

Intercollegiate Meats Judging

2024 Spring Pricing Sheet

Prices based on the USDA Beef Carcass Price Equivalent Index and the USDA National Carcass Premiums and Discounts

Base Price (\$/cwt.)

	Prime	Choice +/o	Choice -	Select	Standard	Commercial/ Utility	Dark Cutter/ Blood Splash/Callus
YG 1	\$293	\$283	\$277	\$247	\$240	\$233	\$237
YG 2	\$291	\$281	\$275	\$245	\$238	\$233	\$237
YG 3	\$289	\$279	\$273	\$243	\$236	\$233	\$237
YG 4	\$278	\$267	\$261	\$232	\$224	\$221	\$225
YG 5	\$272	\$262	\$256	\$226	\$219	\$216	\$219

Discounts (\$/cwt.)

Carcass Weight

- ≤499 (\$29)
- 500 to 549 (\$23)
- 550 to 599 (\$12)
- 900 to 999 (\$1)
- 1000 to 1049 (\$5)
- 1050 and up (\$16)

- Dairy Type* (\$5)
- Over 30 Months (\$14)
- Bruise (\$10) per side**

Notes

- * Carcasses exhibiting dairy type are ineligible for YG1 and YG2 premiums
- ** Maximum discount of \$20 per carcass for bruising

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