



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

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Report for 05-12-25 thru 05-16-25 - Final

The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter cow¹ for week ending Fri, May 16, 2025 was estimated at \$12.76 / CWT Live (+0.16).

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	4.51	7.63	1.75	0.69
Tallow, Renderer Bleachable Tallow <.15% FFA	3.68	52.35	UNCH	1.93
Tongues, Swiss Cut, IW	0.32	549.05	-1.17	1.76
Cheek Meat, trimmed	0.43	322.89	-5.74	1.39
Head Meat, trimmed	0.14	258.60	46.60	0.36
Oxtails, regular, small box	0.20	601.00	UNCH	1.20
Hearts, regular, bone-out	0.46	138.96	-19.86	0.64
Lips, unscaled	0.13	178.00	-18.53	0.23
Livers, regular, 2/box ³	0.90	53.39	-0.45	0.48
Tripe, scalded, bleached	1.06	136.05	7.61	1.44
Tripe, honeycomb, bleached	0.14	429.00	16.65	0.60
Lungs	0.86	5.63	UNCH	0.05
Melts	0.15	6.75	UNCH	0.01
Meat And Bone Meal, 50% Protein	10.71	285.83	UNCH	1.53
Blood Meal, 85% Protein	0.73	1240.00	-60.00	0.45
Totals:	24.42			12.76
			Dressed Equivalent Basis (47.0%):	27.15

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