



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

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Special Note: **Updated yields will go into effect 01/05/2026. For more information regarding the update, please email LPS-
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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:	349.97	346.92
Change from prior day:	2.52	4.54
Choice/Select spread:		3.05
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):		85

Composite Primal Values

Primal Rib	483.45	481.37
Primal Chuck	323.97	319.22
Primal Round	309.42	318.60
Primal Loin	433.51	415.32
Primal Brisket	309.99	317.48
Primal Short Plate	236.79	236.79
Primal Flank	164.72	165.81

Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
12/31	124	10	58	19	211	347.45	342.38
12/30	158	25	12	13	209	348.20	343.16
12/29	77	21	6	10	113	349.33	345.62
12/26	46	7	4	13	70	351.21	343.80
12/24	92	13	0	12	118	354.62	345.75
Current 5 Day Simple Average:						350.16	344.14



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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	59.11 loads	2,364,493 pounds
Select Cuts	4.37 loads	174,611 pounds
Trimming	5.55 loads	222,044 pounds
Ground Beef	16.12 loads	644,849 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	15	217,398	900.61 - 1,239.00	922.34
112A	3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, light	5	42,424	1,065.00 - 1,295.25	1,069.88
112A	3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	13	77,666	1,047.50 - 1,234.70	1,109.95
113C	1	Chuck, semi-bnls, neck/off	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
114	1	Chuck, shoulder clod	4	5,737	366.00 - 390.00	374.75
114A	3	Chuck, shoulder clod, trmd	15	73,556	384.00 - 410.00	392.59
114D	3	Chuck, clod, top blade	14	54,562	405.00 - 518.00	424.46
114E	3	Chuck, clod, arm roast	9	45,624	494.73 - 549.80	537.85
114F	5	Chuck, clod tender	12	8,954	715.00 - 855.00	766.31
116A	3	Chuck, roll, lx, neck/off	22	149,871	535.30 - 615.00	579.52
116B	1	Chuck, chuck tender	23	43,069	391.13 - 435.00	405.52
916A	3	Chuck, roll, retail ready	9	45,325	564.00 - 591.00	584.17
116G	4	Chuck, flap	4	6,549	1,029.34 - 1,105.00	1,045.50
120	1	Brisket, deckle-off, bnls	15	40,133	440.00 - 487.55	454.64
120A	3	Brisket, point/off, bnls	8	26,401	734.00 - 774.00	760.60
123A	3	Short Plate, short rib	20	43,211	551.07 - 679.00	599.87
130	4	Chuck, short rib	19	129,985	486.00 - 548.60	490.66
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	31	90,671	390.00 - 454.00	412.04
168	1	Round, top inside round			-	
168	3	Round, top inside round	17	54,829	379.00 - 439.00	409.12
169	5	Round, top inside, denuded	15	75,073	434.87 - 479.30	444.90
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	23	124,466	375.00 - 435.00	406.02
171C	3	Round, eye of round	38	108,493	400.00 - 452.36	417.78
174	3	Loin, short loin, 0x1	18	69,515	761.13 - 816.00	769.37
175	3	Loin, strip loin, 1x1			-	
	1	Loin, strip loin bnls. 1x1			-	
180	3	Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	35	207,628	834.70 - 941.00	856.76
184	1	Loin, top butt, bnls, heavy			-	
184	3	Loin, top butt, boneless	13	122,752	510.55 - 557.00	515.35
184B	3	Loin, top butt, CC	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
185A	4	Loin, bottom sirloin, flap	6	6,064	770.00 - 775.00	772.54
185B	1	Loin, ball-tip, bnls, heavy	9	22,170	394.00 - 425.00	404.70
185C	1	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip	6	15,032	489.00 - 515.00	506.03
185D	4	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip, pld	13	14,224	687.00 - 725.00	713.79
189A	4	Loin, tndrloin, trmd, heavy	27	193,596	1,437.00 - 1,806.50	1,461.46
191A	4	Loin, butt tender, trimmed	10	13,917	1,608.18 - 1,697.00	1,645.58
193	4	Flank, flank steak	19	32,037	598.13 - 621.00	612.71

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	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
112A	3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, light			-	
112A	3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	4	12,405	1,024.75 - 1,235.30	1,039.98
113C	1	Chuck, semi-bnls, neck/off			-	
114	1	Chuck, shoulder clod	4	19,843	338.00 - 360.00	339.28
114A	3	Chuck, shoulder clod, trmd	5	10,890	370.00 - 400.00	387.44
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	6,621	543.30 - 580.00	560.12
116B	1	Chuck, chuck tender	3	3,777	423.00 - 435.00	428.04
916A	3	Chuck, roll, retail ready	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
116G	4	Chuck, flap	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
120	1	Brisket, deckle-off, bnls			-	

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120A	3	Brisket, point/off, bnls			-	
123A	3	Short Plate, short rib			-	
130	4	Chuck, short rib			-	
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	3,761	403.00 - 449.70	441.09
168	1	Round, top inside round	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
168	3	Round, top inside round	4	3,862	412.00 - 429.70	422.36
169	5	Round, top inside, denuded	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
169A	5	Round, top inside, cap off			-	
	3	Round, top inside, side off	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
170	1	Round, bottom gooseneck			-	
171B	3	Round, outside round	6	6,137	385.00 - 409.70	392.24
171C	3	Round, eye of round	5	1,772	421.00 - 430.00	424.42
174	3	Loin, short loin, 0x1			-	
175	3	Loin, strip loin, 1x1	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
	1	Loin, strip loin bnls. 1x1			-	
180	3	Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	7	9,774	748.00 - 819.30	774.12
184	1	Loin, top butt, bnls, heavy	3	1,740	510.00 - 538.00	526.79
184	3	Loin, top butt, boneless	3	2,393	503.63 - 533.00	506.01
184B	3	Loin, top butt, CC	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
185A	4	Loin, bottom sirloin, flap	4	2,564	742.00 - 775.00	763.61
185B	1	Loin, ball-tip, bnls, heavy	3	1,815	404.70 - 420.00	409.15
185C	1	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip			-	
185D	4	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip, pld	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
189A	4	Loin, tndrloin, trmd, heavy	4	25,766	1,380.00 - 1,480.00	1,390.52
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	23	51,615	614.00 - 673.00	624.48
121C 4	Plate, Outside Skirt	11	16,331	760.00 - 886.00	795.08
121E 6	Plate, Outside Skirt, pld	7	5,013	1,133.25 - 1,228.00	1,185.32
4	Cap and Wedge Meat	10	48,674	382.40 - 471.14	400.67
4	Pectoral Meat	21	50,152	400.00 - 470.00	438.43

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

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Ground Beef 73%			-	
Ground Beef 75%	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
Ground Beef 81%	14	100,033	335.00 - 386.00	360.63
Ground Beef 85%	7	98,378	393.00 - 430.60	404.11
Ground Beef 90%	0	0	0.00 - 0.00	0.00
Ground Beef 93%	3	2,398	511.30 - 528.00	524.96
Ground Beef Chuck	13	118,728	366.00 - 383.23	371.50
Ground Beef Round	4	21,887	413.00 - 461.25	438.79
Ground Beef Sirloin			-	

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	8	222,044	129.00 - 150.00	142.74
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"