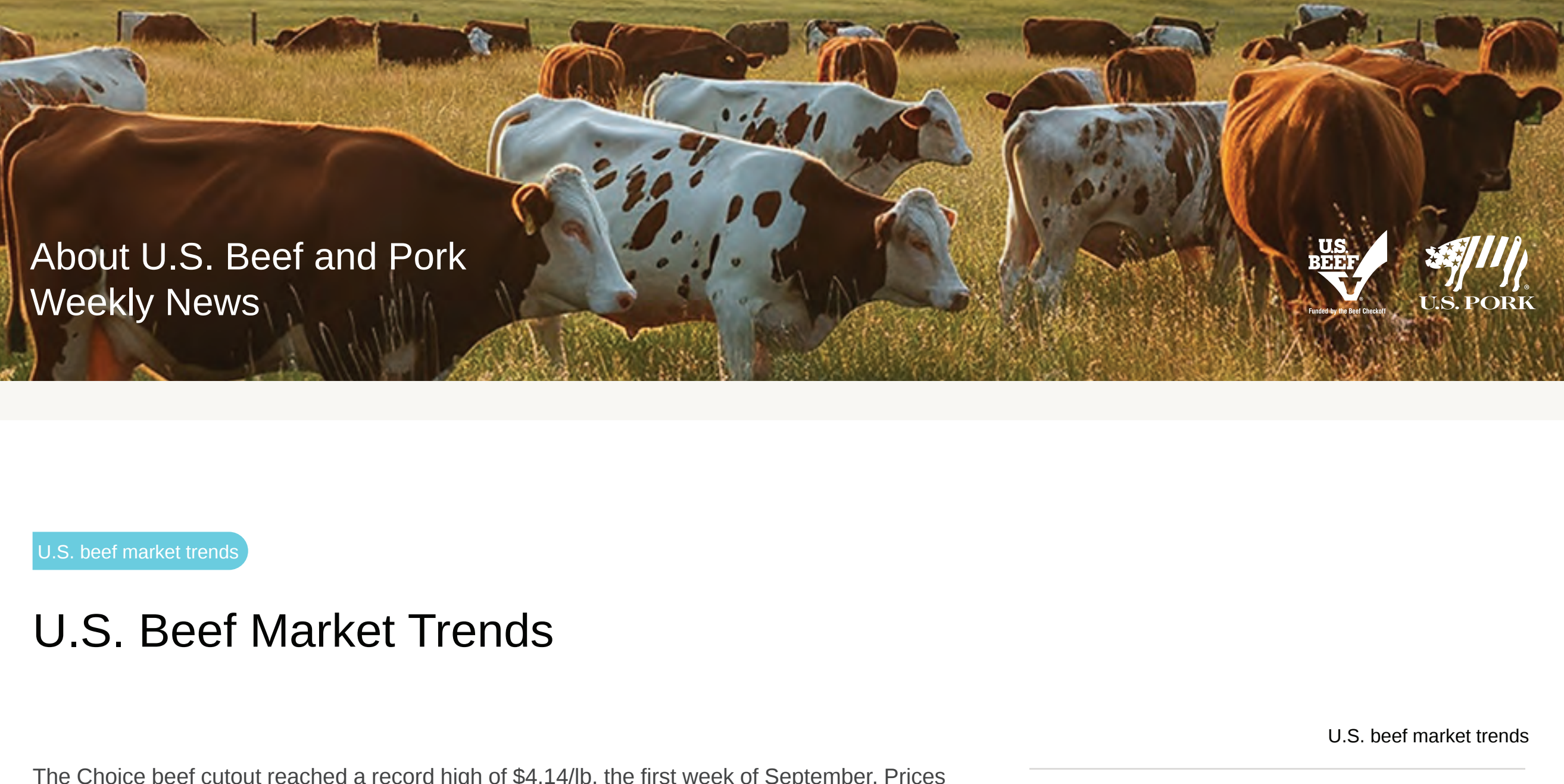




U.S. beef market trends

U.S. Beef Market Trends

The Choice beef cutout reached a record high of \$4.14/lb. the first week of September. Prices then adjusted lower over the following five weeks from mid-September through early October, before the cutout stabilized and held steady at \$3.66/lb. 7 weeks ago. The Choice cutout then increased during the last two weeks of October before decreasing slightly over the last three weeks. This week, the Choice cutout edged down 1.0% from last week to an average of \$3.71/lb., which was up 21% from last year and up 25% from 2023. Prices continue to be supported by strong and resilient demand and lower production levels.

Beef production had been higher than 2024 early this year, but it has dropped off sharply over since mid-April. From mid-April through this week, beef production was down 5.8% from last year (for the last four weeks of data available, production was down 5.4%). Record heavy carcass weights for fed cattle had fully offset the decrease in slaughter until mid-April when cattle slaughter dropped more sharply. Since mid-April, cattle slaughter has been down 7.9% from last year (for just the last four weeks it was also down 7.8%), but weekly slaughter was at the highest level since March this week ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Choice/Select spread narrowed from \$17.26/cwt last week to \$16.09/cwt this week. The Choice/Select spread was down from \$34.66/cwt last year and from \$27.63/cwt in 2023.

Compared to last week, the Choice rib, brisket, and short plate primal values were steady, while values trended lower for the Choice chuck (-1%), loin (-1%), round (-2%), and flank (-5%) primals.

Prices for Choice boneless top butts typically peak in June/July and then trend lower through October before holding close to steady in November and December. This year, prices peaked at a record \$7.58/lb. in the first week of July, which was up 37% from last year's peak of \$5.53/lb. Prices then decreased to \$4.95/lb. for the first week of October, and prices have been trending mostly higher over the past seven weeks. This week, prices averaged \$5.37/lb., up 35% from last year and up 39% from 2023.

50% beef trim prices increased from mid-May through mid-July and reached a record high of \$2.62/lb. in mid-July as fed beef production dropped off sharply and as seasonal demand for ground beef also supported prices. Prices then adjusted seasonally lower before increasing from mid-October through last week when prices reached the highest level since August. This week, prices decreased by 2% from last week to an average of \$1.74/lb., which was up 139% from last year and up 216% from 2023.

90% beef trim prices reached a record high of \$4.35/lb. at the beginning of September. Prices have since trended mostly lower, and this week, prices edged down 0.5% from last week to an average of \$4.02/lb., which was the lowest since June. However, prices were still up 23% from last year and up 45% from 2023 as demand remains strong and supplies are tighter for domestic lean beef due to smaller cow slaughter. Imported beef trim from countries except Mexico and Canada had been subject to an additional reciprocal duty of at least 10% since April, but last Friday, President Trump ordered the immediate removal of reciprocal tariffs on beef (among other select products).

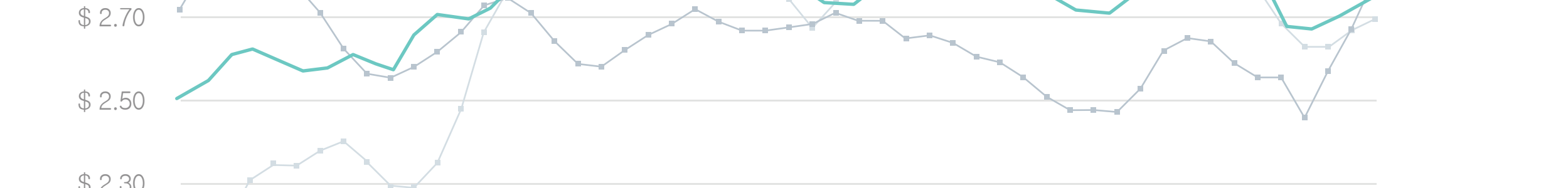
Weekly estimated beef production was 519.6 million lbs., up 1.6% from last week but down 5.4% from last year. Year-to-date 2025 beef production was down 3.6% year-over-year. Weekly estimated slaughter was the highest since June at 595,000 head, up 1.6% from last week but down 7.9% from last year. 2025 year-to-date cattle slaughter was down 6.3% year-over-year.

Live weights averaged 1,455 lbs., up 1 lb. from last week and up 28 lbs. from last year. Dressed weights averaged 890 lbs., steady with last week but up 33 lbs. from last year.

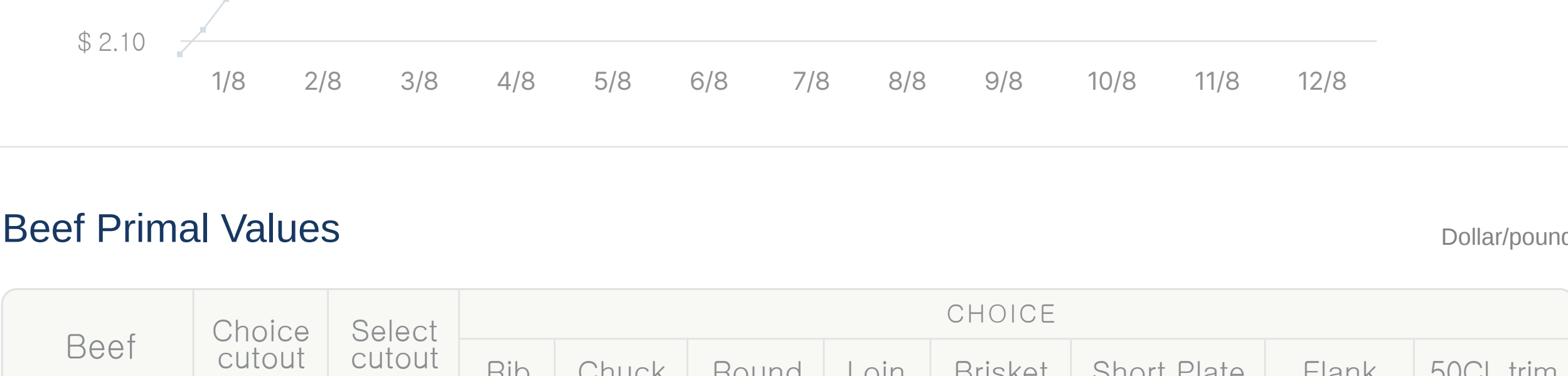
Cash steer prices reached record highs close to \$245/cwt at the end of August but have since moved lower. Last Friday, cash steer prices were down \$3.62 from the previous week, and this Friday, cash steer prices were down \$7.78/cwt from last Friday at an average of \$217.57/cwt.

Live cattle futures contracts have traded sharply lower over the last few weeks as the market continued to react to news that the administration was focused on lowering beef prices. On Friday, live cattle futures contracts traded at the lowest level since early July. December: \$214.45 (-\$4.70 from last Friday), February: \$214.78 (-\$4.75), and April: \$215.15 (-\$4.43).

From October 3 to 9, 2025, U.S. beef exports decreased 3% from the previous week to 12,602 tons, of which exports to China was still zero.



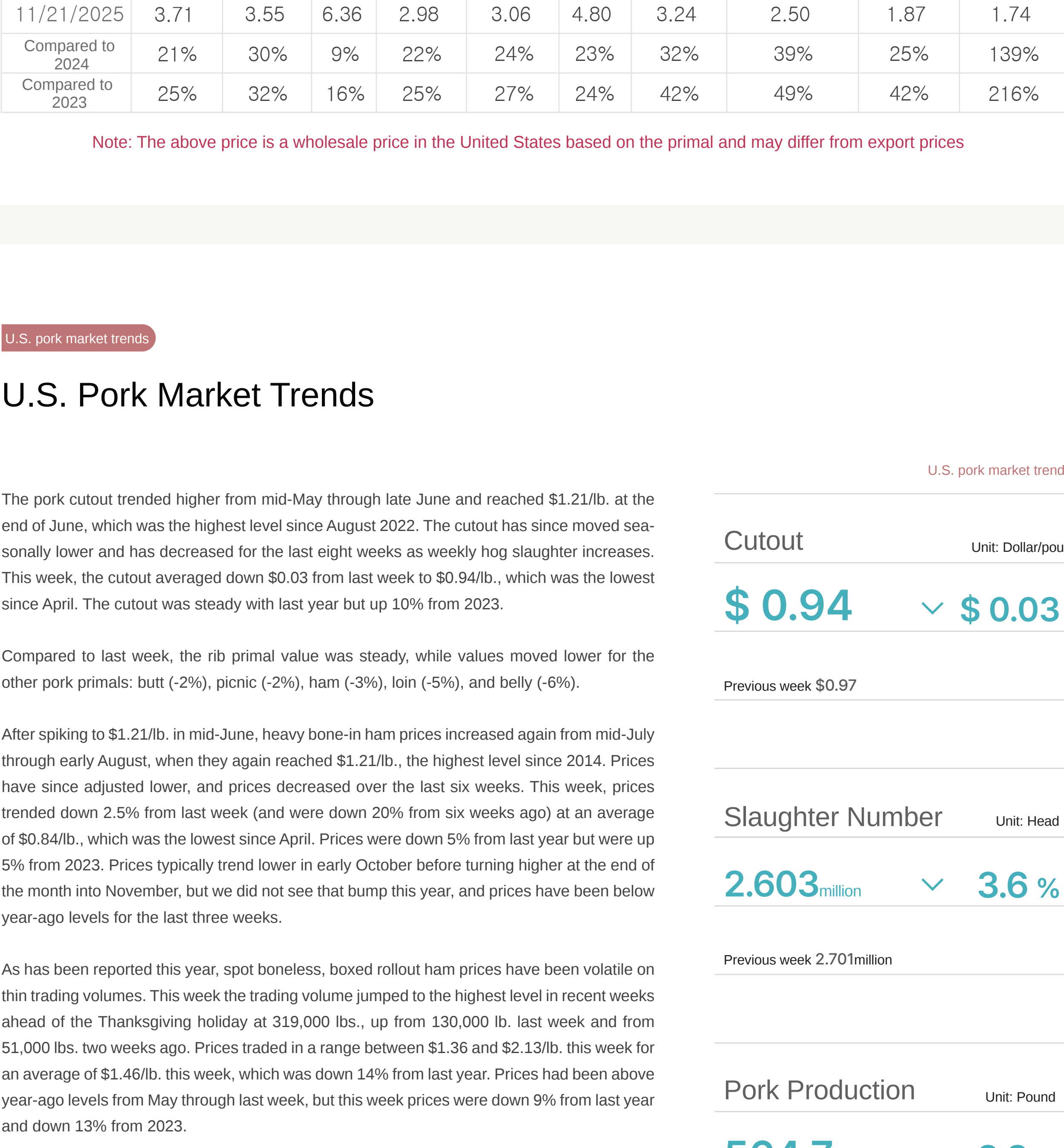
Ton



*Note: Update October 9, 2025./ *Exports from January 1 to October 9, 2025 totaled 34,950 tons

Beef Primal Values

Dollar/pound



Beef Primal Values

Dollar/pound

Beef	Choice cutout	Select cutout	Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	CHOICE			50CL trim
11/24/2023	2.97	2.69	5.48	2.39	2.41	3.86	2.29	1.67	1.32	0.55
11/22/2024	3.07	2.73	5.84	2.45	2.47	3.91	2.45	1.80	1.50	0.73
11/21/2025	3.71	3.55	6.36	2.98	3.06	4.80	3.24	2.50	1.87	1.74
Compared to 2024	21%	30%	9%	22%	24%	23%	32%	39%	25%	139%
Compared to 2023	25%	32%	16%	25%	27%	24%	42%	49%	42%	216%

Note: The above price is a wholesale price in the United States based on the primal and may differ from export prices

U.S. pork market trends

U.S. Pork Market Trends

The pork cutout trended higher from mid-May through late June and reached \$1.21/lb. at the end of June, which was the highest level since August 2022. The cutout has since moved seasonally lower and has decreased for the last eight weeks as weekly hog slaughter increases. This week, the cutout averaged down \$0.03 from last week to \$0.94/lb., which was the lowest since April. The cutout was steady with last year but up 10% from 2023.

Compared to last week, the rib primal value was steady, while values moved lower for the other pork primals: butt (-2%), picnic (-2%), ham (-3%), loin (-5%), and belly (-6%).

After spiking to \$1.21/lb. in mid-June, heavy bone-in ham prices increased again from mid-July through early August, when they again reached \$1.21/lb., the highest level since 2014. Prices have since adjusted lower, and prices decreased over the last six weeks. This week, prices trended down 2.5% from last week (and were down 20% from six weeks ago) at an average of \$0.84/lb., which was the lowest since April. Prices were down 5% from last year but were up 5% from 2023. Prices typically trend lower in early October before turning higher at the end of the month into November, but we did not see that bump this year, and prices have been below year-ago levels for the last three weeks.

As has been reported this year, spot boneless, boxed rollout ham prices have been volatile on their trading volumes. This week the trading volume jumped to the highest level in recent weeks ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday at 319,000 lbs., up from 130,000 lb. last week and from 51,000 lbs. two weeks ago. Prices traded in a range between \$1.36 and \$2.13/lb. this week for an average of \$1.46/lb. this week, which was down 14% from last year. Prices had been above year-ago levels from May through last week, but this week prices were down 9% from last year and down 13% from 2023.

Pork loin prices typically trend lower in October and November as production increases seasonally. This week, prices for ¼ inch trimmed vacuum-packed pork loins trended lower for the eighth consecutive week and averaged down 4% from last week to \$0.92/lb., which was the lowest since January. Prices were down 1% from last year and down 8% from 2023. Prices typically trend lower through November/early December before trending modestly higher in December.

Prices for boneless center-cut, strap-on loins trended lower for the fifth week this week and were down 1% from last week to \$1.28/lb., which was the lowest since 2022. Prices were down 8% from last year and down 10% from 2023. Like bone-in loins, prices typically trend lower through late November/early December before starting to increase modestly through the rest of December.

Pork tenderloin prices trended lower for the fourth week this week and were down 3% from last week to \$1.68/lb., which was the lowest since April. Prices were down 2% from last year but up 32% from 2023 when prices dipped to historical low levels.

Weekly estimated pork production was 564.7 million lbs., down 3.3% from last week but up 1.6% from last year.

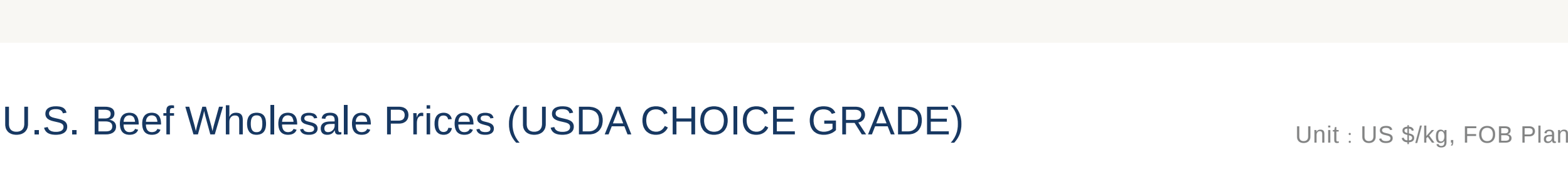
Weekly hog slaughter was 2,603 million head this week, down 3.6% from last week's large total when weekly slaughter was the highest since January 2024 (*12), but up 0.9% from last year. (#1)

Live weights averaged 291 lbs., up 1 lb. from last year and last year. Dressed weights averaged 217 lbs., up 1 lb. from last year and up 2 lbs. from last year.

Last Friday, cash hog prices decreased by \$9.15 from the previous Friday, and this Friday, prices decreased by \$5.20/cwt to an average of \$70.64/cwt. Prices have been trending seasonally lower due to the seasonal increase in hog supply.

Lean hog futures contracts have traded at the lowest level since April: December: \$77.80 (-\$0.70 from last Friday), February: \$77.70 (-\$1.66), April: \$81.30 (-\$1.65), and May: \$84.80 (-\$1.83).

From October 3 to 9, 2025, 2025, U.S. pork exports decreased 2% from the previous week, to 28,506 tons, of which exports to China were 2,609 tons, down 25% from the previous week.



Ton



*Note: Update October 9, 2025./ *Exports from January 1 to October 9, 2025 totaled 101,845 tons

Pork Cutout Weekly Price

Dollar/pound



Pork Primal Values

Dollar/pound

Pork	Cutout	Loin	Butt	Picnic	Rib	Ham	Belly
11/24/2023	0.85	0.83	1.09	0.79	1.11	0.80	0.97
11/22/2024	0.94	0.82	1.07	0.72	1.55	0.87	1.35
11/21/2025	0.94	0.83	1.07	0.81	1.51	0.85	1.33
Compared to 2024	0%	1%	-1%	13%	-3%	-3%	-1%
Compared to 2023	10%	1%	-2%	3%	36%	6%	37%

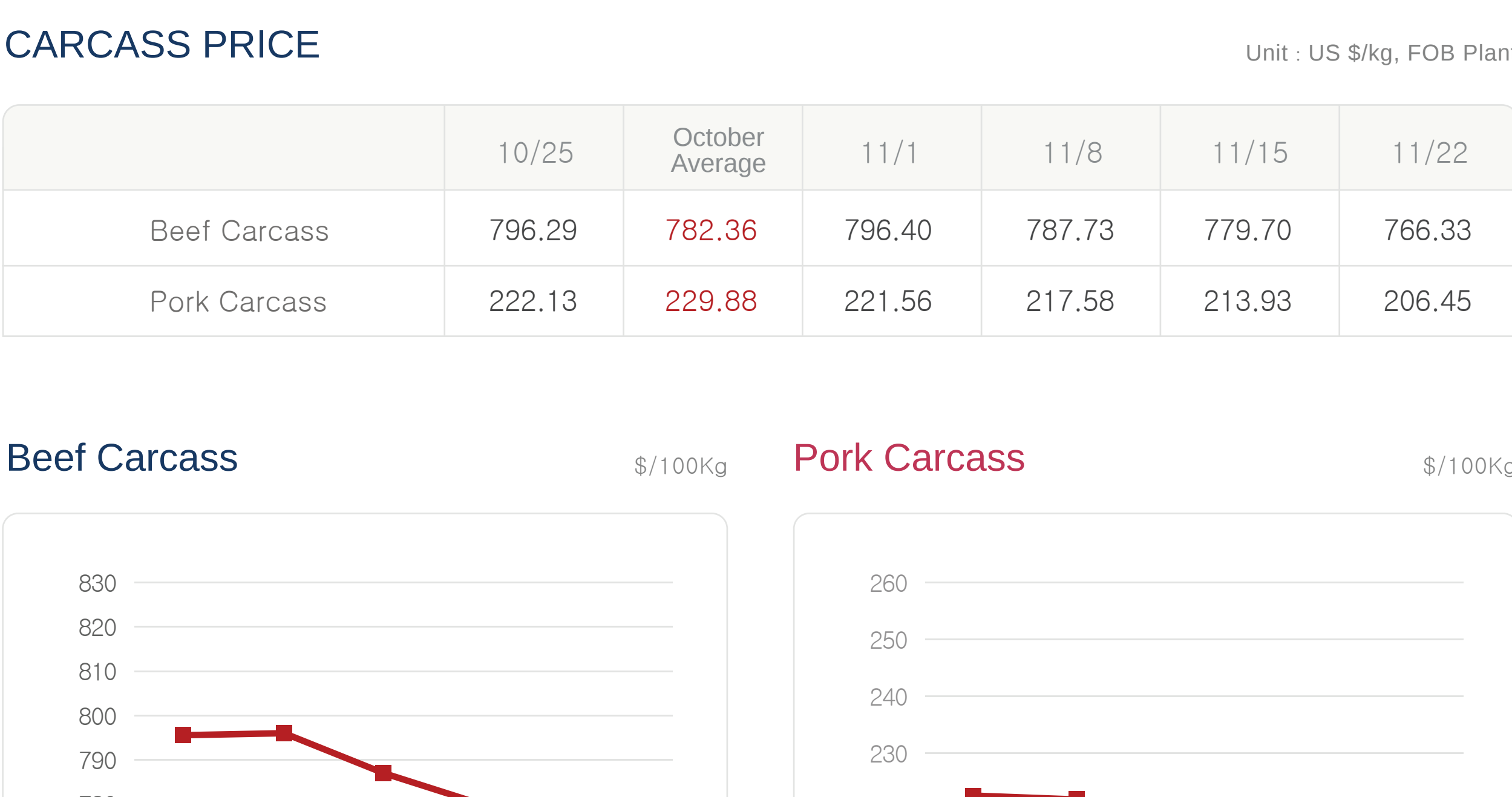
Note: The above price is a wholesale price in the United States based on the Big rib(primal) and may differ from export prices.

USDA Status Report

USDA Release New Reports

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) released last week the latest Cattle on Feed report as of November 1. The number of cattle on feed in U.S. feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.7 million head, down 2.2 percent from a year earlier. Placements in October reached 2.04 million head, a 10 percent decrease year-over-year, while marketings for the same period totaled 1.70 million head, down 8 percent from last year.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Inventory



U.S. Beef Wholesale Prices (USDA CHOICE GRADE)

Unit : US \$/kg, FOB Plant

Please note that the price information below is the average wholesale price for distribution in the U.S. as announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and may differ from export prices.

IMPS # Item	10/25	October Average	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22
112A Ribeye Roll, boneless, light	30.56	30.66	31.63	30.31	30.75	31.41
114 Shoulder clod	8.36	8.23	8.51	8.30	7.92	7.73
116A Chuck Roll neck-off	10.30	10.06	10.33	9.97	9.46	9.56
120 Brisket, boneless	9.55	9.55	9.60	9.93	9.99	10.05
123A Short Rib	13.58	13.26	13.05	12.21	12.31	12.83
160 Round, bone-in	11.23	7.94	9.37	9.17	9.35	10.45
167A Knuckle, peeled	10.72	10.98	10.66	10.76	10.66	10.41
168 Top Inside Round	9.17	8.98	8.90	8.80	8.08	8.02
170 Gooseneck Round 18-33	8.99	8.83	8.89	8.83	8.77	8.18
180 Strip Loin, boneless, 1x1	20.32	19.31	21.12	21.44	21.51	21.24
184 Loin, top butt, boneless	11.28	11.06	11.69	11.88	11.75	11.82
189A Tenderloin trimmed heavy	41.38	41.82	43.69	43.48	44.20	42.42
193 Flank Steak	17.25	18.18	16.56	16.76	15.21	14.40
Primal cut, Rib	13.58	13.62	13.87	13.79	13.95	13.98
Primal cut, Arm Chuck	6.73	6.61	6.86	6.77	6.66	6.56
Primal cut, Round	7.21	7.08	7.19	7.15	6.87	6.74
Primal cut, Loin	10.30	10.13	10.64	10.63	10.67	10.55

Beef Chuck Roll

\$/Kg

123A Short Rib

\$/Kg

U.S. Pork Wholesale Prices

Unit: US \$/kg, FOB Plant

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BPN # Item	Similar IMPS#	10/25	October Average	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22
U40 Loin, trim	410	2.29	2.42	2.24	2.16	2.11	2.03
U41 Tenderloin, 1.25 down	415	4.12	4.05	4.08	4.03	3.80	3.71
U50 Picnic, smkr trm combo	405	2.25	2.46	2.23	2.29	2.15	2.31
U42 Boston butt trim	406	2.65	2.82	2.60	2.58	2.58	2.62
U44 Sparerib, 25#/dn-1gt	416	3.74	3.67	3.66	3.86	3.80	3.93
U46 Ham, bone-in trimmed	401	2.46	2.46	2.30	2.08	2.12	2.07
U48 Belly, skin-on, fresh	408	3.70	4.09	3.71	3.69	3.86	3.76
U54 Front Feet, Toes on	420	1.21	1.23	1.28	1.13	1.46	1.37
U51 Neck Bones	421	0.89	0.88	0.93	1.08	0.90	0.84
Cheek Meat, trimmed	N/A	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.30	2.30
AI Backribs 2.0#/up 1 pc Vac, FZN	422	5.65	5.45	-	6.27	6.23	6.07

CARCASS PRICE

Unit : US \$/kg, FOB Plant

	10/25	October Average	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22
Beef Carcass	796.29	782.36	796.40	787.73	779.70	766.33
Pork Carcass	222.13	229.88	221.56	217.58	213.93	206.45

Beef Carcass

\$/100Kg

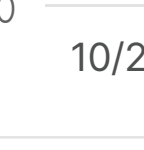
Pork Carcass

\$/100Kg

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