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PRICE REACTIONS AFTER USDA LIVESTOCK REPORTS

This report contains price reactions to the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) *Cattle on Feed* and *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* reports.

The USDA *Cattle on Feed* report is released monthly and publishes on-feed inventory, fed cattle marketings, and feeder cattle placements. Annual average price reactions to the *Cattle on Feed* reports are provided in this publication using prices data from the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Market News reports.

The USDA *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* reports are published each year in March, June, September, and December and provide data on hog and pig inventory, sows farrowing, pig crop estimates, and 3-month and 6-month farrowing intentions. Annual average price reactions to the *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* reports are provided in this publication using prices data from the AMS Market News reports.

The AMS prices used in this report for cattle and hogs represent sales from producers to first buyers at major markets. The price reaction to the *Cattle on Feed* and *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* reports is indicated by the difference between the price the week prior and the week after each report.

For the full copy of *Price Reactions After USDA Livestock Reports* report, please visit <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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