



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

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Report for 03-10-25 thru 03-14-25 - Final

The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter cow¹ for week ending Fri, Mar 14, 2025 was estimated at \$12.84 / CWT Live (-0.06).

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	4.72	10.00	UNCH	0.91
Tallow, Renderer Bleachable Tallow <.15% FFA	3.68	46.75	-3.85	1.72
Tongues, Swiss Cut, IW	0.32	555.75	-0.21	1.78
Cheek Meat, trimmed	0.43	342.11	-0.63	1.47
Head Meat, trimmed	0.14	211.00	-25.00	0.30
Oxtails, regular, small box	0.20	587.07	-3.93	1.17
Hearts, regular, bone-out	0.46	125.54	-11.51	0.58
Lips, unscalded	0.13	190.58	8.19	0.25
Livers, regular, 2/box ³	0.90	52.61	0.41	0.47
Tripe, scalded, bleached	1.06	137.21	13.95	1.45
Tripe, honeycomb, bleached	0.14	407.96	13.08	0.57
Lungs	0.86	5.63	UNCH	0.05
Melts	0.15	6.75	UNCH	0.01
Meat And Bone Meal, 50% Protein	10.71	297.63	-1.02	1.59
Blood Meal, 85% Protein	0.73	1431.25	38.39	0.52
Totals:	24.63			12.84
			Dressed Equivalent Basis (47.0%):	27.32

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