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## USDA BEEF CARCASS PRICE EQUIVALENT INDEX VALUE

Index	CHOICE 600-900#	SELECT 600-900#
Values =>	\$188.62	\$173.76
Change =>	-1.61	-0.23

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Current Index Reflects the Equivalent of 128,584 head of cattle.

SUPPLY (Live) 86,491 Hd

Equivalent: \$159.83 \$144.65

DEMAND (Box) 42,093 Hd\*

Equivalent: \$217.40 \$202.86

Live-Box Spread: (\$57.57) (\$58.21)

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Input Breakdown  
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National Daily Direct Cattle : Boxed Beef Cutouts  
(5 day accumulated wghtd avg) : Ch 600-900# \$229.40  
Weight Price Head : Se 600-900# \$214.86  
Live Steer: 1454 \$105.31 35,388 : Current Lds: 114.5  
Live Heifer: 1305 \$105.16 23,477 : Previous Lds: 110.2  
Drsd Steer: 952 \$167.14 22,018  
Drsd Heifer: 810 \$167.77 5,608-----  
Grading % Breakdown : Drop Credit : 7.88  
Ch 600-900# : 86.30% : Steer Dressing % : 63.76%  
Ch 600-750# : 34.88% : Heifer Dressing % : 63.55%  
Ch 750-900# : 51.41% : Processing Cost : 12.00  
Se 600-900# : 13.70% : Slaughter Cost : 50.50  
Se 600-750# : 3.58%  
Se 750-900# : 10.13%-----  
Equivalent Values for Outlying Beef Carcass Types

Basis Value = 188.62

Carcass Weights

Qty/Yield (1)	400-500#	500-600#	600-900#	900-1000#	1000#/up	
	-30.71	-17.64		-4.34	-16.00	
Prime 1-3	13.20	\$171.11	\$184.18	\$201.82	\$197.48	\$185.82
Certified 1-3	5.68	\$163.59	\$176.66	\$194.30	\$189.96	\$178.30
Choice 1	3.79	\$161.70	\$174.77	\$192.41	\$188.07	\$176.41
Select 1	-10.83	\$147.08	\$160.15	\$177.79	\$173.45	\$161.79
Stndrd 1-3	-23.70	\$134.21	\$147.28	\$164.92	\$160.58	\$148.92
Prime 4	0.13	\$158.04	\$171.11	\$188.75	\$184.41	\$172.75
Choice 4	-11.64	\$146.27	\$159.34	\$176.98	\$172.64	\$160.98

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\*Reflects total boxed beef load count from past 5 days

multiplied by 75, the average head per boxed beef load.

(1) differentials based upon current premiums and discounts.

Note: Index reflects simple average of live and box equivalents.

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