By-Product Drop Value (Steers) (Cattle) (NW_LS441 / 447)

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The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter steer[1] for today was estimated at $11.94 / CWT Live (UNCH). Slaughter cattle[2] was estimated at $11.59 / CWT Live (UNCH).

By-Product Values ($/CWT) - STEER

Item	Yield (Lbs)	Wtd Avg Price	Change	Value (S/CWT)
Steer Hides, Branded (Butt)	5.01	31.00	UNCH	2.21
Tallow[3]	1.20	49.89	UNCH	0.60
Tallow, Packer Bleachable Tallow <.15% FFA	4.50	43.25	UNCH	1.95
Tongues, #1 Swiss Cut, IW	0.24	738.00	UNCH	1.77
Cheek Meat, trimmed	0.32	246.00	UNCH	0.79
Head Meat, trimmed	0.13	75.00	UNCH	0.10
Oxtails, selected, small box	0.24	405.00	UNCH	0.97
Hearts, regular, bone-out	0.38	98.00	UNCH	0.37
Lips, unscalded	0.13	315.00	UNCH	0.41
Livers, selected, 2/box	0.96	28.00	UNCH	0.27
Tripe, scalded, bleached	0.65	162.54	UNCH	1.06
Tripe, honeycomb, bleached	0.15	227.00	UNCH	0.34
Lungs	0.47	5.63	UNCH	0.03
Melts	0.14	6.75	UNCH	0.01
Meat And Bone Meal, 50% Protein	3.70	375.54	UNCH	0.69
Blood Meal, 85% Protein	0.60	1245.83	UNCH	0.37
Totals:	18.82			11.94
			Dressed Equivalent Basis (63.0%):	18.95

By-Product Values ($/CWT) - CATTLE

Item	Yield (Lbs)	Wtd Avg Price	Change	Value (S/CWT)
Cattle Hides	5.01	24.66	UNCH	1.86
Tallow[3]	1.20	49.89	UNCH	0.60
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Explanatory Notes:
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https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/By-Products_Reportable_Items

1 - Typical slaughter steers weighs 1,400 pounds
2 - Typical slaughter cattle weighs 1,325 pounds
3 - May include Technical Animal Fat as both meet the same AFOA specifications