VIRGINIA CATTLE & HOGS

North VA

RICHMOND, VA
AUGUST 31, 1995

Hot Carcass Basis - 2.32 Lower - Yesterday's receipts 301 head Last week's 342 head 163-191 lbs Carcass 65.23 With 48% lean yield less than .27mm Backfat (1.15 in Tenth rib).

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report
August 30, 1995
Report supplied by USDA

USDA NATIONAL CARLOT PORK REPORT (EQUATED TO FOB OMAHA BASIS AS OF 3 P.M.).

COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH PORK LOINS AND BUTTS MOSTLY 2.00 LOWER; BUTTS NOT WELL TESTED; SKND. HAMS 17-20 LBS. GENERALLY 1.00 HIGHER, 20-26 LBS. STEADY; SDLS. BELLIES 1.00-2.00 LOWER; TRIMMINGS STEADY TO MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER. TRADING MODERATE, WITH LIGHT DEMAND AND MOSTLY MODERATE OFFERINGS.

73.0 LOADS PORK CUTS
47.5 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK

LOINS, REGULAR, FRESH

14-18 LBS. *, 12.5 LOADS, RANGE 117.00-130.00, WGHTD. AVG. 126.92.

¼" TRM 14-18 LBS., 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 136.00-150.00, WGHTD. AVG. 146.50.

¼" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 2.5 LOADS,, RANGE 153.00-155.00, WGHTD. AVG. 153.40.

18-22 LBS. * UNQUOTED.

¼" TRIM 18-22 LBS., UNQUOTED.

COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 68.00, WGHTD. AVG. 68.00.

LOIN, BNLS CNTR CUT

5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 269.00, WGHTD. AVG. 269.00.

5-9 LBS. STRAP-OFF, 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 284.00, WGHTD. AVG. 284.00.

TENDERLOIN 1.25 LBS. AND DOWN

0.25 LDS., RANGE 400.00, WGHTD. AVG. 400.00 A.

PICNIC, FRESH

SMKR TRM, RS, COMBO, RANGE 46.00, WGHTD. AVG. 46.00 A.

BOSTON BUTT

4-8 LBS. *, 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 66.00-71.00, WGHTD. AVG. 68.70.

¼" TRM 4-8 LBS., 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 84.00-90.00, WGHTD. AVG. 86.35.

COMBOS 8 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 59.00-60.00, WGHTD. AVG. 59.50 E.

SPARERIB, FRESH

1.5-3.5 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 108.00-115.00, WGHTD. AVG. 111.50.

3.5-5.5 LBS., 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 97.00, WGHTD. AVG. 97.00.

LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)
FRSH/FRZN

1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 240.00, WGHTD. AVG. 240.00 E.

1.75-2 LBS., RANGE 269.00, WGHTD. AVG. 269.00 A.

LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS)
FRSH/FRZN

1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 240.00, WGHTD. AVG. 240.00.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED

FRESH 17-20 LBS., 7.0 LOADS, RANGE 62.00-63.00, WGTHD. AVG. 62.29.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 9.0 LOADS, RANGE 62.00-66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 63.67.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY

FRESH 17-20 LBS., RANGE 63.00, WGHTD. AVG. 63.00 C.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 62.00, WGHTD. AVG. 62.00.

FRESH 32 LBS. AND UP, 9.5 LOADS, RANGE 62.00-64.00, WGHTD. AVG. 63.00.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH

FRESH 10-12 LBS., RANGE 53.00, WGHTD. AVG. 53.00 A.

FRESH 12-14 LBS., 13.0 LOADS, RANGE 57.00-59.00, WGHTD. AVG. 57.69.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 57.00-66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 61.25.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.00, WGHTD. AVG. 64.00.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 56.00, WGHTD. AVG. 56.00.

FRESH 20-25 LBS., RANGE 48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 48.00 B.

PORK TRIMMINGS/
BONELESS PROCESSING PORK
(CHEMICAL LEAN)

COMBO 42% FR, 6.5 LOADS, RANGE 25.00-27.00, WGHTD. AVG. 26.08.

BOXED 42% FZ, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 32.00, WGHTD. AVG. 32.00.

COMBO 72% FRESH, 17.0 LOADS, RANGE 47.00-50.00, WGHTD AVG. 48.06.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 52.00, WGHTD. AVG. 52.00.

PICNIC CUSHION MEAT

COMBO 92% FRESH, RANGE 138.00, WGHTD. AVG. 138.00 A.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT

COMBO 72% FR, 15.0 LOADS, RANGE 48.00-51.00, WGHTD. AVG. 50.00.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 57.00, WGHTD. AVG. 57.00.

SKINNED JOWLS

COMBO FRESH, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 24.00, WGHTD. AVG. 24.00.

BOXED FROZEN, RANGE 30.00, WGHTD. AVG. 30.00 A.

NOTE! (*) REFLECTS ¼" OR ½" 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.

USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOUT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1995

ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VALUES OF 1 175 LB. HOG CARCASS BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES. WEDNESDAY'S CARCASS GRADES AND PRICES PER CWT.:

US#1 70.32, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.56; US#2 68.32, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.56; US#3 66.32, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.56; US#4 64.32, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.56.

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

SKINNED HAMS 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 62.50 FOB VALUE, 1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LOINS ¼" TRM, 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 145.00 FOB VALUE, -1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

BELLIES, SDLS., 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 58.00 FOB VALUE, -2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; SPARERIBS 3.5 LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CARCASS, 115.00 FOB VALUE.

PICNICS 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, 34.00 FOB VALUE, -0.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; BUTTS, ¼" TRM, 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 87.00 FOB VALUE, -3.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 24.00 FOB VALUE; NECKBONES 1.52% OF CARCASS, 9.00 FOB VALUE.

FEET, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 19.00 FOB VALUE; TAILS, .22% OF CARCASS, 38.00 FOB VALUE.

TRIM 72%, 2.19% OF CARCASS, 48.00 FOB VALUE, -1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LARD, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 20.25 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%. US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT. 68.32.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

Belleville Livestock

BELLEVILLE, PA
AUGUST 30, 1995

CATTLE 206.. PDA ... Supply included 128 Dairy cows and heifers .

STEERS: one Select 53.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: one Choice 55.00.

COWS:Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.75-37.75, couple to 41.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 34.50-38.25, Canner and Low Cutter 31.00-34.50. Shells down to 22.00.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade No. 1 1500/1670 lbs. 42.75 & 43.00, one No. 2 1030 lbs. 36.00.

CALVES 65...VEALERS: few Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. 36.00-41.00, few Utility 55/80 lbs 30.00-34.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/120 lbs. 80.00-125.00, few No. 2 75/110 lbs 40.00-70.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/95 lbs. 130.00-157.50.

HOGS 27...BARROWS AND GILTS: one lot US 1-2 235 lbs. 50.25, one lot 1-3 255 lbs 47.00.

SOWS: few US 1-3 300/585 lbs. 28.75-35.00.

BOARS: one 22.25.

FEEDER PIGS 142...US 1-3 30/55 lbs. 14.00-29.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 36...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 40/55 lbs. 99.00-109.00, Good and Choice 60/115 lbs 75.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 19.00-33.00.

GOATS 18...One Large 100.00, Medium 44.00-72.00, few Small Kids 26.00-29.00 --- per head.

HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS $600.00-$1100.00, couple to 1225.00. --- per head.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, August 29, 1995
Report supplied by auction

CALVES .10-1.55.
COWS .10-.45.
EASY COWS .01-.25½.
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .33-.78.
HEIFERS .27½-.51½.
BULLS .40½-.53½.
STEERS .32-.59.
HOGS .20-.48½.
ROASTING PIGS EACH 26.00-35.00.
SOWS .29.
SHEEP: .20-.62.
LAMBS EACH 5.00-71.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .11-1.13.
GOATS EACH 40.00-140.00.
KIDS EACH 12.00-81.00.
TOTAL: 1126 HEAD.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
August 30, 1995

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY (EST)	128,000	5,000	341,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	126,000	6,000	352,000	16,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	125,000	5,000	354,000	19,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	379,000	17,000	1,011,000	45,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	375,000	17,000	1,027,000	47,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	377,000	14,000	1,005,000	55,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED STEER AND HEIFER...108,000; COW AND BULL 22,000.

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