



USDA By-Product Drop Value Report-Cow (NW_LS444)

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Report for 08-11-25 thru 08-15-25 - Final

The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter cow¹ for week ending Fri, Aug 15, 2025 was estimated at \$14.28 / CWT Live (+0.39).

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

<u>Item</u>	<u>Yield (Lbs)</u>	<u>Wtd Avg Price</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Value (\$/CWT)</u>
Cow Hides, Branded ²	4.47	8.75	1.12	0.80
Tallow, Renderer Bleachable Tallow <.15% FFA	3.68	54.50	UNCH	2.01
Tongues, Swiss Cut, IW	0.32	561.98	6.04	1.80
Cheek Meat, trimmed	0.43	405.42	18.17	1.74
Head Meat, trimmed	0.14	298.00	50.00	0.42
Oxtails, regular, small box	0.20	609.82	19.24	1.22
Hearts, regular, bone-out	0.46	243.00	6.58	1.12
Lips, unsalted	0.13	124.96	-2.24	0.16
Livers, regular, 2/box ³	0.90	64.22	1.83	0.58
Tripe, scalded, bleached	1.06	165.56	2.94	1.75
Tripe, honeycomb, bleached	0.14	413.14	UNCH	0.58
Lungs	0.86	5.63	UNCH	0.05
Melts	0.15	6.75	UNCH	0.01
Meat And Bone Meal, 50% Protein	10.71	311.60	UNCH	1.67
Blood Meal, 85% Protein	0.73	1004.38	29.38	0.37
Totals:	24.38			14.28
Dressed Equivalent Basis (47.0%):				30.38

Explanatory Notes:

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1 - Typical slaughter cow weighs 1,100 pounds

2 - Hide weight adjusted regularly for seasonal variation

3 - Reflects a 30% condemnation rate