

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report
October 6, 1993

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 LOINS GENERALLY 1.00-4.00 HIGHER; BUTTS 2.00 HIGHER IN LIGHT TEST; SKND. HAMS 17-20 LBS. MOSTLY 2.00 HIGHER, 20-26 LBS. GENERALLY STEADY; SKND. BELLIES STEADY. TRADING MODERATE TO ACTIVE, WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND FOR MOSTLY MODERATE OFFERINGS.

95.5 LOADS PORK CUTS
23.5 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK/
PORK CUTS

LOINS, REGULAR, FRESH
14-18 LBS. * 12.0 LOADS, RANGE 112.00-118.00, WGHTD. AVG. 114.25.
1/2" TRM 14-18 LBS., 6.5 LOADS, RANGE 129.00-138.00, WGHTD. AVG. 132.69.

1/2" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 5.5 LOADS, RANGE 139.00-141.00, WGHTD. AVG. 140.64.

18-22 LBS. * RANGE 104.00, WGHTD. AVG. 104.00 A.

1/2" TRIM 18-22 LBS., RANGE 124.00, WGHTD. AVG. 124.00 A.

COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, 2.5 LOADS, RANGE 73.00-79.00, WGHTD. AVG. 75.40.

LOIN, BLS CTRCT
5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, UNQUOTED.
5-9 LBS. STRAP-OFF, RANGE 255.00, WGHTD. AVG. 255.00 E.

BNLS SIRLOIN
75-1.00 LB., RANGE 155.00, WGHTD. AVG. 155.00 E.

PICNIC, FRESH (COMBOS)
FOB SMOKER TRIM, RS
RANGE 62.00, WGHTD. AVG. 62.00 A.

COMMODITY
4-8 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 40.00, WGHTD. AVG. 40.00.

BOSTON BUTT
4-8 LBS. * 3.5 LOADS, RANGE 62.00-66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 64.43.

1/2" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 3.5 LOADS, RANGE 80.00-84.00, WGHTD. AVG. 82.43.

SPARERIB FRESH
1.5-3.5 LBS., 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 92.00, WGHTD. AVG. 92.00.

3.5-5.5 LBS., RANGE 76.00, WGHTD. AVG. 76.00 A.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED
FRESH 14-17 LBS., RANGE 82.00, WGHTD. AVG. 82.00 A.

FRESH 17-20 LBS., 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 78.00-81.00, WGHTD. AVG. 79.55.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 27.0 LOADS, RANGE 77.00-81.00, WGHTD. AVG. 79.17.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY
FRESH 17-20 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 75.00, WGHTD. AVG. 75.00.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 8.0 LOADS, RANGE 76.00, WGHTD. AVG. 76.00.

FRESH 32/UP LBS., 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 67.50-70.00, WGHTD. AVG. 67.92.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH
FRESH 10-12 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 44.00, WGHTD. AVG. 44.00.

FRESH 12-14 LBS., 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 47.00-48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 47.33.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 47.00-48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 47.80.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 46.00, WGHTD. AVG. 46.00.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., 3.5 LOADS, RANGE 42.00, WGHTD. AVG. 42.00.

FRESH 20-25 LBS., 2.5 LOADS, RANGE 40.00, WGHTD. AVG. 40.00.

PORK TRIMMINGS/
BONELESS PROCESSING PORK
(CHEMICAL LEAN)

COMBO 42% FRESH, 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 27.00-29.00, WGHTD. AVG. 27.67.

BOXED 42% FROZEN, RANGE 29.00, WGHTD. AVG. 29.00 A.

COMBO 72% FRESH, 8.5 LOADS, RANGE 58.00-61.00, WGHTD. AVG. 60.47.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 65.00-66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.83.

PICNIC CUSHION MEAT
BOXED 92% FROZEN, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 114.00, WGHTD. AVG. 114.00.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT
COMBO 72% FRESH, 5.5 LOADS, RANGE 61.00-62.00, WGHTD. AVG. 61.64.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 66.00.

SHANK MEAT
FROZEN, RANGE 81.00, WGHTD. AVG. 81.00 B.

SKINNED JOWLS
COMBO FRESH, RANGE 22.00, WGHTD. AVG. 22.00 A.

BOXED FROZEN, RANGE 24.00, WGHTD. AVG. 24.00 A.

NOTE! (*) REFLECTS 1/2" 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 NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.

PORK CARCASS CUTOFF
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1993

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

US#1 68.78, CHANGE FROM TUESDAY'S VALUE 1.23; US#2 66.60, CHANGE FROM TUESDAY'S VALUE 1.20; US#3 64.41, CHANGE FROM TUESDAY'S VALUE 1.18; US#4 62.22, CHANGE FROM TUESDAY'S VALUE 1.14.

TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR USA#2 175 LB. PORK CARCASS:

SKINNED HAMS, 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 79.00 FOB VALUE, 1.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LOINS, 1/2" TRIM, 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 129.50 FOB VALUE, 1.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.

BELLIES, SDLS, 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 47.75 FOB VALUE, CHANGE FROM TUES. 0.75; SPARERIBS, 3.5DN LBS., 3.03% OF CARCASS, 90.00 FOB VALUE.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, 42.00 FOB VALUE, 1.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; BUTTS, 1/2" TRIM, 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 81.50 FOB VALUE, 2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 22.00 FOB VALUE, 5.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF CARCASS, 15.00 FOB VALUE.

FEET, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 17.00 FOB VALUE; TAILS, 0.22% OF CARCASS, FOB VALUE 52.00.

TRIM 72%, 2.19% OF CARCASS, 60.25 FOB VALUE, 0.25 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LARD 10.85% OF CARCASS, 14.75 FOB VALUE, 0.25 CHANGE FROM TUES.

TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%. US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT. 66.60.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
October 2, 1993

Report supplied by auction
STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 90.00-100.00, FEW 105.00-107.00; 500-700LBS. 82.00-97.00; 700-1000LBS. 72.50-81.00.

S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 84.00-92.00; 500-700 LBS. 75.00-84.00; HOLSTEIN 500-800 LBS. 55.00-81.00.

FEEDER BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 84.00-93.00; 500-700 LBS. 79.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 75.00-84.00; 500-700 LBS. 72.00-76.50; 700-800 LBS. 72.00-73.50.

STOCK COWS: BEEF 450.00-610.00; BABY CALVES 35.00-120.00, MOSTLY 60.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 41.00-47.50; CANNER AND CUTTERS 1-3 35.50-41.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1&2: 48.50-62.50.

LAMBS: BLUE O HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 60.00-61.00; RED O CHOICE 63.00; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 63.50-75.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 200-240 LBS. 43.75. SOWS: 1-3 27.00-34.50.

BOARS: 28.00.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
Thurs., October 7, 1993

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 44.00-51.50; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 40.00-47.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 40.00-46.50; SHELLS 39.00 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-1870# 58.00-61.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 52.00-60.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L-1 300-500# 78.00-100.00; 250-280# 80.00-100.00, M 900-1000 60.00-77.00. HEIFERS M 1&L-1 300-500# 75.00-92.00; L-1 400-650# 65.00-83.00. BULLS M&L-1 300-620# 58.00-96.00.

CALVES: VEAL.. PRIME 95.00-100.00; CHOICE 74.00-105.00; GOOD 60.00-72.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120# FEW 100.00-145.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW 75.00-100.00; BEEF X BULL&HFRS./HD. 45.00-145.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 45.00-46.50; #2-3 255-280# 41.50-45.00; SOWS #1-3 300-500# 30.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 1-3 25-35# 10.00-25.00/HD.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 55-75 LBS. 60.00-76.50; CHOICE 90-105# 54.00-65.00. FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 60.00-76.00; EWES 20.00-32.00.

GOATS: LARGE 45.00-60.00/HD.; MEDIUM 25.00-43.00/HD.; SMALL 10.00-19.00/HD.

HORSES: 50.00-62.50, PONIES 20.00-50.00.

120.00-180.00, 80 LBS. UNDER 70.00 DOWN, 120 LBS. OVER VEAL 240 LB. 95.00.

LAMBS: GOOD 80 LBS. 70.00, MEDIUM 55.00-62.50, COMMON SHEEP 18.00-24.00.

HOGS: NO. 1 200-240 LBS. 47.00, NO. 2 140-195 LBS. 42.00-44.50.

SOWS 35.00-40.00.

BOARS: 29.00.

LITTLE PIGS: 24.50 PER HEAD.

GOATS: 15.00-55.00 PER HEAD.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA
Thursday, Oct. 7, 1993

Report supplied by Auction

BEEF: HEIFERS GOOD 73.00, MEDIUM 70.00-71.50; COMMON 69.00 DOWN. STEERS: GOOD 74.00, MEDIUM 71.75-73.00, COMMON 70.00-DOWN. COWS: GOOD 52.50, MEDIUM 48.00-51.00, COMMON 47.00-DOWN.

BULLS: BUTCHER 69.00, BOLOGNA 52.00-58.75.

FEEDERS: GOOD 500 LBS. 75.00-81.00, MEDIUM 600 LBS. 80.00, COMMON 70.00-DOWN.

CALVES: 85-115 LBS. (BULLS) 145.00-170.00, 85-115 LBS. (HFRS.)

Scott Deliveres Lectures At Distinguished Series

EVERETT NEWSWANGER
Managing Editor

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.)—Because of the need for sustainable development--development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs--engineers have a wealth of opportunities in the agricultural and biological sciences.

And according to Dr. Norman Scott, vice president for research and advanced studies at Cornell University, sustainable agriculture may be the basis or "driving force" for these sustainable developments if properly engineered. Scott delivered two lectures as part of the third annual Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences Distinguished Lecture Series on campus last week.

"Engineers have worked their way through many of the fundamental sciences such as chemistry, physics and mathematics," Scott said. "Why not biology? Research in biotechnology for crop production, animal agriculture and bio-processing will benefit from increased involvement by engineers.

"Biotechnology, high performance computing, advanced materials and processes, environmental technologies, and manufacturing will cut across advances in

corp production, animal agriculture and bioprocessing," Scott said. "Future engineering research and education depend on a greatly enhanced interaction with biological sciences."

Scott said the future for agricultural research is exciting, but since research is the basis of knowledge for teaching and extension, the research must be carried out consistent with the obligation to direct the energy for education.

In Scott's proposed planned community that could sustain itself, agriculture would provide the open space and renewable resources for food and non-food materials made from ag products such as biodegradable plastics and soybean oil for newsprint ink.

Based on environmental consciousness, you could put together "engineer" around agriculture the other elements of work, transportation reduction, energy reduction and housing. With this kind of look into the future, agriculture forms the base for society then just as it does now.

Scott is noted for his research in the fields of bioengineering and agricultural structures and environment. He is the current president of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and a member of the National Academy of Engineering. His work has been published extensively, and he has won numerous awards and honors for his research and teaching.

S.W. Hay, Grain Auction Resumes

GREENSBURG (Westmoreland Co.)—After a summer recess, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Hay and Grain Marketing Association has resumed holding its hay and grain auctions twice a month at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds.

The first auction of the fall was held Tuesday. The next auction is Oct. 19.

The auctions run through January and then are to recess again until the following fall.

Sales dates are Nov. 2 and Nov. 16, Dec. 7 and Dec. 21, and Jan. 4 and Jan. 18.

These sales are unique because all loads are to be sampled at the fairgrounds for a forage analysis prior to each sale.

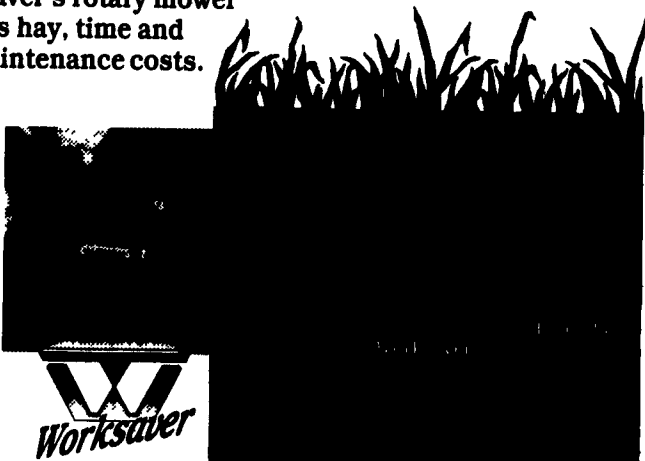
Each day of auction, sales start at 11 a.m. However, the association requests that all loads being offered for sale be at the fairgrounds no later than 10 a.m.



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