



# National Monthly Grass Fed Beef Report

Agriculture Marketing Service  
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For the Month of October

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## Negotiated Grass Fed Beef - Wholesale

Item Description	(\$/lb)	Avg
<b>Rib Primal</b>		
Ribeye, Boneless, Whole	8.05 - 19.95	16.04
Ribeye Steak	19.50 - 35.00	24.24
<b>Chuck Primal</b>		
Chuck Roll	5.15 - 14.00	11.01
<b>Round Primal</b>		
Knuckle, Peeled, Whole		
Top Round, Inside	11.50 - 12.50	11.95
Bottom Round, Gooseneck	5.15 - 9.95	8.43
Eye of Round	5.05 - 14.25	10.03
<b>Loin Primal</b>		
Tenderloin, Whole	9.85 - 28.50	19.78
Tri Tip	4.85 - 20.50	13.21
Top Butt, Sirloin, Whole	12.50 - 17.75	14.63
New York Steak	20.50 - 27.00	23.56
Sirloin Steak	14.50 - 21.30	17.74
<b>Flank, Brisket, and Plate Primal</b>		
Brisket, Whole	4.45 - 12.25	8.93
Flank Steak	5.75 - 23.21	15.41
Skirt Steak	11.00 - 17.90	14.71
Hanger Steak		
Short Ribs	2.75 - 10.50	8.60
Stew Meat		
<b>Ground or Trim Product</b>		
90% Bulk	8.50 - 9.99	9.40
90% Patties	9.00 - 13.35	11.01
85% Bulk Trim		
<b>Variety Meats</b>		
Beef Oxtail		
Beef Liver	6.50 - 9.95	7.68
Beef Tongue	6.00 - 8.50	7.00
Beef Bones	5.00 - 9.50	7.95

## Small and Very Small Producer Carcass Prices

Verified through the Grass Fed SVS Producer Program  
Prices shown are in (\$/lb).

Grass Fed Beef Dressed Carcass Basis Range 3.90 - 5.00  
Grass Fed Beef Dressed Carcass Basis Weighted Avg 4.27

### Cost of Production

[NASS 17 State \\$/AUM Grazing Fees 2017 Survey](#) 20.20

### Grazing Fee Estimates: Based on Grass Hay Prices

Good Tallgrass Pasture \$/AUM 22.50  
Fair to Good Pasture \$/AUM 16.88

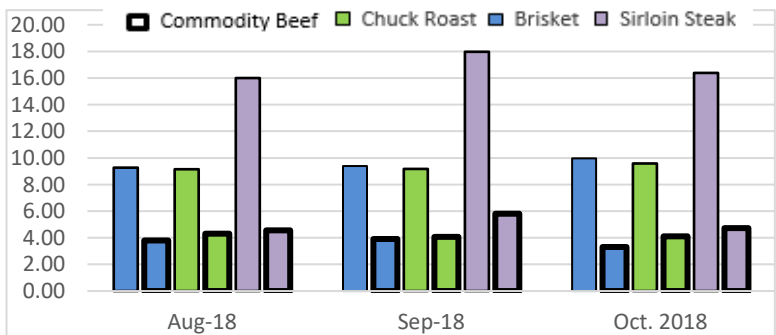
## Grass Fed Beef - Direct to Consumer (Retail)

Carcass Purchase Size	(\$/lb)	Avg
Whole	5.25 - 8.85	7.17
Half	5.50 - 9.29	7.49
Quarter	5.75 - 9.29	7.71

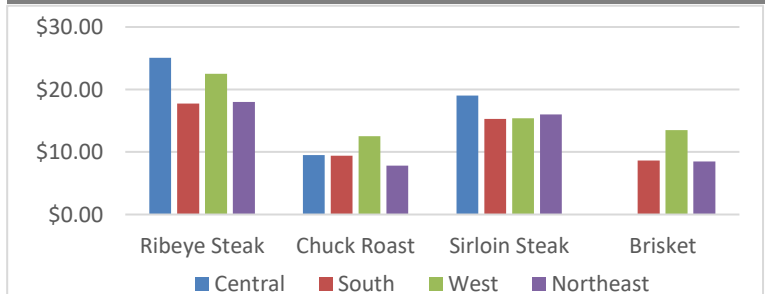
  

Item Description	(\$/lb)	Avg	Commodity Beef*	Grassfed Premium**
Ribeye Steak	14.00 - 29.63	20.24	9.16	11.08
Ribeye Roast	17.99 - 27.56	22.13	6.32	15.81
Chuck Roast	6.50 - 15.89	9.59	4.11	5.49
Flat Iron Steak	13.49 - 16.77	15.06	6.86	8.21
Rump Roast	8.00 - 15.84	10.47	3.69	6.79
Bottom Round Roast	8.25 - 10.98	10.03	3.68	6.35
Filet Mignon	19.00 - 35.99	28.70	12.50	16.20
Tenderloin	17.00 - 48.99	29.87	9.04	20.83
Tri Tip	9.60 - 19.31	13.15	5.26	7.89
Sirloin Steak	10.00 - 25.67	16.38	4.72	11.66
Sirloin Roast	8.98 - 14.75	11.88	3.87	8.01
Brisket	6.91 - 14.49	9.97	3.30	6.68
Flank Steak	8.00 - 24.19	14.77	8.11	6.67
Skirt Steak	8.00 - 20.62	14.16	8.36	5.80
Short Ribs	4.00 - 11.31	7.90	5.37	2.54
Stew Meat	7.00 - 12.99	9.50	5.04	4.47

## Direct Grass Fed Vs. Direct Commodity



## Direct Grass Fed Average Price by Region



Region Breakout: Central: ND, SD, NE, KS, MO, IA, MN, WI, MI, OH, WV, IN, IL; Northeast: ME, MA, NH, VT, NY, PA, MD, DE, NJ, CT, RI; Southern: OK, KY, TN, VA, AR, TX, LA, MS, AL, GA, FL, NC, SC; Western: WA, OR, CA, NV, AZ, NM, CO, WY, MT, ID, UT, AK, HI

\* Prices averaged from the National Retail Beef Activity Report

\*\* The difference in commodity retail beef prices and grass fed retail beef prices.