

# Foodservice News *Express*


**Suggestions and feedback, information on specific items you are interested in or updates you would like to see are welcome.**

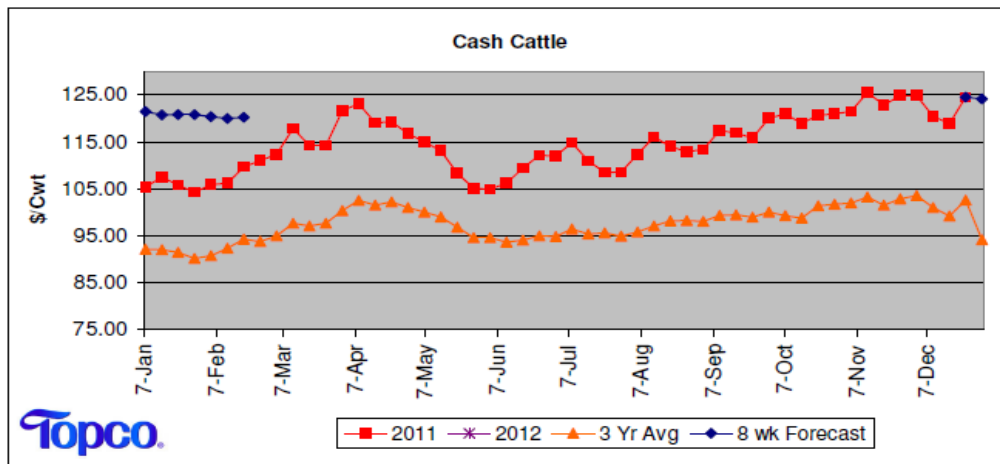
- Items tough to cover
- Premium program product
  - SEL Teres Majors
  - NR Lipons
  - Outside Skirts
  - Grinds?? (availability subject to kill levels)

Things to note

- CH grade out should begin seasonal climb and top 60%+
- End meats in the midst of seasonal increases
- Increased aged opportunities on CH middles now that the holidays have passed

## Item                      Current Market      Out Front

Chucks	<i>steady</i>	Firm	
Rounds	<i>steady</i>	Firm	
Top Butts	<i>steady</i>	Higher	
Strips	<i>steady to higher</i>	Higher	
Short Loins	<i>steady</i>	Steady to higher	
CH Lipons	<i>down</i>	Lower	
Sel Lipons	<i>steady</i>	Higher	
CH Tenderloins	<i>down</i>	Steady to lower	
Sel Tenderloins	<i>up</i>	Higher	
81% Fine/grinds	<i>up</i>	Steady to higher	
Briskets	<i>steady to higher</i>	Steady to lower	
Outside Skirts	<i>up</i>	Steady to higher	
Ball Tips	<i>steady</i>	Steady	
50/50 Trim	<i>steady</i>	Steady	



The chase for higher grading cattle has contributed to cash cattle prices nearing all-time highs. An improvement in the CH grade out will help, but Wal-Mart's shift in demand has yet to be determined to what degree prices will be impacted.