

# Where Would Your Farm Fit In?

It's the Differences that Stand Out Among These Five Profiles of U.S. Farms by Sales Class

	Value of agricultural sales, 1982				
	Less than \$10,000	\$10,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 or more
<b>Number of farms by sales class</b>	1,175,283	544,401	588,172	62,893	29,802
<b>Per farm averages by sales class</b>					
Farm acreage*	110	327	793	1,807	3,727
Percent of acreage owned by operator*	89	70	58	56	61
Avg. operator age*	52.0	50.8	47.6	48.2	49.9
<b>Value of land and buildings</b>	\$113,828	\$238,901	\$601,491	\$1,478,107	\$3,290,772
<b>Value of machinery and vehicles</b>	\$13,705	\$34,723	\$90,744	\$179,711	\$306,053
<b>Total assets</b>	\$150,549	\$314,426	\$811,625	\$1,967,473	\$4,433,098
<b>Total liabilities</b>	\$15,632	\$45,455	\$165,511	\$492,028	\$1,537,720
<b>Total equity</b>	\$134,917	\$268,971	\$646,114	\$1,475,445	\$2,895,378
<b>Yield*</b>					
Corn (bu/acre)	73	91	108	119	122
Wheat (bu/acre)	24	27	33	39	45
Soybeans (bu/acre)	23	27	31	33	32
Cotton (bales/acre)	.51	.55	.83	1.35	1.92
<b>Value of commodity sales</b>	\$3,296	\$21,622	\$100,784	\$342,851	\$1,558,690
<b>Net farm income<sup>1</sup></b>	-\$1,431	-\$349	\$15,628	\$81,737	\$456,779
<b>Off-farm income<sup>1</sup></b>	\$18,755	\$16,499	\$9,536	\$11,231	\$17,233
<b>Total income<sup>1</sup></b>	\$17,324	\$16,150	\$25,164	\$92,968	\$474,012
<b>Percentages by sales class</b>					
Percent of U.S. farms	49.0	22.7	24.5	2.6	1.2
Percent of all land in farms*	13.0	17.8	46.7	11.4	11.1
<b>Percent of total U.S. sales*</b>					
Grains	2.0	11.2	57.5	17.3	11.9
Cotton	.5	4.1	29.7	19.1	46.5
Vegetables	1.4	3.8	15.1	10.4	69.3
Dairy products	.2	5.0	61.0	14.8	19.1
Poultry	.2	.9	25.9	21.6	51.3
All cattle	5.1	8.9	26.3	10.4	49.3
Hogs	1.9	8.0	52.6	19.9	17.5
All farm products	2.7	8.2	41.5	15.1	32.5
<b>Percent of operators reporting 200 or more days of off-farm work*</b>	51.1	30.2	9.8	6.7	7.7

Sources: 1982 data compiled from ERS, Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector, National Financial Summary 1984 and (for items with asterisks) from the 1982 Census of Agriculture. <sup>1</sup>The returns of many farms are shared by more than one farm household. This is especially true for the larger farms which are more likely than smaller farms to be organized as partnerships or corporations. Therefore, per farm income averages do not necessarily represent income averages of individual farm households. Because of data limitations, the off farm income figure is reported for only one farm household per farm (the farm operator household).

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## Central U.S. Carlot

**Beef Report**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 3**  
**Report supplied by USDA**  
 Compared to Tuesday's 3:30 P.M. report, choice 3 steer carcasses steady, heifers 550-800 lb. \$1.00 lower, other carcass types not established, but under downward pressure. Trade very slow, demand light on moderate supplies.

2 loads of steer carcasses and 6 loads of heifer carcasses traded to packer-processors.

Sales reported on 23 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

**Steer Carcasses: (8 Loads Reported)**  
**FOB Omaha Basis**

**Choice 3**  
 600-900 lbs. 4 lds. range 90.00 latest est. mkt. 90.00.

**Choice 2**  
 600-700 lbs. 4 lds. range 91.00 latest est. mkt. 91.00.

**Choice 4**  
 600-900 lbs. latest est. mkt. 76.00-77.00 C.

**Good 1-3**  
 600-900 lbs. latest estb. mkt. 86.00 A.

**Holstein Type-Choice 1-3**  
 600-900 lbs. latest est. mkt. 86.50 A.

**Good 1-3**  
 600-900 lbs. latest est. mkt. 81.50 A.

**Heifer Carcasses (15 Loads Reported)**  
**FOB Omaha Basis**

**Choice 3**  
 550-800 lbs. 12 lds. range 89.00-90.00, latest estb. mkt. 89.00.

500-550 lbs. latest estb. mkt. 86.00-87.00 C.

400-500 lbs. latest estb. mkt. 85.00-86.00 C.

**Choice 2**  
 600-700 lbs. 3 lds. range 90.00, latest est. mkt. 90.00.

**Choice 4**

500-800 lbs. latest est. mkt. 76.00-77.00 C.

**Good 1-3**  
 550-700 lbs. latest estb. mkt. 86.00 A.

**Steer Carcasses**  
**FOB Amarillo Basis**  
**Choice 4**

500-800 lbs. latest est. mkt. 75.50-77.00 C.

**Steer and Heifer**  
**Primal Cuts**  
**(15 loads reported)**  
**FOB Omaha Basis**

**Choice 3**  
**Heifer Hinds**  
 119-167 lbs. 13 lds. range 102.00, latest est. mkt. 102.00.

**Fores**  
 131-183 lbs. 2 lds. range 80.00, latest est. mkt. 80.00.

**Cow and Bull Carcasses (13 Loads Reported)**  
 Midwest: Thin test steady to firm.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma: No sales reported. Limited offerings held in firm hands.

**Sales In The Midwest Production Area:**

**FOB Omaha Basis**  
 Util, Bng 1-3 500/Up# 68.00 E.  
 500/Up# 68.00 C.

Cutter 1-2 350/Up# 5 lds. 71.00.  
 400/Up# 2 lds. 72.50.

Bull 1-2 600/Up# 6 lds. 75.00-77.00.  
**Sales in Eastern Texas and Oklahoma Production Areas:**

**FOB Plant**  
 Cutter 1-2 350/Up# 70.50-71.00 D.

**Boneless Processing Beef**  
**Beef Trimmings**  
**(137 Lds. Reported)**  
**FOB Omaha Basis**

90% Chem Lean 16 lds. fresh 96.00-97.00.

85% Chem Lean 7 lds. fresh 90.50-91.00.

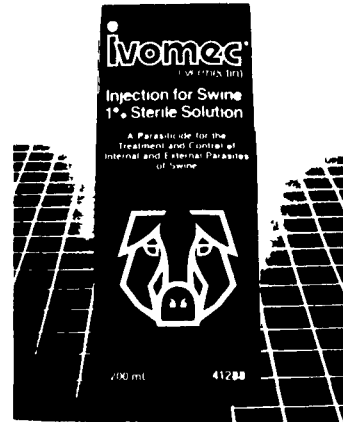
75% Chem Lean 4 lds. fresh 80.50-81.00, frozen 3 lds. 81.00-81.50.

50% Chem Lean 108 lds. fresh 55.00-59.00, M 56.00-57.00, frozen 5 lds. 55.00-56.00.

50% Chem Lean fresh 52.00-53.00 Boxed E.

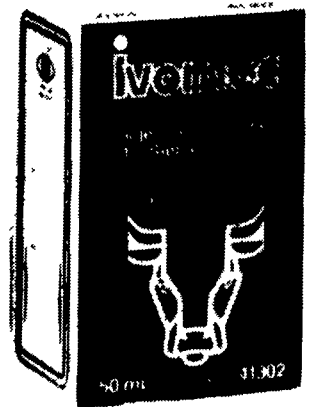
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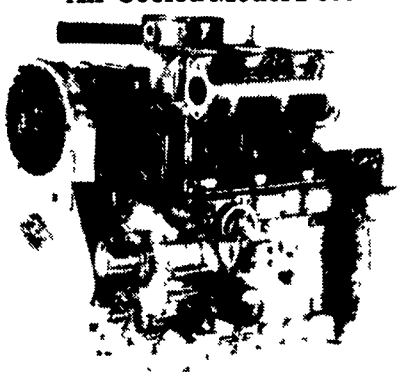
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