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CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT PORK REPORT FOB OMAHA BASIS INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN MIDWEST AS OF 11:15 A.M. COMPARED WEDNESDAY'S 3:00 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS 2.00-5.00 LOWER; BUTTS 2.00-8.00 LOWER; SKND. HAMS 17-20 LBS. STEADY, 20-26 LBS. 1.00-1.50 LOWER; SDLS. BELLIES 1.00-2.00 HIGHER, TRADING SLOW TO MODERATE, WITH MOST-LY LIGHT DEMAND AND MODERATE TO HEAVY OFFERINGS.

70.0 LOADS PORK CUTS 30.0 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK/ **PORK CUTS**

LOINS, REGULAR, FRESH

14-18 LBS., * 12.5 LOADS, RANGE 101.00-114.00, WGHTD. AVG. 107.44. 1/4" TRIM 14-18 LBS., 8.5 LOADS, RANGE 118.00-134.00, WGHTD. AVG. 124.24.

%" TRIM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 136.00-139.00, WGHTD. AVG. 137.50.

18-22 LBS., * 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 117.00, WGHTD. AVG. 117.00. % " TRIM 18-22 LBS., 3.0 LOADS,

RANGE 72.00, WGHTD. AVG. 72.00.

COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 72.00, WGHTD. AVG. 72.00.

LOIN, BNLS. CNTR CUT 5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, RANGE 237.00, WGHTD. AVG. 237.00 E.

5-9 LBS. STRAP-OFF, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 249.00, WGHTD. AVG. 249.00. TENDERLOIN

1.25 AND DOWN, RANGE 324.00, WGHTD. AVG. 324.00 A.

PICNIC, FRESH SMKR TRM, RS, COMBO, RANGE

44.00, WGHTD. AVG. 44.00 E. SMKR TRM, SS, BOXED, RANGE

53.00, WGHTD. AVG. 53.00 A.

COMMODITY, 4-8 LBS., RANGE 32.00, WGHTD. AVG. 53.00 A. **BOSTON BUTT**

4-8 LBS., 6.5 LOADS, RANGE 57.00-65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 61.35.

%" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 6.5 LOADS, RANGE 76.00-83.00, WGHTD. AVG. 80.04.

COMBOS 8 LBS. AND UP, 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.00.

SPARERIB, FRESH

1.5-3.5 LBS., RANGE 108.00, WGHTD. AVG. 108.00 A. LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)

FRSH/FRZN

1.75-2.00 LBS., 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 267.00, WGHTD. AVG. 267.00.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED FRESH 14-17 LBS., RANGE 70.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 70.00 A.

FRESH 17-20 LBS., 4.0 LOADS. RANGE 67.00-69.00, WGHTD. AVG. 67.50.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 62.00-65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 62.60.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY 17-20 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.00.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 63.00-65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 63.40.

FRESH 32 LBS. AND UP, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.00, WGHTD. AVG. 64.00.

BELLY, SDLS SKIN-ON, FRESH

FRESH 10-12 LBS., RANGE 44.00-45.00, WGHTD. AVG. 44.50 A. FRESH 12-14 LBS., 8.0 LOADS, RANGE 49.00-50.00, WGHTD. AVG.

49.25. FRESH 14-16 LBS., 7.0 LOADS, RANGE 49.00-50.00, WGHTD. AVG. 49.43.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 8.0 LOADS, RANGE 48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 48.00. FRESH 18-22 LBS., 0.5 LOADS,

RANGE 47.00, WGHTD. AVG. 47.00. FRESH 20-25 LBS., 5.5 LOADS, RANGE 40.00-45.00, WGHTD. AVG.

44.09. **PORK TRIMMINGS/**

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK CHEMICAL LEAN

COMBO 42% FRESH, 7.5 LOADS, RANGE 29.00-38.00, WGHTD. AVG. 30.40.

BOXED 42% FROZEN, RANGE 32.00, WGHTD. AVG. 32.00 A. COMBO 72% FRESH, 17.0 LOADS, RANGE 49.00-50.00, WGHTD. AVG. 49.47

BOXED 72% FRESH, RANGE 55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.00 A.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT COMBO 72% FRESH, 5.5 LOADS,

RANGE 49.00-51.00, WGHTD. AVG. 50.36.

SHANK MEAT FROZEN

RANGE 68.00, WGHTD. AVG. 68.00

SKINNED JOWLS COMBO FRESH, RANGE 31.00,

E.

WGHTD. AVG. 31.00 E. BOXED FROZEN, RANGE 28.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 28.00 B.

NOTE! (*) REFLECTS 1/4 " OR 1/4 " TRIMMING PRODUCT BROUGHT BACK TO A REGULAR COMMODITY BASIS

ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRE-SENTS 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.

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PORK CARCASS CUTOUT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1994 ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VAL-UES OF A 175 LB. HOG CARCASS BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES. WED-NESDAY'S CARCASS GRADES AND PRICES PER CWT .:

US#1 64.84, CHANGE FROM TUES-DAY'S VALUE -0.29; US#2 62.85, CHANGE FROM TUESDAY'S VALUE -0.26; US#3 60.86, CHANGE FROM TUESDAY'S VALUE -0.22; US#4 58.87, CHANGE FROM TUESDAY'S VALUE -0.20.

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

SKINNED HAMS, 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 67.50 FOB VALUE, 0.50 CHANGE FROM TUES .; LOINS, 1/4 " TRIM, 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CAR-CASS, 124.00 FOB VALUE, -2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

BELLIES, SDLS, 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 49.25 FOB VALUE, 1.25 CHANGE FROM TUES.; SPARERIBS, 3.5DN LBS., 3.03% OF CARCASS, 108.00 FOB VALUE, 2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CAR-CASS, 34.25 FOB VALUE; BUTTS, %" TRIM, 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 80.00 FOB VALUE, -3.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

> JOWL, 2.85% OF CAR-CASS, 31.00 FOB VALUE; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF CARCASS, 13.00 FOB VALUE.

FEET, 1.05% OF CAR-CASS, 33.00 FOB VALUE; TAILS, 0.22% OF CAR-CASS, FOB VALUE 27.50. TRIM 72%, 2.19% OF CARCASS, 49.50 FOB VAL-UE, 1.25 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LARD 10.85% OF CARCASS, 13.25 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%. US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT. 62 85. NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST

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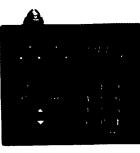
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