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# HedgersEdge.com's Weekly Cash Market Summary

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## Beef

7/7/2007	This Week	Previous Week	% Change	Previous Year	% Change
F.I. Slaughter	582,000	696,000	-16.4%	598,000	-2.7%
Avg. Live Weight	1250	1245	0.4%	1277	-2.1%
Avg. Dressed Weight	766	762	0.5%	787	-2.7%
Weekly Beef Production	444,600,000	528,800,000	-15.9%	469,100,000	-5.2%
YTD Slaughter	17,311,000	16,729,000	3.5%	17,042,000	1.6%
YTD Production	13,142,900,000	12,689,000,000	3.6%	13,127,800,000	0.1%
Live Fed Steer	\$86.97	\$83.59	4.0%	\$83.25	4.5%
Dressed Steer	\$135.79	\$132.76	2.3%	\$131.66	3.1%
Georgia Feeder Steer 600-750	nq	\$97.77	#VALUE!	\$131.66	#VALUE!
Oklahoma City Steer 700-750	\$111.89	\$112.69	-0.7%	\$119.43	-6.3%
Choice Cutout	\$139.87	\$139.32	0.4%	\$153.43	-8.8%
Weekly Composite Cut-Out	\$137.94	\$137.54	0.3%	\$139.53	-1.1%
Weekly Volume (loads)	6,480	7,861	-17.6%	5,761	12.5%
Domestic (loads)	6,134	7,383	-16.9%	5,598	9.6%
Export (loads)	345	478	-27.8%	163	111.7%
Light Choice Rib	\$201.89	\$201.82	0.0%	\$257.24	-21.5%
Light Choice Round	\$114.42	\$113.75	0.6%	\$114.32	0.1%
Light Choice Chuck	\$106.98	\$103.68	3.2%	\$93.95	13.9%
50% Fresh Trim	\$56.84	\$56.29	1.0%	\$41.01	38.6%
90% Fresh Trim	\$142.74	\$137.62	3.7%	\$132.39	7.8%
Hide & Offal	\$9.94	\$10.20	-2.5%	\$8.13	22.3%

## Pork

7/7/2007	This Week	Previous Week	% Change	Previous Year	% Change
F.I. Slaughter	1,645,000	1,939,000	-15.2%	1,622,000	1.4%
Avg. Live Weight	267	268	-0.4%	266	0.4%
Avg. Dressed Weight	200	201	-0.5%	198	1.0%
Pork Production	329,900,000	389,000,000	-15.2%	321,100,000	2.7%
YTD Slaughter	53,321,000	51,671,000	3.2%	52,191,000	2.2%
YTD Production	10,797,800,000	10,470,900,000	3.1%	10,557,200,000	2.3%
Iowa S. Minnesota Direct	\$69.62	\$72.65	-4.2%	\$69.71	-0.1%
Nat'l Base Carcass Price	\$70.60	\$74.30	-5.0%	\$69.47	1.6%
Nat'l Net Carcass Price	\$73.27	\$77.04	-4.9%	\$71.70	2.2%
Pork Cut-out	\$71.65	\$75.11	-4.6%	\$77.17	-7.2%
Hams	\$55.77	\$58.45	-4.6%	\$62.50	-10.8%
Loins	\$85.73	\$90.42	-5.2%	\$96.02	-10.7%
Bellies	\$98.30	\$99.06	-0.8%	\$105.09	-6.5%
72% Fresh Trim	\$60.00	\$52.00	15.4%	\$60.09	-0.1%

## Monthly Retail

	May 2007	April 2008	% Change	May 2006	% Change
Choice Beef	\$4.30	\$4.29	0.2%	\$3.95	8.9%
All Beef	\$3.82	\$3.77	1.3%	\$3.59	6.4%
Pork	\$2.87	\$2.81	2.1%	\$2.77	3.6%
Chicken	\$1.66	\$1.65	0.6%	\$1.52	9.2%
Western KS Cash	\$96.77	\$97.79	-1.0%	\$79.10	22.3%
Ratio: Cattle/All Beef Retail	22.50%	22.79%	-1.3%	20.03%	12.4%