3,033	2,625	86.5%	647	654	101.1%
July	26,663	50,417	189.1%	32,135	32,353	100.7%	2,328	2,868	123.2%	574	1,063	185.2%
August	31,297	45,767	146.2%	30,140	29,160	96.7%	2,413	2,160	89.5%	650	1,013	155.8%
September	28,593	48,333	169.0%	32,334	33,542	103.7%	2,740	2,934	107.1%	833	1,291	155.0%
October	27,621	54,858	198.6%	32,323	34,590	107.0%	3,053	3,186	104.4%	703	1,266	180.1%
November	25,264	47,544	188.2%	28,928	28,058	97.0%	2,590	2,765	106.8%	719	1,333	185.4%
December*	25,716	54,972	213.8%	31,448	33,114	105.3%	2,186	3,424	156.6%	549	1,290	235.0%

* December figures are preliminary estimates, all other months reflect actual totals

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

All numbers in 1,000 head, except calf slaughter

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National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent

Percent of Total of All Regions by Yield and Quality Grade

2008 Week Ending	Total Quality & Yield Graded							Quality Only			Yield Only		
	By Quality Grade			By Yield Grade				Total Quality Graded Only			Total Yield Graded Only		
	Prime	Choice	Select	1	2	3	4	Prime	Choice	Select	1	2	3
01/05	2.12%	52.88%	31.95%	6.50%	31.17%	39.73%	8.41%	0.02%	2.82%	1.31%	0.86%	1.39%	0.88%
01/12	2.23%	51.76%	32.32%	6.06%	31.05%	40.09%	8.00%	0.01%	2.89%	1.61%	0.81%	1.50%	0.99%
01/19	2.16%	52.25%	32.02%	6.30%	30.83%	39.85%	8.29%	0.01%	2.90%	1.44%	0.98%	1.66%	1.18%
01/26	2.18%	54.14%	31.26%	6.63%	31.63%	40.45%	7.83%	0.02%	2.60%	1.40%	0.99%	1.57%	1.14%
02/02	2.19%	54.52%	30.67%	6.34%	32.87%	39.66%	7.58%	0.02%	2.56%	1.27%	0.91%	1.56%	1.01%
02/09	2.12%	54.91%	30.32%	6.46%	32.90%	39.26%	7.70%	0.02%	2.84%	1.48%	0.86%	1.50%	0.96%
02/16	2.07%	55.00%	30.45%	6.45%	33.12%	39.50%	7.48%	0.01%	2.73%	1.32%	0.89%	1.39%	0.97%
02/23	2.18%	55.57%	29.66%	6.76%	33.13%	38.81%	7.69%	0.02%	2.72%	1.46%	0.88%	1.40%	0.95%
03/01	2.38%	55.64%	28.84%	6.78%	32.74%	37.89%	8.27%	0.02%	2.82%	1.30%	0.94%	1.45%	1.04%
03/08	2.48%	54.93%	27.87%	6.79%	31.53%	37.27%	8.35%	0.02%	2.88%	1.29%	0.89%	1.46%	1.10%
03/15	2.48%	55.55%	28.22%	7.15%	32.58%	37.14%	8.18%	0.02%	3.04%	1.44%	0.98%	1.42%	1.04%
03/22	2.45%	55.69%	28.93%	7.07%	33.54%	37.43%	7.96%	0.02%	2.55%	1.09%	1.08%	1.53%	1.05%
03/29	2.62%	55.81%	28.58%	6.83%	33.74%	37.43%	7.95%	0.02%	2.61%	1.18%	1.10%	1.59%	1.08%
04/05	2.36%	48.50%	25.86%	6.92%	30.58%	31.87%	6.43%	0.02%	9.58%	4.12%	1.16%	1.45%	0.95%
04/12	2.32%	48.11%	26.58%	7.22%	30.37%	32.10%	6.42%	0.02%	9.22%	4.58%	1.21%	1.41%	0.87%
04/19	2.36%	48.46%	27.78%	7.30%	31.95%	32.34%	6.18%	0.03%	8.93%	4.56%	1.23%	1.52%	0.86%
04/26	2.36%	45.52%	26.83%	7.10%	29.80%	31.06%	5.99%	0.02%	10.91%	5.16%	1.35%	1.51%	0.87%
05/03	2.03%	44.57%	27.81%	6.90%	30.18%	30.70%	5.89%	0.01%	10.67%	5.37%	1.34%	1.51%	0.79%
05/10	1.96%	43.08%	27.42%	7.19%	29.32%	29.37%	5.78%	0.02%	11.85%	6.12%	1.54%	1.63%	0.85%
05/17	1.95%	44.63%	28.42%	6.89%	29.90%	31.44%	5.99%	0.02%	10.89%	5.59%	1.35%	1.53%	0.73%
05/24	1.68%	43.60%	28.97%	6.64%	30.42%	30.77%	5.77%	0.02%	11.02%	6.06%	1.33%	1.55%	0.62%
05/31	1.76%	45.01%	28.12%	6.70%	29.78%	31.50%	6.20%	0.01%	9.20%	7.13%	1.30%	1.42%	0.64%
06/07	1.95%	46.09%	27.36%	6.27%	30.04%	31.76%	6.56%	0.01%	9.91%	6.91%	1.19%	1.47%	0.64%
06/14	1.93%	46.29%	28.15%	6.50%	29.44%	33.22%	6.44%	0.02%	10.01%	5.40%	1.30%	1.53%	0.72%
06/21	1.79%	45.43%	28.12%	6.38%	29.27%	32.19%	6.62%	0.02%	10.99%	6.03%	1.27%	1.41%	0.63%
06/28	1.80%	45.27%	28.51%	6.43%	29.10%	32.55%	6.60%	0.01%	10.47%	5.73%	1.03%	1.10%	0.56%
07/05	1.93%	46.18%	27.24%	5.65%	27.84%	33.60%	7.31%	0.01%	11.14%	5.71%	1.00%	1.07%	0.58%
07/12	1.92%	46.20%	27.60%	5.55%	27.78%	33.59%	7.71%	0.01%	10.59%	5.88%	1.03%	1.03%	0.54%
07/19	1.93%	46.06%	27.24%	5.46%	26.63%	34.09%	7.86%	0.01%	10.79%	5.99%	0.95%	1.06%	0.55%
07/26	1.86%	46.05%	27.31%	5.46%	27.37%	33.62%	7.66%	0.02%	11.24%	6.42%	1.04%	1.10%	0.52%
08/02	1.77%	45.05%	28.16%	5.82%	27.45%	33.26%	7.33%	0.02%	10.79%	6.35%	1.13%	1.08%	0.49%
08/09	1.81%	44.51%	28.52%	5.76%	27.76%	32.68%	7.51%	0.01%	10.59%	6.59%	1.07%	1.12%	0.59%
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09/13	1.93%	44.25%	27.33%	6.01%	25.76%	32.02%	8.29%	0.01%	11.34%	6.15%	1.21%	1.22%	0.75%
09/20	1.81%	43.90%	28.13%	5.79%	25.95%	32.67%	8.10%	0.01%	11.00%	5.85%	1.17%	1.15%	0.66%
09/27	2.06%	44.44%	27.02%	5.90%	25.80%	32.00%	8.29%	0.02%	11.16%	6.23%	1.21%	1.31%	0.82%
10/04	2.28%	43.91%	25.95%	5.60%	24.90%	31.73%	8.31%	0.02%	11.93%	6.90%	1.12%	1.19%	0.65%
10/11	1.94%	42.87%	27.22%	6.04%	25.60%	31.00%	7.88%	0.01%	12.00%	6.89%	1.09%	1.17%	0.74%
10/18	2.17%	43.61%	27.34%	6.10%	26.44%	31.31%	7.86%	0.01%	11.22%	6.68%	1.06%	1.11%	0.70%
10/25	2.18%	43.79%	27.04%	6.14%	26.76%	30.87%	7.81%	0.01%	11.52%	6.50%	0.96%	1.02%	0.67%
11/01	2.31%	43.79%	25.47%	5.59%	25.55%	31.10%	7.87%	0.01%	12.56%	7.62%	0.88%	1.05%	0.71%
11/08	2.50%	44.36%	25.20%	5.52%	25.73%	31.45%	7.90%	0.02%	12.06%	6.53%	0.94%	1.13%	0.74%
11/15	2.28%	44.22%	27.22%	6.32%	27.93%	31.11%	7.06%	0.01%	10.86%	6.49%	0.97%	1.13%	0.77%
11/22	2.14%	41.63%	24.83%	5.82%	25.72%	28.93%	6.93%	0.01%	14.21%	8.76%	0.78%	1.07%	0.67%
11/29	2.14%	41.71%	26.10%	6.27%	26.98%	29.44%	6.24%	0.01%	12.86%	8.69%	0.91%	1.05%	0.72%
12/06	2.14%	41.88%	25.52%	5.84%	26.65%	29.74%	6.26%	0.01%	13.77%	8.51%	0.87%	1.11%	0.78%
12/13	1.87%	39.74%	23.85%	5.69%	25.08%	28.23%	5.64%	0.01%	17.02%	9.41%	0.85%	1.09%	0.72%
12/20	1.60%	40.62%	22.07%	5.60%	25.16%	27.45%	5.30%	0.01%	18.42%	9.85%	0.68%	0.81%	0.51%
12/27	1.62%	39.08%	22.74%	5.47%	24.81%	26.96%	5.43%	0.01%	19.44%	10.01%	0.77%	0.98%	0.66%
01/03	1.62%	39.08%	22.74%	5.47%	24.81%	26.96%	5.43%	0.01%	19.44%	10.01%	0.77%	0.98%	0.66%
2008	2.05%	46.75%	27.62%	6.22%	28.68%	33.23%	7.22%	0.02%	9.60%	5.35%	1.05%	1.29%	0.77%
2007	2.07%	50.12%	34.22%	6.64%	31.72%	38.33%	8.47%	0.31%	2.69%	1.42%	1.22%	1.56%	0.91%

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Beef by Number of Head

Period Covered	Choice					Select				
	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5
12/30 - 02/02	44,249	400,661	683,804	146,752	20,039	110,510	359,056	260,120	37,668	3,816
02/03 - 03/01	40,067	366,138	570,662	121,517	16,385	93,023	290,765	187,244	27,187	2,890
03/02 - 03/29	43,435	377,018	567,790	130,298	19,069	98,852	286,604	168,018	25,902	2,716
03/30 - 05/03	56,143	445,918	625,452	129,149	17,309	135,603	371,060	196,566	26,696	2,635
05/04 - 05/31	39,746	344,353	496,860	103,252	12,696	115,057	323,547	175,513	22,828	2,226
06/01 - 06/28	38,457	340,878	524,948	114,191	14,838	105,502	315,641	183,518	25,739	2,557
06/29 - 08/02	37,263	372,196	634,753	155,001	22,583	110,919	348,270	232,185	36,494	4,216
08/03 - 08/30	28,585	287,682	497,984	126,389	20,401	91,088	284,536	193,978	32,784	3,891
08/31 - 09/27	27,424	258,806	467,843	127,485	21,819	88,203	262,953	179,357	30,193	3,793
09/28 - 11/01	36,736	318,355	548,376	152,968	29,110	110,709	316,706	203,161	33,355	4,239
11/02 - 11/29	28,793	254,855	415,886	108,690	19,889	81,576	238,229	144,502	21,839	2,768
11/30 - 01/03	34,939	297,195	450,575	98,555	15,252	92,507	264,720	153,828	20,243	1,999

Beef by Number of Head

Period Covered	Prime					Yield Grade Only				
	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5
12/30 - 02/02	371	8,475	30,952	11,066	2,285	22,299	37,584	25,577	4,820	896
02/03 - 03/01	340	7,747	25,831	8,536	1,827	18,036	28,922	19,726	3,924	664
03/02 - 03/29	436	9,478	29,341	10,056	2,132	20,704	30,705	21,836	4,736	771
03/30 - 05/03	559	12,182	35,328	11,525	2,319	34,138	40,148	23,457	4,583	871
05/04 - 05/31	386	7,927	23,736	7,994	1,565	31,272	34,755	16,057	2,598	460
06/01 - 06/28	372	8,526	23,838	8,046	1,391	26,973	31,035	14,392	2,141	378
06/29 - 08/02	396	8,825	28,364	10,235	2,273	27,362	28,324	14,249	2,163	339
08/03 - 08/30	234	6,691	22,711	8,095	1,847	24,674	25,836	13,781	2,038	333
08/31 - 09/27	271	6,420	20,018	8,690	2,041	23,543	24,982	14,667	2,815	459
09/28 - 11/01	335	7,863	27,888	12,983	3,819	26,977	28,865	17,790	3,278	562
11/02 - 11/29	243	6,279	23,380	10,980	3,100	17,042	20,804	13,778	2,889	599
11/30 - 01/03	258	6,668	23,259	9,242	2,430	18,147	22,466	15,183	3,044	645

Lamb & Mutton by Number of Head

Period Covered	Prime					Choice				
	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5
12/30 - 02/02	2	2,704	10,218	4,563	992	6,554	44,570	81,014	19,905	2,861
02/03 - 03/01	6	2,273	7,492	3,572	1,244	6,476	40,372	69,421	18,218	3,671
03/02 - 03/29	4	2,348	7,179	3,329	927	5,366	50,424	71,829	15,165	2,560
03/30 - 05/03	8	2,559	8,551	4,016	1,352	6,094	42,251	76,157	20,406	5,313
05/04 - 05/31	6	1,488	5,404	2,983	981	5,496	33,514	56,561	16,590	3,466
06/01 - 06/28	13	1,604	4,763	3,163	884	7,022	36,911	45,637	14,359	3,045
06/29 - 08/02	15	2,285	5,321	3,377	1,227	8,441	47,745	55,513	18,338	5,255
08/03 - 08/30	4	1,662	4,137	2,954	1,069	8,939	41,294	44,996	16,061	3,989
08/31 - 09/27	1	2,060	4,918	2,687	796	6,311	45,284	54,924	13,376	3,527
09/28 - 11/01	3	3,352	8,044	3,670	1,171	8,469	54,995	73,645	16,861	3,840
11/02 - 11/29	1	2,531	5,315	2,598	809	5,846	4,518	56,160	13,697	2,622
11/30 - 01/03	1	1,790	7,442	3,740	883	6,968	48,642	69,845	17,792	3,073

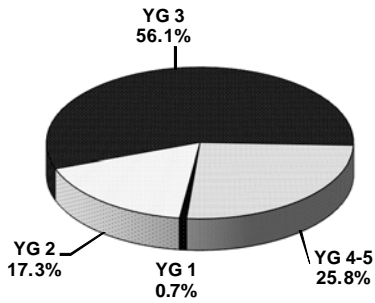
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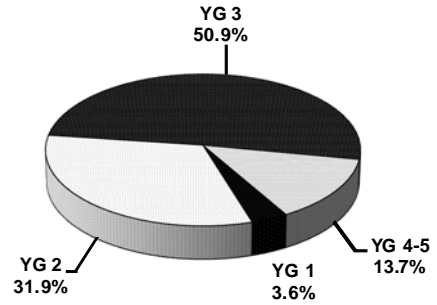
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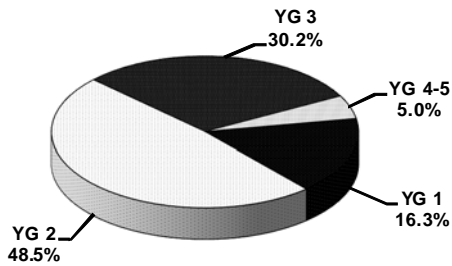
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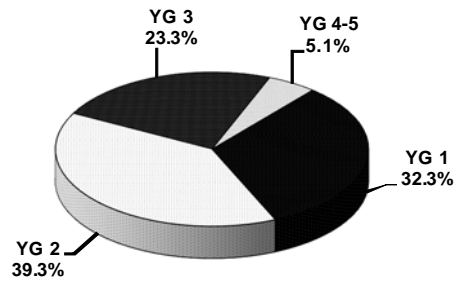
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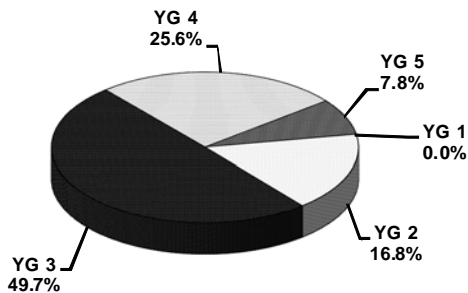
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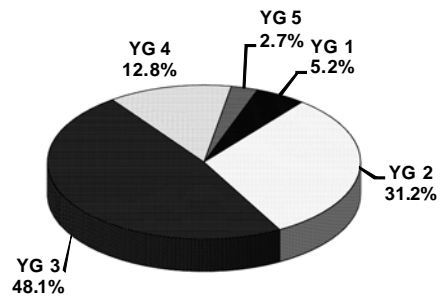
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Direct Live Cattle Market Statistics National Direct Cattle

2008 Week Ending	Price				Weight				Head Count				
	Live		Dressed		Live		Dressed		Live		Dressed		Total Receipts
	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	
01/05	94.38	94.45	150.54	151.01	1323	1197	852	767	52,105	45,937	64,743	41,855	204,640
01/12	91.40	91.16	147.21	147.14	1304	1206	853	756	31,751	19,132	29,167	24,885	104,935
01/19	89.95	89.94	142.90	143.03	1312	1200	846	765	48,162	38,388	43,011	26,524	156,085
01/26	90.23	90.45	144.36	144.64	1307	1178	851	760	31,658	21,095	43,480	34,550	130,783
02/02	89.45	89.62	143.38	143.31	1313	1180	846	780	39,797	34,883	42,915	24,924	142,519
02/09	91.71	91.54	147.14	147.35	1306	1198	853	781	51,562	33,811	54,213	32,803	172,389
02/16	91.00	90.94	145.33	144.93	1309	1187	854	777	41,211	34,931	28,943	26,811	131,896
02/23	91.57	91.55	145.54	145.61	1298	1189	853	788	46,726	35,716	47,913	32,774	163,129
03/01	92.95	92.99	148.08	148.19	1297	1199	843	768	48,971	40,934	44,693	37,105	171,703
03/08	90.35	90.26	144.79	143.97	1298	1192	856	761	31,945	26,122	37,520	27,956	123,543
03/15	89.83	89.79	142.49	142.35	1296	1164	851	755	49,122	42,591	34,405	23,658	149,776
03/22	89.77	89.88	144.17	144.25	1308	1215	849	774	28,657	29,966	47,281	29,385	135,289
03/29	87.97	87.93	140.99	140.09	1288	1179	834	754	43,851	33,025	30,041	23,923	130,840
04/05	85.98	85.77	138.16	137.57	1283	1167	845	756	46,407	28,894	42,163	31,984	149,448
04/12	87.18	87.26	141.03	140.29	1277	1175	841	755	49,396	37,635	47,655	34,161	168,847
04/19	90.01	90.01	145.94	146.38	1271	1157	836	757	58,350	38,575	34,690	24,290	155,905
04/26	92.11	92.19	149.47	148.80	1276	1164	834	750	69,521	48,145	67,766	39,248	224,680
05/03	92.29	92.26	148.31	147.87	1272	1156	830	752	56,102	44,164	53,888	27,711	181,865
05/10	93.82	93.78	148.12	148.04	1273	1149	823	748	65,021	37,152	43,224	24,925	170,322
05/17	94.01	93.96	149.19	148.76	1269	1153	828	751	52,706	35,941	44,459	26,140	159,246
05/24	94.32	94.33	148.88	148.59	1273	1156	835	750	54,975	38,851	49,601	26,610	170,037
05/31	95.13	95.16	149.74	149.71	1279	1166	832	762	47,416	30,668	52,847	31,910	162,841
06/07	93.95	94.05	148.04	148.22	1281	1161	833	771	51,913	36,194	53,272	25,459	166,838
06/14	93.08	93.13	147.07	146.86	1288	1153	840	751	61,374	42,502	45,660	22,999	172,535
06/21	94.82	95.01	149.99	150.04	1316	1180	840	757	42,113	26,460	58,946	30,901	158,420
06/28	98.20	98.26	154.70	154.88	1302	1179	842	757	80,782	52,682	42,342	28,053	203,859
07/05	101.05	101.34	159.68	159.89	1327	1190	847	764	61,110	41,654	64,037	34,689	201,490
07/12	99.35	99.61	157.83	157.71	1316	1190	845	770	38,914	28,587	34,462	21,680	123,643
07/19	97.18	97.21	154.33	154.32	1322	1187	852	770	46,229	34,273	45,483	28,603	154,588
07/26	94.79	94.77	151.48	151.55	1327	1190	854	773	32,378	18,625	31,113	18,181	100,297
08/02	96.92	97.02	153.44	153.69	1322	1195	858	767	43,039	33,310	44,548	30,401	151,298
08/09	99.73	99.78	158.42	158.24	1337	1207	860	772	54,868	49,428	51,821	30,829	186,946
08/16	99.47	99.58	158.74	158.61	1342	1206	867	790	41,489	31,044	45,610	26,963	145,106
08/23	98.63	98.74	155.71	155.76	1338	1203	853	772	49,220	37,239	38,309	25,458	150,226
08/30	98.63	98.95	155.60	155.73	1332	1203	870	780	44,858	40,629	47,146	28,478	161,111
09/06	98.49	98.69	154.42	154.95	1343	1195	876	782	46,291	39,307	39,960	16,925	142,483
09/13	98.10	98.33	152.35	152.00	1341	1207	876	792	48,508	39,199	41,266	20,291	149,264
09/20	98.10	98.23	150.71	151.04	1333	1207	882	792	45,734	42,221	32,695	16,657	137,307
09/27	97.62	98.04	151.63	152.75	1373	1229	886	804	67,161	43,058	39,551	24,387	174,157
10/04	95.67	95.94	148.18	148.58	1349	1214	881	796	38,446	33,590	33,413	17,819	123,268
10/11	91.12	91.47	140.57	141.51	1346	1216	883	796	43,631	33,166	26,627	20,959	124,383
10/18	89.20	89.18	136.63	137.54	1341	1216	887	800	51,275	43,646	29,639	26,647	151,207
10/25	89.59	89.74	136.60	138.00	1344	1219	889	800	42,694	34,817	28,533	27,617	133,661
11/01	90.93	91.12	140.74	141.69	1347	1210	883	794	49,037	53,380	30,284	22,206	154,907
11/08	92.86	92.99	144.14	144.98	1340	1212	894	794	46,861	39,840	35,756	29,817	152,274
11/15	92.29	92.19	143.34	143.59	1308	1215	878	788	44,725	35,695	39,373	27,018	146,811
11/22	87.22	87.29	139.12	139.46	1326	1198	887	795	42,697	31,961	29,316	25,166	129,140
11/29	89.76	89.75	141.07	141.86	1325	1209	884	810	49,586	40,790	35,597	21,004	146,977
12/06	86.32	86.16	136.53	136.49	1313	1189	874	792	33,054	32,980	30,784	26,778	123,596
12/13	83.94	83.89	132.15	131.92	1330	1205	887	799	29,525	26,302	25,945	17,347	99,119
12/20	83.64	83.87	132.07	132.06	1342	1209	886	810	27,541	24,442	29,572	24,116	105,671
12/27	85.02	84.98	134.58	134.72	1342	1241	886	798	38,390	28,164	35,901	24,485	126,940
01/03	85.92	86.11	137.37	137.66	1348	1223	864	795	32,955	31,582	29,552	25,229	119,318
2008	93.01	92.97	147.37	146.76	1315	1192	858	775	2,471,810	1,903,323	2,181,131	1,421,294	7,977,558
2007	92.87	92.75	146.23	146.53	1306	1188	847	762	2,994,393	2,239,877	1,962,183	1,356,949	7,196,453

True weighted average prices and weights for Monday through Friday

National Carcass Premiums & Discounts

Slaughter Steers and Heifers

2008 Week Start	Quality				Cutability					Carcass Weight				
	From Choice Prime	? Avg	CH	Select	Standard	YG 1-2 <.1" fat	YG 2-3 <.4" fat	YG 3-4 <.8" fat	YG 4-5 <1.2" fat	YG 5 >1.2" fat	From 600-900 lbs. = 0.00			
											400-500	500-600	900-1000	> 1000
12/31	13.50	3.90	-12.72	-19.89	2.71	0.92	-0.08	-13.25	-19.33		-24.91	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
01/07	13.50	3.30	-11.51	-19.22	2.71	0.92	-0.08	-13.25	-19.33		-24.91	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
01/14	13.95	3.90	-10.88	-18.78	2.71	0.92	-0.08	-13.25	-19.33		-24.91	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
01/21	13.68	3.90	-9.76	-17.89	2.71	0.92	-0.08	-13.25	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
01/28	13.50	3.90	-8.13	-17.44	2.71	0.92	-0.08	-13.25	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
02/04	12.95	3.70	-7.63	-16.67	2.71	0.92	-0.08	-13.25	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
02/11	12.95	3.50	-6.22	-16.11	2.71	0.92	-0.08	-13.25	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
02/18	12.59	3.70	-5.59	-15.56	2.71	0.92	-0.08	-13.25	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
02/25	12.50	3.70	-4.43	-14.78	2.71	0.92	-0.08	-13.25	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
03/03	12.77	3.10	-3.93	-14.00	2.71	0.92	-0.08	-13.25	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
03/10	12.95	3.10	-4.06	-14.00	2.71	0.92	-0.08	-13.25	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
03/17	12.50	3.10	-3.61	-13.56	2.71	0.92	-0.08	-13.25	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
03/24	12.77	3.10	-2.89	-13.33	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
03/31	12.14	2.40	-2.50	-13.11	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
04/07	11.86	2.40	-2.63	-13.44	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
04/14	11.59	2.30	-2.44	-13.33	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
04/21	11.41	2.80	-3.41	-14.00	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
04/28	11.41	3.00	-3.53	-14.11	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.08	-3.28	-19.17
05/05	11.23	3.50	-3.58	-14.22	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-26.36	-10.38	-3.28	-19.17
05/12	11.32	3.40	-4.10	-14.67	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-26.36	-10.38	-3.05	-19.17
05/19	10.86	3.10	-4.57	-15.11	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-26.36	-10.51	-3.05	-19.17
05/26	10.68	3.00	-4.82	-15.11	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-26.36	-10.51	-3.05	-19.17
06/02	10.86	3.20	-4.57	-14.89	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-26.36	-10.51	-3.05	-19.17
06/09	11.05	3.10	-4.74	-15.33	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-26.36	-10.51	-3.05	-19.17
06/16	11.14	3.20	-5.01	-15.44	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-26.36	-10.51	-3.05	-19.17
06/23	11.14	3.20	-5.46	-15.67	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-18.92		-26.36	-10.51	-3.05	-19.17
06/30	11.05	3.00	-5.86	-15.89	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-26.36	-10.51	-3.05	-19.17
07/07	11.23	3.40	-6.36	-16.22	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-26.36	-10.51	-3.05	-19.17
07/14	11.23	3.40	-6.61	-16.22	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-26.36	-10.51	-3.05	-19.58
07/21	12.27	3.33	-7.29	-17.32	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.92	-19.33		-25.50	-9.60	-2.59	-20.00
07/28	11.64	3.08	-7.05	-16.33	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.92	-19.33		-25.50	-9.60	-2.59	-20.00
08/04	11.14	3.21	-6.80	-16.61	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-2.36	-19.58
08/11	11.14	2.79	-7.01	-16.56	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-2.36	-19.58
08/18	11.32	3.07	-6.98	-16.44	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-2.00	-19.58
08/25	11.32	3.07	-6.96	-16.44	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-2.36	-19.58
09/01	11.32	2.93	-6.87	-16.44	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-2.36	-19.58
09/08	11.32	2.93	-7.04	-16.33	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-2.36	-19.58
09/15	11.32	2.93	-7.16	-16.44	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-10.53	-1.91	-19.17
09/22	11.32	3.07	-6.92	-16.78	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
09/29	11.32	2.93	-7.11	-17.33	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.27		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
10/06	11.14	2.93	-6.92	-16.78	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
10/13	11.32	2.93	-6.92	-16.78	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
10/20	11.77	3.21	-7.57	-17.67	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.45	-10.00	-1.91	-19.17
10/27	11.68	3.00	-7.32	-17.78	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
11/03	10.14	3.00	-6.84	-17.56	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
11/10	9.41	3.14	-6.97	-17.44	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
11/17	9.68	3.21	-8.49	-18.44	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
11/24	9.41	3.29	-9.21	-18.33	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
12/01	9.41	3.29	-9.12	-18.33	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
12/08	9.05	2.86	-9.46	-18.56	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
12/15	8.86	2.86	-9.33	-18.67	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
12/22	8.32	2.79	-9.56	-18.44	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
12/29	8.05	3.00	-9.18	-18.22	2.75	0.96	-0.08	-13.50	-19.33		-25.00	-9.37	-1.91	-19.17
2008	11.40	3.15	-6.52	-16.30	2.74	0.95	-0.08	-13.46	-19.32		-25.30	-9.54	-2.68	-19.26
2007	10.11	2.96	-10.00	-17.73	2.92	1.17	-0.08	-13.72	-19.09		-24.60	-9.07	-3.33	-22.50

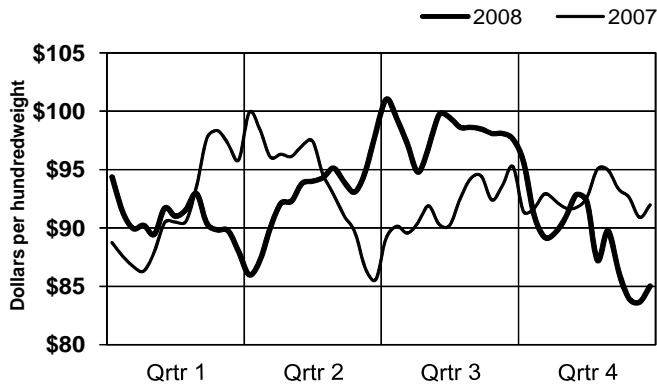
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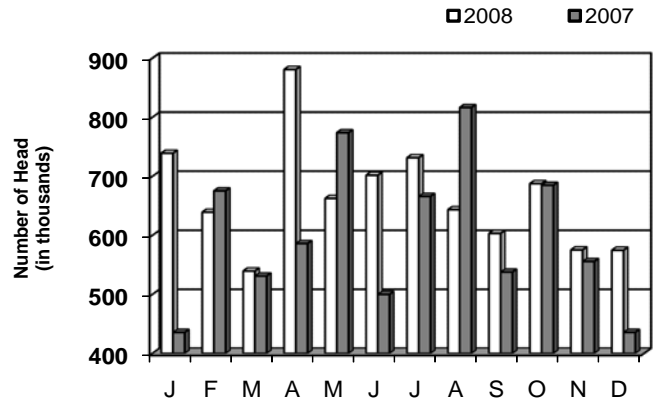
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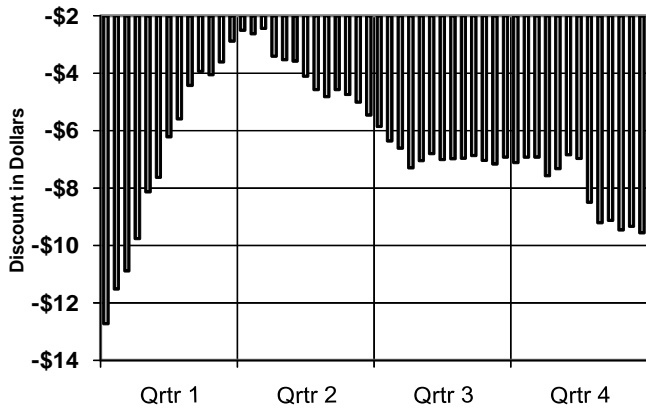
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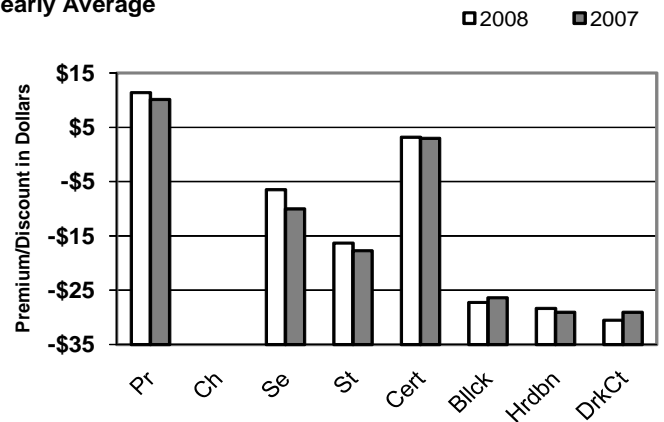
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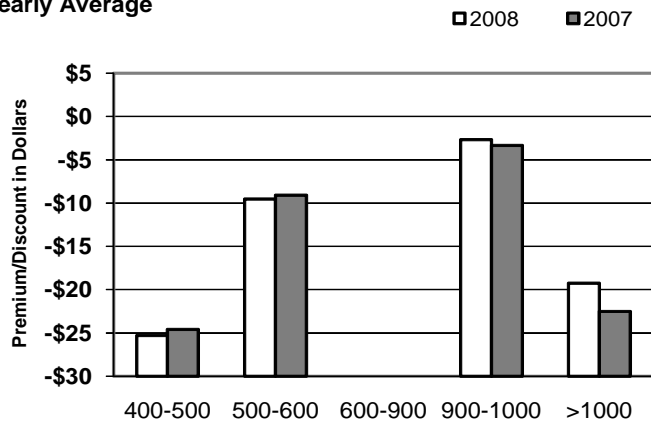
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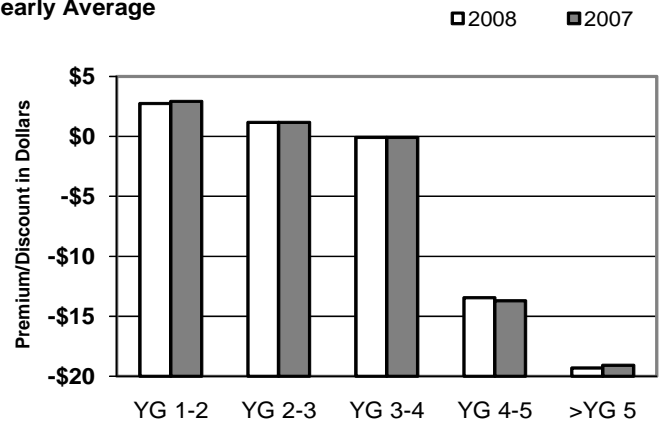
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Prior Day Purchased and Slaughtered Swine Data

2008	National		Iowa-Minnesota		West Corn belt		East Cornbelt		National Base Lean Hog Cost			IA/MN Hogs
Prior Day Purchased Swine Reports - Negotiated Carcass Basis												
Week Ending	Head Count	Base Price Wtd Avg	Head Count	Base Price Wtd Avg	Head Count	Base Price Wtd Avg	Head Count	Base Price Wtd Avg	Percent Lean			Avg Weight
									49-50%	51-52%	53-54%	
01/05	145,444	47.74	88,577	48.42	102,158	48.54	43,286	45.88	48.35	50.13	52.09	271.6
01/12	195,752	46.21	118,979	46.97	144,630	47.07	51,122	43.77	46.26	48.06	50.05	271.2
01/19	175,969	47.12	94,201	47.59	121,626	47.97	54,343	45.19	46.34	48.12	50.09	270.3
01/26	177,024	50.57	88,161	51.01	122,512	51.62	54,512	48.20	48.86	50.64	52.59	268.6
02/02	171,312	52.92	87,435	52.87	118,901	53.60	52,411	51.38	51.26	53.08	55.09	268.3
02/09	162,343	56.00	95,301	56.36	113,324	56.71	49,019	54.37	54.69	56.53	58.35	268.1
02/16	173,939	56.98	86,355	56.78	124,206	57.57	49,733	55.48	55.71	57.58	59.43	267.0
02/23	155,627	58.34	78,677	58.19	112,461	59.06	43,166	56.46	57.54	59.37	61.17	266.8
03/01	153,017	57.09	74,724	56.82	110,526	57.85	42,491	55.13	56.88	58.71	60.51	267.3
03/08	144,254	52.87	89,401	53.21	102,146	53.37	42,108	51.65	53.93	55.77	57.58	267.5
03/15	174,169	51.08	100,257	51.16	129,551	51.73	44,618	49.17	51.50	53.32	55.10	267.6
03/22	153,281	49.57	87,919	50.02	112,024	50.35	41,257	47.44	49.93	51.75	53.53	267.5
03/29	170,311	51.39	100,532	52.08	122,243	52.38	48,068	48.87	50.19	52.02	53.80	267.8
04/05	153,918	52.72	87,286	53.30	111,153	53.74	42,765	50.10	51.79	53.63	55.44	267.0
04/12	175,489	56.63	97,667	57.28	124,474	57.75	51,015	53.88	54.10	55.96	57.80	266.4
04/19	161,681	61.68	92,676	62.40	118,214	62.71	43,467	58.89	58.65	60.53	62.39	265.6
04/26	171,324	68.42	98,256	68.68	124,297	69.26	47,027	66.18	65.36	67.27	69.15	264.6
05/03	150,178	72.25	86,617	72.65	104,033	73.06	46,145	70.43	70.16	72.07	74.08	263.7
05/10	162,411	76.34	97,650	77.05	114,996	77.20	47,415	74.24	73.71	75.62	77.70	264.0
05/17	160,306	80.81	84,054	81.27	109,732	81.65	50,574	79.00	78.64	80.58	82.66	262.8
05/24	129,849	78.18	74,997	78.92	92,558	79.02	37,291	76.09	78.83	80.77	82.85	262.7
05/31	105,526	73.74	59,248	73.65	72,034	74.09	33,492	72.98	75.59	77.52	79.57	264.5
06/07	142,913	71.94	77,346	71.91	95,982	72.17	46,931	71.47	72.66	74.54	76.55	264.4
06/14	129,005	70.69	66,585	70.52	87,691	71.03	41,352	69.98	71.41	73.29	75.31	264.9
06/21	137,409	72.00	79,749	72.40	98,309	72.61	39,100	70.45	70.60	72.49	74.52	263.2
06/28	146,969	73.76	84,772	73.79	99,186	73.75	47,783	73.77	73.27	75.16	77.19	261.7
07/05	112,151	70.74	64,715	70.97	85,624	71.14	26,527	69.42	71.89	73.80	75.84	259.6
07/12	155,364	70.80	73,064	70.64	112,284	71.66	43,080	68.55	70.45	72.33	74.35	260.5
07/19	157,081	75.07	80,154	75.62	108,487	76.27	47,732	72.38	72.94	74.85	76.91	259.6
07/26	163,296	78.83	82,370	79.47	109,842	79.45	52,104	77.52	77.43	79.37	81.44	259.3
08/02	143,189	79.62	73,854	80.17	96,994	80.19	45,092	78.37	79.31	81.24	83.30	257.5
08/09	163,949	84.55	89,272	85.57	112,042	85.40	50,712	82.71	82.02	83.97	86.05	257.4
08/16	149,074	85.87	70,552	86.37	95,765	86.46	52,026	84.83	85.93	87.92	90.03	258.4
08/23	146,385	84.24	72,784	84.65	95,313	84.74	48,288	83.28	84.89	86.86	88.96	258.3
08/30	124,550	74.64	53,959	74.25	46,223	75.48	75,380	74.22	78.23	80.15	82.22	260.4
09/06	143,326	70.70	77,642	71.34	100,047	71.34	41,593	69.34	71.44	73.32	75.33	259.4
09/13	137,299	69.46	63,378	70.22	85,200	70.30	50,245	68.22	70.16	72.03	74.04	261.9
09/20	164,527	66.69	83,534	67.62	111,294	67.65	52,543	64.69	67.46	69.32	71.32	263.0
09/27	163,845	70.33	92,981	71.39	118,267	71.35	44,677	67.64	68.84	70.69	72.66	264.6
10/04	131,730	69.22	62,381	70.28	84,113	70.28	46,855	67.28	69.04	70.90	72.90	265.9
10/11	159,051	65.29	79,227	66.29	105,675	66.23	52,928	63.40	66.00	67.85	69.83	265.7
10/18	141,407	60.76	66,401	61.68	91,299	61.75	48,637	58.88	61.82	63.64	65.61	266.2
10/25	149,544	57.56	75,244	59.12	99,613	59.05	49,655	54.59	58.47	60.28	62.23	266.2
11/01	141,952	55.45	70,501	56.42	95,938	56.45	45,161	53.34	56.32	58.11	60.02	267.2
11/08	143,761	52.20	71,381	52.65	96,191	52.81	46,426	50.93	53.01	54.79	56.71	267.0
11/15	138,196	50.02	68,850	50.86	93,343	51.00	44,085	47.98	49.67	51.46	53.39	267.6
11/22	145,684	50.38	72,321	51.13	96,791	51.28	47,051	48.55	49.84	51.59	53.45	268.3
11/29	115,759	52.08	59,013	53.05	78,846	53.03	34,452	50.08	50.71	52.45	54.34	267.8
12/06	150,948	54.21	74,774	54.27	97,222	54.32	52,540	54.02	52.78	54.56	56.47	269.3
12/13	136,898	54.22	66,342	54.15	88,370	54.27	45,826	54.10	53.70	55.48	57.40	268.3
12/20	116,759	52.31	52,227	51.77	74,552	51.96	37,585	52.86	52.22	53.97	55.86	267.1
12/27	84,561	50.30	42,779	50.10	56,306	50.16	25,605	50.52	50.29	52.03	53.90	266.6
01/03	104,282	49.91	51,899	50.38	69,366	50.53	31,799	48.63	49.31	51.05	52.90	269.4
2008	7,863,988	62.94	4,169,021	63.30	5,393,974	63.50	2,429,095	61.72	62.65	64.50	66.45	265.0
2007	6,859,969	61.49	3,339,889	60.78	4,447,662	61.89	2,403,825	60.77	61.81	63.68	65.76	266.8

True weighted average prices for carcass base plant delivered hogs

Hog Market Statistics Prior Day Slaughtered Swine Data

2008 Week Ending	Producer Sold Negotiated				Producer Sold Other Market Formula				Producer Sold Swine/ Pork Market Formula			
	Head Count	Carc Base Price	Avg Net Price	Avg Lean Percent	Head Count	Carc Base Price	Avg Net Price	Avg Lean Percent	Head Count	Carc Base Price	Avg Net Price	Avg Lean Percent
01/05	140,448	48.66	49.90	54.27	194,625	60.32	63.68	54.88	682,722	49.44	51.43	54.96
01/12	189,079	46.80	47.65	54.30	230,483	59.68	62.91	55.00	834,049	47.28	49.11	54.93
01/19	223,431	46.25	47.35	54.24	210,116	59.92	62.82	54.80	846,873	46.58	48.53	54.95
01/26	204,309	47.78	49.04	54.33	287,039	60.54	64.07	55.14	760,318	48.23	50.42	54.89
02/02	210,817	51.26	52.86	54.40	224,838	60.63	64.15	55.07	807,601	51.35	53.53	55.00
02/09	199,612	54.53	56.30	54.45	180,415	61.71	64.85	55.06	746,547	54.39	56.52	55.04
02/16	198,234	55.96	57.77	54.48	150,768	62.64	65.51	54.94	807,006	56.06	58.34	55.09
02/23	163,050	57.34	58.94	54.42	233,672	61.87	65.05	55.16	713,461	57.87	59.98	55.05
03/01	183,229	57.57	59.15	54.47	243,967	61.74	65.21	55.33	740,608	57.89	60.01	55.05
03/08	172,648	54.95	56.47	54.43	212,235	62.10	65.49	55.29	771,962	55.13	57.35	55.05
03/15	167,406	52.03	53.35	54.49	181,442	61.49	64.84	55.21	819,177	52.61	54.79	55.06
03/22	172,584	50.09	51.54	54.76	241,768	61.64	65.14	55.23	761,214	50.82	53.03	55.19
03/29	165,872	49.73	51.08	54.46	218,138	61.27	64.68	55.29	733,665	50.17	52.52	55.11
04/05	200,238	51.74	53.16	54.45	197,050	61.68	64.98	55.22	819,241	52.26	54.47	55.18
04/12	189,658	53.81	55.25	54.47	147,669	61.20	64.41	55.27	833,756	53.87	56.16	55.15
04/19	187,894	58.08	59.85	54.50	171,967	63.60	66.85	55.24	786,095	57.86	60.16	55.07
04/26	200,480	64.21	66.28	54.43	219,716	64.86	68.34	55.28	750,024	64.35	66.59	55.09
05/03	214,546	69.95	72.52	54.49	184,515	66.80	70.17	55.31	725,243	70.17	72.49	55.05
05/10	196,137	73.49	75.69	54.47	200,526	69.31	72.29	55.07	720,739	73.58	75.88	55.03
05/17	195,396	78.90	81.21	54.51	156,468	70.45	73.57	55.16	698,851	78.79	81.14	55.11
05/24	166,768	79.54	81.68	54.34	220,527	72.26	75.74	55.30	695,353	79.89	82.29	55.02
05/31	150,827	77.42	79.30	54.45	208,791	72.00	75.28	55.28	696,199	77.68	80.14	55.07
06/07	174,485	73.17	74.99	54.28	241,663	71.64	74.91	55.22	734,529	73.77	76.13	54.99
06/14	162,181	71.80	73.92	54.11	226,662	71.56	74.70	55.04	672,948	72.41	74.74	55.03
06/21	151,522	70.43	72.33	54.29	222,237	71.76	74.85	55.07	666,194	71.29	73.64	55.04
06/28	166,188	73.32	75.73	54.40	206,704	71.59	74.87	55.05	713,424	73.31	75.75	55.00
07/05	118,684	72.22	74.43	54.48	171,770	73.03	76.29	54.99	570,386	73.33	75.70	54.95
07/12	144,224	69.79	71.68	54.25	220,627	72.56	75.85	54.94	695,246	71.18	73.56	54.90
07/19	171,276	72.13	74.09	54.22	204,792	71.95	75.09	54.76	741,999	72.79	75.11	54.89
07/26	179,561	76.80	78.91	54.16	173,054	72.34	75.48	54.83	728,178	77.24	79.59	54.89
08/02	191,908	79.30	81.92	54.36	173,195	73.00	76.20	54.78	742,876	79.96	82.21	54.81
08/09	159,689	80.80	83.24	54.26	194,980	72.45	75.51	54.77	715,582	81.73	84.03	54.84
08/16	185,564	85.75	88.10	54.16	197,484	72.16	75.29	54.85	735,358	86.20	88.41	54.84
08/23	184,796	85.46	88.01	54.28	184,605	74.01	77.03	54.75	785,515	86.03	88.38	54.92
08/30	164,956	80.77	83.29	54.25	179,591	73.91	76.90	54.79	794,993	80.91	83.31	54.87
09/06	115,295	71.10	73.55	54.31	167,909	72.40	75.28	54.70	621,927	72.97	75.37	54.88
09/13	188,818	70.71	72.67	54.32	230,071	70.90	74.06	54.79	842,575	71.68	73.93	54.85
09/20	159,252	67.61	69.50	54.06	229,405	70.33	73.44	54.72	772,719	68.67	71.04	54.85
09/27	196,848	68.16	69.70	54.15	234,192	69.53	72.78	54.75	789,395	69.13	71.28	54.68
10/04	190,661	69.99	71.68	54.19	233,438	69.62	72.99	54.86	792,752	70.25	72.56	54.76
10/11	158,366	67.15	69.09	54.05	211,715	69.84	73.14	54.89	825,578	67.81	70.08	54.66
10/18	168,611	63.37	64.66	54.00	189,867	69.07	72.34	54.78	851,328	63.67	65.94	54.78
10/25	167,590	59.26	60.64	54.13	216,188	70.18	73.51	54.82	818,235	60.15	62.35	54.77
11/01	172,011	56.83	58.35	54.02	227,922	68.92	72.36	54.90	795,162	57.80	59.94	54.77
11/08	185,427	54.22	56.00	54.20	216,270	68.06	71.38	54.87	847,874	54.83	56.93	54.81
11/15	157,837	50.76	52.00	54.23	157,149	66.17	69.02	54.62	832,983	50.91	53.12	54.88
11/22	174,834	50.31	51.75	54.13	189,334	63.95	67.50	54.77	840,736	50.72	52.60	54.79
11/29	144,937	50.47	51.90	54.04	175,158	63.33	66.58	54.83	659,995	50.85	52.70	54.65
12/06	172,493	52.97	54.63	54.15	214,243	63.10	66.40	54.76	891,259	53.02	54.83	54.64
12/13	166,546	54.16	56.05	54.05	142,927	65.58	68.65	54.73	882,404	54.29	56.24	54.69
12/20	156,042	53.47	55.32	54.09	172,616	66.75	70.32	54.68	839,789	53.44	55.37	54.71
12/27	97,045	51.33	53.02	54.09	151,776	65.59	69.63	54.80	553,925	51.49	53.75	54.76
01/03	111,304	49.61	50.98	54.16	161,159	65.36	69.99	54.71	706,706	50.22	52.11	54.82
2008	9,131,614	62.88	64.67	54.30	10,635,438	67.09	70.38	54.98	40,213,274	62.99	65.20	54.92
2007	8,495,273	61.17	63.13	53.91	7,071,568	63.07	66.44	54.86	31,213,914	61.74	64.15	54.81

Weighted average prices and lean percents

Hog Market Statistics Prior Day Slaughtered Swine Data

2008	Producer Sold Other Purchase Arrangement				Packer Sold - All Purchase Types				Packer Owned	
Week Ending	Head Count	Carc Base Price	Avg Net Price	Avg Lean Percent	Head Count	Carc Base Price	Avg Net Price	Avg Lean Percent	Head Count	Avg Lean Percent
01/05	260,333	58.35	59.93	54.43	100,044	50.04	52.49	55.07	372,503	53.53
01/12	304,431	58.05	59.83	54.61	134,042	49.07	51.26	54.90	539,691	53.52
01/19	284,133	57.95	59.74	54.68	129,339	48.72	51.13	54.63	456,811	53.62
01/26	265,564	58.62	60.47	54.49	121,683	50.27	53.50	54.66	470,674	53.59
02/02	260,529	59.36	61.32	54.65	128,645	52.50	55.59	54.70	523,682	53.56
02/09	278,273	61.70	63.74	54.65	127,306	55.30	58.24	54.45	490,563	53.80
02/16	280,075	62.57	64.52	54.60	123,684	56.65	59.50	54.59	485,210	53.65
02/23	269,408	63.26	65.25	54.42	137,351	57.57	60.31	54.47	479,525	53.76
03/01	269,486	63.12	65.22	54.64	134,734	56.26	59.81	54.51	464,740	53.85
03/08	271,100	62.43	64.55	54.66	126,774	54.88	57.46	54.47	485,401	53.73
03/15	294,985	61.25	63.44	54.92	135,651	52.50	55.39	55.05	494,046	53.75
03/22	249,918	60.42	62.51	55.37	129,189	51.60	54.00	54.81	474,500	53.83
03/29	266,189	60.49	62.49	54.80	134,349	50.95	54.06	54.54	530,766	53.72
04/05	278,081	61.46	63.58	54.81	133,572	51.68	55.16	54.65	517,776	53.67
04/12	268,118	62.28	64.49	54.60	133,022	55.00	58.13	54.63	483,697	53.81
04/19	273,752	64.83	67.06	54.63	146,513	59.30	62.55	54.63	534,306	53.71
04/26	272,079	67.63	69.98	54.76	133,923	64.72	68.31	54.68	515,699	53.69
05/03	279,928	71.50	74.08	54.69	123,779	69.49	73.12	54.74	465,998	53.74
05/10	259,497	73.07	75.79	54.68	122,078	72.96	76.83	54.66	440,697	53.72
05/17	257,545	76.19	78.82	54.66	121,373	76.87	80.83	54.58	458,738	53.90
05/24	233,694	76.41	79.22	54.81	127,930	77.52	80.77	54.65	455,404	54.02
05/31	222,106	75.93	78.47	54.62	105,606	74.66	77.90	54.74	428,863	53.82
06/07	234,717	73.95	76.50	54.80	110,730	72.58	75.49	54.58	472,731	53.97
06/14	239,151	72.85	75.38	54.81	112,378	70.57	73.44	54.46	461,119	53.86
06/21	238,329	72.21	74.75	54.85	112,020	70.65	73.90	54.26	478,222	53.65
06/28	241,400	74.60	77.11	54.63	126,045	72.96	76.06	54.29	490,584	53.61
07/05	210,932	74.29	76.94	54.80	104,086	71.69	75.01	54.65	380,639	53.71
07/12	247,940	73.56	76.05	54.90	135,029	71.61	74.30	54.14	489,067	53.56
07/19	245,441	74.30	76.91	54.63	120,504	73.90	76.86	54.35	461,769	53.54
07/26	250,271	77.79	80.57	54.64	124,592	77.80	80.58	54.02	456,270	53.73
08/02	228,094	79.94	82.65	54.73	116,020	79.32	81.99	54.20	457,310	53.62
08/09	252,641	80.85	83.48	54.51	127,986	82.45	85.11	54.11	477,295	53.52
08/16	241,999	82.42	85.24	54.58	125,351	85.34	88.25	54.70	476,817	53.65
08/23	243,375	82.69	85.46	54.56	141,077	83.95	87.57	54.71	505,901	53.70
08/30	267,689	79.92	82.46	54.56	124,002	77.60	81.00	54.75	496,102	53.69
09/06	255,036	73.14	75.59	54.54	141,569	71.49	75.08	55.01	591,454	53.59
09/13	280,013	72.32	74.84	54.57	127,209	70.04	73.36	54.66	526,304	53.47
09/20	301,191	71.01	73.37	54.44	135,560	68.56	71.69	54.87	507,770	53.44
09/27	281,824	71.95	74.39	54.46	136,169	68.59	72.61	54.66	517,614	53.41
10/04	293,639	72.63	74.95	54.35	130,958	68.51	72.39	54.72	516,488	53.42
10/11	305,738	71.34	73.77	54.53	122,582	65.51	69.07	54.49	533,596	53.24
10/18	311,463	68.96	71.26	54.47	123,024	61.89	65.05	54.51	516,769	53.50
10/25	289,566	67.66	69.99	54.47	140,097	59.36	62.56	54.59	524,487	53.46
11/01	305,243	66.11	68.51	54.44	120,159	57.90	60.77	54.63	527,562	53.38
11/08	294,174	64.33	66.75	54.55	119,713	53.32	56.95	54.61	533,673	53.59
11/15	293,308	62.46	64.67	54.37	123,844	50.99	54.30	54.50	535,083	53.66
11/22	292,204	62.24	64.39	54.35	116,504	51.19	54.21	54.41	557,089	53.35
11/29	275,087	62.00	64.19	54.28	100,956	51.55	54.64	54.47	492,511	53.60
12/06	296,495	62.46	64.46	54.20	125,861	53.52	57.31	54.57	559,474	53.40
12/13	308,565	62.73	64.75	54.33	127,369	54.99	58.09	54.81	541,547	53.38
12/20	299,783	62.61	64.37	54.26	120,518	52.93	55.99	54.70	559,081	53.51
12/27	258,891	61.57	63.51	54.52	114,764	51.16	54.39	54.89	381,988	53.34
01/03	241,810	60.84	62.79	54.24	109,118	50.01	53.46	54.59	466,210	53.49
2008	14,225,233	67.84	70.13	54.59	6,626,381	63.03	66.20	54.60	26,061,816	53.62
2007	14,365,113	63.24	65.11	54.48	6,347,705	61.92	64.89	54.72	23,191,871	53.48

Weighted average prices and lean percents

Hog Market Statistics National Direct Delivered Feeder Pigs

2008 Week Ending	Total Receipts	Head Counts & Composite Weighted Average Prices					
		SEW*		40 Lbs		50 Lbs	
		Head Ct	Wtd Avg	Head Ct	Wtd Avg	Head Ct	Wtd Avg
01/05	93,343	71,310	38.20	20,483	42.88	1,550	47.23
01/12	129,739	97,086	36.17	31,103	44.32	1,550	47.23
01/19	93,851	72,354	36.23	20,247	44.21	1,250	52.00
01/26	120,105	73,249	36.91	42,606	42.38	4,250	56.46
02/02	98,701	62,608	37.54	33,843	45.38	2,250	53.15
02/09	93,790	67,328	37.69	24,212	45.69	2,250	47.13
02/16	182,775	149,289	35.88	31,751	47.41	1,735	50.34
02/23	103,939	74,158	37.33	26,471	48.96	3,310	50.79
03/01	112,303	76,181	37.82	34,208	49.48	1,914	49.76
03/08	119,837	78,796	37.14	35,391	48.19	5,650	46.52
03/15	101,933	75,372	35.69	23,411	50.46	3,150	50.44
03/22	91,011	63,121	35.46	22,310	46.22	5,580	53.57
03/29	119,336	89,208	30.43	24,648	40.68	5,480	46.31
04/05	115,231	75,026	29.35	33,840	36.59	6,365	38.64
04/12	109,079	75,271	30.53	31,040	35.63	2,768	38.52
04/19	147,620	105,285	25.51	37,301	34.89	5,034	55.77
04/26	103,340	69,142	33.59	32,948	36.36	1,250	50.00
05/03	109,689	69,453	30.34	38,686	36.78	1,550	46.90
05/10	112,865	76,218	30.64	28,597	36.93	8,050	41.21
05/17	112,096	74,186	30.65	35,250	37.85	2,660	40.26
05/24	106,956	71,981	32.72	32,565	42.65	2,410	41.53
05/31	104,403	70,483	30.40	29,870	38.64	4,050	37.00
06/07	95,020	54,495	35.97	35,125	37.32	5,400	36.86
06/14	96,637	63,397	32.39	26,840	35.80	6,400	40.97
06/21	111,590	75,058	29.26	34,682	18.27	1,850	34.30
06/28	112,842	69,004	30.19	41,278	22.40	2,560	33.25
07/05	52,838	36,391	30.24	13,223	17.64	3,224	24.92
07/12	130,017	80,593	33.42	46,784	23.12	2,640	28.38
07/19	130,458	80,573	25.36	45,955	19.22	3,930	24.77
07/26	120,285	75,108	30.40	43,927	24.33	1,250	46.00
08/02	102,859	72,513	31.19	26,249	32.82	4,097	24.14
08/09	122,897	85,439	30.10	36,208	32.19	1,250	49.00
08/16	127,230	69,190	33.21	56,110	32.60	1,930	50.49
08/23	126,579	69,680	35.19	52,894	34.85	4,005	54.89
08/30	104,664	70,372	33.62	30,912	35.96	3,380	34.57
09/06	104,394	68,076	34.86	32,448	37.61	3,870	30.26
09/13	118,048	75,630	33.34	38,068	32.86	4,350	47.29
09/20	127,855	72,466	30.88	53,230	35.14	2,159	42.53
09/27	101,428	76,543	32.85	23,635	32.73	1,250	48.00
10/04	159,247	95,472	30.04	61,260	32.87	2,515	36.43
10/11	102,149	72,861	32.95	25,388	34.82	3,900	44.76
10/18	109,675	76,130	32.95	31,855	35.27	1,690	41.90
10/25	144,510	99,708	32.01	40,722	36.08	4,080	37.60
11/01	99,780	71,093	34.91	21,145	40.51	7,542	45.04
11/08	151,631	117,259	34.06	31,772	41.52	2,600	43.58
11/15	122,611	76,626	37.96	41,635	46.92	4,350	54.45
11/22	114,699	85,964	39.86	25,114	49.68	3,621	52.36
11/29	153,303	90,077	41.94	61,976	52.10	1,250	55.00
12/06	130,976	101,857	43.25	27,169	54.15	1,950	52.28
12/13	93,518	76,908	42.06	15,260	54.36	1,350	59.48
12/20	129,860	93,900	43.05	34,710	56.05	1,250	60.00
12/27							
01/03	145,800	102,450	42.53	38,550	59.88	4,800	54.13
2008	6,025,342	4,091,938	34.30	1,764,905	38.47	168,499	43.94
2007	5,673,443	3,611,072	36.12	1,913,827	50.18	148,544	55.41

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*SEW = Segregated Early Weaned

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Boxed Beef Cut-Out Values & Load Counts

2008 Week Ending	Boxed Beef Cut-Out			Boxed Beef Load Count Breakdown								
	CHOICE 600-900	SELECT 600-900	Total Loads	Choice Cut Loads				Select Cut Loads				Other* Loads
				Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	
01/05	148.05	136.97	749.6	36.8	133.5	104.2	87.3	44.7	108.5	73.4	81.4	79.8
01/12	149.24	138.95	1,256.4	86.1	231.4	154.3	152.4	52.7	178.4	100.9	164.6	135.6
01/19	147.34	139.69	1,203.8	48.6	257.3	191.5	180.2	34.6	166.3	99.5	115.8	110.0
01/26	144.00	137.30	1,249.0	62.9	298.9	209.6	148.4	31.5	167.0	89.5	116.3	124.9
02/02	143.44	137.40	1,367.8	50.1	295.6	224.8	230.8	33.6	175.5	125.2	134.1	98.1
02/09	148.57	143.10	953.2	47.7	185.8	162.0	118.0	30.7	122.2	95.9	98.5	92.5
02/16	151.14	147.57	942.3	75.6	216.8	138.1	142.5	26.4	119.4	79.6	72.1	71.9
02/23	149.39	147.11	1,085.4	59.6	217.8	144.5	221.8	23.9	142.7	80.5	108.3	86.4
03/01	149.41	146.67	1,151.2	53.2	209.9	213.9	194.0	29.7	137.9	101.0	107.7	104.0
03/08	150.03	147.03	1,093.4	29.9	266.8	207.4	182.6	20.8	139.6	85.9	91.7	68.7
03/15	145.69	143.86	1,202.3	45.8	251.1	300.4	162.9	22.0	125.6	108.6	101.8	84.1
03/22	141.98	140.56	1,317.2	99.6	313.0	239.3	173.3	36.0	160.4	96.4	92.0	107.2
03/29	139.99	139.11	1,017.8	50.3	240.1	160.7	126.7	25.5	140.2	79.3	101.2	93.8
04/05	138.07	136.94	1,384.9	79.1	331.3	194.1	203.7	44.9	186.5	85.3	108.3	151.6
04/12	140.91	140.23	1,317.8	91.2	288.0	212.6	217.3	39.8	175.9	86.7	87.0	119.5
04/19	149.03	146.78	1,100.5	38.5	282.8	149.1	119.0	32.8	200.1	92.6	103.0	82.6
04/26	154.49	151.29	905.6	34.1	199.2	133.9	106.8	23.0	132.1	80.7	102.0	93.9
05/03	154.85	152.38	916.5	47.3	168.8	173.8	114.6	22.2	102.3	90.4	74.3	122.9
05/10	155.33	152.26	1,157.8	55.2	314.1	157.2	124.1	20.4	168.1	96.4	93.2	129.0
05/17	156.66	152.09	1,251.6	42.9	272.3	167.6	134.1	27.7	245.3	134.7	137.0	90.1
05/24	156.32	152.58	905.6	37.1	190.9	128.4	102.6	21.6	133.3	88.5	87.8	115.4
05/31	155.98	152.41	1,019.1	45.1	240.6	143.3	123.0	14.8	167.7	94.1	88.5	101.9
06/07	156.90	152.82	1,025.3	38.6	213.9	159.2	127.4	24.7	162.8	88.4	84.1	126.2
06/14	157.03	152.91	1,043.8	44.6	193.0	159.7	135.6	22.1	169.5	108.0	102.7	108.7
06/21	158.20	152.37	1,205.3	31.5	306.9	159.0	120.9	34.3	225.4	102.1	115.2	110.0
06/28	164.25	158.07	957.1	34.9	196.4	128.7	106.9	23.7	163.8	95.9	107.9	98.8
07/05	170.60	163.87	666.0	25.9	138.3	85.7	83.5	21.6	105.5	62.7	65.4	77.5
07/12	173.34	166.15	783.2	22.3	177.0	137.8	92.2	16.8	119.1	60.1	74.4	83.5
07/19	170.77	162.83	851.4	35.2	203.5	114.7	102.9	20.1	139.4	60.9	90.1	84.6
07/26	163.11	156.74	1,146.0	96.6	207.6	182.9	161.2	47.1	139.5	68.5	141.2	101.4
08/02	158.84	151.93	1,063.6	39.7	177.2	200.9	139.0	59.5	164.6	80.9	102.8	99.1
08/09	160.94	154.39	1,062.6	49.8	170.2	176.2	139.3	35.6	160.8	94.6	107.2	128.9
08/16	164.26	157.41	1,063.3	46.1	160.6	178.7	132.8	36.1	167.1	104.5	132.6	104.9
08/23	162.80	156.66	996.8	84.4	140.3	124.6	164.3	55.6	119.4	75.3	122.8	110.1
08/30	161.23	154.29	973.2	51.8	136.1	174.8	125.2	40.0	163.7	94.8	86.5	100.3
09/06	159.05	152.02	1,102.8	72.8	131.0	234.2	142.9	39.1	148.0	116.8	136.9	81.1
09/13	159.90	153.17	1,277.8	57.7	180.5	207.2	157.8	59.2	222.8	118.4	151.9	122.4
09/20	160.67	153.84	928.6	52.6	126.7	148.6	96.9	29.8	161.4	92.3	124.7	95.7
09/27	158.60	151.34	940.9	77.4	100.9	111.3	137.5	58.3	138.0	97.5	97.2	122.8
10/04	154.40	147.90	959.6	40.3	132.3	115.1	163.6	53.8	130.1	113.8	117.9	92.6
10/11	152.27	145.07	1,033.7	44.6	169.7	183.6	118.6	34.2	132.3	95.1	118.1	137.5
10/18	147.45	139.18	992.3	54.3	148.7	124.5	126.7	35.4	170.1	111.4	122.6	98.6
10/25	143.96	136.93	1,253.4	75.8	218.4	170.5	137.8	39.7	207.3	149.3	125.0	129.4
11/01	142.06	135.51	1,039.0	38.7	148.4	157.5	158.8	48.9	155.9	95.5	136.1	99.2
11/08	146.87	139.79	1,088.7	25.4	248.1	152.0	106.7	29.5	190.3	92.4	106.3	138.1
11/15	155.68	145.29	871.7	12.6	220.4	130.3	117.0	25.5	129.0	78.1	86.8	72.0
11/22	157.40	146.70	756.1	12.5	165.4	125.2	103.2	20.5	131.4	70.5	64.7	62.9
11/29	153.20	142.95	707.2	11.8	113.2	126.2	89.7	16.1	148.1	73.7	63.5	64.8
12/06	148.18	138.65	926.7	20.8	192.5	114.2	125.9	11.9	179.5	80.8	103.0	98.3
12/13	143.13	133.57	993.2	23.2	156.9	169.1	125.7	23.3	187.3	130.6	92.4	84.7
12/20	143.08	134.82	826.6	45.5	123.0	136.4	104.9	41.6	113.8	91.1	78.3	91.9
12/27	144.21	134.93	466.7	23.6	80.5	62.3	48.1	29.2	82.9	52.2	37.5	50.3
01/03	143.49	135.55	706.6	42.6	133.4	95.2	97.6	32.8	88.2	61.1	56.0	99.7
2008	152.94	146.98	54,258	2,550	10,617	8,457	7,156	1,725	8,112	4,882	5,418	5,340
2007	149.78	140.02	86,209	2,476	12,436	10,022	7,124	2,203	9,514	6,598	6,517	6,493

* Other = back ribs, inside skirts, cap and wedge meat, and pectoral

Beef Market Statistics

Boxed Beef Composite Primal Values - Choice

2008	Choice Beef Composite Primal Values 600-900 lbs						
Week Ending	Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	Brisket	Short Plate	Flank
01/05	218.75	109.96	133.32	223.92	89.46	87.57	81.32
01/12	214.10	113.06	135.83	224.32	89.50	88.80	83.15
01/19	205.88	113.61	135.57	219.31	88.32	89.19	83.71
01/26	204.85	110.06	132.75	212.90	86.62	87.98	83.19
02/02	207.55	111.81	132.62	206.59	86.02	87.91	83.79
02/09	217.22	117.49	137.83	209.96	87.02	91.67	88.32
02/16	217.39	121.02	141.47	209.83	89.34	97.84	93.22
02/23	215.74	119.46	140.85	204.48	89.21	99.07	95.69
03/01	225.87	117.74	137.93	205.18	88.55	98.59	94.46
03/08	237.18	115.62	134.57	208.85	87.27	98.31	95.46
03/15	229.67	111.42	127.12	206.30	85.57	98.70	95.69
03/22	215.93	108.58	124.72	203.26	84.85	97.94	94.44
03/29	210.57	106.69	123.36	202.28	83.72	95.75	91.52
04/05	203.39	105.44	121.45	199.79	82.68	98.93	92.75
04/12	204.99	107.86	123.09	202.50	84.87	109.25	97.32
04/19	216.14	113.76	130.31	217.31	86.12	112.46	99.37
04/26	224.83	117.33	136.11	231.66	85.33	103.11	93.21
05/03	225.62	116.30	136.98	233.72	85.64	102.63	91.98
05/10	231.48	115.19	135.15	234.78	86.05	105.99	94.12
05/17	234.33	115.23	134.40	238.19	88.28	109.85	95.63
05/24	234.82	116.34	133.60	237.60	88.40	105.83	91.59
05/31	235.32	116.14	133.29	237.26	87.66	104.27	90.19
06/07	236.61	117.53	132.29	238.14	90.22	107.46	91.69
06/14	239.81	117.58	131.80	236.07	91.28	110.15	93.19
06/21	245.06	117.84	133.00	236.72	93.22	110.11	93.20
06/28	254.81	124.76	139.91	241.17	98.96	110.50	95.97
07/05	267.08	131.35	147.17	246.49	101.83	111.53	97.24
07/12	270.33	133.60	150.49	248.85	103.18	115.36	100.95
07/19	268.69	132.15	149.01	240.25	102.37	117.95	102.53
07/26	247.74	128.65	142.35	227.90	101.76	116.81	101.46
08/02	238.79	126.45	137.82	221.18	99.82	116.63	99.63
08/09	235.06	130.74	142.54	220.44	103.66	118.74	99.94
08/16	236.96	136.61	146.85	220.37	106.51	121.90	101.38
08/23	227.58	138.25	146.51	215.84	108.34	123.25	100.53
08/30	220.23	138.83	145.01	214.18	108.09	120.81	99.48
09/06	216.56	138.27	141.67	210.68	107.68	119.96	98.57
09/13	218.53	140.52	142.35	209.93	107.88	118.97	99.37
09/20	218.38	143.84	143.98	207.10	108.62	119.06	99.24
09/27	212.52	144.11	144.60	201.06	106.83	115.47	99.31
10/04	202.86	140.11	142.10	196.02	105.64	113.02	97.51
10/11	216.00	133.53	138.98	193.09	103.02	110.39	96.53
10/18	200.46	128.42	136.66	188.97	101.69	108.99	96.66
10/25	193.48	124.68	135.77	183.42	100.06	107.21	96.38
11/01	195.58	121.07	134.81	180.13	99.50	105.93	95.33
11/08	215.53	121.73	138.33	186.58	100.82	107.31	96.40
11/15	263.33	123.37	142.26	195.20	101.57	110.10	95.49
11/22	282.22	121.48	141.72	198.12	99.30	108.17	92.49
11/29	282.47	116.60	135.18	194.42	96.36	103.92	90.13
12/06	272.92	112.10	130.84	188.59	95.00	100.61	87.11
12/13	260.58	107.96	126.12	184.99	92.42	96.08	82.60
12/20	235.64	113.95	128.79	188.63	91.62	91.81	81.81
12/27	220.12	118.98	133.41	190.41	92.48	91.01	81.96
01/03	197.52	122.07	137.52	189.88	93.61	91.77	81.96
2008	228.77	121.65	136.64	212.54	94.79	105.52	93.51
2007	228.05	110.19	125.90	232.43	88.31	91.75	87.98

Simple average values

Beef Market Statistics

Boxed Beef Composite Primal Values - Select

2008	Select Beef Composite Primal Values 600-900 lbs						
Week Ending	Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	Brisket	Short Plate	Flank
01/05	194.06	108.60	129.44	190.29	89.55	89.56	80.24
01/12	198.30	112.11	132.29	188.79	89.25	90.80	81.97
01/19	199.07	113.40	132.86	189.47	87.74	91.31	83.11
01/26	200.22	110.07	130.89	185.18	86.24	90.14	82.29
02/02	202.31	111.05	129.61	184.69	85.72	90.15	82.17
02/09	208.91	117.29	133.65	192.93	86.88	93.47	86.79
02/16	214.92	120.85	137.76	198.32	88.97	99.08	91.77
02/23	215.35	119.49	137.31	197.46	90.42	100.32	92.41
03/01	218.89	117.45	134.99	199.20	88.84	100.42	92.06
03/08	227.07	115.30	131.71	202.95	88.52	100.23	93.16
03/15	223.00	111.68	126.27	201.15	87.25	100.67	93.00
03/22	212.80	108.90	123.02	199.08	85.03	100.17	92.54
03/29	207.29	107.45	122.33	199.34	83.25	98.01	91.09
04/05	199.03	105.10	120.86	197.41	82.35	101.15	91.60
04/12	202.56	107.59	122.91	200.64	85.32	110.14	98.12
04/19	209.94	113.49	128.48	211.78	86.39	113.45	100.00
04/26	216.41	117.43	135.01	221.21	85.97	106.22	91.04
05/03	220.24	116.35	136.09	224.77	86.21	105.89	90.71
05/10	225.41	114.67	134.80	224.03	85.78	108.66	92.65
05/17	228.24	114.35	132.85	222.43	88.50	111.98	92.92
05/24	228.51	116.23	132.49	224.32	87.73	108.40	89.08
05/31	228.70	116.20	131.76	224.90	87.66	107.10	87.79
06/07	232.42	116.84	130.97	223.24	90.36	109.58	88.44
06/14	233.59	117.01	130.03	222.78	91.09	111.67	89.20
06/21	233.96	117.67	130.94	217.94	93.23	111.33	88.16
06/28	241.10	124.39	138.23	222.18	98.40	112.23	89.57
07/05	244.76	131.21	144.87	229.42	102.01	113.73	91.23
07/12	248.13	133.56	147.48	230.03	103.16	117.64	95.83
07/19	242.23	132.30	146.03	220.09	103.49	119.88	95.03
07/26	226.89	129.02	141.42	209.71	102.03	118.73	95.18
08/02	214.18	125.41	138.04	203.10	100.44	118.64	93.38
08/09	216.88	130.15	141.21	201.87	103.79	120.45	93.67
08/16	218.09	136.16	143.51	202.88	106.05	123.65	94.69
08/23	214.35	137.88	143.51	198.03	107.84	124.89	94.91
08/30	209.31	137.29	141.10	194.12	107.04	122.84	92.90
09/06	205.64	137.61	137.10	189.61	106.77	122.10	92.06
09/13	207.28	140.13	139.13	188.84	106.65	121.00	92.40
09/20	208.47	143.49	141.34	184.12	105.96	121.32	94.13
09/27	198.77	142.48	141.43	180.89	104.51	117.90	90.53
10/04	193.73	139.20	138.78	175.80	103.68	115.65	89.68
10/11	198.63	133.18	135.69	172.71	102.40	112.92	89.91
10/18	190.39	124.79	130.99	167.09	100.92	111.56	87.97
10/25	185.47	122.61	130.33	163.90	99.20	109.57	87.96
11/01	180.56	120.00	130.04	164.07	99.32	108.33	88.59
11/08	196.05	121.55	133.20	169.53	100.40	109.53	90.38
11/15	218.32	122.73	137.55	175.82	102.35	112.09	91.89
11/22	227.83	121.82	136.57	181.36	99.00	110.66	89.33
11/29	225.91	116.16	132.59	179.94	94.66	105.82	86.25
12/06	225.72	110.92	126.74	174.90	93.95	102.73	83.55
12/13	212.59	107.07	121.80	171.21	92.54	98.12	78.57
12/20	200.68	113.99	125.44	171.84	91.42	93.59	78.11
12/27	179.41	118.90	130.58	171.29	92.21	92.92	79.11
01/03	171.82	121.85	132.49	171.34	93.48	93.61	80.77
2008	212.91	121.18	133.90	196.41	94.56	107.58	89.62
2007	205.41	109.34	123.76	202.31	87.99	93.85	81.47

Simple average values

Beef Market Statistics Comprehensive Cut-Out Values

2008 Week Ending	Comprehensive Boxed Beef Cut-Out Values											
	Comprehensive		Prime		Branded		Choice		Select		***Ungraded	
	Lds	Value	Lds	Value	Lds	Value	Lds	Value	Lds	Value	Lds	Value
01/05	5,931	144.42	38	186.30	477	152.84	1,610	148.44	1,298	137.58	2,508	126.99
01/12	7,552	143.13	31	185.07	626	153.21	2,121	148.42	1,614	138.80	3,160	129.30
01/19	7,115	144.35	30	183.92	515	152.76	2,075	148.21	1,447	139.62	3,048	131.65
01/26	7,287	143.76	47	178.83	567	150.63	2,166	145.67	1,656	138.13	2,851	130.72
02/02	7,169	143.87	38	182.03	521	149.67	2,310	146.60	1,437	138.79	2,864	131.69
02/09	6,662	147.02	30	184.80	526	153.18	1,878	148.46	1,418	143.20	2,809	137.13
02/16	6,011	149.95	33	185.03	467	154.69	1,776	149.69	1,212	146.71	2,523	142.69
02/23	7,006	149.77	35	184.20	548	154.76	1,985	150.23	1,604	146.89	2,833	142.85
03/01	7,261	151.08	44	189.27	564	154.08	2,168	151.24	1,404	146.91	3,081	143.35
03/08	7,075	149.81	36	182.47	562	154.12	1,955	149.30	1,407	147.02	3,115	142.15
03/15	7,493	146.60	49	181.16	653	151.77	2,113	145.16	1,597	144.06	3,082	139.06
03/22	7,014	143.75	40	175.77	631	147.87	2,154	142.83	1,439	143.02	2,750	135.88
03/29	7,020	142.57	39	171.11	539	146.81	2,160	142.28	1,469	140.78	2,813	134.65
04/05	7,538	139.70	28	163.90	521	142.07	2,290	139.56	1,510	138.94	3,188	131.13
04/12	7,683	141.16	34	165.24	667	145.06	2,420	141.47	1,526	140.89	3,036	132.32
04/19	7,518	147.07	50	169.68	626	151.09	2,092	147.57	1,790	145.74	2,960	137.92
04/26	7,419	151.12	42	177.25	652	156.90	2,098	152.05	1,601	148.82	3,026	142.07
05/03	7,326	153.20	39	176.55	562	159.74	2,162	153.44	1,414	151.43	3,149	143.13
05/10	7,549	153.39	43	174.10	611	159.81	2,102	154.61	1,582	150.82	3,211	142.91
05/17	8,553	152.52	50	175.39	671	158.88	2,248	154.68	2,340	149.81	3,244	142.05
05/24	6,825	154.37	36	176.33	545	160.90	1,786	156.27	1,403	151.73	3,054	141.80
05/31	7,140	153.39	35	176.07	625	160.23	2,073	154.59	1,485	151.21	2,923	142.28
06/07	7,230	155.08	34	177.47	604	161.49	2,000	156.26	1,451	151.79	3,141	143.01
06/14	7,644	153.93	37	175.32	621	160.95	1,991	156.00	1,640	151.87	3,355	142.26
06/21	8,588	156.27	45	180.00	698	162.14	2,347	158.14	1,977	152.52	3,521	145.30
06/28	7,407	160.37	39	184.11	650	166.49	2,005	162.41	1,608	156.64	3,105	151.56
07/05	6,333	165.76	45	193.20	612	170.75	1,573	167.29	1,323	161.20	2,780	156.48
07/12	7,985	169.04	44	196.91	616	176.41	2,211	170.44	1,762	163.91	3,352	158.60
07/19	7,954	166.98	57	196.05	632	173.17	2,304	168.22	1,703	161.99	3,259	159.25
07/26	7,831	161.25	46	194.90	663	166.22	2,212	162.74	1,535	156.95	3,376	154.04
08/02	7,425	157.48	35	185.60	697	163.67	1,987	159.66	1,527	153.08	3,179	150.45
08/09	7,444	158.78	37	190.92	651	164.21	2,041	160.58	1,551	154.21	3,164	152.35
08/16	8,289	161.50	36	195.98	655	167.47	2,072	163.53	1,831	157.14	3,695	154.19
08/23	7,672	159.94	37	191.50	564	166.25	1,784	161.09	1,449	156.61	3,838	153.13
08/30	8,379	158.89	40	190.36	606	164.52	1,889	160.80	1,574	154.72	4,270	149.85
09/06	7,307	157.05	35	189.51	563	163.47	1,866	159.12	1,505	153.70	3,339	148.37
09/13	8,195	156.59	40	193.88	683	162.85	2,140	159.49	1,825	153.15	3,508	147.13
09/20	6,697	157.34	25	190.87	536	165.92	1,828	160.06	1,409	153.45	2,898	147.67
09/27	7,486	157.33	36	192.03	568	164.74	1,771	159.29	1,558	152.69	3,553	146.05
10/04	7,311	153.07	34	185.67	560	161.72	1,840	155.89	1,545	150.17	3,332	142.53
10/11	7,229	151.04	40	183.25	552	157.27	1,925	155.14	1,376	146.23	3,336	138.23
10/18	7,747	145.81	35	176.21	660	154.73	1,876	148.85	1,575	141.72	3,602	134.03
10/25	8,898	143.26	46	164.35	614	149.32	2,053	146.17	1,939	139.05	4,244	130.95
11/01	8,186	140.96	37	164.23	622	147.73	1,909	142.92	1,615	138.46	4,003	130.39
11/08	8,140	145.36	41	167.63	634	150.90	2,256	146.33	1,895	142.76	3,315	134.52
11/15	7,263	150.01	41	177.48	611	156.87	2,097	151.34	1,541	145.64	2,973	137.78
11/22	7,419	150.74	60	172.46	602	160.16	1,966	153.21	1,754	147.00	3,037	138.98
11/29	6,719	148.31	86	168.93	521	158.93	1,873	149.20	1,552	144.74	2,687	137.00
12/06	7,843	145.43	109	163.07	605	154.46	2,446	146.98	1,669	139.57	3,015	132.03
12/13	7,548	139.62	102	155.06	596	149.07	2,064	142.10	1,544	134.84	3,242	126.12
12/20	7,077	140.89	105	155.22	654	148.66	1,893	143.74	1,537	136.62	2,889	128.18
12/27	4,907	140.70	44	157.80	437	148.82	1,266	144.04	1,091	136.16	2,069	129.02
01/03	6,402	141.18	112	160.40	531	149.20	1,660	143.34	1,274	135.77	2,826	128.59
2008	390,702	151.03	2,407	176.56	31,494	157.56	106,887	152.50	82,788	147.45	167,131	140.91
2007	365,819	145.96	1,764	185.81	27,419	155.21	100,338	149.56	85,539	140.23	150,763	134.12

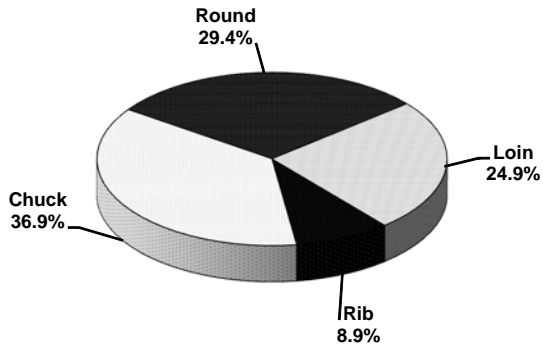
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Fabricated Boxed Beef

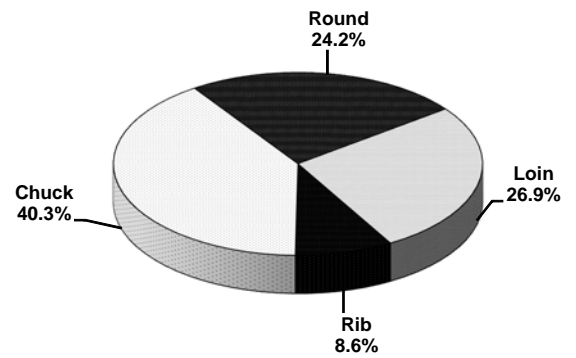
Boxed Beef Cut-Out Values & Load Counts

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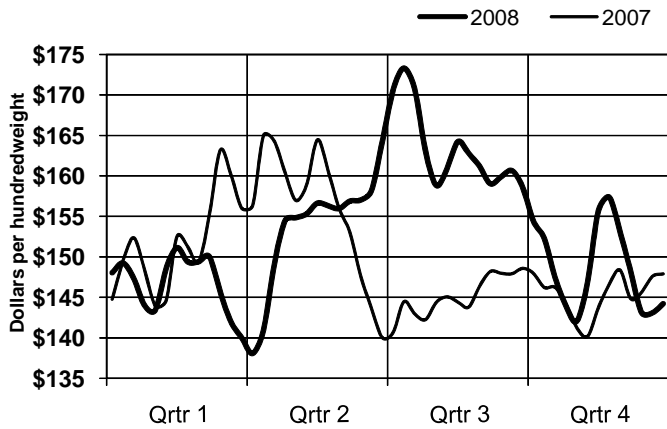
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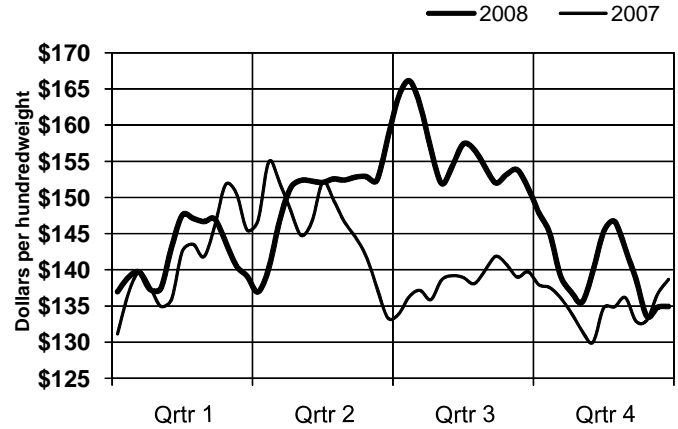
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**Choice Boxed Beef Cut-Out
600-900 pounds**



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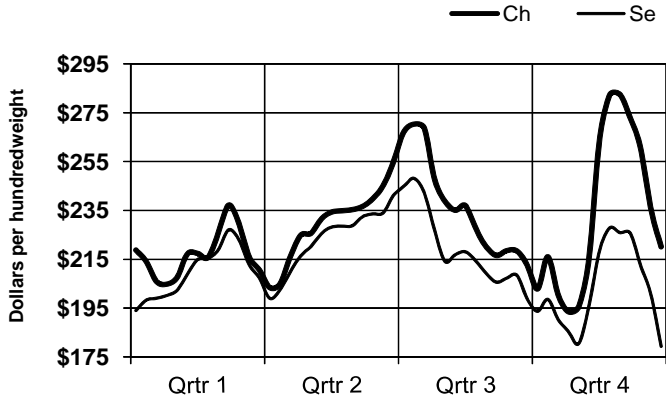


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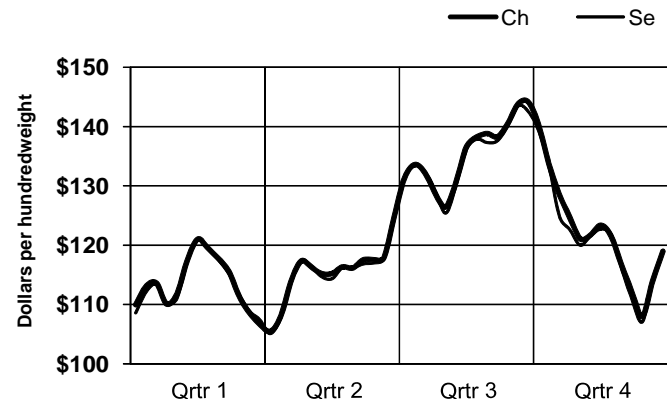
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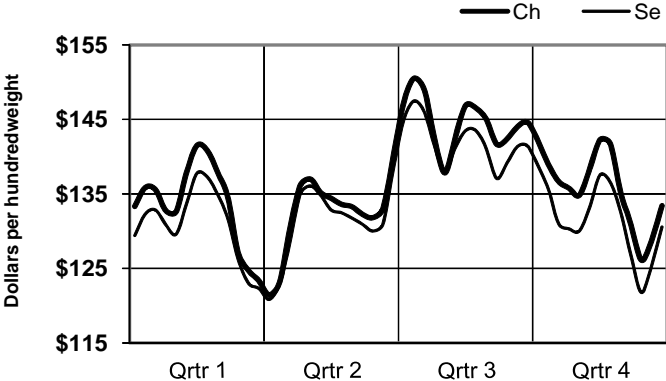
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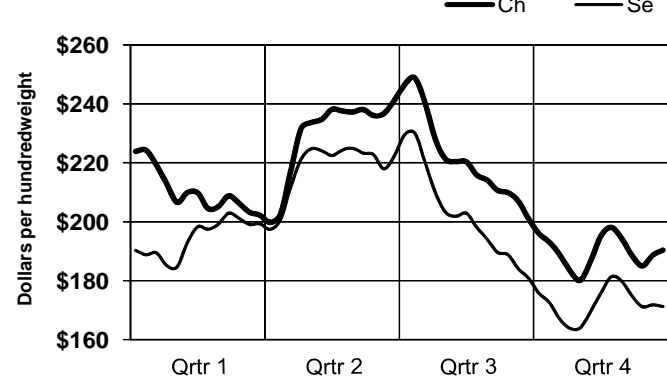
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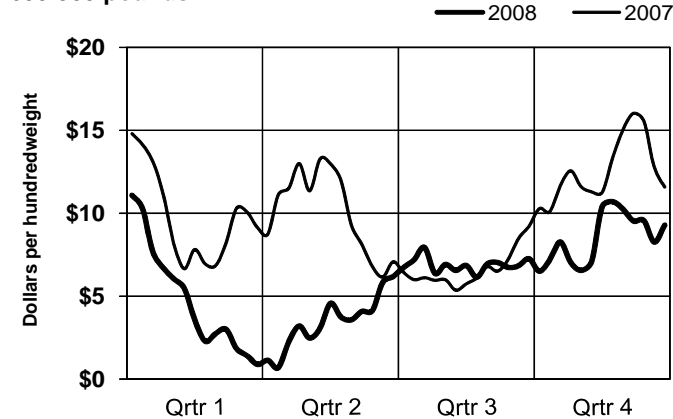
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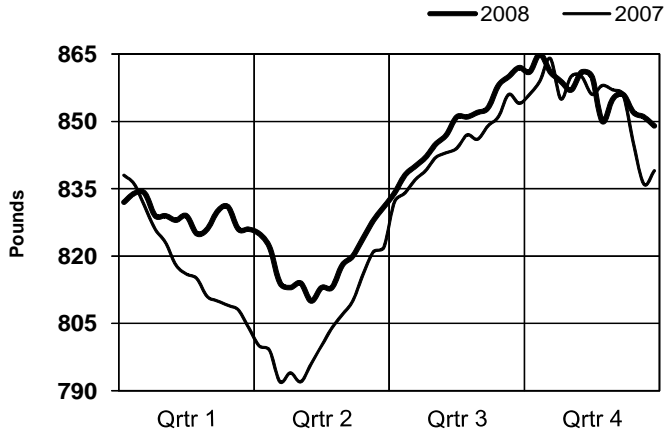
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**Difference between Ch & Se Cut-Outs
600-900 pounds**



Dressed Steer Weight



Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
	109E FL 1 Bn-in Lip-On Ribeye				112A FL 3 Lip-On Ribeye Lgt				112A FL 3 Lip-On Ribeye Hvy				113A FL 1 2-Pc Sq-Cut Chuck			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/05	5.5	446.87	4.9	386.91	14.1	521.48	18.6	453.28	16.2	531.23	21.0	459.47	0.12	134.20	0.4	135.45
01/12	13.8	428.07	8.4	383.87	33.0	513.83	18.7	486.04	37.7	499.85	25.3	463.77	0.18	137.47	0.6	135.93
01/19	25.2	405.57	7.5	393.94	5.2	500.70	10.1	474.32	17.1	482.43	16.7	470.45	0.21	137.13	0.3	135.86
01/26	8.4	413.10	5.9	399.51	25.8	482.77	8.9	475.55	27.6	475.27	16.5	475.10	0.01	134.75	0.4	133.88
02/02	15.4	422.55	11.7	399.62	10.8	497.58	8.8	487.91	22.5	481.21	12.8	483.10	0.07	138.22	0.4	135.11
02/09	6.6	443.06	8.1	408.13	16.9	523.92	7.2	502.66	23.1	495.23	15.2	498.57	0.09	144.36	0.5	141.43
02/16	26.0	425.36	7.2	426.66	15.6	509.80	5.6	503.56	32.5	490.71	13.3	505.38	0.14	148.78	0.3	149.66
02/23	11.5	427.35	9.0	420.13	17.9	497.64	4.9	508.66	29.0	490.76	9.9	509.20	0.06	149.05	0.1	149.38
03/01	14.6	463.87	6.0	438.68	14.9	532.99	6.7	521.11	22.6	520.09	16.6	517.93	0.28	147.98	0.3	147.69
03/08	8.8	498.74	6.4	457.31	8.2	567.19	5.0	545.31	12.5	554.44	9.1	545.74	0.24	145.75	0.2	145.75
03/15	11.3	486.59	6.3	453.40	6.0	550.52	4.4	540.64	28.2	507.15	10.9	517.63	0.21	135.13	0.3	137.41
03/22	22.9	447.20	12.5	421.68	19.0	511.17	9.1	506.56	56.8	500.28	14.2	497.94	0.05	137.15	0.2	134.06
03/29	20.1	409.53	7.0	413.54	11.1	491.12	4.7	498.83	18.6	494.44	13.7	488.69	0.08	140.69	0.5	134.92
04/05	17.8	393.83	9.2	391.87	14.9	467.81	9.8	469.42	45.6	475.43	25.8	463.43	0.03	130.02	0.3	129.17
04/12	17.2	399.76	6.4	394.50	31.2	461.60	11.9	466.91	40.4	465.55	21.2	465.40	0.13	138.75	0.4	130.45
04/19	13.6	422.98	10.4	415.65	10.8	516.95	8.5	489.04	13.3	491.81	13.8	485.35	0.21	132.81	0.3	132.50
04/26	19.2	460.26	6.7	447.43	4.2	539.02	6.1	518.40	9.8	532.30	10.0	515.29	0.11	142.55	0.3	142.26
05/03	20.6	460.20	6.6	444.93	7.4	532.79	8.3	532.28	18.7	530.65	7.2	528.77	0.06	141.47	0.3	143.14
05/10	9.9	469.72	6.7	446.58	24.7	532.71	6.8	536.93	19.6	537.60	6.8	533.83	0.09	144.38	0.2	140.27
05/17	16.7	469.04	10.4	453.25	8.8	545.33	7.7	535.88	16.7	537.14	9.4	531.25	0.01	136.00	0.5	135.85
05/24	14.9	473.98	7.2	457.75	6.5	547.62	4.4	535.64	14.8	538.17	9.8	531.96	0.34	143.00	0.1	137.23
05/31	8.7	475.97	3.8	451.93	18.1	543.20	4.1	541.15	17.3	540.55	6.8	539.00	0.04	141.61	0.2	136.58
06/07	15.4	470.91	5.3	455.12	11.7	551.71	9.6	543.98	10.9	548.52	9.7	548.90	0.12	145.15	0.1	141.11
06/14	16.5	475.88	8.0	456.90	9.3	557.41	4.0	550.52	18.3	552.25	9.9	543.59	0.28	140.73	0.2	140.70
06/21	5.0	490.27	10.8	453.68	13.2	572.97	8.8	551.39	11.9	566.21	14.5	546.06	0.14	141.67	0.2	143.40
06/28	10.4	511.57	5.2	483.64	11.8	620.33	5.3	566.95	11.8	597.19	13.0	566.42	0.05	142.41	0.1	154.00
07/05	8.9	553.04	5.3	501.01	5.9	644.59	4.1	583.06	10.1	635.35	12.0	575.80	0.13	161.68	0.1	163.66
07/12	5.4	557.60	4.8	496.38	6.1	648.52	3.4	592.26	10.4	648.89	8.5	588.88	0.23	169.29	0.0	156.00
07/19	12.4	562.63	7.1	450.41	6.2	639.88	3.8	576.62	16.2	625.40	9.0	573.14	0.12	163.41	0.1	165.15
07/26	8.6	485.83	6.7	433.10	21.8	536.79	10.0	503.80	64.8	539.49	30.2	502.71	0.23	143.50	0.2	163.42
08/02	11.9	511.79	7.8	422.89	8.3	553.18	10.4	485.56	18.3	541.90	41.1	475.28	0.12	140.37	0.2	160.94
08/09	12.2	477.46	8.9	420.27	3.7	553.05	5.8	493.27	33.3	530.34	20.7	492.32	0.25	148.00	0.2	163.79
08/16	14.6	470.88	19.9	412.91	6.9	556.58	4.8	504.91	23.1	531.73	11.3	498.06	0.10	160.12	0.1	170.70
08/23	9.6	445.20	8.8	399.83	9.5	528.00	6.4	493.87	64.0	487.02	40.3	467.61	0.33	156.75	0.2	170.30
08/30	7.9	422.89	11.1	390.59	6.2	528.06	8.7	478.67	37.0	485.26	19.8	463.59	0.24	154.31	0.1	169.40
09/06	8.7	418.66	14.1	381.58	9.1	499.04	6.1	478.75	53.1	471.28	18.7	453.64	0.19	159.44	0.2	167.50
09/13	9.9	424.51	7.2	393.06	14.7	498.86	10.9	469.55	32.4	484.83	40.8	452.04	0.22	157.13	0.1	169.37
09/20	15.3	413.38	8.5	388.63	15.8	501.62	8.5	469.97	20.8	470.42	12.6	462.87	0.45	167.18	0.2	180.81
09/27	11.3	392.92	5.5	385.74	11.9	520.89	4.1	473.67	52.7	437.00	48.1	421.24	0.18	168.16	0.1	189.00
10/04	6.5	396.22	11.2	357.16	4.2	476.47	20.9	429.12	29.0	435.71	21.5	415.46	0.27	164.44	0.2	184.63
10/11	20.2	459.89	19.3	367.87	3.7	488.34	1.9	447.56	20.1	435.00	12.8	428.63	0.20	161.59	0.0	162.90
10/18	9.2	373.88	4.5	334.34	6.8	452.16	5.7	413.97	36.4	408.05	25.0	394.61	0.41	154.24	0.2	152.10
10/25	21.0	357.10	10.2	342.29	3.6	494.63	4.3	409.38	49.8	385.41	24.9	382.09	0.37	151.77	0.1	155.01
11/01	16.8	367.98	11.2	326.27	3.8	505.08	10.9	363.53	17.5	397.87	26.6	384.53	0.36	145.20	0.3	147.03
11/08	9.8	407.16	10.7	364.70	1.6	562.88	7.2	416.97	12.2	474.53	11.1	422.35	0.26	145.67	0.1	147.40
11/15	7.5	537.07	16.8	425.36	1.7	657.49	3.1	514.93	3.0	645.87	5.4	488.76	0.51	146.92	0.1	151.75
11/22	8.1	585.01	7.8	440.45	0.7	704.77	6.0	561.12	3.3	675.73	6.6	513.62	0.21	146.31	0.1	152.91
11/29	6.1	589.89	7.5	426.19	1.3	701.39	4.1	559.47	4.0	684.98	4.5	534.90	0.31	144.81	0.0	145.87
12/06	6.2	574.67	5.4	433.61	1.5	680.27	1.9	556.62	12.4	645.27	4.3	540.10	0.25	141.90	0.1	139.43
12/13	9.2	568.74	12.6	415.20	1.9	641.07	3.4	510.68	11.7	597.59	7.1	494.31	0.18	139.48	0.1	138.00
12/20	19.7	522.18	23.7	399.63	4.6	571.34	5.8	470.43	20.5	497.86	12.0	446.99	0.21	145.66	0.1	153.75
12/27	10.6	453.74	6.7	342.53	2.4	491.11	2.8	406.91	9.8	482.55	19.6	384.63	0.15	137.81	0.1	158.12
01/03	4.1	390.54	7.8	324.68	6.7	469.60	10.7	368.98	31.1	438.23	14.0	372.47	0.14	154.32	0.1	161.06
2008	667.8	452.38	468.7	408.82	541.6	524.19	383.7	487.05	1,290.6	496.08	861.6	471.57	9.9	148.86	11.0	145.35
2007	643.2	485.50	677.8	422.66	486.8	553.11	562.5	493.20	1,292.0	537.63	943.0	493.54	7.5	140.28	19.7	135.23

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

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2008	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week	113C FL 1 Chck Semi-Bnls, n/o				113C FL 3 Chck Semi-Bnls, n/o				FL 3 Ck Sem-Bnl n/o sh-cut				114 FL 1 Shoulder Clod			
Ending	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/05	3.7	127.52	7.5	122.81	1.6	128.29	1.5	121.84	1.2	141.97	0.2	153.03	8.1	134.03	3.8	132.88
01/12	3.3	128.15	6.2	130.58	1.8	132.49	2.4	131.98	2.0	141.01	0.1	154.57	16.6	132.07	12.7	130.71
01/19	5.5	132.34	6.8	128.41	2.7	130.94	4.3	126.82	0.7	147.87	0.1	154.36	8.3	135.02	4.7	134.86
01/26	7.9	129.25	7.5	128.88	0.8	128.61	1.4	128.18	3.2	136.03	0.1	152.18	10.5	131.31	3.9	132.89
02/02	8.6	131.65	6.4	129.97	2.6	131.62	5.7	127.17	1.5	140.56	0.5	135.92	19.3	140.08	4.7	137.55
02/09	6.8	140.65	6.0	138.76	3.5	140.31	5.1	138.75	1.6	143.04	2.5	153.77	7.0	148.89	5.9	147.08
02/16	4.2	145.06	7.7	144.17	4.3	148.56	3.5	145.64	3.1	152.88	0.7	153.93	7.3	158.20	7.2	157.07
02/23	4.2	144.78	7.8	144.43	3.2	147.82	1.6	146.66	2.6	154.22	0.4	154.56	13.3	156.85	7.8	157.14
03/01	3.6	144.64	9.8	143.93	2.9	145.39	6.6	142.57	1.5	151.32	0.2	144.41	12.6	159.06	6.5	155.59
03/08	6.2	142.30	10.6	142.55	4.7	141.43	3.9	140.74	1.5	147.63	1.0	151.26	11.4	154.71	8.8	156.31
03/15	6.5	135.41	11.8	135.05	4.3	133.33	6.2	130.21	0.9	142.11	0.6	138.83	14.6	149.54	8.3	149.97
03/22	13.9	129.00	7.9	128.61	0.7	131.38	4.3	130.07	1.6	142.16	0.4	132.72	10.2	143.75	7.1	144.25
03/29	3.5	129.93	4.7	128.48	3.1	128.56	1.7	125.97	0.7	140.06	0.5	129.31	7.5	140.41	2.1	143.96
04/05	8.2	125.45	6.4	125.80	5.6	124.60	3.6	126.24	2.4	131.96	0.3	134.01	13.3	137.24	9.1	138.38
04/12	6.7	128.01	11.0	126.96	3.0	128.57	4.5	127.39	4.2	133.88	0.2	140.43	7.7	138.82	9.0	137.91
04/19	8.4	129.36	11.2	130.33	1.7	135.12	5.3	131.08	2.0	138.69	0.4	132.47	13.6	143.45	9.6	143.19
04/26	5.2	134.92	7.1	135.40	3.4	136.62	2.6	138.39	4.7	144.73	0.5	140.26	11.4	147.30	7.2	148.03
05/03	6.3	133.63	7.3	135.87	2.6	135.04	3.3	137.12	1.8	142.44	0.7	146.06	8.1	145.18	7.7	145.89
05/10	6.0	132.50	10.9	132.47	4.3	136.46	5.4	133.67	4.0	135.59	0.1	146.92	9.7	138.30	7.5	139.54
05/17	6.5	132.67	9.4	133.57	2.5	136.66	8.7	133.11	2.8	134.98	0.4	133.91	9.3	136.49	15.3	133.94
05/24	2.9	134.27	8.4	133.41	1.1	137.84	2.9	135.32	2.8	138.97	0.5	141.74	9.1	137.22	8.9	136.38
05/31	3.5	134.24	7.3	133.94	4.2	134.01	2.5	134.02	2.9	138.40	0.5	138.64	18.1	137.06	10.2	136.18
06/07	3.3	134.81	8.7	133.85	3.5	134.07	4.4	130.25	2.0	141.61	0.3	144.12	6.4	139.25	7.6	137.43
06/14	4.4	135.47	11.4	134.21	0.1	138.12	0.3	140.55	1.0	143.98	0.8	143.96	6.4	142.74	10.9	140.04
06/21	4.9	140.21	10.9	136.11	3.5	136.69	1.7	134.12	2.8	145.64	0.3	147.04	22.6	149.05	13.2	148.42
06/28	6.3	149.96	12.8	148.17	1.8	152.14	1.5	150.42	2.3	154.32	0.1	149.65	5.8	164.56	6.9	165.81
07/05	3.8	158.83	6.7	159.57	4.5	156.27	1.0	159.88	1.3	169.23	0.4	166.87	5.4	182.31	2.0	180.91
07/12	4.2	166.30	7.3	164.86	6.7	152.40	4.8	155.46	1.9	170.87	0.0		6.2	182.55	2.3	185.81
07/19	3.5	163.98	4.0	163.53	7.3	152.20	2.6	153.32	4.2	168.40	0.2	172.53	3.1	180.82	8.6	178.20
07/26	9.2	155.21	11.1	158.97	6.5	147.40	3.1	146.23	1.3	160.32	0.8	162.41	4.6	173.00	14.2	175.97
08/02	5.8	152.78	9.3	149.20	7.5	153.28	2.5	153.77	1.3	157.78	0.5	157.96	9.2	168.70	9.7	171.39
08/09	6.6	158.66	9.6	157.74	1.5	160.19	0.2	159.74	1.0	167.84	0.5	169.70	7.8	176.42	4.5	178.51
08/16	6.9	165.04	8.3	165.99	5.1	177.86	2.0	172.90	1.1	168.77	0.5	184.91	7.8	178.22	12.8	177.01
08/23	7.1	171.29	10.5	169.32	1.0	175.34	1.0	176.63	2.2	174.85	0.3	177.22	2.6	177.20	4.2	175.43
08/30	4.5	168.49	6.1	168.08	1.1	172.81	4.2	169.85	3.6	172.19	0.7	173.68	6.1	173.57	8.7	176.28
09/06	2.5	167.31	10.2	166.68	4.2	172.30	4.8	175.46	1.7	171.74	1.8	173.87	6.8	170.12	10.4	169.92
09/13	9.8	172.15	15.7	169.99	2.2	180.52	2.7	179.69	3.1	178.00	1.1	178.57	10.4	171.28	11.9	170.03
09/20	6.7	179.96	13.2	179.13	3.6	181.80	0.6	179.78	0.7	189.09	0.1	191.28	3.1	171.76	6.7	170.90
09/27	2.6	182.63	7.1	177.54	3.3	185.12	1.9	181.91	1.7	190.20	1.4	187.05	9.0	170.13	4.3	173.79
10/04	2.9	177.65	9.7	171.45	2.3	176.28	1.7	179.07	2.6	181.28	0.2	188.03	9.1	164.49	5.4	166.93
10/11	2.3	168.47	13.5	160.62	3.6	163.27	2.7	161.22	3.3	163.40	0.8	171.93	10.3	157.42	5.7	155.31
10/18	5.4	154.36	4.3	153.59	2.4	157.33	1.0	156.83	1.1	159.58	1.1	158.85	3.8	146.35	10.5	144.51
10/25	2.5	149.59	8.7	145.38	1.0	158.20	0.8	150.31	2.9	153.95	1.0	158.40	5.8	141.73	9.8	142.25
11/01	3.0	146.15	9.7	138.82	2.3	148.17	0.9	142.73	2.0	149.64	0.9	148.50	13.3	139.17	9.5	142.39
11/08	3.8	147.85	4.7	141.90	4.5	144.40	1.7	145.94	2.2	153.77	1.1	149.84	12.8	149.70	9.5	150.36
11/15	4.0	147.76	7.8	145.89	1.0	150.85	0.9	147.59	2.9	153.19	0.3	150.45	7.3	156.95	5.4	156.38
11/22	2.9	146.91	8.9	144.50	0.2	154.70	0.4	148.62	1.8	157.38	0.7	154.75	6.4	157.97	8.8	156.75
11/29	2.5	145.60	3.6	145.49	0.1	146.91	0.5	143.91	1.2	152.69	0.5	155.27	2.8	152.04	4.9	154.69
12/06	1.1	141.61	4.4	138.49	0.0	143.81	1.2	138.34	0.8	144.99	0.8	153.01	7.4	148.92	10.2	148.85
12/13	4.2	132.64	13.3	129.13	3.4	131.16	0.2	146.89	1.1	142.99	1.7	159.48	6.7	144.81	10.0	145.01
12/20	2.2	149.94	4.2	145.00	0.9	137.83	0.1	151.28	1.2	155.69	0.2	166.57	8.3	148.01	2.5	153.30
12/27	2.2	157.31	2.4	152.28	0.2	159.80	0.0	153.50	1.2	163.40	0.1	163.29	4.9	151.52	3.8	148.58
01/03	2.9	158.21	4.8	155.51	0.2	159.86	0.0	160.03	1.5	162.41	1.5	170.59	6.3	156.09	4.3	157.29
2008	265.9	145.57	442.8	146.03	150.0	147.87	138.5	142.69	108.9	152.76	31.7	157.68	475.3	150.55	407.0	152.60
2007	340.3	135.34	488.4	132.50	210.1	137.72	180.9	133.96	132.6	146.84	21.2	149.57	727.7	142.81	428.3	142.65

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2008	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week Ending	114A FL 3 Shlder Clod, Trmd				114D FL 3 Shlder Clod, Blade				114E FL 3 Shlder Clod, Arm				114F FL 5 Shlder Clod, Tender			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/05	15.4	145.49	10.3	146.61	1.3	208.63	0.02	234.00	0.8	204.66	0.37	188.07	1.3	213.44	2.3	208.95
01/12	43.8	144.81	30.2	146.65	5.9	204.91			1.2	208.13	1.13	207.84	1.7	209.95	1.6	189.94
01/19	38.6	144.24	21.5	146.23	1.9	214.55	0.07	213.44	1.6	210.65	0.15	196.85	1.2	224.87	2.4	182.79
01/26	49.2	140.15	28.1	141.95	2.1	198.73	0.28	177.32	2.9	201.13	0.05	193.00	1.2	213.11	4.2	178.58
02/02	53.3	145.94	50.3	149.27	1.4	200.61	0.12	219.86	0.6	214.42	0.11	192.63	1.9	208.19	1.5	210.97
02/09	16.8	166.48	14.4	166.58	1.3	216.84	0.28	172.29	2.2	210.06	0.02	205.90	1.7	242.42	2.2	214.04
02/16	20.7	171.42	12.9	172.77	1.9	217.10	0.07	196.05	0.6	220.92	1.64	193.42	1.2	240.81	1.1	222.95
02/23	19.8	171.26	27.0	172.50	3.0	209.44	0.02	187.00	0.8	227.44	0.31	215.57	1.7	235.78	1.2	224.18
03/01	25.4	170.66	19.3	172.40	0.9	226.59	1.49	199.65	0.5	224.08			1.6	242.96	1.0	229.88
03/08	25.6	169.98	17.2	170.28	1.8	207.60			0.4	237.08			2.7	258.12	1.4	246.37
03/15	28.3	160.10	19.2	162.79	2.1	202.27	0.10	189.62	0.1	241.35	0.02	211.85	0.7	266.53	1.0	256.04
03/22	43.3	153.22	22.7	157.42	1.7	187.38	0.54	155.82	0.6	219.50	0.69	203.31	3.0	266.63	1.9	263.34
03/29	26.3	149.36	20.9	154.34	4.3	181.52			0.9	217.11	0.08	215.10	1.0	268.68	1.8	255.62
04/05	27.8	146.09	39.0	145.93	6.0	177.54	2.04	170.10	1.2	209.67	0.25	203.53	1.5	275.67	1.4	260.68
04/12	30.2	151.66	18.8	150.59	4.2	187.05	0.54	174.92	1.8	214.47	0.37	208.33	2.0	289.41	1.8	268.45
04/19	27.3	157.61	24.8	158.66	3.3	196.08	0.06	342.28	4.2	195.74			3.1	298.90	2.8	266.55
04/26	34.5	156.84	22.6	159.72	2.7	210.15	0.56	188.23	0.7	218.37	4.09	189.24	1.6	334.90	1.6	303.09
05/03	33.9	152.03	14.2	156.38	3.3	212.18			2.0	198.07	0.73	196.05	1.0	380.07	1.2	340.95
05/10	56.2	144.45	21.9	147.53	1.4	222.96	1.07	179.73	0.7	211.71	0.41	187.29	0.7	368.40	0.7	348.57
05/17	41.0	143.98	63.4	146.26	4.6	205.74	0.46	211.56	4.4	193.02	3.74	165.48	0.9	389.72	1.1	346.23
05/24	40.9	144.65	16.8	148.45	1.7	226.57	2.53	207.77	1.2	210.76	1.49	177.88	1.5	338.11	1.4	345.47
05/31	23.2	149.56	32.1	151.49	3.7	205.82	2.02	208.52	2.5	193.25	1.10	188.19	0.9	386.22	0.9	347.92
06/07	21.0	151.66	27.6	151.59	1.7	224.04	0.09	239.56	2.0	192.00	0.35	179.82	1.3	349.94	1.1	346.22
06/14	28.5	152.63	22.7	153.80	2.4	234.49	0.52	219.72	1.3	197.85	1.17	192.78	0.4	387.85	1.3	330.81
06/21	24.5	158.79	34.7	163.87	2.2	243.93	1.13	222.85	2.3	214.13	0.08	209.90	0.7	376.95	0.9	321.29
06/28	16.9	178.68	32.1	180.73	1.6	256.33	0.10	227.02	2.6	222.92	0.50	198.63	2.7	308.52	1.9	280.95
07/05	14.4	192.56	12.8	192.21	1.8	272.14	1.24	228.68	0.7	237.95	0.30	214.32	1.5	325.42	1.6	292.15
07/12	17.6	194.83	12.1	195.54	1.2	271.89	0.75	228.54	1.7	225.43	0.12	235.41	1.0	325.32	0.4	319.63
07/19	39.5	187.23	11.6	190.80	1.9	266.08	0.35	230.45	0.4	241.26			1.4	371.11	0.4	319.02
07/26	38.7	178.61	11.0	184.18	1.9	267.89	1.13	230.54	1.0	228.70	0.44	180.20	0.6	343.35	0.3	289.18
08/02	21.3	178.90	43.2	176.71	1.4	257.62	0.42	238.85	1.0	224.44	0.32	212.52	1.9	302.24	0.8	273.88
08/09	31.4	188.50	36.6	187.52	0.9	272.18	1.20	245.63	1.0	223.77	1.77	203.43	1.5	295.23	0.9	244.48
08/16	20.5	193.72	34.3	193.40	1.0	269.88	0.23	271.48	9.0	210.86	0.00		0.8	287.50	2.2	242.02
08/23	46.3	188.34	13.2	191.06	1.4	276.05	0.98	267.51	2.2	224.85	1.19	201.25	1.1	287.59	1.5	242.46
08/30	17.2	185.53	18.3	187.78	1.5	280.98	0.37	247.65	3.0	213.33	5.73	197.06	1.5	263.74	0.6	247.99
09/06	30.4	183.74	24.1	183.18	2.0	285.11	0.19	277.98	1.7	218.01	0.20	206.49	0.8	270.35	0.6	242.52
09/13	40.8	184.89	53.5	184.93	1.8	286.60	0.65	259.47	1.7	219.77	2.06	204.77	1.9	248.62	0.8	230.84
09/20	19.7	188.04	21.7	187.70	0.7	282.81	0.75	265.65	1.7	225.23	2.79	208.97	0.7	240.02	0.4	241.41
09/27	15.4	187.43	17.5	187.63	1.3	292.83	0.59	228.38	2.4	226.17	0.47	208.90	2.4	221.53	1.0	234.49
10/04	23.3	181.08	20.9	183.69	1.5	294.44	0.53	262.16	2.0	231.98	1.90	214.45	1.3	233.57	0.8	234.64
10/11	35.7	167.91	30.1	171.86	1.1	279.42	0.24	251.42	2.7	200.15	0.21	206.98	0.9	238.42	0.7	226.79
10/18	35.0	156.87	65.3	160.04	1.0	270.79	0.04	185.00	3.2	193.75			1.3	237.24	0.6	219.34
10/25	44.1	156.11	40.0	159.57	1.1	281.44	0.20	194.75	3.1	196.65	0.43	188.63	1.3	222.86	0.7	217.47
11/01	21.4	153.65	23.5	157.31	1.3	261.36	0.00	250.00	2.4	195.96	2.52	176.68	1.0	238.39	0.8	216.03
11/08	34.2	160.52	51.3	164.68	2.9	242.27	0.38	234.36	4.2	197.13	2.72	175.18	1.7	224.24	2.9	211.09
11/15	27.9	169.74	24.2	169.97	2.4	235.89	0.03	265.52	10.8	194.50	1.51	180.42	2.4	224.12	0.7	210.21
11/22	14.0	171.97	11.0	171.94	6.5	209.45	0.27	199.38	2.3	205.05			3.0	226.96	0.8	218.55
11/29	7.8	166.37	15.2	165.55	1.6	214.86	0.33	181.18	3.8	192.84	0.04	215.01	1.9	225.29	0.9	218.22
12/06	17.7	159.00	28.3	156.40	4.1	213.16	0.00	302.88	2.4	201.68	0.44	189.90	1.2	237.51	1.6	207.76
12/13	19.5	158.68	46.7	155.93	1.6	223.54	0.79	193.64	2.3	206.61	2.91	177.13	1.6	223.74	1.2	214.45
12/20	14.3	168.23	21.2	167.51	1.7	226.25	0.04	235.01	1.1	208.35	1.90	185.09	1.8	228.59	1.1	216.35
12/27	15.6	173.98	9.6	178.03	0.6	241.04	0.03	232.09	0.6	230.32	0.20	201.47	1.1	236.27	1.3	227.12
01/03	25.1	173.69	10.8	177.15	0.5	238.89	0.01	250.00	1.2	225.47	0.38	216.93	3.2	234.70	0.8	222.84
2008	1,501.1	163.03	1,372.5	165.05	115.1	223.89	25.9	215.39	109.3	207.02	49.4	191.36	79.9	266.72	68.0	246.53
2007	1,766.2	154.31	1,785.2	153.51	119.9	221.01	25.6	204.18	156.5	214.90	34.8	201.89	79.0	291.01	87.3	268.27

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2008	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
	115 FL 1 Chuck, 2-pc Bnls				116A FL 3 Chuck Roll 1x1 n/o				116B FL 1 Chuck Tender				FL 3 Chuck Roll Retail Rdy			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/05	2.0	134.88	6.3	138.11	23.6	177.63	32.7	176.10	10.4	164.34	4.4	164.18	13.3	188.69	2.38	191.29
01/12	3.7	138.31	4.8	139.73	48.6	180.14	36.7	179.56	9.6	170.45	6.9	167.31	21.3	190.91	1.47	189.18
01/19	12.5	133.37	6.1	138.97	49.9	177.38	39.7	176.97	13.3	171.71	9.3	169.70	17.9	189.39	5.23	189.37
01/26	14.6	132.61	7.3	136.49	68.9	172.05	55.4	171.91	11.3	172.86	6.2	172.04	18.1	186.04	0.62	191.18
02/02	3.3	137.84	8.0	136.96	103.8	172.29	56.0	173.57	11.3	178.09	7.5	176.90	30.7	184.97	0.41	189.50
02/09	1.3	148.84	4.5	145.93	55.4	184.28	28.7	184.87	6.7	189.06	3.7	191.42	6.3	193.15	1.33	198.74
02/16	3.4	144.79	5.3	151.50	73.4	180.47	29.0	185.30	8.8	198.49	3.6	197.57	7.2	198.74	0.99	199.95
02/23	1.8	153.22	5.2	151.57	69.0	176.54	46.9	177.47	11.2	199.99	3.9	201.11	11.3	189.28	0.28	189.25
03/01	3.6	152.40	7.7	151.48	65.6	174.63	50.2	174.26	10.6	200.86	4.3	203.16	7.8	191.09	1.78	187.13
03/08	2.7	152.25	6.9	150.52	84.0	169.02	55.1	170.87	10.9	200.97	2.9	202.03	18.2	181.00	0.18	188.24
03/15	2.2	144.33	6.8	143.11	78.4	160.81	36.5	162.44	9.7	196.87	2.5	196.35	8.0	175.35	1.00	180.11
03/22	2.9	139.30	8.0	138.89	117.7	155.79	56.3	156.81	8.4	190.63	2.7	190.20	22.4	164.09	0.49	166.45
03/29	16.9	131.83	5.9	137.79	72.4	153.50	37.4	156.23	12.6	177.37	3.6	179.52	3.7	166.59	0.90	165.53
04/05	12.9	130.99	7.5	134.30	125.0	144.27	72.5	146.13	24.9	162.68	7.2	164.35	30.6	159.03	1.56	161.34
04/12	13.8	132.94	5.4	135.53	95.9	149.69	43.7	151.01	12.9	161.50	3.6	160.41	5.9	162.20	1.27	165.39
04/19	4.5	140.03	5.8	138.03	72.6	159.31	52.8	159.15	14.0	161.85	8.3	161.06	4.4	171.80	0.87	171.95
04/26	4.4	142.40	7.3	142.83	46.7	168.19	43.7	168.08	10.8	163.39	5.0	163.52	9.0	176.36	0.13	174.73
05/03	6.1	144.51	7.2	143.66	29.5	169.98	30.5	170.19	15.4	161.00	6.2	161.31	3.3	178.89	0.58	175.89
05/10	3.2	142.79	7.7	142.07	75.1	160.72	61.8	163.03	19.0	156.51	5.4	157.26	27.2	178.20	2.78	180.87
05/17	2.6	144.03	9.9	142.62	95.3	162.76	71.9	163.03	18.3	155.21	9.4	155.21	12.5	177.85	2.55	176.08
05/24	6.0	140.56	8.6	142.78	34.4	167.19	32.3	166.90	8.3	158.51	10.2	156.07	5.6	179.24	1.69	185.29
05/31	18.6	137.38	5.1	143.93	67.7	169.98	48.0	168.91	13.5	157.48	12.1	157.37	3.0	181.92	0.82	180.31
06/07	5.2	143.96	10.9	145.64	55.0	169.37	62.6	169.64	12.5	162.97	5.4	161.56	10.1	182.42	5.37	183.39
06/14	3.2	147.33	9.8	143.22	71.3	164.97	74.4	165.61	10.0	167.65	6.9	166.41	8.4	180.99	0.35	181.78
06/21	2.3	149.08	7.9	148.53	135.7	161.20	92.3	164.38	10.5	172.62	3.6	173.72	7.0	177.28	0.74	178.29
06/28	5.9	160.49	8.6	159.98	83.3	176.49	53.4	178.21	9.3	184.71	5.0	185.63	7.4	185.61	2.16	197.21
07/05	3.9	173.04	5.4	170.66	27.1	193.24	34.8	193.76	7.1	193.60	5.3	195.52	4.4	210.06	0.12	215.86
07/12	2.9	175.77	8.7	172.88	56.2	197.35	27.6	198.15	8.5	201.24	6.3	199.38	10.2	206.69	0.28	213.80
07/19	6.4	169.94	6.5	172.42	25.8	191.61	38.9	192.25	8.8	200.01	3.7	197.99	14.0	198.37	2.75	214.52
07/26	12.8	163.04	8.3	166.67	43.4	183.15	43.6	182.77	12.5	195.67	8.2	198.69	19.0	195.78	0.32	201.42
08/02	2.0	165.15	4.6	164.09	49.3	184.00	46.2	185.23	8.7	196.68	5.1	197.84	3.4	204.43	0.26	198.22
08/09	3.3	171.41	6.5	169.81	43.5	200.92	53.8	203.55	12.6	197.78	4.9	197.18	3.6	209.31	1.27	221.22
08/16	7.7	171.76	4.9	176.62	29.7	216.86	35.6	217.49	12.2	200.69	6.1	200.10	11.8	226.26	1.29	229.35
08/23	9.4	175.50	5.8	177.18	23.9	220.97	37.5	218.16	7.4	201.45	6.1	200.65	4.5	238.40	1.26	241.32
08/30	2.2	178.84	5.3	176.20	25.6	223.43	54.9	215.98	10.3	198.02	5.0	197.56	15.7	235.59	0.42	246.37
09/06	3.6	180.30	4.6	177.39	33.6	224.68	47.4	223.10	9.2	196.51	6.8	196.47	2.7	241.15	0.00	
09/13	5.3	180.63	5.8	180.35	37.3	236.45	59.5	236.64	9.0	197.41	8.2	197.31	13.8	236.90	0.80	271.66
09/20	1.7	184.39	3.9	187.55	40.0	250.04	30.7	247.92	7.4	198.31	5.6	195.97	2.3	272.40	0.01	278.00
09/27	2.5	185.83	3.5	188.96	12.6	250.89	32.7	245.49	11.5	191.16	7.8	195.06	1.0	270.43	0.26	270.88
10/04	10.2	168.19	3.9	183.09	24.6	238.46	36.1	231.19	8.2	194.05	6.0	193.81	7.5	251.27	0.39	265.00
10/11	2.1	177.01	3.0	174.82	32.9	219.79	35.2	214.57	6.0	192.61	3.7	194.35	3.8	236.44	0.66	241.11
10/18	1.9	165.56	3.8	162.93	34.9	191.81	46.6	184.54	6.1	192.20	2.3	191.43	14.8	229.05	2.16	207.59
10/25	2.1	160.51	4.1	156.52	46.8	175.91	72.0	172.57	10.9	189.42	6.8	189.75	24.4	195.69	1.32	193.00
11/01	2.9	149.75	2.8	151.90	43.0	171.37	43.0	170.56	9.3	189.03	5.9	192.97	2.0	181.82	13.79	179.10
11/08	2.3	154.28	4.3	151.11	108.3	173.59	64.4	173.75	6.7	190.40	3.4	190.49	7.8	194.24	0.82	188.70
11/15	2.0	156.71	4.0	156.34	74.9	172.81	41.1	175.11	6.2	193.79	3.3	192.33	25.1	194.01	1.16	197.06
11/22	1.7	155.71	4.0	154.91	57.0	167.75	35.9	171.16	6.6	193.63	5.1	194.74	7.8	186.22	6.54	191.86
11/29	6.8	145.33	3.7	150.19	40.6	159.73	54.9	159.26	4.8	191.70	3.2	191.69	4.4	175.81	0.05	191.47
12/06	2.5	149.06	2.6	146.74	98.7	151.05	84.2	151.06	5.9	190.08	4.6	187.13	9.2	167.23	0.11	163.77
12/13	1.4	145.85	4.6	144.56	57.3	159.64	58.9	161.24	5.4	185.21	5.0	184.52	11.2	181.42	1.00	200.61
12/20	3.2	157.15	4.6	152.07	20.1	190.05	29.7	190.15	7.6	183.37	4.2	186.26	12.9	197.37	0.43	210.86
12/27	1.1	161.31	2.2	157.26	13.2	203.50	25.1	201.39	2.6	188.05	2.9	188.94	1.1	220.38	0.33	216.78
01/03	2.9	162.73	4.6	161.36	24.6	206.99	19.4	205.33	6.0	191.95	4.3	188.56	11.3	217.12	0.74	224.36
2008	266.4	149.92	310.5	153.08	3,023.2	174.34	2,490.5	179.55	531.7	181.21	289.5	181.83	570.3	192.20	76.5	191.78
2007	423.7	139.51	406.9	142.51	3,571.7	168.28	3,121.5	167.90	649.1	163.61	351.9	163.14	741.1	182.70	65.1	184.01

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2008	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week	120 FL 1 Brisket				120A FL 3 Brisket, point-off				123A FL 3 Sht Plate Sht Rib				130 FL 4 Chuck, Short Rib			
Ending	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/05	33.0	134.62	22.2	135.02	4.7	235.43	0.73	238.20	6.2	170.46	7.4	157.35	6.7	119.90	6.0	118.63
01/12	51.5	133.63	42.8	132.83	4.8	232.33	0.58	231.87	8.0	169.86	26.0	151.30	7.2	128.41	4.4	124.01
01/19	74.3	130.52	48.6	129.12	5.2	231.01	0.71	233.28	9.0	170.44	9.5	163.74	14.6	128.98	6.6	128.67
01/26	63.4	128.57	30.2	127.43	6.9	223.48	0.53	218.94	16.3	170.57	10.8	160.10	21.6	131.81	10.2	132.35
02/02	32.8	128.49	25.4	127.78	8.2	223.54	0.57	226.84	9.6	190.02	4.1	186.51	6.8	147.32	3.9	147.99
02/09	47.8	127.90	28.2	127.70	5.8	228.53	0.88	226.22	7.3	199.36	11.2	191.49	14.2	162.20	6.9	164.30
02/16	56.7	129.59	35.7	129.82	3.7	230.97	0.39	225.55	11.3	204.67	4.8	202.78	8.8	172.07	4.4	170.32
02/23	57.9	129.25	30.5	131.13	5.2	228.31	0.77	225.88	5.4	212.75	5.6	196.94	7.4	173.68	3.2	172.44
03/01	43.2	129.90	17.7	130.12	10.2	228.09	0.94	224.66	10.7	202.36	5.8	195.82	8.8	168.51	4.1	165.40
03/08	51.1	127.90	16.8	131.21	9.4	225.89	0.38	229.51	14.2	197.69	5.8	188.04	22.0	154.56	8.3	154.56
03/15	68.5	125.16	18.4	128.06	6.6	229.12	0.74	220.44	9.7	186.90	7.0	168.57	10.2	145.90	5.0	148.35
03/22	45.2	123.66	33.5	123.94	6.8	216.69	0.78	219.94	14.4	172.82	7.6	171.72	20.1	134.74	5.3	136.27
03/29	57.6	120.38	51.0	118.94	3.4	231.50	0.95	225.18	14.0	161.62	5.5	160.31	12.0	127.94	2.6	131.27
04/05	35.6	117.37	21.2	116.85	6.7	228.09	1.28	217.60	14.6	161.60	6.2	153.47	15.1	121.01	6.7	120.34
04/12	47.4	114.09	45.9	115.07	6.1	223.58	0.76	217.86	14.7	168.21	8.6	161.09	31.5	118.80	20.2	117.37
04/19	79.7	114.99	35.4	115.59	7.8	210.40	0.50	214.80	17.5	179.46	32.5	161.16	18.6	145.42	9.4	144.70
04/26	32.9	120.20	21.7	120.93	4.7	215.97	1.10	215.35	17.1	214.15	4.3	216.47	9.2	180.33	2.3	178.36
05/03	31.0	120.66	13.8	120.78	6.0	210.44	0.73	212.05	8.0	251.60	4.8	242.17	10.6	189.20	3.1	191.63
05/10	78.7	118.94	29.5	118.89	4.5	207.78	0.58	214.30	16.9	241.62	7.6	242.98	6.4	186.71	4.6	183.35
05/17	39.6	120.93	33.0	120.34	6.2	203.54	0.63	212.25	8.6	248.18	6.1	242.43	17.2	181.15	8.8	179.65
05/24	45.9	121.61	20.7	121.19	2.8	207.63	0.64	209.65	13.0	228.82	6.9	222.41	13.5	178.50	9.2	176.77
05/31	42.0	121.67	17.3	121.64	4.5	207.13	0.63	204.65	22.1	222.60	19.7	210.80	10.4	174.48	7.4	173.67
06/07	56.2	123.60	15.3	123.91	10.5	202.41	0.50	204.05	15.4	200.75	7.9	213.24	7.4	169.25	4.6	169.87
06/14	26.2	124.34	14.8	123.88	2.9	212.51	0.84	207.20	14.9	192.23	6.5	193.37	11.4	151.95	6.6	153.93
06/21	48.4	128.47	17.5	128.29	3.5	212.07	0.38	212.41	17.8	178.42	25.2	161.18	17.9	147.73	14.6	147.15
06/28	20.5	139.53	15.1	138.26	3.3	221.39	0.54	229.91	17.4	200.00	16.5	184.33	9.0	157.41	6.5	157.65
07/05	28.7	145.64	18.1	145.81	3.5	243.88	0.29	243.94	17.1	201.22	8.9	198.44	13.1	175.75	6.5	177.35
07/12	35.8	146.31	33.9	146.11	3.1	250.05	0.60	248.01	12.0	206.98	8.8	203.26	7.7	176.79	5.0	177.31
07/19	44.9	142.50	36.5	145.18	3.4	247.05	0.98	233.75	30.8	186.24	17.6	181.42	8.2	172.94	4.6	173.61
07/26	31.7	141.64	27.0	142.60	5.8	238.87	0.48	237.53	11.8	212.11	5.0	215.98	6.5	170.29	4.3	168.66
08/02	40.2	138.23	32.0	139.62	4.1	240.73	0.69	240.84	5.7	227.95	3.2	213.26	14.2	168.01	5.5	170.44
08/09	38.8	144.35	28.3	145.42	4.0	245.57	0.56	249.78	4.7	241.52	5.3	221.70	7.8	181.14	4.7	180.04
08/16	25.2	149.18	37.0	147.93	4.3	255.07	0.68	260.01	4.5	257.93	13.6	207.46	12.8	185.28	7.5	185.21
08/23	15.9	152.80	21.0	151.84	3.8	260.18	0.64	253.56	4.9	253.35	9.5	220.52	6.3	191.23	4.6	191.74
08/30	16.4	152.75	41.9	151.03	6.6	261.52	0.52	267.97	13.0	234.73	6.2	221.72	7.7	198.96	4.4	198.49
09/06	18.3	152.81	26.2	150.52	3.7	265.14	0.71	262.72	5.0	260.64	4.7	247.47	4.6	213.43	5.2	213.19
09/13	20.7	153.33	37.1	150.74	8.8	261.75	0.73	264.63	9.7	249.50	16.6	235.47	3.9	224.12	5.7	223.34
09/20	21.3	154.34	63.8	149.02	4.8	277.79	0.97	267.58	5.3	265.63	6.4	246.05	6.5	225.97	3.5	223.22
09/27	23.0	152.75	49.0	148.38	4.7	264.27	0.54	257.12	3.2	276.75	6.2	259.31	4.0	231.56	3.6	234.66
10/04	23.4	152.18	34.1	149.45	4.5	264.63	0.51	263.42	4.0	275.46	5.8	259.02	4.6	237.45	2.0	238.53
10/11	50.0	148.38	25.3	146.79	4.7	257.81	0.41	262.26	6.1	283.62	6.9	265.07	4.0	238.20	3.2	242.61
10/18	20.3	146.58	25.7	145.14	4.3	248.65	0.60	255.36	6.6	253.30	3.8	264.62	6.1	240.77	2.4	240.22
10/25	44.5	143.00	46.0	142.37	10.1	238.09	0.60	252.73	3.9	274.06	4.6	270.69	13.6	206.87	10.1	208.80
11/01	21.1	143.20	29.9	141.84	5.3	241.06	0.79	245.08	10.2	237.53	7.7	222.83	7.8	200.41	4.0	205.81
11/08	37.0	145.16	22.7	145.35	3.4	245.35	0.53	249.81	10.8	229.02	14.2	207.18	5.3	204.72	5.5	203.46
11/15	24.3	146.12	20.6	147.73	4.8	248.19	0.50	247.01	15.0	195.89	11.3	193.08	9.1	184.30	6.1	183.57
11/22	36.4	144.57	38.8	143.71	3.5	252.94	0.88	247.58	7.4	191.53	5.6	198.75	7.7	164.50	3.7	178.84
11/29	15.4	141.06	43.3	137.58	2.9	245.60	0.52	246.48	8.9	163.90	12.3	154.66	7.4	153.32	4.2	152.44
12/06	21.1	141.13	20.9	138.80	2.9	241.78	0.29	244.29	10.2	145.28	12.9	139.55	7.0	136.31	6.9	133.57
12/13	21.3	138.60	20.7	138.50	4.1	240.51	0.71	243.54	7.9	148.34	12.7	141.37	7.7	132.56	6.6	134.22
12/20	27.8	138.32	29.1	137.60	5.9	239.34	0.76	244.49	7.0	161.27	8.4	152.33	7.0	135.48	5.4	140.07
12/27	25.1	140.22	25.3	139.87	2.4	241.02	0.34	245.61	4.2	164.01	6.9	150.34	4.1	134.98	2.2	137.50
01/03	23.0	140.31	18.2	140.48	3.2	241.47	0.75	243.72	9.2	166.48	9.9	149.53	12.1	133.71	7.6	136.98
2008	2,018.6	132.41	1,554.7	135.96	272.8	233.87	34.6	234.87	573.2	201.91	498.9	189.93	545.3	161.68	309.9	163.86
2007	2,051.2	132.05	1,638.7	132.04	321.9	227.80	48.6	232.80	582.1	167.60	491.4	159.56	555.9	142.18	319.2	146.66

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2008	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
	160 FL 1 Round, Bone-in				161 FL 1 Round, Bnls				FL 3 Rnd Bnls w/Plid Knckl h/o				167 FL 1 Knuckle			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/05	1.0	148.82	0.5	146.22	2.0	161.95	1.8	157.42	1.3	182.08	1.8	178.95	0.3	182.75	0.5	183.43
01/12	1.3	153.32	1.1	152.70	5.8	163.66	3.6	162.32	1.5	185.81	1.5	183.03	1.0	183.10	1.0	183.31
01/19	1.9	152.69	0.5	148.68	5.2	165.21	4.1	163.53	2.3	185.02	1.7	180.97	1.1	179.71	1.5	182.78
01/26	1.3	150.27	0.8	149.51	4.9	161.08	2.3	159.76	2.1	179.85	1.4	180.73	0.9	175.22	0.7	173.48
02/02	2.6	148.76	0.8	147.22	4.7	159.36	3.0	159.13	3.1	179.83	1.5	183.50	9.4	162.52	5.4	163.03
02/09	1.7	155.52	0.6	154.63	5.0	167.17	2.2	164.64	1.2	189.02	0.9	181.71	0.2	175.87	0.4	175.95
02/16	0.6	160.52	0.5	159.12	1.7	172.38	2.4	169.09	4.4	191.49	1.3	194.09	10.2	175.33	10.1	175.37
02/23	1.6	162.92	1.1	158.82	4.7	169.50	2.4	171.20	1.1	188.33	1.6	190.44	0.7	184.77	0.3	182.35
03/01	1.6	158.79	0.6	157.30	4.1	169.92	2.2	169.41	1.4	188.25	1.1	188.63	0.8	181.56	0.5	180.73
03/08	1.3	156.90	0.6	159.71	3.6	165.17	2.8	166.76	0.9	184.57	1.9	182.97	0.6	179.58	0.8	170.75
03/15	1.7	146.45	0.7	149.88	2.5	156.37	1.8	160.37	2.2	175.37	2.8	172.58	1.0	162.45	0.7	165.49
03/22	1.7	145.67	0.5	145.00	4.1	154.69	1.3	154.23	1.6	168.89	1.0	166.90	0.6	156.74	0.6	155.50
03/29	2.2	141.44	0.6	143.56	4.1	151.19	2.8	148.15	1.9	165.02	0.5	164.56	10.2	155.56	3.0	157.38
04/05	1.3	136.47	0.4	138.76	3.4	147.37	1.7	149.91	2.0	160.09	0.8	161.37	0.5	159.57	0.3	159.23
04/12	2.2	139.56	0.6	139.36	5.9	149.12	2.6	148.38	1.5	159.09	1.9	161.59	0.8	162.21	0.5	161.10
04/19	1.4	144.18	0.6	143.71	6.5	156.24	2.3	153.35	2.5	174.72	2.3	169.92	0.1	176.11	0.3	180.11
04/26	1.1	150.20	0.8	149.30	1.6	158.50	2.1	158.11	0.5	184.65	1.4	183.14	0.6	189.51	0.4	191.43
05/03	1.4	151.94	0.3	150.66	3.8	161.62	2.2	160.71	2.6	183.69	1.2	179.91	0.1	195.69	1.3	191.94
05/10	1.9	151.20	0.9	152.09	2.6	162.87	2.3	160.71	1.8	182.14	1.2	180.07	0.1	198.53	1.6	193.87
05/17	1.9	151.57	0.9	150.22	5.9	161.24	4.4	161.04	2.4	186.58	1.8	181.75	0.8	174.36	0.8	183.68
05/24	1.4	151.48	0.9	149.95	1.8	165.32	1.6	160.87	0.9	183.52	0.8	180.89	0.6	186.46	0.7	182.62
05/31	0.7	152.71	1.2	148.74	4.6	161.19	2.6	160.17	3.3	182.78	1.6	181.37	6.7	169.96	6.6	170.08
06/07	1.5	152.18	0.4	149.88	5.2	160.89	2.6	161.37	1.8	179.78	1.0	172.54	0.3	176.25	0.3	170.77
06/14	1.7	151.44	0.9	148.78	2.0	162.45	2.3	160.42	1.2	178.79	1.1	175.73	1.9	167.07	0.4	168.56
06/21	1.5	153.70	0.8	151.12	2.6	163.72	2.5	163.28	1.2	186.96	0.2	185.41	6.0	169.05	3.1	163.61
06/28	0.7	159.82	0.8	159.19	1.9	172.32	2.7	168.96	0.5	194.31	1.6	188.36	0.6	172.68	1.1	177.59
07/05	1.6	168.46	1.0	165.16	1.8	179.03	2.2	177.40	1.1	197.79	1.7	203.28	0.8	181.31	0.2	189.91
07/12	2.0	169.45	0.5	168.63	4.5	181.25	2.5	178.47	0.5	201.89	1.1	205.80	12.2	184.87	3.4	184.95
07/19	1.2	168.27	0.5	169.42	1.4	179.51	1.3	177.88	0.3	203.00	0.9	198.88	1.4	186.82	0.7	184.23
07/26	2.5	161.07	0.5	163.18	3.2	169.09	2.0	170.82	2.1	197.42	0.2	187.29	0.6	183.34	0.7	182.07
08/02	1.9	163.69	0.7	161.25	5.5	171.69	1.5	174.59	0.6	197.39	0.8	187.82	1.2	180.09	0.5	180.15
08/09	1.1	168.49	0.9	170.62	2.3	176.39	2.9	176.52	1.4	193.30	1.2	193.85	1.3	188.48	1.3	186.29
08/16	2.1	172.88	0.4	173.71	4.8	181.91	2.2	181.64	0.9	206.57	1.1	202.62	7.5	187.96	4.6	188.29
08/23	1.1	175.90	0.5	174.82	4.4	182.40	2.0	180.26	1.9	210.22	0.6	194.68	0.3	191.65	1.3	191.89
08/30	1.4	173.16	0.7	171.01	2.2	180.76	1.5	178.21	2.2	209.22	1.2	185.43	0.9	193.00	0.7	189.51
09/06	1.1	171.45	0.5	171.76	3.6	175.24	3.2	173.47	0.6	202.71	0.7	182.15	1.5	179.05	1.0	186.37
09/13	2.3	171.04	1.0	169.85	3.9	181.49	4.0	178.19	0.8	195.30	1.6	189.92	0.2	183.79	0.9	184.66
09/20	1.9	173.59	1.0	172.55	3.0	181.67	2.6	180.85	1.6	194.67	2.3	186.03	0.3	188.72	0.6	190.09
09/27	1.7	171.95	1.3	170.89	2.4	180.96	2.9	181.04	0.5	201.11	2.3	184.63	4.8	187.55	5.9	187.44
10/04	1.3	170.45	0.5	170.62	3.4	178.21	2.5	176.99	1.2	196.51	1.8	193.56	1.3	194.90	1.1	192.20
10/11	2.3	166.05	0.6	166.56	7.0	174.99	4.9	175.21	3.1	193.86	1.0	191.65	0.9	188.90	0.6	186.94
10/18	1.0	164.42	0.5	162.55	4.3	172.89	2.0	171.05	0.9	197.03	0.4	190.57	0.3	182.68	0.4	181.37
10/25	1.3	160.56	1.1	153.57	5.1	171.21	2.4	168.24	1.0	190.22	1.0	185.85	0.9	184.69	0.7	182.11
11/01	1.5	162.63	0.6	158.27	5.1	169.66	2.4	167.44	0.8	193.11	0.8	187.86	0.7	186.37	0.5	185.43
11/08	2.1	163.82	1.0	163.33	4.6	172.92	1.6	173.60	0.6	194.36	0.3	191.08	0.8	188.34	0.5	189.34
11/15	1.5	166.45	0.8	162.25	4.1	176.93	2.6	178.10	1.0	202.84	0.6	197.32	0.7	195.31	0.5	196.21
11/22	1.7	163.12	0.7	167.96	2.1	179.03	1.0	177.46	0.3	199.35	1.3	194.57	1.0	189.90	0.5	193.81
11/29	1.0	160.50	1.6	162.49	2.3	175.41	1.3	172.71	0.3	195.60	0.8	188.47	0.2	186.33	0.9	187.43
12/06	1.7	161.11	0.5	163.52	1.2	167.89	1.1	171.34	0.4	188.83	1.1	181.39	1.0	180.45	1.2	178.14
12/13	2.2	155.68	0.8	154.10	4.3	161.72	1.4	164.85	0.5	186.01	1.5	176.11	1.0	165.06	0.8	170.64
12/20	3.2	154.54	1.1	152.50	2.5	163.71	3.2	161.97	0.5	189.31	0.9	179.01	3.1	170.64	1.2	173.34
12/27	1.1	158.71	0.2	162.03	2.7	165.32	0.9	164.96	0.3	196.62	1.0	182.09	1.3	181.96	0.3	178.81
01/03	0.7	164.12	0.3	160.91	2.6	173.22	1.0	172.09	1.3	193.52	1.5	190.49	0.1	185.51	0.5	182.82
2008	84.0	158.42	38.0	157.90	194.4	167.68	123.7	167.44	73.8	186.85	65.6	183.87	102.6	175.60	74.3	178.07
2007	73.4	144.14	46.2	143.56	219.9	158.05	157.3	156.83	158.1	177.32	146.5	172.50	113.0	162.68	91.0	165.13

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Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2008	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
	167A FL 4 Knuckle, Trmd				168 FL 1 Inside Round				168 FL 3 Inside Round				169 FL 5 Inside Rnd, Denuded			
Week Ending	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/05	16.1	188.79	16.4	190.29	10.5	171.80	13.3	171.45	13.7	181.04	6.01	180.81	1.4	211.61	3.0	206.68
01/12	27.6	191.55	17.5	193.90	19.9	174.73	17.6	175.73	15.1	184.41	16.96	183.13	4.5	217.00	2.2	215.87
01/19	21.4	186.44	23.8	187.67	21.7	174.44	22.4	173.86	35.9	181.98	13.17	184.36	4.5	213.86	2.8	213.65
01/26	41.6	178.61	18.9	180.57	23.9	170.33	21.0	169.67	35.9	175.49	7.63	180.23	4.7	213.56	4.0	208.32
02/02	40.8	176.75	31.5	178.03	41.7	169.09	39.3	170.03	36.3	180.56	12.39	180.12	7.9	210.67	3.6	209.94
02/09	19.1	184.32	19.2	185.34	18.4	179.82	17.3	180.74	38.6	189.33	26.47	187.11	4.5	216.92	3.7	214.68
02/16	24.0	189.94	18.9	190.69	19.1	186.18	13.4	185.68	19.7	191.59	7.79	193.34	5.7	224.19	2.9	218.61
02/23	20.9	189.42	17.0	191.06	29.0	183.85	15.5	184.22	28.5	190.29	8.69	189.93	2.6	226.24	3.2	219.79
03/01	28.5	187.00	25.3	188.59	41.0	176.63	28.3	176.15	54.9	183.61	13.13	183.49	4.3	220.46	2.8	217.71
03/08	40.4	181.54	15.2	184.22	26.1	172.60	13.9	173.05	40.0	175.98	16.42	180.81	5.5	215.01	3.6	212.92
03/15	43.5	169.22	20.8	169.94	26.9	161.10	27.2	159.74	83.1	166.82	17.34	169.13	5.3	203.25	3.2	202.26
03/22	40.0	166.24	22.4	167.80	43.0	157.48	17.7	158.34	29.9	167.45	18.11	169.15	6.9	198.66	4.2	196.77
03/29	18.7	169.54	16.2	168.16	15.7	158.73	20.2	159.70	24.3	166.57	11.56	166.29	3.4	197.73	2.0	199.12
04/05	43.3	167.06	29.2	166.92	34.6	158.30	17.4	158.88	25.1	166.37	6.88	167.56	5.9	197.02	2.5	197.60
04/12	24.7	173.54	18.7	175.64	39.2	162.64	18.4	162.14	23.1	171.30	10.89	172.21	3.8	201.25	3.1	199.23
04/19	18.4	190.41	24.3	190.52	26.2	173.35	14.9	172.85	25.2	183.30	17.08	179.84	5.7	208.74	2.6	210.41
04/26	27.0	201.30	20.7	203.70	18.8	184.71	13.2	186.62	21.3	199.09	14.78	195.19	1.5	227.41	2.1	227.87
05/03	18.9	207.39	23.4	206.16	17.5	191.56	12.0	190.63	28.6	199.44	17.30	199.97	5.4	230.57	3.3	227.59
05/10	27.4	198.16	20.9	202.05	15.6	191.78	16.8	191.06	15.8	200.84	15.54	199.33	3.7	234.54	2.8	231.55
05/17	29.8	192.07	31.6	194.15	21.8	190.23	22.4	189.97	23.2	197.75	26.44	193.36	3.4	235.27	2.9	233.28
05/24	25.2	189.92	20.2	189.74	20.1	188.12	14.5	188.41	27.9	193.81	18.59	192.13	3.1	230.61	2.2	232.70
05/31	29.2	185.20	20.9	184.32	22.6	186.97	14.3	185.95	18.1	194.76	14.41	190.62	6.2	225.66	2.4	229.51
06/07	37.3	179.59	25.3	178.02	19.0	187.31	14.1	186.05	20.1	192.18	8.85	191.60	4.1	228.27	2.8	225.35
06/14	48.6	171.20	32.5	170.54	23.8	183.59	18.0	183.20	13.2	191.09	10.77	189.30	5.1	226.50	1.6	225.03
06/21	31.0	175.65	32.0	176.30	24.5	184.83	22.5	181.60	22.1	192.45	12.23	189.72	5.2	226.54	3.5	226.47
06/28	22.0	189.42	20.7	190.23	27.3	193.70	16.4	193.95	26.9	201.89	18.12	201.23	3.5	234.74	2.8	233.03
07/05	20.0	201.42	11.1	198.77	14.6	204.77	10.0	204.54	8.7	210.86	13.16	207.57	3.1	241.97	2.7	245.73
07/12	25.7	202.82	12.1	203.30	19.3	207.77	9.3	208.04	12.1	212.59	9.46	214.67	3.2	248.96	1.4	249.76
07/19	28.7	196.51	13.3	197.20	14.8	203.80	12.7	203.37	8.5	210.14	6.10	210.01	4.5	250.25	2.4	244.94
07/26	40.1	188.21	14.5	189.64	35.2	187.94	12.3	189.79	16.7	193.91	9.66	203.52	5.2	229.86	1.3	235.82
08/02	25.1	189.01	12.6	189.83	22.7	181.62	25.0	182.48	48.4	181.06	7.05	190.43	4.5	227.07	2.6	225.38
08/09	34.4	194.35	17.2	195.52	19.0	188.89	17.3	188.85	41.3	197.46	15.32	200.51	4.7	229.30	2.2	233.96
08/16	29.7	200.71	20.0	200.15	19.0	194.40	17.1	195.89	18.7	204.62	17.59	202.26	3.0	236.39	3.1	237.40
08/23	25.8	198.43	14.7	201.48	13.4	193.24	11.1	194.34	17.1	198.54	11.97	198.97	2.8	237.13	1.7	237.80
08/30	40.0	195.18	21.2	195.81	24.5	185.04	18.2	184.78	17.1	194.79	7.36	190.13	2.7	228.75	2.6	229.31
09/06	39.9	192.05	25.1	190.66	34.2	177.90	21.3	177.59	59.8	184.40	29.73	182.81	5.1	218.53	2.3	220.48
09/13	52.5	194.34	23.9	193.47	27.0	178.07	25.9	177.79	24.9	187.34	13.62	185.50	3.4	220.41	3.3	219.14
09/20	19.2	200.69	18.0	199.38	16.8	179.10	17.5	178.65	45.8	185.19	15.93	187.57	4.1	221.63	1.8	217.89
09/27	27.8	202.29	11.4	200.81	17.6	177.10	25.9	174.22	15.6	186.84	14.11	184.46	1.7	217.37	1.2	218.69
10/04	28.5	197.78	15.6	198.82	14.9	172.90	26.9	170.38	21.5	179.03	26.86	180.04	2.9	213.76	1.8	213.79
10/11	38.3	193.37	19.9	193.96	20.5	166.66	13.2	166.20	47.5	174.35	13.45	172.80	2.9	210.03	1.7	207.34
10/18	29.3	192.24	17.0	190.25	14.2	161.67	25.1	154.55	18.2	169.51	17.82	164.41	3.6	203.12	2.1	200.70
10/25	36.7	192.53	20.4	191.38	19.9	162.00	46.0	147.19	23.7	168.50	21.91	158.65	2.3	197.58	2.3	192.66
11/01	29.3	194.43	15.3	195.22	19.5	158.80	21.3	149.38	28.3	161.73	17.95	159.72	4.5	194.09	3.7	187.86
11/08	36.6	199.80	20.9	199.59	18.3	161.44	21.8	158.87	39.5	170.77	12.13	166.30	3.7	197.39	1.6	195.83
11/15	32.7	204.62	13.1	204.63	16.9	169.87	16.1	167.26	18.3	176.44	13.88	174.98	4.0	205.88	1.6	202.72
11/22	22.6	202.60	14.4	202.42	16.1	169.54	15.3	165.81	25.1	172.18	14.04	174.33	6.4	204.79	1.8	203.34
11/29	26.2	192.16	12.0	195.16	16.9	154.37	25.5	151.30	26.7	159.62	8.39	163.27	4.7	195.09	1.7	193.63
12/06	15.4	183.73	13.5	185.59	21.6	146.39	27.0	146.35	23.1	155.58	14.66	154.32	2.7	187.80	1.9	189.82
12/13	30.6	181.54	28.8	179.24	39.1	142.20	32.3	142.68	29.4	155.05	21.21	151.62	8.2	181.71	2.4	180.93
12/20	32.1	182.48	13.9	183.92	20.8	151.86	23.8	150.56	26.2	163.26	11.56	160.52	6.0	188.95	2.5	186.96
12/27	10.5	188.20	10.3	186.54	6.6	160.25	10.8	158.92	14.8	170.41	7.30	171.48	2.8	196.84	1.2	197.25
01/03	18.4	191.06	9.7	192.53	6.4	168.40	10.4	167.98	9.6	176.16	13.81	175.92	1.7	208.41	1.4	207.22
2008	1,561.5	188.33	1,023.3	188.49	1,177.6	174.75	1,021.2	171.63	1,432.9	181.16	753.6	182.24	222.5	215.04	132.0	215.18
2007	1,758.6	176.42	1,206.9	174.72	1,305.9	160.38	1,436.9	157.09	1,715.7	170.82	1,002.1	167.05	278.0	201.23	244.3	193.28

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2008	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week Ending	FL 3 Top Inside, Side Off				170 FL 1 Gooseneck Round				171B FL 3 Outside Round				171C FL 3 Eye of Round			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/05	2.6	192.05			1.4	148.77	1.6	146.67	34.7	176.98	20.0	177.30	16.6	218.34	8.7	204.63
01/12	8.3	198.71	0.02	200.90	2.8	152.08	3.8	151.83	38.6	180.52	26.9	179.93	25.5	221.06	8.7	213.86
01/19	36.7	187.53	0.03	217.95	3.7	152.82	3.4	152.32	42.0	180.48	12.8	183.59	14.6	223.61	13.2	218.94
01/26	4.2	188.75	0.02	202.00	2.8	149.56	2.5	149.97	68.9	177.22	18.8	180.46	16.7	221.08	11.4	219.20
02/02	6.6	193.14	0.70	192.83	4.0	148.45	3.1	148.83	33.1	179.80	14.5	180.06	18.8	224.98	9.4	220.42
02/09	18.5	199.26	0.20	206.12	2.2	154.97	1.5	156.73	28.0	188.32	14.7	188.41	13.7	236.02	8.7	230.89
02/16	1.2	200.27	0.02	218.00	3.7	163.01	1.8	163.06	28.4	194.46	13.7	196.03	13.5	243.33	6.7	235.84
02/23	11.1	199.10	0.04	194.93	3.8	160.53	2.0	160.98	27.2	191.86	21.2	189.49	11.2	242.84	7.5	240.48
03/01	4.4	196.01	0.03	202.69	3.1	160.77	2.8	161.88	48.3	184.54	17.2	188.88	17.5	235.77	7.0	239.98
03/08	6.1	195.48			3.4	159.91	2.4	158.79	44.2	178.84	19.3	182.17	25.8	229.95	9.1	234.95
03/15	18.0	181.57			6.1	152.61	2.1	154.37	91.1	159.99	24.9	163.11	19.0	217.96	7.1	223.53
03/22	24.2	173.68	0.02	189.97	4.4	150.29	2.9	150.37	42.5	157.72	18.0	158.45	30.4	204.80	9.6	207.83
03/29	1.0	180.98	0.01	195.00	5.0	145.29	2.0	148.69	37.3	154.89	13.2	157.76	19.3	189.56	7.2	194.09
04/05	6.4	180.93	0.03	173.61	2.8	144.41	2.6	144.29	50.6	148.26	15.8	148.65	17.9	181.48	7.6	182.62
04/12	3.8	183.75	0.03	201.14	3.9	144.31	2.6	145.31	78.8	144.84	17.7	146.67	25.0	173.94	9.8	176.06
04/19	3.7	194.19	0.02	189.45	2.6	159.86	1.3	150.49	35.7	155.07	18.2	154.81	21.1	173.57	8.7	175.40
04/26	13.7	204.02	0.63	214.31	2.3	151.58	1.6	152.90	27.8	156.80	14.5	157.70	17.0	174.18	8.5	176.33
05/03	4.2	209.08	0.01	224.67	2.8	150.50	2.1	151.02	51.3	154.79	17.9	157.20	37.2	161.77	9.4	170.77
05/10	3.9	216.07	0.05	228.29	1.0	150.01	4.6	143.30	53.4	149.27	17.7	151.71	29.3	161.91	12.1	161.65
05/17	3.7	208.27	0.18	214.57	1.8	147.85	3.5	142.30	58.4	148.23	27.1	149.61	14.6	165.85	12.5	164.44
05/24	1.3	207.88	0.08	221.97	2.9	142.71	1.5	146.29	30.6	150.56	15.9	151.12	11.8	166.78	11.6	165.81
05/31	4.5	204.91	0.01	181.03	1.5	144.81	1.0	148.13	27.1	151.66	20.5	152.17	17.6	167.08	8.6	167.22
06/07	3.8	215.35	0.46	213.35	2.9	143.23	2.3	144.58	39.6	153.89	20.1	153.59	21.6	169.17	10.3	168.20
06/14	0.8	208.54	0.02	213.93	3.2	145.37	2.3	144.34	41.0	157.25	25.9	153.91	15.4	169.83	12.1	170.81
06/21	4.9	215.30	0.01	216.00	2.5	149.87	1.9	150.05	38.1	166.62	15.6	162.98	17.9	174.42	7.9	176.25
06/28	3.8	207.86	2.28	221.99	1.4	158.97	1.5	159.74	24.6	183.57	17.1	184.95	15.4	183.28	10.7	184.90
07/05	2.7	233.80	0.02	221.91	1.5	169.66	2.3	169.78	20.5	200.17	10.2	199.29	9.3	196.82	8.2	199.81
07/12	5.0	219.94	0.02	230.00	1.8	168.66	3.1	169.56	26.5	202.52	11.4	205.06	23.0	203.78	5.9	207.45
07/19	1.4	228.84			3.2	168.76	4.2	167.92	36.7	191.45	10.5	195.89	12.7	201.41	8.4	204.41
07/26	1.1	211.33			2.8	164.15	3.8	164.35	43.7	183.26	15.2	187.34	20.7	191.54	8.2	195.50
08/02	24.4	195.01	0.88	206.98	2.0	166.27	3.4	162.28	47.8	180.22	16.8	181.25	16.7	190.28	9.0	190.98
08/09	2.4	211.31	0.71	204.72	1.6	167.25	3.5	166.14	50.1	186.97	21.4	188.55	16.7	196.65	10.6	198.03
08/16	6.6	214.32	1.40	219.51	1.8	169.73	6.6	168.80	64.6	186.12	19.9	188.87	15.7	206.04	10.6	201.57
08/23	4.4	220.32	0.01	255.19	2.1	168.78	4.4	167.38	41.3	185.93	18.2	188.03	10.1	201.66	8.9	204.05
08/30	15.9	203.49	0.52	199.32	2.9	168.20	3.5	166.97	50.5	184.25	26.4	182.92	14.4	209.15	10.9	204.45
09/06	15.6	199.54	0.85	196.88	3.1	167.27	4.0	165.47	42.0	180.95	21.1	180.36	21.5	208.96	7.0	208.61
09/13	20.8	200.43			4.4	167.50	4.8	165.48	49.9	183.05	28.2	181.80	17.1	213.87	11.2	219.30
09/20	4.0	199.30	0.00	207.00	1.2	169.18	2.7	166.79	41.5	188.65	19.6	188.36	9.2	229.85	10.4	226.74
09/27	0.7	210.61	0.55	199.41	1.4	172.66	1.2	172.71	24.2	193.69	18.6	190.77	13.0	235.82	12.2	228.40
10/04	4.2	195.03	0.43	194.45	1.7	169.15	2.3	168.20	22.1	193.54	22.6	190.03	12.1	234.92	11.5	227.56
10/11	4.7	190.05	0.61	185.45	1.6	170.18	1.5	164.93	43.9	187.18	25.9	186.13	10.8	227.91	11.7	221.41
10/18	0.9	189.12	0.97	175.00	1.8	160.94	2.8	156.61	35.6	186.08	29.6	182.36	14.5	223.25	12.6	203.82
10/25	13.4	181.94	1.69	169.96	2.5	155.59	2.2	157.90	46.3	187.39	35.2	186.12	17.4	217.36	14.4	199.41
11/01	7.7	180.81	0.23	165.92	1.5	158.06	2.8	151.91	35.2	191.43	17.1	192.00	13.1	215.68	12.7	194.74
11/08	4.9	183.46			1.4	164.90	2.8	159.60	21.7	199.90	13.3	199.73	17.6	218.84	16.5	200.48
11/15	1.1	193.48	0.15	186.04	1.3	170.57	1.3	170.33	32.1	206.95	13.8	208.39	13.7	218.35	13.8	202.96
11/22	11.8	184.28	0.48	191.13	1.1	174.36	1.6	168.96	22.6	207.56	11.3	209.59	13.4	214.45	8.3	205.80
11/29	8.5	181.97	0.40	183.02	1.5	172.66	1.1	169.69	23.7	197.33	10.9	203.27	12.9	204.71	9.2	200.07
12/06	8.2	169.11	0.10	184.54	3.0	164.49	1.1	162.06	22.8	188.00	8.0	193.57	9.1	196.54	10.7	191.62
12/13	2.3	169.17	0.63	169.53	2.8	162.35	1.8	159.77	34.9	188.50	25.2	187.75	12.6	195.22	13.7	189.31
12/20	3.5	180.99	0.19	170.71	1.9	166.04	2.4	164.47	22.0	199.04	17.1	200.86	14.5	202.17	13.2	190.92
12/27	2.2	188.47			0.8	161.89	3.8	162.84	10.0	204.93	10.7	211.76	8.3	209.49	5.7	202.95
01/03	5.5	191.65	0.08	189.28	1.0	169.57	0.9	169.28	27.7	209.30	12.3	204.77	13.6	213.32	9.0	207.42
2008	385.3	193.72	15.8	197.95	131.6	157.57	136.8	158.58	2,061.4	176.09	969.6	178.79	888.2	201.26	528.3	200.11
2007	519.2	184.79	32.1	178.68	167.8	145.44	207.6	145.80	2,447.7	164.92	1,372.0	164.61	1,012.3	189.68	655.2	184.63

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2008	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week	174 FL 1 Short Loin 2x3				174 FL 3 Short Loin 0x1				175 FL 3 Strip Loin 1x1				180 FL 1 Strip Loin Bnls Hvy			
Ending	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/05	1.4	366.34	0.8	311.67	6.7	449.69	9.3	370.45	0.9	436.45	5.5	335.10	1.1	402.74	0.5	322.75
01/12	0.9	368.93	1.2	301.34	17.8	461.76	48.3	360.36	1.5	417.55	1.6	332.82	1.3	404.92	0.8	323.59
01/19	1.2	370.94	0.6	310.49	8.9	447.30	21.0	365.75	4.3	400.69	5.7	341.82	0.9	393.17	0.6	307.17
01/26	1.4	352.85	0.6	289.07	22.8	428.58	15.5	366.01	3.7	400.06	5.9	331.55	2.1	378.60	3.1	310.68
02/02	1.5	333.23	0.5	297.08	22.9	398.47	14.9	365.22	0.8	411.43	11.4	334.58	2.1	375.70	0.3	312.22
02/09	1.3	345.39	0.9	302.41	8.5	407.69	13.5	383.13	3.7	418.38	4.0	353.52	1.5	389.36	0.5	324.69
02/16	1.0	342.96	0.5	311.58	15.8	404.21	7.3	389.72	4.4	403.08	2.6	348.63	0.7	390.39	0.1	340.63
02/23	0.9	335.84	0.7	317.81	26.1	392.26	13.9	390.62	2.5	399.16	4.1	349.52	1.5	374.84	0.7	329.39
03/01	2.0	339.54	0.6	324.68	16.3	417.65	8.4	398.66	10.8	395.59	3.6	361.40	1.2	374.54	0.2	336.38
03/08	1.0	358.96	1.1	325.28	16.1	435.55	11.4	421.56	5.9	403.77	12.1	378.24	1.6	383.71	0.7	350.18
03/15	1.4	343.73	0.7	341.06	24.2	416.43	13.5	415.17	2.6	394.95	1.1	375.84	2.0	369.74	0.6	357.26
03/22	0.8	335.92	0.4	335.72	15.3	415.95	10.4	411.50	3.6	379.50	3.1	392.97	1.4	367.30	0.4	346.85
03/29	0.6	339.74	0.4	346.41	11.6	421.94	5.5	423.15	1.0	399.74	2.6	399.66	0.9	372.05	0.7	361.91
04/05	0.7	344.20	0.3	349.16	19.0	418.25	3.8	426.84	1.7	403.43	2.0	386.28	0.7	376.07	0.1	369.49
04/12	1.2	360.76	0.7	352.73	14.1	437.49	8.3	433.73	4.1	404.36	3.6	402.56	2.3	378.37	0.2	380.02
04/19	0.9	388.21	0.7	374.08	7.1	504.47	13.8	460.34	2.2	465.93	8.6	445.37	0.6	387.20	0.1	420.20
04/26	0.5	455.96	0.3	407.70	6.7	554.00	11.2	520.50	2.4	497.82	0.8	481.72	0.7	458.06	0.5	429.50
05/03	0.7	462.25	0.3	430.95	8.1	551.42	7.8	525.89	0.9	504.28	3.8	478.77	0.6	459.56	0.2	450.05
05/10	0.7	454.50	0.2	427.97	6.7	556.02	10.3	524.94	1.5	503.60	2.7	478.30	1.1	466.42	0.5	452.00
05/17	1.1	463.96	0.4	438.87	9.2	554.70	15.0	519.77	4.3	514.43	2.9	488.99	1.4	482.20	0.3	457.53
05/24	0.6	465.09	0.1	437.22	8.5	550.71	10.0	521.23	4.7	524.36	2.5	466.62	1.6	482.96	0.4	451.03
05/31	0.9	464.97	0.2	445.10	9.3	554.65	8.2	521.73	2.3	520.65	7.2	456.25	1.1	484.28	0.2	480.68
06/07	0.6	462.15	0.5	428.80	6.4	558.35	11.4	521.69	3.4	507.55	1.3	465.43	1.1	497.98	0.5	442.94
06/14	0.8	450.12	0.2	438.11	12.1	557.74	13.9	503.19	1.8	516.44	0.8	477.10	1.1	487.63	0.1	417.72
06/21	1.0	448.26	0.2	433.54	10.9	552.28	9.7	506.53	3.0	520.51	7.4	419.75	1.1	481.16	0.5	408.68
06/28	1.4	444.68	0.3	432.17	14.1	544.30	10.4	502.39	2.4	518.92	6.8	426.61	1.1	483.46	0.2	406.11
07/05	0.6	456.50	0.1	440.48	5.4	553.84	6.4	516.99	1.0	508.80	1.4	411.45	1.2	493.92	0.2	408.31
07/12	0.6	454.30	0.5	427.99	4.8	524.37	7.5	476.01	1.4	492.03	1.5	403.50	0.7	480.03	0.1	399.22
07/19	0.6	421.03	0.2	393.28	12.8	484.12	11.1	450.48	7.4	445.97	2.3	391.56	0.6	438.14	0.3	395.32
07/26	0.6	374.01	0.6	338.23	19.7	433.37	19.9	400.34	2.1	411.97	9.8	365.42	0.6	398.63	0.2	346.71
08/02	1.0	333.32	0.3	326.22	16.6	410.52	17.7	376.18	0.3	394.20	5.1	366.41	4.7	360.10	0.2	384.20
08/09	0.7	349.07	0.1	319.56	14.6	418.23	10.7	380.95	1.5	405.25	5.1	347.12	0.9	375.02	0.4	318.29
08/16	0.6	353.43	0.5	323.94	16.2	422.63	20.1	387.03	2.4	387.41	1.8	360.48	1.7	371.89	0.2	329.58
08/23	0.6	345.40	0.1	336.53	21.2	409.01	9.6	389.80	5.8	379.80	12.3	343.63	0.8	372.95	0.3	323.73
08/30	0.7	349.41	0.1	323.24	14.4	403.47	9.1	384.67	4.0	392.54	4.0	343.78	1.7	364.20	0.5	318.20
09/06	0.8	334.96	0.4	320.56	19.7	396.74	9.7	373.16	4.8	383.33	1.0	338.70	1.1	357.78	0.3	303.67
09/13	0.7	338.64	0.2	334.51	9.9	394.27	12.7	369.70	3.0	382.30	11.0	328.84	0.6	359.86	0.7	299.45
09/20	0.5	323.51	0.1	315.39	13.3	384.35	30.7	337.62	0.4	385.40	4.2	324.38	1.6	363.02	0.1	319.17
09/27	1.0	303.88	0.7	297.32	22.6	357.64	9.1	351.70	1.1	368.56	3.5	326.91	0.8	341.63	0.7	303.24
10/04	0.4	321.78	0.2	302.85	10.8	365.96	11.5	342.75	0.8	354.26	4.9	308.73	0.3	350.11	0.1	287.48
10/11	0.4	313.35	0.1	285.94	9.6	377.39	15.2	334.73	5.0	343.39	4.0	323.94	1.4	336.75	0.2	289.51
10/18	0.9	292.55	0.1	300.58	17.2	355.27	7.3	334.45	2.4	332.38	3.4	282.68	0.7	330.28	1.1	276.76
10/25	0.5	290.16	0.2	282.31	9.6	351.98	10.8	325.93	3.2	333.65	4.8	283.49	1.8	321.66	0.3	270.69
11/01	1.3	295.14	0.1	278.00	12.6	355.59	10.1	330.38	2.1	324.89	6.6	283.11	1.6	299.05	0.4	260.99
11/08	0.6	300.50	0.2	275.05	8.8	364.63	6.5	333.90	4.9	337.58	1.9	290.75	0.9	317.28	3.0	275.24
11/15	0.8	314.86	0.1	294.91	11.0	368.10	10.7	342.09	4.1	340.73	1.5	301.47	0.4	324.12	0.2	282.05
11/22	0.4	318.87	0.1	298.70	11.7	356.07	7.0	354.54	2.9	343.90	4.0	303.17	0.5	330.61	0.1	303.33
11/29	0.3	308.64	0.1	307.41	4.4	361.21	5.5	355.01	1.4	337.52	6.4	308.70	0.4	313.81	0.0	297.00
12/06	0.5	293.64	0.1	306.91	9.5	351.97	6.7	351.11	7.2	309.29	4.0	294.58	1.9	291.64	0.2	287.95
12/13	0.3	293.59	0.2	306.88	15.0	340.72	7.8	346.29	3.5	327.04	2.6	294.95	0.5	301.30	0.2	275.01
12/20	0.4	301.49	0.2	305.48	5.5	375.71	9.2	360.68	3.7	336.24	1.1	313.87	0.9	317.96	0.1	278.97
12/27	0.3	329.70	0.0	294.45	4.2	394.89	6.5	354.45	0.4	347.58	0.2	308.50	0.3	326.47	0.1	292.04
01/03	0.4	332.84	0.1	313.70	4.3	401.22	8.0	361.60	0.4	354.16	1.0	325.34	1.3	329.80	0.3	294.83
2008	42.9	365.20	19.0	337.84	670.8	426.16	624.0	401.37	157.5	404.32	223.5	361.59	62.8	384.97	23.9	331.49
2007	70.0	398.80	63.4	331.47	775.7	480.29	878.9	406.89	160.9	450.15	299.8	355.61	85.0	412.04	39.1	352.30

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2008	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
	Strip Loin, Bnls 1x1				180 FL 3 Strip Loin 0x1 Bnls				184 FL 1 Top Butt, Bnls Hvy				184 FL3 Top Butt, Bnls			
	Week Ending	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds
01/05	4.2	462.50	1.8	367.63	13.4	513.22	12.4	401.07	2.8	221.18	5.2	203.98	17.9	247.98	8.3	212.01
01/12	4.4	459.21	1.4	370.75	30.9	513.02	13.3	402.05	2.5	224.04	8.7	210.36	22.5	256.61	15.2	217.72
01/19	3.1	455.84	1.3	371.78	44.7	499.04	13.8	395.80	30.0	208.92	9.0	211.95	22.5	256.05	15.5	224.71
01/26	3.0	444.21	2.6	358.33	32.3	498.28	8.8	390.51	2.5	224.74	4.7	209.26	12.9	246.87	24.4	217.12
02/02	6.2	432.13	1.1	361.14	43.9	491.00	16.3	391.22	3.2	228.09	17.5	209.44	23.1	244.02	10.4	217.16
02/09	3.0	444.58	3.4	369.77	11.8	503.79	12.6	421.81	4.2	237.02	15.3	216.95	20.6	250.21	19.4	232.29
02/16	3.0	452.32	1.9	374.80	17.6	495.35	8.5	421.12	7.2	227.57	10.1	221.66	39.7	240.08	10.3	235.24
02/23	3.5	434.41	2.0	379.91	39.4	473.62	13.7	423.59	17.5	218.07	12.2	221.08	26.3	226.54	11.7	235.66
03/01	4.9	432.39	2.5	385.66	26.6	488.06	8.5	434.26	11.8	220.46	21.8	217.41	23.4	236.46	22.6	238.52
03/08	2.8	436.32	2.6	402.48	17.6	493.89	6.6	450.09	12.0	219.49	12.7	219.89	42.1	236.06	10.5	236.54
03/15	5.3	422.98	2.6	406.64	34.0	471.93	12.7	447.34	8.6	216.56	14.5	213.95	18.3	231.44	21.4	226.63
03/22	3.9	420.50	1.7	407.14	40.9	475.46	8.9	450.74	9.2	210.62	8.5	208.54	21.7	227.12	25.6	222.37
03/29	2.5	426.97	1.3	408.71	11.5	479.29	11.0	467.44	9.7	199.33	18.1	197.56	29.1	220.75	23.4	213.72
04/05	2.4	428.68	1.5	420.62	23.3	473.99	3.8	471.42	16.6	191.72	24.9	189.34	49.0	202.96	30.2	196.94
04/12	6.0	429.85	2.3	430.00	44.3	477.37	7.8	478.27	7.9	194.83	7.7	192.19	34.3	207.20	11.8	206.12
04/19	2.1	463.86	1.6	466.84	10.1	529.67	6.5	517.65	3.6	217.11	14.5	205.65	19.7	233.93	7.7	218.57
04/26	1.1	519.82	2.1	501.80	12.5	587.24	6.6	553.29	3.5	241.38	3.2	222.65	22.8	258.51	17.2	240.50
05/03	1.7	526.31	1.0	505.75	25.1	597.47	7.5	557.06	7.3	224.36	11.6	214.53	21.7	259.79	9.8	239.26
05/10	2.6	540.01	1.0	514.54	19.0	616.21	10.1	553.45	6.1	222.30	6.3	216.04	27.3	250.79	11.2	237.59
05/17	2.8	544.57	1.6	496.45	18.2	615.98	10.0	541.30	3.9	236.20	5.1	218.04	26.0	251.38	34.0	230.11
05/24	3.7	555.72	0.8	516.85	9.3	627.18	7.9	562.92	2.9	235.52	12.9	210.92	12.6	254.75	12.0	231.96
05/31	3.7	558.92	0.7	519.05	19.8	634.50	4.5	561.68	4.5	238.49	16.4	210.50	22.1	250.98	14.0	234.25
06/07	3.1	565.48	1.0	520.94	7.1	643.62	5.6	559.71	6.9	225.37	5.9	216.76	32.1	246.93	14.4	232.06
06/14	4.1	559.72	1.2	503.61	18.2	634.59	5.1	542.84	9.0	221.87	5.5	215.05	25.5	243.24	18.1	233.09
06/21	3.7	552.20	1.2	476.94	14.6	632.15	15.0	494.44	8.1	219.67	10.7	222.20	20.8	251.74	19.4	237.28
06/28	5.3	552.16	2.3	457.78	16.3	638.67	15.3	477.17	8.8	248.13	5.7	239.38	11.1	264.66	17.5	259.72
07/05	2.6	563.89	1.7	471.63	15.3	624.45	5.7	501.45	2.1	274.22	6.6	254.88	17.4	282.81	10.2	280.10
07/12	3.0	553.33	1.1	488.84	9.7	616.59	8.7	471.00	2.4	280.62	16.1	262.60	22.7	292.73	6.9	286.63
07/19	2.2	523.08	1.2	444.68	21.3	552.40	12.8	418.05	3.3	277.75	8.2	262.32	14.9	293.30	11.2	283.61
07/26	3.5	446.09	2.2	377.98	31.6	482.06	18.4	396.20	5.6	267.07	10.3	253.04	15.4	283.34	13.6	269.81
08/02	6.5	415.08	1.7	371.74	33.9	477.09	10.5	395.77	4.4	272.14	12.4	249.81	17.3	286.67	18.9	249.22
08/09	3.0	424.07	2.0	377.23	29.1	472.04	11.4	407.82	3.8	273.38	7.7	244.44	16.0	277.93	18.0	250.47
08/16	3.0	425.18	1.0	367.27	18.4	478.13	9.6	414.47	2.7	270.68	17.6	235.90	24.2	263.42	16.1	244.24
08/23	2.8	428.65	1.0	377.07	36.5	463.92	14.4	406.40	4.9	234.29	14.1	215.34	33.5	256.34	32.8	220.94
08/30	2.5	417.25	1.0	369.52	24.2	463.95	10.6	401.99	3.6	239.33	9.6	206.34	19.7	252.21	18.3	217.23
09/06	4.3	407.88	1.0	374.24	30.8	458.20	23.1	388.78	5.0	225.03	18.1	192.60	18.8	240.67	30.0	208.65
09/13	3.7	406.59	2.8	349.09	19.6	466.71	15.7	387.17	7.9	210.63	13.7	188.58	34.2	230.12	22.7	205.80
09/20	1.9	408.99	1.1	353.60	7.9	463.11	14.8	367.07	2.1	212.61	7.7	185.67	19.5	222.61	26.4	191.98
09/27	3.3	400.47	0.9	339.43	15.8	454.24	9.5	369.80	3.0	205.20	20.3	182.47	21.0	214.02	18.5	187.31
10/04	4.2	389.64	1.3	331.74	31.4	440.33	11.2	356.36	10.8	180.07	15.5	166.82	32.3	198.97	20.9	181.51
10/11	3.3	385.16	0.8	339.60	19.4	436.77	8.9	351.63	3.0	181.59	17.1	161.81	26.2	199.09	23.1	179.27
10/18	3.0	375.01	0.9	313.38	18.5	427.64	15.9	331.90	4.9	171.95	12.1	157.99	21.1	197.71	18.1	176.39
10/25	3.1	366.26	1.7	307.68	20.5	399.37	15.7	326.83	5.4	170.76	17.5	154.45	30.0	187.98	18.9	170.26
11/01	4.3	351.69	1.2	308.83	26.1	389.86	9.6	330.71	7.7	165.64	19.2	153.51	24.5	183.45	30.1	167.73
11/08	2.3	359.96	1.1	314.94	20.3	409.44	10.4	340.94	2.3	173.58	9.0	162.38	17.8	189.84	23.5	174.60
11/15	2.0	372.68	0.8	316.94	19.0	411.14	15.0	344.98	1.8	184.27	18.5	166.00	30.4	193.80	14.3	178.94
11/22	2.0	373.69	0.6	347.72	18.4	395.44	3.4	361.39	5.7	177.88	12.9	169.56	22.2	190.22	9.1	182.47
11/29	2.3	358.05	1.4	337.75	27.7	381.53	7.3	354.07	3.8	173.58	11.0	168.04	14.3	183.52	12.2	174.03
12/06	4.0	330.52	0.9	329.43	22.8	367.19	21.1	339.41	12.4	157.84	13.9	159.74	16.7	176.12	11.1	171.01
12/13	1.9	340.87	1.0	324.68	22.3	377.82	8.6	352.39	4.6	164.01	18.7	156.26	29.4	180.70	17.8	168.09
12/20	1.7	362.63	1.3	342.94	13.5	399.70	5.8	367.84	2.8	177.06	9.0	165.85	22.4	195.07	8.9	180.49
12/27	0.8	378.79	0.6	350.39	8.1	414.92	2.2	378.82	1.9	188.42	4.0	176.80	8.4	196.55	5.3	185.93
01/03	2.2	380.09	0.9	352.74	17.5	416.49	4.2	379.05	3.3	194.44	4.1	179.96	17.1	200.53	5.8	191.28
2008	171.4	444.62	77.6	396.32	1,181.7	486.02	557.2	415.59	331.5	212.10	633.5	199.66	1,232.7	231.05	898.6	214.70
2007	210.5	482.52	105.2	394.96	1,039.3	542.09	783.8	431.23	475.8	223.38	850.8	207.24	1,178.5	264.05	1,120.5	221.42

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2008	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week Ending	185A Sirloin Flap				185B Btm SrIn, Ball Tip, Lgt				185B Btm SrIn, Ball Tip, Hvy				185C Btm SrIn, Tri Tip, Bnls			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/05	9.13	291.86	3.18	292.79	0.5	173.07	1.11	160.76	3.9	196.80	8.4	183.17	6.2	230.27	6.5	204.29
01/12	18.55	283.03	16.83	280.34	0.6	170.72	0.94	169.24	21.6	188.14	6.9	183.32	8.9	223.00	20.7	198.11
01/19	13.15	280.12	5.84	278.55	0.8	170.98	1.68	162.34	15.6	187.41	11.0	184.50	13.7	206.31	10.5	211.14
01/26	24.45	267.73	12.97	262.36	0.3	175.26	1.44	158.39	11.5	187.11	6.4	181.55	13.6	207.31	8.5	215.66
02/02	44.83	261.65	16.23	255.27	2.8	162.40	1.83	161.03	19.1	192.85	8.3	179.06	5.4	219.40	11.5	215.94
02/09	14.45	280.92	4.92	278.85	0.3	185.42	1.24	170.27	9.7	198.62	5.7	192.72	16.2	223.06	4.6	222.52
02/16	9.30	293.28	1.67	296.65	1.7	170.65	0.66	170.44	11.1	197.99	4.9	192.87	4.8	233.72	11.6	229.26
02/23	10.89	289.45	2.01	283.56	2.7	165.98	1.76	163.41	10.4	192.45	9.5	194.30	12.3	233.68	11.3	230.36
03/01	46.52	285.66	10.34	297.02	0.8	175.56	1.10	166.28	7.9	191.32	5.7	186.96	14.1	238.79	6.5	232.52
03/08	13.45	301.95	3.43	302.57	2.2	168.76	1.29	162.14	23.1	179.62	6.9	175.49	12.9	236.66	8.8	236.26
03/15	9.98	307.12	5.36	300.91	1.6	161.70	0.80	157.77	16.9	174.25	12.5	169.43	5.3	240.63	4.7	238.69
03/22	10.72	300.74	4.87	294.20	1.9	158.88	2.43	159.59	25.1	168.32	8.4	169.44	6.4	242.97	3.6	238.56
03/29	12.09	291.37	6.60	284.09	0.5	160.53	0.33	160.84	16.6	171.55	9.1	174.54	10.6	234.51	9.0	236.33
04/05	39.80	270.63	12.63	273.13	0.9	155.88	0.33	156.10	15.0	160.67	9.5	161.26	9.5	230.00	6.0	234.71
04/12	25.19	277.44	12.16	274.28	0.9	155.39	0.78	153.34	19.2	160.65	8.0	159.70	9.2	230.82	4.9	235.14
04/19	11.22	309.58	10.31	314.22	1.1	153.72	0.91	151.96	15.8	168.30	10.7	164.45	10.9	238.51	15.0	239.47
04/26	11.11	346.81	8.30	343.68	1.7	158.38	4.50	153.94	10.4	178.54	10.0	175.70	7.3	237.64	6.1	243.64
05/03	8.73	361.28	5.96	357.50	0.9	162.08	1.04	155.22	11.7	186.89	7.0	183.53	4.1	246.28	5.3	245.13
05/10	7.21	356.62	9.33	341.14	2.1	150.57	1.45	153.93	11.5	187.63	8.6	182.90	10.8	244.99	6.0	241.89
05/17	19.73	348.30	19.30	332.19	2.3	150.47	1.54	150.86	11.9	188.80	8.2	184.26	7.1	244.72	10.8	240.14
05/24	15.30	341.46	6.01	332.68	1.1	150.80	0.89	152.96	11.7	190.97	6.4	188.30	5.4	241.33	9.2	242.94
05/31	13.08	335.85	6.68	326.42	2.0	151.14	2.73	148.23	8.4	196.23	7.6	185.37	9.6	241.95	4.4	242.51
06/07	23.70	317.28	9.44	312.57	0.9	156.42	1.17	150.45	9.2	197.38	7.1	192.58	5.6	239.38	6.7	245.36
06/14	11.96	314.98	17.59	297.27	2.7	154.38	1.24	154.94	9.6	200.12	6.4	199.05	4.1	241.08	8.4	242.99
06/21	15.45	314.38	11.38	304.84	2.4	154.64	3.02	157.35	11.1	204.13	3.4	203.52	4.0	242.83	9.1	240.67
06/28	13.35	332.39	5.95	331.93	1.4	164.14	2.67	163.68	7.3	216.54	10.2	212.51	4.6	253.39	7.4	249.08
07/05	9.91	347.06	9.10	339.54	2.0	182.13	2.21	185.63	4.8	228.46	3.9	236.61	4.6	267.42	3.6	256.77
07/12	11.24	344.55	7.44	337.77	2.1	190.10	1.12	179.72	10.5	243.88	5.9	236.19	3.4	265.56	2.6	259.58
07/19	11.79	340.79	8.55	318.69	1.5	191.96	1.03	191.57	7.5	246.08	3.6	238.88	3.9	261.26	9.6	250.76
07/26	28.16	303.78	21.31	299.53	1.2	190.73	0.27	202.08	7.8	233.99	5.9	229.21	3.6	254.99	6.5	241.49
08/02	16.31	302.75	10.33	288.35	0.3	203.08	0.21	206.06	15.3	216.75	5.9	211.60	4.5	249.27	5.6	239.70
08/09	22.82	293.44	10.33	286.47	0.7	186.28	0.69	189.21	14.5	216.01	3.7	215.67	7.0	235.50	12.7	233.17
08/16	19.01	291.78	21.13	286.12	0.9	199.10	1.51	188.38	11.0	215.00	13.4	202.35	6.6	231.11	10.1	229.56
08/23	14.25	285.86	4.45	282.15	0.8	184.62	1.98	177.32	9.6	216.07	7.7	201.08	4.8	223.42	3.7	223.77
08/30	15.54	280.98	5.85	276.77	0.8	184.04	0.87	178.64	10.3	206.44	7.2	199.28	6.5	219.92	6.5	213.44
09/06	19.56	270.03	19.18	266.14	1.4	184.77	0.83	183.39	10.7	201.95	6.3	195.85	4.0	208.52	10.8	199.42
09/13	18.63	269.91	15.38	265.38	1.6	184.27	1.88	175.70	14.3	196.00	8.9	196.72	21.1	191.29	16.2	194.95
09/20	13.88	264.77	4.22	265.95	0.6	181.96	0.87	177.29	9.1	191.75	6.2	191.18	11.9	189.17	7.0	192.47
09/27	23.22	258.32	7.30	257.54	0.5	193.55	0.71	178.49	12.4	186.15	7.0	186.35	6.8	194.75	5.5	182.79
10/04	20.70	254.69	11.85	247.33	1.3	171.68	1.02	172.18	13.3	181.64	10.7	177.28	13.7	178.32	14.1	179.38
10/11	15.67	245.35	8.01	240.76	0.4	176.75	0.46	172.75	11.1	177.73	7.7	178.97	6.5	185.42	9.5	179.65
10/18	11.77	240.19	20.72	229.32	0.9	168.61	0.61	172.01	16.3	177.15	7.8	175.41	9.1	186.11	6.5	177.31
10/25	20.41	235.51	12.88	229.91	0.5	171.25	1.16	163.44	8.5	179.51	12.1	172.63	8.7	184.97	8.7	183.17
11/01	17.92	242.37	14.26	232.33	1.3	165.11	1.29	159.39	15.4	177.45	11.2	175.34	6.7	188.15	13.4	187.24
11/08	15.53	253.17	21.48	245.58	0.5	172.54	1.54	164.33	8.8	183.38	6.2	184.36	4.0	193.74	6.9	193.32
11/15	13.82	271.07	6.02	268.45	0.6	172.72	0.82	167.84	10.4	188.74	7.8	185.91	5.2	203.40	2.2	201.37
11/22	7.73	284.21	3.93	276.30	0.8	171.49	1.21	165.87	12.2	186.62	8.2	183.08	4.5	206.75	3.3	202.18
11/29	12.30	279.38	3.06	278.10	0.4	174.42	0.82	162.64	4.2	190.67	3.2	185.03	4.3	198.89	4.4	195.61
12/06	14.45	282.10	5.63	273.22	0.9	162.03	1.15	166.72	12.8	182.40	13.1	176.13	6.2	194.30	7.2	194.18
12/13	7.52	282.79	4.51	273.45	0.6	163.33	0.98	167.53	5.8	182.80	12.5	175.43	9.8	195.10	5.4	192.76
12/20	12.52	283.46	4.84	277.64	1.0	165.44	1.10	166.59	11.7	179.26	8.1	177.16	6.0	197.18	7.9	196.24
12/27	5.85	282.14	2.75	274.34	0.1	167.64	0.54	167.74	4.5	186.44	3.6	181.34	2.1	201.20	3.1	196.47
01/03	11.95	274.45	3.89	273.52	0.3	172.12	0.66	167.67	5.9	186.65	4.3	185.29	8.1	197.59	5.8	186.60
2008	865.8	288.09	497.7	283.51	61.1	167.80	66.4	164.94	623.7	189.81	408.9	186.11	405.8	219.55	416.2	217.62
2007	816.3	316.57	415.3	309.70	65.5	210.28	91.6	200.73	545.7	226.70	344.6	221.73	407.7	247.86	428.1	235.41

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
	185D Btm Srin, Tri Tip, Pld				189A FL4 Tndrln, Trmd Lgt				189A FL4 Tndrln, Trmd Hvy				191A FL 4 Butt Tender, Trmd			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/05	1.9	330.44	2.4	286.33	0.06	995.58	0.1	786.31	12.2	982.79	7.83	799.14	0.8	943.73	4.2	793.50
01/12	1.1	329.53	1.1	296.12	0.07	976.43	0.1	791.00	10.0	987.34	19.88	763.84	1.3	932.10	3.4	770.98
01/19	1.1	325.51	0.5	296.02	0.09	923.32	0.0	762.43	11.2	927.12	9.80	735.52	1.8	900.18	5.0	756.14
01/26	2.4	315.73	0.6	301.23	1.05	845.42	0.2	736.15	10.2	880.59	13.55	733.79	0.5	885.59	2.9	733.99
02/02	2.8	321.83	0.5	306.11	0.57	808.13			42.4	815.97	14.46	739.40	2.5	792.77	3.1	738.42
02/09	1.4	330.05	1.0	326.63	0.10	819.98	0.2	730.91	15.6	809.87	6.84	772.35	1.2	800.55	2.0	746.34
02/16	3.9	333.86	0.6	323.70	0.39	769.03			14.8	798.04	5.75	787.73	2.5	778.26	2.8	739.64
02/23	2.9	332.12	0.8	325.78	0.45	763.83	0.1	758.75	55.3	767.69	18.94	761.65	3.4	755.97	1.8	742.71
03/01	2.6	335.62	0.7	329.82	0.17	752.42	0.1	766.36	14.8	796.16	9.56	786.15	2.5	765.55	2.2	747.87
03/08	3.7	336.86	0.4	331.42	0.25	780.47	0.1	760.58	20.1	801.27	8.21	790.52	3.2	774.58	1.7	754.05
03/15	5.6	342.11	0.6	333.04	0.44	768.60	0.1	703.50	20.3	781.71	5.47	778.69	1.6	771.13	2.4	753.02
03/22	3.4	341.70	0.6	338.15	0.13	771.93	0.1	723.35	18.5	775.71	6.92	759.43	1.6	766.22	3.2	741.69
03/29	3.1	338.97	0.5	337.97	0.25	762.74	0.1	713.18	10.6	792.54	7.60	758.99	0.7	720.90	3.4	709.19
04/05	1.6	335.92	0.8	334.16	0.35	734.08	0.1	687.89	14.3	772.19	7.13	740.48	3.1	736.07	1.9	727.00
04/12	1.8	339.63	0.7	330.30	0.21	747.85	0.2	660.42	34.4	737.17	12.37	721.80	3.8	740.31	2.1	726.92
04/19	4.1	341.74	0.8	339.14	0.32	695.39	0.3	646.07	16.4	757.55	5.70	746.26	1.7	747.63	2.0	731.62
04/26	2.2	350.06	0.9	337.68	0.63	718.44	0.0	641.43	18.3	771.16	22.06	725.57	0.7	763.61	2.9	739.07
05/03	2.9	346.32	0.5	343.66	0.20	730.32	0.6	653.14	14.9	776.48	4.67	731.09	0.6	759.48	2.8	735.69
05/10	3.7	347.44	1.0	341.70	0.10	742.31	0.3	667.13	17.9	779.54	15.79	714.76	0.8	764.61	4.9	746.89
05/17	4.3	350.09	0.7	339.22	0.03	773.93	0.4	645.80	15.9	780.74	19.23	712.46	0.7	767.71	1.4	757.28
05/24	2.4	348.77	0.5	348.21	0.19	711.61	0.1	697.83	13.3	785.38	7.90	723.71	0.7	767.58	3.1	742.18
05/31	2.5	345.97	0.5	348.23	0.28	712.31	0.2	698.24	16.9	787.71	7.52	732.94	0.7	764.42	2.0	726.23
06/07	3.6	340.83	0.8	340.72	0.11	747.07	0.2	692.64	19.2	780.28	10.65	703.23	0.5	782.07	2.7	734.06
06/14	1.5	356.19	0.8	320.84	0.39	720.44	0.1	692.10	25.4	763.76	10.94	699.51	1.0	770.16	4.2	745.58
06/21	1.9	349.29	0.6	342.48	0.25	686.58	0.4	691.33	17.3	774.84	9.56	706.12	0.7	782.99	3.3	743.58
06/28	2.4	361.63	0.7	349.13	0.33	711.05	0.2	722.82	13.3	800.79	13.34	715.73	0.5	793.14	3.5	735.44
07/05	1.7	365.96	0.9	361.08	0.44	752.82	0.1	732.96	9.2	834.96	5.97	749.54	0.4	801.12	2.0	739.76
07/12	1.2	369.12	0.7	369.89	0.08	778.42	0.2	753.35	11.8	838.45	8.41	742.62	2.0	811.94	2.1	730.71
07/19	1.8	367.21	0.6	360.54	0.55	751.74	0.0	575.00	8.2	843.74	10.41	718.79	1.5	813.39	3.8	710.03
07/26	1.8	357.76	0.6	353.19	0.24	756.68	0.0	717.21	33.2	802.32	24.47	703.20	1.0	811.60	2.3	717.25
08/02	2.8	348.85	0.6	346.49	0.92	761.32	0.0	713.67	7.9	818.96	5.93	710.06	0.8	806.36	2.0	694.64
08/09	1.2	345.88	0.9	322.32	0.54	759.06	0.2	707.86	17.8	820.63	10.43	706.52	0.5	807.80	4.6	692.72
08/16	1.8	343.15	0.4	334.64	0.47	778.10	0.3	689.24	18.8	823.01	8.96	710.81	1.3	811.77	4.0	697.81
08/23	3.2	329.12	0.6	324.15	0.04	816.00	0.1	704.61	20.1	821.63	13.17	703.22	0.5	810.95	1.8	697.25
08/30	3.5	323.79	0.5	317.61	0.15	785.97	0.2	677.37	11.7	834.65	7.18	698.53	2.1	820.66	1.8	697.61
09/06	2.2	326.09	0.6	313.59	0.11	830.22	0.1	690.47	15.5	828.03	7.22	686.82	0.3	821.40	3.2	691.10
09/13	4.0	304.04	0.6	291.99	0.19	828.99	0.1	696.43	14.1	837.10	16.45	687.35	0.8	817.67	4.5	688.46
09/20	1.6	292.85	0.4	297.25	0.09	835.63	0.1	684.89	8.9	838.33	15.93	666.45	1.1	812.37	1.5	687.70
09/27	4.6	284.51	0.5	282.47	0.19	828.98	0.2	683.81	16.1	818.13	7.05	671.41	0.5	803.75	0.7	695.32
10/04	2.3	284.89	0.4	275.13	0.54	824.47	0.0	672.36	17.2	805.20	9.60	644.02	0.4	794.12	1.7	677.52
10/11	1.7	276.69	0.5	264.94	0.31	820.83	0.1	646.34	9.5	787.74	18.25	611.97	1.2	774.47	1.1	664.19
10/18	3.1	265.27	0.7	258.86	0.22	798.63	0.1	617.24	13.7	759.84	23.19	575.51	0.2	783.59	1.3	600.71
10/25	4.7	264.70	0.9	254.53	0.15	751.36	0.0	590.04	16.6	708.11	14.01	588.48	1.5	759.16	2.0	613.51
11/01	2.6	261.53	0.2	265.32	0.12	748.29			31.7	672.94	12.20	618.59	0.9	675.92	0.6	618.55
11/08	3.4	276.10	0.3	255.69	0.08	775.01	0.1	647.34	11.0	751.98	8.78	689.41	0.4	744.72	0.9	635.86
11/15	3.4	285.59	0.2	281.08	0.11	854.30	0.3	633.28	8.0	886.42	4.58	753.00	0.3	826.40	0.3	680.06
11/22	2.0	289.27	1.1	289.51	0.08	906.48	0.1	791.38	5.6	960.75	4.56	796.84	1.8	829.98	1.5	700.28
11/29	1.7	280.32	0.4	285.29	0.05	993.86			7.5	955.02	4.30	783.47	1.0	842.97	1.3	673.72
12/06	1.4	285.13	0.3	282.66	0.10	947.27	0.0	730.00	11.7	909.39	13.31	735.71	0.9	843.07	0.9	696.94
12/13	1.2	279.36	0.4	268.43	0.08	906.75			13.3	886.27	6.41	686.64	0.4	850.30	0.6	692.78
12/20	4.4	277.66	0.8	265.92	0.12	871.76	0.0	670.75	11.4	854.86	13.87	658.61	1.4	798.43	2.0	613.77
12/27	1.4	279.29	0.4	276.67	0.08	818.06			7.3	816.12	5.76	613.53	0.2	784.19	1.5	609.23
01/03	5.2	278.31	0.4	260.37	0.03	799.55	0.1	597.75	13.3	758.00	13.24	568.36	3.9	749.71	1.1	584.70
2008	140.4	319.88	34.5	315.47	13.5	777.37	6.6	685.96	864.6	800.94	575.3	703.94	66.8	787.13	125.9	719.15
2007	132.6	352.87	38.9	338.23	12.8	898.69	15.3	805.17	758.6	933.48	611.7	816.09	97.7	880.01	144.6	774.02

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2008		Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts													
Week Ending	193 FL 4 Flank Steak				121C Out Skirt		121D Insd Skirt		121E Out SktPld		ap & Wedge		Pectoral meat		
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Lds	\$	Lds	\$	Lds	\$	Lds	\$	Lds	\$	
01/05	4.3	347.65	3.8	339.98	8.6	262.98	12.8	249.46	4.2	385.83	34.6	186.38	8.6	219.43	
01/12	8.4	358.83	4.2	348.28	19.9	265.89	24.4	254.79	3.0	390.32	51.2	192.31	13.9	225.46	
01/19	7.0	362.63	3.9	358.79	8.1	270.83	18.0	259.11	4.8	396.36	38.9	197.57	12.6	227.58	
01/26	3.7	362.33	4.2	359.00	12.6	272.19	36.8	254.87	5.5	394.51	39.3	197.69	10.7	228.88	
02/02	6.8	371.37	5.7	363.79	11.5	277.02	14.9	256.87	11.0	391.56	40.1	202.70	10.9	231.42	
02/09	4.4	388.76	2.4	379.01	7.1	290.73	29.8	263.91	3.5	429.47	30.7	215.31	10.0	244.34	
02/16	4.7	398.74	2.6	387.64	7.0	312.00	21.1	271.06	2.8	449.52	20.0	226.38	11.9	252.73	
02/23	5.7	412.29	3.2	392.83	7.6	326.99	28.0	274.69	3.6	480.63	29.7	228.81	7.5	256.34	
03/01	7.5	414.53	3.2	402.20	8.7	325.33	26.9	285.92	3.2	510.11	40.6	229.85	9.1	257.18	
03/08	4.7	428.72	3.1	409.66	7.6	337.14	12.1	289.26	2.8	515.20	28.6	231.70	11.3	247.91	
03/15	4.7	421.01	2.7	408.82	4.7	335.45	21.4	289.12	3.6	502.55	32.7	222.76	12.6	249.12	
03/22	8.8	410.70	2.8	398.91	9.2	324.47	32.6	285.09	2.6	482.34	39.6	205.90	12.8	240.33	
03/29	5.4	393.47	1.6	394.47	10.6	309.66	18.2	272.72	1.7	462.22	42.2	192.12	11.5	220.45	
04/05	5.5	381.73	3.3	376.21	14.9	289.89	54.3	263.46	3.0	433.55	52.7	171.84	15.7	198.13	
04/12	8.4	361.98	3.3	371.76	12.1	306.35	34.6	271.49	5.5	412.54	32.7	178.46	20.2	189.45	
04/19	11.2	370.04	3.7	373.59	7.8	311.79	16.9	286.72	4.0	446.11	30.8	182.99	13.0	195.82	
04/26	4.4	380.30	5.3	363.97	10.3	323.74	27.3	297.64	2.5	468.85	28.2	185.38	14.7	198.93	
05/03	4.5	372.26	4.4	360.09	9.9	318.54	50.5	297.10	3.4	486.70	35.3	181.02	14.3	196.18	
05/10	4.8	365.87	3.5	355.77	6.6	331.35	16.4	291.15	5.9	495.44	72.2	170.86	21.1	190.23	
05/17	5.2	356.05	6.2	339.88	9.2	322.90	14.3	286.07	2.1	522.30	43.1	172.98	15.0	186.89	
05/24	8.8	339.98	7.2	320.46	12.9	314.19	30.9	269.44	3.8	507.69	35.3	172.27	23.7	181.60	
05/31	6.0	330.98	5.5	313.99	8.4	319.24	28.7	256.55	3.1	508.25	32.4	174.23	12.9	180.38	
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06/28	3.3	351.76	5.6	306.65	6.2	348.49	20.1	268.40	3.9	538.39	34.2	196.14	16.0	206.83	
07/05	4.9	371.05	5.3	330.08	6.5	370.18	22.0	282.95	1.9	557.78	17.8	212.22	9.6	218.24	
07/12	4.5	378.26	3.5	341.24	4.6	399.26	20.4	285.56	2.5	570.87	26.1	212.60	14.1	219.87	
07/19	3.2	374.94	5.2	321.74	4.0	416.18	14.0	283.32	2.9	580.62	35.3	205.15	16.6	216.71	
07/26	5.1	366.71	5.0	320.07	4.9	412.94	33.6	273.10	3.1	575.04	41.9	190.62	13.0	207.36	
08/02	5.6	351.24	5.3	311.44	5.3	408.07	19.7	267.74	3.5	581.32	39.0	185.59	18.0	198.95	
08/09	4.5	351.84	8.2	308.65	9.4	399.76	52.0	264.70	4.7	576.03	37.3	191.24	13.4	201.46	
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09/20	2.5	357.82	3.3	326.96	4.3	384.84	23.6	259.65	2.3	569.08	42.8	189.22	11.1	202.13	
09/27	4.5	372.36	5.0	310.42	8.6	368.72	38.5	253.78	2.9	564.94	42.7	192.94	11.3	205.68	
10/04	3.2	372.08	3.0	319.09	11.0	326.49	17.6	249.13	1.6	565.74	40.6	193.10	9.8	207.25	
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12/13	9.5	345.79	4.8	322.62	7.0	269.26	14.7	216.30	2.8	408.87	43.0	183.61	10.1	229.81	
12/20	5.4	355.85	4.1	331.23	13.6	240.01	18.5	216.03	5.9	377.08	39.4	180.76	8.9	227.97	
12/27	2.3	360.24	0.9	343.27	7.6	235.76	8.4	220.67	2.2	367.96	19.4	182.39	7.2	232.99	
01/03	2.5	352.48	2.0	347.42	12.9	234.34	36.9	219.83	1.4	374.40	33.1	178.26	8.6	232.86	
2008	263.6	368.79	229.1	334.34	474.4	315.77	1,445.0	257.53	175.1	480.45	1,949.7	192.57	663.0	211.21	
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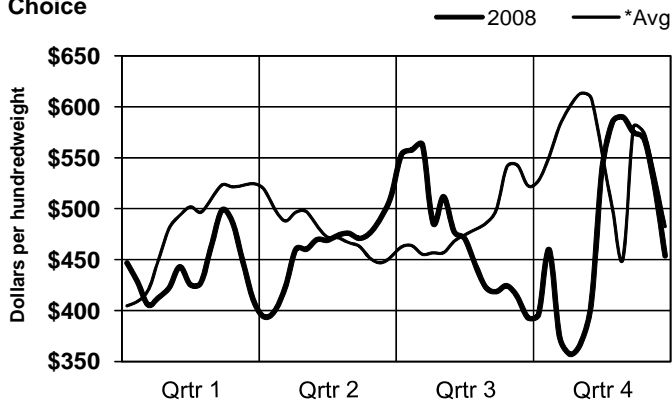
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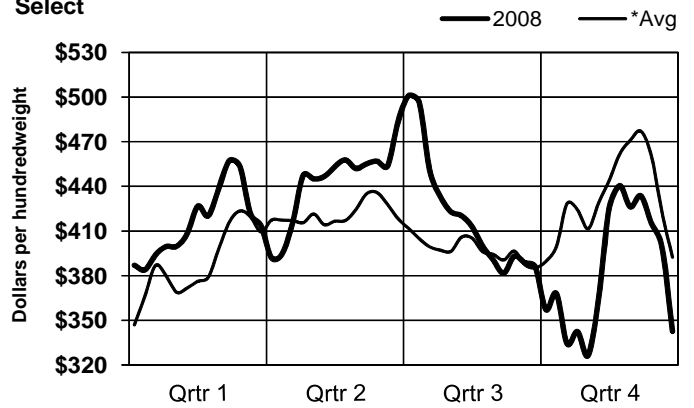
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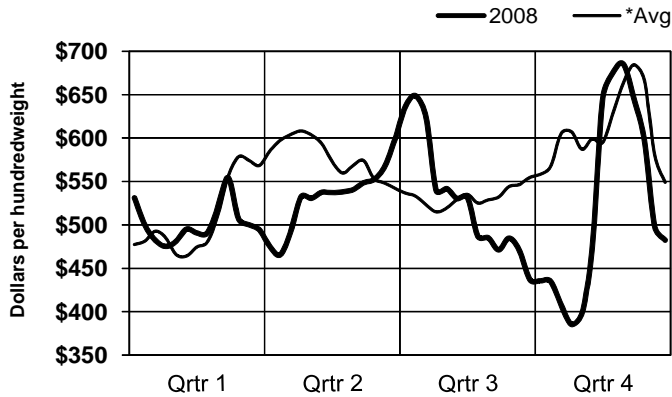
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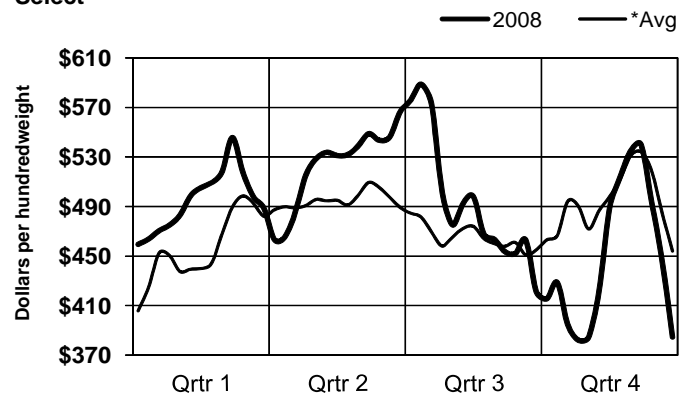
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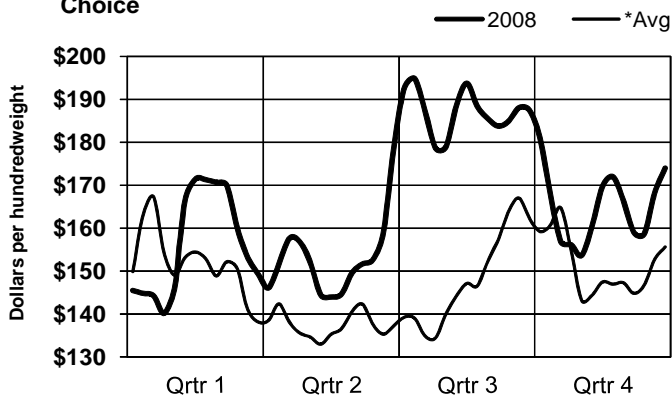
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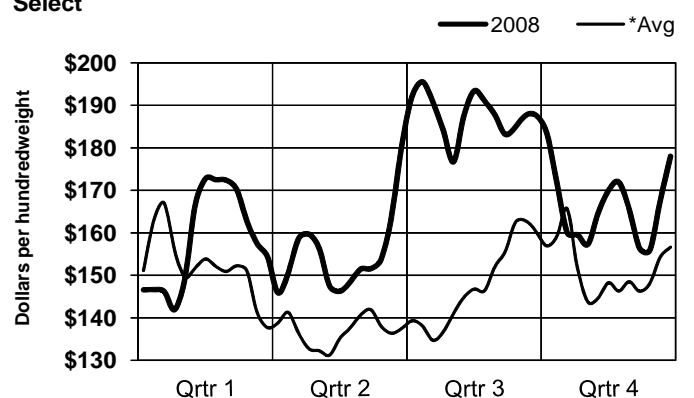
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Shoulder Clod Choice



Shoulder Clod Select



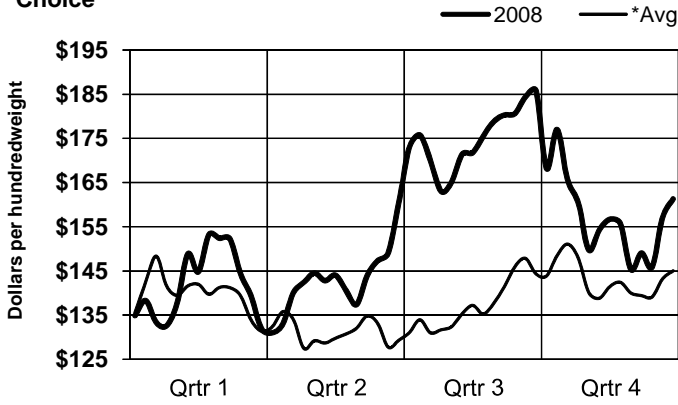
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Fresh Beef Cuts

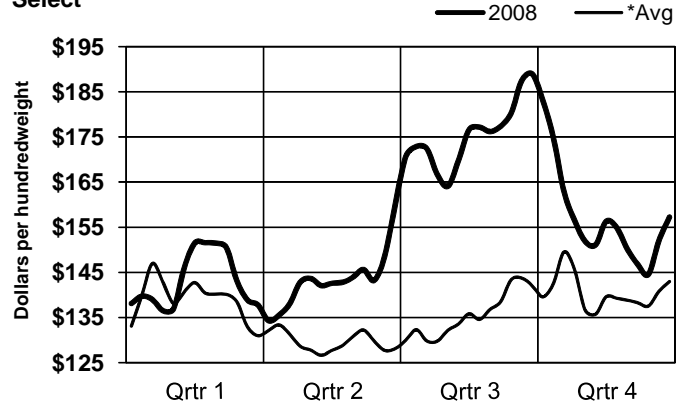
Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef

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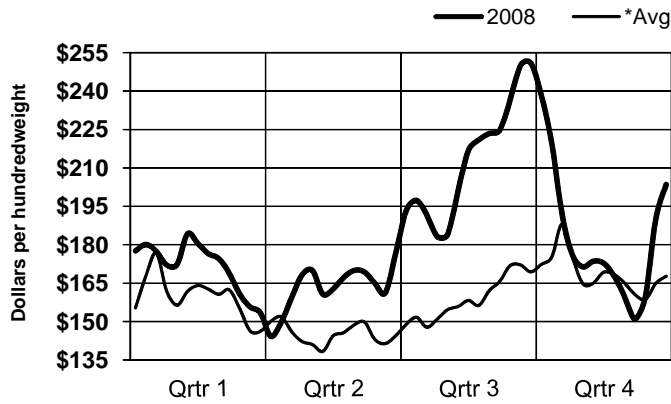
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Choice**



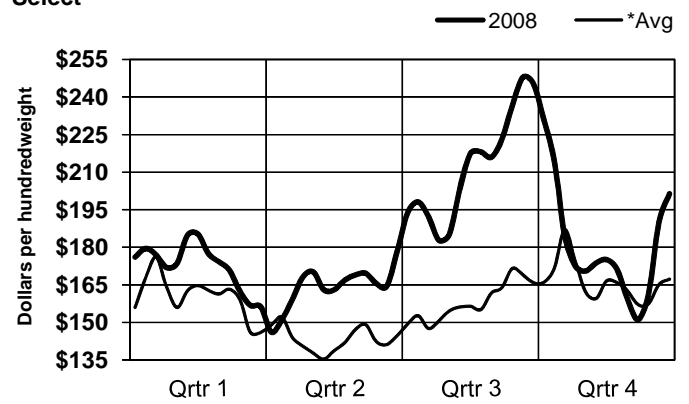
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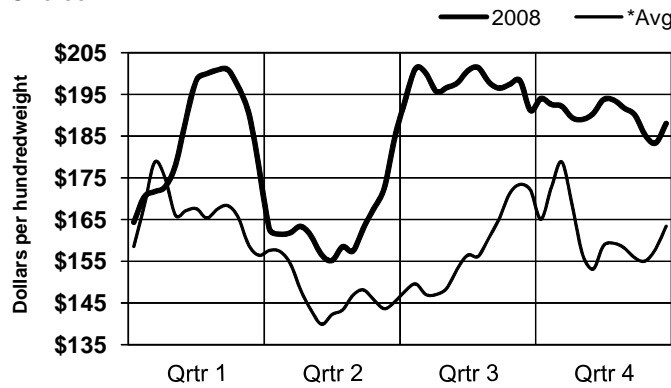
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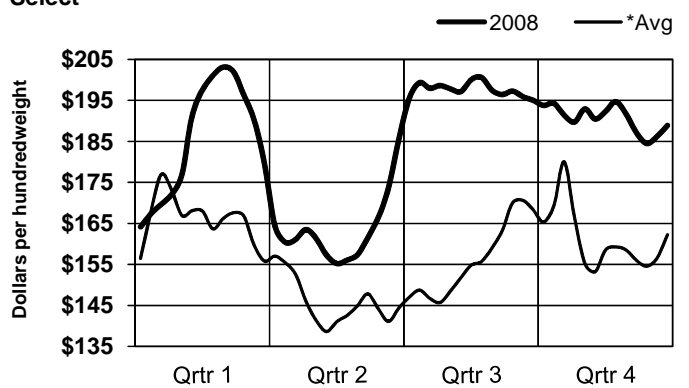
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Select**



**Chuck Tender
Choice**



**Chuck Tender
Select**



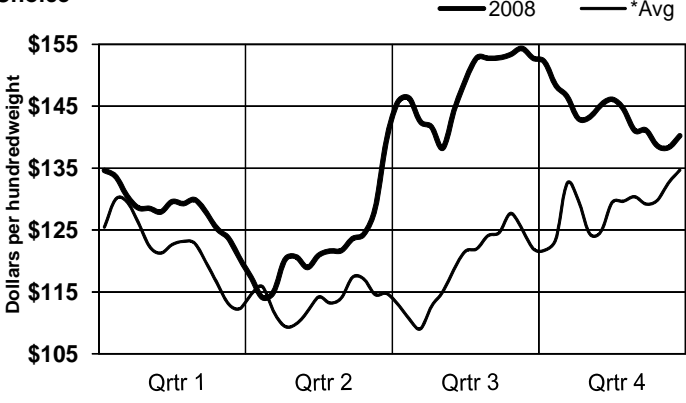
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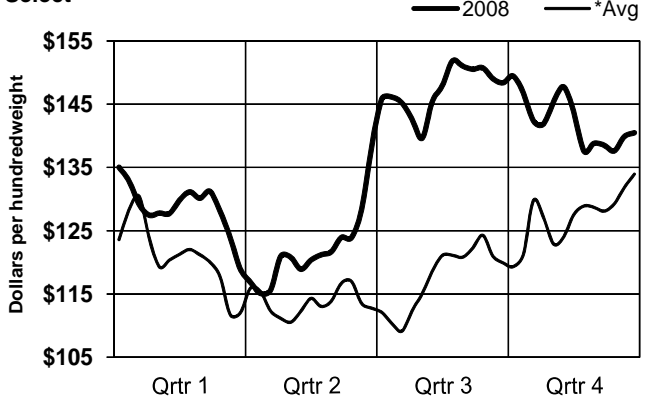
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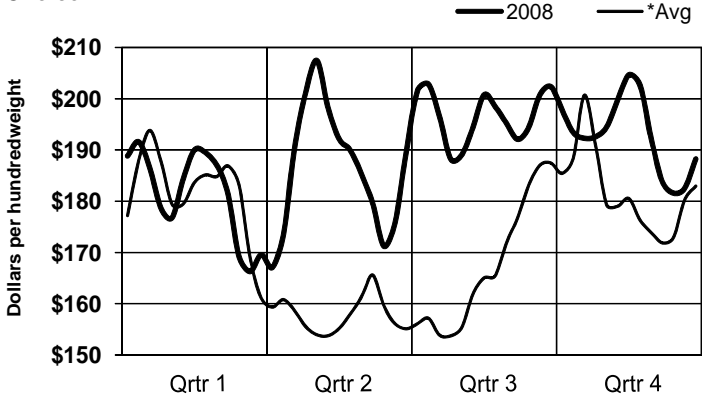
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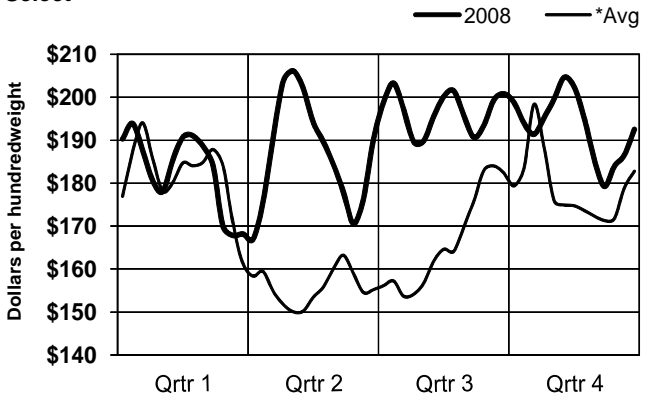
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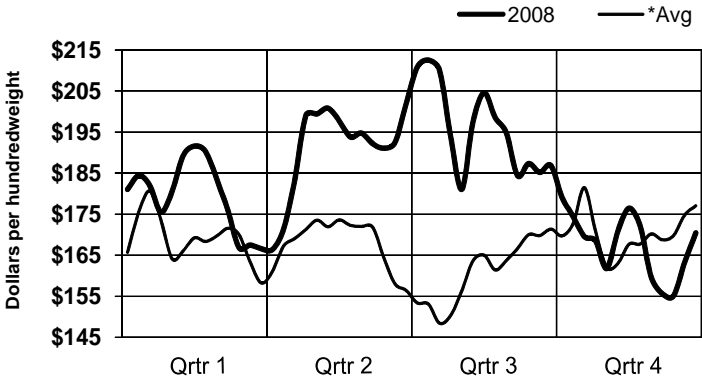
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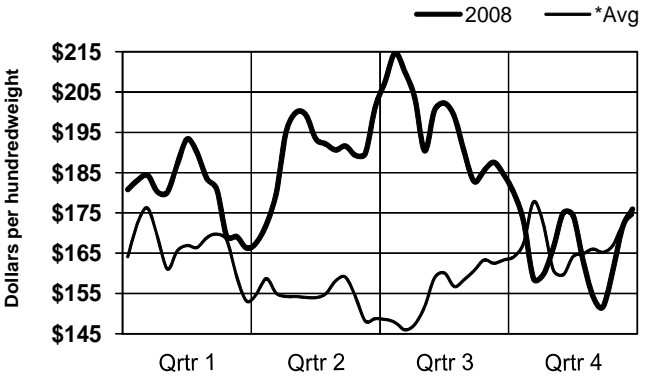
Knuckle, Trimmed Select



Inside Round, Trimmed Choice



Inside Round, Trimmed Select



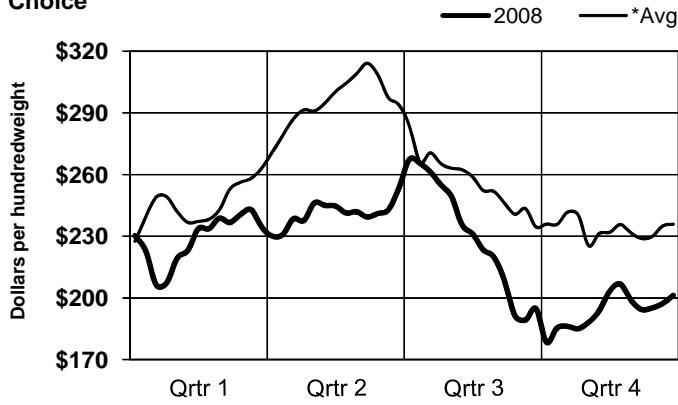
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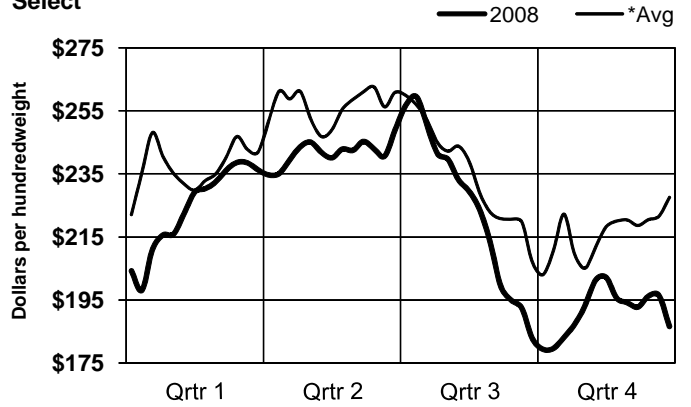
Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef

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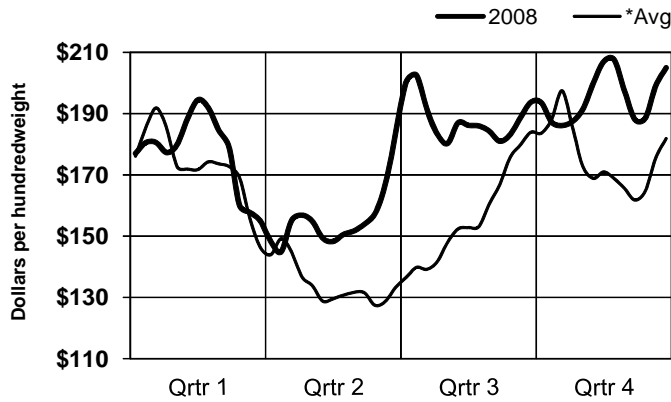
**Sirloin, Tri-Tip
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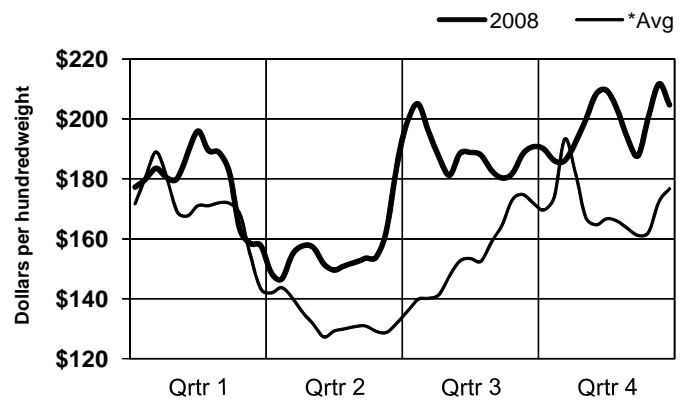
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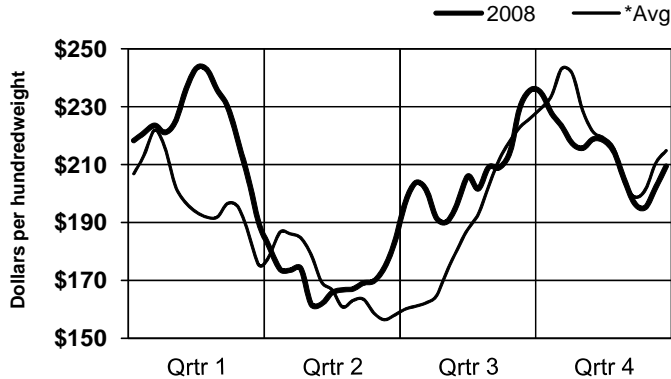
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Choice**



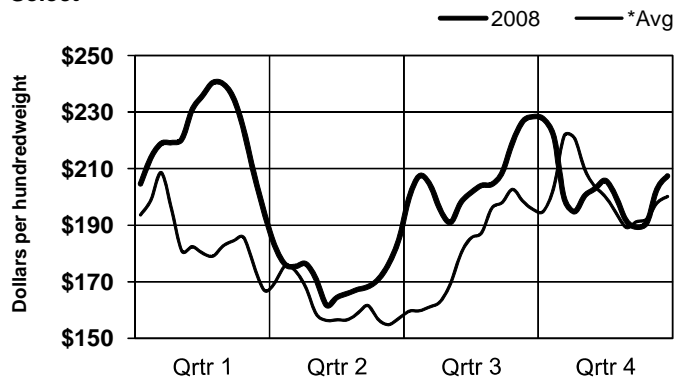
**Outside Round
Select**



**Eye of Round
Choice**



**Eye of Round
Select**



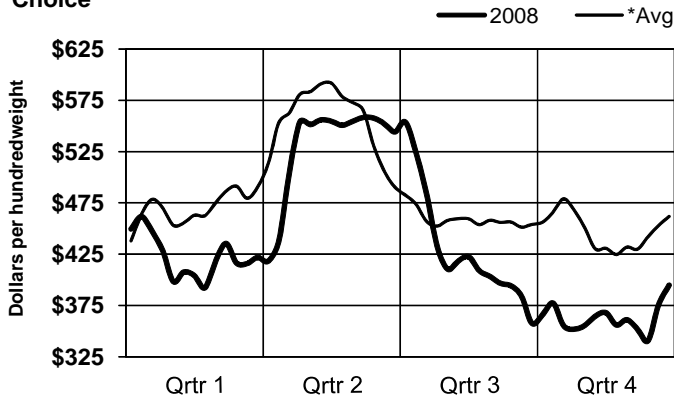
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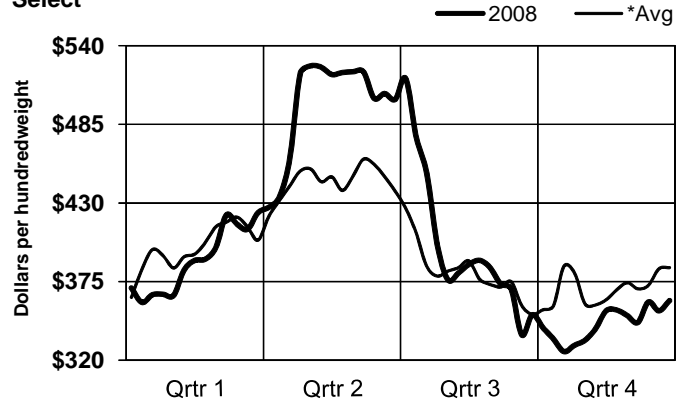
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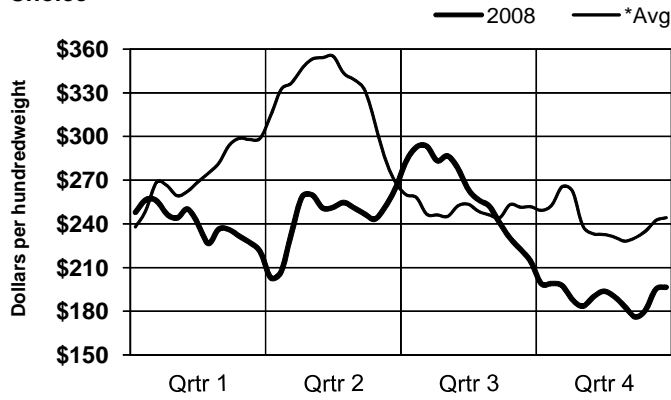
**Short Loin 0x1
Choice**



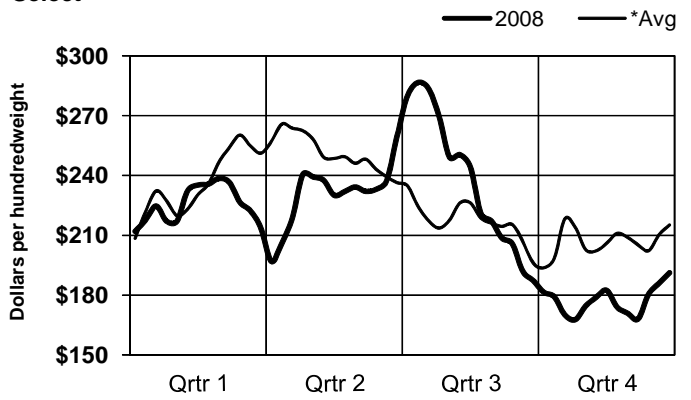
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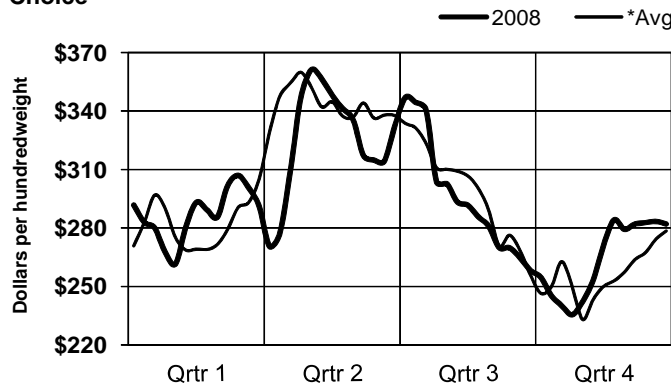
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Choice**



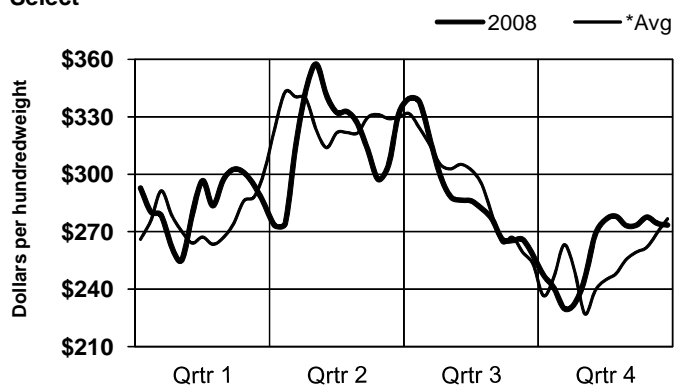
**Top Butt, Boneless
Select**



**Sirloin Flap
Choice**



**Sirloin Flap
Select**



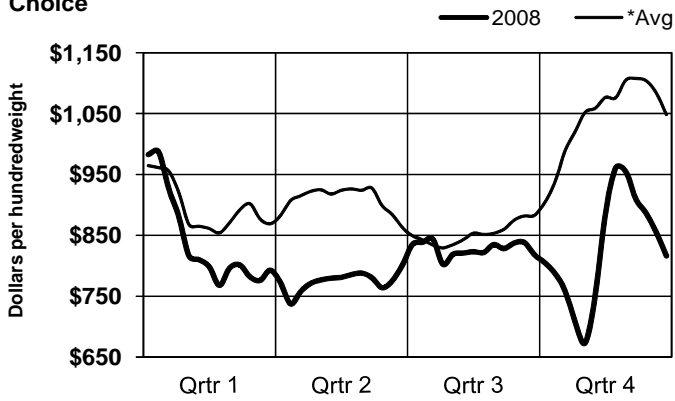
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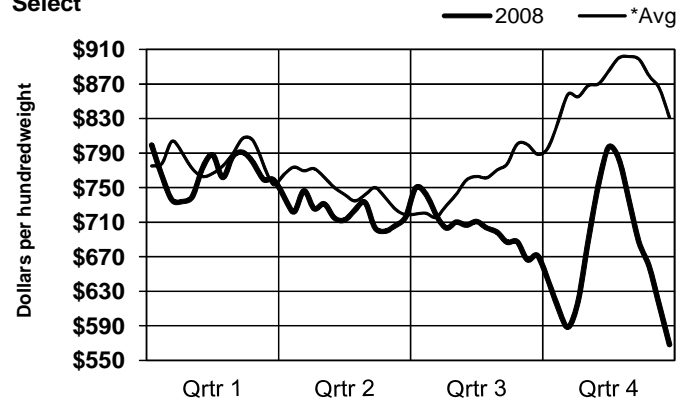
Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef

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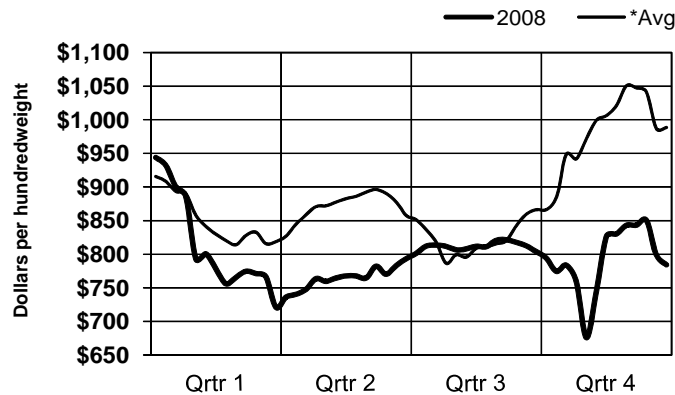
**Tenderloin, 5#/up
Choice**



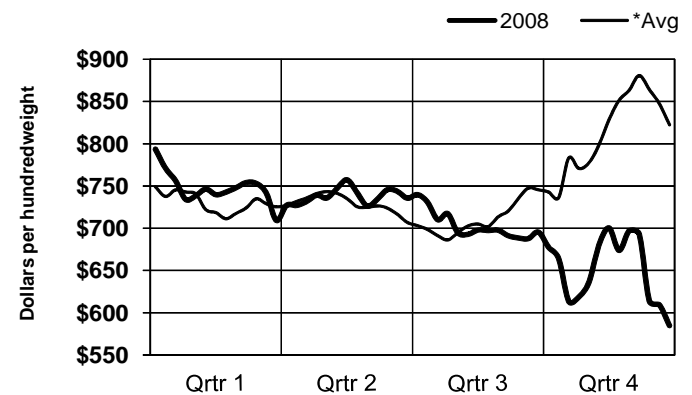
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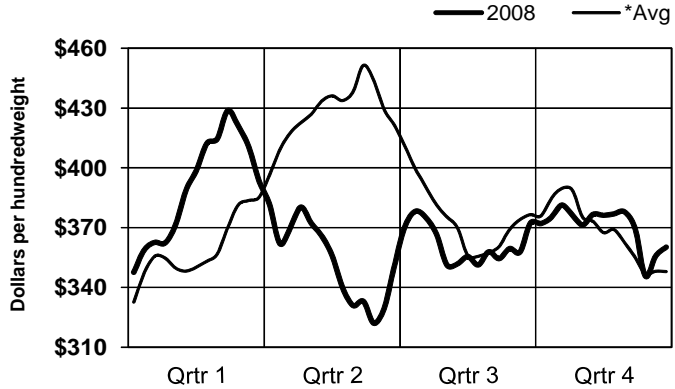
**Butt Tender
Choice**



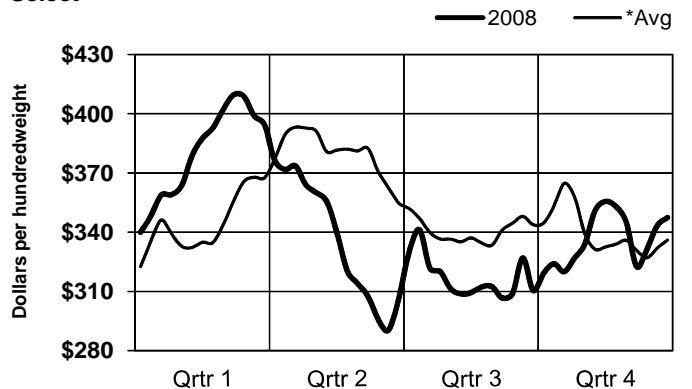
**Butt Tender
Select**



**Flank Steak
Choice**



**Flank Steak
Select**



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Beef Market Statistics Prime Fabricated Boxed Beef

2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	107		109E		112A Hvy		174 2x3		180 Hvy		180 1x1		184 Hvy		189A Hvy	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	0.39	414.13	0.8	776.02	0.5	900.00	0.5	873.00	0.10	964.60	0.37	1093.78	0.8	261.42	1.1	1203.35
01/12	0.56	404.97	1.0	732.73	0.8	885.02	0.6	843.49	0.13	973.92	0.41	1077.19	0.9	264.75	1.2	1201.06
01/19	0.33	403.51	0.5	698.88	0.3	850.69	0.6	804.62	0.11	902.98	0.20	1039.71	0.4	271.50	0.4	1247.72
01/26	0.43	402.20	1.8	636.43	2.4	754.08	0.6	806.65	0.28	862.59	0.28	1024.18	2.4	269.98	1.8	1077.15
02/02	0.37	391.10	1.4	662.58	1.8	757.24	0.1	772.36	0.12	837.95	0.59	985.85	0.4	272.99	0.5	1193.66
02/09	0.45	396.86	1.0	688.58	0.8	842.31	0.7	870.36	0.15	830.43	0.36	991.03	0.9	266.66	0.4	1158.61
02/16	0.38	392.44	1.7	636.24	0.6	827.05	0.4	830.47	0.37	849.26	0.98	971.28	0.7	250.53	0.2	1149.27
02/23	0.49	383.07	1.3	666.97	1.8	760.35	0.1	828.45	0.24	819.25	0.70	990.03	1.3	256.69	0.5	1142.94
03/01	0.40	379.15	1.2	665.64	0.9	812.09	0.7	685.39	0.21	826.70	0.42	1006.31	0.9	257.17	0.4	1184.09
03/08	0.40	369.90	2.3	647.71	1.2	816.16	0.6	723.29			0.28	965.10	0.8	267.28	0.4	1128.81
03/15	0.42	366.88	1.1	703.42	1.0	822.33	0.7	721.00	0.25	788.09	0.37	968.57	0.7	266.33	0.2	1182.49
03/22	0.29	377.48	1.2	652.28	1.1	739.06	0.4	633.59	0.44	721.81	0.44	944.79	0.5	249.62	0.3	1109.58
03/29	0.53	396.69	2.1	588.23	2.2	693.78	1.0	573.51	0.27	725.75	1.01	900.07	1.5	248.56	0.6	958.99
04/05	0.48	396.08	1.3	612.36	1.0	753.94	0.8	567.24	0.27	622.32	0.42	868.31	0.5	263.24	0.4	954.57
04/12	0.71	394.91	1.2	604.72	1.6	638.04	0.1	593.64			0.58	887.33	1.6	221.92	1.4	882.74
04/19	0.27	385.80	5.3	557.69	0.8	768.97	0.5	645.22	0.61	523.92	0.75	828.38	1.0	256.91	2.5	867.48
04/26	0.42	427.94	1.7	603.43	1.4	709.40	0.5	651.42	0.12	578.29	0.71	891.03	0.5	273.49	0.7	1011.66
05/03	0.66	413.96	1.9	575.87	1.7	701.54	0.7	591.85	0.26	642.12	0.44	888.41	1.5	246.95	0.6	960.75
05/10	0.46	421.52	2.2	556.30	2.5	575.16	1.1	554.20			0.31	917.55	2.0	241.64	1.0	956.05
05/17	0.43	427.71	1.7	540.31	2.9	639.87	0.8	576.86			0.21	879.77	1.5	252.98	0.8	903.70
05/24	0.64	419.78	3.2	563.37	1.8	652.26	1.1	627.10	0.29	618.39	0.26	754.53	1.4	243.64	0.9	917.50
05/31	0.30	444.54	1.0	619.48	1.6	697.13	0.5	633.04			0.37	946.18	1.8	254.72	1.1	895.20
06/07	0.19	408.10	1.1	606.71	0.5	752.50	0.7	597.21	0.25	623.13	0.24	760.80	1.4	258.85	0.8	882.32
06/14	0.50	447.97	2.4	572.45	1.9	673.80	0.6	604.37	0.11	681.27	0.37	929.37	1.7	250.84	0.6	884.75
06/21	0.24	461.97	2.5	596.73	1.5	701.79	0.7	644.39	0.56	630.73	0.15	893.76	3.2	238.94	0.9	973.86
06/28	0.29	451.48	1.7	629.02	1.1	736.84	0.6	653.83			0.42	879.07	1.6	277.08	0.9	945.60
07/05	0.21	475.14	0.9	657.06	1.3	781.17	0.9	652.39	0.18	690.63	0.77	919.65	1.2	307.52	0.8	995.70
07/12	0.05	479.27	1.1	672.46	1.1	785.38	1.5	701.44	0.11	730.01	0.18	923.95	0.9	307.88	0.8	968.31
07/19	0.23	470.47	1.1	692.56	0.8	827.79	0.2	771.88	0.18	740.42	0.29	874.49	0.8	309.37	0.5	1021.85
07/26	0.22	455.32	0.9	690.08	0.4	828.78	0.1	802.09					0.4	322.15	0.3	1034.53
08/02	0.09	450.54	0.9	722.42	0.5	825.33	0.1	670.50			0.06	987.61	0.4	319.46	0.2	954.06
08/09	0.11	484.59	0.5	701.55	0.6	835.84	0.6	631.53	0.05	699.75	0.12	917.70	0.4	319.48	0.5	942.85
08/16	0.17	468.59	0.6	685.40	0.7	814.71	0.4	648.48			0.17	866.77	0.5	306.78	0.2	1092.24
08/23	0.41	444.58	0.7	711.87	0.5	829.68	0.2	676.26			0.14	964.23	0.9	285.88	0.3	999.43
08/30	0.19	462.56	0.8	698.94	0.6	842.68	0.3	614.62			0.19	890.83	0.4	280.55	0.3	1133.72
09/06	0.07	448.35	0.3	692.36	0.3	784.27	0.3	646.57			0.09	995.72	0.6	268.56	0.3	933.22
09/13	0.16	468.16	0.4	694.89	0.4	822.64	0.5	614.97			0.26	908.67	0.6	269.69	0.4	1012.93
09/20			0.4	662.72	0.3	817.39	0.2	678.21			0.17	902.91	0.6	243.61	0.4	1094.32
09/27	0.20	458.73	0.6	692.20	0.5	840.83	0.4	722.63			0.16	913.82	0.4	278.08	0.4	1019.98
10/04	0.08	437.74	0.5	644.93	0.5	771.95	0.2	599.90	0.04	747.98	0.17	922.08	0.3	277.51	0.4	1029.04
10/11	0.41	437.77	0.6	635.47	0.6	754.62	0.4	656.37	0.06	740.56	0.16	891.36	0.3	245.82	0.5	961.51
10/18	0.24	400.38	0.5	624.84	1.2	619.54	0.2	670.31			0.15	865.08	0.2	265.55	0.3	979.53
10/25	0.16	412.24	1.2	632.20	1.3	574.97	0.3	589.67			0.14	791.53	0.2	246.81	0.9	857.25
11/01	0.16	397.10	1.2	564.98	1.3	560.11	0.1	610.14	0.07	547.87	0.10	844.10	0.3	198.46	0.8	858.10
11/08	0.24	404.96	1.2	591.84	0.9	698.25	0.4	573.77			0.25	784.26	0.5	207.99	1.1	880.75
11/15	0.27	416.09	1.1	674.56	1.4	762.92	0.3	585.90			0.29	627.49	0.2	210.60	0.9	925.89
11/22	0.33	415.84	1.2	639.12	1.1	757.89	0.4	545.45			0.12	616.06	0.3	230.22	0.5	987.96
11/29	0.38	398.64	0.9	659.03	0.3	831.45	0.5	498.61			0.10	672.43	0.3	221.38	0.7	981.64
12/06	0.10	395.00	1.5	642.68	1.0	715.49	0.5	479.62			0.12	693.19	0.3	206.82	0.5	996.53
12/13	0.47	378.21	1.2	642.75	0.3	797.23	0.7	437.03					0.3	205.35	0.4	994.07
12/20	0.33	384.02	0.7	625.64	0.3	819.03	0.3	436.72			0.38	511.33	0.8	188.21	0.6	961.04
12/27	0.56	373.05	1.0	576.58	0.7	703.96	0.7	417.96			0.16	560.54	0.4	202.37	0.7	899.72
01/03	0.21	355.76	1.0	576.68	1.9	640.12	0.3	465.40			0.26	553.14	0.5	206.67	1.1	906.64
2008	17.1	411.0	67.6	624.4	56.6	724.5	26.4	639.2	5.8	712.9	16.7	895.4	44.3	257.0	35.5	983.56
2007	11.8	459.8	51.2	741.1	32.9	873.3	29.4	863.0	13.1	850.5	22.8	1,044.3	45.8	292.5	22.1	1321.14

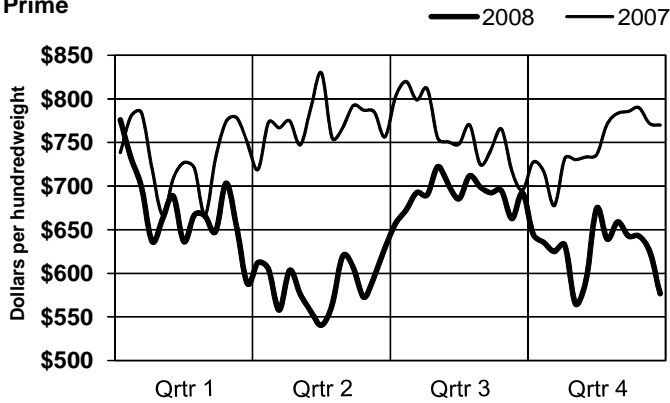
True weighted average prices

Fresh Beef Cuts

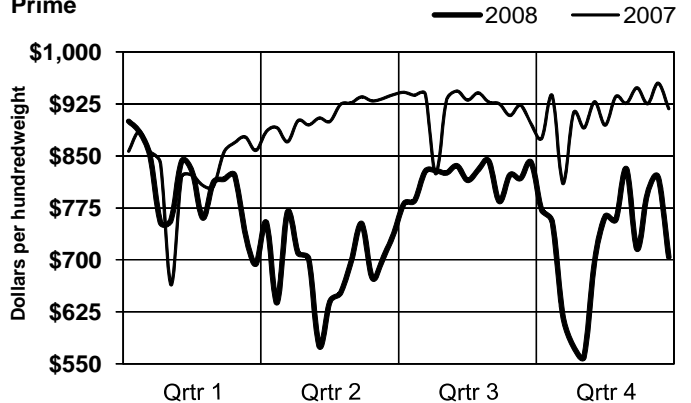
Prime Fabricated Boxed Beef

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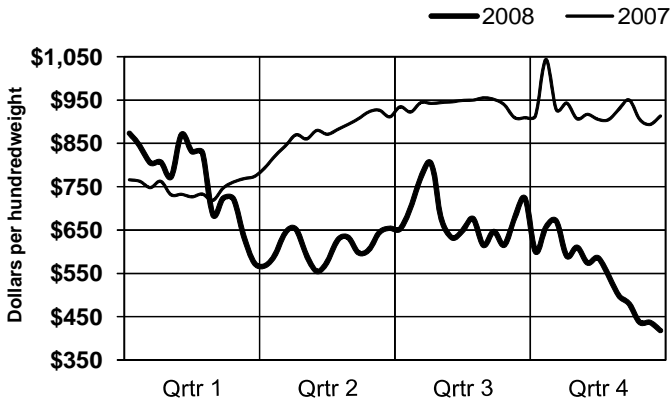
Bone-in, Lip-On, Ribeye Prime



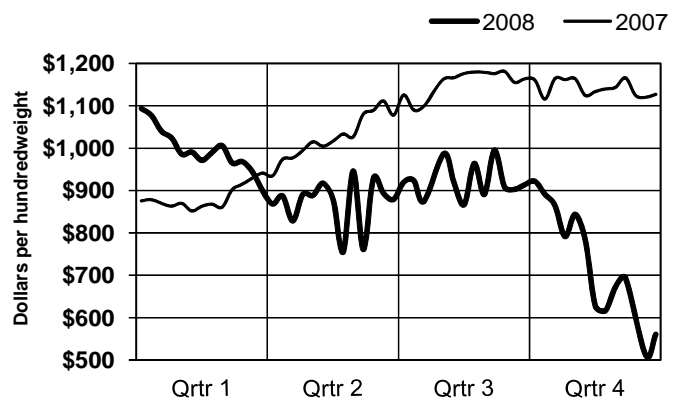
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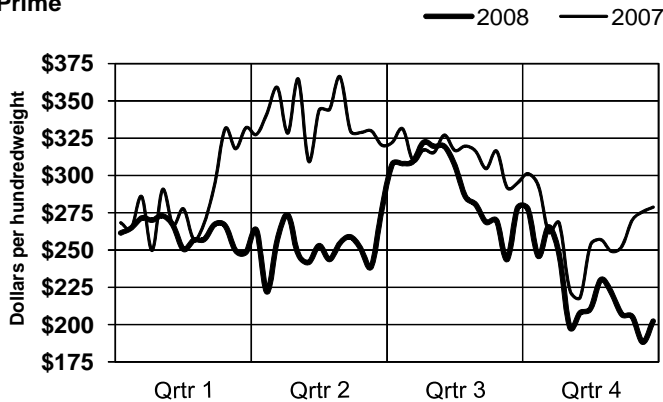
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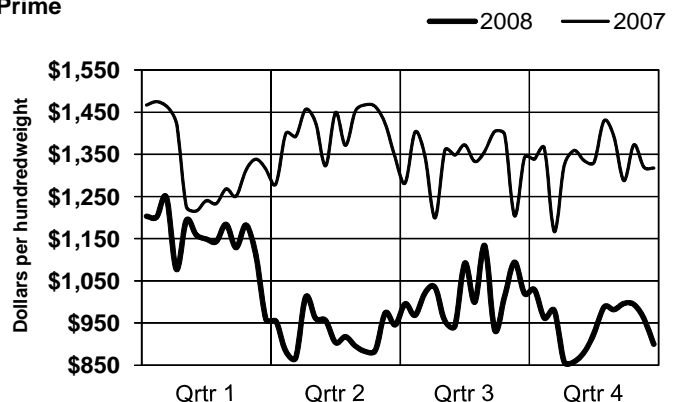
Strip Loin, Boneless, 1x1 Prime



Top Butt, Boneless, Heavy Prime



Tenderloin, 5#/up Prime



Beef Market Statistics Branded Fabricated Boxed Beef

2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	109E		112A Lgt		112A Hvy		114A		115		116A		120		161 H/O	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	3.0	509.25	2.5	559.67	2.9	558.85	6.3	147.94	4.3	144.39	12.9	178.94	5.5	136.94	0.7	179.37
01/12	2.9	461.88	2.4	553.43	6.5	537.85	4.1	152.60	6.5	139.92	10.8	183.74	5.8	135.77	0.6	183.28
01/19	4.0	441.47	3.4	540.90	4.5	535.41	6.4	147.49	4.4	142.97	18.4	180.11	8.9	133.97	2.3	180.30
01/26	6.6	439.14	3.5	526.02	5.4	513.01	8.4	143.12	6.6	135.57	10.7	177.70	6.9	132.31	2.4	175.44
02/02	4.5	446.79	2.7	533.82	5.4	513.25	5.8	148.12	1.9	149.09	19.8	176.56	8.6	130.81	0.6	185.69
02/09	2.6	459.46	1.9	557.80	4.6	542.66	2.8	165.97	1.1	145.15	17.7	185.58	3.3	130.50	1.2	194.85
02/16	2.4	469.84	1.9	567.22	4.9	546.46	4.6	175.68	3.9	150.56	11.8	185.71	8.1	130.53	1.3	193.06
02/23	4.0	463.85	4.6	558.31	10.2	517.12	7.9	173.52	1.8	153.43	11.1	181.64	8.6	133.60	2.2	186.79
03/01	5.9	499.73	3.7	582.84	7.4	553.58	6.2	174.33	3.9	149.64	21.1	176.25	5.3	131.54	0.7	195.36
03/08	5.0	521.45	2.7	621.04	4.0	586.52	7.4	170.04	1.1	151.19	12.7	172.49	6.3	130.22	0.9	191.00
03/15	2.3	513.23	3.2	586.43	4.3	574.60	7.1	163.86	0.9	149.99	18.4	164.53	5.8	128.37	0.6	185.52
03/22	6.4	460.49	4.1	546.36	8.0	534.99	5.3	156.05	9.3	140.85	11.7	158.88	5.0	126.90	1.0	173.53
03/29	6.7	468.11	3.1	532.83	5.6	522.20	3.4	151.94	7.6	140.42	14.4	156.22	8.2	123.38	0.5	179.69
04/05	3.8	431.42	3.1	506.95	6.0	505.47	3.7	149.40	5.0	139.31	19.1	149.59	8.6	120.56	1.3	168.51
04/12	7.6	410.58	3.5	509.80	10.6	492.90	6.2	150.20	6.4	142.68	20.2	152.68	7.4	117.50	1.0	171.25
04/19	5.6	439.75	4.5	519.27	5.5	520.71	6.3	160.17	3.6	148.49	13.7	159.38	8.8	117.55	0.6	181.08
04/26	4.9	478.19	2.7	547.59	5.4	546.94	3.7	161.69	8.2	144.29	11.1	170.49	10.7	121.42	1.5	178.86
05/03	4.1	487.65	1.6	572.94	3.5	577.42	9.4	155.41	5.1	154.71	7.9	172.51	5.8	121.97	1.0	186.87
05/10	5.0	486.49	2.8	554.76	4.5	554.91	4.4	149.81	2.1	149.45	19.7	166.10	6.6	124.22	0.9	182.93
05/17	5.6	487.79	3.8	567.13	7.9	561.82	6.7	146.46	3.5	154.73	16.6	165.58	8.8	123.11	1.4	186.43
05/24	8.2	486.91	3.8	574.01	3.8	584.40	6.2	148.26	6.1	153.37	7.0	172.09	8.1	125.22	0.7	187.76
05/31	3.8	504.97	5.0	574.26	3.9	577.56	10.2	147.51	9.0	145.00	15.6	171.68	7.5	123.94	1.1	183.09
06/07	6.0	494.52	4.6	580.69	4.2	582.53	3.2	150.48	2.7	150.21	11.9	171.89	6.4	126.39	1.1	177.35
06/14	6.4	497.59	6.8	581.10	8.3	588.98	6.1	156.18	7.3	153.73	15.4	167.59	9.5	127.03	1.1	179.51
06/21	4.1	511.08	5.7	604.68	6.1	593.83	9.8	164.75	2.2	148.16	18.2	165.67	9.3	131.67	0.7	192.54
06/28	4.6	547.39	3.6	630.91	5.8	631.82	5.6	179.26	3.0	164.68	13.6	181.30	5.1	139.07	0.9	199.95
07/05	2.8	585.22	2.2	684.79	3.0	677.07	4.5	194.61	2.8	173.35	9.5	193.09	3.2	147.96	0.7	196.69
07/12	2.9	580.70	2.7	673.37	5.2	682.35	4.7	196.64	0.8	171.94	7.2	201.93	6.4	149.67	0.9	212.41
07/19	4.6	567.76	2.3	679.37	3.9	675.44	3.8	194.00	2.0	179.62	8.5	193.80	6.3	148.82	0.8	201.29
07/26	6.4	501.78	6.4	564.08	10.9	565.79	5.9	183.68	3.6	179.32	23.3	185.95	4.5	143.37	1.0	197.85
08/02	3.9	502.87	2.3	579.53	5.9	567.05	4.1	185.48	4.1	166.10	10.8	188.51	7.7	139.84	0.7	204.06
08/09	4.9	499.91	2.5	573.46	6.0	570.61	4.6	187.94	5.2	182.44	8.2	206.06	6.1	146.18	0.8	206.47
08/16	4.4	497.40	2.8	601.46	2.6	569.35	4.7	195.58	2.3	183.31	10.7	219.90	7.2	153.87	1.1	205.47
08/23	5.6	482.41	2.6	562.38	11.4	515.14	4.6	193.80	2.5	187.87	9.4	226.71	4.4	155.89	1.0	201.91
08/30	5.0	452.64	4.5	566.46	5.0	527.47	6.6	188.38	6.2	177.35	7.7	226.72	5.5	157.46	1.0	215.83
09/06	4.2	447.69	3.0	546.30	9.8	496.59	5.5	186.52	0.7	181.21	9.9	226.55	3.5	156.14	0.9	212.93
09/13	6.1	447.02	2.2	554.20	6.2	510.90	13.4	185.33	3.0	190.70	8.1	234.06	6.9	157.34	0.7	213.55
09/20	4.0	463.50	1.8	565.03	3.8	511.25	3.6	192.25	5.0	199.42	6.4	254.41	4.2	157.09	0.5	215.11
09/27	5.1	439.30	1.4	564.51	5.9	486.25	4.7	190.74	2.4	191.33	3.5	258.16	5.9	156.12	0.6	218.30
10/04	4.1	438.09	2.1	563.22	5.3	497.56	5.6	183.38	1.2	169.55	4.5	245.45	4.6	156.19	1.3	212.12
10/11	3.5	440.36	0.9	563.36	4.4	493.01	6.9	173.46	1.5	185.79	7.0	225.46	6.1	149.78	0.7	208.26
10/18	2.9	413.93	1.7	517.82	7.1	461.17	4.2	166.64	3.1	167.53	12.3	197.83	3.3	149.39	0.7	204.62
10/25	7.3	407.45	1.5	562.04	12.3	420.97	10.9	157.97	2.0	153.29	10.3	181.14	8.6	143.90	0.7	202.43
11/01	4.3	393.07	1.2	583.21	5.6	447.47	4.6	160.01	1.6	154.18	15.8	174.50	2.6	148.79	0.9	193.96
11/08	3.9	470.40	1.4	611.89	4.6	512.20	8.3	158.34	2.1	155.97	15.2	179.35	3.0	145.17	0.7	207.06
11/15	3.0	594.16	0.5	666.38	2.1	619.27	5.5	174.71	2.3	160.18	7.3	182.32	3.6	149.36	0.7	203.88
11/22	2.9	627.85	0.7	770.62	1.4	733.48	3.2	177.50	2.9	163.71	12.4	175.16	5.6	147.20	0.8	214.17
11/29	2.6	639.74	0.6	774.41	1.1	738.39	2.0	174.27	0.1	158.42	14.3	162.29	3.3	143.42	0.7	201.85
12/06	3.2	649.92	0.4	757.15	2.0	730.50	3.0	165.50	9.4	146.19	16.1	156.93	2.4	144.57	0.3	198.51
12/13	3.6	613.87	0.7	701.36	2.4	678.08	4.0	165.60	0.7	159.24	21.3	166.23	2.9	144.49	0.8	195.77
12/20	4.1	544.25	0.7	678.74	3.3	591.61	5.6	172.03	0.6	155.72	12.0	193.26	2.7	143.95	0.3	200.45
12/27	2.6	487.73	1.0	573.39	2.2	532.29	2.4	177.89	1.3	164.58	5.2	201.77	2.9	142.95	0.5	202.95
01/03	2.8	444.67	2.0	537.63	3.6	485.13	4.9	181.38	1.1	169.96	6.0	209.73	2.0	144.16	0.5	206.35
2008	236.4	484.44	143.5	573.63	286.2	541.52	299.3	167.66	188.0	155.89	664.5	180.34	314.6	136.16	48.5	192.64
2007	201.9	518.27	122.3	587.03	307.1	585.62	272.3	157.56	201.0	145.98	647.0	173.86	300.7	136.09	45.3	177.90

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics

Branded Fabricated Boxed Beef

2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	167A		168 FL1		168 FL3		169 FL5		171B		171C		174 FL3		180 FL3	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	5.4	192.44	1.2	172.98	4.7	187.35			4.4	183.89	2.7	223.26	3.3	505.54	5.0	575.13
01/12	4.9	197.35	2.2	175.32	8.6	186.15			8.8	186.44	4.8	228.86	5.5	506.30	6.1	565.97
01/19	5.0	191.30	2.2	179.97	9.0	185.38			9.9	184.88	5.0	226.68	3.4	498.93	5.1	552.39
01/26	6.1	183.41	3.3	173.32	17.2	181.29			13.3	179.72	4.4	228.88	3.3	469.31	8.7	522.93
02/02	8.0	179.07	4.8	171.85	9.4	183.68			9.6	182.34	4.0	228.89	5.3	451.31	11.0	539.41
02/09	10.1	191.29	2.8	177.94	9.4	193.62			9.5	191.27	3.1	238.36	3.1	450.69	5.1	540.81
02/16	3.1	189.28	2.3	185.74	5.3	196.11			11.2	195.07	4.2	246.07	3.8	433.32	4.9	530.37
02/23	7.1	192.13	3.2	187.49	4.5	195.93			7.2	199.69	3.2	249.55	5.8	439.35	7.9	526.93
03/01	5.5	191.21	5.9	180.77	14.2	186.52			4.7	192.39	4.1	244.21	5.8	447.41	8.0	528.51
03/08	6.0	185.74	2.2	174.86	8.8	181.33			13.2	181.45	4.8	238.01	4.8	466.48	6.6	530.33
03/15	7.5	173.11	3.5	165.72	19.9	170.44			12.5	166.48	2.8	225.51	8.7	439.27	8.3	511.07
03/22	7.0	169.78	3.6	161.12	12.9	167.50			12.8	159.40	4.5	211.49	6.5	441.41	6.0	511.00
03/29	6.1	170.29	2.5	160.24	10.4	169.67			7.1	159.91	2.8	200.97	6.6	440.79	4.3	517.07
04/05	7.7	167.31	3.5	160.94	10.0	168.81			7.6	151.82	3.4	186.09	5.8	435.16	5.5	517.30
04/12	5.6	176.88	4.5	162.96	12.8	173.26			21.5	148.33	4.8	178.70	10.5	450.23	9.0	511.65
04/19	5.2	193.12	3.6	171.52	9.9	185.63			12.1	156.44	3.4	180.70	3.3	525.82	6.3	567.06
04/26	4.0	203.34	2.7	186.70	10.3	199.44			15.7	159.55	5.6	180.55	7.1	577.35	7.0	627.31
05/03	4.8	211.21	2.8	195.10	10.0	205.59			10.3	159.18	7.0	170.07	3.6	600.14	4.3	639.89
05/10	5.1	209.43	2.8	195.88	6.5	207.46			15.8	151.15	4.7	165.90	4.7	582.01	5.7	651.65
05/17	8.5	199.61	1.5	196.75	11.1	198.94			15.7	150.10	8.4	166.00	5.2	581.06	5.7	661.21
05/24	5.5	195.42	3.2	192.33	5.2	201.28			11.5	152.53	4.2	170.52	4.1	584.38	4.8	677.06
05/31	7.0	187.57	2.2	193.38	7.1	196.92			7.6	153.06	3.3	170.63	3.1	588.89	7.0	678.16
06/07	4.9	185.38	2.7	189.60	9.4	191.90			17.2	155.97	4.4	169.80	4.4	580.19	4.8	682.60
06/14	10.1	173.29	3.5	186.27	6.8	194.73			16.1	155.62	7.4	170.10	5.7	570.62	5.6	668.87
06/21	9.5	178.77	4.1	187.86	11.0	192.18			14.8	169.05	5.0	176.18	6.3	557.31	7.9	652.93
06/28	5.3	189.66	3.3	192.15	8.9	204.10			10.1	188.35	5.3	188.03	6.9	557.77	8.3	663.14
07/05	4.4	201.48	2.6	205.28	7.4	216.65			8.7	202.17	1.9	203.80	4.4	570.72	5.4	676.27
07/12	3.6	205.56	2.9	209.73	7.9	209.83			11.2	207.36	4.7	205.17	3.4	561.86	4.6	651.65
07/19	4.3	199.60	3.2	211.57	5.9	208.60			6.3	203.69	3.5	207.60	7.3	505.29	6.6	588.46
07/26	10.2	189.97	3.6	191.93	9.1	199.06			20.8	182.32	5.1	194.98	7.0	457.49	5.5	522.86
08/02	11.4	189.72	1.3	186.26	16.0	183.98			7.0	184.12	5.6	192.27	4.2	443.17	13.0	490.07
08/09	4.4	196.26	3.7	192.33	13.2	198.14			12.1	187.58	6.4	199.60	5.8	453.22	6.6	503.98
08/16	3.9	204.35	3.1	197.74	8.0	206.99			16.1	189.21	3.5	203.11	3.5	464.51	6.1	510.56
08/23	6.6	203.91	2.1	199.49	9.4	206.72			13.2	189.70	2.8	210.85	4.2	438.22	6.2	507.50
08/30	4.0	200.03	2.0	196.32	7.9	197.11			8.5	186.67	5.7	211.28	4.8	432.08	6.2	497.79
09/06	5.3	195.56	2.7	182.98	16.2	190.16			11.0	183.55	5.3	214.47	8.6	406.65	8.7	488.55
09/13	5.0	199.77	3.5	182.97	6.9	191.80			15.1	185.97	4.2	222.53	5.2	426.61	8.0	499.34
09/20	2.8	208.09	1.5	182.68	12.8	189.56			11.5	195.53	5.1	237.81	5.3	419.84	5.6	494.36
09/27	4.7	206.70	3.1	180.15	6.6	188.71			6.8	198.33	5.1	242.31	9.1	386.73	5.0	492.26
10/04	6.9	203.96	1.6	177.65	14.1	181.09			7.0	196.33	4.3	244.31	4.2	399.18	4.4	473.38
10/11	4.8	199.88	2.2	172.76	7.1	180.71			8.4	193.98	3.9	241.71	7.7	381.54	5.1	469.34
10/18	3.9	195.11	1.2	167.98	6.1	176.17			13.8	188.97	3.7	235.46	4.7	396.50	6.9	450.56
10/25	5.2	194.54	3.4	165.01	7.4	170.25			8.6	192.11	6.4	234.36	4.1	372.81	6.3	428.13
11/01	4.3	195.64			9.3	172.48	2.5	199.36	12.1	196.77	5.4	227.05	3.6	374.56	4.9	429.94
11/08	4.9	208.98			11.0	174.67	2.0	203.66	8.2	206.35	3.8	228.36	4.6	392.90	7.9	434.99
11/15	5.2	210.72			9.1	184.65	1.8	212.27	11.0	210.20	2.4	237.39	3.1	400.74	4.7	454.22
11/22	3.1	205.54			5.5	182.65	1.3	211.48	5.1	212.57	4.4	231.09	2.2	431.81	5.3	453.93
11/29	3.9	201.83			3.3	170.77	1.3	197.19	3.9	208.92	2.7	227.38	2.7	407.44	2.3	436.93
12/06	4.3	193.67			6.2	161.17	1.5	193.38	6.2	200.51	2.5	216.72	2.8	388.12	5.8	409.55
12/13	4.7	188.87			12.7	157.03	1.9	186.86	11.5	195.75	2.6	206.79	5.7	360.62	5.5	400.53
12/20	5.5	189.89			8.4	169.78	1.8	192.77	7.7	206.92	4.5	207.86	2.9	406.11	5.8	429.27
12/27	6.0	197.30			4.2	178.42	1.1	205.91	5.1	214.21	2.2	219.83	2.7	440.39	2.8	455.04
01/03	2.4	196.89			3.7	181.61	2.9	212.10	4.1	218.04	3.4	224.54	4.3	439.47	5.0	457.58
2008	300.6	191.68	123.8	182.71	488.8	186.40	18.2	201.79	561.3	179.90	228.4	208.55	264.8	465.37	328.9	533.85
2007	347.8	179.85	163.2	164.58	451.1	174.06	86.7	205.39	515.4	170.78	220.7	197.61	214.8	525.76	334.1	575.97

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics Branded Fabricated Boxed Beef

2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	184 FL3		185A		185B Hvy		185C		189A Hvy		193		Cap & Wedge		Ground Chuck	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	4.0	265.06	1.7	305.71	1.2	209.22	0.4	237.85	1.6	1035.80	0.7	369.81	2.1	189.52	5.7	143.35
01/12	4.4	268.02	2.4	298.59	2.2	202.17	0.4	235.33	3.4	1022.82	1.2	358.17	2.8	192.37	9.8	147.16
01/19	3.3	271.51	1.2	299.79	1.1	200.32	0.6	230.20	4.0	974.83	1.3	366.77	4.1	196.67	13.1	147.95
01/26	4.2	266.06	2.2	286.14	0.8	195.63	0.7	225.36	3.3	965.90	3.2	370.06	4.6	196.71	10.8	145.30
02/02	3.3	265.12	2.1	277.29	1.2	199.35	0.4	227.87	7.4	851.81	1.6	374.39	3.8	197.15	6.6	144.35
02/09	6.1	264.93	2.0	296.39	2.0	204.05	1.5	230.71	2.7	861.31	1.4	394.71	2.5	219.83	6.0	145.86
02/16	6.5	250.94	1.7	305.67	1.1	207.95	0.4	245.40	3.8	862.09	0.9	416.24	3.3	226.31	6.2	149.37
02/23	8.0	247.97	1.0	303.40	1.7	205.38	0.4	248.35	6.3	830.54	1.3	425.44	2.8	231.02	8.6	145.81
03/01	11.2	246.56	2.5	305.68	0.9	207.69	1.0	247.68	4.0	834.59	1.0	431.47	3.2	232.28	6.4	142.16
03/08	8.2	248.44	2.6	313.62	2.0	197.07	1.0	249.96	4.3	834.08	1.2	437.59	2.0	239.98	9.5	143.41
03/15	8.9	243.87	1.9	312.83	0.7	191.62	1.3	262.39	5.0	836.49	1.0	436.02	1.5	227.64	11.5	135.62
03/22	8.0	238.94	1.5	318.32	1.8	175.24	1.2	254.19	3.5	820.05	1.2	427.85	2.2	214.39	6.5	135.68
03/29	8.7	225.20	1.9	303.58	0.9	174.88	0.8	245.58	3.7	823.51	0.7	410.44	4.1	189.86	8.7	137.37
04/05	6.7	213.58	3.5	278.37	1.5	173.25	0.7	240.18	2.9	808.06	0.7	397.32	4.8	176.49	7.8	137.68
04/12	12.5	228.14	2.5	288.80	1.3	181.47	1.3	254.81	5.6	782.39	0.9	380.14	3.0	180.38	14.4	143.06
04/19	8.9	247.30	2.2	310.34	1.5	177.68	1.5	259.02	3.5	798.23	1.8	375.11	3.7	185.62	8.2	152.12
04/26	7.6	276.84	1.6	352.48	1.1	196.39	1.6	262.40	7.1	818.48	1.2	391.97	1.7	195.53	5.5	155.94
05/03	8.5	280.62	1.7	372.32	2.3	195.03	1.7	263.34	4.0	840.79	1.7	392.28	1.9	189.60	6.4	154.84
05/10	7.9	271.36	2.0	369.77	1.5	201.60	0.6	259.40	3.2	840.40	1.1	389.86	3.3	175.30	13.3	152.41
05/17	10.1	268.65	1.9	363.48	1.1	197.55	0.9	259.07	5.0	841.44	1.2	377.64	3.4	174.66	7.1	152.91
05/24	5.9	270.92	2.5	356.12	1.9	200.78	2.9	268.58	3.6	847.71	0.8	365.83	2.2	176.70	4.8	158.02
05/31	7.2	272.73	1.7	350.22	0.9	210.59	1.2	256.55	4.2	836.65	2.0	351.32	1.9	176.02	4.6	157.19
06/07	11.0	265.41	2.1	339.00	2.1	212.18	1.8	256.28	4.1	832.40	2.0	359.38	2.4	178.47	10.1	156.83
06/14	11.0	258.09	2.6	325.45	1.6	209.30	1.1	253.89	5.9	809.66	1.4	345.59	4.2	183.01	7.8	153.77
06/21	10.2	265.57	2.4	327.16	1.7	211.14	1.4	256.59	4.6	815.47	1.8	348.45	3.7	187.47	9.9	156.55
06/28	6.0	286.92	2.7	341.37	1.9	226.00	2.0	263.48	4.3	846.25	2.2	369.99	2.0	201.98	4.0	159.57
07/05	6.0	312.79	1.9	361.49	1.0	248.22	1.5	279.20	4.4	872.56	1.9	372.52	1.4	210.41	9.1	167.07
07/12	8.2	307.94	1.7	356.90	1.7	261.76	1.7	280.68	4.7	875.78	1.5	393.02	1.8	223.37	3.8	169.56
07/19	3.8	312.77	2.0	353.91	1.1	259.84	0.8	278.53	2.9	881.08	1.9	383.48	3.3	209.70	7.1	164.74
07/26	7.1	300.93	1.2	333.88	2.1	242.23	1.7	270.49	10.4	821.23	1.9	383.94	3.7	193.03	5.7	163.95
08/02	7.6	288.16	3.5	307.94	1.7	232.37	2.7	259.28	3.9	843.12	1.5	363.76	3.3	189.82	6.9	156.83
08/09	9.9	292.07	2.3	309.43	1.5	234.62	1.4	257.04	3.0	857.92	1.4	370.44	2.8	195.37	7.2	160.05
08/16	7.9	294.05	2.0	303.87	0.9	222.13	1.2	242.74	4.3	863.97	1.5	364.06	3.3	199.12	4.2	164.80
08/23	5.6	275.74	1.8	300.17	1.2	224.28	0.9	233.98	5.0	858.42	1.4	373.70	3.8	194.55	8.1	165.58
08/30	6.2	268.99	1.5	298.49	1.5	225.23	0.4	235.75	2.6	876.33	2.0	377.89	4.0	192.68	5.5	169.41
09/06	10.3	253.55	2.2	280.73	1.2	224.44	0.7	220.72	2.5	868.63	1.6	367.23	4.1	195.14	2.7	169.11
09/13	6.4	242.88	2.2	277.64	1.3	215.40	4.0	206.98	5.3	867.63	1.8	369.96	3.1	191.65	11.2	169.88
09/20	4.5	234.42	1.4	271.93	1.8	214.72	0.2	210.96	2.8	866.78	0.8	384.06	3.0	190.63	3.5	166.81
09/27	7.8	229.03	1.2	271.84	1.2	209.04	0.5	207.18	2.9	869.25	0.7	390.30	2.0	193.66	5.0	165.02
10/04	14.9	213.38	1.6	262.82	1.6	198.02	0.9	204.59	4.1	849.20	0.9	393.65	4.3	198.40	8.0	163.55
10/11	10.0	211.84	1.5	258.95	0.7	198.61	2.4	196.17	3.0	832.15	1.3	389.19	1.7	196.34	5.5	160.41
10/18	9.6	207.29	1.7	254.27	1.2	191.55	1.4	192.51	4.4	809.11	0.8	393.58	2.8	196.05	6.6	159.65
10/25	14.3	196.67	2.1	246.66	0.5	190.21	0.6	198.22	4.4	774.04	1.2	389.84	4.6	193.18	6.6	156.12
11/01	4.5	194.97	1.8	248.66	2.5	187.91	1.0	195.95	6.0	757.86	0.6	391.07	4.8	199.83	9.6	154.12
11/08	9.5	200.72	2.0	259.11	1.8	193.75	0.7	215.35	2.6	843.14	0.4	396.49	3.5	209.96	4.1	157.77
11/15	7.4	210.78	1.6	283.24	1.4	201.86	1.4	216.34	1.4	946.01	0.4	406.61	0.8	214.51	4.4	159.12
11/22	2.5	210.52	1.4	293.09	1.1	194.62	1.2	222.54	1.0	1001.27	0.6	405.68	1.6	219.70	3.8	157.94
11/29	4.1	204.50	1.6	289.33	0.4	202.71	1.0	212.07	1.5	1044.25	0.4	399.70	1.4	216.73	5.4	146.76
12/06	6.9	184.93	1.6	290.66	1.6	197.08	0.5	209.28	2.8	951.70	0.6	398.19	4.0	208.43	4.4	144.59
12/13	7.9	189.60	1.6	285.49	0.7	190.78	0.8	207.01	1.4	974.53	0.5	372.33	2.1	192.85	6.5	139.34
12/20	7.1	202.71	2.3	292.77	1.0	190.77	0.9	205.85	2.8	928.21	0.4	383.71	2.9	192.41	3.9	136.05
12/27	4.8	216.87	1.0	291.11	0.9	201.22	0.7	204.73	2.0	880.63	0.6	376.18	3.1	196.36	2.7	145.10
01/03	6.1	220.25	1.5	286.28	1.4	193.04	1.3	212.38	2.6	818.97	0.9	376.65	1.2	191.73	4.4	149.69
2008	399.3	246.84	102.0	305.87	73.0	206.38	61.1	240.19	205.3	851.28	65.2	381.46	155.8	197.29	369.4	152.58
2007	320.8	280.58	94.6	328.58	75.1	242.52	59.3	264.69	187.1	880.63	70.7	417.49	152.6	179.82	375.5	138.23

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Ungraded Fabricated Boxed Beef

2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	109E		112A Lgt		112A Hvy		113A		113C FL1		114		114A		115	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	0.8	289.15	4.0	330.24	9.4	330.94			0.8	130.19	3.1	131.41			12.0	134.00
01/12	1.0	301.95	11.0	324.87	12.1	346.56			1.8	133.31	3.0	137.99			10.8	135.93
01/19	1.2	336.57	4.1	362.25	7.4	366.92			1.0	131.55	2.7	137.44			11.9	137.06
01/26	0.8	337.81	4.4	379.47	11.2	388.19			2.2	129.75	2.9	137.83			12.0	133.73
02/02	0.8	357.92	3.6	403.64	6.6	398.83			1.6	132.08	3.8	140.21			12.2	135.60
02/09	0.4	369.44	5.3	433.74	6.8	430.37			1.9	139.74	3.2	156.09			9.2	144.10
02/16	0.8	385.82	2.0	451.91	4.2	445.57			1.5	148.49	2.4	163.53			9.4	148.81
02/23	0.6	399.63	2.3	457.49	9.6	457.61			1.1	147.30	2.4	165.43			10.7	149.74
03/01	0.7	406.89	4.6	476.28	10.5	444.12			1.7	143.59	2.6	166.31			11.6	147.39
03/08	0.7	424.65	2.1	494.36	4.5	496.22			2.3	141.35	3.6	166.02			10.7	147.83
03/15	0.6	419.72	2.7	470.77	7.8	471.17			2.0	137.69	2.7	158.70			13.6	138.64
03/22	1.1	381.46	4.0	436.02	8.7	443.17			4.4	128.56	2.2	155.87			15.4	135.78
03/29	0.9	379.13	2.7	436.40	6.4	441.35			1.0	129.46	3.2	147.74			12.3	134.58
04/05	0.6	354.84	3.1	427.96	9.5	430.41			1.1	126.63	5.1	140.17			15.1	131.20
04/12	1.2	354.17	6.4	414.41	15.0	407.00			2.5	128.06	5.6	144.27			13.4	132.43
04/19	1.1	380.41	2.9	432.28	8.8	432.06			3.1	130.47	4.8	151.10			15.2	136.63
04/26	4.9	392.92	4.1	436.27	7.5	445.67			2.3	136.47	3.0	153.60			10.0	142.14
05/03	1.4	394.09	5.7	432.81	5.5	447.67			2.3	133.62	3.2	155.11			10.4	141.58
05/10	1.6	390.12	5.4	392.82	7.4	428.44			2.6	132.26	5.5	139.90			20.9	137.94
05/17	2.2	386.36	5.0	398.56	8.9	424.67			1.4	133.39	3.9	136.95			21.2	139.99
05/24	2.7	372.31	4.6	413.41	8.8	421.18			0.8	133.58	3.7	139.52			14.5	141.86
05/31	1.1	382.45	5.8	405.73	8.7	419.07			1.5	135.46	2.5	145.93			15.7	142.57
06/07	1.9	384.89	7.2	410.84	8.5	421.09			2.7	133.93	6.1	141.94			16.5	143.47
06/14	1.6	377.66	7.6	418.10	6.4	427.26			2.8	133.05	5.0	145.44			19.5	142.49
06/21	1.8	392.16	8.1	431.93	6.8	434.87			1.1	138.79	4.4	152.21			11.8	147.13
06/28	0.9	411.41	4.4	465.15	5.7	462.61			1.5	148.20	2.3	169.67			9.7	160.52
07/05	1.7	428.83	3.2	505.81	3.9	506.89			1.9	158.34	1.5	183.07			7.3	171.36
07/12	0.6	437.05	3.6	514.12	4.4	510.77			1.6	165.10	1.2	183.38			7.0	171.74
07/19	1.1	429.80	4.4	500.12	4.4	502.19			0.8	161.79	2.1	183.80			11.3	170.29
07/26	1.0	426.29	3.1	501.41	7.1	491.93			0.9	152.13	3.3	176.08			9.1	162.40
08/02	0.9	393.91	3.1	480.67	4.2	480.61			5.6	149.50	2.2	171.27			14.1	159.95
08/09	0.8	402.53	4.3	468.23	10.2	473.44			4.5	158.28	4.0	178.18			16.5	167.51
08/16	0.6	407.72	4.2	476.19	3.2	484.28			1.1	166.22	5.7	181.63			14.5	173.38
08/23	1.4	396.22	4.9	449.98	3.5	476.74			4.6	165.01	4.1	176.26			10.2	174.18
08/30	0.4	386.56	7.3	418.93	6.7	432.89			6.7	164.21	3.5	172.88			19.0	170.53
09/06	1.2	369.58	3.8	410.27	6.8	420.56			4.0	166.51	7.7	168.08			8.8	173.65
09/13	1.5	357.46	4.6	411.46	5.8	421.21			6.0	168.90	9.9	166.81			10.4	178.39
09/20	0.8	355.77	1.4	412.94	5.4	406.14			7.1	174.50	9.3	168.58			10.1	180.99
09/27	0.2	359.25	5.6	384.69	8.7	385.15			5.1	177.94	5.1	169.31			8.2	182.40
10/04	0.7	333.28	5.6	364.80	11.0	371.01			6.8	168.06	3.6	170.30			8.7	172.43
10/11	1.8	316.04	3.2	369.77	6.9	372.85			7.6	144.43	3.8	156.12			7.5	159.19
10/18	1.4	323.74	2.3	369.54	8.1	362.29			5.0	142.55	8.7	134.09			9.7	146.57
10/25	0.5	317.35	3.9	335.24	3.7	350.31			5.2	140.36	7.9	134.16			19.2	136.83
11/01	1.0	306.85	2.8	338.36	5.3	350.64			17.5	133.77	4.5	139.63			17.4	138.64
11/08	1.3	334.49	2.4	366.60	5.7	358.43			6.3	141.26	7.6	144.06			7.3	146.57
11/15	2.1	341.22	1.3	392.59	6.0	397.53			6.6	143.66	2.2	167.41			12.7	150.77
11/22	2.7	358.75	3.1	397.87	4.0	413.34			3.8	142.59	2.1	166.53			11.2	146.79
11/29	1.2	358.13	0.9	460.66	2.5	403.37			4.7	135.34	2.6				10.9	141.16
12/06	0.9	342.26	1.6	385.84	3.9	368.99			3.7	127.99	4.1	148.07			16.8	132.85
12/13	2.8	319.65	1.7	373.08	5.1	371.30			7.0	125.61	4.3	148.45			21.1	132.50
12/20	1.4	303.62	3.5	341.62	6.7	347.65			0.9	148.85	2.3	158.84			7.9	149.92
12/27	0.5	292.45	2.7	312.87	7.0	326.39			2.7	154.34	2.1	159.26			5.4	155.84
01/03	1.2	282.21	3.6	318.19	8.5	317.15			2.6	156.91	2.8	150.16			8.6	157.14
2008	65.2	366.61	215.0	412.18	371.6	413.78			179.5	146.07	211.2	152.82			656.5	148.30
2007	66.5	377.67	279.4	417.82	443.8	431.21	12.6	131.85	135.7	134.64	144.4	145.71	407.9	153.12	676.6	139.59

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Beef Market Statistics

Ungraded Fabricated Boxed Beef

2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	116A		120		123A		130		161		167A		168 FL1		169 FL5	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	6.0	173.90	7.8	133.93							2.9	191.26	6.6	169.98	0.9	206.01
01/12	10.9	177.72	9.3	134.74							5.1	191.95	11.6	173.33	0.6	214.17
01/19	15.1	176.08	13.7	133.90							5.6	189.02	16.6	173.13	1.2	215.61
01/26	22.1	171.43	10.7	130.46							7.3	178.16	16.7	171.39	1.0	207.81
02/02	29.7	172.46	12.4	128.04							6.8	176.71	20.7	169.94	1.4	210.67
02/09	11.9	185.54	12.3	129.12							8.1	185.55	17.2	179.30	1.4	221.88
02/16	10.6	185.64	10.8	130.15							4.5	190.70	8.2	185.01	1.6	228.98
02/23	16.0	176.84	12.7	130.73							6.4	189.63	9.8	183.61	0.3	228.39
03/01	20.6	174.11	12.8	131.37							8.9	185.42	12.5	178.49	0.7	220.64
03/08	13.1	170.99	7.1	133.78							5.3	182.08	11.7	172.75	1.4	212.06
03/15	19.3	162.17	15.9	132.72							7.5	170.23	11.9	162.34	1.3	200.98
03/22	22.9	156.15	11.8	127.85							10.1	167.85	17.5	157.84	0.8	198.14
03/29	13.1	155.25	12.5	126.01							6.1	170.13	11.0	158.07	1.0	200.28
04/05	29.4	143.87	11.5	118.97							10.4	167.70	16.1	157.19	1.0	199.60
04/12	21.2	150.84	15.4	116.79							7.6	175.20	12.4	161.83	0.7	199.26
04/19	24.4	159.91	14.4	116.90							8.6	188.72	17.2	170.87	0.9	208.63
04/26	15.3	169.22	13.3	119.44							7.4	202.27	11.1	184.98	1.0	229.33
05/03	15.1	167.88	10.8	121.53							5.3	206.05	13.4	190.24	1.2	230.84
05/10	24.1	160.89	16.2	122.24							5.5	202.61	19.4	190.14	0.6	231.01
05/17	30.1	161.23	27.5	121.30							7.6	193.50	19.9	188.40	0.8	232.19
05/24	7.9	165.92	16.4	121.42							4.6	186.24	12.0	188.27	0.4	232.51
05/31	26.2	170.72	10.0	122.55							7.1	183.05	13.8	185.25	0.5	229.35
06/07	12.8	168.48	9.5	126.23							14.1	174.27	8.5	184.71	0.7	226.37
06/14	27.9	164.99	10.9	124.88							10.2	170.44	12.0	180.69	0.4	223.98
06/21	22.4	166.31	6.3	128.96							11.3	178.39	10.6	181.97	0.3	226.75
06/28	15.7	180.20	6.0	135.77							4.9	188.97	7.1	191.38	0.4	229.36
07/05	9.1	193.78	4.6	144.93							3.1	199.19	6.0	200.11	0.8	246.32
07/12	7.4	193.36	6.6	148.76							2.6	204.62	5.2	206.85	0.8	249.18
07/19	16.8	185.12	5.3	146.98							3.1	197.10	6.0	204.95	0.2	243.30
07/26	14.8	179.56	5.0	143.64							5.3	189.42	9.9	187.69	0.7	231.73
08/02	17.7	184.52	9.1	138.58							8.4	189.02	11.4	181.79	0.6	226.19
08/09	23.2	204.95	9.2	144.56							4.9	196.41	19.4	189.48	0.5	233.49
08/16	8.8	219.21	11.1	149.04							6.5	199.14	8.0	194.71	0.7	233.23
08/23	11.6	218.61	8.7	152.15							6.1	199.87	7.2	192.04	0.2	229.28
08/30	19.4	214.72	11.8	152.05							5.7	194.89	17.9	183.26	0.1	227.47
09/06	14.2	222.96	17.7	151.41							10.5	191.17	23.1	176.08	0.2	216.41
09/13	20.2	235.67	18.1	152.63							8.4	194.95	14.8	175.87	0.6	214.26
09/20	11.3	248.72	17.9	150.90							5.4	199.43	8.7	177.08	0.3	220.37
09/27	7.1	243.88	21.6	150.34							7.7	199.98	10.9	174.67	0.5	215.19
10/04	6.6	229.96	13.2	151.59							5.3	198.10	14.4	169.90	0.4	211.10
10/11	10.5	209.08	17.6	147.82							10.5	194.08	14.5	163.26	0.6	198.06
10/18	13.3	186.18	12.9	148.71							9.4	190.17	11.6	155.45	0.8	197.47
10/25	23.1	171.53	11.6	144.71							12.5	194.96	20.0	147.83	0.3	190.46
11/01	17.5	167.63	7.8	145.59	6.2	269.04	2.1	199.37			4.5	193.03	21.8	146.12	0.7	184.33
11/08	18.3	173.98	7.2	145.28	6.1	265.52	2.0	192.04			11.2	194.59	21.1	153.49	1.2	192.40
11/15	12.7	174.59	10.4	147.60	5.8	230.39	1.0	186.88			5.8	205.51	10.3	163.68	0.8	198.73
11/22	18.6	165.37	7.3	147.49	5.4	192.17	1.4	162.62			4.5	202.29	8.5	162.69	0.8	203.08
11/29	6.4	158.73	16.5	141.39	10.3	167.17	1.0	142.97			5.3	193.49	11.3	152.01	0.4	190.50
12/06	38.8	151.32	13.6	144.24	11.4	150.95	1.8	139.93			3.2	183.04	13.8	145.94	0.4	186.03
12/13	13.1	152.99	10.0	141.51	8.2	157.93	2.4	130.09			8.2	171.60	20.8	142.09	0.6	182.28
12/20	6.9	188.26	8.4	140.42	7.4	158.40	2.3	127.16			5.5	183.42	11.3	150.45	0.7	184.44
12/27	12.5	200.43	5.6	141.16	4.7	163.56	0.6	138.02			4.1	186.73	13.2	157.43	0.5	200.97
01/03	8.2	206.41	10.9	139.33	5.9	162.63	2.8	135.57			2.5	189.24	6.1	167.09	0.5	205.97
2008	872.0	177.13	617.2	136.24	71.5	186.34	17.4	153.93			359.2	187.51	692.9	171.55	37.7	213.91
2007	1,050.9	167.46	770.8	133.51	560.3	174.89	110.5	144.98	14.1	156.95	450.3	174.80	1,017.1	157.36	70.8	196.61

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Beef Market Statistics

Ungraded Fabricated Boxed Beef

2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	170		171B		171C		174 FL1		174 FL3		Strp Bnls 1x1		180 Hvy		180 FL3	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	2.2	148.05	5.0	177.11	3.0	198.76	3.3	226.83	1.9	278.68	1.4	234.60	3.7	189.30	2.2	273.08
01/12	4.5	146.63	5.5	174.95	4.1	206.00	2.7	229.49	2.7	278.79	2.7	252.77	6.6	208.46	3.8	278.05
01/19	3.2	149.67	8.7	181.50	3.4	215.77	3.2	238.65	2.6	303.99	2.8	280.07	3.7	225.57	4.0	307.85
01/26	4.7	145.00	10.2	176.85	4.4	219.87	3.9	232.34	2.4	307.70	2.0	277.82	2.0	239.93	2.0	312.68
02/02	7.8	139.08	9.4	177.84	4.3	222.56	2.7	251.79	2.4	319.87	2.6	267.62	3.6	248.74	3.1	337.17
02/09	2.7	152.28	8.4	187.72	2.8	234.30	2.6	255.86	1.9	341.14	1.6	292.04	2.7	272.32	1.8	365.91
02/16	4.2	154.68	6.6	192.24	3.0	240.38	0.9	285.14	2.1	360.24	2.4	312.32	2.2	298.60	2.6	376.81
02/23	3.7	152.07	6.2	192.43	3.5	239.80	2.1	263.59	1.2	370.48	2.0	346.70	3.8	286.91	1.9	389.36
03/01	3.6	155.46	6.9	188.53	3.3	236.92	2.4	291.12	1.7	375.65	2.3	335.40	3.9	286.08	2.1	404.40
03/08	3.5	153.04	6.3	180.63	2.9	236.38	3.3	275.71	1.6	388.06	2.1	334.03	2.1	318.06	1.7	423.00
03/15	5.6	148.39	6.8	166.16	2.4	226.45	2.3	284.62	2.3	382.56	1.7	364.24	2.1	284.02	2.5	405.21
03/22	3.3	146.66	6.7	159.22	3.0	207.81	4.2	256.22	2.5	379.00	1.9	349.49	3.7	266.23	2.4	401.27
03/29	3.0	144.74	3.5	156.58	3.1	189.24	2.2	254.73	1.9	360.73	1.8	287.41	4.4	251.40	2.9	401.40
04/05	5.5	139.87	6.3	149.93	2.9	183.25	3.2	236.58	2.0	351.06	2.2	261.91	3.5	252.99	2.0	369.43
04/12	3.1	140.91	5.8	148.08	2.9	177.28	5.9	244.30	4.2	344.76	2.9	328.59	7.0	211.22	6.5	364.50
04/19	3.4	144.74	10.5	154.13	3.3	176.60	1.9	284.73	3.3	364.20	2.1	342.36	2.8	262.66	3.2	389.61
04/26	4.3	147.82	5.5	156.10	2.0	178.94	2.3	319.70	3.7	414.03	2.0	374.57	4.7	290.91	2.4	399.40
05/03	8.2	139.29	5.6	158.11	6.2	161.35	1.7	329.69	1.5	432.59	1.2	371.25	4.4	302.63	3.8	430.07
05/10	5.5	139.88	7.3	150.82	4.3	164.65	1.7	318.68	2.1	436.44	0.7	393.34	2.7	329.09	3.6	425.00
05/17	8.4	136.81	12.8	149.93	4.4	164.43	1.8	325.17	2.0	432.34	1.7	389.13	4.9	306.78	2.9	435.26
05/24	3.4	140.59	7.5	150.19	2.3	167.21	1.6	333.09	2.7	432.41	1.6	388.84	3.3	308.53	3.8	440.44
05/31	3.8	142.58	8.1	152.11	3.1	168.15	1.6	333.51	1.1	436.69	1.4	383.99	4.5	316.02	2.6	434.18
06/07	5.3	141.86	6.1	155.99	2.0	170.31	0.9	342.58	2.3	434.06	1.8	394.28	2.4	324.43	2.9	438.73
06/14	5.9	142.24	10.6	156.68	3.6	171.36	2.9	330.04	2.4	433.86	1.6	390.47	3.8	327.81	2.7	443.28
06/21	4.1	142.41	10.9	163.87	5.3	174.81	2.2	324.34	2.1	434.44	2.1	395.27	4.5	327.41	2.6	439.53
06/28	5.5	154.88	5.0	185.56	4.3	183.69	1.3	352.06	2.1	433.75	2.1	404.52	4.2	331.42	2.8	445.13
07/05	5.1	155.77	3.3	198.84	1.5	193.99	0.8	348.44	1.9	437.71	1.2	427.90	1.6	358.19	1.4	465.08
07/12	3.1	159.80	3.6	203.68	2.1	203.96	1.6	324.03	2.0	447.94	1.2	427.03	4.5	330.99	1.7	462.11
07/19	4.6	167.12	2.7	201.70	2.3	205.22	1.3	313.24	1.1	438.90	1.4	420.80	3.5	318.38	1.4	432.03
07/26	12.5	161.73	4.5	184.29	2.4	192.99	1.9	276.58	1.2	399.93	1.2	391.37	2.8	296.99	2.1	425.01
08/02	7.4	159.35	7.7	178.85	3.4	188.14	0.8	296.22	1.8	367.56	2.0	354.30	3.1	289.38	1.7	385.70
08/09	2.7	168.95	4.6	188.46	3.6	196.72	1.6	289.39	2.6	359.21	1.0	360.12	3.8	289.38	1.8	381.88
08/16	7.6	167.52	9.1	188.69	3.0	198.89	2.5	272.46	2.2	349.36	1.2	357.34	2.8	283.61	1.7	375.27
08/23	5.5	167.36	4.8	186.93	4.2	203.29	2.2	272.81	2.2	337.79	1.2	349.16	3.3	274.45	2.4	374.19
08/30	4.4	165.96	7.8	183.64	2.7	207.56	2.0	261.90	2.3	342.07	1.3	345.03	4.0	262.83	1.6	373.61
09/06	5.2	163.96	8.6	182.40	6.3	207.79	2.4	260.22	2.8	328.62	1.6	330.63	4.6	234.38	1.9	360.68
09/13	8.5	163.88	9.9	183.77	3.1	219.13	2.7	253.96	3.9	315.85	0.8	335.38	3.0	215.83	1.7	341.58
09/20	5.4	163.27	5.3	191.37	2.5	234.26	1.6	246.88	1.8	310.53	0.8	323.70	4.0	215.84	1.0	344.58
09/27	4.5	164.41	4.4	192.83	3.2	229.97	2.2	228.75	5.9	285.92	1.4	298.84	6.0	192.96	1.4	318.01
10/04	8.3	161.71	6.5	193.12	3.3	232.51	6.8	227.91	5.4	282.22	1.8	259.25	2.4	194.04	2.6	274.84
10/11	6.9	158.27	10.3	182.92	3.4	222.83	2.0	223.16	2.8	273.49	1.8	230.54	6.3	173.90	5.0	238.61
10/18	7.5	151.38	15.3	180.37	3.9	211.53	2.3	223.43	9.0	259.45	1.6	230.90	6.3	180.50	2.2	253.71
10/25	5.6	152.53	7.4	185.21	4.0	203.65	0.9	222.63	2.4	263.07	1.1	216.34	1.9	189.89	2.7	249.92
11/01	6.0	147.32	11.5	189.93	3.5	190.64	1.3	226.41	2.3	271.27	2.2	215.99	3.7	201.50	2.7	250.60
11/08	7.3	154.14	8.1	199.43	5.2	195.96	1.2	226.26	2.3	285.75	2.0	216.73	1.7	217.27	2.5	265.60
11/15	4.9	161.93	8.3	205.97	3.8	202.36	1.2	239.36	1.0	311.44	1.3	237.84	2.9	229.44	1.7	280.74
11/22	4.8	160.73	2.3	210.36	2.7	202.02	0.7	256.88	0.5	326.60	1.6	228.69	1.5	235.05	1.6	294.11
11/29	3.0	158.46	4.8	201.25	2.6	198.45	2.1	238.73	0.3	350.73	1.5	242.72	1.1	235.98	1.2	293.36
12/06	3.4	155.57	3.3	182.63	3.7	198.40	0.5	271.70	0.7	329.57	1.0	247.97	1.5	196.85	1.1	283.42
12/13	3.5	153.32	3.9	188.75	3.1	193.37	1.5	232.82	1.5	311.68	1.8	231.65	2.1	201.50	1.1	278.57
12/20	4.1	157.82	7.3	195.51	3.2	192.95	1.8	231.58	1.4	299.70	2.2	231.01	3.3	190.24	2.0	258.59
12/27	0.9	162.88	2.0	205.67	1.7	199.13	0.8	246.03	1.1	296.19	0.9	253.10	0.7	194.07	1.0	272.57
01/03	2.8	162.78	3.9	206.71	2.1	210.14	1.6	222.98	1.5	295.50	1.1	254.74	1.4	194.93	1.6	277.72
2008	264.0	153.22	363.4	177.52	176.2	200.06	112.8	264.32	122.5	342.64	88.9	312.67	181.0	256.79	125.9	359.43
2007	250.1	145.19	489.9	163.96	218.9	185.45	165.3	270.80	125.9	357.68	104.9	322.79	222.5	257.95	162.7	358.12

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Beef Market Statistics

Ungraded Fabricated Boxed Beef

2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	184 Hvy		184 FL3		185A		185B Hvy		185C		189A Hvy		191A		193	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	8.5	173.46	0.9	199.09	8.0	288.18	2.4	181.64	3.0	199.26	4.2	779.87	0.2	804.69		
01/12	11.5	180.23	1.6	207.41	10.0	285.07	2.2	183.56	5.8	198.63	12.5	741.60	0.2	800.89		
01/19	11.3	185.05	0.8	218.77	15.0	278.65	3.5	179.94	2.4	211.84	4.0	719.04	0.4	717.06		
01/26	9.6	190.78	1.1	214.42	5.3	273.44	2.6	180.19	2.7	215.77	10.4	708.72	0.1	731.01		
02/02	13.7	189.56	0.8	212.32	16.8	267.03	3.3	180.35	3.5	217.74	6.4	698.89	0.5	726.68		
02/09	9.1	200.21	1.7	223.46	6.3	291.89	3.2	185.66	1.0	223.83	3.8	752.14	0.1	734.64		
02/16	5.9	208.16	1.9	226.69	1.5	302.39	1.8	195.35	2.3	233.32	2.5	774.41	0.6	732.05		
02/23	8.1	207.14	0.8	232.43	5.8	288.99	2.2	189.69	2.5	226.58	6.7	761.83	0.2	747.88		
03/01	11.9	203.56	2.7	235.74	20.8	284.02	2.3	189.25	1.4	233.55	4.1	764.84	0.1	747.99		
03/08	10.6	206.51	0.9	227.49	1.6	303.81	3.3	182.68	0.9	235.59	3.6	771.55	0.2	738.60		
03/15	10.3	202.40	1.5	219.48	1.8	307.07	4.0	169.32	1.5	233.16	10.2	753.80	0.2	735.99		
03/22	12.9	192.80	1.0	214.33	2.7	298.73	1.6	170.45	0.8	240.06	3.5	740.33	0.2	727.51		
03/29	8.5	190.53	1.0	210.30	4.2	303.26	2.2	170.90	0.8	235.48	4.0	736.89	0.6	697.31		
04/05	13.2	180.58	1.0	200.14	17.9	268.52	2.3	158.95	2.5	235.59	5.7	722.29	0.3	713.24		
04/12	19.6	179.04	1.0	195.70	4.9	277.45	3.3	161.44	2.1	229.73	7.6	712.88	0.3	709.62		
04/19	17.5	189.18	2.3	204.48	11.6	307.45	3.5	162.26	3.7	238.92	4.9	717.88	0.6	681.12		
04/26	12.3	204.05	1.6	225.80	3.6	345.44	3.9	173.37	1.2	240.63	6.7	717.00	0.3	691.28		
05/03	10.5	199.47	0.8	226.20	4.3	358.95	2.2	187.32	0.7	242.97	3.5	716.27	0.3	680.29		
05/10	9.8	196.46	1.8	222.95	21.8	347.31	2.3	184.73	2.3	240.49	5.6	714.27	0.9	672.93		
05/17	16.9	189.08	1.7	222.98	6.2	346.04	3.9	182.24	1.8	239.01	8.5	698.58	0.6	680.97		
05/24	22.5	181.88	2.1	203.67	3.9	342.91	2.4	186.23	3.0	243.73	7.7	705.95	0.4	686.52		
05/31	13.2	189.08	1.6	216.97	4.5	340.64	3.1	188.45	1.6	242.08	8.0	702.22	0.3	686.90		
06/07	13.5	191.70	1.4	215.11	19.2	310.52	2.8	196.72	1.1	240.40	4.3	708.54	0.8	687.77		
06/14	18.4	193.55	1.8	212.52	6.9	311.52	2.6	196.21	1.7	238.98	10.4	688.55	0.5	678.27		
06/21	10.3	210.70	1.1	230.12	14.2	313.77	2.8	201.14	2.2	236.73	10.0	702.17	0.2	693.29		
06/28	7.6	230.14	1.3	250.53	6.3	328.32	2.6	210.28	1.8	248.58	6.8	705.03	0.8	710.68		
07/05	7.1	245.30	1.2	274.96	4.8	344.52	1.1	234.81	0.8	255.67	3.4	733.47	0.1	709.37		
07/12	8.3	256.92	0.7	277.00	5.8	348.42	1.4	239.32	0.9	257.18	5.0	723.01	0.2	714.42		
07/19	7.1	253.55	1.0	281.70	3.4	340.01	1.7	244.03	3.4	249.37	5.2	718.42	0.3	702.41		
07/26	10.7	246.51	0.5	267.43	18.4	298.16	2.5	233.96	0.7	246.07	9.7	701.32	0.1	700.31		
08/02	13.3	237.15	0.5	256.13	5.7	299.13	1.7	222.12	1.3	238.04	6.6	701.88	0.6	668.70		
08/09	10.9	233.21	1.0	255.51	17.0	291.80	3.5	212.95	0.7	233.99	4.8	692.58	0.8	681.10		
08/16	11.4	221.46	1.1	239.05	10.3	291.80	2.2	204.45	2.7	225.24	3.8	699.51	0.1	702.03		
08/23	8.5	203.86	1.0	228.92	3.8	292.48	1.9	200.46	1.2	226.40	6.6	696.43	0.1	692.19		
08/30	11.2	187.49	0.5	211.09	6.0	279.12	2.3	200.85	2.3	218.55	4.7	675.13	0.2	692.56		
09/06	15.3	177.86	1.6	199.19	17.1	270.55	3.1	192.11	2.6	196.59	4.5	670.63	0.2	693.00		
09/13	22.9	173.62	0.9	189.28	9.4	267.04	3.3	192.70	3.8	192.78	12.8	657.13	0.4	682.49		
09/20	12.0	172.52	1.0	191.78	8.0	263.35	2.1	187.45	1.3	191.80	3.2	652.49	0.2	667.68		
09/27	13.9	171.79	0.2	200.01	12.5	256.14	1.6	190.85	1.2	183.81	2.9	659.76	0.2	670.93		
10/04	11.7	167.64	0.6	182.56	9.8	252.24	2.1	182.83	2.9	179.32	5.7	608.65	0.1	682.53		
10/11	11.3	160.88	0.9	177.23	16.2	244.50	3.4	172.51	2.6	178.57	5.3	603.25	0.1	637.30		
10/18	15.9	154.79	1.3	167.88	12.0	241.52	2.4	177.45	2.1	176.63	7.0	576.76	0.1	598.14		
10/25	12.4	151.80	0.9	164.18	6.2	238.86	3.6	173.15	1.2	178.83	5.9	579.40	0.1	580.77		
11/01	20.3	147.67	1.2	159.54	7.9	241.52	3.1	174.56	2.4	183.62	4.7	602.69			4.4	341.11
11/08	14.5	155.98	0.7	169.97	19.2	249.62	1.7	184.59	2.8	191.79	5.9	675.03			3.6	359.07
11/15	8.6	163.93	1.8	171.12	2.5	264.21	1.7	185.69	1.1	199.24	2.1	725.47			1.2	357.24
11/22	6.2	163.03	0.5	182.31	4.0	280.46	1.6	184.61	1.1	200.91	2.4	769.66			2.8	362.63
11/29	7.4	159.03	0.2	174.27	9.1	283.02	1.5	184.78	0.9	195.10	1.0	718.88			2.5	360.82
12/06	5.3	157.24	0.4	167.01	7.4	288.02	3.0	177.98	0.7	194.98	2.8	708.63			2.3	360.17
12/13	15.1	152.83	0.4	165.95	4.3	280.99	1.8	176.64	0.8	191.98	4.2	697.22			5.2	342.15
12/20	7.3	162.58	0.3	171.91	3.5	289.14	2.4	178.60	1.2	193.82	4.5	662.05			2.3	342.93
12/27	5.0	169.02	0.6	174.38	1.6	283.33	0.9	182.45	0.7	201.27	3.0	609.72			0.8	348.70
01/03	7.4	170.89	0.7	179.03	3.7	277.95	1.3	185.81	0.7	192.85	4.5	543.73			7.6	333.93
2008	618.1	187.83	57.7	213.20	454.5	287.96	131.1	187.01	98.4	216.86	298.1	696.24	14.4	697.49	32.7	347.18
2007	680.6	192.60	115.2	212.33	541.6	312.85	168.7	223.52	118.1	235.28	408.6	806.16	18.0	752.69	354.1	360.73

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2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	73%		75%		81%		90%		93%		Ground Chuck		Ground Round		Ground Sirloin	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	29.1	114.06	5.4	119.39	29.6	127.88	0.2	185.59	12.6	190.50	45.1	131.59	18.4	148.39	1.79	228.23
01/12	55.9	119.30	4.0	127.81	46.6	131.52	0.4	188.88	13.9	193.83	49.4	135.75	19.4	151.07	1.62	226.27
01/19	35.1	121.95	7.3	128.88	39.8	132.76	0.7	191.38	12.7	194.71	22.2	140.19	19.1	153.47	1.20	231.71
01/26	39.5	118.18	2.1	127.39	44.5	132.08	1.2	177.95	12.4	191.29	37.3	133.74	19.3	153.21	1.50	228.29
02/02	59.3	115.58	2.8	121.77	54.2	130.42	1.7	179.99	8.0	190.92	30.3	132.17	13.5	155.27	1.83	229.59
02/09	41.6	117.88	2.2	124.28	40.9	133.28	0.2	175.28	12.9	184.20	27.3	136.94	22.2	155.86	1.77	236.29
02/16	44.1	117.57	4.3	127.68	38.0	134.54	1.1	181.31	12.5	194.09	19.4	140.40	10.0	159.05	1.03	241.95
02/23	42.5	117.02	3.1	124.60	49.0	130.80	3.7	166.23	9.6	189.85	42.7	137.00	9.1	158.11	1.37	236.51
03/01	62.0	109.50	5.9	118.97	54.2	126.69	3.2	163.17	8.3	185.92	44.7	133.30	16.1	154.57	1.79	233.25
03/08	83.9	102.38	7.6	113.30	78.8	121.85	4.5	166.10	8.7	183.31	31.5	131.17	14.4	152.56	3.85	225.07
03/15	55.6	102.01	3.4	109.88	63.0	119.61	4.5	162.69	12.8	178.76	33.4	129.60	11.4	151.70	3.28	225.59
03/22	42.7	104.86	4.9	114.01	53.1	119.89	4.1	160.62	10.7	177.18	45.5	128.87	17.2	149.82	1.66	224.92
03/29	40.2	106.04	4.3	112.80	41.8	119.08	6.6	154.79	7.2	176.02	57.9	129.39	10.4	149.03	1.35	225.86
04/05	52.8	107.30	3.3	113.12	51.3	121.45	1.3	162.43	11.2	176.21	32.8	130.09	11.3	149.96	0.95	227.11
04/12	67.2	114.08	5.2	120.29	50.2	126.45	5.2	157.52	10.8	177.13	27.6	133.60	25.4	153.71	1.35	224.51
04/19	53.5	128.08	3.6	131.99	47.6	136.39	1.4	176.96	12.8	184.19	27.4	142.56	11.2	160.85	1.49	225.96
04/26	41.8	133.43	5.6	140.06	28.2	143.30	0.5	188.33	12.4	183.38	53.9	146.03	13.2	164.13	1.62	227.55
05/03	65.1	130.80	3.7	136.91	50.5	141.23	0.9	168.82	14.4	176.72	41.6	145.66	16.0	163.95	1.49	236.35
05/10	46.2	127.93	3.8	135.55	61.1	138.57	1.3	174.71	15.2	175.70	54.5	143.01	19.1	160.51	2.06	231.53
05/17	61.1	132.90	8.2	140.04	52.0	140.93	1.6	163.82	12.5	179.05	47.0	145.95	14.5	164.19	0.67	247.53
05/24	51.1	134.70	4.4	141.73	38.7	143.42	5.6	175.29	21.6	178.51	59.1	146.25	15.9	164.02	1.75	232.75
05/31	42.6	134.65	2.9	142.65	39.0	142.38	2.5	176.46	9.6	181.98	31.9	146.15	17.7	164.42	0.86	247.27
06/07	82.4	134.32	4.6	145.82	56.1	142.95	7.0	182.10	11.9	182.68	61.3	146.89	13.0	164.99	1.11	236.60
06/14	49.1	133.14	6.4	142.18	59.4	140.86	5.3	182.58	9.0	184.66	36.8	147.64	10.0	165.15	0.54	240.90
06/21	49.6	132.75	9.0	142.54	43.8	144.17	0.3	181.45	11.0	185.25	47.6	148.87	15.9	164.65	1.84	233.68
06/28	53.4	135.30	6.4	145.14	49.8	147.44	0.3	186.71	10.1	186.87	32.4	154.51	13.3	169.85	1.11	232.88
07/05	37.7	135.11	5.1	144.37	46.5	150.96	2.3	179.63	7.6	188.37	39.3	158.55	13.8	173.76	1.51	229.39
07/12	52.7	135.77	4.9	144.39	44.4	151.09	1.8	182.30	9.5	191.50	46.7	159.93	15.6	173.58	1.49	235.22
07/19	48.6	132.20	6.3	145.90	51.4	145.74	0.5	191.88	8.8	192.78	28.4	159.51	13.3	174.21	1.37	236.44
07/26	66.7	129.24	4.1	136.57	60.6	142.97	0.8	171.83	8.5	190.64	32.2	155.88	7.8	172.58	1.36	235.28
08/02	64.7	129.71	4.6	136.97	39.7	142.77	1.1	186.58	10.4	188.58	41.5	149.02	12.0	171.98	1.29	237.28
08/09	75.1	133.29	6.2	140.82	43.6	145.21	2.3	163.73	11.4	189.86	30.0	151.77	11.4	175.23	0.94	235.73
08/16	61.0	138.38	9.6	142.68	55.7	148.96	3.9	187.51	10.5	192.57	50.6	154.64	17.8	177.58	1.26	235.03
08/23	51.7	139.57	10.4	147.00	46.1	151.33	4.7	187.89	9.6	192.68	30.6	158.87	11.3	177.87	1.98	231.88
08/30	43.0	144.45	3.3	150.15	40.2	152.35	5.3	185.31	11.0	193.46	47.8	159.17	12.1	179.30	1.48	234.04
09/06	39.0	143.05	2.1	149.39	34.8	152.97	4.9	185.81	11.0	191.42	31.9	158.57	12.7	179.34	1.58	233.67
09/13	60.7	143.75	3.7	151.02	54.7	153.74	4.4	186.16	8.7	192.15	54.8	158.00	11.9	180.02	1.53	235.07
09/20	40.0	144.18	2.3	149.88	40.5	152.54	5.7	185.89	11.2	192.77	19.6	158.89	10.0	179.97	0.97	237.41
09/27	71.3	139.54	6.3	149.36	44.4	151.32	4.1	181.64	11.2	190.87	46.1	157.71	11.3	179.42	2.27	228.84
10/04	55.4	135.78	6.1	146.88	48.4	145.85	5.3	174.98	9.7	189.80	23.6	155.17	11.8	176.24	1.99	232.33
10/11	50.3	132.79	3.6	140.00	52.0	143.47	3.4	168.43	12.9	188.50	31.2	149.56	12.3	171.92	1.83	228.94
10/18	37.6	133.71	6.0	140.24	44.7	143.87	5.5	165.11	8.9	188.75	51.9	149.25	11.0	169.85	1.06	229.03
10/25	52.6	133.38	6.3	140.22	40.5	142.88	1.1	180.05	13.8	186.37	41.6	146.08	15.2	168.20	1.72	222.75
11/01	74.7	128.79	3.6	138.75	34.2	144.03	1.3	175.19	9.4	187.62	66.6	146.40	16.4	168.51	1.51	224.46
11/08	48.1	133.20	4.6	141.69	44.9	144.35	4.5	163.10	11.2	188.69	69.9	148.77	13.9	169.34	1.79	225.55
11/15	53.5	135.81	2.8	142.85	37.2	147.17	3.3	154.62	9.8	188.17	39.0	150.32	11.9	168.05	1.46	224.53
11/22	46.8	132.86	6.2	140.92	41.9	144.29	3.5	153.47	15.3	183.60	37.2	145.88	15.7	167.62	1.49	217.27
11/29	44.4	125.42	2.6	134.04	50.2	135.01	0.3	174.07	12.3	175.53	43.7	138.90	12.8	161.32	1.60	211.84
12/06	54.9	112.34	2.7	128.60	44.1	127.89	0.5	153.16	13.8	173.59	36.1	132.89	11.8	153.91	1.13	214.87
12/13	85.5	99.02	3.1	112.82	57.5	116.84	0.9	154.75	9.9	165.59	53.3	123.77	15.8	145.79	1.87	213.37
12/20	48.9	100.40	5.8	114.89	41.7	120.78	0.2	165.72	11.5	165.93	36.9	126.00	17.3	147.82	3.90	217.23
12/27	24.8	107.76	1.2	117.40	27.7	123.92	0.2	153.76	7.1	168.95	24.0	132.10	9.0	152.49	1.19	220.54
01/03	74.7	114.73	1.5	122.79	41.3	127.96	0.2	173.58	7.5	176.11	35.3	133.62	10.6	157.15	1.60	221.90
2008	2,812.1	125.43	249.4	135.20	2,470.5	137.69	137.2	172.98	587.1	184.68	2,130.3	144.14	743.6	162.84	84.0	228.74
2007	3,517.9	102.56	297.2	110.63	2,707.8	120.09	77.2	161.47	614.8	175.75	2,170.9	128.11	851.2	142.54	64.4	221.30

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics Beef Coarse Grind Blends

2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	73%		75%		81%		85%		93%		Ground Chuck		Ground Round		Ground Sirloin	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	13.4	114.16	1.9	119.11	37.7	127.28	3.8	159.77	12.4	182.14	17.7	136.93	11.3	152.36	8.5	192.35
01/12	30.9	119.20	3.6	125.65	45.8	131.54	4.5	159.09	13.5	182.07	14.5	137.89	10.5	157.11	8.4	207.98
01/19	29.2	120.84	2.2	125.86	46.7	136.12	3.9	166.29	11.3	196.84	18.4	143.07	8.1	154.85	6.4	205.05
01/26	24.9	120.88	4.4	127.05	42.6	134.14	5.9	160.99	7.2	195.14	20.6	139.22	9.2	157.36	5.6	200.00
02/02	25.8	116.27	2.9	125.05	35.5	133.19	5.2	157.99	9.4	189.58	17.5	138.83	12.4	154.97	5.5	213.48
02/09	20.2	117.99	2.0	123.87	36.1	134.41	4.8	163.87	6.6	194.86	11.7	141.99	4.9	155.34	5.1	212.90
02/16	22.3	117.97	1.4	123.47	39.0	135.11	4.7	158.05	5.8	193.81	9.9	137.46	8.4	157.37	4.6	206.31
02/23	25.4	116.81	1.3	123.71	38.8	137.12	4.4	162.09	8.4	196.40	13.7	141.15	8.4	156.34	3.9	205.49
03/01	10.6	118.27	0.8	120.20	34.6	134.67	6.0	159.91	6.5	192.84	13.7	145.62	7.3	163.13	2.7	213.42
03/08	15.9	115.22	1.6	122.08	30.2	131.84	5.7	157.42	7.7	191.61	13.9	138.37	4.5	155.01	7.6	206.44
03/15	12.9	107.49	1.0	113.83	34.8	128.15	4.0	158.14	6.5	186.92	11.0	135.91	8.1	151.66	4.4	206.07
03/22	19.6	107.85	1.4	113.74	29.6	126.61	5.5	153.59	7.2	190.25	11.5	137.05	4.6	154.46	7.4	199.44
03/29	14.6	107.80	1.8	113.20	33.0	125.77	3.1	153.31	6.9	184.28	11.9	135.66	8.9	151.96	5.0	203.20
04/05	18.3	109.23	1.8	117.58	37.1	123.45	4.7	151.87	10.5	180.84	16.3	136.16	7.0	155.69	4.4	203.81
04/12	23.4	113.63	2.0	117.01	48.9	126.76	5.0	152.33	7.3	183.90	14.2	140.90	7.7	157.12	7.8	202.96
04/19	22.4	124.83	1.6	127.30	39.8	133.52	5.0	152.57	11.1	186.33	26.7	141.86	8.4	157.76	5.6	204.70
04/26	15.1	129.32	1.1	130.75	42.9	138.94	4.7	158.67	7.4	189.54	17.0	147.26	14.6	158.93	5.5	206.08
05/03	20.3	130.91	1.6	132.13	53.6	141.71	5.5	157.35	7.8	185.39	12.6	143.21	9.4	157.33	8.5	201.70
05/10	21.7	132.95	1.8	137.64	45.1	141.84	7.8	154.67	7.6	191.11	14.5	150.14	6.9	163.68	5.3	216.90
05/17	16.9	134.55	1.7	136.57	50.8	144.02	7.5	154.75	13.1	196.20	11.2	154.92	9.1	170.16	3.9	223.08
05/24	16.5	136.05	3.6	142.51	38.7	143.68	4.0	155.87	10.0	192.17	23.0	143.97	15.4	155.59	12.5	201.23
05/31	15.5	137.14	1.1	133.08	28.5	147.20	3.7	162.16	9.3	196.78	8.5	148.14	4.0	165.84	2.9	221.61
06/07	21.9	136.39	1.7	139.90	39.7	148.34	4.0	160.77	10.4	193.99	15.6	146.61	8.7	168.57	3.8	222.81
06/14	27.8	139.16	1.3	144.09	38.2	147.00	4.9	161.19	10.3	194.92	13.6	159.58	4.5	171.02	5.9	221.84
06/21	15.3	136.92	1.5	138.70	39.5	149.63	4.9	163.09	5.3	195.91	27.5	152.99	9.1	173.37	5.7	215.09
06/28	15.2	137.94	1.5	139.97	45.0	148.82	4.6	163.97	9.9	198.87	13.4	150.09	5.6	173.60	5.3	218.00
07/05	9.5	139.16	0.8	137.97	33.3	151.35	3.0	166.53	9.0	200.46	23.6	152.21	6.0	172.64	5.2	219.27
07/12	20.2	140.25	2.6	144.68	43.0	154.09	4.0	167.37	11.6	198.44	15.7	162.18	8.3	177.22	3.9	218.77
07/19	9.8	139.39	0.8	138.32	38.7	152.52	5.3	170.83	6.3	204.53	13.9	156.18	12.6	168.73	4.8	220.39
07/26	4.7	133.51	0.6	142.20	21.6	152.33	2.9	169.99	5.2	204.81	7.3	152.32	4.2	167.91	3.3	211.78
08/02	5.0	136.97	0.4	134.05	24.0	152.05	2.0	164.83	8.4	200.33	10.6	161.68	7.1	178.01	6.8	211.22
08/09	12.1	137.49	1.5	141.76	34.5	150.61	4.4	166.45	10.8	203.69	10.9	155.39	8.0	178.05	4.1	219.47
08/16	23.4	141.15	1.2	143.25	36.3	151.76	3.7	167.98	6.0	202.36	8.7	163.00	7.9	177.95	5.1	218.16
08/23	15.6	142.83	1.3	148.26	37.5	155.48	6.4	173.92	7.3	203.58	9.8	167.41	6.3	185.97	3.5	227.76
08/30	12.7	144.75	1.1	145.69	37.0	155.77	4.0	173.59	8.5	200.86	20.3	156.26	8.4	182.13	7.1	218.01
09/06	20.4	145.97	1.5	146.77	38.1	157.13	4.3	171.10	8.5	199.01	15.2	151.75	4.2	175.66	4.9	217.54
09/13	21.1	146.30	2.3	148.82	42.2	158.17	5.7	170.81	6.9	202.83	19.7	155.88	6.5	185.69	3.8	218.47
09/20	17.1	146.16	1.1	146.14	30.6	158.42	7.3	170.52	8.4	199.85	9.1	166.98	6.3	190.85	8.2	221.02
09/27	14.8	144.21	1.1	147.91	45.9	156.91	3.9	171.01	11.5	202.65	17.7	164.94	9.8	186.77	8.2	219.83
10/04	18.2	140.14	2.0	147.40	35.8	153.05	4.3	168.53	15.0	196.19	13.1	165.27	9.2	186.41	5.6	221.97
10/11	22.8	137.98	2.5	146.17	47.7	150.62	7.3	168.16	14.7	194.81	18.1	166.17	7.8	185.70	7.5	220.99
10/18	22.4	135.39	2.7	141.09	43.5	147.48	5.9	166.35	7.3	193.21	14.0	162.90	7.9	179.20	8.0	219.79
10/25	20.5	135.38	1.6	141.18	37.3	145.73	5.2	164.41	9.3	190.07	19.6	161.42	8.0	181.53	4.3	217.49
11/01	21.4	134.12	2.3	140.50	49.7	145.62	7.0	163.00	7.2	192.46	14.0	162.56	10.9	183.09	5.4	216.52
11/08	20.9	133.83	1.8	139.72	46.9	145.71	5.8	163.04	10.8	192.77	16.0	165.05	6.0	180.50	6.8	215.49
11/15	31.4	136.46	2.8	138.60	47.5	144.91	4.1	165.02	8.1	189.12	17.9	161.40	5.2	176.58	10.6	217.51
11/22	18.0	134.13	1.8	141.97	51.1	143.27	5.3	163.46	6.9	185.95	9.9	158.80	4.4	177.79	3.8	217.37
11/29	18.7	132.68	1.3	140.47	34.0	143.02	4.9	158.97	7.6	184.47	11.8	162.03	6.7	176.00	4.0	211.74
12/06	14.4	126.02	1.9	133.06	32.0	138.13	3.6	153.16	12.2	179.68	10.7	139.58	7.4	181.04	3.0	209.82
12/13	14.6	122.65	2.0	126.69	57.4	130.17	6.7	148.48	6.0	174.82	9.7	140.75	5.9	169.14	4.6	199.51
12/20	13.5	109.14	2.9	123.57	39.9	125.58	5.7	144.33	7.1	176.89	11.0	134.24	5.9	165.96	7.2	209.33
12/27	14.7	114.90	2.3	123.49	36.9	127.04	6.6	147.35	5.1	171.41	10.9	148.71	4.8	168.24	7.0	214.93
01/03	13.9	121.85	1.8	130.33	24.6	130.16	3.8	152.40	8.4	179.37	8.0	145.03	12.0	161.99	5.8	211.44
2008	967.5	129.07	94.6	133.43	2,079.2	142.00	261.0	161.06	463.3	192.30	767.1	150.25	415.0	168.05	304.4	212.03
2007	816.2	107.14	118.8	114.37	1,764.7	125.70	266.5	148.90	574.2	174.66	862.2	138.33	393.8	150.52	359.6	199.53

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics

Boneless Processing Beef

2008 Week Ending	National Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts													
	Fresh 90%		Fresh 85%		Fresh 81%		Fresh 75%		Fresh 73%		Fresh 65%		Fresh 50%	
	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price
01/05	63.2	138.52	20.2	126.21	1.6	112.68	6.5	99.29	10.8	97.52	30.0	73.29	131.5	51.83
01/12	79.9	142.74	38.1	129.22	4.2	118.15	7.1	99.18	7.2	99.69	35.8	74.31	149.8	52.23
01/19	68.8	140.45	26.4	130.01	3.4	120.38	6.6	99.35	5.5	99.46	33.5	74.87	144.8	51.55
01/26	72.0	138.52	33.7	128.60	3.0	117.90	9.8	99.92	10.4	97.51	28.1	72.44	104.7	49.52
02/02	66.7	142.94	17.0	127.83	4.6	118.04	7.0	99.54	5.9	99.11	20.8	73.53	110.7	49.10
02/09	51.7	147.34	25.6	133.32	4.3	119.41	7.3	103.99	5.0	102.16	16.9	75.70	70.6	56.88
02/16	51.6	149.33	26.2	137.57	1.5	128.67	7.0	103.76	5.0	106.10	26.3	80.20	49.9	68.76
02/23	54.9	151.27	30.5	139.12	2.5	119.70	9.6	103.00	5.0	106.90	28.6	81.67	61.5	67.97
03/01	67.0	150.21	23.7	140.60	10.5	121.85	9.0	103.34	7.6	109.00	27.5	83.74	106.9	63.16
03/08	76.3	149.04	31.0	139.73	7.3	124.35	10.5	103.68	15.9	103.65	18.0	83.67	100.6	62.21
03/15	56.3	146.15	22.0	136.76	1.9	120.44	8.2	102.88	8.0	103.38	24.0	84.38	71.7	63.33
03/22	65.4	143.37	14.9	132.99	7.3	123.72	9.3	102.50	5.3	101.69	25.2	84.30	92.6	60.59
03/29	64.5	141.42	23.9	131.71	5.7	119.66	12.1	103.39	9.9	100.49	22.5	83.11	98.5	59.22
04/05	71.1	139.16	24.4	130.04	7.1	119.42	6.5	102.08	7.8	104.89	33.1	91.73	83.8	69.09
04/12	79.2	140.81	31.7	130.11	6.0	120.30	6.8	113.86	5.3	107.30	15.6	100.38	60.1	93.75
04/19	81.9	143.46	34.4	134.00	3.3	121.20	3.9	113.72	6.3	112.88	23.9	103.61	52.3	89.54
04/26	81.7	145.85	32.8	135.83	5.8	127.07	8.4	111.73	4.0	109.00	23.5	98.96	212.1	64.01
05/03	74.1	151.54	29.2	140.59	10.5	129.13	7.7	110.52	6.1	109.04	43.2	98.17	130.1	64.15
05/10	71.5	159.61	27.8	147.10	14.6	131.13	6.1	111.25	5.5	112.94	29.2	102.23	82.5	75.60
05/17	69.7	165.04	35.6	152.62	1.6	142.90	4.7	112.19	6.1	116.60	30.1	106.19	61.9	84.32
05/24	67.2	170.27	25.2	157.25	0.5	138.50	3.4	124.76	3.0	122.70	27.7	105.29	97.9	76.64
05/31	58.7	171.57	22.5	159.78	1.8	146.30	5.5	125.08	11.4	120.59	21.4	106.28	107.8	77.40
06/07	73.0	170.27	30.0	157.45	0.5	143.00	9.1	124.96	9.0	121.50	35.3	106.99	92.2	85.78
06/14	79.9	165.69	26.9	155.03	1.0	154.00	8.3	125.45	8.1	120.69	32.9	108.34	80.7	92.99
06/21	70.0	166.55	36.5	154.16	0.5	135.00	6.1	124.42	7.5	121.04	23.0	105.89	143.6	92.91
06/28	59.5	171.18	21.9	159.84			4.1	126.07	5.0	122.33	26.4	107.53	105.8	87.83
07/05	38.4	178.37	24.0	164.58			2.9	125.85	12.9	124.04	17.3	107.83	88.9	83.39
07/12	71.6	181.96	27.6	170.27	3.6	157.51	2.1	132.46	8.6	127.68	23.1	113.00	95.7	88.95
07/19	74.1	183.55	30.7	172.20			3.5	129.79	5.3	126.84	20.9	115.23	88.7	96.09
07/26	60.1	181.78	18.5	170.59	1.1	166.52	2.7	134.22	12.9	125.50	21.8	116.67	99.3	96.53
08/02	51.4	179.92	27.1	169.13	1.2	157.00	1.6	131.85	16.5	125.11	20.4	117.15	91.6	96.43
08/09	65.9	177.40	31.7	165.92	4.7	153.23	4.0	132.25	6.8	125.93	24.6	117.09	92.0	99.30
08/16	60.5	176.68	27.1	166.99	1.3	155.17	3.9	131.64	1.3	129.58	17.7	120.35	77.6	101.70
08/23	69.1	176.15	19.1	167.19	3.0	153.79	5.0	137.44	2.2	132.23	24.7	118.91	80.5	100.24
08/30	66.1	175.26	33.1	165.84	2.9	154.32	3.2	136.33	0.7	134.37	19.9	115.99	145.3	94.17
09/06	67.9	173.54	15.7	162.67	0.3	156.58	4.2	135.57	6.3	127.48	18.8	115.29	142.4	92.68
09/13	84.8	172.50	30.9	162.73	1.0	152.89	5.5	136.14	4.5	125.75	24.4	115.76	127.8	94.03
09/20	73.6	170.32	25.4	159.25	3.5	140.00	4.9	133.87	4.5	125.69	18.7	116.96	70.7	92.37
09/27	65.3	163.41	30.1	155.48			7.3	133.74	3.0	122.80	20.6	111.96	136.0	85.46
10/04	75.0	157.04	24.1	147.86			7.1	129.57	4.5	121.16	36.3	111.11	141.3	83.14
10/11	90.7	151.18	25.3	142.79			5.1	124.22	3.5	119.34	19.8	108.46	112.1	81.59
10/18	86.3	149.45	31.1	141.53	1.5	133.06	5.0	122.88	3.5	119.33	24.2	108.42	136.0	80.58
10/25	89.0	151.08	31.2	142.12			3.6	123.42			33.5	103.52	108.4	80.32
11/01	88.9	149.18	44.9	140.61			3.6	124.66	5.5	118.07	9.2	105.97	129.6	79.66
11/08	101.0	143.63	23.7	135.06			4.8	123.38	4.5	116.47	17.7	104.61	117.9	81.72
11/15	83.6	137.56	41.8	127.59	0.5	130.70	7.7	122.97	0.8	120.67	15.5	104.36	123.2	83.81
11/22	70.2	133.25	15.9	124.41			2.6	125.09	4.8	114.80	15.3	104.87	124.5	76.26
11/29	72.1	128.00	18.5	119.66	3.9	105.50	3.8	111.66	6.2	110.76	19.4	92.16	101.8	73.51
12/06	97.4	126.03	21.4	117.60	3.4	106.96	7.6	97.33			23.2	92.20	147.5	69.70
12/13	89.8	121.70	23.2	115.37	0.5	99.00	1.2	100.17	4.5	101.29	22.7	87.23	130.7	67.62
12/20	50.6	122.68	20.8	113.38			2.6	100.87	5.0	97.77	19.1	83.17	107.7	64.06
12/27	41.2	126.55	11.6	114.64	1.0	125.00	1.5	100.22	4.5	96.79	6.1	84.59	57.3	63.25
01/03	74.9	135.92	21.9	123.08			2.9	102.49	2.0	98.63	19.4	83.73	134.0	64.52
2008	3,735.2	153.37	1,408.6	144.21	144.2	128.04	300.4	114.39	321.1	113.36	1,257.0	98.37	5,612.9	76.22
2007	3,582.4	135.74	1,611.4	125.83	130.2	110.12	523.8	99.31	420.8	95.95	2,005.6	76.75	5,972.1	54.17

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics

Central Bnls. Processing Beef & Imported Beef - FOB Basis, 0-15 Days

2008 Week Ending	Central Fresh 90%	East Coast									West Coast		
		Bnls Bull 95%	Cow 90%	CFM Fores 85%	Shank 85-90%	Chuck 85%	Trim 85%	Trim 80%	Trim 75%	Flat&Eye 100%	Bnls Bull 95%	Cow 90%	
01/05	138.28	141.50	135.00	124.50	132.00							140.00	133.75
01/12	142.68	141.50	136.50	125.75	133.33		125.17					140.25	134.00
01/19	139.92	141.50	137.00									140.75	135.50
01/26	138.36	143.25	139.50	129.00	133.00		128.67	118.50				142.25	
02/02	142.52	143.25	139.50	129.00	133.00		128.67	118.50				142.25	
02/09	147.18	145.00	141.75	131.00	135.00		129.00	121.00	112.00			145.00	
02/16	149.16	147.00	142.00	131.50	136.67		131.00	122.00		192.00		146.50	142.00
02/23	150.75	148.00	145.50	134.00			133.50					150.00	145.00
03/01	149.55	149.75	146.00	138.50	136.67		135.50	130.00				149.25	145.50
03/08	148.36	154.00	147.50		140.00							151.00	146.00
03/15	145.67	153.00	146.50	139.00	139.00		137.63	130.00	121.50			152.50	146.50
03/22	142.42	153.75	146.00		140.00		136.50	129.00				152.50	145.50
03/29	140.49	154.00	145.50		141.50							153.75	145.00
04/05	138.43	157.75	145.75	139.00				132.00		209.00		156.50	146.00
04/12	140.66	160.00	149.25	141.25	148.00		140.50	135.00				160.00	148.00
04/19	143.31	161.25	151.50	148.00	150.33			139.33				161.00	150.25
04/26	145.88	166.67	156.67	154.00	158.00		140.00					166.00	155.50
05/03	151.68	172.00	160.50	157.50	162.00							169.00	159.00
05/10	159.80	173.00	164.25		165.00	157.50	158.50					172.50	163.00
05/17	165.08	175.50	166.67									174.33	164.50
05/24	170.34	177.00	167.50		168.00							175.50	166.00
05/31	171.23	177.00	166.50									175.75	166.00
06/07	170.03	179.33	169.75					161.00				175.75	167.00
06/14	164.93	180.67	175.00									182.00	
06/21	166.10	183.00	174.33									180.50	170.75
06/28	170.95	188.25	179.50		176.00					236.00		187.33	178.00
07/05	178.32	194.00	183.25									193.00	181.00
07/12	182.05	197.25	187.50									197.25	187.33
07/19	182.95	203.50	193.00		193.00							203.00	190.50
07/26	181.12	202.75	191.67	187.00	194.00							204.00	193.00
08/02	179.39	198.50	187.50									202.00	190.00
08/09	177.37	195.00	182.50		164.00					249.00		198.00	189.00
08/16	176.69	193.50	181.00	178.33	180.67							195.50	183.00
08/23		192.00	180.50	177.00	178.00							191.50	180.00
08/30	175.06	184.50	176.50									186.67	177.25
09/06	173.47	183.00	175.00	169.50			167.50	165.00				183.00	174.00
09/13	172.12	180.00	171.00									176.50	
09/20	169.92	178.00	169.00	162.00			159.00					178.67	169.50
09/27	163.45	177.33	172.00	161.00								179.33	169.00
10/04	156.87	175.25	166.00	159.50			155.75					175.00	
10/11	151.19	166.00	158.00				148.50					169.00	
10/18	149.34	160.00	152.50	146.00	145.00							156.50	145.00
10/25	150.69	157.50	146.50	139.50	145.00		138.50						152.00
11/01	149.05	154.00	143.50	137.50			134.00						
11/08	143.44	143.00			132.00			120.00					138.00
11/15	137.51												134.67
11/22	132.71	140.50	132.00	128.00			124.50					138.50	132.00
11/29	127.77		131.00		128.00							139.00	
12/06	125.82	134.00	128.50									134.00	
12/13	121.23	140.00	131.00		128.00							134.00	
12/20	122.31	141.50	130.25									135.00	
12/27	126.04		130.00									135.00	
01/03	135.63	142.00											128.00
2008	153.29	166.00	157.50	146.69	150.54	157.50	139.60	132.41	116.75	221.50		165.55	159.15
2007	135.25	144.30	133.52	123.72	131.57	133.00	122.69	112.92	105.27	190.89		144.07	132.61

Weighted average prices for Central Bnls. Processing Beef; Simple average prices for Import Data

Imported from Australia & New Zealand

Beef Market Statistics

Imported Beef - FOB Basis, 16-45 Days

2008	East Coast									West Coast		Uruguay
Week Ending	Bnls Bull 95%	Cow 95%	Cow 90%	CFM Fores 85%	Shank 85-90%	Chuck 85%	Trim 85%	Trim 80%	Trim 75%	Bnls Bull 95%	Cow 90%	Cow 90%
01/05	140.00	142.50	134.63							138.17		
01/12	141.13		136.50	127.00	133.00					140.25	135.00	136.50
01/19	141.50		136.75				125.50			139.50		
01/26	143.50	149.00	139.50		136.00			119.00		146.33		
02/02	143.50	149.00	139.50		136.00			119.00		146.33		
02/09	144.50	147.25	141.75	131.00			129.25	121.00	112.00	145.00		
02/16	147.00	148.00	142.00	133.00	136.00		131.00	121.50		147.00	140.75	
02/23	150.00			134.00	137.00			124.00		148.67	144.00	
03/01			146.00		139.00			128.00		151.17		
03/08	153.00		148.00	139.50	140.00			132.00		152.00		
03/15	152.75		148.00							151.33		
03/22	153.50		145.00							152.75		
03/29	154.50		144.50		143.00					154.50	146.00	
04/05	157.50		147.75	140.00	147.00			134.00		157.75	145.75	
04/12	160.00		149.50	141.50	152.00		141.50	134.50	124.50	159.50	149.00	
04/19	162.00		152.33							161.00	149.00	
04/26	166.00		157.33		155.33		140.00			165.83	156.00	
05/03										170.33	160.00	
05/10	173.25	171.25	164.75	161.00			158.50	155.00		174.00	163.00	
05/17	176.00	175.00	168.67	164.00	168.00			157.00		174.00		
05/24	176.75		168.00	162.00	168.00			158.00		176.75		
05/31												
06/07	179.00		169.25	170.00	169.00					177.50	167.00	
06/14			173.00	168.00							172.00	
06/21												
06/28	188.00		179.00	172.00	177.00					188.00		
07/05	194.00	191.00	183.00									
07/12			187.50									
07/19	203.50	202.00	193.00		193.00					201.00		
07/26										206.00		
08/02	198.50		188.50									
08/09	195.33		184.67	182.00							185.00	
08/16	194.00		183.50		185.00					192.00		
08/23										192.00		
08/30	185.00	185.00	177.00				168.50			185.00	176.00	
09/06	183.50	183.50	175.50	170.00			168.00	164.50		181.67	171.00	
09/13	180.00		171.00								169.33	
09/20	178.00	178.00	170.00	162.00			160.00			179.50	170.00	
09/27	177.33	176.67								179.00	168.00	
10/04	175.50	175.50	166.00	159.50			156.50			173.50	161.75	
10/11											152.67	
10/18										154.50	146.00	
10/25	155.00									153.00	144.00	
11/01	151.00	152.00	141.00	135.50			132.50				140.00	
11/08	143.00		135.00					122.00		144.00	133.50	
11/15										138.50	130.00	121.00
11/22	137.50		131.00	125.00			122.00					
11/29	131.00				126.00			115.00		131.00		
12/06	133.00		127.00				116.00			128.33	122.00	
12/13	138.00	136.50	129.50							134.00	124.50	
12/20	138.50		129.00							134.00	124.50	
12/27										134.00		
01/03												
2008	162.38	166.39	156.51	151.42	152.24		142.25	133.63	118.25	159.97	151.63	128.75
2007	144.24	143.85	133.29	124.53	131.97	130.00	122.64	113.64	106.50	143.83	132.45	133.01

Simple average prices for Import Data

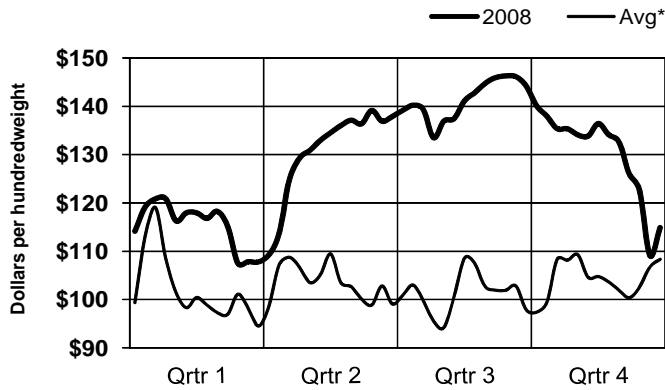
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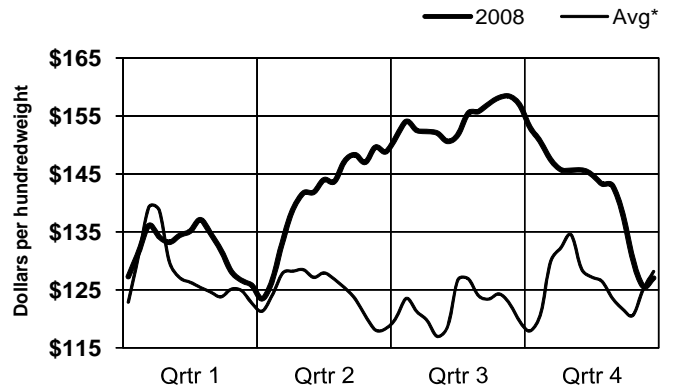
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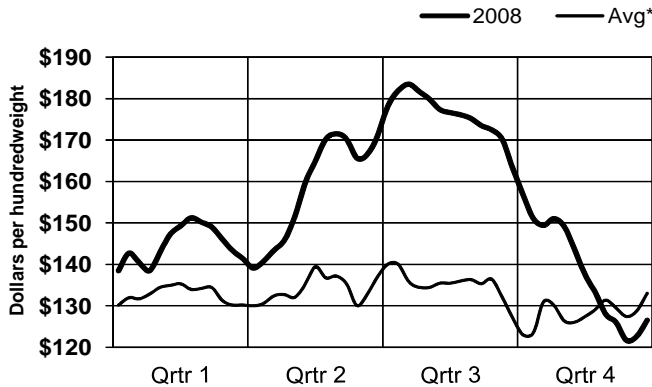
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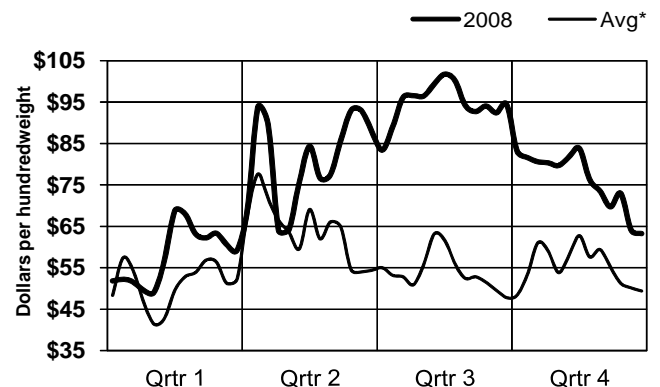
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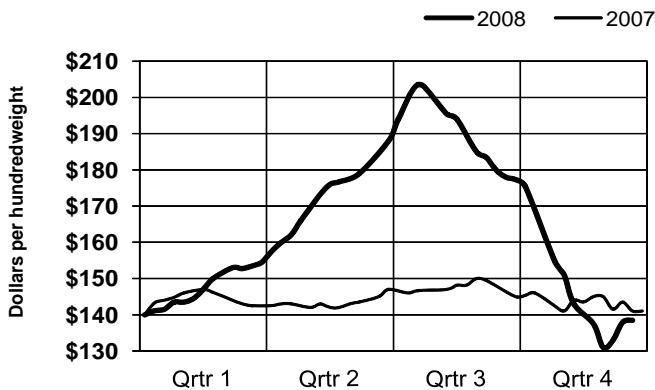
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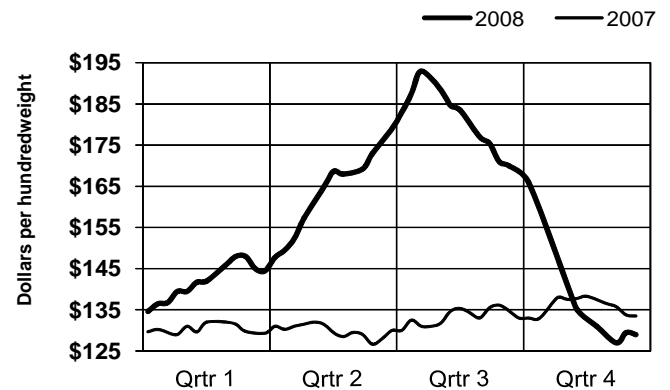
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**Imported 95% Boneless Bull
(FOB East Coast)**



**Imported 90% Boneless Cow
(FOB East Coast)**



*Note: Avg = 5-year average (2003-2007)

Beef Market Statistics

Cutter Cow Cut-Out & 100% Lean Cuts

2008		100% Lean Cuts Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts											
Week Ending	Cutter Cut-Out	Inside Rnd Cmbo		Outside Round		Eye of Round		Flats/Eyes Cmbo		Strips		S.P.B.Combo	
		Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	112.57	5.0	195.42	1.0	180.90	1.0	190.70	3.3	178.10	2.8	215.27	5.0	177.78
01/12	114.60	6.9	194.21	4.3	180.26	1.6	183.63	9.3	178.22	4.1	214.43	15.3	174.85
01/19	113.38	7.3	193.39	3.1	180.86	1.2	190.27	11.3	177.88	3.1	216.21	13.1	175.60
01/26	112.25	6.3	192.92	1.0	178.92	1.1	183.67	6.4	177.98	4.2	210.31	10.1	175.94
02/02	115.08	5.0	192.83	3.0	181.80	1.0	191.91	5.3	175.58	3.3	214.62	9.2	175.65
02/09	117.72	6.5	195.57	1.5	181.76	0.7	186.90	5.5	177.36	3.4	216.89	7.5	176.28
02/16	119.02	5.5	194.53	1.2	185.42	0.5	193.01	11.5	177.21	5.4	216.82	11.0	176.39
02/23	120.68	7.0	196.03	2.6	181.53	1.6	191.56	5.2	177.52	4.0	218.93	9.7	177.70
03/01	120.25	3.3	197.59	1.5	184.48	0.9	193.64	5.9	177.59	4.8	224.28	9.0	177.34
03/08	119.93	5.9	197.75	3.0	187.36	1.3	195.36	11.2	178.39	3.6	225.21	9.8	178.67
03/15	118.14	4.7	197.72	1.7	184.88	1.1	204.63	6.3	181.69	5.0	229.35	7.8	179.70
03/22	116.35	5.1	199.09	1.7	189.40	1.2	200.95	6.3	181.26	2.6	230.73	10.0	180.50
03/29	115.21	4.9	201.94	2.5	184.14	1.5	190.69	7.0	179.17	4.5	228.80	11.0	179.89
04/05	113.74	5.4	201.56	1.9	189.15	0.8	204.84	6.9	180.20	2.3	230.22	9.7	179.84
04/12	114.77	3.8	207.14	1.3	184.54	1.2	199.79	9.6	180.09	2.7	231.85	11.4	181.08
04/19	116.41	5.7	202.23	2.0	185.90	1.2	198.64	9.9	181.59	4.2	233.97	13.1	181.54
04/26	118.19	6.2	207.40	2.5	190.46	1.3	203.27	8.7	182.07	4.0	231.63	11.9	181.64
05/03	121.84	9.8	206.77	2.6	184.95	1.3	199.83	13.0	183.00	3.4	236.45	17.9	183.55
05/10	126.53	4.8	208.72	2.4	195.76	0.8	191.01	7.2	185.38	4.7	235.34	9.9	185.96
05/17	129.81	5.0	208.13	3.6	201.03	1.4	202.10	9.5	187.41	3.7	233.07	14.2	188.84
05/24	132.63	6.1	215.06	1.8	200.66	1.2	198.99	10.2	190.46	3.6	235.96	13.8	190.21
05/31	133.76	5.1	215.79	1.4	199.39	1.0	203.46	8.1	193.12	2.9	242.19	9.9	191.76
06/07	133.21	6.8	217.84	3.2	203.76	1.6	203.46	10.8	193.24	3.9	238.72	15.5	195.13
06/14	130.17	6.4	218.95	1.3	196.76	0.9	203.03	6.8	194.11	3.3	233.68	9.2	193.99
06/21	131.01	6.9	222.05	1.7	203.01	2.5	203.08	10.6	196.91	3.7	232.71	13.8	196.32
06/28	134.29	6.8	222.41	2.1	202.17	1.3	204.87	11.2	197.62	2.6	231.04	13.4	197.24
07/05	139.64	4.2	232.81	0.8	204.05	0.9	213.62	6.5	204.28	2.8	236.73	8.7	202.85
07/12	141.79	6.8	233.11	1.8	214.51	0.9	217.20	9.1	206.20	5.2	236.20	13.7	206.62
07/19	143.01	6.1	237.42	1.9	213.51	1.4	219.07	10.1	209.33	2.5	236.05	14.6	210.15
07/26	142.69	4.8	238.76	1.0	210.81	0.8	220.04	4.5	208.91	4.0	231.95	6.7	213.08
08/02	141.65	11.6	241.46	3.8	215.97	2.5	219.63	11.5	215.71	3.8	224.71	18.2	215.86
08/09	140.30	9.3	243.56	6.5	219.70	2.0	222.14	9.3	219.68	5.2	223.42	16.0	218.32
08/16	140.28	4.4	247.69	3.3	225.94	2.2	226.47	7.5	226.18	3.4	223.70	16.9	223.18
08/23	140.58	6.5	251.93	4.0	228.48	1.6	221.72	9.6	232.49	2.6	230.16	15.0	229.17
08/30	139.89	8.5	250.43	5.4	229.58	4.1	229.27	10.1	232.56	3.4	235.59	20.4	231.17
09/06	138.93	8.1	252.19	2.6	231.69	1.1	234.30	11.6	232.30	3.6	232.28	17.1	231.79
09/13	138.17	6.8	248.94	5.7	230.45	2.7	231.02	7.6	232.46	6.0	235.99	17.5	230.22
09/20	136.65	8.5	248.02	5.4	226.67	1.7	230.30	11.4	231.01	5.6	235.95	18.5	226.72
09/27	132.36	7.1	244.35	4.2	224.50	2.4	226.31	8.3	226.93	4.4	231.11	14.3	223.34
10/04	128.02	6.0	238.18	4.1	225.05	1.3	227.19	7.6	220.55	5.0	228.64	14.8	218.14
10/11	122.92	7.0	231.09	2.7	218.91	1.6	224.25	8.0	201.12	8.5	221.71	13.4	207.17
10/18	121.27	8.0	223.94	3.6	214.33	1.9	219.91	11.8	201.98	5.1	219.33	15.2	204.12
10/25	121.41	7.7	212.62	5.1	210.36	1.8	214.17	8.5	197.49	5.6	211.58	12.6	200.58
11/01	119.43	8.5	205.37	2.4	195.17	1.6	217.53	8.1	192.55	5.3	210.99	11.9	192.99
11/08	115.06	6.3	199.60	1.9	200.40	1.0	207.01	8.2	186.64	7.9	192.45	10.9	185.91
11/15	110.62	6.8	196.54	3.9	189.51	0.6	206.08	7.9	180.89	4.5	190.78	12.8	179.52
11/22	107.22	3.1	178.71	5.5	179.61	0.7	197.30	8.0	174.74	10.2	180.82	10.3	172.71
11/29	103.79	4.3	177.42	2.4	182.18	0.5	198.26	6.4	166.96	4.5	178.01	9.5	165.89
12/06	101.45	5.1	176.40	2.5	167.39	0.8	186.36	7.4	159.99	8.9	169.38	9.0	159.39
12/13	98.79	3.2	176.30	0.8	168.42	0.8	179.23	4.2	160.55	6.2	171.24	6.4	159.84
12/20	98.70	3.8	176.28	1.6	157.17	1.9	170.09	5.2	158.33	4.6	182.23	8.4	155.76
12/27	101.03	0.4	174.93	1.1	154.35	0.9	180.82	1.4	155.96	3.4	187.67	2.1	152.42
01/03	106.63	4.3	173.97	2.0	157.38	0.9	178.94	10.4	156.89	5.1	185.97	11.0	155.66
2008	123.09	319.4	215.51	141.6	201.90	71.7	207.96	437.1	193.99	233.1	216.17	638.1	195.65
2007	111.44	323.9	196.00	110.1	182.68	60.9	194.29	454.3	180.92	110.1	229.88	110.1	180.45

True weighted average prices for 100% lean cuts.

Beef Market Statistics Boner/Breaker & Cutter/Canner Cow Cuts

2008	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts													
	Chuck Tender		Peeled Knuckle		Tender 2-3#		Tender 3-4#		Tender 4-5#		Tender 5#/up		Flank Steak	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	3.0	156.72	6.6	162.29	0.6	376.88	0.7	415.64	2.5	454.43	2.6	442.98	2.4	171.43
01/12	4.3	154.12	12.8	159.83	0.9	366.73	1.8	409.75	2.3	447.27	3.6	448.88	2.7	180.63
01/19	4.7	153.25	12.5	159.26	0.5	368.08	1.8	397.23	2.2	423.13	3.2	412.03	2.8	175.82
01/26	4.5	155.95	8.7	157.43	0.9	361.74	1.7	390.83	3.2	401.07	1.6	401.47	3.2	178.43
02/02	3.6	161.06	15.2	161.77	0.8	353.66	2.4	390.47	4.2	410.27	2.5	407.88	3.5	171.00
02/09	4.0	170.11	11.7	169.45	1.8	359.35	3.9	385.82	4.7	402.00	2.4	412.63	3.3	179.55
02/16	4.5	175.39	9.7	168.04	0.7	344.63	1.5	374.13	4.0	399.79	2.7	406.29	2.8	194.46
02/23	2.7	179.09	10.9	169.58	2.2	362.04	1.7	381.76	3.4	387.34	3.8	383.37	3.2	202.46
03/01	3.7	179.59	11.9	170.20	1.0	357.70	2.0	378.96	2.9	386.03	3.2	404.32	3.2	221.75
03/08	4.3	178.06	17.9	172.21	0.9	356.11	1.1	381.17	3.5	397.43	2.6	425.43	2.9	209.36
03/15	2.6	171.17	10.1	167.74	0.7	355.18	1.3	376.54	3.2	404.46	2.0	410.29	4.3	215.11
03/22	4.2	162.89	13.2	163.02	0.7	355.78	1.4	383.35	2.9	401.08	2.3	406.32	2.5	221.30
03/29	4.1	163.67	16.1	161.04	0.7	360.51	1.4	390.02	2.2	403.86	3.4	419.98	2.6	210.98
04/05	5.0	163.77	12.4	163.10	0.7	357.16	1.4	382.97	1.9	408.08	2.5	407.86	3.1	209.81
04/12	3.3	163.51	14.9	165.08	0.7	359.10	2.2	385.65	4.4	400.24	3.1	410.88	2.9	212.32
04/19	3.5	164.68	12.5	172.39	1.1	361.77	1.2	393.47	4.4	409.62	4.2	411.51	3.5	213.90
04/26	3.3	167.16	13.3	177.04	0.7	360.52	1.3	395.38	2.7	419.33	3.5	429.81	2.5	228.97
05/03	5.1	165.87	12.1	182.23	0.7	371.37	2.1	406.26	3.2	423.33	2.9	440.96	3.3	225.16
05/10	4.7	164.22	12.5	181.86	0.7	373.53	1.6	405.64	2.7	439.87	2.4	441.49	2.1	222.40
05/17	3.3	170.31	14.1	179.36	1.0	375.98	1.6	415.53	4.4	438.82	3.6	449.15	2.9	222.50
05/24	3.1	173.43	8.2	182.28	1.0	373.49	1.4	406.69	2.7	438.69	2.8	456.63	3.1	225.68
05/31	2.3	178.85	13.0	179.08	0.9	377.69	1.7	407.49	2.8	440.77	2.8	421.64	2.7	214.04
06/07	2.1	180.01	8.7	179.77	1.5	374.40	1.1	405.34	2.9	435.08	2.2	450.66	2.6	212.91
06/14	3.0	173.01	12.3	169.33	0.5	381.80	2.5	398.38	2.7	430.77	3.0	448.01	2.3	220.02
06/21	6.0	169.32	16.4	169.03	1.0	383.77	1.8	406.58	3.8	436.57	2.4	446.42	2.1	209.38
06/28	2.6	180.47	11.9	178.15	0.6	375.00	2.1	396.90	2.5	436.95	2.1	446.57	2.7	212.13
07/05	3.1	184.37	10.4	188.20	0.8	379.07	1.8	401.32	1.9	445.70	2.4	454.54	2.4	221.59
07/12	3.7	193.45	8.7	183.82	0.7	366.49	2.3	396.72	2.8	440.88	1.7	455.18	2.5	216.53
07/19	3.7	193.79	15.2	185.40	1.0	366.49	2.6	406.51	4.0	454.77	3.3	454.16	3.5	214.27
07/26	1.3	189.79	7.7	190.74	0.8	371.58	1.4	412.78	1.8	443.51	2.6	448.38	1.9	216.08
08/02	2.7	187.37	6.9	190.98	0.6	372.78	1.8	392.70	2.8	417.69	3.1	432.17	2.8	208.39
08/09	4.6	186.53	11.0	189.18	1.2	362.77	3.9	372.26	5.2	416.28	4.1	415.18	3.5	207.41
08/16	2.3	189.42	15.9	190.88	1.2	358.29	2.9	371.22	3.4	424.61	3.2	424.66	3.5	212.11
08/23	4.3	190.54	12.1	193.96	1.1	364.16	1.7	390.60	3.0	411.28	2.8	421.77	3.1	211.67
08/30	3.9	188.28	13.5	188.04	1.1	349.96	2.8	375.35	5.2	403.63	3.9	400.85	3.9	207.23
09/06	3.0	183.28	21.6	186.66	0.5	359.65	2.4	387.34	5.7	390.58	2.7	416.11	3.4	210.34
09/13	3.4	182.86	16.7	187.01	1.0	342.75	2.8	356.12	3.6	393.37	3.6	389.73	3.0	214.81
09/20	3.8	181.41	16.3	188.38	1.3	333.95	1.3	357.88	4.4	375.52	3.5	387.23	3.1	208.24
09/27	5.5	176.56	13.8	187.89	1.3	330.74	2.3	352.06	3.7	375.15	3.6	379.41	3.0	212.03
10/04	4.9	175.23	14.6	183.74	0.9	325.58	2.3	347.41	5.9	359.14	2.9	377.46	3.6	208.43
10/11	6.4	169.37	13.7	181.55	1.4	314.63	1.7	347.88	7.6	381.80	2.6	357.76	4.0	200.12
10/18	5.7	168.09	13.1	179.63	1.2	314.03	1.9	335.96	5.7	355.39	3.5	354.24	3.4	195.27
10/25	6.7	165.16	12.4	178.51	1.3	308.33	3.3	319.88	5.6	347.45	2.7	336.98	4.1	199.66
11/01	4.0	169.04	15.4	173.43	0.7	307.71	2.5	305.54	6.4	325.00	3.5	343.52	3.6	193.75
11/08	6.2	166.79	20.2	169.68	1.1	303.30	2.6	295.02	7.7	323.45	3.4	329.48	4.1	188.60
11/15	5.7	162.60	18.0	166.80	0.7	263.74	2.3	306.07	4.8	309.73	2.1	364.54	3.7	187.25
11/22	4.3	162.52	16.3	169.17	1.2	273.50	3.9	257.06	8.5	302.86	3.2	360.44	3.9	185.88
11/29	4.8	162.70	12.7	164.00	1.0	271.63	2.7	268.23	9.6	293.94	1.3	343.49	3.5	185.14
12/06	5.0	161.86	13.3	158.68	1.3	254.63	3.0	270.49	7.6	286.09	3.9	326.64	3.4	176.26
12/13	6.6	154.50	16.6	151.36	0.9	246.29	2.9	276.29	5.6	301.67	2.2	313.93	4.4	166.38
12/20	3.7	161.83	13.0	150.33	1.1	251.58	2.4	280.15	7.2	322.61	2.5	326.78	3.3	167.96
12/27	3.7	164.05	7.3	159.13	0.6	253.92	1.8	284.22	4.6	334.09	2.6	356.08	2.5	172.67
01/03	3.0	165.52	10.9	155.40	0.8	241.28	2.1	293.29	4.8	321.17	1.9	343.86	2.6	172.98
2008	213.9	170.53	687.1	173.82	50.3	339.78	110.5	358.82	221.6	377.22	152.6	402.82	165.1	201.41
2007	182.6	156.63	591.5	159.06	49.6	343.45	99.2	384.99	156.0	428.05	133.9	428.04	136.4	208.99

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics

Boner/Breaker Cow Cuts

2008	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts													
Week Ending	Ribeye Roll 6-8		Ribeye Roll 8-10		Ribeye Roll 10 Up		Rib Lip-on 8 Dn		Chuck Bnls 85%		Top Inside 10 Dn		Top Inside 10 Up	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	0.4	196.29	2.3	215.75	1.3	209.66	1.5	197.79	1.5	144.27	0.5	162.34	1.6	162.48
01/12	0.2	196.93	5.2	214.25	1.8	211.73	1.6	209.52	1.8	146.11			2.7	161.60
01/19	0.1	196.75	2.3	210.94	1.2	211.66	3.1	199.06	2.5	141.59	0.5	161.18	3.1	157.07
01/26	0.7	211.51	4.9	206.49	1.4	210.68	1.6	198.38	2.2	139.08	0.4	162.28	2.0	162.38
02/02	0.4	209.24	2.5	210.01	0.9	207.68	1.6	206.14	1.8	146.30			2.4	165.95
02/09	0.3	167.34	2.8	215.67	1.0	217.11	3.1	215.64	2.3	147.59	0.3	168.57	2.0	168.99
02/16	0.3	214.32	2.7	220.02	0.9	214.91	1.4	219.70	2.5	142.85			2.7	169.90
02/23	0.4	202.12	2.4	216.12	1.2	208.96	2.2	209.54	3.0	147.64	0.4	173.85	2.9	171.99
03/01	0.3	190.03	2.7	220.95	1.6	202.27	1.9	221.63	1.7	152.45	0.4	175.12	2.2	173.12
03/08	0.9	212.15	3.3	219.00	1.9	210.34	3.0	244.72	3.3	143.80	0.3	174.55	3.4	171.03
03/15	0.6	214.97	4.0	214.86	1.8	211.30	2.2	243.93	2.5	141.42			3.7	167.53
03/22	0.6	196.79	3.7	217.37	1.7	209.99	0.9	241.01	2.4	138.43	0.3	166.43	1.3	166.10
03/29	1.2	196.88	2.3	219.07	0.8	218.48	1.7	249.70	3.3	133.52	0.0		2.1	168.94
04/05	0.3	217.25	2.5	221.23	1.8	192.95	1.3	232.90	1.6	145.46	0.3	154.91	2.9	159.62
04/12	0.6	210.54	2.8	217.23	1.9	204.38	3.1	246.18	2.2	141.87	0.1	162.66	2.2	165.55
04/19	0.2	208.42	4.2	215.38	0.7	214.86	1.3	260.67	3.3	140.89			2.4	162.46
04/26	0.7	215.18	5.7	213.79	1.4	218.83	1.6	294.35	2.8	147.17	0.5	175.20	5.2	174.88
05/03	0.6	213.84	3.9	209.61	1.0	221.26	1.5	304.60	3.2	155.35			2.1	178.82
05/10	0.3	211.13	5.8	209.31	1.1	225.83	2.1	320.82	2.9	160.24	0.3	185.22	2.4	180.81
05/17	0.4	209.98	5.0	207.38	1.6	209.07	1.5	327.90	3.7	161.86			2.8	182.72
05/24	0.6	202.10	6.7	198.07	2.7	205.39	2.0	330.85	2.4	167.71			2.5	180.23
05/31	0.4	205.97	3.7	207.01	1.6	208.86	2.8	329.34	3.3	164.00	0.6	183.30	3.9	179.49
06/07	0.6	199.96	6.0	197.18	1.6	212.16	1.3	333.58	2.6	170.68			3.7	180.06
06/14	0.5	194.64	5.2	194.54	2.9	200.04	1.7	333.56	1.6	170.44	0.4	179.61	3.2	176.76
06/21	0.9	195.57	4.6	197.89	2.1	203.95	1.4	331.61	4.1	163.21	0.2	181.67	2.0	181.13
06/28	0.4	215.57	4.4	211.34	3.2	208.90	1.4	331.45	2.8	169.88			2.2	176.31
07/05	0.2	212.75	3.6	221.68	1.8	213.85	1.0	342.03	1.7	185.86			2.5	191.37
07/12	0.2	210.06	3.8	223.41	1.6	221.97	1.9	334.90	1.2	179.10	0.3	200.65	2.8	190.86
07/19	0.1	215.40	6.1	218.41	2.0	226.48	1.9	329.73	0.7	182.46	0.3	195.56	2.4	194.48
07/26	0.4	216.16	2.9	228.99	0.9	216.24	0.8	295.32	2.0	180.01			1.1	189.48
08/02	0.5	197.13	5.7	215.71	2.1	194.40	0.4	296.70	1.8	172.47			1.9	181.22
08/09	0.4	197.36	4.4	217.93	3.4	208.22	2.0	303.91	2.5	169.23	0.5	190.62	2.8	191.47
08/16	0.5	198.45	6.6	210.78	2.0	218.00	0.8	302.02	1.9	173.10			2.3	184.11
08/23	0.1	203.29	5.4	212.12	2.3	208.44	2.0	315.66	2.2	174.59			3.8	188.05
08/30	0.7	210.23	4.9	214.45	2.1	216.10	0.8	297.14	1.3	172.35			4.5	194.86
09/06	0.7	190.06	5.9	209.03	2.0	215.42	2.4	301.50	1.0	171.26			3.3	190.70
09/13	1.0	190.60	5.6	214.40	0.9	230.21	2.2	278.88	1.6	174.77			3.3	191.50
09/20	1.0	196.09	5.6	205.58	1.7	217.96	2.1	282.95	1.5	173.68			4.3	180.46
09/27			6.9	200.05	1.3	220.69	1.0	257.92	1.4	163.90	0.3	192.71	3.1	197.81
10/04	0.7	200.32	6.2	203.38	1.6	216.99	0.9	245.26	1.7	158.19	0.6	184.81	2.2	186.78
10/11	1.6	209.20	8.2	198.41	2.2	210.70	1.9	231.36	2.2	153.82	0.5	181.43	3.5	184.17
10/18	0.9	182.72	6.3	194.47	2.2	193.70	1.3	201.69	4.1	151.20			4.9	175.19
10/25	1.6	178.53	5.4	194.65	2.0	198.11	1.1	198.76	1.7	148.71	0.3	171.33	4.9	169.72
11/01	0.9	181.56	6.2	193.97	0.6	207.94	3.4	185.80	2.3	146.12			2.6	167.92
11/08	0.8	187.67	8.9	189.34	2.2	201.13	1.8	197.59	3.9	141.85	0.4	153.65	3.9	153.62
11/15	1.0	188.60	5.7	186.77	2.0	184.88	1.4	223.65	1.6	135.43	0.9	153.82	3.5	162.61
11/22	0.7	188.60	5.4	182.36	2.0	189.77	1.4	231.26	1.2	136.24	0.9	157.55	4.2	166.28
11/29	0.1	193.25	8.7	173.75	1.2	183.31	1.0	224.45	2.7	125.54			2.0	159.98
12/06	1.0	176.00	7.4	178.85	2.4	182.86	1.9	212.52	1.2	125.95			2.2	162.56
12/13	0.1	166.70	7.1	177.14	1.1	181.81	2.2	196.66	3.7	119.89	0.4	146.56	3.6	151.36
12/20	0.7	173.06	4.6	169.44	1.3	175.16	1.3	210.74	1.7	126.72	0.3	138.28	1.1	156.65
12/27			3.9	174.77	0.6	187.58	0.9	203.04	1.1	133.85			2.2	157.95
01/03	0.5	186.06	6.0	176.24	1.8	181.03	0.8	209.39	1.2	143.88			3.0	161.50
2008	29.5	197.14	259.2	202.38	88.4	206.23	89.3	257.33	118.0	152.36	11.3	170.45	151.7	174.55
2007	39.4	203.59	228.8	229.17	81.4	237.66	88.6	270.47	183.5	129.84	22.1	166.34	144.1	162.66

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics Boner/Breaker Cow Cuts

2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts											
	Top Insd CO 10-14		Top Insd CO 14 Up		Outside Round		Eye of Round		Bnls Strip 9 Up		Top Sirloin Butt	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	5.67	192.09	3.47	196.51	5.11	156.91	2.06	162.62	1.19	170.63	2.48	132.11
01/12	7.24	194.15	2.44	195.37	4.17	159.64	2.09	166.55	4.71	168.75	4.10	134.99
01/19	8.35	192.35	2.46	193.14	4.70	157.68	3.32	163.23	3.21	164.42	5.61	136.73
01/26	9.10	192.68	2.07	191.58	6.90	154.11	0.98	169.48	1.36	169.82	3.50	138.04
02/02	15.92	193.92	4.22	196.65	6.09	154.10	3.72	168.29	1.02	176.01	3.01	139.45
02/09	12.95	195.55	3.24	195.50	6.43	156.60	2.40	187.09	7.37	169.28	3.90	145.64
02/16	9.52	197.82	2.02	199.91	6.60	163.76	2.11	198.57	3.50	177.80	4.35	157.29
02/23	20.09	199.20	4.74	201.54	4.34	170.39	2.42	203.83	1.97	188.49	2.98	165.34
03/01	12.55	200.38	3.53	203.64	3.86	171.63	2.68	199.41	1.23	193.84	5.96	163.72
03/08	8.08	200.49	1.89	208.55	3.96	171.77	2.06	200.78	1.74	190.61	2.08	163.66
03/15	9.66	204.12	3.74	205.73	4.18	165.12	2.86	198.99	1.69	190.88	3.13	158.99
03/22	5.60	204.37	1.52	201.86	4.80	158.73	2.16	199.59	2.87	191.14	4.43	147.94
03/29	15.15	206.01	3.55	204.09	4.25	158.41	1.78	191.54	1.79	180.04	3.35	149.31
04/05	5.01	201.68	4.18	206.69	3.07	156.77	1.19	174.78	1.36	179.38	5.26	139.44
04/12	7.28	205.06	3.50	205.64	2.16	156.34	1.72	174.95	1.36	179.74	3.39	140.44
04/19	7.46	203.81	3.28	205.26	3.20	154.77	0.92	168.12	1.84	182.71	5.45	142.66
04/26	11.39	206.32	4.11	206.85	5.10	156.05	2.01	171.92	1.71	182.35	4.64	154.09
05/03	9.88	209.25	3.27	210.34	4.86	160.84	1.00	168.63	1.54	187.97	5.99	167.23
05/10	15.85	212.92	3.17	213.76	4.55	156.65	1.02	169.38	1.76	182.57	4.30	166.27
05/17	11.56	213.73	3.07	217.10	4.80	153.63	2.74	178.19	1.00	191.37	4.51	167.55
05/24	11.28	219.28	3.87	220.35	4.98	155.15	0.86	168.81	1.25	188.55	2.94	172.31
05/31	13.07	227.34	6.19	223.25	2.73	160.78	1.23	163.98	2.27	194.81	3.38	169.91
06/07	6.60	223.64	2.73	228.61	4.27	157.05	0.82	167.49	0.51	196.60	3.53	171.91
06/14	3.69	227.74	3.35	227.75	5.90	158.14	1.08	167.59	0.51	194.37	4.28	168.97
06/21	4.89	227.08	2.95	227.60	6.06	160.22	1.36	168.62	0.49	201.54	4.61	169.20
06/28	13.90	233.09	5.11	230.27	6.04	168.77	1.25	174.25	1.92	202.29	4.68	174.60
07/05	5.86	236.72	2.35	234.41	4.02	185.76	0.65	183.62	1.95	207.50	2.90	181.65
07/12	6.18	238.20	3.47	236.98	5.67	193.25	1.74	190.58	1.23	209.03	3.38	189.84
07/19	10.77	239.98	4.73	240.74	4.97	190.34	0.91	190.72	0.94	209.60	3.05	186.86
07/26	6.88	240.47	0.59	235.94	3.29	189.63	0.29	181.96	0.31	204.71	1.13	181.08
08/02	9.19	238.23	3.50	243.65	3.25	177.95	1.17	177.36	0.40	202.76	1.46	175.61
08/09	11.79	240.71	3.05	244.14	4.75	182.83	1.74	181.61	1.05	186.62	5.23	171.81
08/16	11.55	243.03	3.01	243.09	3.97	187.25	1.12	193.52	0.29	187.41	2.69	178.67
08/23	12.09	242.86	2.67	244.53	4.51	187.26	1.11	191.82	2.36	178.60	2.27	177.69
08/30	19.87	244.73	4.98	246.86	4.56	183.32	1.25	192.15	1.12	185.86	6.18	174.04
09/06	8.92	244.88	1.94	244.05	3.72	187.69	2.45	197.15	0.17	208.52	3.06	173.12
09/13	9.30	240.19	3.23	241.74	6.00	182.60	1.86	196.18	0.10	190.64	3.55	170.85
09/20	11.33	237.93	3.58	241.89	9.96	193.24	1.25	201.80	0.85	176.68	5.01	169.45
09/27	14.96	239.19	3.10	240.87	7.36	187.20	0.73	201.63	0.31	198.72	3.81	163.78
10/04	7.76	235.28	3.56	243.17	6.70	182.79	1.62	204.26	0.83	167.66	4.92	152.69
10/11	9.17	232.36	2.54	237.95	6.32	171.98	1.64	199.58	1.19	152.88	4.00	144.03
10/18	7.89	225.34	2.02	228.98	9.31	171.68	1.97	194.02	0.28	161.82	4.53	151.90
10/25	7.26	209.20	2.97	221.77	7.02	170.12	2.37	186.57	3.61	157.10	3.73	143.51
11/01	17.71	211.89	2.91	205.83	7.31	169.66	1.17	183.54	1.65	163.08	3.93	134.30
11/08	12.11	185.49	1.98	202.46	6.74	169.32	1.14	186.91	3.14	149.26	2.39	134.31
11/15	13.39	174.43	3.59	183.81	7.42	168.89	2.88	176.64	5.91	152.52	3.26	136.00
11/22	19.34	167.81	2.39	162.37	5.05	168.16	1.05	180.60	1.68	155.94	2.15	137.34
11/29	11.07	160.44	3.69	167.95	3.96	165.68	1.18	178.53	1.08	148.06	5.77	128.04
12/06	11.93	168.64	2.89	160.47	8.78	151.30	2.84	159.96	1.21	156.32	6.55	124.77
12/13	8.15	175.37	1.83	161.48	6.17	146.84	2.34	161.56	2.28	153.40	7.26	123.68
12/20	7.69	158.97	3.59	161.52	4.23	147.48	2.30	168.07	2.88	127.92	2.83	130.45
12/27	3.47	160.46	2.29	168.10	3.01	147.81	0.99	165.66	0.98	160.59	1.97	131.24
01/03	10.79	169.30	3.57	162.71	4.90	151.74	0.74	181.12	0.70	166.13	4.54	138.58
2008	548.2	210.17	167.7	212.70	276.1	167.80	88.3	181.95	89.6	173.62	207.4	154.12
2007	453.8	193.69	139.1	195.98	268.2	157.39	101.4	172.06	160.9	188.74	294.5	145.22

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics

Boner/Breaker Cow Cuts, Cutter/Canner Cow Cuts & Carcass Equivalent Index

2008	Boner/Breaker Cow Cuts				Cutter/Canner Cow Cuts						Beef Carcass Equivalent Index	
Week Ending	Bottom Lds	Sir Flap Price	Pld, Butt Lds	Tender Price	Ribeye Roll 4-6		Ribeye Roll 6-8		Ribeye Roll 8 Up		CH 1-3 600-900	SE 1-3 600-900
					Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price		
01/05	5.4	169.08	0.3	426.78			1.1	160.58	1.4	162.99	140.04	127.93
01/12	7.4	173.68	0.4	440.73			0.4	181.41	2.3	160.84	142.20	131.08
01/19	3.8	173.17	0.2	450.99			0.6	171.65	1.3	162.81	139.66	130.17
01/26	3.8	177.53	0.4	432.93			1.7	159.32	5.0	170.08	135.27	126.82
02/02	4.2	184.79	0.1	453.84	0.3	169.67	0.3	188.81	1.2	176.23	135.18	127.88
02/09	6.3	189.20	0.3	455.57	0.2	171.77	1.6	172.90	2.1	174.88	136.86	130.10
02/16	3.4	201.44	0.1	421.64			0.3	188.76	1.0	185.42	139.54	134.41
02/23	4.0	201.13	0.2	436.12	0.4	177.26	1.4	173.22	1.9	178.46	137.20	133.04
03/01	2.4	200.56	0.2	436.59	0.9	166.07	0.5	179.52	1.4	176.86	137.53	133.71
03/08	5.9	195.84	0.7	443.95	0.7	189.63	1.2	185.58	1.6	194.69	138.93	135.23
03/15	6.8	191.60	0.3	421.92			0.3	183.73	3.6	168.38	134.94	131.76
03/22	3.2	194.97	0.2	414.06	0.6	162.53	0.5	205.79	0.5	177.45	132.15	129.39
03/29	6.8	199.32	0.2	423.91	0.3	176.99	0.7	177.14	1.8	174.09	131.78	129.63
04/05	4.5	198.39	0.3	402.19	0.1	176.30	1.0	169.20	1.9	166.78	128.74	126.66
04/12	3.5	202.20	0.6	405.21			1.6	174.10	1.8	173.32	129.44	127.52
04/19	4.9	211.97	0.7	404.16			0.8	178.32	0.4	178.37	134.26	131.64
04/26	5.0	232.12	0.7	409.21	1.4	169.08	3.0	178.15	2.0	179.96	139.96	136.39
05/03	2.6	232.43	0.5	410.56	0.1	182.10	0.4	177.61	2.5	185.74	141.50	138.23
05/10	3.1	246.57	0.7	414.43	0.3	176.59	1.5	185.20	5.3	180.18	141.89	138.30
05/17	4.9	230.15	0.4	432.66	0.5	178.40	0.6	177.05	1.9	190.25	143.42	138.80
05/24	4.2	219.45	0.4	423.41	0.2	178.00	1.6	179.60	2.5	174.72	143.62	139.19
05/31	3.0	232.11	0.5	426.28			1.3	178.06	2.8	183.39	143.53	139.16
06/07	4.3	222.38	0.1	406.88	0.3	179.17	1.1	176.77	1.2	178.68	144.11	139.51
06/14	5.4	199.08	0.7	404.80			0.3	185.43	1.4	170.92	143.02	138.33
06/21	5.1	204.21	0.2	421.72			0.4	182.80	1.4	179.24	143.75	138.05
06/28	6.2	199.14	0.4	415.62	0.2	174.10	1.6	173.18	1.3	175.33	148.13	142.04
07/05	3.9	221.80	0.6	414.93	0.4	181.77	1.0	185.24	1.4	184.45	153.62	147.05
07/12	7.7	228.90	0.2	413.39	0.4	183.13	1.1	197.55	1.6	194.37	156.75	149.72
07/19	3.0	233.84	0.5	423.06	0.6	186.41	0.8	189.60	0.3	185.37	153.62	146.09
07/26	2.5	225.91	0.2	427.29			2.2	198.93	0.5	184.83	148.40	141.31
08/02	2.8	217.25	0.2	422.58			0.8	195.43	1.2	191.40	145.23	138.01
08/09	6.6	214.56	0.2	422.26	1.0	182.78	2.1	191.57	3.1	199.13	147.68	140.75
08/16	3.2	209.49	0.3	420.87	0.5	181.47	1.3	191.76	0.6	186.26	151.67	144.50
08/23	7.7	192.63	0.2	411.45	1.1	187.31	1.5	183.43	0.9	187.46	150.64	143.83
08/30	7.2	186.64	0.6	385.93	0.1	198.88	1.2	188.92	1.6	185.08	149.03	141.82
09/06	3.4	194.70	0.5	384.96	1.1	187.32	1.0	183.75	1.7	185.22	147.88	140.68
09/13	5.5	200.67			0.2	197.53	1.3	179.89	1.4	196.88	147.94	140.80
09/20	4.7	186.10	0.6	378.20	1.0	189.76	1.1	191.43	2.3	186.55	148.06	140.82
09/27	3.1	180.76	0.3	378.66	0.3	189.25	2.1	179.51	2.0	190.64	146.97	139.62
10/04	12.9	184.24	0.3	380.13			1.7	173.41	1.1	180.91	144.38	137.32
10/11	3.6	181.84	0.2	384.74	0.3	168.46	2.4	167.51	2.4	176.51	141.34	134.03
10/18	6.6	180.55	0.1	376.84			1.3	173.80	1.4	171.07	136.07	128.21
10/25	6.7	176.31	0.1	355.73			1.8	176.75	2.6	172.40	133.82	126.25
11/01	2.2	174.77	0.5	355.47			1.3	175.45	1.6	167.94	133.81	126.60
11/08	8.6	166.78	0.5	368.60	0.5	171.30	1.8	169.33	3.2	166.20	137.43	130.20
11/15	6.0	171.40	0.4	354.81	0.9	155.70	4.5	159.04	3.0	160.92	143.79	134.85
11/22	14.7	164.68	0.2	344.87	0.7	164.73	1.5	164.18	1.2	160.74	144.31	134.45
11/29	3.9	163.82	0.6	352.21	0.4	178.83	0.6	165.13	0.9	159.43	140.92	130.94
12/06	4.0	164.65	0.3	344.72			1.9	154.66	1.4	152.86	139.40	129.82
12/13	3.9	157.62	0.1	376.62	0.2	154.17	1.7	163.77	2.0	152.77	135.19	125.41
12/20	5.6	147.42	0.4	358.31			0.8	160.99	3.3	147.95	133.80	124.75
12/27	2.0	155.19	0.2	329.77	0.1	172.82	2.2	144.59	1.4	149.55	134.24	124.55
01/03	3.5	160.17	0.5	339.83			1.2	161.74	4.0	151.71	134.51	125.69
2008	265.5	192.12	18.8	401.33	16.5	177.13	67.7	175.03	99.4	174.17	141.27	134.77
2007	240.1	210.48	24.8	395.77	19.5	179.74	61.8	187.96	73.0	169.66	140.20	130.08

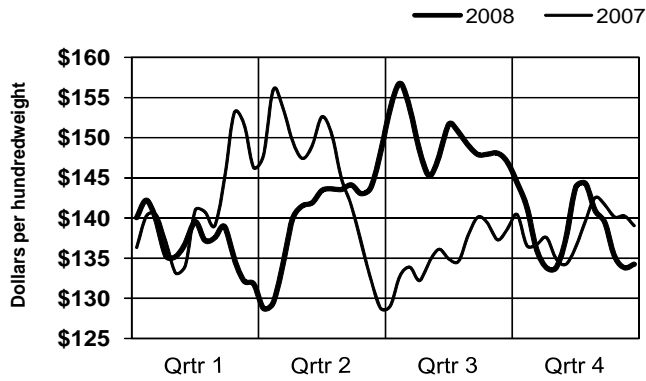
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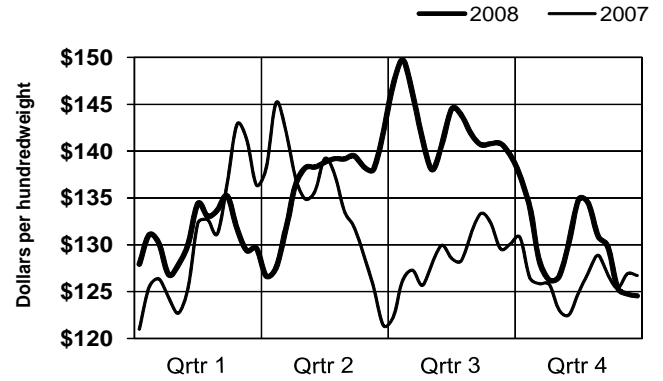
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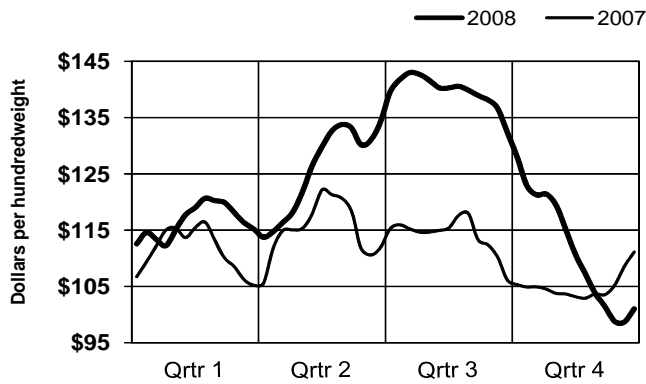
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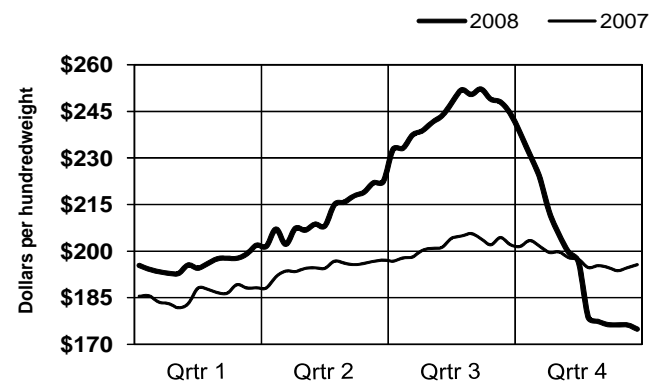
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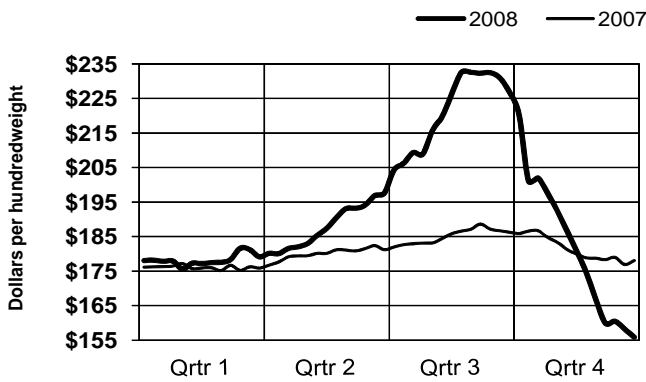
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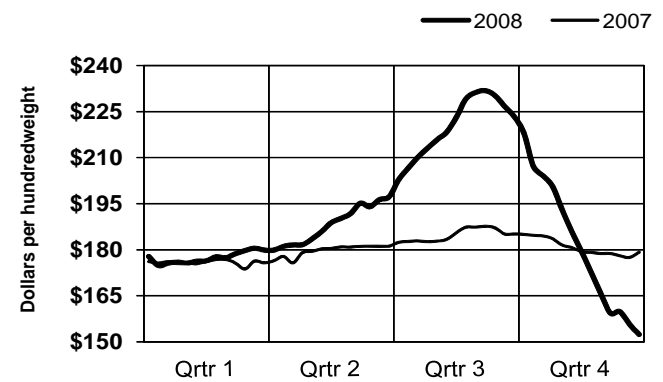
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Beef Drop Value & Variety Meats

2008		Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
Week Ending	Drop Value	Cheek Meat		Head Meat		Regular Hearts		Hearts Exp		Lips		Sel Liver Exp		Oxtails		Scalded Tripe	
		Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	9.86	1.0	96.00	3.0	64.00	18.0	23.22	4.0	22.00	0.5	137.00					6.0	52.00
01/12	9.89	1.0	96.00			18.0	24.81	2.0	28.00								
01/19	9.95	10.0	95.90	3.0	68.67	22.0	29.50	4.0	30.00					1.0	200.00		
01/26	10.16	9.0	96.67			7.0	34.71	8.0	34.38			4.0	44.00				
02/02	10.30	1.0	97.00	1.0	75.00	2.0	37.50	3.0	39.83			3.0	48.33			1.0	44.00
02/09	10.44	2.0	98.00	1.0	76.00	8.0	41.13	2.0	41.50			1.0	52.00				
02/16	10.57	2.0	102.00	5.0	80.00	1.0	45.00	9.0	45.11			1.0	54.00	2.0	193.00		
02/23	10.80			3.0	84.33	9.0	45.00	2.0	48.50			1.0	30.00				
03/01	10.90	2.0	101.00	5.0	85.20	9.0	45.78	2.0	49.00								
03/08	10.89	2.0	100.00	2.0	87.50			6.0	49.50			3.0	31.17				
03/15	10.79	5.0	98.00			2.0	44.00	3.0	50.00								
03/22	10.75	15.0	96.80			16.0	40.06					2.0	35.00			1.0	38.00
03/29	10.64	9.0	98.89			4.5	36.22	6.0	37.50								
04/05	10.54	14.0	97.43	3.0	89.33	14.0	34.00	8.0	41.63			5.0	40.80	1.0	185.00		
04/12	10.59	2.0	98.00	3.0	92.00	9.0	33.00			1.0	143.00					10.5	43.57
04/19	10.70	6.0	98.00	3.0	91.67	21.0	35.86	3.0	42.67					3.0	175.67	4.0	48.00
04/26	10.81			18.0	90.11	4.0	41.50	7.0	47.14	2.0	157.00						
05/03	10.76	4.0	96.25			7.0	46.71	1.0	50.00								
05/10	10.64	2.0	96.00	5.0	90.40	10.0	50.30	4.0	55.00			1.0	45.00				
05/17	10.65	1.0	97.00	18.0	92.56	11.0	53.64			0.5	150.00					5.5	47.45
05/24	10.70	13.0	101.00	14.0	90.21	2.0	57.00	1.0	62.00								
05/31	10.75	11.0	99.55	3.0	88.00	9.0	61.11	3.0	60.00								
06/07	10.89			2.0	89.50			2.0	62.50								
06/14	11.13	2.0	101.00	5.0	88.60	2.0	66.00	2.0	64.50			14.0	67.00				
06/21	11.42	5.0	106.20	9.0	89.44	6.0	66.33	8.0	64.00			1.0	40.00				
06/28	11.40	3.0	113.00	24.0	91.04	2.0	67.00	4.0	68.00								
07/05	11.77	2.0	118.00	4.0	92.75	1.0	67.00	1.0	72.00			1.0	67.00				
07/12	11.97	3.0	128.00	3.0	95.00	9.0	66.44	14.0	67.43			8.0	75.88	6.0	166.67		
07/19	12.12	12.0	133.83	9.0	98.50	5.0	67.60										
07/26	12.06	5.0	144.80	18.0	103.06	17.0	66.12	1.0	69.00								
08/02	11.89	5.0	150.00	4.0	104.50	6.0	69.50	1.5	74.00			2.5	77.00				
08/09	11.91	4.0	152.88	5.0	107.00	7.0	71.86	1.0	78.00							1.0	63.00
08/16	11.74	4.0	156.00	2.0	109.50	1.0	75.00	3.0	78.67			6.0	78.17				
08/23	11.73	3.0	157.00			3.0	78.00	1.0	79.00			5.0	79.00				
08/30	11.82			1.0	113.00	3.0	79.00	1.0	81.00	10.0	166.80	6.0	79.00				
09/06	11.76	4.0	157.50	2.0	113.50	3.0	79.33	2.0	82.00								
09/13	11.78	1.0	158.00	2.0	114.50	9.0	80.67	3.0	83.33								
09/20	11.68	12.0	165.33					8.0	80.00								
09/27	11.64	11.0	167.55	12.0	114.92	9.0	79.44	1.0	80.00					2.0	163.00		
10/04	11.44	2.0	168.00	1.0	113.00	3.0	75.00	6.0	74.17								
10/11	11.15			25.0	93.32	2.0	70.00	4.0	70.25					2.0	156.00		
10/18	10.71	2.0	161.50	1.0	98.00	14.0	52.86	7.0	55.71								
10/25	10.28	5.0	155.60	4.0	78.75	3.0	50.00	1.0	50.00	8.0	158.00					2.0	60.00
11/01	10.00			8.0	78.50	9.0	45.22	2.0	45.00							7.0	48.00
11/08	9.60	1.0	135.00	2.0	78.00			12.0	40.67			3.0	30.00				
11/15	8.94	1.0	132.00	16.0	66.81	4.0	36.25	1.0	39.00								
11/22	8.45	14.0	113.36	12.0	45.42	4.0	33.50	7.0	31.71	13.0	110.46	5.0	29.00			8.0	45.00
11/29	7.20	17.0	88.82	11.0	46.00			5.0	28.40								
12/06	6.96	2.0	80.00	23.0	46.83	3.0	30.00	11.5	25.00								
12/13	6.06	9.0	86.11	8.0	46.75	13.0	24.62	3.0	25.00	1.0	103.00					2.0	48.00
12/20	5.99	1.0	87.00	1.0	55.00												
12/27	6.19	1.0	85.00	6.0	45.00	2.0	26.00										
01/03	6.35	6.0	87.92	18.0	48.06	8.5	27.94	1.0	24.00							0.5	52.00
2008	10.38	249.0	114.50	328.0	80.56	352.0	46.21	192.0	50.48	36.0	140.88	72.5	59.13	17.0	172.71	48.5	47.54
2007	9.93	560.0	104.90	328.0	61.29	379.0	15.80	139.0	18.00	52.0	121.60	54.5	20.70	13.5	229.59	204.5	48.13

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics Cow Drop & Cow Variety Meats

2008	Cow Variety Meats - FOB Central												
Week Ending	Drop Value	Cheek Meat	Reg Hearts	Head Meat	Exp Kidney	Lips Unscld	Reg 2/bx Livers	Reg 2/bx Ex Livers	Reg Oxtails	Swiss-Cut Tongues			Bleached Tripe
										#1 White	#1 Black	#2 Mixed	
01/05	9.53	109.31	22.66	90.67	21.06	54.47		18.50	215.86	160.00	156.14	150.25	50.09
01/12	9.56	109.51	24.70	87.67	21.88	60.00	16.50	18.00	217.48	155.26	148.00	149.50	45.32
01/19	9.68	102.39	31.05	91.00	20.45	49.25		19.21	179.09	158.00	152.00	155.00	42.15
01/26	9.71	107.91	30.15	87.51	22.81	52.77	19.00	19.08	186.84	137.41	150.00	140.21	39.11
02/02	9.70	103.71	36.11	92.88	20.33	51.40		19.55	177.44	146.50	138.00	143.33	35.33
02/09	9.80	101.54	38.37	87.75	20.00	50.54	19.43	19.92	175.81	146.14	141.00	147.58	37.00
02/16	10.03	105.15	43.85	86.56	21.67			19.00	183.44	147.54	152.00	143.15	40.12
02/23	10.30	101.45	43.20	93.71	20.39	54.13	19.00	19.39	177.00	150.78	152.40	149.44	40.34
03/01	10.33	103.70	44.91	90.68		54.23		18.65	175.34	154.67	153.25	145.34	28.56
03/08	10.52	110.44	43.90	97.47	20.00	55.11	21.00	19.00	185.08	152.00	148.93	148.49	32.77
03/15	10.41	107.93	47.25	99.55	20.00	50.00		19.07	174.63	163.86	165.00	148.50	33.50
03/22	10.12	109.76	45.26	100.00	20.00	50.00		20.00	168.46		150.00	150.00	28.68
03/29	9.91	111.40	41.27	100.50	21.90	53.75	23.00	19.24	174.29		153.00	147.00	30.00
04/05	9.76	105.67	39.57	95.71	20.50	52.33		19.21	171.52	151.90	150.86	140.58	33.83
04/12	9.84	105.70	36.35	99.35	20.00	57.99	24.00	19.70	180.54	151.29	152.50	148.15	34.63
04/19	9.94	106.58	38.74	98.83	20.06	52.15		20.82	167.52	154.00	150.83	153.00	33.12
04/26	10.09	104.27	43.78	100.42	19.17	56.68		21.83	173.56	163.33	160.20	155.18	44.21
05/03	9.92	110.02	46.50	109.50	21.80	56.68		20.00	161.71	163.34		156.63	42.00
05/10	9.83	112.00	48.17	108.89	21.50	56.91		21.00	169.19	171.49	157.54	158.47	42.27
05/17	9.73	107.45	50.72	106.14	20.00	54.21		20.00	175.62	160.74	164.39	156.56	39.50
05/24	9.79	107.64	54.87	106.43	22.25	55.26	22.31	21.41	181.25	164.67		157.00	43.50
05/31	9.80	110.93	52.93		22.77	54.25		21.36	178.88	171.33		157.12	46.17
06/07	9.75	113.24	57.12	115.00	20.00	57.36		21.00	172.78	164.00		159.00	49.40
06/14	9.96	111.31	56.99	120.00	20.00	46.95	23.00	21.82	181.02	163.94	160.00	157.73	48.00
06/21	10.39	115.36	60.01	120.71	21.00	57.95	22.30	21.46	170.42	173.00	160.00	161.88	49.93
06/28	10.59	114.45	63.48	113.80	25.04	54.46	27.00	25.74	168.27	164.09	160.00	144.00	48.85
07/05	10.73	113.70	62.71	126.00	23.02	64.67	22.00	24.60	175.00	158.46	159.73	156.00	49.29
07/12	10.93	119.36	65.89	118.00	23.00	56.00		24.93	166.47	170.00	168.57	170.00	53.17
07/19	11.00	121.62	67.02	126.50	26.60	67.56	22.00	24.50	158.83	176.00	167.29	168.00	49.50
07/26	10.75	141.40	67.85	122.62	33.00	65.00		33.83	172.95	175.00	167.67	165.00	57.00
08/02	10.64	128.82	68.80	136.00	31.05	56.87	37.89	34.86	159.42	165.82	165.00	161.00	63.33
08/09	10.58	137.92	69.63	123.77	25.50	57.69		33.50	168.79	175.00	169.00	164.29	67.67
08/16	10.34	137.90	70.25	124.68	29.75	60.00		35.62	177.33	166.81	162.00	163.52	66.00
08/23	10.37	137.07	75.28	144.00	26.50	58.03	44.75	34.50	174.07	161.00	169.50	166.00	60.83
08/30	10.28	142.71	77.04	138.00	26.75	65.14	35.00	35.00	170.78	171.00		166.50	65.18
09/06	10.17	142.22	79.06		29.53	56.43		35.40	171.43	179.03	169.63	169.64	64.79
09/13	10.09	141.94	81.67	123.00	26.10	55.00		34.00	166.80	176.40	170.00	165.33	60.67
09/20	10.10	147.62	80.73	130.00	27.87	58.55	35.00	35.04	174.34	180.00	171.00	168.00	62.67
09/27	10.03	149.84	79.33	143.00	25.22	57.50	39.75	34.20	170.70	170.67	171.68	168.14	57.29
10/04	9.59	149.80	77.10	139.93	29.50	55.80		34.93	170.10	185.00	177.29	172.57	58.26
10/11	9.15	147.69	72.12	117.00	28.33	55.00	44.00	34.58	173.55	180.00	169.71	165.00	57.00
10/18	8.61	138.37	62.89	143.00	27.50	69.34		33.17	171.10	177.29	169.42	168.40	52.66
10/25	8.52	146.11	56.54	136.00	31.86	64.90		33.65	170.88	185.00	172.00		47.36
11/01	7.52	147.29	56.40	130.67	27.50	52.00	30.00	30.29	158.57	171.00	165.21	175.00	47.42
11/08	7.48	141.66	46.00		23.17	52.57		30.55	155.33		160.00		45.50
11/15	6.85	142.60	41.42	136.00	23.00	46.00		31.25	142.52	160.00	149.25	157.58	41.43
11/22	5.73	138.26	36.41	83.00	25.80	47.71		25.28	155.00	148.77		150.00	36.40
11/29	5.56	131.90	29.33	91.29	22.00	48.00	31.00	24.50	137.86	155.00	150.00	148.00	25.71
12/06	5.24	110.69	30.88		23.74	54.31	22.60	22.40	137.60	140.00		126.00	31.02
12/13	5.09	113.99	30.27	75.38	21.56	48.66	28.00	22.60	140.93	141.68	114.90	121.80	26.21
12/20	5.06	107.55	26.25	100.00	20.33	45.00		18.18	135.60				30.43
12/27	5.45	100.82	27.77		19.62	47.06	20.50	21.00	129.38			116.00	30.00
01/03	5.71	99.73	28.53	83.00	46.50		16.00	22.66	120.89	134.36	113.00	113.00	28.00
2008	9.26	116.95	51.44	107.45	23.85	54.53	26.88	25.33	167.81	161.28	155.33	153.28	40.79
2007	9.06	105.20	16.83	84.58	20.26	56.71	13.47	14.33	242.08	142.28	130.66	131.88	34.79

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics

Tallows & Proteins

2008 Week Ending	Edible Tallow				Packer Tallow				Central Basis Protein Feed Supplements							
	Chicago		Gulf		*Chicago		Gulf		M.B.M. 50%		Pork M.B.M 50%		Blood Meal		Pork Blood Meal	
	Cars	Price	Cars	Price	Cars	Price	Cars	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	2.0	36.00			14.0	30.00			10.0	312.00	66.0	342.79	1.0	615.00	9.0	709.44
01/12	12.0	38.75			9.0	31.33			60.0	316.27	58.0	356.95	4.0	650.00	1.0	760.00
01/19			5.0	40.00					65.0	332.86	46.0	369.85	1.0	675.00	6.0	891.67
01/26	10.0	40.00			23.0	33.13			36.0	338.47	76.0	363.28	3.0	700.00	4.0	970.00
02/02					18.0	33.00			74.0	349.23	116.0	362.97	2.0	745.00	4.0	1026.25
02/09	2.0	41.00			8.0	33.00			10.0	368.00	80.0	363.83	14.0	792.86	3.0	1041.67
02/16					18.0	35.56			58.0	376.36	45.0	373.83			4.0	1067.50
02/23	2.0	47.50	26.0	43.69	18.0	37.83			61.0	386.95	58.0	383.09	22.0	970.73		
03/01	5.0	49.40			16.0	40.00			68.0	401.85	56.0	400.46	3.0	950.00	3.0	1100.00
03/08	9.0	50.11			16.0	41.00			32.0	405.00	29.0	419.34	4.0	962.50	5.0	1090.00
03/15	14.0	48.43			31.0	39.00			27.0	395.04	43.0	428.26	4.0	975.00	5.0	1067.00
03/22	14.0	46.50			22.0	39.45			49.0	364.49	74.0	388.22	1.0	950.00	8.0	972.50
03/29	12.0	46.50			8.0	38.75			111.0	342.27	101.0	381.29	8.0	637.50	15.0	855.00
04/05	9.0	44.00			35.0	38.00			149.0	310.65	149.0	364.38	14.0	587.50	12.0	696.67
04/12	28.0	44.00			10.0	38.60			79.0	314.77	93.0	339.70	4.0	600.00	15.0	611.40
04/19	2.0	44.50			6.0	41.00			57.0	320.42	66.0	345.91	1.0	600.00	4.0	648.75
04/26					13.0	41.00			68.0	315.62	45.0	347.76	1.0	625.00	6.0	661.67
05/03	36.0	43.06			16.0	39.69			113.0	293.42	37.0	340.85	3.0	640.00	3.0	725.00
05/10	36.0	42.29			22.0	39.00			159.0	280.36	130.0	338.33	7.0	544.57	1.0	725.00
05/17	40.0	41.95	10.0	41.00	36.0	39.75	5.0	38.00	160.0	278.23	27.0	339.74	4.0	450.00	5.0	725.00
05/24					10.0	40.00			77.0	278.77	26.0	335.04			1.0	730.00
05/31					20.0	41.50	5.0	41.50	151.0	268.81	76.0	337.95	5.0	520.00	1.0	730.00
06/07	7.0	43.39			7.0	42.43			24.0	284.54	57.0	336.35			6.0	764.17
06/14	9.0	45.83	10.0	47.00	20.0	45.00			40.0	311.38	60.0	341.62			2.0	837.50
06/21	1.0	48.00			10.0	46.20			44.0	345.80	45.0	356.89	4.0	692.00	8.0	978.13
06/28	3.0	53.00			45.0	48.00			22.0	360.68	83.0	394.25	2.0	775.00	7.0	1089.29
07/05	21.0	51.00			53.0	49.50			31.0	385.00	47.0	427.53	8.0	800.00	2.0	1200.00
07/12	31.0	49.44			38.0	49.50			26.0	400.96	39.0	428.62	8.0	900.00	2.0	1250.00
07/19	8.0	49.00			36.0	48.89			36.0	413.78	36.0	436.94	9.0	950.00		
07/26	14.0	48.14			27.0	43.78			83.0	383.19	66.0	429.36	6.0	889.17	8.0	1207.50
08/02					19.0	43.55			24.0	385.67	88.0	423.57			5.0	1064.00
08/09	6.0	43.67	10.0	41.50	16.0	42.61	10.0	39.50	13.0	381.46	32.0	409.91	6.0	741.67	7.0	990.00
08/16	13.0	41.73			15.0	39.20			68.0	368.31	54.0	408.63	9.0	695.56	6.0	1000.83
08/23	4.0	42.00			47.0	38.57			59.0	369.42	28.0	410.36	2.0	787.50	10.0	990.00
08/30	2.0	41.50			44.0	39.00			39.0	376.82	81.0	417.31	4.0	781.25	3.0	998.33
09/06					30.0	38.00			51.0	376.59	43.0	412.02			2.0	1000.00
09/13	14.0	42.93			21.0	38.00			34.0	375.44	106.0	406.66	1.0	825.00	6.0	1015.00
09/20	3.0	37.50			14.0	35.00			125.0	376.94	137.0	413.39			2.0	1050.00
09/27	15.0	37.00			24.0	34.25			40.0	381.38	103.0	408.02			6.0	1068.67
10/04	2.0	35.50			7.0	30.64			49.0	313.06	64.0	370.78			4.0	1055.00
10/11	32.0	29.75			18.0	25.00			39.0	290.77	199.0	323.73			9.0	1008.00
10/18	10.0	26.50	2.0	26.00	0.0		2.0	24.50	87.0	250.33	93.0	282.59	12.0	558.67	7.0	997.14
10/25	27.0	24.26			21.0	21.43			75.0	247.81	66.0	256.29			4.0	885.00
11/01	14.0	20.86	12.0	21.00	14.0	18.71	5.0	18.50	45.0	235.04	102.0	249.41			7.0	765.71
11/08	6.0	20.00			11.0	17.00			49.0	258.20	111.0	261.59	6.0	580.00	6.0	756.67
11/15	14.0	18.00	12.0	18.00	5.0	15.60			60.0	259.60	71.0	261.52			10.0	751.00
11/22	9.0	16.89			4.0	12.50	10.0	13.00	15.0	257.00	121.0	263.23			4.0	756.25
11/29	4.0	16.13			18.0	11.29			24.0	251.00	91.0	266.98			5.0	717.00
12/06	3.0	17.00	15.0	16.00	10.0	11.25			37.0	245.73	88.0	248.88	16.0	502.00	11.0	626.36
12/13	4.0	18.00							48.0	233.00	80.0	241.75	7.0	499.29	8.0	534.38
12/20									40.0	232.05	73.0	243.62	8.0	500.00	8.0	503.75
12/27					4.0	18.25			20.0	235.00	3.0	247.33			1.0	500.00
01/03	2.0	21.00							22.0	237.18	34.0	245.37			3.0	520.67
2008	511	39.28	102	33.25	947	38.22	37	28.76	3,043	318.65	3,798	347.07	214	711.76	284	858.30
2007	451	30.04	61	26.33	700	27.77	18	26.72	3,763	225.73	4,487	241.64	286	562.84	413	668.96

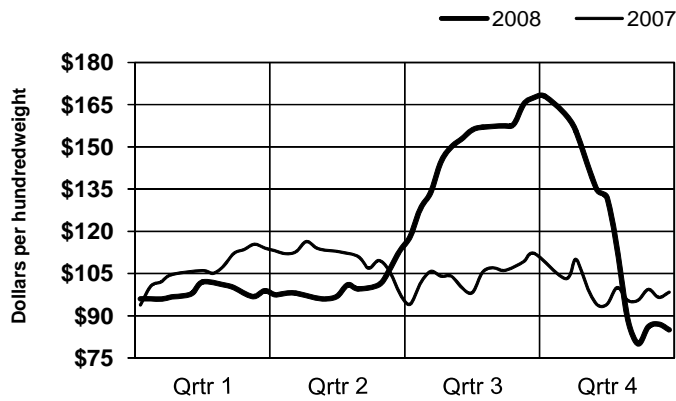
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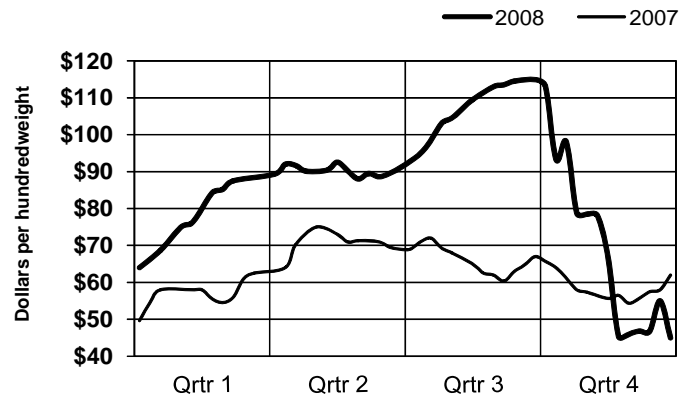
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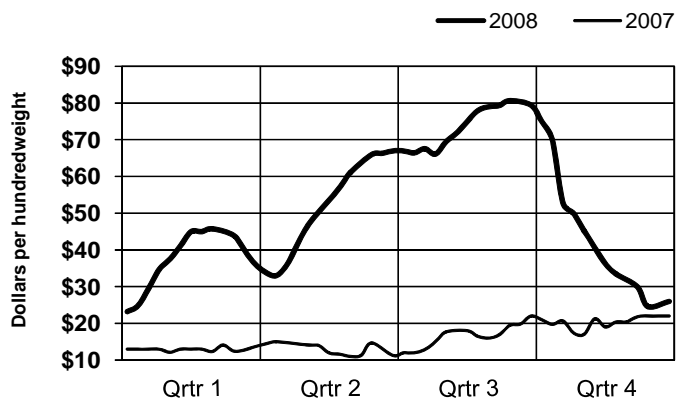
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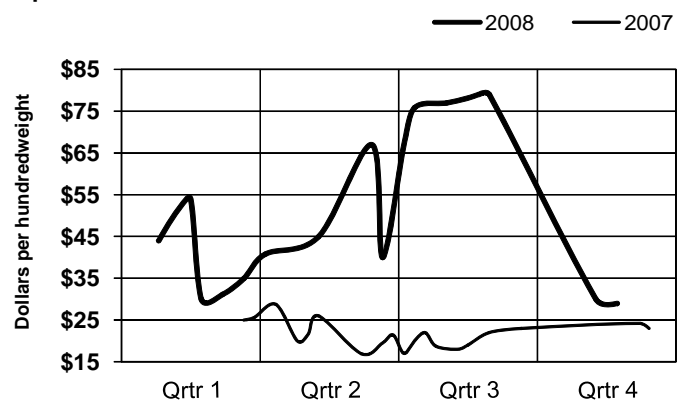
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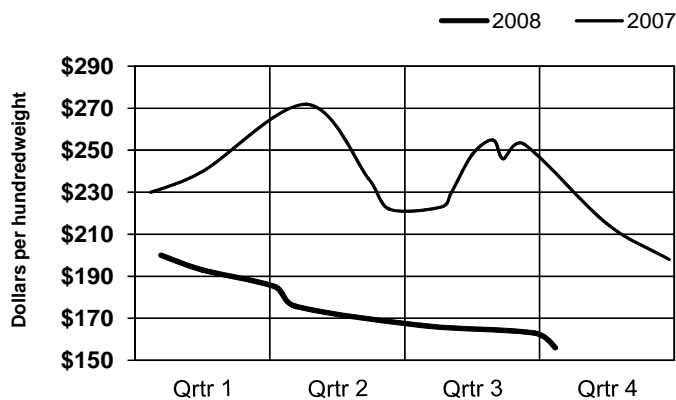
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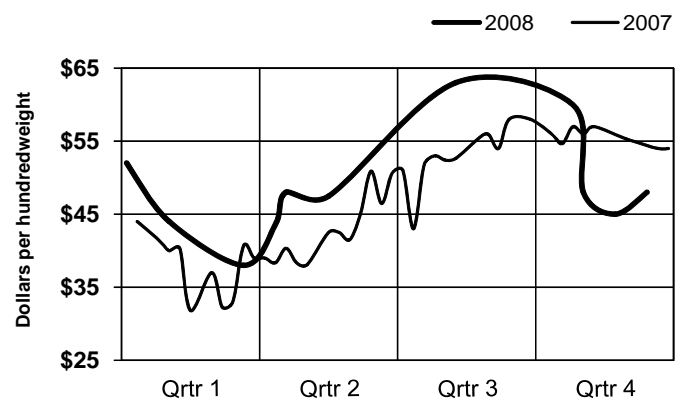
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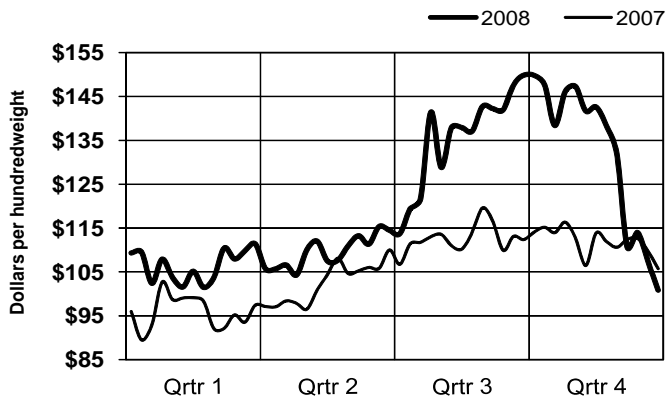


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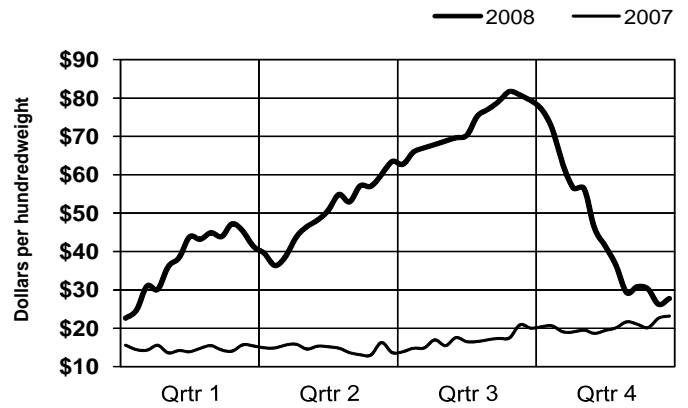
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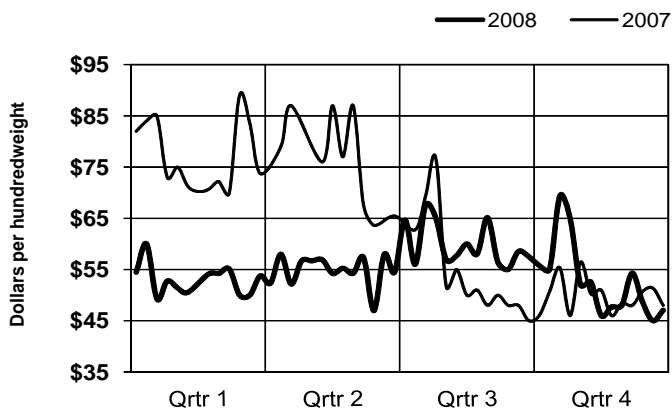
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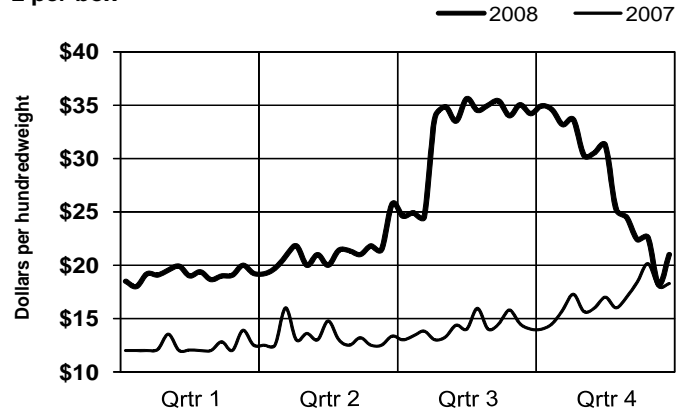
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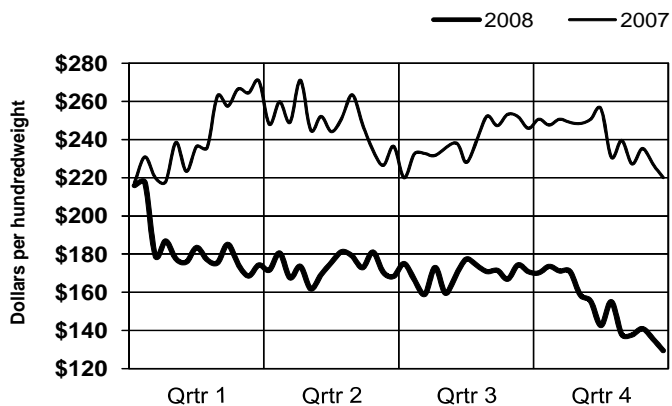
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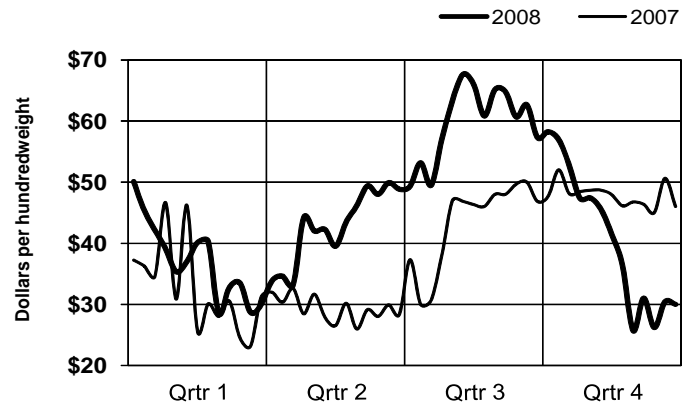
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Regular Oxtails



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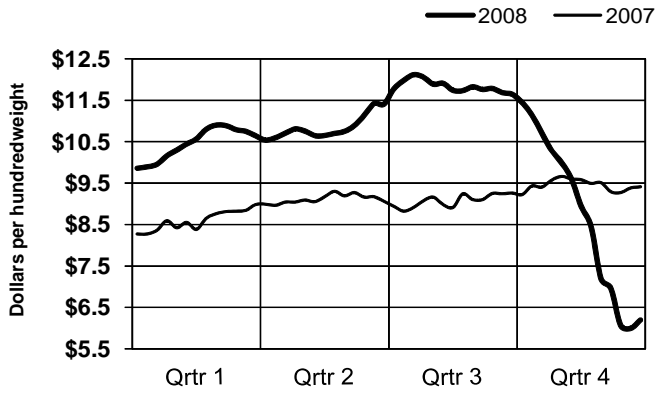


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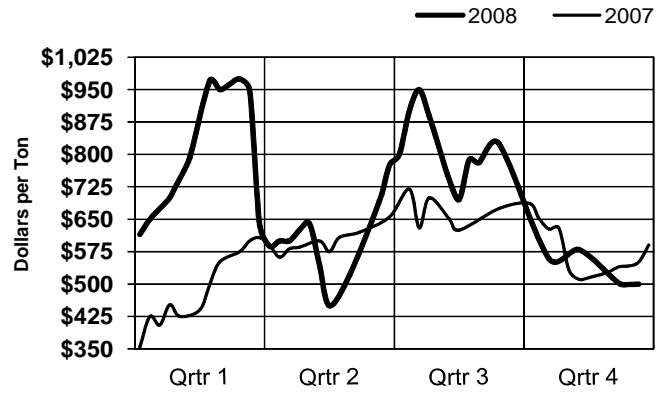
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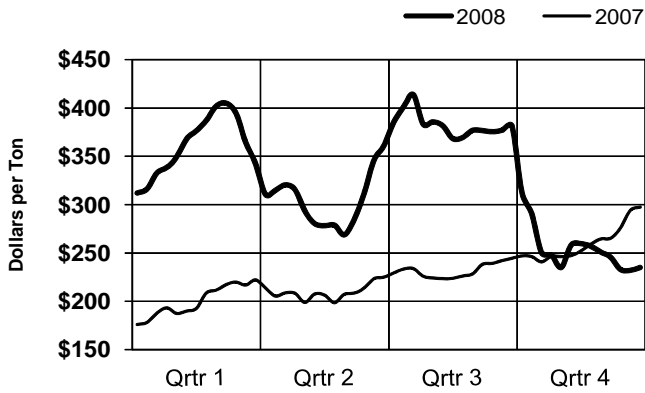
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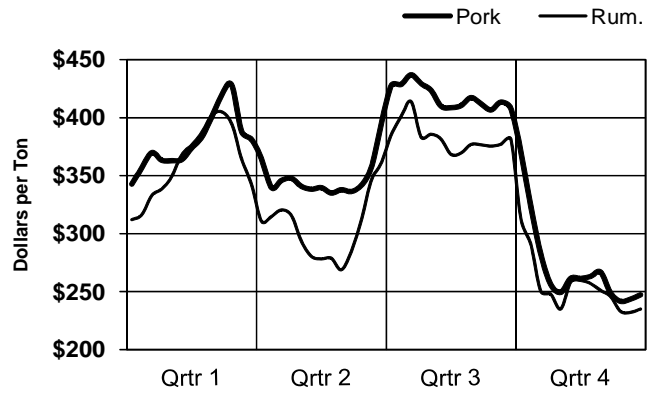
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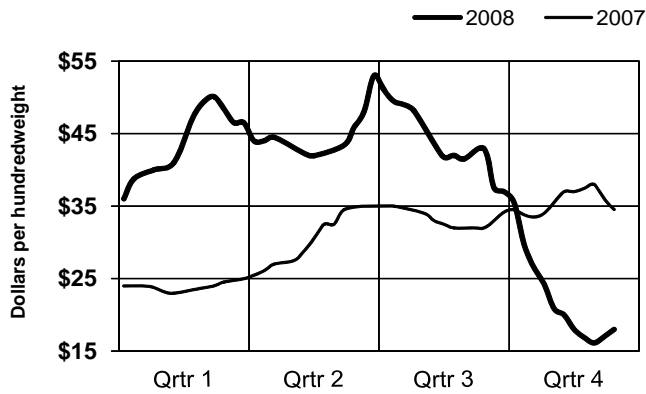
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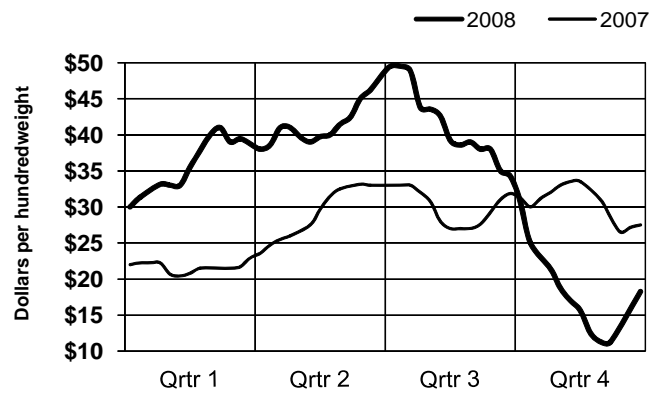
Pork vs Ruminant Source MBM



Chicago Edible Tallow



Chicago Packer Tallow



Beef Market Statistics

Major Packer Hides

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2008														
Week Ending	Hvy Native Steer		Col Brnd Str		Butt Brnd Str		Hvy Native Heifer		Branded Heifer		Brnd Cow	Dairy Cow	Hvy TX Str	Brnd Str
	\$/Piece	\$/Cwt	\$/Piece	\$/Cwt	\$/Piece	\$/Cwt	\$/Piece	\$/Cwt	\$/Piece	\$/Cwt	\$/Piece	\$/Piece	\$/Piece	\$/Piece
01/05	66.38	82.13			65.25	79.41						58.50	64.88	64.50
01/12	65.30	79.25			64.60	79.13							64.60	64.30
01/19	64.70	77.95	61.00	75.50	64.05	79.25						57.00	65.00	62.80
01/26	65.00	79.90	61.00	75.50	64.50	80.08						56.55	66.00	62.00
02/02	65.25	79.88			64.75	78.38						57.45	65.80	63.50
02/09	65.80	79.33	61.00	71.00	64.25	77.00					47.00	58.50	65.30	63.15
02/16	65.10	79.58	61.00	71.00	64.23	77.23					47.00	57.00	65.30	63.70
02/23	64.70	78.70			64.20	79.00						57.00	65.00	63.40
03/01	66.00	82.75	60.00	69.75	64.80	79.00						56.30	65.10	63.50
03/08	65.55	81.98	60.40	71.38	64.35	80.13						57.50	64.60	64.25
03/15	64.30	79.85	61.25	74.63	63.80	78.68							64.50	65.00
03/22	66.00	81.88			65.00	78.00							65.88	65.00
03/29	66.50	83.75			64.50	80.33						56.75	65.88	64.80
04/05	66.70	83.45			65.70	81.95						57.80		64.40
04/12	67.10	83.85			66.50	81.70	57.50	91.50					66.50	65.15
04/19	66.50	85.88			66.10	85.38	57.50	91.50				56.50	66.50	64.85
04/26	66.70	86.55	62.00	76.75	65.50	84.63						56.50		
05/03	66.63	83.06	61.60	76.25	66.50	85.88							66.67	65.00
05/10	66.85	85.43	62.20	78.00	66.45	85.83							66.90	65.00
05/17	67.35	85.95	64.00	81.75	66.20	81.95			59.00	96.00		57.50	66.60	
05/24	67.50	85.78			66.50	83.70			59.00	96.00		57.50	66.70	
05/31	67.25	86.72			66.50	86.25	59.50	94.75				57.50		64.50
06/07	67.10	86.75			66.50	85.88	58.85	93.68	58.00	93.25		57.30		64.50
06/14	67.50	85.98			66.00	81.75	59.25	94.38	58.10	93.60		57.00		64.70
06/21	67.50	84.95			66.10	82.70	59.00	94.00	58.50	95.00	43.00			65.50
06/28	67.50	89.40			66.50	86.50	59.00	94.00			43.00		67.00	
07/05	67.44	86.38			67.00	85.63							67.13	66.50
07/12	67.50	87.58			67.00	85.63						57.00	67.80	66.25
07/19	68.65	88.95			68.50	86.81	59.00	94.00				57.00	68.50	67.20
07/26	68.50	87.60			68.10	85.90	58.70	93.45	56.50	90.00			68.50	68.00
08/02	67.70	86.20	65.00	81.75	67.10	85.25	58.25	92.63	56.50	90.00		52.00		66.00
08/09	68.70	87.13	65.00	81.75	68.00	85.73	58.00	92.25				52.00		66.40
08/16	69.00	87.80	64.50	79.75	67.70	86.15	58.00	92.25						67.00
08/23	68.95	88.05	64.50	79.75	67.50	86.25							67.00	
08/30	68.85	87.10	62.00	79.25	67.00	84.38						48.50	67.00	
09/06	68.63	86.41	62.00	79.25	67.00	84.03						48.50	67.00	
09/13	67.50	85.00			66.70	82.55						48.50	67.30	65.50
09/20	67.88	84.44			66.70	82.55	58.00	92.25					68.00	65.50
09/27	68.05	84.68	64.50	79.75	67.20	83.20	58.10	92.40			35.00		67.00	
10/04	68.50	85.58	64.50	79.75	67.50	83.50	58.50	93.00			35.00	45.00	67.00	
10/11	68.50	86.88	61.00	72.63	63.00	75.00	58.50	93.00	55.00	84.00		45.00		
10/18	68.30	85.83	61.00	72.63	64.40	77.90	57.00	92.75	55.00	84.00				
10/25	68.00	84.25			66.40	82.15	57.00	92.75	55.00	84.00	35.00			
11/01	67.60	83.75			66.00	81.20					32.88		65.00	
11/08	66.00	82.05	59.00	73.00	64.10	77.90					26.50		65.00	58.50
11/15	65.40	82.10	59.00	73.00	62.75	77.75							58.75	57.20
11/22	59.70	75.70			48.00	57.50					12.00		55.00	54.00
11/29	53.38	66.50			48.00	57.50					12.00		49.50	35.00
12/06	39.33	48.67			41.50	49.13					12.00		40.45	35.00
12/13	33.00	40.75			35.00	40.75							34.25	
12/20	34.83	42.21	32.00	38.50	35.00	42.00								
12/27	35.17	42.83	32.00	38.50	35.00	42.00					13.50			
01/03	35.00	42.63	32.00	38.50	34.33	42.00					13.50			
2008	63.64	79.96	58.59	71.89	62.37	77.55	58.31	93.03	57.06	90.59	29.10	54.95	63.81	62.54
2007	71.99	90.45	67.18	83.66	70.69	88.93	63.95	99.95	62.10	97.53	48.00	58.90	70.26	69.37

Simple average prices

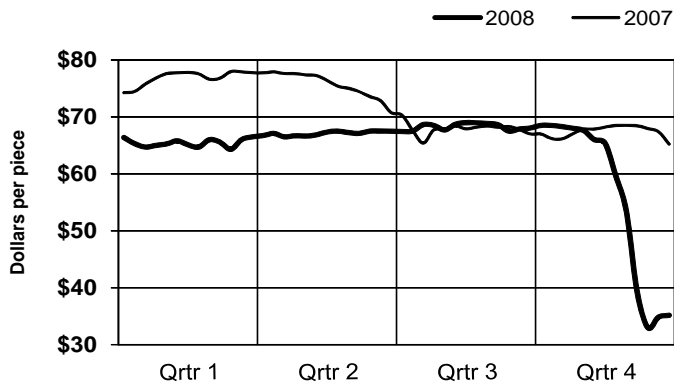
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Beef By-Products

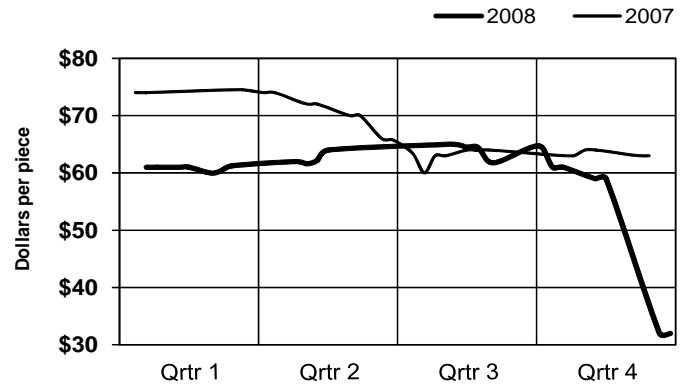
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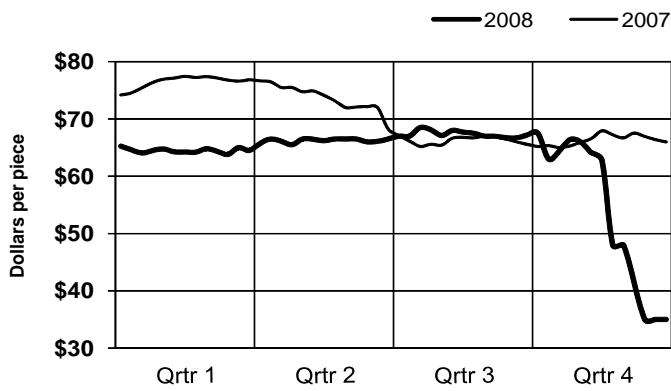
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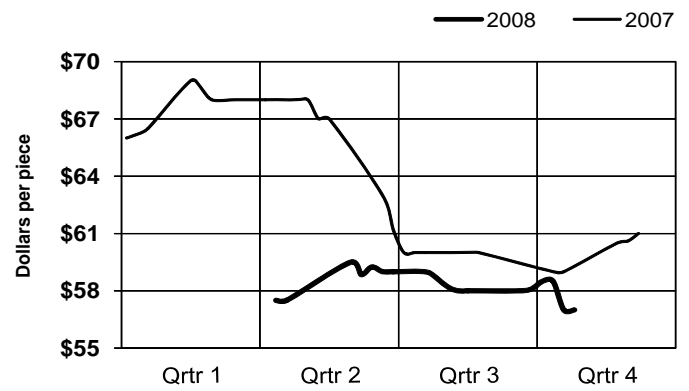
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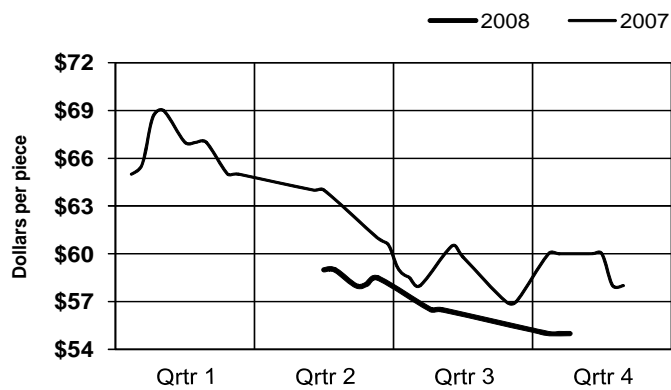
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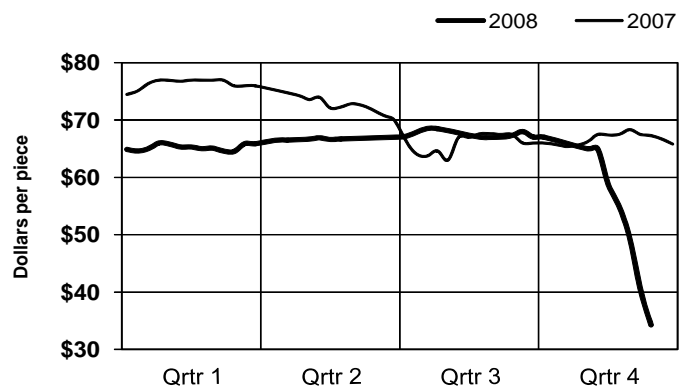
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Pork Carcass Cut-Out, Primal Values, & Load Counts

2008 Week Ending	Pork Composite Primal Values							Pork Cuts Load Count Breakdown							
	200 lb. Carc. 51-52% lean .80-.99" backfat @ last rib							Total Lds	Loin	Butt	Picnic*	Rib	Ham	Belly	Trim
	Carcass	Loin	Butt	Picnic	Rib	Ham	Belly								
01/05	56.88	74.50	62.40	36.37	105.57	38.27	72.25	275.2	89.2	34.0	14.5	9.5	84.0	9.0	35.0
01/12	56.19	72.15	59.03	35.78	106.34	39.47	71.41	414.0	157.9	66.5	34.6	13.0	68.0	29.0	45.0
01/19	55.38	69.72	55.30	33.32	106.19	40.44	72.18	439.3	161.2	93.0	34.6	13.0	87.5	4.0	46.0
01/26	55.80	69.95	54.45	33.62	106.75	41.83	72.26	392.0	153.3	90.0	28.3	8.5	64.0	4.0	44.0
02/02	59.32	72.71	58.02	34.33	107.94	48.74	75.81	306.8	131.5	44.0	26.3	17.5	26.5	12.0	49.0
02/09	60.82	73.41	57.97	34.50	107.37	52.18	78.76	312.6	143.2	68.5	28.5	19.5	39.3	6.0	7.0
02/16	62.92	74.40	56.58	37.72	107.50	57.33	80.80	343.4	130.0	73.5	20.8	33.0	59.1	3.0	24.0
02/23	61.49	74.75	56.97	39.22	108.02	51.48	79.36	426.1	164.8	79.5	14.8	12.0	100.0	32.0	23.0
03/01	60.45	75.43	57.86	38.44	107.71	47.66	77.31	469.9	162.6	49.5	35.8	45.0	97.0	28.0	52.0
03/08	59.28	75.31	56.00	37.82	108.29	46.68	73.49	519.8	163.5	92.5	50.3	16.0	87.5	41.0	69.0
03/15	57.73	75.48	56.39	38.23	108.06	44.15	67.16	568.1	181.6	72.0	32.0	27.5	158.0	34.0	63.0
03/22	56.78	75.83	56.31	38.95	107.01	42.97	62.41	413.6	162.1	71.0	15.0	29.0	81.0	15.0	40.5
03/29	56.50	74.42	54.89	39.53	103.83	45.43	60.39	405.9	165.8	70.0	25.6	31.5	63.0	11.0	39.0
04/05	56.90	75.42	56.10	40.08	102.29	49.40	53.34	408.4	150.6	75.5	15.3	32.5	48.5	42.0	44.0
04/12	60.95	81.16	64.38	42.70	102.00	51.43	59.34	357.0	107.5	59.0	20.6	31.8	71.1	16.0	51.0
04/19	66.56	87.95	74.05	43.40	104.25	55.37	70.35	366.7	145.1	29.1	49.5	23.0	72.0	25.0	23.0
04/26	70.71	93.62	76.66	45.27	106.44	58.70	78.65	352.2	137.7	57.0	18.5	24.0	60.0	33.0	22.0
05/03	74.21	102.04	78.75	47.32	113.91	58.11	83.37	296.4	118.4	70.5	25.0	18.5	34.0	15.0	15.0
05/10	77.73	107.60	83.04	48.31	124.01	58.93	88.77	359.8	133.8	72.5	29.0	18.5	66.0	16.0	24.0
05/17	80.96	110.20	89.05	54.32	133.40	60.50	91.34	237.8	126.0	39.0	16.3	12.0	28.0	9.0	7.5
05/24	81.10	107.53	91.65	56.64	126.44	62.28	91.88	303.6	122.5	52.5	16.1	40.5	37.0	0.0	35.0
05/31	80.27	102.84	93.98	56.66	113.16	65.64	90.85	295.5	102.5	40.5	18.5	24.0	65.0	18.0	26.0
06/07	77.89	96.56	90.80	56.24	104.76	71.32	81.77	441.5	162.2	79.0	21.8	24.0	76.0	43.0	35.5
06/14	75.00	95.16	89.55	56.33	105.52	68.06	71.30	349.7	113.7	67.5	14.0	19.0	74.0	24.0	37.0
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07/05	79.12	96.84	91.72	59.50	111.11	71.24	83.39	265.5	85.0	42.0	21.0	38.5	44.0	15.0	20.0
07/12	80.36	98.26	90.17	62.40	104.34	75.01	83.22	316.3	114.0	66.0	16.8	27.5	68.0	11.0	13.0
07/19	82.28	100.05	86.43	63.67	98.24	81.99	84.11	340.1	91.5	76.5	21.6	32.0	72.5	21.0	25.0
07/26	84.81	100.27	88.96	67.49	97.60	87.79	86.18	287.1	103.1	47.5	25.0	23.5	51.0	6.0	31.0
08/02	86.99	101.69	91.71	69.39	95.98	87.35	95.51	313.9	95.0	44.0	17.4	16.0	86.0	19.0	36.5
08/09	90.56	108.20	96.35	72.10	97.88	88.55	99.65	316.3	98.3	61.5	19.0	36.5	54.0	6.0	41.0
08/16	93.75	115.97	102.91	74.34	104.42	89.46	98.28	253.9	99.1	51.0	11.3	18.5	43.0	14.0	17.0
08/23	91.15	115.83	102.52	71.66	109.47	87.55	86.39	361.6	106.1	50.5	23.0	20.0	73.0	32.0	47.0
08/30	82.80	104.62	89.15	65.92	100.18	78.60	80.67	476.0	146.6	106.0	27.4	31.0	63.5	43.0	58.5
09/06	77.76	97.11	84.72	63.76	90.95	72.82	77.33	400.3	119.0	58.5	24.3	29.5	115.0	13.0	41.0
09/13	75.46	94.92	81.41	62.39	88.99	69.99	74.99	402.7	126.2	71.5	25.0	37.5	80.0	17.5	45.0
09/20	76.53	92.76	78.22	59.36	87.18	76.49	79.87	381.5	111.5	86.5	24.0	19.0	81.0	16.0	43.5
09/27	75.01	90.64	74.40	56.81	87.06	73.49	82.78	395.9	140.5	82.5	28.9	25.0	57.0	17.0	45.0
10/04	73.44	90.27	72.45	54.01	87.91	69.91	82.46	365.9	111.6	66.0	25.8	17.5	78.0	25.0	42.0
10/11	70.48	91.48	70.57	51.33	90.49	61.37	78.37	335.0	87.0	54.5	25.0	14.0	88.0	42.0	24.5
10/18	65.99	89.22	69.27	46.16	91.83	50.89	74.13	426.8	117.2	86.0	27.1	29.5	69.0	32.0	66.0
10/25	65.68	89.08	68.61	43.21	93.52	51.59	73.83	337.1	112.8	51.0	20.9	18.0	60.0	13.0	60.5
11/01	63.49	86.07	66.48	44.60	91.16	50.18	69.77	387.3	121.3	55.0	26.0	30.0	81.0	21.0	53.0
11/08	57.69	79.66	60.33	41.96	88.04	39.77	66.23	463.9	136.6	95.5	17.8	22.0	117.0	21.0	54.0
11/15	57.28	75.77	61.11	39.45	85.29	43.59	66.84	396.7	140.2	53.0	30.5	30.0	38.0	20.0	85.0
11/22	56.40	72.21	63.54	39.93	86.19	42.78	66.67	340.2	107.2	42.5	26.5	20.5	32.0	19.0	92.5
11/29	57.75	72.94	66.86	36.86	86.25	44.44	73.21	195.9	70.1	15.0	24.3	17.0	36.0	13.0	20.5
12/06	60.41	72.19	68.13	34.85	86.73	55.38	74.06	327.9	125.9	64.0	18.5	8.5	24.0	18.0	69.0
12/13	60.45	72.72	68.46	38.04	87.55	55.89	70.20	413.3	128.5	66.0	24.3	28.0	50.5	60.0	56.0
12/20	57.67	77.52	64.74	38.43	90.65	41.99	67.91	356.7	97.4	64.5	8.8	15.0	85.0	29.0	57.0
12/27	56.76	77.48	61.46	38.81	92.14	38.32	69.46	219.1	86.2	59.0	10.9	4.0	30.0	3.0	26.0
01/03	54.85	77.50	58.33	32.38	92.92	34.32	69.96	380.4	109.4	67.5	17.5	11.0	89.0	24.0	62.0
2008	68.96	87.79	73.55	48.48	101.72	58.90	76.93	19,187	6,618	3,331	1,227	1,206	3,583	1,070	2,141
2007	67.57	83.69	69.44	42.21	114.34	54.22	88.08	17,876	6,165	3,049	1,168	1,031	3,647	928	1,889

Simple average values

* Picnic includes boneless picnic meat

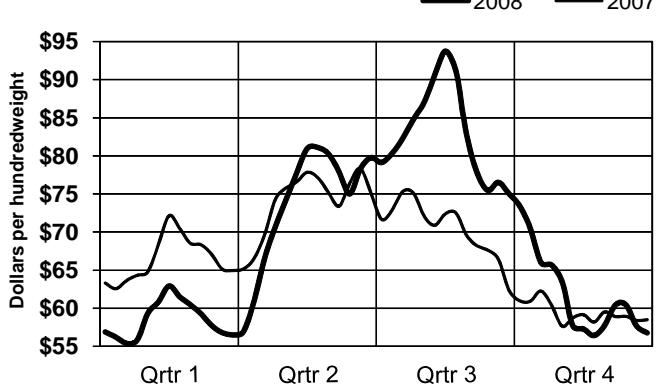
Fresh Pork Cuts

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Pork Carcass Cut-Out and Primal Value Comparisons

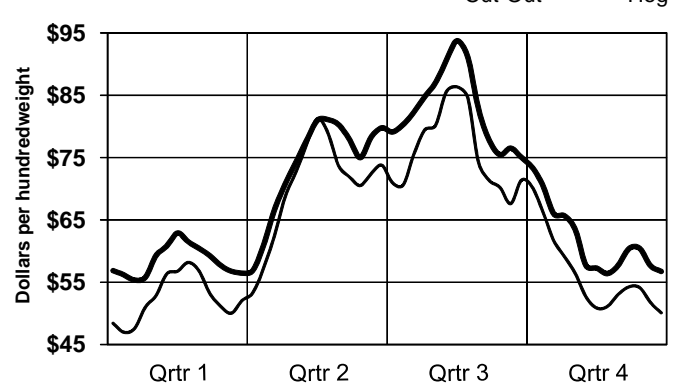
Pork Carcass Cut-Out

200 lb, 51-52% Lean, .80-.99" backfat

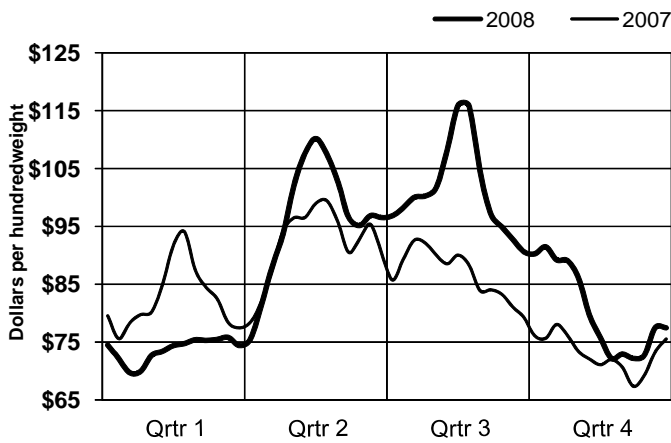


Cut-Out vs. Carcass Basis Hog

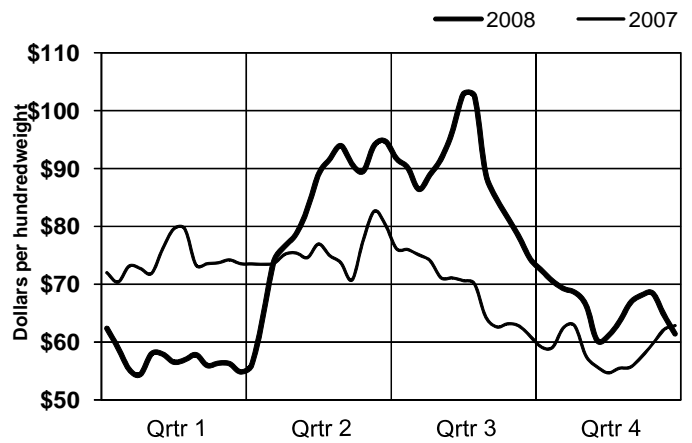
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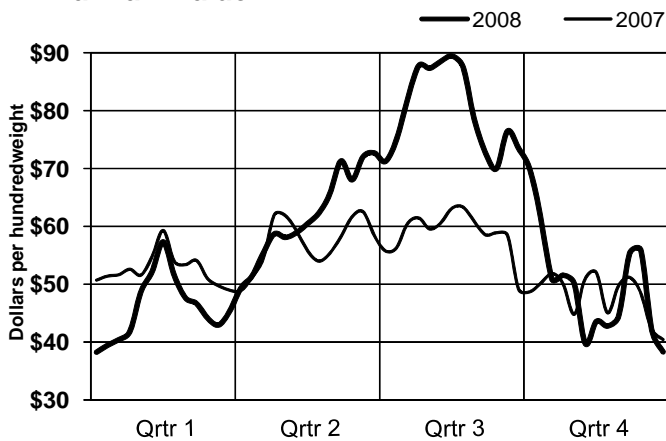
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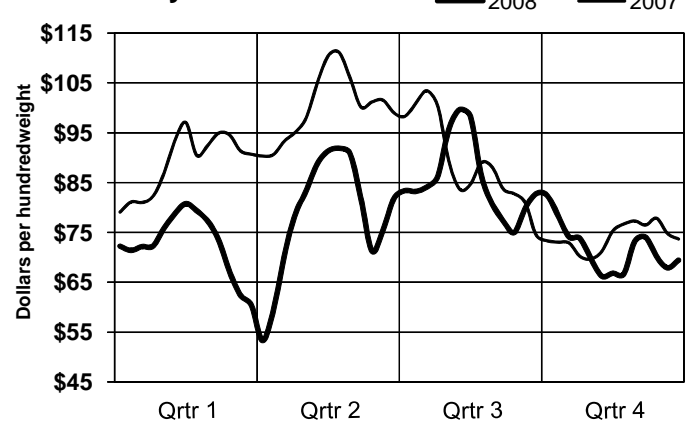
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Primal Belly Value



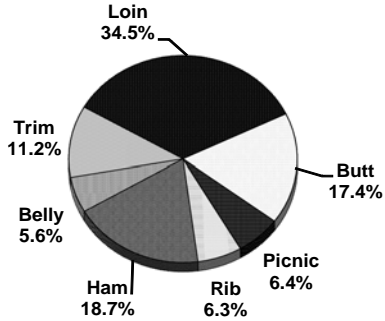
Pork Market Statistics

Retail Pork Cuts

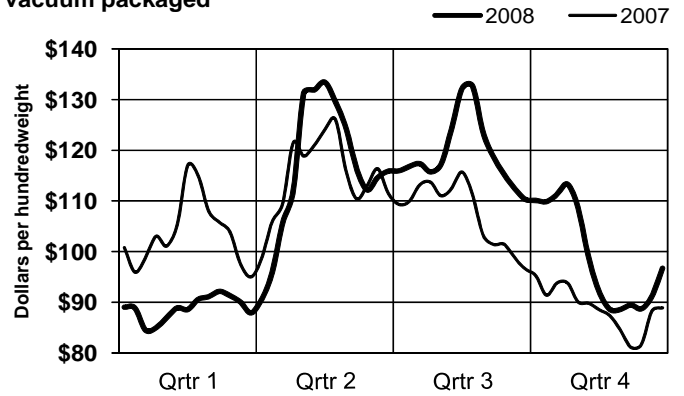
2008 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts													
	21#/DN Trimmed Loins				Bnls Center Cut Loins 1/4" trim				5-10# Trimmed Butts				Sparerib 4.25#/dn	
	Lds	1/4" trim	Lds	1/8" trim	Lds	Strap-on	Lds	Strap-off	Lds	1/4"	Lds	1/8" Stk-Rdy	Lds	Price
01/05	30.0	89.07	10.0	97.20	17.0	142.50	9.5	152.47	26.5	79.79	6.5	91.62	2.0	119.00
01/12	39.5	88.90	20.0	94.43	37.0	133.19	23.5	153.66	52.5	72.02	12.5	85.84	3.0	119.00
01/19	24.0	84.54	30.5	90.80	27.5	131.49	37.5	144.75	79.0	64.06	13.0	80.23	3.5	119.00
01/26	29.0	85.02	14.0	92.71	42.0	131.84	21.5	148.87	63.5	63.88	14.5	77.97	5.0	119.50
02/02	38.0	86.96	6.0	98.00	18.5	142.08	4.0	156.75	33.5	70.15	7.5	84.20	3.5	121.57
02/09	44.0	88.93	22.0	94.95	11.0	143.64	20.5	156.59	51.5	68.36	7.5	82.20	5.5	121.36
02/16	32.0	88.59	18.0	93.19	22.5	137.80	21.5	156.63	54.5	65.07	10.0	79.40	7.0	122.57
02/23	46.5	90.63	19.0	96.95	28.0	134.61	28.5	155.25	65.5	64.41	8.5	78.71	3.5	122.57
03/01	19.5	91.13	35.0	97.01	34.0	133.06	37.5	149.48	31.5	66.32	12.5	81.24	10.0	122.75
03/08	26.0	92.19	36.0	95.24	20.0	133.78	26.5	149.11	76.5	64.59	14.5	78.00	8.0	125.00
03/15	40.5	91.35	22.5	96.44	14.5	134.93	31.5	152.30	43.0	65.49	16.0	79.25	10.0	124.40
03/22	35.5	90.08	28.0	93.96	21.0	132.14	26.5	151.96	53.5	64.90	12.5	78.72	9.5	123.47
03/29	39.5	87.93	23.5	91.89	32.3	131.59	29.5	151.68	57.5	63.06	10.5	77.43	11.0	119.05
04/05	16.5	90.61	25.0	96.12	35.0	137.59	31.0	151.10	52.0	64.59	19.5	77.85	16.0	118.22
04/12	18.0	95.86	13.0	106.31	10.5	155.43	21.5	163.53	40.5	77.73	8.5	89.71	12.0	114.85
04/19	7.0	105.71	27.0	114.74	20.5	169.54	45.0	181.16	34.5	90.93	12.5	100.12	10.0	116.80
04/26	14.0	111.96	30.0	124.62	14.0	182.18	33.5	189.81	31.0	92.00	18.5	105.00	14.0	119.50
05/03	28.0	131.34	20.0	136.00	13.0	192.19	22.5	200.96	54.0	93.31	14.5	106.03	9.5	125.95
05/10	26.0	131.94	18.5	142.89	20.5	211.51	27.5	218.44	37.5	97.89	28.0	109.93	5.0	137.25
05/17	29.0	133.47	19.5	144.21	17.0	206.15	28.5	224.51	16.5	108.06	18.5	119.54	5.0	146.00
05/24	25.5	129.61	17.5	139.31	13.0	191.54	28.0	211.11	33.0	111.29	18.0	120.50	17.0	135.68
05/31	16.5	124.42	21.5	127.58	21.5	176.00	17.0	207.82	27.5	113.24	9.5	123.42	9.0	127.17
06/07	26.0	116.48	17.5	124.69	36.5	161.35	25.0	187.58	58.5	108.11	13.0	122.88	18.0	118.58
06/14	22.0	112.20	12.0	123.63	16.0	154.75	7.5	179.40	45.0	105.36	16.5	120.76	7.5	122.47
06/21	16.5	114.64	14.5	125.34	7.0	157.14	19.5	180.92	28.0	112.89	21.0	127.43	7.0	128.79
06/28	22.5	115.91	10.5	124.86	25.0	159.78	39.5	175.22	27.0	113.17	15.5	127.06	10.0	136.30
07/05	12.0	115.96	12.0	122.92	11.5	157.09	16.0	174.69	22.0	108.64	14.0	119.82	14.0	125.25
07/12	17.0	116.82	19.0	124.24	14.0	160.86	23.5	173.34	42.5	106.47	17.5	118.23	8.5	119.29
07/19	10.0	117.40	15.0	125.07	13.5	157.89	23.0	173.07	62.5	99.82	9.0	116.00	20.0	110.80
07/26	11.0	115.77	13.0	125.00	10.0	168.00	26.5	174.87	32.5	103.54	8.5	118.53	13.0	108.65
08/02	9.5	117.21	5.5	128.09	6.5	170.85	25.5	180.98	34.5	107.01	8.0	121.00	9.0	106.17
08/09	7.5	124.20	12.0	131.71	6.5	189.15	20.5	192.41	41.5	111.98	18.0	124.78	15.5	108.39
08/16	15.0	132.23	11.5	142.43	13.0	206.04	24.0	212.56	29.0	117.36	14.0	131.00	11.0	116.18
08/23	25.0	132.70	14.5	145.07	11.0	204.36	19.0	214.03	31.5	116.14	19.0	129.66	11.0	119.95
08/30	31.0	123.56	24.0	135.38	26.5	169.57	24.5	191.80	59.0	104.95	17.5	119.17	18.0	108.81
09/06	14.5	118.62	29.0	118.17	12.0	165.42	28.5	180.09	52.5	97.38	5.0	114.20	21.0	98.76
09/13	21.5	115.28	20.0	119.03	20.0	161.30	20.5	176.51	47.5	94.00	11.5	110.70	13.0	98.19
09/20	16.5	112.42	21.0	116.33	17.5	159.14	27.5	170.00	76.0	89.03	8.5	105.94	8.5	97.53
09/27	30.5	110.34	15.0	116.83	28.5	154.00	33.0	168.29	66.5	85.11	13.0	101.35	13.0	98.08
10/04	21.5	110.14	14.0	117.96	13.5	158.93	29.5	169.20	42.0	82.37	14.5	98.66	7.0	99.00
10/11	24.0	109.90	14.5	118.38	7.5	167.47	8.5	175.06	43.0	80.33	11.5	96.61	7.0	102.00
10/18	16.5	111.33	24.5	117.61	9.0	167.22	25.5	174.88	72.0	80.35	12.5	94.32	13.0	103.69
10/25	23.5	113.34	24.5	120.45	15.0	163.13	19.5	177.38	35.5	80.87	13.0	95.08	6.0	105.58
11/01	20.5	108.61	18.5	119.19	21.0	152.26	26.5	171.79	37.5	78.68	13.5	94.15	7.5	104.33
11/08	31.5	98.86	18.5	109.70	18.0	136.44	28.5	160.51	71.5	70.66	16.0	86.25	12.0	99.96
11/15	28.5	92.11	17.0	101.12	18.5	129.16	31.5	150.62	36.0	71.86	14.0	87.39	19.5	96.97
11/22	24.0	88.65	11.5	96.22	8.5	125.56	19.0	145.66	27.5	76.15	11.0	94.32	7.5	98.47
11/29	9.0	88.61	13.0	104.58	9.0	126.86	18.0	145.72	3.0	81.00	8.5	98.53	5.5	99.09
12/06	22.0	89.50	23.0	97.76	21.5	124.65	17.0	145.82	43.0	82.88	13.0	97.38	4.5	98.78
12/13	29.5	88.75	18.0	103.86	17.5	125.23	11.0	148.09	41.5	82.95	17.0	99.06	8.5	100.18
12/20	16.0	91.22	8.0	112.81	12.5	138.64	19.0	159.61	50.0	77.37	11.0	92.45	7.5	102.60
12/27	13.5	96.74	16.5	109.09	8.0	139.69	23.5	158.55	50.0	71.91	9.0	91.11	2.0	105.00
01/03	18.5	97.41	13.0	109.85	18.5	139.76	23.0	158.39	48.5	71.00	12.0	86.75	5.0	104.90
2008	1,231.0	103.43	977.0	112.76	963.3	151.81	1,276.0	171.47	2,372.0	83.97	699.5	102.41	509.5	113.49
2007	1,220.8	101.04	805.5	107.87	709.8	147.65	1,465.0	166.27	2,155.5	82.05	682.0	96.62	378.5	126.44

True weighted average prices, vacuum packaged basis

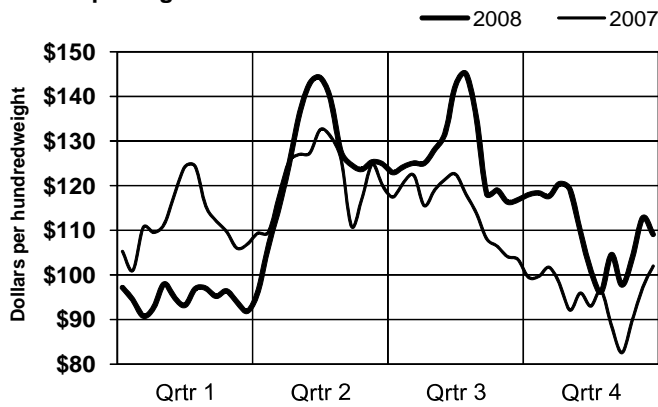
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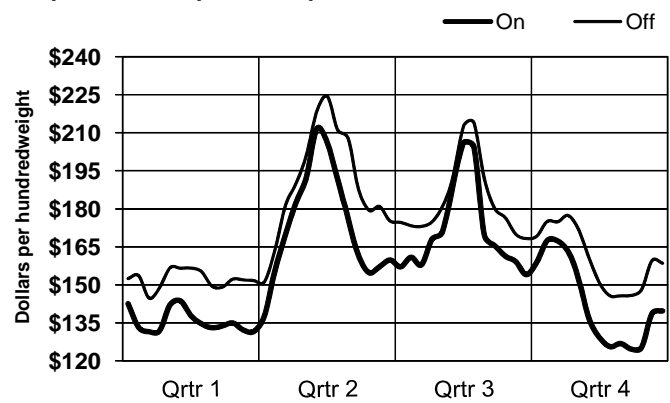
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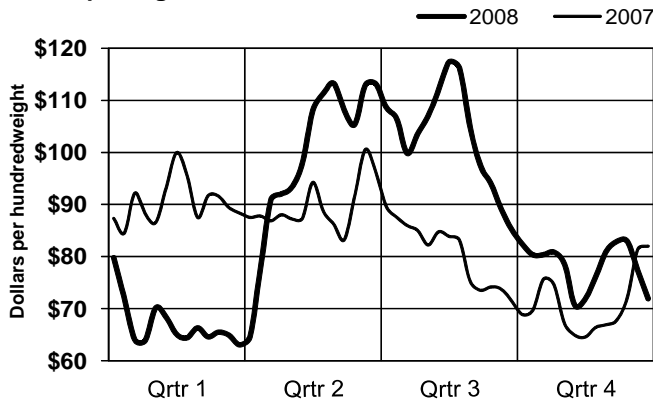
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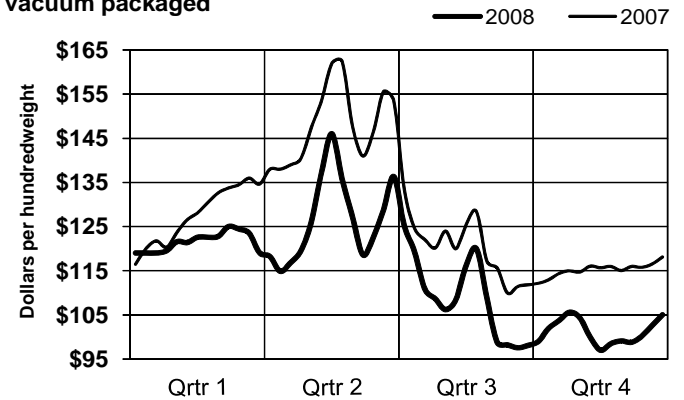
**Boneless Center-Cut 1/4" Loin
Strap-off vs. Strap-on, vac pak**



**5-10# 1/4" Trimmed Butts
vacuum packaged**



**4.25#dn-lgt Spareribs, 3/Bag
vacuum packaged**



Pork Market Statistics

Processing Pork Cuts - Ham

2008												
Processing Pork Cuts - Ham												
Week Ending	Ham, Bone-in, Trimmed, Trim Spec 1						Ham, Bnls 94-96% Lean				72% Frsh Ham Trim	
	Lds-17-20#	Price	Lds-20-23#	Price	Lds-23-27#	Price	Lds-4 Muscle- \$	Lds-5 Muscle- \$	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05	2.0	45.00	14.0	43.29	29.0	40.48	17.0	84.18	17.0	81.21		
01/12	3.0	49.67	23.0	47.09	14.0	44.54	27.0	92.31				
01/19	3.0	50.33	21.0	48.71	29.0	44.53	21.0	90.12	7.5	92.73		
01/26	3.0	49.00	10.0	49.20	19.0	47.05	7.0	90.36	18.0	90.17		
02/02	2.0	52.00	4.0	54.50	5.0	51.20	9.0	107.33	4.0	111.00		
02/09	2.0	58.00			8.0	57.25	16.0	110.16	5.0	105.40		
02/16	3.0	65.67	14.0	62.29	14.0	61.43	12.0	122.38	8.0	126.00		
02/23	7.0	64.86	17.0	56.71	35.0	51.43	32.0	96.34	7.0	92.57		
03/01	2.0	58.00	11.0	52.91	29.0	52.21	34.0	95.41	16.0	95.34		
03/08	4.0	55.25	8.0	52.00	43.0	50.88	18.0	91.06	5.0	93.00		
03/15	2.0	53.00	12.0	48.50	85.0	48.79	29.0	86.28	22.0	84.27		
03/22	2.0	51.00	17.0	46.88	29.0	47.55	30.0	87.38	2.0	87.00		
03/29	2.0	51.50	12.0	48.13	26.0	48.54	12.0	90.58	5.0	83.70		
04/05	1.0	55.00	12.0	53.58	11.0	54.27	12.0	99.71	7.0	100.71		
04/12	1.0	55.00	21.0	53.33	30.0	53.97	9.0	100.61	2.0	97.00		
04/19	2.0	58.00	20.0	58.30	29.0	60.34	11.0	114.50	8.0	113.25		
04/26	1.0	63.00	7.0	60.86	38.0	62.55	9.0	117.67	3.0	113.00		
05/03			8.0	61.25	23.0	62.26	26.0	107.94				
05/10			11.0	60.09	34.0	60.94	8.0	111.25	7.0	112.00		
05/17			4.0	64.00	4.0	64.50	8.0	114.06	8.0	114.75		
05/24	2.0	63.00	4.0	64.00	8.0	66.25	8.0	116.00	10.0	114.00		
05/31	1.0	67.00	4.0	68.50	25.0	69.92	19.0	121.84	10.0	119.70		
06/07	1.0	70.00	19.0	74.42	25.0	75.40	15.5	138.66	14.0	140.11		
06/14	4.0	69.25	16.0	71.38	19.0	72.74	24.0	130.92	7.0	136.57		
06/21	2.0	69.00	13.0	76.00	36.0	74.67	27.5	137.33	9.0	140.33		
06/28	2.0	72.00	14.0	75.36	24.0	76.29	24.0	139.71	14.0	136.36		
07/05	1.0	69.00	2.0	73.00	22.0	73.18	19.0	133.21				
07/12	3.0	72.67	8.0	75.38	34.0	77.44	19.0	143.05	3.0	147.00		
07/19	5.0	76.20	9.0	84.11	32.5	85.55	15.0	152.23	9.0	154.89		
07/26	2.0	87.50	12.0	90.25	27.0	89.15	4.0	165.75	5.0	162.90		
08/02	2.0	86.50	17.0	88.82	33.0	89.88	20.0	157.10	8.0	157.63		
08/09	4.0	84.00	2.0	89.00	22.0	90.18	25.0	147.46	1.0	147.00		
08/16			2.0	92.00	10.5	92.00	29.0	147.72				
08/23	8.0	83.00	11.0	91.45	16.0	92.00	28.0	146.50	7.0	147.43		
08/30			15.0	85.13	18.0	82.67	19.0	142.84	11.0	140.27		
09/06	7.0	77.57	36.0	73.22	47.0	72.67	22.0	137.27				
09/13	7.0	74.14	30.0	71.07	19.0	73.11	15.0	126.13	9.0	124.11		
09/20	4.0	79.00	13.0	79.92	38.0	79.76	19.0	141.74	2.0	139.50		
09/27	7.0	79.14	13.0	78.38	10.0	79.60	16.0	139.88	7.0	140.79		
10/04	6.0	76.33	27.0	73.81	21.0	70.57	14.0	135.39	8.0	137.41		
10/11	5.0	69.00	21.0	63.05	31.0	64.55	22.0	119.23	9.0	119.67		
10/18	4.0	60.75	17.0	57.24	27.0	52.78	20.0	99.90	1.0	97.00		
10/25	3.0	60.67	8.0	59.75	17.0	55.00	23.0	104.48	7.0	104.86		
11/01	7.0	61.61	30.0	54.57	23.0	47.78	13.0	99.00	8.0	97.56		
11/08	4.0	55.00	30.0	47.87	22.0	41.68	41.0	77.54	13.0	78.54		
11/15			13.0	51.38	7.0	47.29	9.0	97.78	4.0	95.00		
11/22	4.0	57.00	8.0	55.25	9.0	48.33	3.0	85.00	8.0	87.00		
11/29			2.0	56.00	8.0	50.25	12.0	104.33	12.0	97.83		
12/06	1.0	64.00	4.0	64.00	7.0	57.86	5.0	126.20	5.0	132.00		
12/13	1.0	59.00	4.0	64.00	20.0	58.00	21.5	123.35	4.0	122.00		
12/20	10.0	47.90	12.0	46.00	30.0	43.60	27.0	87.78	6.0	87.00		
12/27	1.0	43.00	2.0	37.00	12.0	38.67	15.0	91.40				
01/03	4.0	36.25	11.0	32.59	56.0	32.66	18.0	83.50				
2008	154.0	65.01	675.0	62.57	1,290.0	61.35	958.5	114.53	362.5	112.49		
2007	178.5	60.98	958.5	58.18	1,338.5	56.00	626.0	109.44	228.5	110.87	8.0	47.50

True weighted average prices

Pork Market Statistics

Processing Pork Cuts - Bellies & Trimmings

2008 Week Ending	Processing Pork Cuts - Belly						Fresh Pork Trimmings						Frozen			
	Belly, Seedless, Skin-on Trimmed						42%		72%		Bnls Picnic		Trm w/Trace Ln		Jowl	
	Lds	12-14# \$	Lds	14-16# \$	Lds	16-18# \$	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/05			3.0	74.00	4.0	72.00	5.0	23.80	24.0	39.00					3.0	28.00
01/12	10.0	71.20	14.0	73.14	5.0	71.40			36.0	38.67	4.0	49.50			7.0	33.14
01/19			2.0	74.00	2.0	73.00	5.0	24.00	37.0	36.78	7.0	48.00			4.0	34.00
01/26			2.0	74.00	2.0	73.00	7.0	24.00	33.0	35.85	6.0	48.33			1.0	34.00
02/02	4.0	80.00	4.0	78.50	4.0	77.50	2.0	28.00	34.0	40.88	2.0	49.00			1.0	34.00
02/09			4.0	81.00	2.0	82.00	2.0	32.00	2.0	48.00	2.0	53.00				
02/16							5.0	34.20	10.0	49.40	2.0	55.00	2.0	26.00	1.0	36.00
02/23	13.0	79.54	13.0	80.46	6.0	79.33	2.0	37.00	17.5	53.40	6.0	58.50	3.0	28.00		
03/01	9.0	78.11	17.0	78.82	2.0	78.00	2.0	39.00	49.0	53.24	10.0	57.05			1.0	41.00
03/08	10.0	73.40	18.0	74.33	7.0	73.71	7.0	36.86	53.0	50.15	4.0	54.75	1.0	30.00	3.0	38.00
03/15	12.0	68.50	16.0	69.25	6.0	65.00	4.0	37.50	45.0	46.56	3.0	55.00				
03/22	8.0	64.25	5.0	64.80	2.0	59.00	11.0	35.09	27.5	47.49	2.5	57.00			2.0	38.50
03/29	6.0	61.00					2.0	37.00	29.0	49.28	2.0	57.00	4.0	29.50	4.0	41.00
04/05	8.0	54.50	14.0	55.00	12.0	51.00	8.0	40.50	33.0	46.76	2.0	60.00	1.0	36.00	1.0	42.00
04/12	4.0	61.50	4.0	63.00	4.0	61.00	12.0	41.50	35.0	46.69			1.0	36.00	3.0	45.00
04/19	7.0	70.71	7.0	74.14	6.0	71.67	8.0	37.00	14.0	47.21	7.5	59.67				
04/26	9.0	79.67	11.0	81.55	6.0	78.00	5.0	37.60	17.0	51.24	3.0	60.00				
05/03	5.0	84.80	2.0	86.00	2.0	86.00	4.0	43.50	10.0	59.20	2.0	65.00	1.0	38.00		
05/10	4.0	90.00	4.0	90.00	2.0	92.00	8.0	47.75	13.0	63.38	8.0	68.50	1.0	42.00	2.0	47.00
05/17	6.0	94.67	2.0	94.00			2.5	50.00	4.0	68.50	3.5	79.86			1.0	52.00
05/24							10.0	47.60	22.0	69.82			2.0	42.50	1.0	55.00
05/31	6.0	92.67	6.0	90.00	2.0	90.00	2.0	51.00	20.0	68.70			1.0	48.00	3.0	56.33
06/07	10.0	81.80	18.0	78.78	8.0	82.75	2.0	54.00	30.0	67.33			2.0	50.00		
06/14	4.0	73.00	11.0	71.45	4.0	70.00	9.0	52.44	23.0	63.65			3.0	51.17	1.0	58.00
06/21	6.0	76.33	6.0	77.00	4.0	77.50			23.0	58.78			1.0	54.00	1.0	57.00
06/28	2.0	89.00	2.0	84.00	2.0	84.00	8.0	58.75	16.0	66.25	5.0	80.00			4.0	58.00
07/05	9.0	84.00					3.0	58.00	16.0	67.56	2.0	80.00	1.0	54.00		
07/12	2.0	84.00	9.0	83.11			2.0	64.00	7.0	70.00	2.0	84.00	2.0	54.00	2.0	67.50
07/19	9.0	80.89	8.0	83.00	4.0	86.00	6.0	64.67	14.0	73.21	3.0	90.00	2.0	57.00	3.0	74.00
07/26	2.0	88.00	2.0	88.00	2.0	88.00	10.0	70.80	16.5	77.82	2.0	95.00	1.5	59.00	1.0	76.00
08/02	4.0	97.00	8.0	96.75	4.0	97.50	14.5	76.62	12.0	84.17	2.0	100.00	4.0	64.50	4.0	84.25
08/09	6.0	95.00					12.0	85.58	17.0	97.35	7.0	104.43	3.0	71.33		
08/16	6.0	91.67	2.0	95.00			2.0	90.00	11.0	107.73			2.0	80.00	2.0	86.00
08/23	18.0	80.22	4.0	86.00	2.0	85.00	14.0	84.14	24.0	97.54	4.0	99.00	2.0	76.50	1.0	90.00
08/30	18.0	78.00	13.0	79.31	8.0	79.50	12.0	64.25	40.5	73.88	4.0	89.50	2.0	56.00		
09/06	2.0	78.00	6.0	78.00			10.0	55.60	19.0	69.26	6.5	81.15	2.0	47.00	6.0	76.17
09/13	6.0	75.67	7.0	75.57	3.5	75.00	11.0	57.73	26.0	76.31	3.0	83.00	2.0	53.50		
09/20	4.0	81.50	4.0	81.50	4.0	81.50	12.5	59.00	25.0	74.60					5.0	70.00
09/27	5.0	85.00	9.0	84.00			11.0	54.55	25.0	70.12	9.0	80.00	1.0	48.00	7.0	71.29
10/04	9.0	85.00	16.0	83.13			14.0	51.36	25.0	62.96	5.0	73.20			3.0	69.67
10/11	16.0	78.88	19.0	78.89	7.0	76.86	2.0	46.00	14.5	56.69	9.0	65.67			4.0	70.00
10/18	11.0	70.91	17.0	75.06	4.0	72.50	23.0	34.00	39.0	49.51	6.0	56.67	1.0	40.00		
10/25	10.0	71.20	2.0	75.00			19.0	28.05	32.5	48.65	6.0	53.00	6.0	27.00	1.0	43.00
11/01	4.0	68.00	8.0	71.25	9.0	69.11	17.0	35.47	30.0	47.93	2.0	53.00	1.0	30.00	1.0	49.00
11/08		66.80	8.0	68.50	3.0	65.00	15.0	37.00	36.0	46.78						
11/15			10.0	69.00	10.0	65.00	15.0	31.34	66.0	43.96	6.0	47.67	1.0	27.00	3.0	47.00
11/22			9.0	69.44	7.0	67.71	14.5	22.07	76.0	38.74					2.0	32.00
11/29			10.0	74.20	2.0	75.00	13.5	23.56	5.0	37.60	7.0	44.00	1.0	25.00		
12/06		70.33	11.0	74.64			13.0	23.85	51.0	35.80	2.0	47.00			3.0	32.00
12/13	19.0	69.11	17.0	72.24	19.0	68.74	9.0	23.00	45.0	34.47	4.0	48.00				
12/20	12.0	66.50	8.0	72.50	8.0	66.25	6.0	20.00	44.0	34.84					2.0	33.00
12/27	3.0	72.00							24.0	35.25			1.0	18.00		
01/03	17.0	70.35	6.0	74.00			21.0	18.67	40.0	35.20	7.0	45.43			1.0	33.00
2008	346.0	76.21	398.0	76.32	190.5	72.63	434.5	43.61	1,438.0	52.36	180.0	64.96	58.5	45.97	95.0	54.37
2007	327.5	87.23	315.0	86.37	151.0	85.48	449.0	33.96	1,160.0	49.31	193.0	56.74	77.5	33.06	95.0	42.24

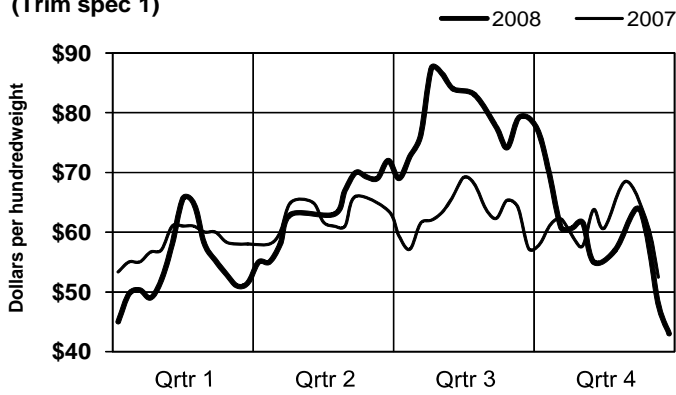
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Fresh Pork Cuts

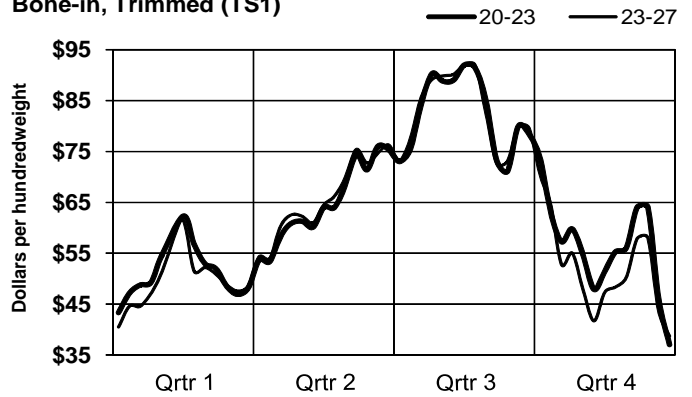
Processing Cuts and Pork Trimmings

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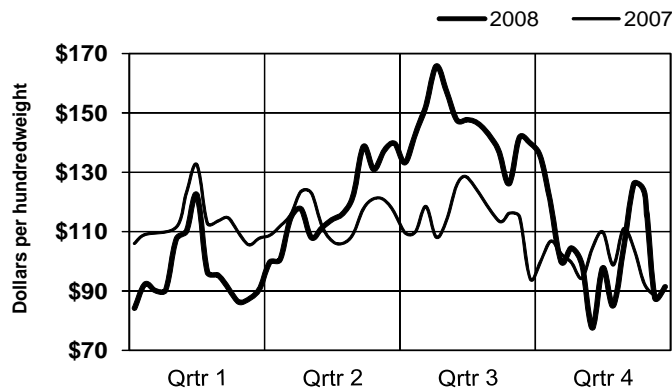
17-20# Bone-in Trimmed Ham
(Trim spec 1)



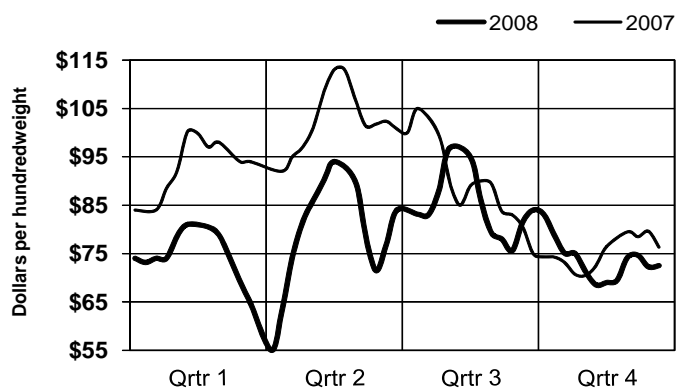
20-23# vs. 23-27# Ham
Bone-in, Trimmed (TS1)



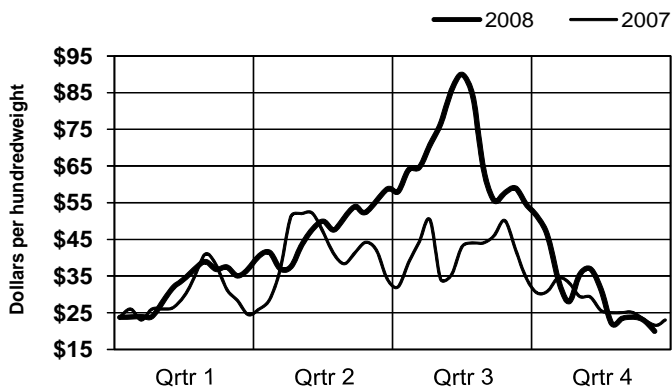
Ham Muscles - 4 Muscle Group
94-96% Lean



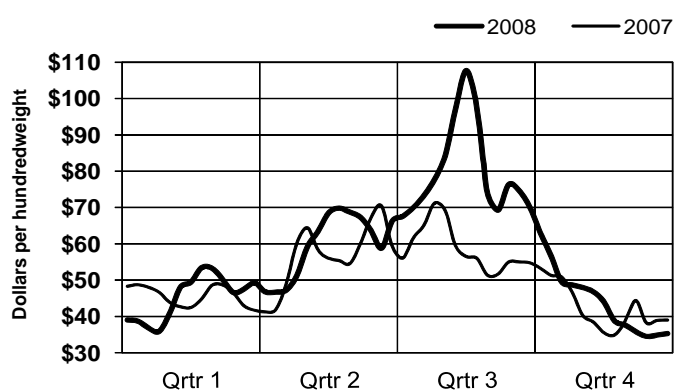
14-16# Trimmed Skin-on Belly



Fresh 42% Trimmings



Fresh 72% Trimmings



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Pork Market Statistics Pork Variety Meats

Pork Variety Meats - FOB Central U.S.																
2008																
Week Ending	Hog Drop	Cheek Meat		Pet Treat Ears		Front Feet		Front Feet, Exp		Hearts		Hearts, Export		Neckbones		
		Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	
01/05	4.11	2.0	69.00	5.0	100.00	2.0	51.50			2.0	34.00			2.0	25.00	
01/12	4.17	2.0	66.00	1.0	100.00	3.5	53.29			1.0	35.00					
01/19	4.33	6.5	64.31	1.0	100.00	1.0	58.00			1.0	40.00			1.0	28.00	
01/26	4.43	15.0	59.60	1.0	100.00	2.0	59.50	5.0	59.00	1.0	40.00	1.0	39.50	1.0	28.00	
02/02	4.52	3.0	59.00	6.0	100.00					5.0	43.30	1.0	40.00	1.0	28.00	
02/09	4.61	8.0	60.75	2.0	106.50	1.0	61.00			1.0	52.00	2.0	47.00			
02/16	4.66			1.0	105.00			2.5	54.00			3.0	52.67	3.0	25.50	
02/23	4.76			1.0	105.00	2.0	57.50	2.0	56.00			3.0	52.33	5.0	25.30	
03/01	4.83	2.0	66.00	3.0	104.67	2.5	58.00			1.0	54.00	5.0	53.80	1.0	28.00	
03/08	4.83	2.0	68.00	1.0	105.00	2.0	53.00	11.0	55.27	2.0	55.00	1.0	55.00	2.0	25.50	
03/15	4.93	2.0	66.50			2.5	52.80	7.5	62.00			4.0	52.75	1.0	28.00	
03/22	4.77			1.0	105.00					1.0	41.00	6.0	51.33			
03/29	4.66	3.0	68.67	4.0	106.00	0.5	53.00	4.0	55.00			2.0	49.50			
04/05	4.45			1.0	105.00	1.5	61.67	2.5	60.00	3.0	43.00			4.5	28.00	
04/12	4.34	2.0	69.00	1.0	105.00	3.0	58.67			3.0	43.00	7.0	43.00	1.5	26.00	
04/19	4.40	2.0	70.00					11.0	56.55	3.0	42.33	11.0	41.00	2.5	27.40	
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05/03	4.50	2.0	74.00							1.0	45.00			4.5	29.00	
05/10	4.47	7.0	74.86	5.0	105.00	0.5	56.00	17.5	55.14	3.0	46.00			5.0	28.60	
05/17	4.48	2.0	75.00			2.5	52.00			5.0	45.00	3.0	48.00	0.5	30.00	
05/24	4.48			1.0	105.00	2.5	55.20					3.0	53.00	6.5	30.77	
05/31	4.50	4.0	78.63	2.0	105.00	0.5	56.00			4.0	43.00	2.0	43.50			
06/07	4.58	2.0	81.88	1.0	110.00	1.5	56.00	6.0	58.00	9.0	44.11	3.0	43.00	1.5	31.50	
06/14	4.68			2.0	111.50	0.5	56.00	8.0	54.50	1.0	44.00	1.0	44.00	1.0	33.00	
06/21	4.88	1.0	84.00	1.0	113.00	1.0	58.00			6.0	46.17	2.0	45.00	1.0	33.00	
06/28	5.18	3.0	84.00	8.0	114.50	1.5	58.00			2.0	48.00	2.0	47.00	1.5	33.00	
07/05	5.39	4.0	84.88			2.0	60.50	1.0	51.00	1.0	50.00	1.0	55.00			
07/12	5.49	1.0	90.00	1.0	119.00	4.0	60.75			5.0	51.80	1.0	52.00	0.5	33.00	
07/19	5.57	6.0	95.67			1.5	63.00			3.0	56.33	8.0	55.38	0.5	33.00	
07/26	5.46	4.0	99.25					7.5	58.00							
08/02	5.22	6.0	108.33	6.0	123.00	3.0	60.33	6.0	59.00	3.0	61.67					
08/09	5.10	2.0	116.00			2.0	66.00			6.0	63.83	4.0	64.25	5.0	27.20	
08/16	5.22	9.5	127.89			0.5	58.00	7.5	57.33	1.0	71.00	4.0	71.00	2.5	30.40	
08/23	5.23			1.0	124.00	2.5	58.00	14.5	57.07			9.0	71.89	2.0	30.50	
08/30	5.23	1.0	126.00	8.0	125.00	1.5	59.00	5.0	59.00			4.0	71.00	4.5	32.11	
09/06	5.15			2.0	125.00	1.0	62.00	10.0	59.25			2.0	70.00	3.5	31.29	
09/13	5.04	1.0	105.00					24.0	59.17	2.0	68.00					
09/20	5.01			1.0	125.00					1.0	67.00	11.0	69.18	3.5	33.00	
09/27	4.96	9.0	98.22	3.0	125.00	3.0	61.00	2.5	57.50	2.0	66.00	3.0	66.67	2.5	32.40	
10/04	4.92	2.0	94.00	4.0	125.00	4.5	58.00	10.0	56.50	2.0	66.00			4.5	33.00	
10/11	4.71	2.0	88.00			3.5	58.71	19.0	54.34	1.0	68.00	1.0	65.00	3.0	32.00	
10/18	4.56	3.0	86.00			5.5	58.82	5.0	57.00	5.0	62.40	1.0	65.00	7.5	31.13	
10/25	4.37	3.0	80.33	1.5	125.00	1.5	59.00			3.0	57.33					
11/01	4.20	6.0	73.17	6.0	125.50	2.5	57.80			1.0	56.00	4.0	55.00	7.0	29.57	
11/08	4.08	2.0	65.00	5.0	124.00	1.5	59.00			5.0	53.00	3.0	52.00	5.5	29.45	
11/15	4.03	10.0	57.00	3.0	119.33	8.0	49.63					3.0	43.00	12.5	26.84	
11/22	3.79	1.0	48.00	1.0	118.00	6.5	44.00			4.0	37.25	2.0	42.00	4.5	24.67	
11/29	3.64	2.0	40.00	3.0	118.00	7.0	36.14	4.0	38.00	3.0	35.33	1.0	33.00	4.0	24.25	
12/06	3.53	5.0	42.40	2.0	118.00	3.5	45.00			1.0	33.00	8.0	30.94	3.0	25.33	
12/13	3.41					1.5	44.00	2.5	44.00			1.0	34.00	8.5	22.35	
12/20	3.43			8.0	127.00	5.5	44.00	2.5	44.00	3.0	30.50	22.5	35.84	0.5	28.00	
12/27	3.48	1.0	50.00	3.0	118.00					1.0	31.00			1.5	26.67	
01/03	3.49					0.5	45.00			1.0	31.00	2.0	30.00	2.0	25.00	
2008	4.58	152.0	77.91	107.5	115.45	110.5	53.58	198.0	56.36	111.0	48.84	157.5	50.49	135.5	28.38	
2007	3.79	95.0	71.99	72.5	91.39	124.0	41.05	91.0	43.05	79.5	31.64	130.0	28.60	117.5	22.79	

True weighted average prices

Pork Market Statistics

Pork Variety Meats, Greases, and Lard

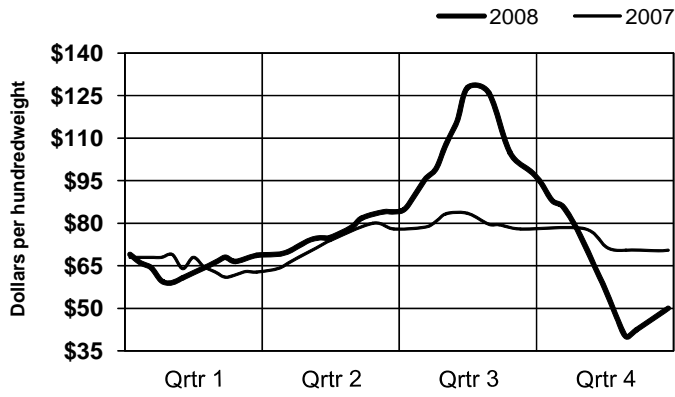
2008 Week Ending	Pork Variety Meats - FOB Central U.S.											Grease & Lard				
	Picnic Hocks		Salivaries		Partl Snouts		Snouts w/msk		Sml Stomach		Tongue, Green		Wht Grse	Cntrl	Chicago Lard	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Cars*	Price
01/05							3.0	44.33	4.0	79.13			64.0	25.09	1.0	33.00
01/12	2.0	29.00	3.0	19.50	1.0	52.25	1.0	48.00	6.0	78.50			80.0	25.90	19.0	32.82
01/19	1.0	33.00	4.0	20.13					4.0	48.50			70.0	26.75	2.0	33.50
01/26	1.0	33.00			3.0	57.00				3.5	79.43		58.0	27.51		
02/02	3.0	34.33	2.0	20.50	1.0	58.00	1.0	54.00	1.0	80.00			46.0	28.22	2.0	34.50
02/09	1.0	36.00								1.0	84.00		56.0	29.83		
02/16	1.0	35.00	1.0	22.00			1.0	54.00	1.5	80.00			64.0	30.82	6.0	36.50
02/23							1.0	54.00	4.5	81.33			58.0	31.98	4.0	40.50
03/01					2.0	60.00			1.0	83.50			113.0	33.44		
03/08	2.0	35.00	2.0	19.50			1.0	60.00	2.0	78.00	1.0	97.00	55.0	35.10		
03/15			3.5	18.57	1.0	62.00			2.0	77.00	1.0	93.00	52.0	36.99	2.0	46.00
03/22	0.5	36.00	5.0	17.80									57.0	38.61	4.0	46.00
03/29	1.0	37.00	2.0	18.25			5.0	55.00	2.0	77.00			92.0	39.40	1.0	46.00
04/05	2.0	37.00	1.0	20.00	2.0	50.00			0.5	83.00			71.0	39.63	1.0	43.00
04/12			3.5	18.86	5.0	52.00	1.0	55.00	0.5	83.00			57.0	40.29	15.0	42.73
04/19	1.0	36.00	2.0	18.00									60.0	41.14		
04/26			1.0	19.00									85.0	41.18	2.0	43.00
05/03	1.0	33.00					3.0	57.00					65.0	40.86	6.0	43.50
05/10			1.0	19.00			1.0	58.00	1.0	80.00			67.0	40.07		
05/17	2.0	35.50			1.0	65.00	1.0	59.00	1.0	84.00			66.0	39.95	6.0	41.00
05/24	1.0	35.00					3.0	61.00			1.0	90.50	31.0	40.98		
05/31			2.0	20.25			1.0	61.00					51.0	41.45	3.0	42.00
06/07	0.5	35.00	5.0	18.60			1.0	62.00	9.0	83.44			52.0	42.55	2.0	43.00
06/14	1.0	37.00	1.0	20.00			1.0	63.00	1.0	83.00			48.0	44.11	2.0	44.00
06/21			1.0	20.00			5.0	63.20	0.5	83.00	1.0	105.00	57.0	46.63		
06/28			1.0	20.00			1.0	64.00	1.0	87.00			49.0	48.21	6.0	51.33
07/05										1.0	91.00		59.0	49.72	2.0	54.00
07/12					1.0	73.00			2.5	92.00			66.0	50.84	5.0	54.00
07/19			1.0	18.00			1.0	64.00	2.0	97.75			59.0	51.21		
07/26					1.0	76.00			1.0	93.00			68.0	48.12	6.0	51.50
08/02			1.0	25.00			1.0	65.00					90.0	44.65		
08/09			2.0	29.50									41.0	44.24	1.0	46.50
08/16	1.0	45.00	2.0	25.00	2.0	76.00			2.0	104.25	1.0	117.50	122.0	42.25		
08/23			1.0	32.00	1.0	80.00	0.5	70.00	1.5	103.67			56.0	40.30		
08/30	1.0	48.00	1.0	33.00	1.0	76.00	1.0	73.00					55.0	41.26		
09/06	1.0	42.00	3.0	34.33									35.0	40.57	1.0	42.00
09/13			1.0	30.00			2.0	75.25	1.0	91.00			56.0	39.04	14.0	43.29
09/20	1.0	38.00	2.0	31.00									42.0	36.38	7.0	40.86
09/27			2.0	32.00			1.0	72.00	2.5	90.60			75.0	33.80	2.0	40.00
10/04	1.0	34.00							5.0	90.60			37.0	28.89	1.0	41.00
10/11					1.0	68.00			2.5	88.00			70.0	24.08	3.0	36.83
10/18			1.0	36.00			1.0	61.00	4.0	80.31	1.0	102.00	76.0	18.64	4.0	36.50
10/25					1.0	62.00	8.0	49.38	4.5	81.78			62.0	15.99		
11/01			3.0	34.67	1.0	60.00			8.5	76.06	1.0	101.00	53.0	15.01	7.0	35.21
11/08					1.0	55.00	0.5	45.00	2.5	73.00			72.0	14.52	4.0	33.00
11/15	1.0	31.00					2.0	35.00	4.0	70.75			66.0	13.54		
11/22					1.0	42.50	2.0	32.50	0.5	71.00			77.0	12.18	8.0	24.88
11/29	1.5	39.67					1.0	27.00	1.5	68.33			84.0	11.19	5.0	21.00
12/06	2.0	41.00					1.0	27.00					62.0	9.73		
12/13			3.0	36.67			3.0	28.00	2.5	71.60			69.0	10.13	2.0	18.00
12/20					10.0	35.00	7.0	29.00	1.0	70.00			49.0	11.59	2.0	21.00
12/27					4.0	45.00	2.0	27.50					31.0	16.04		
01/03	2.0	42.00	1.0	36.00									51.0	17.79		
2008	32.5	36.62	65.0	23.80	41.0	52.75	69.0	49.75	93.0	81.99	7.0	100.86	3307.0	32.66	158.0	39.15
2007	47.5	26.29	73.0	19.96	38.5	49.13	58.0	41.38	115.5	80.47	13.0	87.46	2726.0	24.16	113.0	32.04

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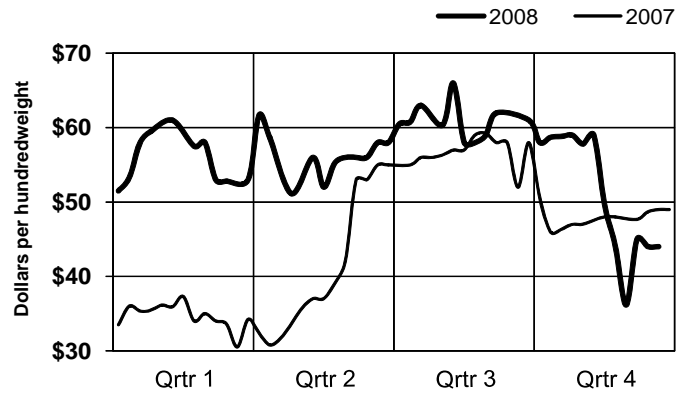
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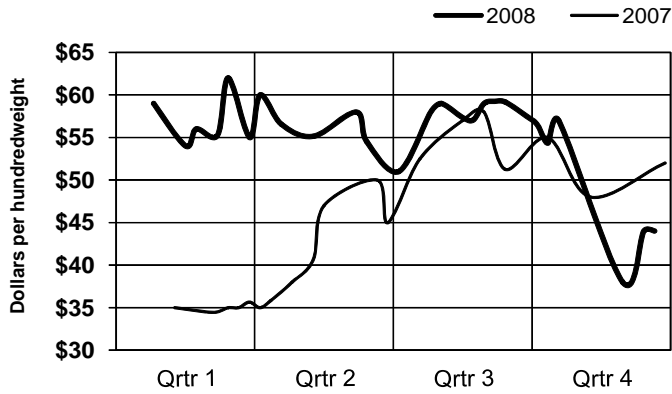
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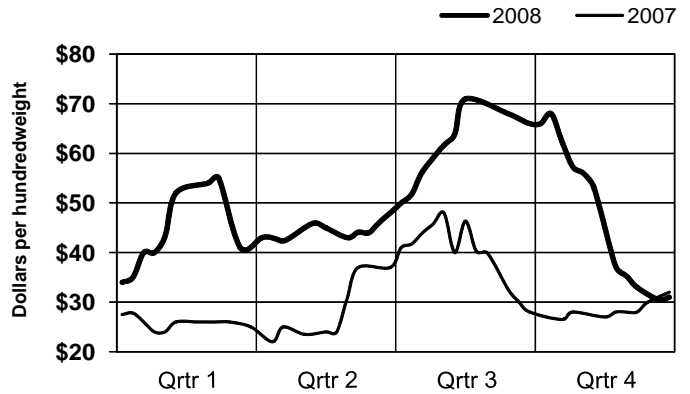
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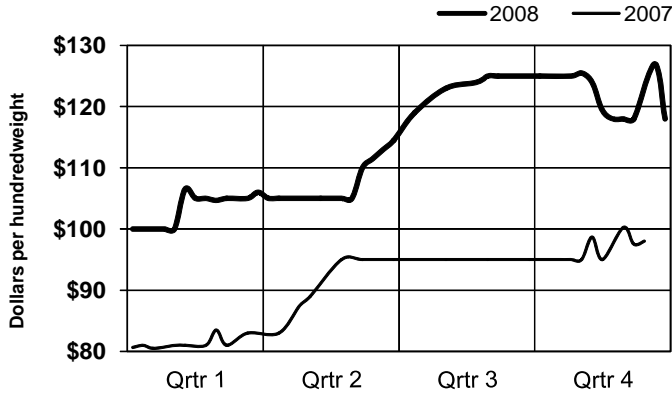
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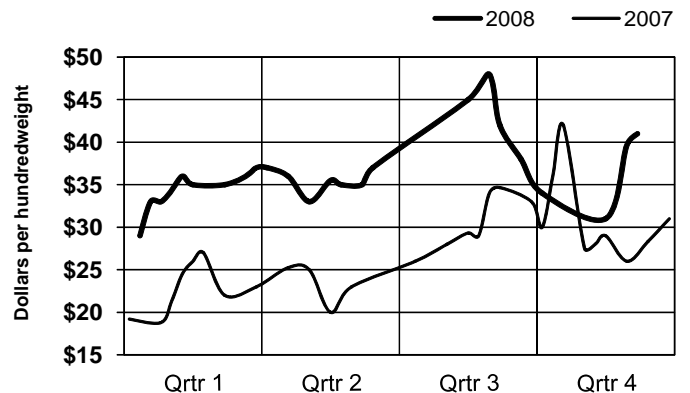
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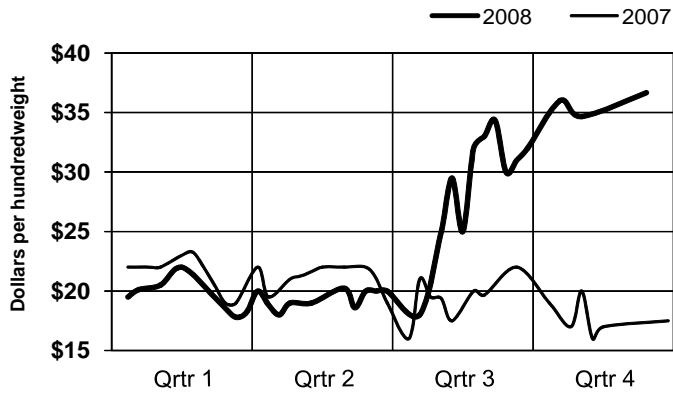


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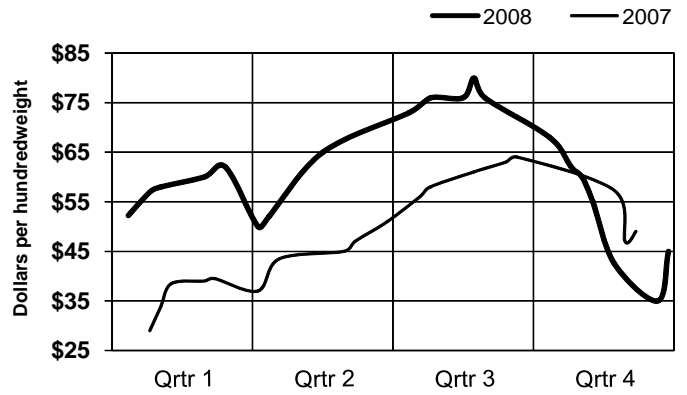
Pork Variety Meats, Lard, and Grease

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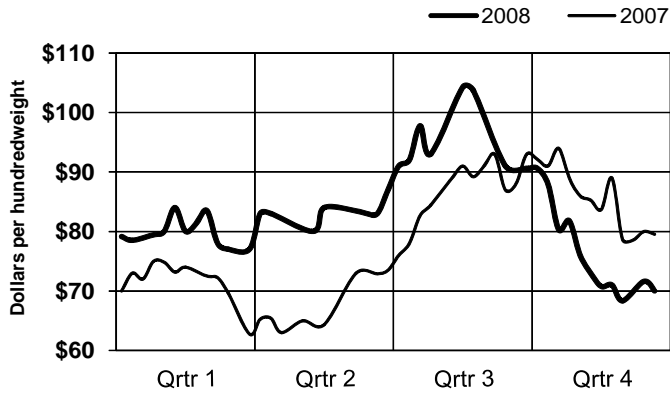
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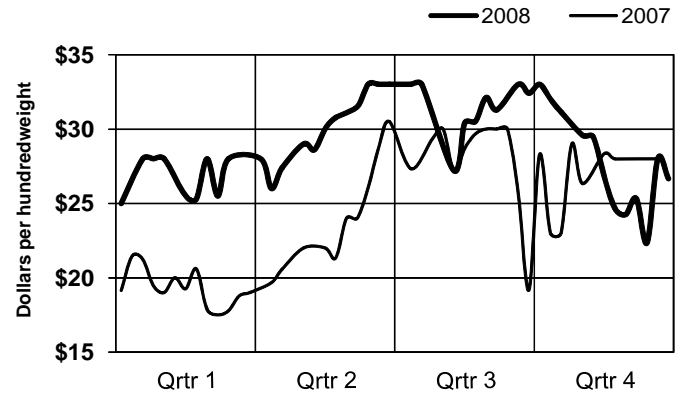
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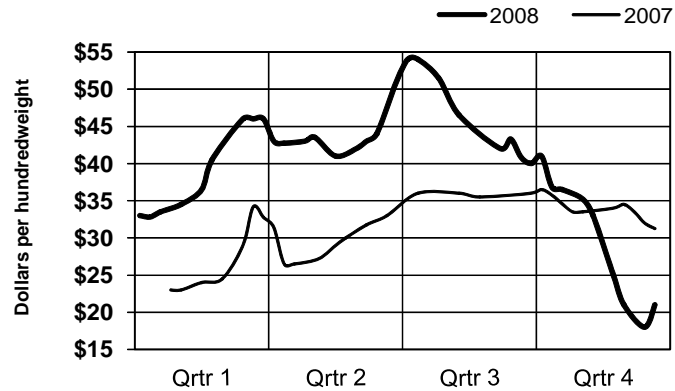
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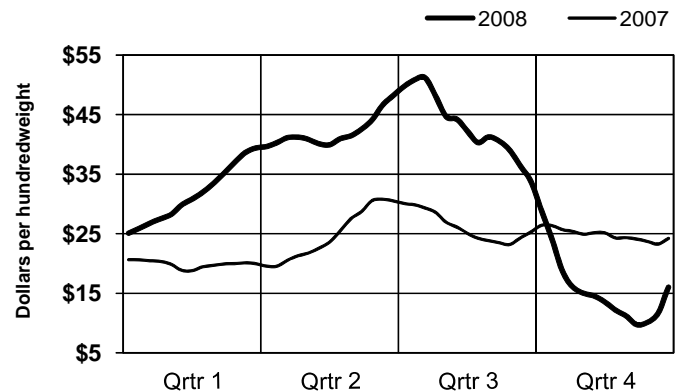
Neckbones



Loose Lard - Chicago Basis



Choice White Grease - Central



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Boxed Lamb Cuts

National Boxed Lamb Cuts - Fresh, Choice and Prime, Negotiated Sales, FOB Plant Basis												
2008	Carc 3-Way 55/65		202 Foresaddle		204 Rack-Light		204 Rack-Medium		204 Rack-Heavy		204A Rack-Chined	
Week Ending	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
01/05					2,786	634.86	10,175	593.27	3,385	570.95	14,029	715.81
01/12	207	269.06	22,254	251.78	2,574	640.09	9,722	600.01	1,116	574.49	5,024	693.75
01/19			39,288	254.02	4,271	616.43	15,441	599.95	10,195	564.86	7,214	634.06
01/26	317	271.40			1,814	608.88	13,531	590.85	3,022	570.62	5,573	675.07
02/02					1,614	624.69	9,792	596.60	6,834	573.64	6,195	679.29
02/09	190	278.86	17,769	255.74	1,481	618.16	11,695	585.23	5,837	572.64	12,014	684.13
02/16	559	279.00	27,202	253.86	1,023	601.63	19,036	583.01	10,568	559.78	10,576	706.46
02/23	539	272.79			2,105	632.17	17,312	585.24	8,339	560.17	6,826	711.25
03/01					1,238	601.47	14,075	592.35	6,656	556.62	8,865	678.43
03/08					3,080	671.91	15,174	573.50	2,597	557.74	4,813	696.09
03/15	190	286.00			7,169	643.21	29,420	574.60	10,726	537.53	12,158	679.48
03/22	389	272.19			1,381	619.85	16,469	582.25	7,702	516.83	10,886	714.84
03/29	334	272.53			1,604	648.46	10,606	574.44	4,695	541.01	8,767	705.82
04/05	878	245.33			5,486	539.22	23,756	549.28	8,771	528.69	6,384	659.50
04/12	699	258.43			2,864	504.07	20,721	544.52	5,138	536.32	6,648	631.66
04/19			25,409	234.55	6,103	528.42	16,469	545.21	9,139	521.95	8,778	654.99
04/26			26,646	232.11	5,290	559.80	22,073	535.11	9,084	526.25	6,656	639.96
05/03					5,670	589.23	15,007	546.04	5,284	524.92	5,950	678.87
05/10			29,747	248.76	1,057	614.37	19,669	545.65	6,150	507.90	8,602	671.24
05/17					812	575.44	15,167	555.51	6,104	516.30	8,601	681.17
05/24					2,087	675.73	11,016	566.33	4,506	515.21	9,750	696.59
05/31					3,466	624.48	13,005	553.96	3,682	514.39	5,351	670.59
06/07					5,180	629.10	9,164	556.24	5,240	518.18	6,375	675.43
06/14					955	591.19	9,195	566.73	2,791	525.41	11,623	731.47
06/21					2,606	595.87	9,629	561.10	4,514	517.37	6,921	666.02
06/28			884	282.12	2,378	596.89	14,541	565.38	3,337	510.45	10,584	661.68
07/05					3,140	611.21	9,879	567.04	2,712	515.59	8,761	699.31
07/12					1,672	597.01	13,882	561.42	2,505	529.54	8,335	697.22
07/19					2,216	672.71	12,242	562.88	4,801	522.29	5,091	686.18
07/26					1,258	618.89	10,634	583.55	5,156	527.06	11,792	652.16
08/02					1,046	586.98	17,121	568.17	2,827	528.66	12,762	661.17
08/09					1,428	627.21	20,312	572.41	750	536.62	10,747	657.96
08/16	194	291.21			2,302	624.88	19,795	578.56	3,309	520.59	14,595	705.35
08/23					1,557	660.60	15,864	567.92	2,380	532.88	10,362	676.45
08/30					1,425	567.95	20,785	560.69	2,282	517.32	11,437	647.21
09/06					2,758	681.54	16,214	563.28	8,890	506.13	9,993	679.23
09/13			367	274.57	3,588	647.81	15,026	560.85	5,071	516.70	8,326	689.80
09/20					4,071	667.12	16,663	562.92	8,495	522.27	7,690	654.93
09/27	3,511	245.26			2,163	648.39	14,161	564.83	1,562	527.44	4,728	651.18
10/04	806	281.14			3,176	673.97	20,366	544.69	8,244	514.50	5,365	646.18
10/11	869	286.58			2,311	612.27	13,648	549.63	6,579	518.84	6,734	623.14
10/18			3,758	291.93	2,645	686.68	15,269	540.56	6,741	524.28	7,625	672.14
10/25			4,438	272.89	2,602	644.21	15,809	541.92	5,439	516.30	5,654	667.10
11/01			3,994	270.69	1,104	645.64	13,759	540.12	1,675	531.70	7,707	669.77
11/08	1,074	272.67	3,334	279.23	3,156	636.66	11,507	540.67	4,066	512.68	10,888	662.78
11/15			1,059	265.13	2,376	626.62	19,052	531.20	1,829	519.46	6,671	652.15
11/22	484	272.29	2,541	278.23	2,329	651.94	18,580	538.52	2,594	515.12	13,508	623.55
11/29			2,253	274.61	1,200	596.89	23,182	524.46	5,168	513.92	5,286	630.36
12/06			2,530	286.39	1,779	619.61	13,780	538.65	10,030	501.55	7,766	626.97
12/13			3,500	281.64	1,942	655.42	17,271	536.17	10,241	504.84	12,137	651.75
12/20	541	271.21	3,213	278.14	4,941	590.14	35,729	547.86	9,794	505.13	14,413	637.39
12/27	1,147	277.32	3,612	277.41	2,897	589.37	24,115	564.93	8,684	517.50	17,060	675.28
01/03			2,907	276.12	1,591	629.56	13,166	534.35	3,917	503.75	10,422	656.76
2008	12,928	265.14	226,705	252.59	138,767	616.50	849,671	559.85	291,153	527.91	471,018	671.87
2007	18,759	257.83	567,322	248.29	203,603	602.02	867,912	575.19	389,941	546.86	423,838	678.06

Weighted average prices

Lamb Market Statistics Boxed Lamb Cuts

2008	National Boxed Lamb Cuts - Fresh, Choice and Prime, Negotiated Sales, FOB Plant Basis											
Week Ending	204B Rack-R R		204C Rack-R R Frhd		204D Rack-R R Spcl		206 Shoulders		207 Shldrs-S C		208 Shldrs-S C Bnls	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
01/05	4,442	978.00	24,285	1120.96	3,159	1614.37	60,579	142.88	111,177	167.15	1,899	327.48
01/12	6,772	1009.51	21,007	1150.81	3,338	1572.70	57,801	147.75	148,977	167.46	38,345	291.55
01/19	5,423	1060.68	17,216	1166.95	3,211	1623.44	72,481	143.71	169,038	164.71	2,385	328.62
01/26	4,147	1064.66	19,087	1144.53	1,241	1614.42	67,478	141.77	111,711	165.72	2,710	321.00
02/02	6,688	1022.63	21,431	1162.41	3,264	1598.81	82,286	143.31	121,057	169.08	3,285	327.75
02/09	5,807	1023.03	20,067	1145.44	3,854	1567.96	83,214	144.66	118,108	174.39	3,549	320.20
02/16	6,743	957.32	27,589	1173.70	3,499	1619.47	78,749	143.30	115,740	167.45	2,116	318.81
02/23	7,966	965.03	25,995	1147.73	1,586	1503.27	86,272	142.38	151,018	161.68	1,272	316.61
03/01	6,359	970.58	23,639	1108.45	3,022	1577.51	91,692	138.41	125,545	166.80	1,732	326.44
03/08	6,976	991.87	33,567	1096.92	2,241	1600.86	80,261	142.41	184,786	165.94	3,391	324.20
03/15	6,695	993.89	41,876	1122.62	3,087	1568.68	88,390	137.84	155,885	169.98	2,869	326.02
03/22	12,106	996.50	44,280	1109.46	4,374	1591.19	85,955	140.99	136,689	170.67	3,298	330.33
03/29	6,292	957.28	20,435	1149.11	2,790	1607.44	75,189	138.10	167,705	167.38	2,564	330.37
04/05	9,391	856.75	19,312	1091.37	1,140	1487.66	82,762	141.29	169,326	159.32	1,251	326.23
04/12	6,325	899.14	15,343	1102.69	3,847	1548.85	81,236	135.27	173,143	158.67	3,422	330.91
04/19	7,094	909.15	25,206	1071.93	3,494	1512.75	49,075	142.30	190,580	157.08	2,462	336.25
04/26	6,346	888.43	20,483	1102.25	3,061	1506.47	41,695	136.11	198,276	161.06	2,935	330.66
05/03	7,533	983.08	32,817	1068.15	2,870	1547.18	72,621	149.93	158,651	176.97	2,065	333.94
05/10	6,062	997.45	33,312	1033.14	3,317	1517.82	96,083	151.28	111,078	178.72	2,332	325.96
05/17	7,054	997.10	21,247	1083.97	2,820	1519.12	104,852	156.49	139,192	180.43	2,079	333.60
05/24	10,993	963.00	22,805	1112.03	2,463	1550.48	85,346	161.72	161,165	182.12	2,742	334.34
05/31	5,756	962.09	20,825	1089.80	3,504	1532.42	63,393	169.03	114,705	188.72	2,279	348.84
06/07	5,482	1014.01	15,940	1084.99	4,107	1477.02	75,366	178.93	139,585	198.74	2,682	339.34
06/14	7,760	984.91	22,997	1063.44	3,708	1552.46	61,359	180.45	133,925	201.94	3,049	364.60
06/21	7,447	998.70	26,899	1093.15	3,207	1542.24	70,603	180.43	125,635	213.92	2,677	370.40
06/28	6,269	1018.69	24,734	1117.68	2,647	1508.62	76,753	186.15	122,186	213.36	1,955	366.93
07/05	6,835	1065.02	21,323	1158.92	3,161	1541.75	87,529	189.11	132,336	218.50	1,961	368.26
07/12	5,839	989.84	15,917	1125.95	1,720	1558.46	63,858	192.39	111,491	224.92	2,612	362.47
07/19	6,372	1008.30	15,230	1122.39	3,358	1520.49	66,180	197.55	106,617	229.75	2,792	365.87
07/26	5,070	1040.97	28,394	1151.55	3,268	1552.85	81,022	191.39	148,347	228.98	1,366	399.49
08/02	6,519	985.92	34,638	1136.28	3,336	1524.68	98,895	190.04	167,565	222.65	2,719	405.39
08/09	5,643	1003.10	26,311	1173.74	3,601	1467.68	104,780	188.61	184,453	228.05	1,740	385.76
08/16	7,415	988.87	26,660	1160.90	2,663	1493.59	116,963	189.15	179,824	226.56	3,132	395.67
08/23	9,502	946.11	28,009	1160.18	3,845	1506.88	111,796	184.97	162,620	221.82	5,023	394.36
08/30	6,782	1004.26	27,292	1216.27	4,555	1518.32	116,141	184.21	150,360	223.53	2,091	383.40
09/06	3,621	1034.64	23,483	1203.07	2,980	1457.40	130,251	184.90	171,882	224.87	1,488	403.55
09/13	6,628	1048.24	25,832	1194.41	5,044	1530.27	165,925	184.45	176,397	224.95	2,203	381.42
09/20	8,199	981.10	28,521	1130.17	3,646	1466.17	112,849	190.15	178,612	220.87	2,093	362.57
09/27	3,955	959.58	20,209	1143.63	4,179	1486.87	156,282	187.53	124,003	223.42	3,888	398.64
10/04	6,450	929.05	24,553	1144.41	4,696	1458.46	153,664	189.00	150,163	224.07	3,884	403.72
10/11	3,930	933.07	21,501	1142.88	2,844	1523.96	139,588	191.39	137,488	227.70	2,022	392.95
10/18	6,418	968.08	26,949	1127.08	4,496	1513.10	134,540	189.24	162,311	225.29	3,331	388.02
10/25	4,941	989.42	27,868	1148.48	5,111	1491.76	119,763	187.35	157,115	226.16	4,012	364.61
11/01	8,187	921.29	24,121	1114.40	6,104	1462.51	133,731	190.61	181,145	216.83	3,423	401.37
11/08	5,637	954.85	28,107	1093.62	3,414	1439.90	118,567	192.25	125,969	226.17	3,461	379.42
11/15	5,176	1000.61	30,855	1075.10	5,716	1542.79	127,659	189.51	127,717	228.71	3,972	404.32
11/22	5,910	916.61	26,821	1069.02	4,067	1414.60	159,524	184.46	137,073	223.50	2,874	424.74
11/29	3,193	892.01	17,701	1078.73	3,519	1442.16	130,799	182.90	102,572	223.95	3,825	396.23
12/06	7,285	930.78	26,760	1131.30	5,979	1457.69	152,786	183.61	144,222	229.06	3,062	413.77
12/13	6,994	840.79	29,098	1047.95	4,676	1385.17	154,942	179.64	115,068	225.01	3,101	369.76
12/20	13,603	940.67	42,666	1040.94	3,812	1367.47	147,186	182.50	124,442	224.99	3,799	364.59
12/27	16,961	940.39	37,723	1051.81	4,174	1394.17	171,687	182.57	139,284	218.22	3,907	392.29
01/03	9,937	865.29	24,942	1080.07	4,307	1414.12	147,367	176.62	122,748	213.22	2,265	414.43
2008	366,930	968.06	1,353,878	1116.94	187,122	1510.30	5,375,765	173.35	7,676,707	199.46	181,391	349.55
2007	344,268	944.03	1,194,570	1115.76	149,154	1559.98	2,869,635	143.74	7,617,593	168.59	103,651	342.94

Weighted average prices

Lamb Market Statistics

Boxed Lamb Cuts

National Boxed Lamb Cuts - Fresh, Choice and Prime, Negotiated Sales, FOB Plant Basis												
2008	209 Breast		210 Foreshank		229 Hindsaddle Long		230 Hindsaddle		231 Loins		232 Loins Trmd 4x4	
Week Ending	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
01/05	18,947	81.83	33,971	285.49					2,220	338.17	9,690	428.68
01/12	18,726	84.51	33,821	282.68					2,652	334.06	7,158	429.23
01/19	15,896	87.84	38,731	284.53					3,239	343.39	10,914	417.40
01/26	12,741	91.48	24,858	296.05					2,967	329.91	14,662	410.06
02/02	27,725	82.67	34,512	292.22	343	341.60			2,804	316.76	18,264	395.00
02/09	20,841	81.59	37,375	288.87	224	320.62			3,541	292.35	12,688	401.08
02/16	18,324	87.24	32,762	300.19	964	350.99			2,882	296.78	13,162	391.02
02/23	18,877	88.38	32,414	297.92	568	344.63			2,251	292.05	14,316	378.43
03/01	30,646	83.39	37,589	299.26					2,525	274.52	17,301	381.16
03/08	28,644	82.33	38,511	297.56	286	313.08			1,518	306.65	13,383	384.38
03/15	12,390	89.60	39,447	306.30	611	343.38			2,608	280.13	21,875	380.62
03/22	16,303	99.17	48,537	304.02	1510	351.20			4,696	283.97	21,433	382.36
03/29	8,850	96.47	36,008	303.35	310	327.39			4,223	284.99	20,228	367.09
04/05	27,767	76.09	44,654	242.25	1,834	348.57	246	273.82	7,350	300.39	16,729	397.62
04/12	26,383	73.75	43,658	236.80					2,892	321.96	18,089	388.61
04/19	24,665	74.09	30,632	239.59	426	346.16			4,245	326.96	21,928	391.53
04/26	26,296	76.15	24,616	245.87	394	326.12			4,806	331.02	14,212	414.49
05/03	21,614	92.28	30,410	301.40					3,724	281.05	22,215	374.78
05/10	24,173	93.00	24,970	295.64					3,846	293.00	20,950	387.34
05/17	20,701	92.59	29,853	310.74					3,580	290.38	26,378	398.42
05/24	22,125	90.27	17,756	304.28					3,309	302.06	15,116	415.62
05/31	20,215	99.84	23,612	308.56					3,291	311.57	10,815	432.56
06/07	70,465	97.26	22,339	303.69					5,170	319.74	19,002	470.72
06/14	20,371	100.88	24,654	305.73					3,260	320.63	17,508	481.40
06/21	18,153	99.17	27,488	312.14	260	324.66			4,214	335.22	15,564	489.95
06/28	21,164	97.33	20,094	305.93					4,335	342.78	23,850	499.85
07/05	20,527	99.52	21,619	301.40					3,957	337.52	24,212	506.00
07/12	14,888	102.09	19,456	304.57					2,913	351.55	9,504	536.03
07/19	37,296	100.33	19,259	301.88					3,228	354.55	21,122	528.02
07/26	29,800	95.3	23,753	303.84					5,536	360.39	11,181	548.45
08/02	36,403	96.25	24,259	301.17	583	339.69	695	284.68	3,757	373.86	17,670	545.01
08/09	36,503	92.93	25,563	296.88			430	304.53	4,069	379.19	25,864	533.57
08/16	32,312	94.58	28,387	301.60					5,036	366.22	16,329	541.44
08/23	64,980	93.25	31,332	298.99					4,239	365.90	13,904	544.31
08/30	36,388	92.64	24,822	301.58	337	338.62			2,856	373.98	20,826	524.58
09/06	33,922	98.91	30,749	298.79			609	304.30	4,392	371.45	22,486	524.87
09/13	42,153	96.78	24,338	298.19					4,028	382.59	18,736	510.74
09/20	35,633	102.04	32,017	303.34					3,398	368.20	18,086	509.03
09/27	29,198	96.31	28,811	307.11					4,339	363.05	17,423	497.85
10/04	37,062	95.03	34,563	299.85					3,672	361.40	18,480	497.27
10/11	22,926	98.57	35,156	298.18			422	292.89	3,681	370.90	16,801	476.59
10/18	31,271	101.88	50,949	292.75			603	296.79	3,215	371.98	19,754	460.32
10/25	54,908	88.17	39,230	299.83					3,754	361.65	22,857	438.83
11/01	19,783	93.80	39,580	302.97	531	325.59			3,525	348.58	19,308	444.32
11/08	25,131	97.88	41,087	300.35			1,439	277.50	3,872	337.66	14,515	451.49
11/15	28,069	100.78	40,595	298.03					2,616	352.54	12,681	428.84
11/22	28,866	97.72	39,222	308.89					2,762	323.08	17,454	414.73
11/29	24,124	94.75	29,783	310.72					4,129	314.52	14,091	393.80
12/06	30,533	91.11	49,454	310.49	513	316.90	1,859	260.98	5,606	314.28	17,884	398.08
12/13	35,533	92.87	36,900	315.01			635	322.25	2,922	302.99	18,967	395.76
12/20	34,204	91.17	48,395	311.03	2,286	336.70	318	326.47	2,921	296.97	22,299	384.85
12/27	31,803	91.01	45,494	314.99					3,407	304.40	24,229	373.59
01/03	32,139	91.01	31,093	312.91	625	332.92	575	297.13	2,865	305.19	18,807	360.51
2008	1,479,357	92.45	1,729,138	296.56	12,605	339.49	7,831	287.04	192,843	330.70	932,900	442.38
2007	1,314,141	80.66	1,618,534	248.38	9,275	332.79	35,445	280.94	184,895	364.60	886,900	464.39

Weighted average prices

Lamb Market Statistics Boxed Lamb Cuts

2008 National Boxed Lamb Cuts - Fresh, Choice and Prime, Negotiated Sales, FOB Plant Basis												
Week Ending	232 Loin T 1x1		232A Loin Sh-C 1x1		232A Loin Sh-C 0x0		232C Loin Bnls		232E Flank-Untrmd		233 Legs	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
01/05	4,164	651.47	6,839	670.22	7,658	778.12	345	1137.75	2,316	56.88	27,449	276.96
01/12	4,122	674.02	8,076	689.24	12,050	748.33	73	1103.74	5,547	62.14	18,173	276.35
01/19	11,024	626.70	9,958	662.09	9,138	736.10			6,767	57.27	22,123	274.52
01/26	1,555	599.52	7,902	672.69	9,339	705.30			2,875	54.70	18,977	270.20
02/02	4,934	670.41	6,960	671.95	8,990	734.09			3,123	57.23	26,236	268.05
02/09	7,026	661.38	11,129	668.69	11,327	699.19	302	1274.26	2,041	55.92	23,863	271.92
02/16	5,176	668.82	11,612	645.22	5,652	716.70			5,870	57.20	23,253	277.63
02/23	5,668	634.64	13,791	675.20	8,563	697.22	165	1004.98	5,345	56.44	26,010	278.83
03/01	6,419	656.58	10,729	711.52	8,951	704.50			3,358	56.91	25,768	286.18
03/08	4,295	632.78	15,216	676.66	9,231	704.33	145	984.71	3,814	56.66	35,174	283.80
03/15	10,045	584.87	18,177	658.14	9,470	708.74	856	1012.34	4,135	59.29	63,668	294.86
03/22	8,286	599.41	13,967	659.25	7,739	708.75			9,369	63.84	63,609	292.84
03/29	6,437	618.32	8,558	653.78	11,400	656.66			5,184	58.03	22,179	285.65
04/05	20,638	568.29	9,883	573.43	9,771	614.10	1,842	711.81	3,181	56.46	80,482	276.50
04/12	7,992	548.33	12,928	574.05	5,595	620.57	2,343	706.41	4,683	56.32	39,149	278.46
04/19	25,155	565.43	10,609	599.25	11,077	609.66	1,258	754.39	7,714	55.38	34,254	271.29
04/26	6,731	560.11	6,397	617.11	11,224	660.97	1,578	833.72	6,777	55.23	34,351	264.86
05/03	12,566	562.47	37,907	557.39	14,416	645.45	101	1039.91	7,332	71.73	26,438	270.57
05/10	7,308	616.87	13,086	626.59	11,581	693.06	77	847.04	5,049	47.50	24,101	261.99
05/17	5,595	663.57	8,835	658.06	7,973	689.29	225	862.08	4,715	63.54	25,513	266.55
05/24	17,602	625.31	5,270	649.54	10,062	706.62	211	831.35	3,174	58.76	20,913	262.43
05/31	3,078	641.29	5,568	666.15	8,543	754.32	84	954.86	3,086	58.47	20,828	262.35
06/07	4,271	720.88	7,240	721.52	10,345	729.07	73	1180.27	9,196	63.00	18,632	264.01
06/14	8,885	706.58	4,448	702.92	9,341	683.15			2,613	56.72	22,316	261.15
06/21	1,739	671.61	7,305	734.31	8,739	738.23	95	1093.64	6,947	58.73	21,293	260.19
06/28	7,708	696.87	8,649	748.91	9,213	733.67			3,598	55.65	25,361	259.93
07/05	4,265	752.59	8,965	760.03	9,843	738.83			4,223	61.09	24,653	261.80
07/12	6,391	736.00	8,019	764.43	4,208	788.84			877	64.72	25,327	263.32
07/19	5,846	778.12	8,855	762.00	6,661	799.28	63	1328.29	3,168	58.88	20,268	262.18
07/26	7,452	768.97	6,991	771.87	7,711	820.63	56	1547.82	23,654	54.64	24,953	253.96
08/02	7,642	760.63	11,300	775.05	9,762	816.17	126	1569.46	9,429	58.47	23,622	253.16
08/09	7,927	741.60	16,288	756.50	9,385	818.63			18,394	52.50	34,630	249.52
08/16	5,471	755.76	19,310	723.55	11,757	752.85	188	1086.04	51,027	63.69	33,429	251.43
08/23	10,018	698.82	16,116	715.19	10,851	804.72	195	971.50	25,876	53.36	34,627	248.62
08/30	6,100	703.80	14,974	735.96	11,788	784.34	192	1132.39	17,776	53.90	40,512	246.74
09/06	8,491	729.44	15,790	696.10	7,297	811.22			15,783	55.47	33,026	246.32
09/13	6,756	697.84	13,354	678.63	10,313	787.93	275	1067.79	14,885	57.44	39,046	248.84
09/20	7,287	723.64	19,534	671.16	11,880	692.09	180	983.78	12,874	51.41	26,677	246.30
09/27	4,653	707.52	22,315	602.86	21,305	662.59	240	1155.71	20,567	49.26	33,499	250.22
10/04	5,619	696.52	18,334	668.43	17,901	675.14	293	1065.92	14,439	52.06	33,959	243.45
10/11	7,892	749.92	14,811	659.87	18,485	647.40	267	937.70	17,823	56.42	34,108	247.25
10/18	6,629	704.33	21,404	635.92	21,244	582.39	291	1036.72	14,804	51.77	34,353	251.59
10/25	11,839	550.67	22,970	584.85	18,327	624.71	195	1076.91	12,935	66.35	42,752	255.47
11/01	6,149	689.43	18,221	605.67	14,234	649.47	183	1069.51	5,265	74.40	36,100	259.40
11/08	4,524	686.50	14,140	632.28	10,664	672.55	560	1227.19	27,771	60.24	36,607	252.10
11/15	2,129	721.87	15,694	593.70	12,392	677.22	110	1242.27	13,757	59.93	39,786	266.17
11/22	6,586	670.12	18,440	587.79	9,690	691.35	159	1222.57	33,824	63.34	42,694	264.98
11/29	3,549	622.08	21,883	547.30	7,090	682.69	118	1184.34	10,557	52.60	38,665	256.47
12/06	3,688	615.41	19,298	602.53	14,085	673.58			19,336	51.21	44,799	261.55
12/13	4,724	627.94	19,985	572.31	20,864	605.45	201	1052.56	31,331	49.46	42,329	267.95
12/20	10,638	558.42	24,031	580.31	23,576	621.90			20,206	49.28	56,709	265.07
12/27	10,116	529.16	20,493	590.49	18,941	647.49			33,275	46.01	64,650	263.05
01/03			13,527	542.33	10,744	657.70	348	902.98	9,171	49.89	49,825	260.21
2008	380,800	646.56	726,081	645.20	598,386	691.73	14,013	910.23	610,836	56.17	1,781,718	264.77
2007	469,063	631.25	508,549	677.51	358,056	724.88	58,233	801.39	308,853	55.49	1,734,876	256.42

Weighted average prices

Lamb Market Statistics

Boxed Lamb Cuts

2008	National Boxed Lamb Cuts - Fresh, Choice and Prime, Negotiated Sales, FOB Plant Basis											
Week Ending	233A Leg-Ttr-Off		233C Leg-T-O Pt Bn		233E Leg Steamshp		233F Hindshank		234 Leg Bnls Tied		234A Leg Shk-O Bnls	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
01/05	36,517	287.47	5,904	377.72	3,988	356.36	10,585	301.00	23,621	401.81	5,105	477.06
01/12	29,800	284.04	9,809	392.77	5,620	320.58	11,632	297.92	57,675	365.34	6,343	467.79
01/19	60,831	271.97	16,767	389.01	5,624	332.67	14,370	300.13	35,140	416.04	5,827	463.03
01/26	43,118	281.40	9,691	359.43	2,600	376.32	9,351	315.37	25,278	409.79	21,075	447.44
02/02	63,736	278.41	13,762	390.97	2,285	367.74	14,025	326.71	38,934	405.45	11,894	446.93
02/09	93,139	275.30	14,580	389.74	4,869	363.60	16,000	309.48	75,128	403.03	13,144	425.15
02/16	48,749	284.01	11,270	386.88	5,444	329.56	17,486	320.53	64,421	385.09	9,014	459.53
02/23	53,422	288.98	17,219	392.14	3,619	362.28	14,701	313.18	69,170	394.74	33,346	426.65
03/01	68,597	289.40	17,443	371.56	4,818	369.47	18,921	312.36	34,674	407.09	11,442	475.31
03/08	115,131	294.82	53,909	396.78	18,365	372.18	14,922	319.78	55,978	406.43	24,542	467.01
03/15	209,260	302.56	145,380	390.16	34,902	341.71	16,581	322.66	123,281	406.79	47,155	454.00
03/22	209,982	302.05	117,818	382.50	15,768	389.68	18,445	318.79	87,789	411.85	39,262	465.49
03/29	62,011	297.80	8,947	403.57	5,160	376.03	15,523	318.87	26,136	423.56	8,971	492.20
04/05	182,306	281.68	61,125	356.10	43,915	325.57	16,169	285.12	103,885	388.76	26,490	426.74
04/12	57,821	277.33	9,449	361.87	16,051	334.76	14,196	276.84	40,150	409.41	8,135	423.07
04/19	53,318	269.36	7,313	356.94	6,313	321.97	14,380	271.19	47,558	394.72	9,688	404.52
04/26	47,990	261.62	6,358	356.65	4,856	311.84	16,447	279.93	43,375	385.55	3,891	418.23
05/03	59,905	277.41	15,742	384.76	3,950	351.21	11,514	312.19	35,035	401.12	9,336	458.48
05/10	57,719	269.38	12,661	374.07	4,098	351.17	7,146	311.60	38,356	402.81	11,346	450.37
05/17	59,702	266.33	15,141	380.46	3,136	334.69	9,823	306.31	40,838	397.47	10,841	435.56
05/24	50,879	265.01	19,321	383.69	3,645	334.27	7,290	295.56	35,364	397.74	7,283	457.83
05/31	48,748	259.82	4,641	369.21	2,921	335.17	9,362	299.00	28,848	401.11	6,092	448.84
06/07	40,047	261.31	8,904	389.54	2,548	324.59	5,929	301.65	27,360	403.58	6,573	450.52
06/14	51,787	263.24	10,922	384.57	3,376	320.45	5,670	299.17	43,705	399.44	6,861	447.93
06/21	49,542	265.46	11,023	367.79	2,305	323.94	5,687	295.27	35,499	397.36	7,839	444.44
06/28	48,503	260.22	12,018	375.54	3,559	324.65	12,366	289.76	37,592	401.92	6,997	432.23
07/05	48,223	264.89	8,845	392.41	3,129	320.50	8,778	292.12	36,752	407.27	8,810	451.96
07/12	41,741	262.33	8,063	394.92	2,374	323.62	5,141	285.20	19,577	408.74	6,155	434.27
07/19	42,394	260.63	6,371	403.46	2,628	313.70	7,088	281.15	24,475	429.78	14,781	427.22
07/26	41,258	270.83	5,447	380.83	3,089	309.56	5,635	296.25	30,404	417.97	5,604	446.53
08/02	50,624	255.96	6,532	393.56	2,409	311.89	7,023	293.11	36,820	408.50	11,153	436.74
08/09	64,095	258.48	7,528	398.91	3,186	330.50	11,507	295.89	44,085	408.23	11,688	428.44
08/16	62,132	262.28	8,931	388.74	3,773	331.68	9,272	301.75	51,836	415.54	10,744	442.25
08/23	59,522	260.16	6,716	398.12	3,939	328.54	10,920	293.13	42,535	413.19	8,900	446.27
08/30	58,071	259.00	5,099	392.30	5,015	313.46	8,445	296.38	45,217	407.41	9,840	419.47
09/06	58,696	260.92	13,973	362.27	6,366	304.92	11,440	292.43	37,145	408.62	9,486	423.08
09/13	73,153	256.30	9,606	396.47	4,363	324.28	11,484	294.82	53,867	395.89	13,831	436.69
09/20	89,632	250.04	10,260	384.14	6,427	295.12	13,674	296.54	66,102	384.70	11,827	433.65
09/27	61,726	252.64	4,870	399.69	6,039	302.98	7,905	298.41	39,041	392.78	9,035	440.62
10/04	62,270	255.97	8,405	395.42	5,454	295.57	11,061	300.39	52,082	382.24	11,864	428.38
10/11	60,388	257.91	8,821	394.55	5,682	298.51	17,383	290.83	54,189	397.48	13,514	410.52
10/18	62,385	256.11	10,452	389.69	4,896	309.94	19,735	302.61	67,217	383.63	10,951	421.20
10/25	60,815	260.70	11,912	396.06	5,370	298.51	15,024	299.64	46,229	397.24	10,233	438.69
11/01	59,592	259.78	6,991	401.52	5,765	320.28	8,279	314.38	41,984	396.31	11,420	424.59
11/08	91,617	259.30	17,897	392.20	16,256	322.46	14,247	304.02	89,187	366.86	15,229	438.06
11/15	73,687	266.99	36,815	373.46	12,299	322.01	12,905	305.75	43,736	401.12	15,327	433.03
11/22	68,490	270.00	54,876	394.48	11,221	370.53	9,967	306.88	60,041	400.64	18,345	431.57
11/29	54,469	266.60	4,218	414.69	4,290	343.37	19,014	316.49	34,851	395.69	9,943	449.06
12/06	71,698	272.75	18,073	407.92	11,034	372.33	16,827	334.43	65,024	406.24	20,746	433.17
12/13	63,915	278.94	55,199	385.63	22,704	360.13	9,742	336.99	62,202	400.07	22,041	449.56
12/20	115,118	278.87	105,808	391.63	34,653	327.69	14,739	320.67	84,392	408.86	29,348	446.08
12/27	117,045	281.03	51,578	394.28	5,177	360.93	13,797	314.24	74,480	405.53	17,894	471.81
01/03	59,358	282.61	4,979	430.53	3,889	375.06	17,052	324.19	34,588	407.54	6,999	451.11
2008	3,674,674	273.90	1,135,382	386.15	415,162	337.57	646,605	304.98	2,612,848	399.51	704,200	443.11
2007	3,587,336	256.36	948,674	363.51	527,953	318.82	842,614	266.89	2,770,948	371.89	663,124	400.49

Weighted average prices

Lamb Market Statistics

Boxed Lamb Cuts

2008	National Boxed Lamb Cuts - Fresh, Choice and Prime, Negotiated Sales, FOB Plant Basis											
Week Ending	234E Leg Inside Bnls		234G Sirloin Bnls		236 Back Trmd		238 Trimmings		295 Lamb for Stew		296 Ground Lamb	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
01/05	8,713	484.67	931	393.86	292	554.71	1,733	213.60	7,150	407.38	15,050	331.55
01/12	8,414	493.38	1,407	392.28	444	547.65	2,402	217.86	7,169	404.03	14,782	327.33
01/19	16,193	474.96	1,871	390.81			3,186	214.77	10,466	422.77	18,786	319.79
01/26	13,351	465.56	2,217	380.28	376	525.74	6,661	224.66	9,982	433.92	10,276	338.69
02/02	10,586	467.83	1,678	388.53	403	574.02	2,208	219.79	7,114	428.40	14,088	328.23
02/09	16,338	468.65	1,341	392.60	254	526.74	2,458	217.57	9,628	419.04	22,132	335.03
02/16	9,831	483.95	819	396.12	212	573.75	3,071	209.96	14,280	423.91	17,889	321.80
02/23	12,080	477.76			332	569.93	4,683	228.49	14,258	414.05	15,669	336.13
03/01	11,198	479.94	915	359.90			3,576	205.54	8,217	426.35	20,674	323.01
03/08	15,157	468.93	1,886	394.71	490	609.77	2,326	207.71	13,759	401.50	17,934	333.67
03/15	21,765	477.67	1,794	391.51	781	558.32	4,173	214.11	12,549	431.48	18,967	336.39
03/22	22,752	473.37	2,393	387.31	394	576.88	3,834	222.27	11,384	419.62	24,175	337.52
03/29	10,715	474.82	1,446	374.90	290	574.39	2,869	218.37	6,139	434.79	21,239	330.22
04/05	13,491	471.62			195	557.51	3,698	189.19	5,356	320.17	3,224	251.24
04/12	13,850	449.59			232	541.54	1,930	199.54	3,735	361.06	2,121	252.04
04/19	13,274	473.41	5,387	167.85	1,021	521.32	2,660	197.72	6,388	321.14	4,064	264.35
04/26	14,083	473.44			542	532.61	2,934	185.76	5,111	361.24	4,150	251.43
05/03	17,990	468.42	2,138	383.73	205	522.34	2,626	223.88	7,799	417.37	18,214	338.94
05/10	13,743	471.98	3,136	362.16	316	538.49	3,146	221.02	7,127	421.87	17,137	336.26
05/17	16,727	481.19	2,085	390.75	577	520.81	2,739	224.54	5,004	422.71	17,628	346.29
05/24	24,320	494.92	3,344	397.12	512	515.34	2,069	227.38	5,352	408.25	16,803	339.58
05/31	11,591	489.03	3,275	398.22			2,054	218.15	9,642	380.03	15,497	350.61
06/07	15,328	487.02	3,852	405.60	193	574.43	2,538	224.15	5,467	402.36	13,832	346.30
06/14	11,828	503.08	2,330	413.36	7,345	545.62	6,327	213.71	6,272	410.38	13,227	348.56
06/21	10,560	498.94	1,911	418.21	6,321	559.99	3,748	220.29	7,022	426.31	15,631	354.91
06/28	10,564	494.32	1,728	403.82	446	539.56	4,916	231.87	7,819	411.82	15,175	345.52
07/05	13,081	481.08	2,753	404.62	10,018	579.94	3,360	229.02	7,573	419.86	16,618	352.10
07/12	16,200	474.55	1,356	421.26	183	559.28	3,331	231.81	7,969	419.05	12,076	362.37
07/19	21,415	499.44	1,634	406.31	10,694	579.90	3,132	228.34	4,477	438.67	12,813	368.61
07/26	9,727	494.24	2,208	404.07	6,762	567.43	3,849	219.17	10,280	439.07	14,624	365.02
08/02	19,347	497.65	1,911	409.10	402	571.04	4,081	220.29	10,126	425.35	16,863	365.24
08/09	19,519	498.85	1,386	416.79	451	571.92	3,339	219.59	10,166	454.01	18,358	358.58
08/16	24,314	501.35	1,760	408.06	417	574.68	3,070	220.06	10,346	460.79	17,228	356.95
08/23	17,004	515.49	1,140	429.00	500	572.46	6,102	219.45	6,758	464.79	17,274	360.03
08/30	13,997	505.23	2,661	438.63	348	571.19	4,922	227.85	7,286	459.56	15,521	361.93
09/06	16,402	507.94	2,281	473.19	515	593.83	3,080	226.30	8,672	466.92	18,824	350.85
09/13	14,221	521.46	1,088	434.51	343	575.15	3,349	227.69	10,394	431.44	21,519	357.80
09/20	11,782	528.01	3,079	426.52	80	573.10	3,110	226.16	10,355	458.22	18,428	358.92
09/27	13,910	497.40	2,616	465.99	324	613.11	2,031	234.73	9,130	443.75	16,778	361.95
10/04	14,259	508.96	2,999	450.71	486	575.27	5,522	232.92	10,071	484.03	17,839	359.60
10/11	11,117	502.77	2,540	416.12	417	562.51	3,857	225.16	8,439	461.22	18,563	360.35
10/18	15,524	510.27	3,502	443.16	557	544.89	2,226	248.21	9,149	476.10	20,829	361.58
10/25	13,861	507.97			484	557.92	6,609	210.71	12,253	478.25	17,972	359.14
11/01	15,014	508.09	825	497.63	310	608.87	3,293	240.78	13,639	475.08	17,179	366.80
11/08	12,751	494.98	537	399.79	253	574.99	1,871	235.83	8,090	468.91	16,048	387.90
11/15	11,522	513.88	3,389	403.38	304	548.28	2,092	236.86	11,064	477.16	17,740	373.11
11/22	10,317	476.04	2,107	425.26	292	575.13	1,191	253.82	7,778	506.03	17,441	372.25
11/29	9,720	494.64	1,913	412.49	119	575.50	1,502	237.39	6,032	500.70	10,276	367.90
12/06	11,531	473.49	1,502	442.90	379	575.36	3,145	250.19	13,218	467.63	21,663	375.19
12/13	10,020	507.80	1,210	413.26	226	576.70	2,348	253.18	10,536	459.34	17,193	450.91
12/20	14,570	511.36	2,123	434.17	224	576.13	2,448	245.58	9,762	458.34	14,740	378.13
12/27	15,412	504.62	2,744	434.54	267	556.52	2,080	245.65	8,925	473.92	15,887	370.50
01/03	11,611	496.53	966	454.86	91	576.14	1,622	248.44	7,023	472.85	11,323	377.52
2008	752,590	490.26	100,114	399.41	57,619	566.08	171,127	222.94	463,700	437.16	839,981	351.86
2007	665,856	478.29	47,226	347.73	21,419	568.56	188,010	196.83	356,030	362.93	399,834	310.90

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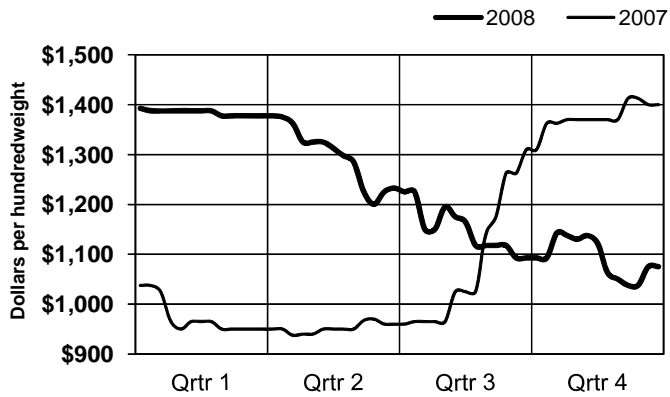
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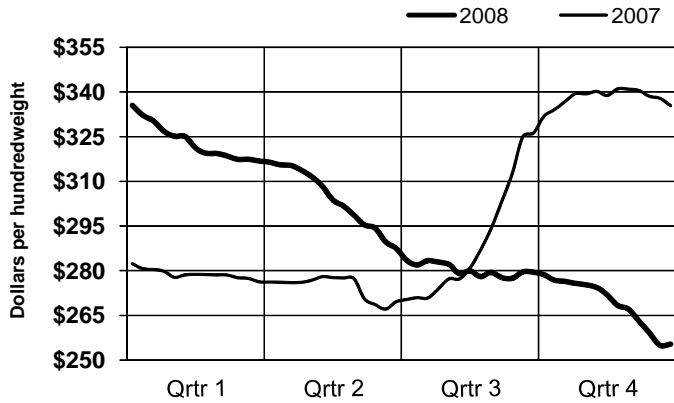
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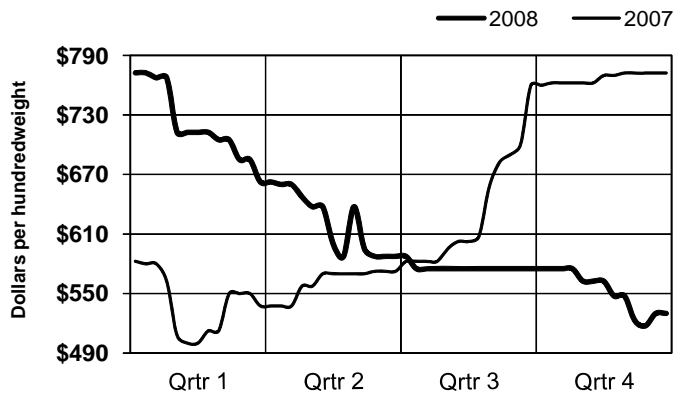
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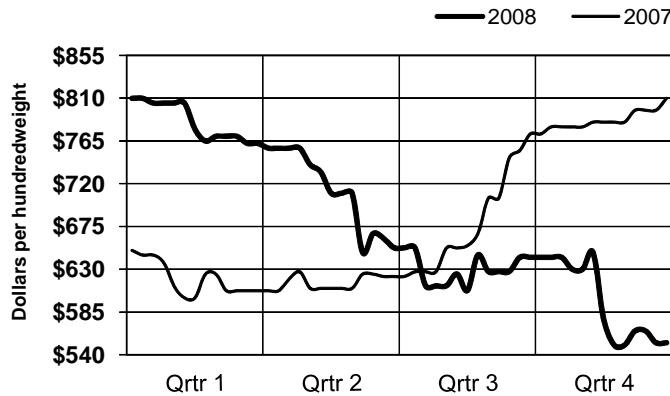
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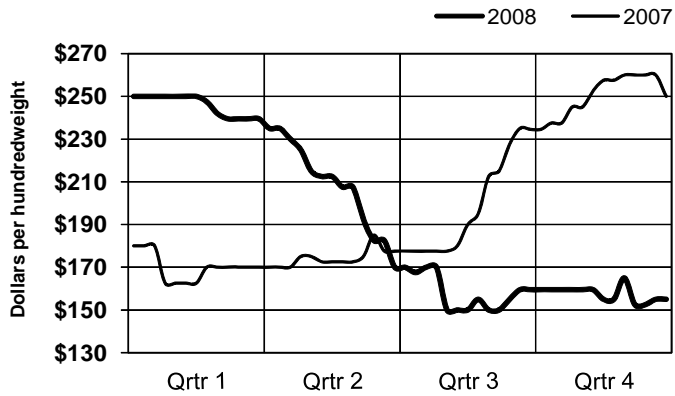
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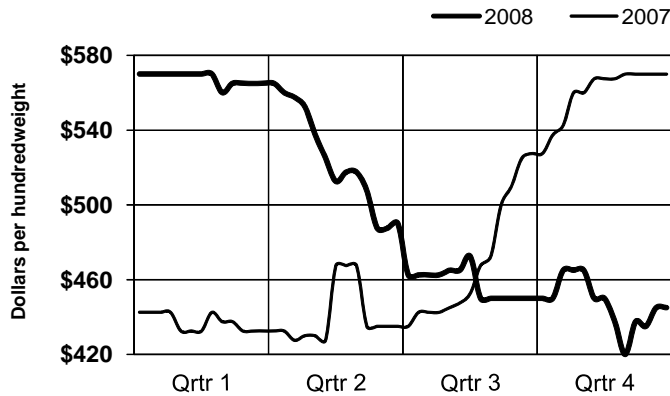
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Bison Statistical Data



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Bison Grain Fed Market Statistics

Carcasses and Cuts

2008	Bison Carcasses								Bison Cuts, FOB Plant Basis			
	Young Bulls		Young Heifers		Aged Bulls		Aged Cows		Ribeye, Lip-On			
	Head	Price	Head	Price	Head	Price	Head	Price	Fresh		Frozen	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
January	1,584	206.42	1,445	194.98	144	135.17	826	131.62	37,894	909.59	23,325	610.58
February	1,843	213.50	1,109	199.32	66	133.39	723	135.00	50,100	916.73	4,852	895.20
March	1,471	220.94	1,208	207.49	91	144.83	438	132.11	51,121	905.02	6,258	955.01
April	1,980	223.96	1,171	210.83	26	140.96	125	134.97	47,946	922.36	7,366	864.48
May	1,806	225.63	1,453	211.13			77	141.49	54,264	930.52	10,437	902.35
June	2,402	227.02	855	218.03	44	148.30	33	131.21	62,122	954.75	17,685	940.01
July	2,061	228.63	1,035	221.07	23	148.48	21	138.81	44,103	951.75	11,210	956.51
August	1,591	236.62	833	228.95	2	150.00	117	142.74	42,533	888.56	14,241	1008.70
September	1,791	239.14	1,014	230.36	4	137.50	186	145.89	39,827	973.15	10,594	923.94
October	1,308	239.99	927	230.17	47	147.02	659	141.71	36,775	986.46	8,455	960.22
November	997	241.36	1,020	228.87	50	146.60	918	144.17	32,715	981.74	7,388	954.97
December	1,032	241.11	1,038	226.38	23	150.70	674	143.66	27,750	980.64	4,485	916.11
2008	19,866	227.58	13,108	215.78	520	141.56	4,797	138.75	527,150	938.68	126,296	879.91
2007	19,516	189.68	10,798	171.37	392	128.89	2,964	119.87	463,062	890.28	74,205	798.74

2008	Bison Cuts, FOB Plant Basis											
	Chuckroll				Top Round				Peeled Knuckle			
	Fresh		Frozen		Fresh		Frozen		Fresh		Frozen	
Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	
January	97,245	299.76	15,061	288.82	3,878	398.09	4,210	327.55	12,023	318.98	2,594	293.11
February	102,647	306.84	8,922	313.04	6,239	341.40	4,358	381.06	10,841	318.91	3,532	317.82
March	85,655	307.51	11,344	328.19	2,692	337.76	7,402	366.44	4,785	347.10	7,201	290.56
April	91,227	306.25	7,463	288.06	7,511	350.30	7,126	355.49	20,449	318.82	5,906	302.19
May	85,148	309.38	8,761	325.08	4,634	351.53	6,646	375.82	22,784	326.55	8,645	343.75
June	102,774	317.94	13,804	327.49	4,660	375.29	12,578	377.72	19,925	334.81	78,308	355.07
July	85,989	317.46	14,300	350.04	2,824	363.97	11,753	362.96	33,714	360.60	7,450	350.82
August	66,093	312.80	13,444	305.68	2,930	394.48	8,348	381.05	13,422	354.97	23,852	362.00
September	19,731	363.33	87,794	322.09	2,321	418.84	2,766	397.28	15,747	354.60	11,648	354.29
October	81,036	333.63	9,432	329.56	2,432	398.50	10,911	395.48	15,459	406.25	17,550	410.51
November	77,016	329.41	7,082	367.25	2,535	409.82	5,921	401.73	13,336	412.17	20,848	395.49
December	54,598	334.16	9,832	342.65	1,724	400.50	4,168	395.41	7,517	358.38	4,431	345.46
2008	949,159	315.79	207,239	322.60	44,380	370.58	86,187	376.18	190,002	350.32	191,965	358.88
2007	775,219	294.89	107,253	300.30	59,805	357.54	97,096	331.47	184,951	313.90	131,374	279.35

2008	Bison Cuts, FOB Plant Basis											
	Flats, Outside Rnd		Eye of Round		Strip Loin				Top Sirloin			
	Frozen		Frozen		Fresh		Frozen		Fresh		Frozen	
Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	
January	2,233	321.84	589	345.76	26,378	860.61	5,239	685.63	9,970	554.06	5,061	583.87
February	1,853	335.09	713	359.71	35,705	915.00	4,474	756.99	9,670	587.38	4,495	585.31
March	2,505	325.87	358	386.37	29,884	916.82	3,911	788.05	9,351	578.79	3,324	616.96
April	2,065	317.00	380	380.25	27,613	898.45	4,579	771.76	19,718	525.03	3,808	635.24
May	2,548	344.76	825	408.13	34,913	878.00	5,587	840.34	18,557	558.65	2,691	692.20
June	5,350	351.32	1,025	398.81	43,591	890.64	10,261	790.45	23,297	544.22	8,082	670.04
July	4,608	370.00	837	383.91	30,612	922.03	7,237	791.69	20,805	533.72	4,522	631.96
August	6,092	358.60	1,570	382.02	31,255	920.04	6,870	835.89	21,979	537.83	2,320	650.40
September	1,329	352.28	754	389.80	28,147	946.32	5,174	858.61	15,381	576.55	2,809	645.27
October	2,140	343.07	475	417.34	27,220	925.12	2,647	932.33	8,628	561.57	4,716	699.87
November	676	334.83	714	451.43	23,094	943.04	3,821	931.21	8,119	592.47	2,969	716.17
December	4,168	372.79	659	372.84	20,795	945.32	2,864	852.38	2,789	522.47	751	515.00
2008	35,567	349.78	8,899	389.90	359,207	911.15	62,664	810.39	168,264	552.23	45,548	643.86
2007	31,717	324.30	12,436	359.21	322,376	855.50	82,488	628.98	142,357	507.73	708,756	651.06

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Bison Grain Fed Market Statistics Cuts, Trimmings, and Grinds

2008	Bison Cuts and Trimmings FOB Plant Basis									
	Tenderloin				Trimmings 90%				Trimmings 85%	
	Fresh		Frozen		Fresh		Frozen		Frozen	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
January	19,336	1660.88	2,776	1826.02	172,760	239.60	86,821	231.86	5,700	225.00
February	22,013	1747.49	3,473	1812.88	81,032	254.71	60,504	235.96	3,809	310.00
March	17,822	1739.91	2,551	1822.09	55,159	245.68	89,824	231.49	26,072	268.92
April	17,935	1658.14	2,458	1832.75	97,601	250.40	70,160	238.59	7,140	233.00
May	24,682	1697.49	2,929	1919.51	167,141	263.17	81,577	247.21	8,546	262.79
June	27,635	1739.79	4,856	1902.00	182,345	263.82	132,403	252.19	22,635	249.06
July	22,898	1626.79	3,077	1846.89	105,295	263.57	77,245	258.68	14,583	265.50
August	21,442	1468.33	4,691	1924.32	118,724	263.63	55,147	262.74	12,278	265.18
September	15,240	1683.34	5,817	1937.64	104,055	286.03	31,378	266.97	16,422	276.29
October	18,433	1724.90	3,334	1858.75	94,409	273.97	73,545	273.76	8,205	288.40
November	14,354	1672.02	1,660	1894.66	143,887	301.72	25,042	274.49	5,004	287.23
December	12,650	1651.47	2,343	1826.53	123,223	266.36	38,394	268.60	22,528	302.44
2008	234,440	1,673.69	39,965	1,876.13	1,445,631	264.96	822,040	250.19	152,922	270.10
2007	193,075	1,539.88	52,511	1,543.83	851,292	228.36	1,150,148	214.24	287,975	208.82

2008	Bison Grinds and Patties, FOB Plant Basis									
	Ground 90% Bulk				Ground 85% Bulk		Ground 90% Patties		Ground 85% Patties	
	Fresh		Frozen		Frozen		Frozen		Frozen	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
January	80,208	298.00	2,375	336.95	27,175	307.24	10,088	376.24	27,750	345.21
February	87,228	304.00	9,140	348.12	54,096	348.51	9,256	377.79	20,990	348.76
March	100,332	304.00	4,214	329.76	40,166	319.58	13,558	354.49	35,871	345.57
April	81,820	304.00	3,179	332.09	19,798	313.08	16,226	360.19	44,321	347.37
May	87,048	301.00	5,501	353.14	58,719	348.05	18,454	357.22	32,400	351.19
June	122,387	316.21	8,920	384.00	74,320	344.93	21,134	357.86	42,890	347.66
July	95,940	315.00	5,790	384.00	75,087	365.56	16,336	365.08	34,210	352.86
August	77,004	324.00	7,555	384.00	50,711	345.04	5,314	384.09	44,252	348.96
September	93,456	324.00	5,080	337.53	99,602	365.97	4,784	410.00	55,321	346.47
October	87,516	330.00	5,777	335.40	50,747	356.36	4,576	418.00	21,725	342.08
November	83,412	330.00	4,226	335.56	35,038	365.36	3,336	420.00	18,085	343.42
December	81,504	326.00	3,345	355.00	31,636	345.67	3,384	412.00	1,240	323.00
2008	1,077,855	314.63	65,102	356.02	617,095	349.26	126,446	369.90	379,055	347.46
2007	972,421	292.68	52,127	307.80	570,553	324.91	181,824	327.56	1,212,407	314.14

2008	Case Ready Bison Grinds and Patties, FOB Plant Basis									
	Ground 90% Bulk				Ground 85% Bulk		Ground 90% Patties		Ground 85% Patties	
	Fresh		Frozen		Frozen		Frozen		Frozen	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
January	363,697	348.34	13,597	362.00	14,109	328.00	10,088	376.24	27,750	345.21
February	388,987	329.31	15,916	349.27	6,661	329.00	9,256	377.79	20,990	348.76
March	401,272	340.81	22,816	337.16	10,172	319.00	13,558	354.49	35,871	345.57
April	406,825	343.95	26,452	345.23	12,412	320.00	16,226	360.19	44,321	347.37
May	440,653	344.90	16,554	350.36	12,412	320.00	18,454	357.22	32,400	351.19
June	384,039	337.14	24,594	355.06	19,898	324.00	21,134	357.86	42,890	347.66
July	355,529	344.18	2,856	359.00	19,898	339.00	16,336	365.08	34,210	352.86
August	384,478	347.56	16,948	352.53	19,898	317.00	5,314	384.09	44,252	348.96
September	378,312	344.00	29,095	359.77	19,898	319.00	4,784	410.00	55,321	346.47
October	411,208	339.42	26,762	358.21	18,429	317.00	4,576	418.00	21,725	342.08
November	351,330	348.44	24,165	359.28	4,581	321.00	3,336	420.00	18,085	343.42
December	279,600	355.00	1,964	374.00	4,581	322.00	3,384	412.00	1,240	323.00
2008	4,545,930	343.23	221,719	353.19	162,949	323.06	126,446	369.90	379,055	347.46
2007	3,590,851	318.40	168,431	326.87	379,588	324.35	96,577	326.23	194,389	328.48

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Stocks in Cold Storage



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Stocks in Cold Storage Stocks in All Warehouses

2008	Beef				Pork									
	Month	Boneless Beef	% of 2007	Beef Cuts	% of 2007	Picnics Bone-in	% of 2007	Hams Bone-in	% of 2007	Hams Boneless	% of 2007	Bellies	% of 2007	Loins Bone-in
January	376,735	94%	68,396	101%	15,039	125%	38,176	108%	46,180	149%	70,647	153%	17,582	110%
February	347,050	90%	77,074	107%	18,102	146%	43,656	110%	43,116	129%	79,282	170%	18,270	136%
March	347,774	95%	75,456	124%	14,389	109%	46,610	187%	43,563	134%	98,896	179%	18,082	137%
April	364,505	102%	65,445	112%	12,567	91%	63,872	155%	49,241	128%	100,189	162%	19,749	142%
May	353,418	97%	60,437	132%	9,918	77%	68,910	129%	50,185	115%	87,428	153%	16,009	143%
June	355,725	93%	65,497	135%	7,509	64%	73,306	104%	43,798	87%	74,372	158%	15,455	148%
July	361,559	88%	62,354	111%	6,901	81%	82,495	103%	48,732	89%	57,964	183%	12,450	146%
August	358,056	84%	75,928	133%	10,845	108%	92,348	97%	49,276	92%	31,878	149%	10,451	125%
September	370,536	88%	77,597	119%	9,809	92%	110,079	102%	52,898	97%	21,270	125%	9,722	116%
October	386,879	92%	78,184	115%	14,374	117%	91,794	95%	45,043	113%	21,696	107%	11,294	108%
November	395,761	98%	79,165	111%	11,149	92%	55,616	119%	35,189	124%	33,490	98%	15,485	99%
December*	403,961	99%	77,780	107%	9,272	79%	27,659	128%	35,621	130%	51,700	94%	18,119	119%

Stocks in thousand pounds

* December figures are preliminary estimates, all other months reflect actual totals

2008	Pork								Lamb & Veal					
	Month	Loins Boneless	% of 2007	Butts	% of 2007	Ribs	% of 2007	Trim	% of 2007	Other	% of 2007	Veal	% of 2007	Lamb & Mutton
January	28,068	118%	21,407	151%	72,254	91%	63,268	132%	111,706	111%	6,589	97%	15,177	97%
February	29,081	127%	25,332	205%	83,769	104%	70,604	150%	105,570	106%	6,107	107%	18,157	117%
March	30,458	127%	22,978	181%	87,121	105%	75,864	139%	116,166	115%	5,752	103%	17,118	107%
April	26,943	112%	28,836	269%	74,677	96%	60,949	100%	115,291	114%	6,331	101%	17,783	98%
May	20,876	103%	12,563	163%	61,818	104%	52,034	106%	103,160	111%	6,284	112%	18,411	111%
June	19,568	128%	11,593	188%	46,425	106%	50,286	126%	96,194	109%	5,939	99%	19,598	127%
July	17,718	132%	13,429	210%	42,878	109%	41,164	116%	85,818	96%	4,721	77%	19,723	143%
August	15,662	130%	15,005	260%	39,727	118%	36,682	93%	94,941	100%	5,981	156%	21,147	135%
September	14,982	105%	14,732	159%	44,664	113%	36,165	91%	90,646	93%	7,900	147%	20,796	141%
October	17,494	107%	16,363	133%	56,439	111%	40,682	101%	90,421	83%	7,420	115%	21,331	153%
November	25,085	108%	20,228	139%	71,240	114%	51,082	111%	97,291	96%	7,923	147%	21,659	165%
December*	26,310	116%	24,454	156%	82,268	121%	65,534	121%	106,387	105%	9,374	126%	21,001	163%

Stocks in thousand pounds

* December figures are preliminary estimates, all other months reflect actual totals

Notes:

Loins, boneless: Includes pork tenderloins

Trimming: Includes 42%, & 72% trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trim, and blade, cheek, head, and ham shank meat

Other: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones, and snouts

Hams, boneless includes full hams, bone removed, and individual muscles separated

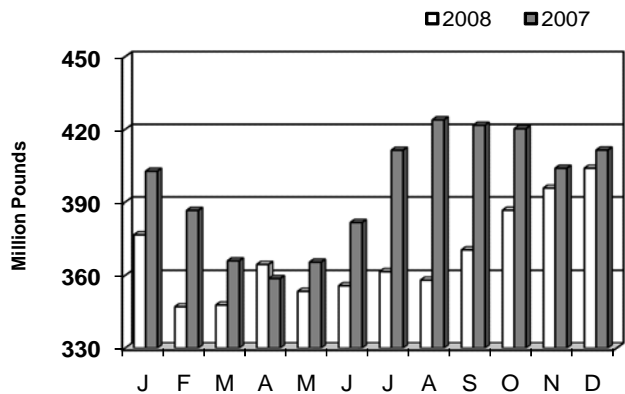
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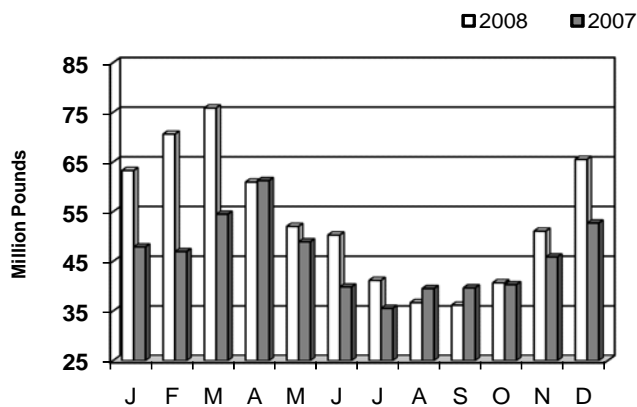
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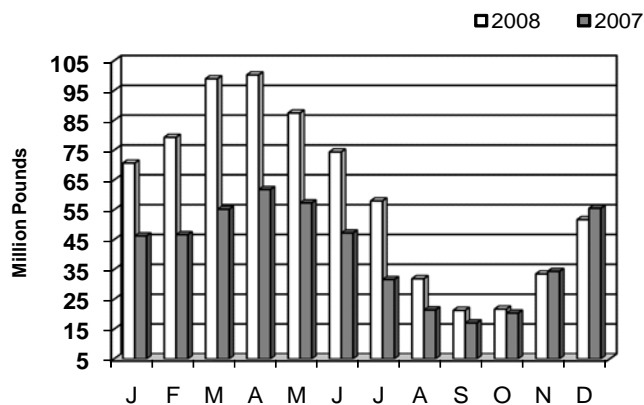
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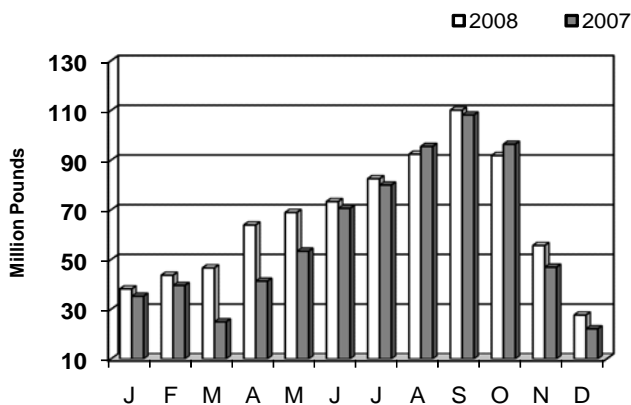
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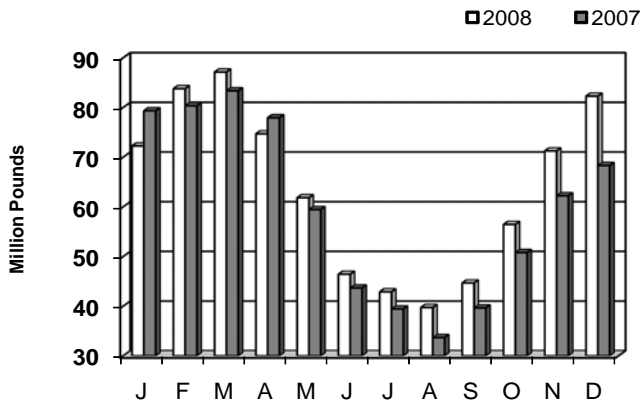
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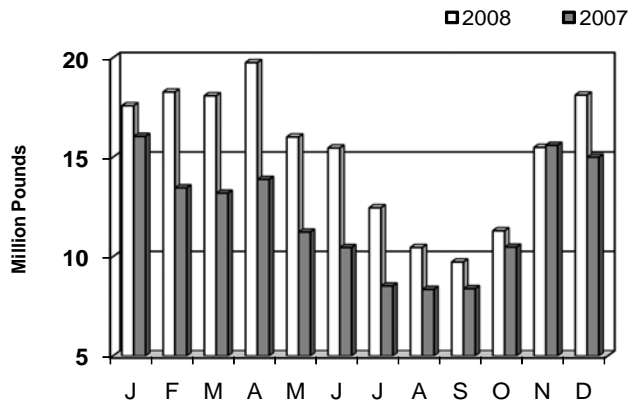
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Bone-in Pork Loins



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Beef/Veal & Beef Variety Meat Exports and Imports

2008												
Beef and Veal and Beef Variety Meat Exports												
Month	Republic of								Total	Fresh, Chilled	Frozen	Variety Meats
	Japan	Mexico	Korea	Canada	Egypt	Russia	Others					
January	3,101	33,244	112	11,840	6,272	75	11,725	66,369	27,752	8,655	27,538	
February	3,682	32,044	31	9,313	6,328	232	12,019	63,649	26,618	9,073	26,021	
March	3,478	32,067	14	11,298	5,383	1,083	14,351	67,672	29,108	9,874	26,388	
April	5,655	32,713	38	12,683	7,277	2,032	14,172	74,570	32,611	9,755	29,858	
May	8,277	33,207	1	18,057	5,744	3,788	14,683	83,756	40,829	12,216	28,102	
June	10,146	36,620	49	15,603	7,627	2,886	16,126	89,056	40,462	13,012	33,480	
July	9,988	40,930	1,618	16,957	7,310	7,039	15,130	98,971	43,302	15,877	37,103	
August	6,951	38,912	12,405	13,971	8,489	9,328	18,218	108,275	38,779	31,967	34,642	
September	6,231	33,410	17,120	12,731	4,982	6,401	17,775	98,650	32,596	31,985	31,345	
October	7,171	25,995	15,561	10,555	6,308	6,423	17,198	89,209	30,655	26,606	29,050	
November	5,265	25,376	6,987	10,949	8,299	596	16,158	73,630	25,663	17,405	27,995	
December	4,174	31,550	3,335	10,842	5,933	756	14,374	70,964	29,700	12,408	26,245	
2008	74,120	396,066	57,269	154,799	79,951	40,639	181,927	984,771	398,075	198,832	357,767	
2007	46,744	359,370	25,165	132,473	86,195	200	121,862	772,009	333,794	104,635	307,037	

Volume in Metric Tons

2008											
Beef and Veal Imports											
Month	Argentina	Australia	Brazil	Canada	Mexico	New			Total	Fresh, Chilled	Frozen
						Zealand	Uruguay	Others			
January	1,103	21,232	4,580	21,174	1,545	15,088	2,158	3,524	70,403	24,433	39,624
February	1,205	9,258	5,168	22,342	1,527	16,970	2,058	3,622	62,148	23,920	31,113
March	667	15,859	5,248	24,504	1,538	22,961	1,348	3,702	75,828	25,886	43,340
April	645	18,459	3,325	23,934	1,930	16,424	1,140	3,373	69,229	25,917	38,720
May	220	20,258	4,405	25,812	1,641	19,469	1,126	2,817	75,748	27,961	42,479
June	626	17,286	4,400	26,456	1,570	18,559	955	3,021	72,872	28,363	38,973
July	969	16,249	4,610	22,472	1,876	15,738	1,040	3,396	66,350	24,906	35,311
August	856	15,967	3,947	22,792	1,234	13,396	972	4,619	63,782	25,373	33,180
September	1,756	15,405	3,620	25,536	45	8,863	1,462	4,146	60,833	26,232	28,909
October	1,674	20,035	1,214	24,591	511	6,371	1,399	4,671	60,465	25,541	31,584
November	1,730	21,154	5,730	25,594	904	6,674	2,105	2,900	66,788	27,059	31,763
December	2,048	30,019	7,230	21,882	1,606	14,831	5,475	2,997	86,088	24,490	51,629
2008	13,498	221,181	53,476	287,088	15,925	175,343	21,237	42,787	830,535	310,080	446,628
2007	16,534	296,292	69,970	271,802	18,208	169,129	114,594	37,357	993,886	327,764	564,248

Volume in Metric Tons

U.S. Red Meat Export & Import Statistics Pork and Pork Variety Meat Exports and Imports

2008 Pork Cuts and Pork Variety Meat Exports													
Month	Japan	Mexico	Republic of			Hong		Russia	Others	Total	Fresh,		Variety
			Canada	Korea	China	Kong	Chilled				Frozen	Meats	
January	32,534	26,371	13,747	11,346	20,381	11,863	10,348	13,473	140,063	39,495	72,297	22,681	
February	31,841	23,378	13,108	12,251	20,409	17,591	15,137	15,670	149,385	39,830	82,310	20,191	
March	40,601	21,200	12,924	10,838	4,808	19,834	12,528	19,253	141,987	38,209	74,575	22,139	
April	38,760	23,306	13,248	12,955	19,456	21,258	17,753	22,247	168,982	42,927	92,153	23,321	
May	39,845	27,298	13,445	12,049	26,668	26,177	15,493	27,439	188,413	46,448	104,395	29,423	
June	35,931	28,226	13,232	10,461	24,140	28,278	16,339	28,356	184,964	45,971	101,476	31,071	
July	37,984	35,836	15,344	9,644	9,646	20,793	19,343	24,086	172,676	52,613	76,801	34,185	
August	39,764	32,689	13,722	10,366	3,423	17,027	24,294	24,589	165,874	45,229	73,952	38,763	
September	36,286	26,941	15,834	9,281	4,380	16,996	21,479	24,911	156,109	40,515	65,740	39,629	
October	41,710	37,063	13,700	10,055	4,738	20,848	25,661	30,017	183,792	48,701	73,887	47,185	
November	40,190	38,825	17,404	10,625	4,401	13,532	13,554	24,711	163,243	48,639	60,794	43,341	
December	33,662	45,028	13,315	10,471	5,032	15,497	2,498	21,346	146,848	45,883	54,253	38,252	
2008	449,107	366,162	169,022	130,342	147,484	229,695	194,426	276,099	1,962,336	534,460	932,632	390,183	
2007	356,138	250,742	148,298	97,776	102,133	50,384	93,830	138,922	1,238,223	406,437	559,524	186,007	

Volume in Metric Tons

2008 Pork Imports								
Month	Canada	Denmark	Mexico	Others	Total	Fresh,		
						Chilled	Frozen	
January	25,061	3,229	1,043	1,793	31,126	17,549	7,855	
February	23,169	4,067	1,063	2,203	30,502	16,135	8,211	
March	23,577	3,604	874	2,672	30,727	16,903	7,504	
April	22,283	3,638	1,225	2,353	29,499	16,302	7,156	
May	21,633	3,690	1,110	1,952	28,385	15,186	7,168	
June	22,100	2,910	1,224	2,450	28,684	15,938	6,046	
July	22,303	3,404	920	2,134	28,761	16,315	6,373	
August	21,795	2,465	797	1,624	26,680	14,960	5,667	
September	21,474	2,875	14	1,792	26,154	14,637	5,966	
October	25,585	2,979	82	2,052	30,699	18,279	6,422	
November	26,479	1,831	176	1,690	30,176	19,319	5,640	
December	27,669	2,907	410	2,631	33,616	19,723	7,604	
2008	283,127	37,601	8,938	25,344	355,009	201,244	81,611	
2007	336,849	42,800	11,187	22,780	413,616	247,802	87,040	

Volume in Metric Tons

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Iowa Ethanol Ethanol and Corn Prices

2008 Week Ending	Iowa Plant Spot Bids								Ethanol	
	Eastern Iowa Yellow Corn				Western Iowa Yellow Corn				East & West	
	Low Price	High Price	Low Basis	High Basis	Low Price	High Price	Low Basis	High Basis	Low Price	High Price
01/05	4.1825	4.3750	-40.75	-21.50	4.2625	4.4900	-32.75	-10.00	2.07	2.24
01/12	4.2820	4.4860	-44.60	-24.20	4.3900	4.6100	-33.80	-11.80	2.16	2.33
01/19	4.4790	4.7450	-56.20	-29.60	4.6290	4.9310	-41.20	-11.00	2.10	2.25
01/26	4.3280	4.6180	-56.00	-27.00	4.4380	4.8060	-45.00	-8.20	2.08	2.25
02/02	4.5105	4.8325	-49.20	-17.00	4.5825	4.9325	-42.00	-7.00	2.10	2.24
02/09	4.6425	4.9325	-40.00	-11.00	4.6425	4.9725	-40.00	-7.00	2.06	2.19
02/16	4.6585	4.9745	-37.60	-6.00	4.6345	4.9765	-40.00	-5.80	2.00	2.15
02/23	4.8410	5.1410	-35.40	-5.40	4.8070	5.1370	-38.80	-5.80	2.02	2.18
03/01	4.9185	5.1325	-39.00	-17.60	4.9505	5.2585	-35.80	-5.00	2.13	2.26
03/08	5.0895	5.3395	-53.40	-28.40	5.2435	5.5035	-38.00	-12.00	2.23	2.31
03/15	5.1200	5.3480	-52.60	-29.80	5.2260	5.5260	-42.00	-12.00	2.26	2.36
03/22	4.8890	5.0610	-47.20	-30.00	4.9350	5.2410	-42.60	-12.00	2.29	2.40
03/29	4.9230	5.0710	-44.80	-30.00	4.9390	5.2510	-43.20	-12.00	2.26	2.40
04/05	5.3170	5.5170	-49.80	-29.80	5.4090	5.7190	-40.60	-9.60	2.32	2.42
04/12	5.4695	5.6555	-48.80	-30.20	5.4875	5.8395	-47.00	-11.80	2.40	2.48
04/19	5.5040	5.6600	-47.40	-31.80	5.4780	5.8360	-50.00	-14.20	2.41	2.51
04/26	5.3920	5.5820	-48.40	-29.40	5.4440	5.7140	-43.20	-16.20	2.45	2.54
05/03	5.4960	5.7060	-47.60	-26.60	5.5400	5.8020	-43.20	-17.00	2.46	2.55
05/10	5.5480	5.7640	-56.60	-35.00	5.6220	5.8700	-49.20	-24.40	2.45	2.52
05/17	5.5070	5.7430	-58.60	-35.00	5.5930	5.8470	-50.00	-24.60	2.45	2.52
05/24	5.3610	5.5910	-58.00	-35.00	5.4410	5.6910	-50.00	-25.00	2.44	2.54
05/31	5.3488	5.5788	-58.25	-35.25	5.4313	5.6813	-50.00	-25.00	2.42	2.54
06/07	5.5675	5.8355	-59.40	-32.60	5.6955	5.9615	-46.60	-20.00	2.36	2.50
06/14	6.1630	6.4110	-62.40	-37.60	6.2810	6.5710	-50.60	-21.60	2.25	2.48
06/21	6.5810	6.9270	-78.00	-43.40	6.7470	7.1210	-61.40	-24.00	2.41	2.68
06/28	6.5295	6.8135	-75.40	-47.00	6.6235	7.0115	-66.00	-27.20	2.58	2.92
07/05	6.6469	6.9219	-81.75	-54.25	6.7019	7.0994	-73.00	-36.50	2.73	2.86
07/12	6.2985	6.5925	-84.40	-55.00	6.3365	6.7425	-80.60	-40.00	2.74	2.86
07/19	5.8055	6.0855	-78.00	-50.00	5.7855	6.1555	-80.00	-43.00	2.61	2.78
07/26	5.0835	5.4135	-75.00	-42.00	5.0935	5.4195	-74.00	-41.40	2.40	2.67
08/02	5.1965	5.4945	-68.80	-39.00	5.2645	5.4925	-62.00	-39.20	2.21	2.58
08/09	4.6520	5.0020	-66.00	-31.00	4.7120	4.9780	-60.00	-33.40	2.20	2.49
08/16	4.5430	4.9730	-66.00	-23.00	4.6330	4.9130	-57.00	-29.00	2.07	2.34
08/23	4.9810	5.3830	-66.00	-25.80	5.0910	5.3810	-55.00	-26.00	1.98	2.22
08/30	5.1430	5.5470	-63.60	-23.20	5.2290	5.5770	-55.00	-20.20	2.12	2.30
09/06	4.9925	5.3700	-71.00	-33.25	5.0450	5.3950	-57.50	-30.75	2.17	2.30
09/13	4.7580	5.1780	-66.60	-24.60	4.7660	5.2040	-65.80	-22.00	2.09	2.24
09/20	4.8655	5.3955	-61.20	-8.20	4.8255	5.3075	-65.20	-17.00	2.04	2.20
09/27	4.9885	5.5145	-57.60	-5.00	5.0245	5.3845	-54.00	-18.00	2.02	2.19
10/04	4.4190	4.9370	-54.40	-2.60	4.4630	4.8730	-50.00	-9.00	2.06	2.22
10/11	3.8215	4.3815	-50.00	6.00	3.8215	4.5355	-50.00	21.40	1.91	2.16
10/18	3.5170	4.0810	-49.00	7.40	3.5070	4.1070	-50.00	10.00	1.70	1.97
10/25	3.5855	4.0855	-43.00	7.00	3.5955	4.0195	-42.00	0.40	1.59	1.78
11/01	3.5080	3.9680	-45.00	1.00	3.5480	3.9880	-41.00	3.00	1.58	1.76
11/08	3.5515	3.9615	-42.00	-1.00	3.5715	3.9715	-40.00	0.00	1.58	1.75
11/15	3.3595	3.7495	-40.00	-1.00	3.3795	3.7595	-38.00	0.00	1.61	1.75
11/22	3.3770	3.7770	-40.00	0.00	3.4130	3.7470	-36.40	-3.00	1.53	1.72
11/29	3.1513	3.4963	-35.00	-0.50	3.1338	3.4538	-36.75	-4.75	1.55	1.69
12/06	3.0300	3.3440	-46.00	-14.60	2.9795	3.3555	-47.80	-10.20	1.52	1.63
12/13	2.9210	3.2070	-40.00	-11.40	2.8110	3.1910	-51.00	-13.00	1.40	1.58
12/20	3.3795	3.7135	-46.40	-13.00	3.3595	3.7355	-48.40	-10.80	1.35	1.51
12/27	3.4608	3.7575	-39.67	-10.00	3.3475	3.7375	-51.00	-12.00	1.43	1.54
01/03	3.6225	3.8925	-40.00	-13.00	3.5125	3.9025	-51.00	-12.00	1.45	1.54
2008	4.742	5.058	-54.00	-22.38	4.782	5.127	-49.72	-15.41	2.09	2.25
2007	3.364	3.558	-40.48	-21.06	3.356	3.609	-41.21	-15.96	1.87	2.01

Simple Averages

Distillers Grain Iowa DDG's

2008 Week Ending	Dried Distillers Grain				Modified Distillers Grain				Wet Distillers Grain	
	East		West		East		West		East & West	
	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price
01/05	164.00	169.00	153.50	168.75	67.50	83.00	68.75	85.00	40.00	40.00
01/12	170.00	176.00	167.40	175.00	70.00	86.00	75.00	84.60	40.00	51.50
01/19	180.00	186.00	179.00	185.00	85.00	90.00	80.00	90.00	40.00	51.50
01/26	174.00	183.00	173.00	183.00	85.00	88.00	78.40	87.20	40.80	51.50
02/02	170.00	180.00	170.00	182.00	80.00	85.00	75.00	85.00	42.00	51.50
02/09	168.00	170.00	165.00	180.00	80.00	85.00	72.00	84.00	40.00	59.00
02/16	158.00	163.00	158.00	174.00	78.00	79.00	72.20	80.00	40.00	59.00
02/23	155.00	155.00	155.00	165.00	75.00	75.00	65.00	75.00	40.00	59.00
03/01	155.00	164.00	151.60	165.00	79.00	79.00	60.00	75.00	40.00	59.00
03/08	157.00	162.00	156.00	165.00	75.00	77.00	72.00	77.00	40.00	63.00
03/15	157.00	165.00	157.00	165.00	75.00	83.00	75.00	80.00	41.40	63.00
03/22	155.00	169.00	155.00	169.00	75.00	81.00	70.00	79.00	40.00	63.00
03/29	157.00	166.00	157.00	167.00	75.00	80.40	70.40	79.80	34.00	63.00
04/05	163.00	171.00	161.80	171.00	75.00	81.60	73.40	80.60	30.00	63.85
04/12	165.00	171.00	162.60	175.00	75.00	84.00	74.00	83.00	30.00	67.25
04/19	165.00	173.00	163.80	175.00	75.00	85.00	75.00	82.00	36.00	67.25
04/26	169.00	175.00	169.00	175.00	75.00	85.00	75.00	78.40	40.00	67.25
05/03	170.00	175.00	168.40	175.00	75.00	85.00	75.00	79.60	40.00	67.25
05/10	170.00	175.00	168.00	175.00	75.00	85.00	75.00	82.00	40.00	70.65
05/17	170.00	178.20	169.60	177.00	75.00	87.00	78.60	85.00	40.00	71.50
05/24	170.00	179.60	170.00	180.00	75.00	85.00	80.00	85.00	40.00	71.50
05/31	170.00	177.50	170.00	180.00	77.50	82.50	80.00	82.50	40.00	71.50
06/07	169.60	175.00	167.00	180.00	75.00	77.00	78.20	80.00	40.00	71.50
06/14	170.20	177.00	165.00	180.00	76.00	81.00	75.60	80.00	40.00	71.50
06/21	184.00	197.00	177.00	194.00	86.00	99.00	82.00	91.00	49.00	71.50
06/28	185.00	205.00	180.00	200.00	90.00	105.00	85.00	100.00	55.00	71.50
07/05	185.00	205.00	180.00	215.00	90.00	108.75	85.00	107.50	55.00	71.50
07/12	189.00	201.00	184.00	205.00	94.00	98.00	89.00	104.00	55.00	82.50
07/19	183.00	195.00	181.60	201.00	92.00	94.00	87.00	98.00	55.00	82.50
07/26	170.60	180.00	173.60	181.00	89.00	90.00	79.40	89.00	55.00	82.50
08/02	168.00	175.00	167.00	180.00	85.00	90.00	78.40	85.00	54.20	82.50
08/09	159.60	165.00	155.60	168.00	79.00	84.00	76.00	80.00	47.20	78.90
08/16	149.00	156.00	145.00	156.00	75.00	80.00	71.00	75.00	44.00	76.50
08/23	148.00	155.00	145.80	155.00	75.00	80.00	71.00	75.00	40.00	76.50
08/30	142.00	158.00	145.80	157.00	75.00	80.00	72.00	75.00	40.00	76.50
09/06	140.00	152.50	133.75	152.50	75.00	76.25	71.50	75.00	40.00	68.75
09/13	140.00	146.00	130.00	146.00	75.00	75.00	72.60	75.00	40.00	61.00
09/20	137.00	145.00	126.00	145.00	72.00	75.00	72.00	75.00	37.00	61.00
09/27	139.00	145.00	136.00	145.00	72.00	77.00	71.00	75.00	35.00	61.00
10/04	138.00	143.00	136.00	143.00	73.00	78.00	73.00	75.00	37.00	60.40
10/11	131.00	137.00	130.00	137.00	66.00	71.00	70.00	71.00	32.00	59.50
10/18	124.00	133.00	122.00	133.00	63.00	66.00	64.00	68.00	30.00	59.50
10/25	120.00	133.00	119.20	135.00	58.00	65.00	58.00	65.00	30.00	59.50
11/01	118.00	127.00	116.60	135.00	55.00	63.00	55.00	64.80	26.00	59.50
11/08	116.00	126.00	118.80	131.00	59.00	66.00	55.80	66.00	25.00	49.00
11/15	115.00	125.00	116.60	127.00	58.00	65.00	55.60	65.00	25.00	49.00
11/22	115.00	125.00	113.00	125.00	55.00	65.00	55.40	65.00	25.00	49.00
11/29	115.00	121.25	110.00	122.75	55.00	63.75	53.25	64.50	25.00	49.00
12/06	115.00	120.00	107.00	122.00	55.00	65.00	52.00	65.00	25.00	44.80
12/13	108.00	114.20	105.00	118.80	52.00	62.00	50.40	62.00	35.40	42.00
12/20	110.00	115.80	110.00	120.00	51.00	61.00	51.00	61.00	38.00	42.00
12/27	115.00	124.67	115.00	124.67	55.00	66.67	55.00	66.67	38.67	42.00
01/03	118.75	133.75	117.75	133.75	55.00	70.00	54.00	70.00	40.25	42.00
2008	151.88	160.27	149.64	162.17	72.87	79.79	70.55	78.64	39.02	62.39
2007	109.73	118.81	111.52	120.63	47.52	54.17	48.67	56.54	28.85	45.04

Simple Averages

Nebraska Ethanol

Ethanol and Corn Prices

2008 Week Ending	Nebraska Plant Spot Bids											
	YELLOW CORN				DRIED DGS		MODIFIED DGS		WET DGS		ETHANOL	
	Low Price	High Price	Low Basis	High Basis	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price
01/05	4.3025	4.5200	-28.75	-7.00	166.25	171.25	61.38	86.25	45.00	58.63	2.13	2.25
01/12	4.4480	4.6480	-28.00	-8.00	175.00	180.00	67.00	90.00	45.00	63.75	2.16	2.33
01/19	4.6770	4.8970	-36.40	-14.40	180.00	190.00	67.00	94.20	46.20	66.75	2.10	2.24
01/26	4.5260	4.8060	-38.00	-10.00	173.00	190.00	67.00	93.00	51.00	66.75	2.10	2.26
02/02	4.6265	4.8765	-35.00	-10.00	168.33	180.00	67.81	88.25	51.00	66.75	2.09	2.24
02/09	4.7125	4.9485	-33.00	-9.40	165.00	180.00	72.60	88.00	51.00	66.50	2.07	2.20
02/16	4.7285	4.9445	-30.60	-9.00	159.00	168.00	72.25	82.75	51.00	68.75	2.04	2.17
02/23	4.9410	5.1270	-25.40	-6.80	154.00	165.00	73.00	83.25	51.00	69.35	2.06	2.17
03/01	5.0785	5.2645	-23.00	-9.60	150.00	162.00	70.00	85.75	51.00	71.00	2.14	2.26
03/08	5.2905	5.5045	-29.00	-9.80	160.00	165.00	70.00	89.00	51.00	69.75	2.21	2.31
03/15	5.2445	5.5205	-40.00	-12.40	165.00	170.00	75.00	91.00	51.00	68.75	2.26	2.36
03/22	4.9650	5.1430	-39.60	-21.80	166.00	170.00	75.00	91.50	51.00	75.00	2.29	2.40
03/29	4.9755	5.1895	-39.40	-18.00	160.80	168.60	73.00	80.40	51.00	66.50	2.26	2.40
04/05	5.4350	5.6350	-38.00	-18.00	166.00	175.00	75.00	83.75	52.80	71.00	2.32	2.42
04/12	5.5770	5.7530	-38.00	-20.40	170.00	180.00	75.00	89.75	55.00	80.00	2.39	2.48
04/19	5.5860	5.8120	-39.20	-16.60	172.60	180.00	80.00	88.75	56.00	79.25	2.43	2.51
04/26	5.4920	5.7360	-38.40	-14.00	174.00	180.00	80.00	91.75	57.60	77.50	2.45	2.55
05/03	5.5880	5.8765	-38.40	-14.60	174.00	180.00	80.00	90.00	60.00	75.50	2.45	2.54
05/10	5.6740	5.9520	-44.00	-16.20	175.00	185.00	75.00	92.75	55.00	78.00	2.45	2.55
05/17	5.6530	5.9430	-44.00	-15.00	171.40	185.00	82.00	95.25	55.00	80.00	2.45	2.55
05/24	5.4850	5.8110	-45.60	-13.00	170.00	182.00	82.00	90.50	55.00	71.75	2.44	2.52
05/31	5.4838	5.8113	-44.75	-12.00	166.25	180.00	82.00	90.25	55.00	68.00	2.39	2.50
06/07	5.7415	6.0415	-42.00	-12.00	160.00	180.00	80.00	88.75	55.00	70.00	2.32	2.48
06/14	6.2350	6.6230	-55.20	-16.40	161.00	180.00	80.00	98.50	55.00	71.80	2.25	2.46
06/21	6.8810	7.1610	-48.00	-20.00	182.00	193.20	87.50	108.00	55.00	80.00	2.49	2.67
06/28	6.8235	7.0815	-46.00	-20.20	187.40	200.00	87.50	104.75	55.00	85.75	2.62	2.85
07/05	6.8600	7.1919	-57.25	-24.00	190.00	200.00	87.50	108.50	57.50	83.00	2.72	2.86
07/12	6.4235	6.8755	-71.80	-26.60	190.00	200.00	95.00	107.25	60.00	82.00	2.70	2.83
07/19	5.8955	6.3755	-69.00	-21.00	173.60	189.20	89.00	97.00	58.80	75.00	2.60	2.78
07/26	5.1335	5.6835	-70.00	-15.00	170.20	188.20	82.50	95.00	58.00	72.50	2.40	2.63
08/02	5.1845	5.8165	-70.00	-6.80	168.00	183.00	78.50	95.00	53.40	72.50	2.19	2.41
08/09	4.7560	5.3020	-55.60	-1.00	153.00	180.00	73.10	86.20	48.40	70.00	2.19	2.42
08/16	4.7670	5.2550	-43.60	5.20	147.00	177.00	72.50	83.40	47.60	65.00	2.05	2.31
08/23	5.2410	5.6850	-40.00	4.40	162.00	180.00	75.00	90.00	51.20	65.00	1.97	2.25
08/30	5.3790	5.8190	-40.00	4.00	170.00	180.00	75.00	90.00	53.60	66.00	2.09	2.34
09/06	5.2088	5.6375	-41.25	-6.50	162.50	186.50	80.00	90.00	53.25	65.00	2.15	2.28
09/13	4.9740	5.3980	-45.00	-0.60	156.00	183.00	79.60	90.00	50.00	65.50	2.07	2.19
09/20	5.0275	5.5175	-45.00	4.00	157.00	172.00	77.00	87.40	52.00	67.50	2.01	2.15
09/27	5.1325	5.6685	-43.20	10.40	160.00	177.40	73.50	89.60	53.00	67.50	1.99	2.15
10/04	4.5370	5.0290	-42.60	6.60	158.00	175.00	79.35	85.70	52.40	66.20	2.03	2.14
10/11	3.9715	4.5855	-35.00	26.40	135.00	170.00	66.00	80.40	48.40	67.00	1.90	2.06
10/18	3.6710	4.1210	-33.60	11.40	129.40	165.20	64.80	78.20	46.20	67.00	1.69	1.80
10/25	3.6955	4.1315	-32.00	11.60	130.00	161.60	60.00	80.40	41.00	64.20	1.55	1.70
11/01	3.6480	4.0620	-31.00	10.40	135.00	159.60	59.20	80.00	42.00	60.00	1.54	1.68
11/08	3.6715	4.0215	-30.00	5.00	139.00	156.00	62.00	82.00	45.00	53.60	1.61	1.70
11/15	3.4595	3.8475	-30.00	8.80	132.40	144.60	60.50	76.40	41.00	50.00	1.60	1.72
11/22	3.5190	3.9070	-25.80	13.00	132.00	145.40	60.00	77.80	41.00	55.00	1.51	1.70
11/29	3.2263	3.5538	-27.50	1.00	123.75	141.00	60.00	74.25	39.00	53.50	1.54	1.62
12/06	3.0515	3.4080	-35.40	-8.20	124.00	142.00	60.00	70.00	38.00	49.00	1.49	1.58
12/13	2.9400	3.3100	-38.20	-1.20	117.00	132.00	59.60	68.40	34.00	50.00	1.37	1.49
12/20	3.4535	3.7915	-39.00	-5.20	128.00	141.20	64.00	73.20	35.60	52.80	1.32	1.45
12/27	3.5313	3.8538	-39.25	-7.00	132.75	145.25	70.00	77.50	41.00	55.53	1.39	1.51
01/03	3.6225	3.9025	-40.00	-12.00	135.00	151.00	70.00	79.00	42.25	58.94	1.43	1.53
2008	4.87	5.21	-40.73	-6.93	158.16	172.95	73.41	87.71	50.02	67.66	2.08	2.22
2007	3.43	3.76	-32.93	1.19	141.11	146.98	49.44	58.96	40.06	53.30	1.85	2.00

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South Dakota Ethanol Ethanol and Corn Prices

2008 Week Ending	South Dakota Plant Spot Bids											
	YELLOW CORN				DRIED DGS		MODIFIED DGS		WET DGS		ETHANOL	
	Low Price	High Price	Low Basis	High Basis	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price
01/05	4.213	4.415	-37.75	-17.50	150.50	165.50	67.50	74.50	39.50	46.00	2.04	2.19
01/12	4.316	4.558	-41.20	-17.00	160.00	169.00	70.00	75.60	42.40	50.00	2.12	2.25
01/19	4.582	4.856	-45.90	-18.50	164.00	180.40	80.00	85.00	45.00	57.00	2.05	2.14
01/26	4.440	4.696	-44.80	-19.20	164.00	176.60	78.00	84.40	43.20	56.00	2.05	2.13
02/02	4.612	4.868	-39.00	-13.40	161.00	176.00	75.00	82.00	44.40	53.00	2.05	2.16
02/09	4.676	4.936	-36.65	-10.65	163.00	172.80	75.00	82.00	45.00	53.00	2.03	2.16
02/16	4.666	4.926	-36.85	-10.85	156.00	171.40	75.00	80.80	45.40	50.60	1.97	2.14
02/23	4.870	5.088	-32.50	-10.70	155.00	165.00	75.00	80.00	47.00	50.00	2.03	2.09
03/01	4.978	5.198	-33.05	-11.05	155.00	165.00	75.00	80.00	48.00	50.00	2.05	2.16
03/08	5.250	5.436	-35.30	-16.70	155.00	165.00	75.00	80.00	48.00	50.80	2.09	2.24
03/15	5.272	5.450	-26.70	-8.90	155.00	165.00	75.00	80.00	48.00	51.40	2.25	2.31
03/22	4.928	5.110	-43.30	-25.10	155.00	164.80	75.00	80.00	47.40	53.00	2.25	2.34
03/29	4.988	5.146	-38.15	-22.35	155.00	164.00	75.00	78.00	46.20	50.20	2.25	2.31
04/05	5.408	5.616	-40.70	-19.90	157.00	168.60	75.00	78.00	48.00	50.40	2.25	2.36
04/12	5.490	5.754	-46.70	-20.30	160.00	170.40	75.00	78.00	48.00	52.20	2.25	2.43
04/19	5.520	5.766	-45.80	-21.20	161.00	172.00	75.00	79.20	50.80	53.20	2.26	2.48
04/26	5.424	5.640	-45.20	-23.60	165.00	170.80	75.00	80.00	49.00	54.20	2.30	2.50
05/03	5.516	5.728	-45.60	-26.80	165.00	170.00	75.00	80.00	48.80	54.00	2.30	2.50
05/10	5.572	5.794	-54.20	-32.00	165.00	170.60	75.00	80.40	49.00	53.40	2.30	2.51
05/17	5.558	5.772	-53.50	-32.10	165.00	173.00	75.00	82.00	49.00	53.40	2.30	2.50
05/24	5.432	5.642	-51.05	-30.05	165.00	173.00	75.00	82.00	49.00	52.40	2.31	2.54
05/31	5.423	5.665	-50.88	-26.63	165.00	171.50	75.00	82.00	49.00	53.00	2.35	2.49
06/07	5.672	5.912	-48.80	-24.80	165.00	170.00	75.00	82.00	49.00	53.80	2.33	2.51
06/14	6.264	6.508	-52.30	-27.90	164.60	174.40	75.00	82.80	49.20	62.00	2.24	2.47
06/21	6.834	7.082	-52.70	-27.90	170.20	191.40	83.80	92.00	51.40	67.00	2.47	2.57
06/28	6.748	6.932	-53.55	-35.15	176.00	198.00	92.20	95.00	52.40	65.00	2.55	2.72
07/05	6.798	6.998	-57.19	-37.19	185.00	205.00	93.25	98.75	53.00	66.50	2.55	2.73
07/12	6.422	6.666	-65.10	-40.70	178.00	200.00	93.20	100.00	53.00	64.00	2.55	2.71
07/19	5.906	6.138	-67.95	-44.75	175.00	195.00	87.60	100.00	53.00	63.00	2.51	2.72
07/26	5.186	5.440	-64.75	-39.35	166.20	185.60	83.60	99.00	51.40	60.80	2.31	2.56
08/02	5.336	5.526	-54.85	-35.85	164.20	180.00	82.40	95.00	48.20	59.00	2.17	2.39
08/09	4.796	4.976	-51.60	-33.60	153.00	168.00	78.60	90.00	44.20	55.00	2.26	2.35
08/16	4.624	4.878	-57.90	-32.50	140.00	152.00	75.40	82.40	41.60	51.00	2.04	2.30
08/23	5.114	5.330	-52.70	-31.10	140.00	150.40	75.20	79.00	41.00	51.20	1.93	2.11
08/30	5.276	5.570	-50.35	-20.95	134.00	151.60	75.00	77.00	41.00	51.60	2.14	2.25
09/06	5.140	5.535	-56.25	-16.75	130.00	150.00	74.50	75.25	41.00	51.00	2.18	2.24
09/13	4.980	5.278	-44.40	-14.60	125.00	150.00	74.00	74.80	41.00	51.00	2.08	2.20
09/20	5.028	5.316	-44.95	-16.15	125.00	150.00	73.00	74.80	42.60	53.40	2.01	2.19
09/27	5.086	5.320	-47.85	-24.45	125.40	150.00	70.00	74.00	43.20	59.00	2.02	2.15
10/04	4.464	4.714	-49.90	-24.90	127.20	147.00	70.00	72.80	43.00	57.80	2.00	2.13
10/11	3.820	4.072	-50.15	-24.95	121.00	137.80	61.00	67.20	36.40	49.20	1.79	2.11
10/18	3.498	3.698	-50.90	-29.90	120.00	130.60	60.00	62.20	34.40	45.60	1.66	2.00
10/25	3.550	3.716	-46.55	-29.95	120.00	127.80	60.00	60.60	34.20	43.60	1.54	1.63
11/01	3.568	3.660	-39.00	-29.80	120.00	128.80	60.00	60.60	34.20	43.80	1.60	1.64
11/08	3.464	3.722	-50.75	-24.95	120.00	130.00	60.00	61.60	36.00	46.00	1.55	1.65
11/15	3.232	3.528	-52.75	-23.15	118.00	122.00	60.00	61.00	32.20	46.00	1.55	1.66
11/22	3.248	3.542	-52.90	-23.50	115.00	122.00	60.00	60.00	33.80	42.00	1.55	1.57
11/29	2.963	3.253	-52.50	-23.50	115.00	122.00	59.00	60.00	33.00	40.00	1.49	1.53
12/06	2.834	3.150	-65.60	-34.00	114.80	120.80	58.20	58.80	29.40	42.00	1.40	1.50
12/13	2.682	2.982	-63.85	-33.85	109.00	117.20	54.80	57.20	28.60	35.00	1.34	1.48
12/20	3.224	3.506	-61.95	-33.75	112.00	119.60	54.20	59.40	29.00	35.00	1.36	1.42
12/27	3.273	3.520	-58.42	-33.75	115.00	120.67	56.67	59.33	31.00	37.00	1.37	1.45
01/03	3.440	3.693	-58.25	-33.00	115.00	125.00	55.00	60.50	34.75	40.00	1.42	1.46
2008	4.78	5.02	-49.08	-25.30	146.70	159.11	72.38	77.30	43.33	51.59	2.03	2.18
2007	3.33	3.54	-38.47	-17.85	105.16	117.34	48.23	51.38	29.55	34.20	1.77	1.97

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Organic Grain and Feedstuffs

2008	Upper Midwest	Eastern Cornbelt	Upper Midwest	Eastern Cornbelt
Week Ending	Feed Corn Price	Feed Corn Price	Feed Soybeans Price	Feed Soybeans Price
01/12	9.51	10	20.51	21.00
01/30	9.74	9	21.82	21.52
02/09	10.24	10	22.52	24.00
02/23	9.91	10	22.98	24.67
03/09	9.82	10	25.47	25.42
03/23	10.27	11	24.45	26.49
04/05	10.18	9.76		26.91
04/19	10.19	10.09		25.21
05/03	10.40	10.05		26.75
05/17	10.51	10.00	23.37	28.71
05/31	10.48	9.78		
06/14	10.73	10.13		
06/28	10.82	10.76	28.15	28.00
07/12	11.06	10.75	26.56	27.67
07/26	10.87	11.05	26.36	29.78
08/09	11.48	11.91	29.87	27.17
08/23	10.86	11.70		
09/06	10.66	11.35	29.16	
09/20	10.63	10.54		25.60
10/04	10.54	10.25	24.92	24.89
10/18	10.09	10.30		21.92
11/01	9.51	9.29	22.96	21.70
11/15	9.38	9.62	21.99	21.08
11/29	9.17	9.49		20.30
12/13	9.14	8.58	19.09	20.09
12/27	8.32	9.25		21.22

2008	Upper Midwest	Eastern Cornbelt	Upper Midwest	Eastern Cornbelt
Monthly	Feed Corn Price	Feed Corn Price	Feed Soybeans Price	Feed Soybeans Price
January	9.64	9.69	21.09	20.76
February	10.07	9.77	22.73	24.45
March	10.37	10.27	25.33	26.21
April	10.26	9.91	26.79	25.93
May	10.49	10.04	24.00	26.75
June	10.82	9.93	28.63	28.71
July	10.92	10.80	26.44	28.25
August	11.38	11.88	29.87	27.00
September	10.65	10.85	29.16	26.19
October	10.06	10.30	23.04	22.48
November	9.27	9.48	22.06	21.38
December	8.82	9.05	19.10	21.22

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- 100 % Lean (100%)** - Cuts of meat, usually from Cutter cow carcasses, that are nearly completely free of fat.
- Blood Meal** - Pulverized or finely ground dried blood. Water is usually removed by either flash drying or by the conventional cooker method. Blood meal is high in protein (85 percent) and is used as a feed additive. Valued as a good source of natural lysine.
- Bob Veal** - A house graded baby dairy calf slaughtered at 1-3 weeks of age based upon freshness and lean texture. Slaughter weight ranges between 50-110 pounds. Meat is sold mostly for trimmings and for lower priced calf cuts. The term originated in the days when lightweight calf carcasses were tail bobbed instead of trying to skin the small tail.
- Boning Utility** – Industry term for thin, low grade cattle, usually cows. These cattle are normally boned for ground beef production after the removal of merchandisable cuts. Also known as Boners.
- Breaking Utility** – Industry term for a low grade of cattle, usually cows, normally with a yield grade range of 2-4, which are processed into various cuts. Also known as Breakers.
- Butt Branded** - In hides, refers to a hide which has had a brand placed on the portion of the skin covering the rump area of the animal.
- By-Products** - The edible and inedible organs, glands, and fat of a meat animal. (See also Variety Meats.)
- C.A.F.** - Cost after freight. Trades made on a delivered basis and reported with freight overages included.
- Canner** - The lowest USDA quality grade of beef. These animals, usually cows, are too thin to yield many merchandisable cuts of meat and are usually used for boneless processing meat.
- Cap and Wedge Meat** – The meat removed from the scapula or shoulder bone. Also called lifter meat or blade meat.
- Carlot** - Normally used to refer to a truckload quantity which is generally accepted as being 40,000 pounds.
- Chemical Lean** - Refers to the fat analysis of a product, usually trimmings, as determined through a chemical test. Expressed as a percentage of lean.
- Choice White Grease** - Rendered, inedible pork fat. Used in pet foods and animal feeds.
- Coarse Ground Beef** - Ground beef prepared from boneless beef or beef trimmings from domestic fed cattle. The product, of a rather large particle size, is used for further processing. (See also Coarse Ground Blended Beef.)
- Coarse Ground Blended Beef** - Ground beef prepared, in any combination, from boneless beef or beef trimmings from domestic fed cattle, dairybreeds, or cows and bulls. The product, of a rather large particle size, is used for further processing. (See also Coarse Ground Beef.)
- Colorado Branded** - In hides, refers to placement of a brand on the side of an animal, although not necessarily from Colorado. Also called Collies.
- Combo** - A large, open, tub-like container in which meat is commonly transported, especially meat destined for further processing. Roughly equivalent to 2000 pounds in weight.
- Cut-Out** - A calculation representing the approximate value of a total unit (usually a carcass) based upon the prices received for its respective parts. The prices for these parts are multiplied by their respective yield to the whole and the products are summed into the final cutout.
- Cutter** - The next to lowest USDA quality grade for beef. These animals, usually cows, are normally too thin to yield but a few merchandisable cuts of meat but are suitable for the production of boneless beef.
- Distributive** - Refers to trades made in amounts usually much less than carlot; such trades as walk-in business and delivery to local retailers or HRI businesses. These trades normally reflect the added cost of extra handling.
- Dressing Percentage** - Refers to the yield of dressed carcass from a live animal.
- Drop** - 1) Refers to primal cuts as they are removed from the carcass before any further trimming, etc, has been done to them (i.e., drop loin, etc.). Sometimes also called commodity product. 2) Refers to the offal which "drops" out of a carcass in the slaughter operation. Commonly associated with most variety meats. (See also Offal.)
- Dry Rendered Tankage (DRT)** - Cooked residue remaining after lard or tallow has been released in the dry rendering process. Also called "cracklings". Usually ground and added to feed with a beef protein level of approximately 44 percent and a pork protein level of approximately 55 percent.
- Eastern Cornbelt Organic Grain and Feedstuffs** – Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, and North Carolina
- Eastern Cornbelt Hogs** – Includes plant locations east of the Mississippi River
- F.O.B.** - Freight on Board or Free on Board. Trades made in which the cost of freight is backed off to arrive at the base price of the product. Usually associated with a basis point from which freight is calculated, such as Omaha.
- Fat Limitations (FL)** – The maximum fat limitation for surface fat thickness and/or seam fat specified in item descriptions for boxed beef cuts.
- Foresaddle** - The unsplit front half of a veal or lamb carcass.
- Heel** - A group of small muscles located in the lower portion of the outside round.
- Hide-On** - Veal carcasses sold with the hide intact. Usually used when calf is slaughtered and broken at different facilities to reduce shrink through moisture loss. Normally dresses 70 percent.
- Hide-Off** - Veal carcasses sold with the hide removed. Usually done in facilities where slaughtering and breaking both take place. Normally dresses 62.5 percent.
- Hindsaddle** - The unsplit rear half of a lamb or veal carcass. Corresponds to the hindquarter in beef..
- IMPS (Institutional Meat Purchasing Specifications)** - Written specifications that describe in detail how various cuts of meat are produced and recommended for procurement. Prepared by AMS's Standardization Branch.
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Glossary

- Lard** - The fat rendered from fresh, clean, sound fatty tissues of USDA inspected and passed hog carcasses.
- Less-than-Carlot (LCL)** - Volume made up of less than the 40,000 pounds normally associated with a full truck load.
- Loose Lard** - Lard that is bulk packaged (railcars or trucks).
- Meat and Bone Meal** - The dry, rendered product derived from animal tissue that is ground into meal for a feed additive. The standard protein level is 50 percent.
- Native** - In hides, refers to a hide that has not been branded.
- North Central** - Area usually associated with the following states: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin.
- Northeast** - Area usually associated with the following states: Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, and Vermont.
- Offal** - In red meat species, the organs or parts from the thoracic and abdominal cavities and the tongue. (See also By-Products.)
- One Hundred Percent Lean (100%)** - Cuts of meat, usually from Cutter cow carcasses, that have been nearly completely free of fat.
- Pelt** - The skin and attached wool from a sheep carcass.
- Primals** - The basic major cuts of meat into which carcasses or sides are separated.
- Regular Liver** - Livers obtained from cow carcasses.
- Regular Tripe** - Tripe obtained from cow carcasses.
- Rendering** - The separation of fats and oils from the supportive connective tissue by heating the fats and oils until they are fluid.
- River Hides** - Hides from cattle produced mainly in the major cattle producing states along the upper Missouri River - Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas.
- Scalded** - Cleaned in boiling or very hot water (i.e., scalded tripe, etc).
- Seedless Bellies** - Pork bellies free of enlarged, soft, porous, dark, or seedy mammary gland tissue.
- Select Livers** - Refers to livers from young beef animals as opposed to regular livers that come from older animals (cows). (See also Regular Livers.)
- Shorn Pelts** - Pelts from lambs that have been clipped at some point before slaughter. Also known as shearlings. Categories as follows: Fall Clips 1-2" wool length; No. 1's 5/8-1" length; No. 2's 3/8-5/8"; No. 3's 1/8-3/8" (1/4" minimum also used); No. 4's 1/8" or less. Length is measured where wool is the shortest - usually along the side or belly. Grading is based on shortest length, not average length. Shorn pelts of 2-3" are usually sold as wools or unshorns. (See also Unshorn Pelts.)
- Simple Average** - Mathematical expression obtained by calculating the mean of several numbers. (See also Weighted Average.)
- Special Fed** - Refers to veal calves that are fed a special milk formula to prohibit the development of the red color normally associated with the meat of older beef animals. They are kept on this formula for 16-24 weeks, usually 18 weeks. Slaughter weights range between 300-500 pounds. Also known as Formula Fed, Milk Fed, and Natures.
- Square-Cut** - Refers normally to the manner of cutting a beef or veal primal chuck. The brisket or breast and the foreshank are removed by a cut perpendicular to the rib-chuck separation and passing through the cartilaginous juncture of the first rib and sternum. The resultant item is in the approximate shape of a square. In pork ears, refers to the removal via straight cut of the two flaps of skin remaining after the removal of the ear canal (approximately a 30% yield loss).
- Tankage** - Cooked animal material (except for paunch contents), either before or after pressing or extracting. (See also Dry Rendered Tankage.)
- Tallow** - The rendered fat from carcasses of ruminant animals.
- Texas Steer or Heifer** - In hides, once used to refer to side branded hides of a narrow close compact pattern, and plump thickness although not necessarily from Texas. In contemporary usage, the brand is not limited to just the side.
- Tripe** - The cleaned and denuded beef rumen and reticulum. Tripe from the rumen is considered normal tripe. Tripe from the reticulum is called honeycomb tripe. Tripe from cow carcasses is called regular tripe.
- Unshorn Pelts** - Also known as "wools". Can be anything with a wool length of over 1-1/2" but usually over 3" in length. Western slope are usually 2-1/2" but vary between 1-3/8" - 3". Genuine Spring Lamb 1-1/2" - 3". Spring Lamb varies widely depending on the area from which they come. This category is usually misused as not all reported Spring Lambs are Genuine Spring Lambs. (See also Shorn Pelts.)
- Upper Midwest Organic Grain and Feedstuffs** - Includes Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Eastern Nebraska, and Eastern Dakotas
- Variety Meats** - A term usually used to describe offal items such as heart, liver, tongue, brain, sweetbread, etc. (See also Offal.)
- Veal** - Meat derived from the carcass of young bovine animals, usually under five months of age. Veal is pale in color, ranging from light to dark grayish pink. (See also Milk-Fed Veal; Nature Veal; Special Fed.)
- Weighted Average** - A calculated average in which the volume of an item among related items is factored into the final average. (See also Simple Average.)
- Western Cornbelt Hogs** - Includes plant locations in Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota
- Yellow Grease** - Restaurant greases (fats and oils from cooking) or lower quality tallows from rendering plants. Used for pet food and animal feeds.
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USDA Livestock Market News Reports



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Des Moines, Iowa

Pork Reports

NW_LS501
NATIONAL CARLOT PORK CUTS
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www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls501.txt

NW_LS500
NATIONAL CARLOT PORK CUTS & CUTOOT VALUES
Released daily at 3:30 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls500.txt

NW_LS449
NATIONAL WEEKLY RETAIL PORK CUTS
Released daily at 11:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls449.txt

Hog and Pig Reports

LM_HG200
NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY -
PURCHASED SWINE
Released daily at 8:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg200.txt

LM_HG201
NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY -
SLAUGHTERED SWINE
Released daily at 10:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg201.txt

LM_HG202
NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOGS - MORNING
Released daily at 11:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg202.txt

LM_HG203
NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOGS - AFTERNOON
Released daily at 3:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg203.txt

LM_HG204
IOWA/MINNESOTA DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY
HOG - PURCHASED SWINE
Released daily at 8:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg204.txt

LM_HG205
IOWA/MINNESOTA DAILY DIRECT HOGS - MORNING
Released daily at 11:00 AM CST
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LM_HG206
IOWA/MINNESOTA DAILY DIRECT HOGS -
AFTERNOON
Released daily at 3:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg206.txt

LM_HG207
EASTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG
- PURCHASED SWINE
Released daily at 8:00 AM CST
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LM_HG208
WESTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY
HOG - PURCHASED SWINE
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www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg208.txt

LM_HG209
EASTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT HOGS -
MORNING
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www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg209.txt

LM_HG210
EASTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT HOGS -
AFTERNOON
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LM_HG211
WESTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT HOGS -
MORNING
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www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg211.txt

LM_HG212
WESTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT HOGS -
AFTERNOON
Released daily at 3:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg212.txt

LM_HG213
NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS
SLAUGHTER COST
Released daily at 10:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg213.txt

LM_HG214
WEEKLY NATIONAL DIRECT SWINE
Released weekly on Monday at 10:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg214.txt

LM_HG215
NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOG PRIOR DAY REPORT -
AVERAGE NET PRICE DISTRIBUTION
Released daily at 10:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg215.txt

LM_HG230
NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY SOW & BOAR
REPORT
Released daily at 8:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg230.txt

LM_HG231
IOWA/MINNESOTA DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY SOW &
BOAR REPORT BASED ON STATE OF ORIGIN
Released daily at 8:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg231.txt

LM_HG232
EASTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY SOW
& BOAR REPORT BASED STATE OF ORIGIN
Released daily at 8:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg232.txt

LM_HG233
WESTERN CONBELT DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY SOW
& BOAR REPORT BASED STATE OF ORIGIN
Released daily at 8:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg233.txt

LM_HG250
NATIONAL WEEKLY DIRECT SWINE NON-CARCASS
MERIT PREMIUMS
Released weekly on Monday at 4:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg250.txt

NW_LS720
IOWA-SOUTHERN MINNESOTA WEEKLY AVERAGE
WEIGHT BARROWS/GILTS
Released weekly on Wednesday at 11:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls720.txt

NW_LS255
NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REPORT
Released weekly on Friday at 2:30 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls255.txt

NW_LS831
NATIONAL DIRECT HOG PRICE COMPARISON
Released daily at 3:30 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls831.txt

NW_LS832
NATIONAL DIRECT SOW PRICE COMPARISON
Released daily at 8:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls832.txt

Beef Reports

LM_XB400
BONELESS COW BEEF & BEEF TRIMMINGS –
Negotiated Sales - Morning
Released daily at 11:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb400.txt

LM_XB401
BONELESS COW BEEF & BEEF TRIMMINGS –
Negotiated Sales - Afternoon
Released daily at 3:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb401.txt

LM_XB402
NATIONAL DAILY BOXED BEEF CUTOUT & BOXED
BEEF CUTS - Negotiated Sales – Morning
Released daily at 11:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb402.txt

LM_XB403
NATIONAL DAILY BOXED BEEF CUTOUT & BOXED
BEEF CUTS - Negotiated Sales - Afternoon
Released daily at 3:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb403.txt

LM_XB404
CUTTER COW CUTOUT & BOXED COW BEEF CUTS -
Negotiated - Morning
Released daily at 11:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb404.txt

LM_XB405
CUTTER COW CUTOUT & BOXED COW BEEF CUTS -
Negotiated Sales - Afternoon
Released daily at 3:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb405.txt

NW_LS410
BEEF CARCASS PRICE EQUIVALENT INDEX VALUE
Released daily at 3:45 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls410.txt

NW_LS421
IMPORT BEEF TRADE
Released twice weekly on Wed and Fri at 3:40 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls421.txt

LM_XB450
NATIONAL WEEKLY FORMULATED BONELESS COW
BEEF & BEEF TRIMMINGS - Formulated Sales
Released weekly on Friday at 3:30 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb450.txt

LM_XB452
NATIONAL WEEKLY BOXED BEEF CUTS FOR
BRANDED PRODUCT - Negotiated Sales
Released weekly on Monday at 10:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb452.txt

LM_XB454
NATIONAL WEEKLY BOXED BEEF CUTS -
Formulated Sales
Released weekly on Monday at 10:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb454.txt

LM_XB456
NATIONAL WEEKLY BOXED BEEF CUTS FOR PRIME
PRODUCT - Negotiated Sales
Released weekly on Monday at 10:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb456.txt

LM_XB459
NATIONAL WEEKLY BOXED BEEF CUTOUT & BOXED
BEEF CUTS - Negotiated Sales
Released weekly on Friday at 4:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb459.txt

LM_XB460
NATIONAL/REGIONAL WEEKLY BONELESS
PROCESSING BEEF AND BEEF TRIMMINGS -
Negotiated Sales
Released weekly on Friday at 3:30 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb460.txt

LM_XB461
NATIONAL WEEKLY CUTTER COW CUTOUT AND
BOXED COW BEEF CUTS - Negotiated Sales
Released weekly on Friday at 3:30 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb461.txt

LM_XB462
NATIONAL WEEKLY BOXED BEEF CUTS FOR
UNGRADED PRODUCT - Negotiated Sales
Released weekly on Monday at 10:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb462.txt

LM_XB463
NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE BOXED BEEF CUTOUT
Released weekly on Monday at 10:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb463.txt

NW_LS196
USDA NATIONAL STEER & HEIFER ESTIMATED
GRADING PERCENT REPORT
Released weekly on Monday at 12:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls196.txt

NW_LS400
WEEKLY CAF WEST COAST COW AND BULL
CARCASS REPORT
Released weekly on Friday at 1:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls400.txt

Cattle Reports

NW_LS165
IOWA-SOUTHERN MINNESOTA WEEKLY DIRECT
FEEDER CATTLE
Released weekly on Monday at 1:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls165.txt

NW_LS785
IOWA WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE SLAUGHTER
CATTLE REPORT
Released weekly on Friday at 2:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls785.txt

NW_LS795
IOWA WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE FEEDER
CATTLE AUCTION REPORT
Released weekly on Monday at 9:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls795.txt

Lamb and Veal Reports

NW_LS443
WEEKLY NATIONAL LAMB PELTS PRICE REPORT
Released weekly on Friday at 4:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls443.txt

LM_XL500
NATIONAL 5-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE BOXED LAMB
– CUTS – Negotiated Sales
Released daily at 3:30 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xl500.txt

LM_XL501
CENTRAL U.S. DAILY LAMB CARCASS REPORT
Released daily at 4:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xl501.txt

LM_XL502
NATIONAL LAMB CARCASS CUTOUT
Released daily at 3:30 PM CST
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LM_XL552
IMPORT WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS AND CUTS
REPORT
Released weekly on Monday at 11:00 AM CST
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LM_XL555
NATIONAL WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE LAMB
CARCASS REPORT
Released weekly on Wednesday at 4:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xl555.txt

NW_LS452
CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT
Released daily at 1:30 PM CST
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NW_LS453
CARLOT VEAL CUTS REPORT
Released weekly on Tuesday at 2:00 PM CST
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By-Products Reports

NW_LS440
BEEF & PORK VARIETY MEAT REPORT
Released daily at 3:15 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls440.txt

NW_LS441
BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER)
Released daily at 3:30 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls441.txt

NW_LS442
TALLOW, PROTEINS & HIDES REPORT
Released daily at 3:15 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls442.txt

NW_LS444
BY-PRODUCTS DROP VALUE (COW)/COW VARIETY
MEATS
Released weekly on Friday at 3:30 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls444.txt

NW_LS446
WEEKLY BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (HOG)
Released weekly on Friday at 3:30 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls446.txt

Bison Report

NW_LS526
BISON CARCASS AND CUTS REPORT
Released monthly
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls501.txt

Grain Report

NW_GR110
INTERIOR IOWA DAILY GRAIN PRICES
Released daily at 4:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_gr110.txt

NW_GR111
IOWA ETHANOL PLANT REPORT
Released daily at 8:30 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_gr111.txt

NW_GR112
NEBRASKA ETHANOL PLANT REPORT
Released daily at 8:30 AM CST
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NW_GR113
UPPER MIDWEST ORGANIC GRAIN & FEEDSTUFFS
REPORT
Released bi-weekly every other Wednesday at 3:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_gr113.txt

NW_GR114
MINNESOTA ETHANOL PLANT REPORT
Released daily at 8:30 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_gr114.txt

NW_GR116
IOWA SOYBEAN PROCESSOR REPORT
Released daily at 3:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_gr116.txt

NW_GR212
IOWA ETHANOL CORN AND CO-PRODUCTS
PROCESSING VALUES REPORT
Released daily at 9:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_gr212.txt

NW_GR213
NEBRASKA ETHANOL CORN AND CO-PRODUCTS
PROCESSING VALUES REPORT
Released daily at 9:00 AM CST
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Publications and Summaries

NATIONAL CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW
Released weekly on Friday at 10:00 AM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls850.txt

WEEKLY NATIONAL CARLOT MEAT REPORT
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<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSWWKLYBLUE.pdf>

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK, MEAT, & GRAIN HIGHLIGHTS
Released weekly on Monday at 2:00 PM CST
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSWLGMMH.pdf>

NATIONAL LAMB SUMMARY
Released daily at 4:00 PM CST
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSDDL.pdf>

WEEKLY NATIONAL LAMB SUMMARY
Released weekly on Friday at 4:00 PM CST
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSWLAMB.pdf>

NATIONAL VEAL SUMMARY
Released weekly on Thursday at 1:00 PM CST
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSWVEAL.pdf>

INTERNATIONAL MEAT REVIEW
Released bi-weekly every other Thursday at 2:00 PM CST
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSBININTERNATIONAL.pdf>

USDA PHARMACEUTICAL REPORT
Released monthly and quarterly
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSMPHARM.pdf>

USDA CARLOT MEAT 4:00 SUMMARY
Released daily at 4:00 PM CST
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls851.txt

NATIONAL DAILY CATTLE AND BEEF SUMMARY
Released daily at 4:00 PM CST
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSDDCBS.pdf>

NATIONAL WEEKLY CATTLE AND BEEF SUMMARY
Released weekly on Monday at 4:00 PM CST
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSWWCBS.pdf>

NATIONAL DAILY HOG AND PORK SUMMARY
Released daily at 4:00 PM CST
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSDDHPS.pdf>

DAILY GRAIN REVIEW
Released daily at 4:00 PM CST
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSDDGR.pdf>

NATIONAL WEEKLY AG ENERGY ROUND-UP
Released weekly on Monday at 11:00 AM CST
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSWAgEnergy.pdf>

NATIONAL WEEKLY ETHANOL SUMMARY
Released weekly on Monday at 11:00 AM CST
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSWEthanol.pdf>

USDA WEEKLY RETAIL PORK FEATURE ACTIVITY
REPORT
Released weekly on Friday at 3:00 PM CST
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSWPorkFeatures.pdf>

USDA WEEKLY RETAIL LAMB AND VEAL FEATURE
ACTIVITY REPORT
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<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LSWLnVFeatures.pdf>