

Intercollegiate Meats Judging

2025 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	\$322	\$309	\$303	\$273	\$263	\$258	\$262
YG 2	\$320	\$307	\$301	\$271	\$261	\$258	\$262
YG 3	\$318	\$305	\$300	\$270	\$259	\$258	\$262
YG 4	\$306	\$293	\$287	\$257	\$247	\$246	\$250
YG 5	\$300	\$288	\$282	\$252	\$242	\$240	\$244

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** (\$15)

- 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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