



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

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Report for 04-06-26 thru 04-10-26 - Final

The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter cow¹ for week ending Fri, Apr 10, 2026 was estimated at \$14.55 / CWT Live (+0.31).

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 | 4.62 | 4.50 | -0.25 | 0.41 |
| Tallow, Renderer Bleachable Tallow <.15% FFA | 3.68 | 74.69 | 7.31 | 2.75 |
| Tongues, Swiss Cut, IW | 0.32 | 600.80 | -16.29 | 1.92 |
| Cheek Meat, trimmed | 0.43 | 393.00 | -5.70 | 1.69 |
| Head Meat, trimmed | 0.14 | 288.00 | 0.23 | 0.40 |
| Oxtails, regular, small box | 0.20 | 596.83 | -16.83 | 1.19 |
| Hearts, regular, bone-out | 0.46 | 231.53 | -1.06 | 1.07 |
| Lips, unscalded | 0.13 | 156.65 | -13.01 | 0.20 |
| Livers, regular, 2/box ³ | 0.90 | 66.87 | -0.81 | 0.60 |
| Tripe, scalded, bleached | 1.06 | 161.64 | 20.41 | 1.71 |
| Tripe, honeycomb, bleached | 0.14 | 374.04 | UNCH | 0.52 |
| Lungs | 0.86 | 5.63 | UNCH | 0.05 |
| Melts | 0.15 | 6.75 | UNCH | 0.01 |
| Meat And Bone Meal, 50% Protein | 10.71 | 318.14 | UNCH | 1.70 |
| Blood Meal, 85% Protein | 0.73 | 897.00 | -22.29 | 0.33 |
| Totals: | 24.53 | | | 14.55 |
| | | | Dressed Equivalent Basis (47.0%): | 30.96 |

Explanatory Notes:

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https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/By-Products_Reportable_Items

1 - Typical slaughter cow weighs 1,100 pounds

2 - Hide weight adjusted regularly for seasonal variation

3 - Reflects a 30% condemnation rate