



National Daily Boxed Beef Cutout And Boxed Beef Cuts - Negotiated Sales - Afternoon

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USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-out Values - as of 1:30pm

Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	358.88	349.10
Change from prior day:	(0.58)	1.80
Choice/Select spread:		9.78
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):		119

Composite Primal Values

Primal Rib	626.42	598.90
Primal Chuck	296.71	292.91
Primal Round	284.25	292.14
Primal Loin	459.78	427.40
Primal Brisket	322.64	316.81
Primal Short Plate	238.59	238.59
Primal Flank	163.49	160.29

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
12/15	86	8	9	11	114	359.46	347.30
12/12	84	11	16	9	120	357.44	344.22
12/11	74	18	46	13	151	358.11	343.46
12/10	110	23	6	13	152	359.36	344.88
12/09	95	26	7	12	140	361.04	348.03
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						359.08	345.58



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FOB Plant basis negotiated sales for delivery within 0-21 day period. Prior days sales after 1:30pm are included.

Current Volume - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)

Choice Cuts	68.69 loads	2,747,638 pounds
Select Cuts	13.62 loads	544,882 pounds
Trimming	27.63 loads	1,105,333 pounds
Ground Beef	9.47 loads	378,933 pounds

Choice Cuts, Fat Limitations 1-6

(IM) = Individual Muscle

IMPS/FL		Sub-Primal	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average
109E	1	Rib, ribeye, lip-on, bn-in	19	169,719	1,314.00 - 1,381.50	1,321.98
112A	3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, light	8	16,425	1,425.00 - 1,564.00	1,453.91
112A	3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	19	174,095	1,352.00 - 1,562.00	1,369.74
113C	1	Chuck, semi-bnls, neck/off			-	
114	1	Chuck, shoulder clod	6	14,894	325.00 - 384.00	338.13
114A	3	Chuck, shoulder clod, trmd	24	132,712	340.00 - 400.00	351.10
114D	3	Chuck, clod, top blade	7	8,105	453.15 - 604.20	544.57
114E	3	Chuck, clod, arm roast	4	2,759	525.00 - 530.00	527.98
114F	5	Chuck, clod tender	12	32,819	625.00 - 866.00	680.96
116A	3	Chuck, roll, lxl, neck/off	47	345,417	449.00 - 515.00	482.99
116B	1	Chuck, chuck tender	25	378,807	363.00 - 435.00	370.05
916A	3	Chuck, roll, retail ready	4	121,863	522.00 - 550.00	549.27
116G	4	Chuck, flap	17	35,792	1,065.00 - 1,160.70	1,105.23
120	1	Brisket, deckle-off, bnls	33	106,315	454.00 - 494.25	467.62
120A	3	Brisket, point/off, bnls	3	1,798	732.50 - 782.00	755.14
123A	3	Short Plate, short rib	22	55,341	543.00 - 695.25	595.31
130	4	Chuck, short rib	19	117,059	450.00 - 529.25	469.21
160	1	Round, bone-in	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
161	1	Round, boneless	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
167A	4	Round, knuckle, peeled	24	43,421	375.49 - 462.70	402.26
168	1	Round, top inside round			-	
168	3	Round, top inside round	23	140,198	345.00 - 400.00	363.48
169	5	Round, top inside, denuded	10	19,734	399.00 - 469.00	418.59
169A	5	Round, top inside, cap off	3	12,551	453.00 - 465.00	460.72

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	3	Round, top inside, side off	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
170	1	Round, bottom gooseneck	5	3,180	329.00 - 375.00	353.02
171B	3	Round, outside round	21	124,384	337.00 - 385.50	357.69
171C	3	Round, eye of round	25	85,372	365.00 - 469.00	387.87
174	3	Loin, short loin, 0x1	13	17,887	772.69 - 964.00	824.48
175	3	Loin, strip loin, 1x1			-	
	1	Loin, strip loin bnls. 1x1	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
180	3	Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	28	95,298	890.00 - 964.00	912.03
184	1	Loin, top butt, bnls, heavy	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
184	3	Loin, top butt, boneless	11	20,905	524.19 - 572.25	544.36
184B	3	Loin, top butt, CC	3	2,523	717.25 - 731.50	720.40
185A	4	Loin, bottom sirloin, flap	12	65,630	700.00 - 792.00	773.83
185B	1	Loin, ball-tip, bnls, heavy	12	30,179	379.00 - 426.25	392.96
185C	1	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip	13	14,622	454.00 - 488.50	466.62
185D	4	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip, pld	8	24,914	688.00 - 708.00	701.57
189A	4	Loin, tndrloin, trmd, heavy	37	135,595	1,625.00 - 2,242.25	1,736.26
191A	4	Loin, butt tender, trimmed	5	1,399	1,825.00 - 1,979.00	1,862.64
193	4	Flank, flank steak	17	38,468	570.00 - 680.70	596.10

Select Cuts, Fat Limitations 1-6 (IM) = Individual Muscle

IMPS/FL		Sub-Primal	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average
109E	1	Rib, ribeye, lip-on, bn-in	6	23,204	1,200.00 - 1,279.00	1,234.50
112A	3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, light			-	
112A	3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	7	4,159	1,314.00 - 1,384.00	1,365.80
113C	1	Chuck, semi-bnls, neck/off	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
114	1	Chuck, shoulder clod			-	
114A	3	Chuck, shoulder clod, trmd	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
114D	3	Chuck, clod, top blade	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
114E	3	Chuck, clod, arm roast	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
114F	5	Chuck, clod tender	5	6,480	625.00 - 807.25	731.47
116A	3	Chuck, roll, lxl, neck/off	8	47,477	440.00 - 490.00	468.66
116B	1	Chuck, chuck tender	4	12,332	363.00 - 415.00	372.25
916A	3	Chuck, roll, retail ready	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
116G	4	Chuck, flap	13	41,030	968.00 - 1,050.00	1,005.63
120	1	Brisket, deckle-off, bnls	6	18,164	450.00 - 475.00	457.37

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120A	3	Brisket, point/off, bnls	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
123A	3	Short Plate, short rib	4	6,591	510.78 - 672.00	524.20
130	4	Chuck, short rib	3	4,410	455.00 - 525.25	502.68
160	1	Round, bone-in	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
161	1	Round, boneless	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
167A	4	Round, knuckle, peeled	4	8,433	391.00 - 438.50	407.75
168	1	Round, top inside round	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
168	3	Round, top inside round	6	11,541	349.25 - 389.00	363.93
169	5	Round, top inside, denuded	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
169A	5	Round, top inside, cap off	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
	3	Round, top inside, side off	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
170	1	Round, bottom gooseneck	3	12,864	340.00 - 373.50	345.73
171B	3	Round, outside round	9	41,017	345.00 - 373.50	355.02
171C	3	Round, eye of round	7	29,594	365.00 - 433.50	405.74
174	3	Loin, short loin, 0x1	3	1,522	725.68 - 772.00	744.78
175	3	Loin, strip loin, 1x1			-	
	1	Loin, strip loin bnls. 1x1	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
180	3	Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	14	123,144	725.00 - 787.00	746.89
184	1	Loin, top butt, bnls, heavy			-	
184	3	Loin, top butt, boneless	6	26,031	493.00 - 552.25	504.09
184B	3	Loin, top butt, CC			-	
185A	4	Loin, bottom sirloin, flap	6	4,039	660.00 - 715.00	701.65
185B	1	Loin, ball-tip, bnls, heavy	3	8,293	390.00 - 391.00	390.75
185C	1	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip	9	21,454	395.00 - 457.25	416.95
185D	4	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip, pld			-	
189A	4	Loin, tndrloin, trmd, heavy	9	11,018	1,600.00 - 2,130.70	1,703.05
191A	4	Loin, butt tender, trimmed	4	2,359	1,599.00 - 1,759.25	1,655.70
193	4	Flank, flank steak			-	

Choice, Select & Ungraded Cuts, Fat Limitations 1-6 (IM) = Individual Muscle

121D 4	Plate, Inside Skirt	15	68,243	611.00 - 679.00	632.39
121C 4	Plate, Outside Skirt	22	14,759	750.00 - 1,019.00	830.71
121E 6	Plate, Outside Skirt, pld	4	11,085	1,095.00 - 1,300.00	1,214.14
4	Cap and Wedge Meat	20	54,387	375.50 - 440.00	404.27
4	Pectoral Meat	15	19,674	425.00 - 493.00	455.46

GB - Steer/Heifer Source - 10 Pound Chub Basis- Coarse & Fine Grind

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Ground Beef 73%	10	42,406	300.00 - 335.25	313.68
Ground Beef 75%	3	7,815	306.00 - 368.50	318.25
Ground Beef 81%	35	193,893	310.00 - 364.50	335.08
Ground Beef 85%	5	29,069	398.00 - 425.00	413.49
Ground Beef 90%			-	
Ground Beef 93%	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
Ground Beef Chuck	4	4,226	354.00 - 390.75	366.47
Ground Beef Round	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
Ground Beef Sirloin	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00

Blended GB - Steer/Heifer/Cow Source - 10 Pound Chub Basis- Coarse & Fine Grind

Blended Ground Beef 73%			-	
Blended Ground Beef 75%	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
Blended Ground Beef 81%			-	
Blended Ground Beef 85%			-	
Blended Ground Beef 90%	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
Blended Ground Beef 93%			-	
Blended Ground Beef Chuck			-	
Blended Ground Beef Round	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
Blended Ground Beef Sirloin	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00

Beef Trimmings - Steer/Heifer Source - Fresh Combos & Frozen Boxed

Fresh 50% lean trimmings	35	1,105,333	125.00 - 145.00	130.82
Frozen 50% lean trimmings	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00

Fat Limitations (FL) Description

Maximum Average Fat Thickness	Maximum Fat at any point
1. 3/4" (19mm)	1.0"
2. 1/4" (6mm)	1/2"
3. 1/8" (3mm)	1/4"
4. Practically free (75% surface lean exposed)	1/8"
5. Peeled/Denuded	1/8"
6. Peeled/Denuded, surface membrane removed	1/8"