



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

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Report for 09-15-25 thru 09-19-25 - Final

The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter cow¹ for week ending Fri, Sep 19, 2025 was estimated at \$14.96 / CWT Live (+0.15).

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	4.52	8.75	UNCH	0.80
Tallow, Renderer Bleachable Tallow <.15% FFA	3.68	57.50	-3.25	2.12
Tongues, Swiss Cut, IW	0.32	561.85	2.88	1.80
Cheek Meat, trimmed	0.43	403.13	-17.03	1.73
Head Meat, trimmed	0.14	262.00	-8.73	0.37
Oxtails, regular, small box	0.20	664.33	59.89	1.33
Hearts, regular, bone-out	0.46	298.00	78.00	1.37
Lips, unscaled	0.13	140.00	UNCH	0.18
Livers, regular, 2/box ³	0.90	66.60	3.12	0.60
Tripe, scalded, bleached	1.06	187.72	-13.65	1.99
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	308.41	-3.19	1.65
Blood Meal, 85% Protein	0.73	1033.33	5.83	0.38
Totals:	24.43			14.96
			Dressed Equivalent Basis (47.0%):	31.83

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