



# 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<br>600-900 | Select<br>600-900 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Current Cutout Values:                      | 208.47            | 190.91            |
| Change from prior day:                      | (2.13)            | (0.76)            |
| Choice/Select spread:                       | 17.57             |                   |
| Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds): | 207               |                   |

## Composite Primal Values

|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Primal Rib         | 386.00 | 312.09 |
| Primal Chuck       | 171.77 | 160.13 |
| Primal Round       | 164.78 | 167.65 |
| Primal Loin        | 268.60 | 239.38 |
| Primal Brisket     | 145.66 | 145.04 |
| Primal Short Plate | 129.36 | 129.36 |
| Primal Flank       | 98.79  | 96.18  |

## Load Count And Cutout Value Summary For Prior 5 Days

| Date                          | Choice | Select | Trim | Grinds | Total | Choice  | Select  |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
|                               |        |        |      |        |       | 600-900 | 600-900 |
| 10/20                         | 125    | 33     | 22   | 9      | 190   | 210.60  | 191.67  |
| 10/19                         | 52     | 30     | 12   | 20     | 114   | 209.74  | 191.84  |
| 10/16                         | 68     | 38     | 11   | 10     | 127   | 210.03  | 193.52  |
| 10/15                         | 139    | 60     | 10   | 27     | 236   | 210.48  | 196.50  |
| 10/14                         | 103    | 43     | 0    | 26     | 173   | 211.14  | 199.27  |
| Current 5 Day Simple Average: |        |        |      |        |       | 210.40  | 194.56  |



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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 | 104.06 loads | 4,162,223 pounds |
| Select Cuts | 33.57 loads  | 1,342,900 pounds |
| Trimming    | 31.02 loads  | 1,240,801 pounds |
| Ground Beef | 37.89 loads  | 1,515,639 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 | 22          | 113,019      | 770.00 - 890.30   | 777.52           |
| 112A    | 3 | Rib, ribeye, bnls, light   | 9           | 20,486       | 915.00 - 1,000.75 | 955.67           |
| 112A    | 3 | Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy   | 55          | 130,870      | 890.00 - 945.00   | 904.55           |
| 113C    | 1 | Chuck, semi-bnls, neck/off | 10          | 43,007       | 249.51 - 266.00   | 256.33           |
| 114     | 1 | Chuck, shoulder clod       | 8           | 57,036       | 188.00 - 208.37   | 197.00           |
| 114A    | 3 | Chuck, shoulder clod, trmd | 29          | 142,400      | 198.47 - 211.25   | 205.34           |
| 114D    | 3 | Chuck, clod, top blade     | 6           | 24,355       | 284.00 - 305.93   | 289.46           |
| 114E    | 3 | Chuck, clod, arm roast     | 10          | 24,780       | 300.00 - 311.75   | 305.46           |
| 114F    | 5 | Chuck, clod tender         | 17          | 17,100       | 395.00 - 430.00   | 419.35           |
| 116A    | 3 | Chuck, roll, lxl, neck/off | 54          | 107,079      | 300.47 - 367.67   | 320.61           |
| 116B    | 1 | Chuck, chuck tender        | 28          | 194,727      | 216.00 - 240.30   | 218.10           |
| 916A    | 3 | Chuck, roll, retail ready  |             |              | -                 |                  |
| 116G    | 4 | Chuck, flap                | 22          | 123,076      | 391.00 - 476.25   | 394.35           |
| 120     | 1 | Brisket, deckle-off, bnls  | 59          | 570,275      | 205.00 - 250.50   | 210.26           |
| 120A    | 3 | Brisket, point/off, bnls   | 10          | 30,798       | 440.00 - 450.00   | 441.17           |
| 123A    | 3 | Short Plate, short rib     | 26          | 31,564       | 355.00 - 480.00   | 401.79           |
| 130     | 4 | Chuck, short rib           | 26          | 41,920       | 364.00 - 430.00   | 390.64           |
| 160     | 1 | Round, bone-in             |             |              | -                 |                  |
| 161     | 1 | Round, boneless            |             |              | -                 |                  |
| 167A    | 4 | Round, knuckle, peeled     | 49          | 107,151      | 215.00 - 246.00   | 224.06           |
| 168     | 1 | Round, top inside round    | 28          | 18,552       | 203.36 - 237.50   | 215.46           |
| 168     | 3 | Round, top inside round    | 33          | 155,044      | 203.95 - 230.75   | 215.81           |
| 169     | 5 | Round, top inside, denuded | 9           | 24,225       | 241.52 - 266.90   | 252.21           |
| 169A    | 5 | Round, top inside, cap off | 13          | 69,094       | 277.00 - 302.00   | 284.96           |



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|      |   |                             |    |         |                     |          |
|------|---|-----------------------------|----|---------|---------------------|----------|
|      | 3 | Round, top inside, side off |    |         | -                   |          |
| 170  | 1 | Round, bottom gooseneck     |    |         | -                   |          |
| 171B | 3 | Round, outside round        | 39 | 192,335 | 208.47 - 251.25     | 219.27   |
| 171C | 3 | Round, eye of round         | 59 | 153,962 | 220.00 - 276.00     | 245.92   |
| 174  | 3 | Loin, short loin, 0x1       | 30 | 325,579 | 450.00 - 570.25     | 454.68   |
| 175  | 3 | Loin, strip loin, 1x1       | 11 | 462,078 | 410.00 - 510.00     | 413.08   |
|      | 1 | Loin, strip loin bnls. 1x1  | 3  | 1,416   | 510.00 - 524.00     | 518.41   |
| 180  | 3 | Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1      | 66 | 112,972 | 536.91 - 608.00     | 558.13   |
| 184  | 1 | Loin, top butt, bnls, heavy | 4  | 35,660  | 241.00 - 260.00     | 241.45   |
| 184  | 3 | Loin, top butt, boneless    | 28 | 143,745 | 263.00 - 302.76     | 266.42   |
| 184B | 3 | Loin, top butt, CC          | 6  | 36,128  | 365.00 - 409.54     | 380.91   |
| 185A | 4 | Loin, bottom sirloin, flap  | 37 | 150,578 | 488.21 - 595.00     | 514.47   |
| 185B | 1 | Loin, ball-tip, bnls, heavy | 27 | 37,250  | 232.00 - 259.76     | 247.16   |
| 185C | 1 | Loin, sirloin, tri-tip      | 10 | 30,202  | 315.00 - 356.87     | 322.62   |
| 185D | 4 | Loin, sirloin, tri-tip, pld | 13 | 27,764  | 470.00 - 561.25     | 503.24   |
| 189A | 4 | Loin, tndrloin, trmd, heavy | 43 | 67,079  | 1,029.00 - 1,240.25 | 1,073.04 |
| 191A | 4 | Loin, butt tender, trimmed  |    |         | -                   |          |
| 193  | 4 | Flank, flank steak          | 26 | 66,166  | 419.15 - 470.50     | 434.57   |

## 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 | 15          | 180,841      | 596.38 - 702.00 | 606.24           |
| 112A    | 3 | Rib, ribeye, bnls, light   | 8           | 14,289       | 705.40 - 860.00 | 767.78           |
| 112A    | 3 | Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy   | 11          | 10,926       | 725.00 - 829.55 | 780.35           |
| 113C    | 1 | Chuck, semi-bnls, neck/off |             |              | -               |                  |
| 114     | 1 | Chuck, shoulder clod       | 8           | 39,534       | 183.00 - 192.00 | 184.81           |
| 114A    | 3 | Chuck, shoulder clod, trmd | 3           | 9,200        | 199.00 - 205.00 | 202.73           |
| 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         | 4           | 3,634        | 375.00 - 420.00 | 409.55           |
| 116A    | 3 | Chuck, roll, lxl, neck/off | 20          | 169,776      | 266.77 - 317.75 | 276.04           |
| 116B    | 1 | Chuck, chuck tender        | 11          | 71,538       | 215.50 - 234.28 | 220.58           |
| 916A    | 3 | Chuck, roll, retail ready  | 0           | 0            | 0.00 - 0.00     | 0.00             |
| 116G    | 4 | Chuck, flap                | 4           | 13,880       | 285.00 - 299.40 | 296.12           |
| 120     | 1 | Brisket, deckle-off, bnls  | 14          | 91,630       | 205.00 - 229.55 | 218.59           |



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| 120A  | 3 | Brisket, point/off, bnls    |    |         | -                 |        |
| 123A  | 3 | Short Plate, short rib      | 5  | 8,758   | 350.76 - 460.00   | 391.12 |
| 130   | 4 | Chuck, short rib            | 3  | 2,707   | 375.00 - 430.00   | 395.27 |
| 160   | 1 | Round, bone-in              |    |         | -                 |        |
| 161   | 1 | Round, boneless             |    |         | -                 |        |
| 167A  | 4 | Round, knuckle, peeled      | 9  | 41,263  | 215.18 - 246.00   | 226.02 |
| 168   | 1 | Round, top inside round     | 5  | 5,746   | 211.00 - 218.00   | 213.23 |
| 168   | 3 | Round, top inside round     | 9  | 20,057  | 216.75 - 230.00   | 223.15 |
| 169   | 5 | Round, top inside, denuded  | 3  | 1,706   | 242.52 - 256.15   | 248.42 |
| 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     |    |         | -                 |        |
| 171B  | 3 | Round, outside round        | 7  | 47,947  | 215.00 - 225.71   | 218.59 |
| 171C  | 3 | Round, eye of round         | 9  | 15,324  | 230.63 - 260.00   | 243.90 |
| 174   | 3 | Loin, short loin, 0x1       | 12 | 88,760  | 389.72 - 424.00   | 396.43 |
| 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      | 21 | 37,174  | 389.00 - 425.00   | 402.75 |
| 184   | 1 | Loin, top butt, bnls, heavy |    |         | -                 |        |
| 184   | 3 | Loin, top butt, boneless    | 17 | 52,241  | 249.00 - 280.00   | 257.84 |
| 184B  | 3 | Loin, top butt, CC          | 0  | 0       | 0.00 - 0.00       | 0.00   |
| 185A  | 4 | Loin, bottom sirloin, flap  | 10 | 76,565  | 478.00 - 500.00   | 480.37 |
| 185B  | 1 | Loin, ball-tip, bnls, heavy | 4  | 13,354  | 224.00 - 245.00   | 235.31 |
| 185C  | 1 | Loin, sirloin, tri-tip      | 10 | 9,633   | 251.00 - 305.25   | 275.09 |
| 185D  | 4 | Loin, sirloin, tri-tip, pld | 0  | 0       | 0.00 - 0.00       | 0.00   |
| 189A  | 4 | Loin, tndrloin, trmd, heavy | 14 | 67,066  | 957.00 - 1,185.75 | 991.33 |
| 191A  | 4 | Loin, butt tender, trimmed  | 7  | 14,294  | 954.00 - 1,035.00 | 991.45 |
| 193   | 4 | Flank, flank steak          | 8  | 79,577  | 404.77 - 440.00   | 412.09 |
| <b>Choice, Select &amp; Ungraded Cuts, Fat Limitations 1-6 (IM) = Individual Muscle</b> |   |                             |    |         |                   |        |
| 121D 4  |   | Plate, Inside Skirt         | 17 | 46,905  | 399.40 - 445.25   | 416.36 |
| 121C 4  |   | Plate, Outside Skirt        | 23 | 33,026  | 490.10 - 710.75   | 544.20 |
| 121E 6  |   | Plate, Outside Skirt, pld   |    |         | -                 |        |
|   | 4 | Cap and Wedge Meat          | 52 | 193,893 | 250.00 - 305.75   | 269.01 |
|   | 4 | Pectoral Meat               | 33 | 96,667  | 280.13 - 321.25   | 292.43 |
| <b>GB - Steer/Heifer Source - 10 Pound Chub Basis- Coarse &amp; Fine Grind</b>          |   |                             |    |         |                   |        |



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| Ground Beef 73%     | 31 | 166,561 | 115.00 - 135.15 | 125.06 |
| Ground Beef 75%     | 3  | 10,038  | 139.50 - 168.00 | 145.55 |
| Ground Beef 81%     | 56 | 206,273 | 147.00 - 173.05 | 159.35 |
| Ground Beef 85%     |    |         | -               |        |
| Ground Beef 90%     | 18 | 30,782  | 223.30 - 250.00 | 244.12 |
| Ground Beef 93%     | 15 | 34,357  | 296.00 - 303.50 | 299.73 |
| Ground Beef Chuck   | 14 | 75,992  | 152.00 - 171.00 | 163.72 |
| Ground Beef Round   | 7  | 12,917  | 235.70 - 246.00 | 240.70 |
| Ground Beef Sirloin |    |         | -               |        |

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

|                             |   |   |             |      |
|-----------------------------|---|---|-------------|------|
| Blended Ground Beef 73%     |   |   | -           |      |
| Blended Ground Beef 75%     |   |   | -           |      |
| Blended Ground Beef 81%     |   |   | -           |      |
| Blended Ground Beef 85%     |   |   | -           |      |
| Blended Ground Beef 90%     |   |   | -           |      |
| Blended Ground Beef 93%     |   |   | -           |      |
| Blended Ground Beef Chuck   |   |   | -           |      |
| Blended Ground Beef Round   |   |   | -           |      |
| 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  | 41 | 1,240,801 | 35.00 - 53.50 | 43.74 |
| 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"                     |