

Average carcass value 'grid'. Values for Jan. 23, 2015

Best value = \$256/cwt							
Hot carcass weight		Quality Grade		Yield Grade		Additional Adjustments	
400-500	(-27.50)			YG 1	(+ 3.57)	Dairy	(-3.00)
501-550	(-19.93)	Prime	(+12.83	YG 2.0-2.4	(+1.71)	+30 mo.	(-18.25)
551-600	(-6.73)	Premium Choice	(+3.78)	YG 2.5-2.9	(+1.14)	Bullock	(-32.30)
601-900	(0.00)	Low Choice	(0.00)	YG 3	(0.00)	C+ mat.	(-33.54)
901-1000	(-1.67)	Select	(-8.92)	YG 4	(-11.07)	Dark cut	(-36.64)
1000-1050	(-7.00)	No roll	(-24.79)	YG 5	(-15.57)		
Over 1050	(-23.67)						

Source: Ty Lawrence / USDA (2015).