



National Monthly Grass Fed Beef Report

Agriculture Marketing Service
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For the Month of December
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Negotiated Grass Fed Beef - Wholesale

Item Description	(\$/lb)	Avg
Rib Primal		
Ribeye, Boneless, Whole	8.75 - 19.95	15.30
Ribeye Steak	19.50 - 27.25	21.57
Chuck Primal		
Chuck Roll	5.15 - 9.90	8.63
Round Primal		
Knuckle, Peeled, Whole		
Top Round, Inside	11.50 - 12.25	11.90
Bottom Round, Gooseneck	5.15 - 11.50	9.04
Eye of Round	5.05 - 11.50	8.88
Loin Primal		
Tenderloin, Whole		
Tri Tip	4.85 - 14.75	10.80
Top Butt, Sirloin, Whole	5.25 - 13.65	10.85
New York Steak	19.97 - 27.00	23.43
Sirloin Steak	15.95 - 21.35	18.46
Flank, Brisket, and Plate Primal		
Brisket, Whole	4.45 - 9.95	8.16
Flank Steak	5.75 - 17.00	12.78
Skirt Steak	11.35 - 18.00	14.72
Hanger Steak	4.55 - 14.25	9.72
Short Ribs	2.75 - 10.49	8.27
Stew Meat		
Ground or Trim Product		
90% Bulk	8.25 - 11.75	9.69
90% Patties	3.15 - 10.50	8.16
85% Bulk Trim		
Variety Meats		
Beef Oxtail	4.25 - 11.95	9.40
Beef Liver	1.80 - 9.90	6.20
Beef Tongue	6.00 - 10.49	7.50
Beef Bones	2.45 - 5.50	4.33

Small and Very Small Producer Carcass Prices

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

Grass Fed Beef Dressed Carcass Basis Range 3.90 - 5.00
Grass Fed Beef Dressed Carcass Basis Weighted Avg 4.27

Cost of Production

[NASS 17 State \\$/AUM Grazing Fees 2017 Survey](#) 20.20

Grazing Fee Estimates: Based on Grass Hay Prices

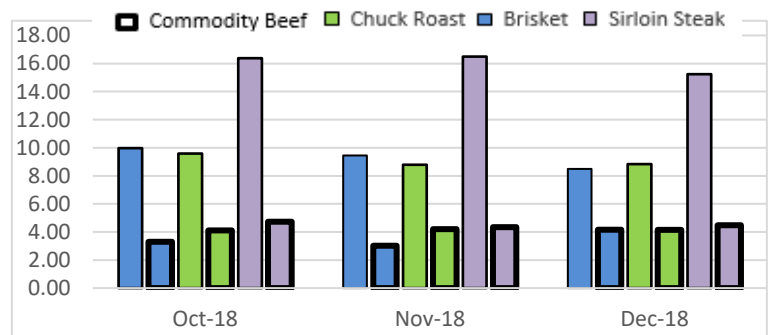
Good Tallgrass Pasture \$/AUM 25.00
Fair to Good Pasture \$/AUM 18.75

Grass Fed Beef - Direct to Consumer (Retail)

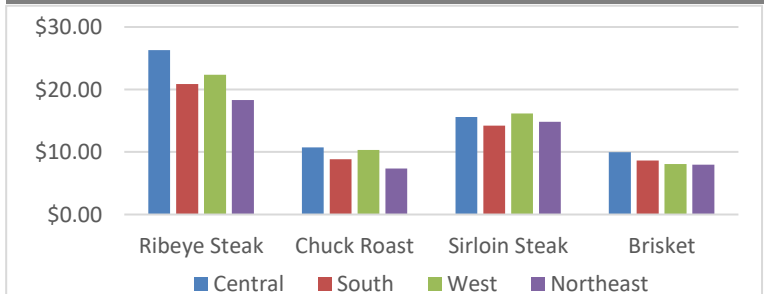
Carcass Purchase Size	(\$/lb)	Avg
Whole	5.25 - 8.50	6.83
Half	5.50 - 8.75	7.10
Quarter	5.25 - 8.83	7.58

Item Description	(\$/lb)	Avg	Commodity Beef*	Grassfed Premium**
Ribeye Steak	15.00 - 29.63	21.51	7.51	14.00
Ribeye Roast	17.99 - 22.96	20.31	6.95	13.36
Chuck Roast	6.00 - 12.71	8.83	4.15	4.68
Flat Iron Steak	13.49 - 19.94	15.87	6.81	9.06
Rump Roast	8.00 - 12.67	9.90	3.96	5.94
Bottom Round Roast	8.25 - 10.98	9.87	3.96	5.91
Filet Mignon	29.95 - 39.00	34.65	13.95	20.70
Tenderloin	17.00 - 39.99	25.14	13.16	11.98
Tri Tip	9.00 - 16.00	12.07	3.96	8.11
Sirloin Steak	10.00 - 18.99	15.23	4.48	10.74
Sirloin Roast	8.00 - 14.75	11.36	4.02	7.34
Brisket	6.91 - 9.99	8.48	4.17	4.31
Flank Steak	8.00 - 16.00	13.57	7.37	6.20
Skirt Steak	8.00 - 16.00	12.50	6.55	5.95
Short Ribs	4.00 - 9.99	7.80	5.25	2.56
Stew Meat	7.00 - 10.90	9.16	4.75	4.41

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.