



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

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Report for 08-04-25 thru 08-08-25 - Final

The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter cow¹ for week ending Fri, Aug 8, 2025 was estimated at \$13.89 / CWT Live (-0.33).

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	4.46	7.63	UNCH	0.69
Tallow, Renderer Bleachable Tallow <.15% FFA	3.68	54.50	UNCH	2.01
Tongues, Swiss Cut, IW	0.32	555.94	7.47	1.78
Cheek Meat, trimmed	0.43	387.25	-90.00	1.67
Head Meat, trimmed	0.14	248.00	43.00	0.35
Oxtails, regular, small box	0.20	590.58	-34.40	1.18
Hearts, regular, bone-out	0.46	236.42	-12.58	1.09
Lips, unscaled	0.13	127.20	-1.80	0.17
Livers, regular, 2/box ³	0.90	62.39	UNCH	0.56
Tripe, scalded, bleached	1.06	162.62	7.09	1.72
Tripe, honeycomb, bleached	0.14	413.14	-6.86	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	5.60	1.67
Blood Meal, 85% Protein	0.73	975.00	2.50	0.36
Totals:	24.37			13.89
Dressed Equivalent Basis (47.0%):				29.55

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