



# National Weekly Cow and Boneless Beef Summary

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Boneless Processing Beef and Beef Trimmings					100% Lean Items			
National			Central		LM_XB_461	Loads	Wtd Avg	Change
<a href="#">LM_XB_460</a>	<b>Loads</b>	<b>Wtd Avg</b>	<b>Loads</b>	<b>Wtd Avg</b>	Cutter Cow Carcass Cutout		171.48	0.93
Fresh 92-94%	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	Inside Rounds - Boxed	1.5	296.27	5.99
Fresh 90%	32.1	217.01	21.5	216.75	Outside Rounds	0.0	0.00	0.00
Fresh 85%	57.7	190.10	45.6	189.68	Eye of Rounds	0.7	281.40	1.03
Fresh 81%	8.6	173.49	8.4	172.96	Flats and Eyes - Combos	1.7	277.18	(3.28)
Fresh 65%	16.1	139.16	10.2	141.45	Striploins	6.4	288.15	(1.51)
Fresh 50%	29.0	83.36			S.P.B. - Combo	2.4	276.90	(1.10)

Ground Beef			
<a href="#">LM_XB_459</a>		<b>Loads</b>	<b>Wtd Avg</b>
Fresh 73%		23.3	147.95
Fresh 81%		19.5	183.62
Fresh 93%		3.5	307.13
Ground Chuck		3.3	191.6
Ground Round		1.3	261.1
Ground Sirloin		0.3	316.8
Steer/Heifer/Cow Ground Beef			
Fresh 81%		14.0	185.9
Fresh 93%		1.8	309.4
Ground Chuck		3.0	191.9

Cow By-Product Drop Estimate	
<a href="#">NW_LS_444</a>	
CWT Live	9.45
CWT Dressed	20.11

Canadian Live Cow Prices	
<a href="#">WA_LS_718</a>	Prices in US Dollars
Ontario	55.49
Alberta	70.04

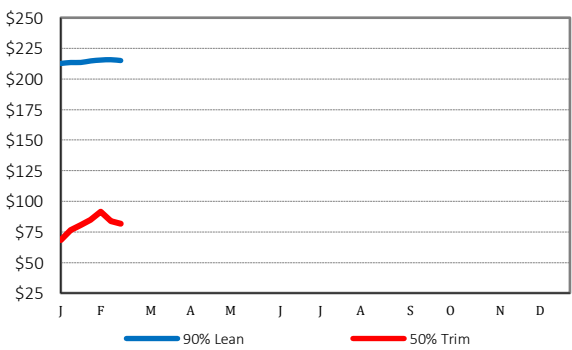
Weekly Canadian Imports		
<a href="#">WA_LS_637</a>	Week ending:	2/10/18
Slaughter Cows		1,733
Slaughter Bulls		396
YTD Cows		10,306
YTD Bulls		2,828

Estimated Cattle Slaughter	
<a href="#">SJ_LS_710</a>	
Week to Date (est)	572,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	596,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	574,000
Cow and Bull Total Through Thursday	96,000
Previous Week Total Cow & Bull Est	134,000

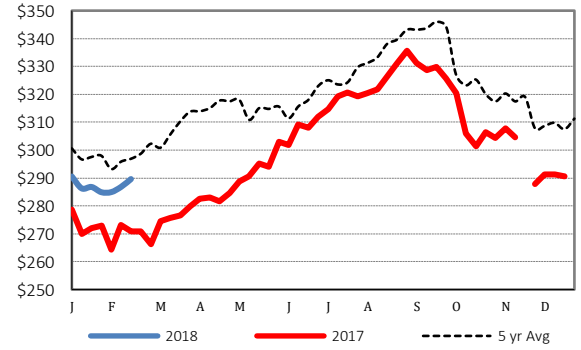
Weekly Cow Prices - Dressed Basis				
<a href="#">LM_CT168</a>	Lean	Boning	Breaker	Bull
National	128.37	120.95	119.58	154.82
South Cent	134.97	126.81	125.20	156.28
North Cent	135.97	122.91	126.25	160.92
East	119.38	113.10	109.67	150.85
West	131.10	121.52	123.16	150.35
Midwest	125.74	121.35	117.00	154.65

Beef Production			
<a href="#">SJ_LS_711</a>	2/10/2018	2/3/2018	2/11/2017
Cow and Bull Slaughter	128,751	134,132	124,424
Year to Date Totals	774,031	645,280	731,107

2018 90% Lean vs 50% Lean



100% Lean Inside Rounds



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