

# USDA Slaughter Cow Grades

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	<u>Pct Lean</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Ave Dress</u>	<u>High Dress</u>	<u>Low Dress</u>
<u>Slaughter Cows</u>					
Prem-White	65-75	1400-2000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Breakers	75-80	1325-1950	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Boners	80-85	1150-1650	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lean	85-90	1050-1625	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>Slaughter Bulls</u>					
Yield Grade	1-2	1700-2475	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

<u>Description</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Back Fat</u>	<u>Pct Lean Tissue</u>
Slaughter Cows	Live Dressing %	Thickness	Lean tissue divided by total soft tissue
<b><u>Prem-White Cows</u></b>	50% to 55%	1"	63%
No Rolls	1400 lbs +	.9"	66%
(65-75% lean)		.8"	68%
		.7"	71%
		.6"	73%
<b><u>Breakers</u></b>	48% to 51%	.5"	76%
Utility & Commercial Cows	1250 lbs +		
(75-80% lean)		.4"	78%
<b><u>Boners &amp; Cutters</u></b>	46% to 48%	.3"	81%
(80-85% lean)	1100 lbs +	.2"	83%
<b><u>Lean</u></b>	35% to 45%	.1"	86%
Shelly Lite Cows	1000 lbs +	.0"	88%
(85-90% lean)		absent	90%