

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
February 5, 1992

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEEK AGO (EST)	119,000	6,000	351,000	22,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	118,000	6,000	329,000	23,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	345,000	18,000	1,001,000	63,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	352,000	19,000	1,033,000	64,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	353,000	19,000	896,000	64,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED STEER AND HEIFER 95,000, COW AND BULL 27,000.

***REVISION CATTLE SLAUGHTER TUES....122,000.

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report
February 5, 1992

Report supplied by USDA

CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT PORK REPORT FOB OMAHA BASIS INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN MIDWEST AS OF 3 P.M. COMPARED TUESDAY'S 3:00 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH PORK LOINS AND BUTTS STEADY TO FIRM; SKND. HAMS 17-20 LBS. STEADY, 20-26 LBS. STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER; SDLS. BELLIES STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER. MARKET ACTIVITY MODERATE, WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND MODERATE OFFERINGS.

72.5 LOADS PORK CUTS

39.0 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS

PORK CUTS

LOINS, REG., FRESH

14-18 LBS., * 9.0 LOADS, RANGE

87.00-100.00, WGHTD. AVG. 96.03.

1/4" TRIM 14-18 LBS., 9.0 LOADS,

RANGE 108.00-119.00, WGHTD. AVG. 114.67.

18-22 LBS., * RANGE 95.00, WGHTD.

AVG. 95.00 A.

1/4" TRIM 18-22 LBS., RANGE 117.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 117.00 A.

LOIN,BLS CTRCT 5-7 LBS.

3.5 LOADS, RANGE 196.00-224.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 212.86.

PICNIC, FRESH (COMBOS)

FOR SMOKER TRIM,RS

RANGE 50.00, WGHTD. AVG. 50.00

B.

BOSTON BUTT

4-8 LBS. *, 6.5 LOADS, RANGE

53.00-57.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.00.

1/4" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 6.5 LOADS,

RANGE 71.00-77.00, WGHTD. AVG.

72.85.

COMBOS 8/UP LBS., RANGE 47.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 47.00 C.

SPARERIBS, FRESH

1.5-3.5 LBS., 1.5 LOADS, RANGE

97.00-100.00, WGHTD. AVG. 98.00.

3.5-5.5 LBS., RANGE 77.00, WGHTD.

AVG. 77.00 C.

LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)

FRSH/FRZN

1.5/DN#, RANGE 231.00, WGHTD.

AVG. 231.00 B.

1.75/DN#, RANGE 211.00, WGHTD.

AVG. 211.00 A.

2.00 AND UP LBS., RANGE 181.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 181.00 A.

LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)

FRESH/FROZEN

1.75/DN LBS., RANGE 205.00, WGHTD.

AVG. 205.00 B.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED

FRESH 14-17 LBS., UNQ.

FRESH 17-20 LBS., 4.0 LOADS,

RANGE 58.00, WGHTD. AVG. 58.00.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 4.0 LOADS,

RANGE 57.00-59.00, WGHTD. AVG.

57.50.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY

FRESH 14-17 LBS., UNQUOTED.

FRESH 17-20 LBS., RANGE 55.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 55.00 B.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 19.0 LOADS,

RANGE 53.50-56.00, WGHTD. AVG.

54.84.

FRESH 32 LBS. AND UP, RANGE

55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.00 A.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY

FROZEN 14-17 LBS. UNQUOTED.

FROZEN 17-20 LBS. UNQUOTED.

BELLY, SDLS,

SKIN-ON, FRESH

FRESH 10-12 LBS., RANGE

24.00-26.00, WGHTD. AVG. 25.00 A.

FRESH 12-14 LBS., 4.5 LOADS,

RANGE 30.00-32.00, WGHTD. AVG.

30.56.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 9.5 LOADS,

RANGE 30.00-32.00, WGHTD. AVG.

30.84.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 9.0 LOADS,

RANGE 27.00-28.00, WGHTD. AVG.

27.94.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., 1.5 LOADS,

RANGE 21.00-22.00, WGHTD. AVG.

21.33.

FRESH 20-25 LBS., 0.5 LOADS,

RANGE 19.00, WGHTD. AVG. 19.00.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON,

FROZEN

FROZEN 10-12 LBS., UNQUOTED.

FROZEN 12-14 LBS., UNQUOTED.

FROZEN 14-16 LBS., UNQUOTED.

FROZEN 16-18 LBS., UNQUOTED.

FROZEN 18-20 LBS., UNQUOTED.

FROZEN 20-25 LBS., UNQUOTED.

PORK TRIMMINGS/

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK

(CHEMICAL LEAN)

COMBO 42% FRESH, 7.0 LOADS,

RANGE 14.00-15.00, WGHTD. AVG.

14.57.

BOXED 42% FROZEN, RANGE

19.00-20.00, WGHTD. AVG. 19.50 C.

COMBO 72% FRESH, 12.0 LOADS,

RANGE 36.00-39.00, WGHTD. AVG.

37.42.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 3.0 LOADS,

RANGE 43.00, WGHTD. AVG. 43.00.

PICNIC CUSHION MEAT

COMBO 92% FRESH, RANGE 147.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 147.00 D.

BOXED 92% FROZEN, RANGE

147.00, WGHTD. AVG. 147.00 B.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT

COMBO 72% FRESH, 16.0 LOADS,

RANGE 45.00, WGHTD. AVG. 45.00.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 1.0 LOADS,

RANGE 43.00, WGHTD. AVG. 43.00.

SHANK MEAT

FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

SKINNED JOWLS

COMBO FRESH, RANGE 12.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 12.00 D.

BOXED FROZEN, RANGE 16.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 16.00 A.

NOTE! (*) REFLECTS 1/4" TRIMMED

PRODUCT BROUGHT BACK TO A

REGULAR COMMODITY BASIS.

ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NOT TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.

PORK CARCASS CUTOUT

WED., FEB. 5

ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VALUES OF A 175 LB. HOG CARCASS BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES. WEDNESDAY'S CARCASS GRADES & PRICES PER CWT.:

US #1 55.12, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE 0.10; US#2 53.24, CHANGE FROM TUE. VALUE 0.10; US#3 51.35, CHANGE FROM TUE. 0.09; US#4 49.47, CHANGE FROM TUE. 0.09.

TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR US

#2 175 LB. PORK CARCASS:

HAM, SKINNED, 14-20 LBS., 21.01%

OF CARCASS, 58.00 FOB VALUE;

LOINS, 1/4" TRIM, 14-22 LBS., 20.33%

OF CARCASS, 112.50 FOB VALUE,

CHANGE FROM TUES. 0.50.

BELLIES, SDLS, 12-14 LBS., 13.90%

OF CARCASS, 30.50 FOB VALUE,

CHANGE FROM TUES. 0.50; SPARER-

IBS, 3.5DN LBS., 3.03% OF CARCASS,

97.00 FOB VALUE, -4.00 CHANGE

FROM TUES.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CAR-

CASS, 29.35 FOB VALUE; BUTTS, 1/4"

TRIM, 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS,

71.50 FOB VALUE, CHANGE FROM

TUES. 0.50.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 12.00

FOB VALUE, 12.00 CHANGE FROM

TUES.; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF CAR-

CASS, 13.00 FOB VALUE.



Seems like every seed company that sells alfalfa is coming out with a multi-leaf variety. And each new one is supposed to produce more extra leaves than the one just before it.

Well, Jacques has one too, but the reason I decided to seed some of their *Multi-plier* last spring had very little to do with the extra leaves it produces. I bought it because of its outstanding yield, its winter-hardiness and its 24 out of 25 disease resistance rating by the University of Wisconsin. The multi-leaf trait was just a bonus.

Don't get me wrong. I'm glad the seed companies keep trying to outdo each other because that's how better varieties get developed. But with my *Multi-plier*, Jacques didn't forget why I grow alfalfa in the first place.



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