

Most Pork Cuts, Hamburger Below Average of 1947-49, AMI Reports

Most pork cuts and hamburger are well below average price for 1947-49, the American Meat Institute reports, in connection with current discussions of inflationary trends.

Meat prices at independent and chain stores are sharply lower than during the period used by the government for basing the cost-of-living indices. Figures collected by the USDA in connection with parity price ratio studies show the following list of typical products and their average prices per pound as of Dec. 15 (latest available figures) and the average for 1947-49.

Hamburger, 40.8 cents, was 48.5

cents, down 16 per cent.
Sliced bacon, 53.3 cents, was 68.1 cents, down 22 per cent.
Salt pork, 36 cents, was 41.5 cents, down 13 per cent.
Fat backs, 23.8 cents, was 27.6 cents, down 14 per cent.
Whole hams, 60.3 cents, was 66.4 cents, down nine per cent.
Pork chops, 66.7 cents, was 68.6 cents, down three per cent.
Sausage, 45.3 cents, was 50.7 cents, down 11 per cent.
Lard, 21.7 cents, was 27.3 cents, down 21 per cent.
The years 1947-49 are now used by government agencies as the base period from which to figure changes in the cost of living index:



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Dear Sirs: Enclosed is \$2 for our subscription to Lancaster Farming. We think it is a wonderful farm paper and enjoy it very much.

Mrs. Clayton L. Diffenderfer, R2 Lititz

Dear Sir: I enjoy the paper and especially the column for Farm Women. Thanks for everything.

Mrs. L. Gentzler, 2343 New Holland Pk., Lancaster

Gentlemen: We do enjoy this little paper very much. I am sorry I am a little late.

Mrs. Catherine Louthian, R1 Nottingham

Enclosed find check for \$2. I have enjoyed reading it the past year. Please keep the interesting and useful recipes, patterns and farm news coming.

Mrs. Harvey Fasnacht, Sr., R2 Denver

Lancaster Farming: We are well pleased with the paper — both farming comments and women's page. I have tried some recipes and find them good. It is a welcome paper in our home.

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Dear Sir: Like your Lancaster Farming so am sending my renewal for 80 weeks more. It has lots of items, different facts and all kinds of news.

Marvin W. Barto, R2 Manheim

Dear Sirs: We think this is a fine paper. Thanks to all who are responsible.

Alice F. Eshleman, Box 106, Lincoln

Dear Friend: I am enjoying the Lancaster Farming very much. We raise strawberries, raspberries, sweet corn and vegetables. I like to read the Farm Wife and Family and the recipes. I saved all the Lancaster Farming papers for the recipes and to look them over.

C. High, R- Bird-in-Hand

I like this little newspaper. I get lots of news from it.

Moses S. Martin, R1 New Holland

I like this paper as it gives us the news of our home county better than we can get it from any other source.

Mrs. Milton Mowrer, R1 Paradise

Dear Sir: Just a few lines to let you know how much we enjoy your paper. Since I was among the first of your subscribers I would like to renew the Lancaster Farming for two years so here is my check. My husband and I like it very much. He likes the part about the farming news as we have a farm of our own, and I like the women's page. All that is in it is very good.

Mrs. Jonathan R. Weaver, R1 Gordonville

Lancaster Farming: Greetings, I sure do think it is a swell paper. So far you have kept it clean from some of the filth that so many papers and magazines advertise. It has many helpful hints and practical recipes. I sure do like them. Many I cannot use, others I change a little so it fits my needs in common. I think it is a grand paper. I also like the pattern department.

Jonas S. Lapp, R1 Ronks
We like your paper very much.

Revolutionary Changes in Poultry Feature of Conference Feb. 26-27

"Revolutionary changes" in poultry production methods to be featured at a poultry housing and equipment conference Feb. 26-27 at the Pennsylvania State University could have a bearing on the future of the poultry industry in Lancaster County, according to County Agent Max M. Smith.

He says "changes are taking place rapidly in housing and equipment. This conference should help poultrymen with problems of building and remodeling, equipment, and management."

Mrs. M. L. Risser, Box 345R, 5231 Adamson St., Orlando, Fla.

My home was in Pennsylvania for a long time and I still like to hear from Pennsylvania. I like the paper very much. At best the reviews are wonderful. I tried a lot of them.

At the solar laying house on the University farm flocks and housing conditions will be compared with those of a new conventional poultry house only recently put into operation.

Wheeler McMillen, Philadelphia, vice-president of Farm Journal magazine, will make "Some Guesses at Agriculture's Tomorrow" — at the conference banquet Feb. 26. Reservations may be made up to Feb. 23 by writing to G. O. Bressler, Weaver Hall, University Park.

Cage versus floor management of laying hens, a topic requested by poultrymen, will be presented by Arthur Gannon, University of Georgia. Windowless houses and slatted floors, other new developments, will be discussed by Richard Dirkse, poultry breeder from Zeeland, Mich.

Guests will tour the University poultry farm by bus 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 and register 9 a.m. to noon that day at Nittany Lion Inn.

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