



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

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Report for 03-31-25 thru 04-04-25 - Final

The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter cow¹ for week ending Fri, Apr 4, 2025 was estimated at \$12.97 / CWT Live (+0.07).

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	4.64	9.00	-1.00	0.82
Tallow, Renderer Bleachable Tallow <.15% FFA	3.68	48.08	UNCH	1.77
Tongues, Swiss Cut, IW	0.32	550.97	-9.10	1.76
Cheek Meat, trimmed	0.43	350.71	7.60	1.51
Head Meat, trimmed	0.14	241.17	-1.07	0.34
Oxtails, regular, small box	0.20	562.00	UNCH	1.12
Hearts, regular, bone-out	0.46	133.02	3.34	0.61
Lips, unscaled	0.13	185.92	3.12	0.24
Livers, regular, 2/box ³	0.90	52.68	0.27	0.47
Tripe, scalded, bleached	1.06	148.51	6.38	1.57
Tripe, honeycomb, bleached	0.14	411.94	-8.06	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	297.63	18.81	1.59
Blood Meal, 85% Protein	0.73	1450.00	UNCH	0.53
Totals:	24.55			12.97
Dressed Equivalent Basis (47.0%):				27.60

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