



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

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The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter steer¹ for today was estimated at \$11.93 / CWT Live (+0.01). Slaughter cattle² was estimated at \$11.70 / CWT Live (+0.02). Weekly average to date for slaughter steer¹ is \$11.94 / CWT (+0.06) and slaughter cattle² is \$11.70 / CWT (-0.03).

By-Product Values (\$/CWT) - STEER

<u>Item</u>	<u>Yield (Lbs)</u>	<u>Wtd Avg Price</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Value (\$/CWT)</u>
Steer Hides, Branded (Butt)	4.98	27.50	UNCH	1.96
Tallow ³	1.20	61.09	UNCH	0.73
Tallow, Packer Bleachable Tallow <.15% FFA	4.50	50.75	UNCH	2.28
Tongues, #1 Swiss Cut, IW	0.24	738.00	UNCH	1.77
Cheek Meat, trimmed	0.32	305.00	UNCH	0.98
Head Meat, trimmed	0.13	115.00	UNCH	0.15
Oxtails, selected, small box	0.24	430.00	UNCH	1.03
Hearts, regular, bone-out	0.38	98.00	UNCH	0.37
Lips, unscaled	0.13	263.33	UNCH	0.34
Livers, selected, 2/box	0.96	28.00	UNCH	0.27
Tripe, scalded, bleached	0.65	108.67	1.17	0.71
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	311.07	UNCH	0.58
Blood Meal, 85% Protein	0.60	1266.67	UNCH	0.38
Totals:	18.79			11.93
Dressed Equivalent Basis (63.0%):				18.94

By-Product Values (\$/CWT) - CATTLE

<u>Item</u>	<u>Yield (Lbs)</u>	<u>Wtd Avg Price</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Value (\$/CWT)</u>
Cattle Hides	4.98	23.08	0.16	1.73
Tallow ³	1.20	61.09	UNCH	0.73
Tallow, Packer Bleachable Tallow <.15% FFA	4.50	50.75	UNCH	2.28
Tongues, #1 Swiss Cut, IW	0.24	738.00	UNCH	1.77
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Blood Meal, 85% Protein	0.60	1266.67	UNCH	0.38
Totals:	18.79			11.70
Dressed Equivalent Basis (62.9%):				18.60

Explanatory Notes:

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- 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