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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:	357.28	343.97
Change from prior day:	1.19	(2.46)
Choice/Select spread:	13.31	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	89	

Composite Primal Values

Primal Rib	610.96	565.84
Primal Chuck	301.22	299.35
Primal Round	288.91	289.50
Primal Loin	451.76	417.12
Primal Brisket	322.53	314.01
Primal Short Plate	231.88	231.88
Primal Flank	162.82	164.00

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
12/17	114	26	13	18	170	356.09	346.43
12/16	69	14	28	9	119	358.88	349.10
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
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						357.99	346.10



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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	63.40 loads	2,536,071 pounds
Select Cuts	10.73 loads	429,107 pounds
Trimming	0.00 loads	0 pounds
Ground Beef	14.44 loads	577,645 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	44	410,543	1,159.00 - 1,374.70	1,297.65
112A	3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, light	6	10,706	1,310.00 - 1,525.50	1,394.60
112A	3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	13	22,835	1,325.00 - 1,540.00	1,364.64
113C	1	Chuck, semi-bnls, neck/off	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
114	1	Chuck, shoulder clod	6	37,393	330.00 - 350.00	342.31
114A	3	Chuck, shoulder clod, trmd	11	48,445	339.64 - 378.00	356.64
114D	3	Chuck, clod, top blade	3	10,125	442.00 - 573.00	482.45
114E	3	Chuck, clod, arm roast			-	
114F	5	Chuck, clod tender	8	18,211	700.00 - 885.00	730.56
116A	3	Chuck, roll, lx, neck/off	20	58,147	459.00 - 529.00	504.10
116B	1	Chuck, chuck tender	15	74,459	370.00 - 434.00	380.86
916A	3	Chuck, roll, retail ready			-	
116G	4	Chuck, flap	6	21,588	1,004.00 - 1,106.34	1,014.64
120	1	Brisket, deckle-off, bnls	36	83,708	452.97 - 495.00	471.90
120A	3	Brisket, point/off, bnls	14	25,862	744.00 - 811.00	782.85
123A	3	Short Plate, short rib	16	39,856	528.00 - 694.70	571.90
130	4	Chuck, short rib	10	23,014	469.00 - 539.98	474.20
160	1	Round, bone-in			-	
161	1	Round, boneless	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
167A	4	Round, knuckle, peeled	26	77,367	375.00 - 427.75	395.28
168	1	Round, top inside round			-	
168	3	Round, top inside round	21	124,932	349.00 - 395.00	381.10
169	5	Round, top inside, denuded	10	34,210	403.00 - 430.00	405.52
169A	5	Round, top inside, cap off			-	

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	3	Round, top inside, side off	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
170	1	Round, bottom gooseneck			-	
171B	3	Round, outside round	14	87,228	344.98 - 389.00	374.03
171C	3	Round, eye of round	36	191,741	360.00 - 429.00	379.07
174	3	Loin, short loin, 0x1	8	38,702	762.00 - 909.50	774.59
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	37	223,727	840.00 - 975.00	891.02
184	1	Loin, top butt, bnls, heavy	4	5,131	519.00 - 545.00	527.79
184	3	Loin, top butt, boneless	17	68,097	529.00 - 565.00	529.61
184B	3	Loin, top butt, CC	14	188,440	698.50 - 734.50	708.44
185A	4	Loin, bottom sirloin, flap	11	56,741	700.00 - 790.00	729.85
185B	1	Loin, ball-tip, bnls, heavy	7	55,871	379.00 - 418.40	384.96
185C	1	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip	9	18,207	464.30 - 496.00	468.35
185D	4	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip, pld	18	16,574	627.20 - 709.00	667.85
189A	4	Loin, tndrloin, trmd, heavy	23	102,208	1,593.00 - 1,953.00	1,675.21
191A	4	Loin, butt tender, trimmed	3	4,237	1,676.00 - 1,700.00	1,677.87
193	4	Flank, flank steak	18	39,316	583.00 - 672.50	594.21

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			-	
112A	3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, light	4	39,491	1,257.63 - 1,383.50	1,261.85
112A	3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	5	3,202	1,318.00 - 1,373.50	1,347.89
113C	1	Chuck, semi-bnls, neck/off			-	
114	1	Chuck, shoulder clod	3	9,362	332.00 - 353.22	341.50
114A	3	Chuck, shoulder clod, trmd	6	15,584	350.00 - 380.00	362.75
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			-	
116A	3	Chuck, roll, lxl, neck/off	7	34,024	440.00 - 520.25	485.99
116B	1	Chuck, chuck tender			-	
916A	3	Chuck, roll, retail ready	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
116G	4	Chuck, flap	5	22,416	985.00 - 1,068.00	1,036.67
120	1	Brisket, deckle-off, bnls	6	53,034	445.00 - 467.40	445.94

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120A	3	Brisket, point/off, bnls			-	
123A	3	Short Plate, short rib	3	16,223	420.00 - 575.00	430.91
130	4	Chuck, short rib	3	1,773	481.00 - 529.70	487.05
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	3	5,186	403.21 - 429.70	412.24
168	1	Round, top inside round			-	
168	3	Round, top inside round	3	33,886	372.00 - 386.00	379.45
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	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
171B	3	Round, outside round	4	15,208	354.00 - 381.55	377.99
171C	3	Round, eye of round	5	17,307	389.88 - 415.00	402.78
174	3	Loin, short loin, 0x1	5	3,846	750.00 - 780.20	773.23
175	3	Loin, strip loin, 1x1	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
	1	Loin, strip loin bnls. 1x1	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
180	3	Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	6	4,414	755.00 - 780.00	772.04
184	1	Loin, top butt, bnls, heavy			-	
184	3	Loin, top butt, boneless	9	43,571	490.00 - 543.75	493.24
184B	3	Loin, top butt, CC	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
185A	4	Loin, bottom sirloin, flap			-	
185B	1	Loin, ball-tip, bnls, heavy	4	1,743	395.00 - 405.00	399.20
185C	1	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip			-	
185D	4	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip, pld			-	
189A	4	Loin, tndrloin, trmd, heavy			-	
191A	4	Loin, butt tender, trimmed	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
193	4	Flank, flank steak			-	

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

121D 4 Plate, Inside Skirt	16	34,764	591.00 - 635.00	615.75
121C 4 Plate, Outside Skirt	18	26,713	694.00 - 1,008.50	814.28
121E 6 Plate, Outside Skirt, pld	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
4 Cap and Wedge Meat	20	132,257	372.00 - 436.26	386.53
4 Pectoral Meat	14	51,589	440.00 - 475.00	446.00

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

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Ground Beef 73%	10	59,759	299.00 - 349.25	309.80
Ground Beef 75%	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
Ground Beef 81%	28	238,636	327.45 - 367.00	339.15
Ground Beef 85%	8	75,608	395.00 - 421.75	409.09
Ground Beef 90%			-	
Ground Beef 93%			-	
Ground Beef Chuck	4	14,181	362.00 - 389.26	368.38
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%			-	
Blended Ground Beef 93%			-	
Blended Ground Beef Chuck	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
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	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
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"