



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

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Report for 08-18-25 thru 08-22-25 - Final

The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter cow¹ for week ending Fri, Aug 22, 2025 was estimated at \$13.73 / 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 ²	4.48	8.75	UNCH	0.80
Tallow, Renderer Bleachable Tallow <.15% FFA	3.68	54.50	UNCH	2.01
Tongues, Swiss Cut, IW	0.32	563.15	1.17	1.80
Cheek Meat, trimmed	0.43	333.57	-71.85	1.43
Head Meat, trimmed	0.14	260.00	-38.00	0.36
Oxtails, regular, small box	0.20	609.94	0.12	1.22
Hearts, regular, bone-out	0.46	188.67	-54.33	0.87
Lips, unsalted	0.13	124.96	UNCH	0.16
Livers, regular, 2/box ³	0.90	65.85	1.63	0.59
Tripe, scalded, bleached	1.06	170.48	4.92	1.81
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	1017.86	13.48	0.37
Totals:	24.39			13.73
Dressed Equivalent Basis (47.0%):				29.21

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