



National Monthly Grass Fed Beef Report

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For the Month of December

Negotiated Grass Fed Beef - Wholesale

Item Description	(\$/lb)	Avg
Rib Primal		
Ribeye, Boneless, Whole	11.99 - 27.50	19.83
Ribeye Steak	15.00 - 19.95	17.46
Chuck Primal		
Chuck Roll	8.50 - 13.65	10.18
Shoulder Clod	7.28 - 13.65	9.94
Round Primal		
Knuckle, Peeled, Whole	5.89 - 8.25	6.88
Top Round, Inside	8.89 - 12.25	11.03
Bottom Round, Gooseneck	8.54 - 11.25	9.59
Eye of Round	6.99 - 12.60	9.94
Loin Primal		
Tenderloin, Whole	19.99 - 49.35	37.22
Tri Tip	9.05 - 15.25	11.75
Top Butt, Sirloin, Whole	7.99 - 15.26	12.83
New York Steak	20.05 - 26.98	23.76
Sirloin Steak	12.03 - 21.44	16.66
Flank, Brisket, and Plate Primal		
Brisket, Whole	8.08 - 12.25	9.80
Flank Steak	11.49 - 19.88	14.90
Skirt Steak	8.49 - 18.00	12.55
Hanger Steak	7.92 - 17.99	12.15
Short Ribs	3.99 - 10.49	8.36
Stew Meat	8.56 - 13.43	10.73
Ground or Trim Product		
90% Bulk	6.81 - 12.50	9.75
90% Patties	8.57 - 11.95	10.34
85% Bulk Trim		
Variety Meats		
Beef Oxtail	3.99 - 11.95	8.33
Beef Liver	2.99 - 11.00	8.14
Beef Tongue	4.99 - 10.49	8.21
Beef Bones	3.99 - 10.50	7.79

Small and Very Small Producer Carcass Prices

Producers verified through the Grass Fed SVS Producer Program
Prices shown are in (\$/lb).

Grass Fed Beef Dressed Carcass Basis Range 3.25 - 6.10
Grass Fed Beef Dressed Carcass Basis Weighted Average 4.67

Cost of Production

[NASS 17 State \\$/AUM Grazing Fees 2015 Survey](#) 20.20

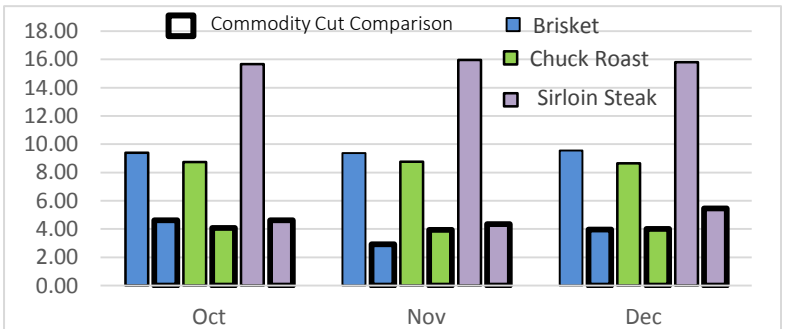
Grazing Fee Estimates: Based on Grass Hay Prices

Good Tallgrass Pasture \$/AUM 18.04
Fair to Good Pasture \$/AUM 15.00

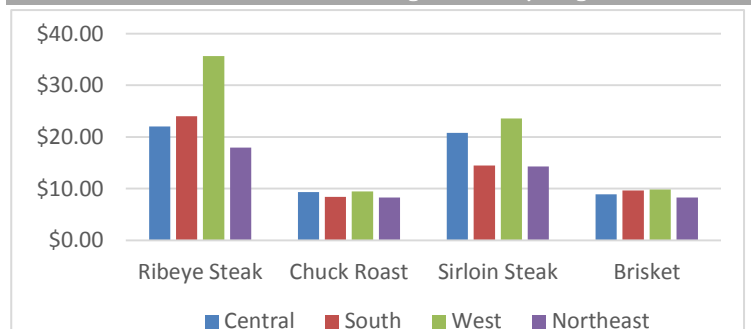
Grass Fed Beef - Direct to Consumer (Retail)

Carcass Purchase Size	(\$/lb)	Avg	Commodity Beef*	**Grassfed Premium
Whole	6.42 - 9.49	7.53		
Half	6.75 - 9.52	7.61		
Quarter	6.95 - 9.90	7.93		
Item Description	(\$/lb)	Avg	Commodity Beef*	**Grassfed Premium
Ribeye Steak	15.00 - 32.00	21.96	7.82	14.14
Ribeye Roast			7.47	
Chuck Roast	6.67 - 10.99	8.65	4.01	4.64
Flat Iron Steak	13.59 - 16.00	14.80	6.93	7.88
Rump Roast	7.00 - 10.99	8.92	3.64	5.28
Bottom Round Roast	8.25 - 12.42	10.56	4.02	6.54
Filet Mignon	27.99 - 86.04	59.19	13.38	45.81
Tenderloin	19.00 - 26.99	23.52	11.75	11.77
Tri Tip	13.59 - 32.00	23.33	4.82	18.50
Sirloin Steak	11.34 - 23.00	15.81	5.46	10.35
Sirloin Roast	8.00 - 10.99	9.45	3.93	5.52
Brisket	8.00 - 11.80	9.55	3.96	5.60
Flank Steak	8.00 - 15.99	12.06	7.97	4.08
Skirt Steak	8.00 - 15.00	11.83	5.55	6.28
Short Ribs	5.99 - 12.57	8.07	4.83	3.25
Stew Meat	7.25 - 13.49	9.71	4.57	5.14

Direct Grass Fed Vs. Direct Commodity



Direct Grass Fed Average Price by Region



Region Breakout: Central: ND, SD, NE, KS, MO, IA, MN, WI, MI, OH, WV, IN, IL; Northeast: ME, MA, NH, VT, NY, PA, MD, DE, NJ, CT, RI; Southern: OK, KY, TN, VA, AR, TX, LA, MS, AL, GA, FL, NC, SC; Western: WA, OR, CA, NV, AZ, NM, CO, WY, MT, ID, UT, AK, HI

*Prices averaged from the National Retail Beef Activity Report

** The difference in commodity retail beef prices and grass fed retail beef prices.

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