



## USDA By-Product Drop Value Report-Cow (NW\_LS444)

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Report for 12-25-23 thru 12-29-23 - Final

The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter cow<sup>1</sup> for week ending Fri, Dec 29, 2023 was estimated at \$12.46 / CWT Live (+0.55).

### 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 <sup>2</sup>              | 4.81               | 12.13                | UNCH          | 1.10                  |
| Tallow, Renderer Bleachable Tallow <.15% FFA | 3.68               | 53.25                | UNCH          | 1.96                  |
| Tongues, Swiss Cut, IW                       | 0.32               | 535.89               | 5.28          | 1.71                  |
| Cheek Meat, trimmed                          | 0.43               | 279.40               | -24.73        | 1.20                  |
| Head Meat, trimmed                           | 0.14               | 199.23               | 86.23         | 0.28                  |
| Oxtails, regular, small box                  | 0.20               | 534.00               | -19.43        | 1.07                  |
| Hearts, regular, bone-out                    | 0.46               | 122.67               | 16.17         | 0.56                  |
| Lips, unsalted                               | 0.13               | 118.05               | 0.69          | 0.15                  |
| Livers, regular, 2/box <sup>3</sup>          | 0.90               | 35.12                | -2.38         | 0.32                  |
| Tripe, scalded, bleached                     | 1.06               | 128.64               | -5.21         | 1.36                  |
| Tripe, honeycomb, bleached                   | 0.14               | 318.00               | UNCH          | 0.45                  |
| Lungs                                        | 0.86               | 5.63                 | UNCH          | 0.05                  |
| Melts                                        | 0.15               | 6.75                 | UNCH          | 0.01                  |
| Meat And Bone Meal, 50% Protein              | 10.71              | 331.23               | 109.46        | 1.77                  |
| Blood Meal, 85% Protein                      | 0.73               | 1293.75              | 18.75         | 0.47                  |
| <b>Totals:</b>                               | <b>24.72</b>       |                      |               | <b>12.46</b>          |
| Dressed Equivalent Basis (47.0%):            |                    |                      |               | <b>26.51</b>          |

#### 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