

Table 18E. Cull Cow Prices, Monthly Average, and Seasonality Index

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Boning Utility Cows, Sioux Falls													
1985	36.95	40.40	39.81	40.15	39.77	37.44	36.59	36.74	36.22	34.66	33.00	32.05	36.98
1986	34.07	36.52	37.84	34.13	37.41	38.19	38.50	38.19	39.24	37.18	37.19	35.42	36.99
1987	39.28	42.49	45.50	46.60	43.86	43.46	44.55	46.25	44.62	44.50	43.46	45.13	44.14
1988	47.24	47.99	49.98	51.50	49.56	42.39	44.19	46.93	47.50	47.16	45.50	46.72	47.22
1989	47.48	50.13	50.42	48.38	46.73	46.19	49.72	51.05	51.54	50.63	46.48	48.88	48.98
1990	49.89	53.81	56.66	55.94	53.94	55.31	55.75	56.86	55.41	50.58	48.75	50.35	53.60
1991	49.91	51.49	52.06	52.13	53.40	54.19	52.41	50.05	49.77	47.83	43.77	47.22	50.35
1992	43.53	45.25	45.94	44.92	45.63	43.47	44.28	46.13	46.43	45.69	42.09	44.71	44.84
1993	46.50	47.25	49.50	49.15	49.00	49.44	50.28	49.61	47.97	46.00	43.12	42.38	47.52
1994	42.54	44.06	46.72	47.31	46.67	44.50	44.00	43.65	40.56	37.00	36.68	36.48	42.51
1995	38.85	40.69	39.24	38.47	37.05	36.02	34.19	36.38	34.19	32.63	29.25	30.33	35.61
1996	31.69	33.05	31.69	29.72	29.10	32.50	32.90	32.20	30.25	29.50	25.65	26.56	30.40
1997	27.06	31.38	35.35	37.50	37.98	35.31	37.36	35.44	32.41	31.71	32.20	34.38	34.01
1998	38.14	38.50	38.19	38.44	39.30	39.61	36.11	36.88	34.31	31.60	30.88	33.50	36.29
1999	36.60	36.90	34.10	35.90	34.50	36.80	39.80	37.60	39.45	38.56	37.88	39.50	37.30
2000	41.70	41.19	42.38	46.40	48.25	47.63	47.50	43.50	41.70	38.18	39.00	41.55	43.25
2001	41.56	43.75	45.15	46.25	47.75	49.20	47.63	47.38	45.45	42.87	37.50	38.37	44.41
2002	39.10	41.88	44.06	42.88	42.45	41.50	37.67	37.50	37.88	35.80	35.38	35.83	39.33
2003	39.20	40.25	42.50	45.13	47.75	46.06	49.96	49.13	50.50	48.85	51.83	49.67	46.74
2004	47.10	46.00	49.88	53.40	56.38	60.00	59.50	59.75	58.00	54.75	55.50	52.50	54.40
2005	54.25	55.25	60.30	61.25	62.75	61.50	58.25	54.90	55.63	52.75	50.90	52.13	56.66
2006	47.13	49.75	49.80	47.63	47.80	47.94	47.75	49.85	50.25	48.31	43.06	41.50	47.56
2007	48.50	52.63	52.00	52.13	55.50	54.25	54.08	55.25	52.88	53.20	46.25	48.75	52.12
2008	50.00	55.94	55.69	54.40	59.38	58.13	63.35	63.00	59.00	53.60	44.75	41.75	54.92
2009	45.63	46.75	46.88	49.33	53.17	45.88	48.63	47.06	46.90	44.94			47.52

^{a/} Estimated from weekly average.

Source: Livestock, Meat and Wool Market News, Agriculture Marketing Service, Livestock Marketing Information Center: Weekly Slaughter Cow & Bull Prices

10 Year Seasonality Index, 1999-2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly Avg
Monthly Av.	44.51	46.35	47.59	48.54	50.25	50.30	50.55	49.79	49.07	46.69	44.21	44.16	47.67
INDEX	93.39	97.25	99.83	101.83	105.42	105.53	106.05	104.45	102.95	97.94	92.74	92.63	100.00
Base Value	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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