

**Central U.S.
Carlot**

**Pork Report
February 28, 1996**

Report supplied by USDA

COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS 1.00 LOWER; BUTTS MOSTLY 3.00 LOWER; SPARERIBS 1.00 HIGHER; SKND. HAMS 17-20 LBS. FIRM, 20-26 LBS. 1.00-2.00 HIGHER, SDLS. BELLIES STEADY TO FIRM; TRIMMINGS 1.00-3.00 LOWER. TRADING MODERATE, WITH RETAIL DEMAND LIGHT AND OFFERINGS MODERATE TO HEAVY. DEMAND FOR GREEN MEATS IS MODERATE WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE OFFERINGS.

92.5 LOADS PORK CUTS
34.0 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK LOINS, REGULAR, FRESH 14-18 LBS. *, 16.0 LOADS, RANGE 107.00-118.00, WGHTD. AVG. 114.44. 1/2" TRM 14-18 LBS., 6.5 LOADS, RANGE 126.00-136.00, WGHTD. AVG. 130.77.

1/4" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 9.5 LOADS, RANGE 140.00-144.00, WGHTD. AVG. 142.53.

18-22 LBS. *, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 108.00-111.00, WGHTD. AVG. 110.00. 1/4" TRM 18-22 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 127.00-130.00, WGHTD. AVG. 128.00.

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

LOIN, BNLS CNTR CUT
5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 242.00-258.00, WGHTD. AVG. 247.33.

5-9 LBS. STRAP-OFF, 8.0 LOADS, RANGE 254.00-277.00, WGHTD. AVG. 273.88.

BNLS SIRLOIN 7.5-1 LB.
1.00 LOADS, RANGE 155.00, WGHTD. AVG. 155.00.

TENDERLOIN
1.25 LBS. & DOWN, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 346.00, WGHTD. AVG. 346.00.

PICNIC, FRESH
SMKR TRM, RS., COMBO, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 47.00, WGHTD. AVG. 47.00.

COMMODITY 4-8 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 32.00, WGHTD. AVG. 32.00.

BOSTON BUTT
4-8 LBS. *, 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 61.00-66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 63.05. 1/4" TRM 4-8 LBS., 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 79.00-84.00, WGHTD. AVG. 80.40.

COMBOS 8 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 54.00, WGHTD. AVG. 54.00 D.

SPARERIB, FRESH
1.5-3.5 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 116.00, WGHTD. AVG. 116.00.

3.5-5.5 LBS., RANGE 92.00, WGHTD. AVG. 92.00 A.

5.5 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 64.00, WGHTD. AVG. 64.00 A.

LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)
1.5 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 287.00, WGHTD. AVG. 287.00 C.

1.75 LBS.-2 LBS., UNQUOTED.

1.75-2.00 LBS. AND UP, 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 244.00, WGHTD. AVG. 244.00.

LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS)
1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 248.00, WGHTD. AVG. 248.00 A.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED
FRESH 14-17 LBS., RANGE 66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 66.00 C.

FRESH 17-20 LBS., 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 63.00-65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 64.00.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 62.00-63.00, WGHTD. AVG. 62.70.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY
FRESH 17-20 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 63.00, WGHTD. AVG. 63.00.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 62.00, WGHTD. AVG. 62.00.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH
FRESH 10-12 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 52.00, WGHTD. AVG. 52.00.

FRESH 12-14 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 54.00-55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 54.63.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.00.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 53.00-54.00, WGHTD. AVG. 53.33.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 52.00-54.00, WGHTD. AVG. 52.80.

PORK TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN)

COMBO 42% FR, 10.5 LOADS, RANGE 25.00-26.00, WGHTD. AVG. 25.10.

COMBO 72% FR, RANGE 32.00, WGHTD. AVG. 32.00 E.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 19.5, RANGE 41.00-43.00, WGHTD. AVG. 42.59.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 47.00-48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 47.67.

PICNIC CUSHION MEAT
COMBO 92% FRESH, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 144.00, WGHTD. AVG. 144.00.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT
COMBO 72% FR, RANGE 48.50-51.00, WGHTD. AVG. 49.75 D.

BOXED 72% FZ, RANGE 57.00, WGHTD. AVG. 57.00 A.

SKINNED JOWLS
COMBO FRESH, RANGE 26.00, WGHTD. AVG. 26.00 E.

BOXED FROZEN, RANGE 31.00-32.00, WGHTD. AVG. 31.50 B.

NOTE! (*) REFLECTS 1/4" OR 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.

USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOFF
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1996
ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOFF VALUES OF 1 175 LB. HOG CARCASS BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES. TUESDAY'S CARCASS GRADES AND

PRICES PER CWT.:

US#1 66.75, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.35; US#2 64.80, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.34; US#3 62.85, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.33; US#4 60.90, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.31.

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

SKINNED HAMS, 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 64.00 FOB VALUE, 0.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LOINS, 1/4" TRIM, 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 133.00 FOB VALUE, -1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

BELLIES, SDLS., 12-14 LBS. 13.90% OF CARCASS, 55.00 FOB VALUE; SPARERIBS, 3.5 LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CARCASS, 115.50 FOB VALUE, 1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, 33.00 FOB VALUE; BUTTS, 1/4" TRIM, 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 81.00 FOB VALUE, -3.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

JOWL 2.85%, 26.00 FOB; NECK-BONES, 1.52%, 10.00 FOB; FEET, 1.05%, 16.00 FOB.

TAILS, 0.22% OF CARCASS, 40.00 FOB VALUE, 1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; TRIM 72%, 2.19% OF CARCASS, 42.50 FOB VALUE, -2.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LARD, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 16.75 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS: 94.51%; US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT: 64.80.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

Eighty-Four Livestock

EIGHTY FOUR, PA
FEBRUARY 26, 1996
CATTLE 155... PDA... Compared to last Monday's market slaughter steers, heifers & bulls steady, cows steady to 3.00 higher. STEERS: Select 49.50-55.50, Standard

40.25-49.00.

HOLSTEIN: Standard 32.50-37.00. HEIFERS: Select 39.00-49.00, Standard 26.00-36.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 32.50-37.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 28.50-31.00, Canner and Low Cutter 26.00-29.00. Shells down to 19.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1200/1500 lbs. 43.50-48.00, No. 2 1200/2365 lbs. 36.75-41.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 300/600 lbs. 46.50-51.50, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 250/900 lbs. 36.50-46.50; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 2 250/500 lbs. 34.00-45.00; BULLS: Medium Frame No. 1 450/500 lbs. 46.00-53.50; Medium & Large Frame No. 2 250/800 lbs. 35.00-45.00.

CALVES 140...
VEALERS: Choice 135/140 lbs. 83.00-104.00, Good 125/195 lbs. 40.00-55.00, Standard and Good 90/125 lbs. 35.00-39.00, 65/85 lbs. 25.00-37.00.

FARM CALVES: Steady. No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 65.00-87.50, No. 2 80/115 lbs. 35.00-62.50; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs. 90.00-117.50, No. 2 65/105 lbs. 40.00-75.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 65/100 lbs. 35.00-82.50.

HOGS 63... Steady to 3.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 220/250 lbs. 43.00-46.00, US 2-3 265/280 lbs. 45.00-46.75, US 1-3 175/200 lbs. 34.50-40.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350/500 lbs. 25.50-35.00.

BOARS: one 685 lbs. 25.25.

FEEDER PIGS 0...
SHEEP 52...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Steady to 5.00 higher. Choice 80/85 lbs. 97.00-106.00, 60/70 lbs. 113.00-115.00, Good & Choice 40/70 lbs. 70.00-92.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-37.00.
GOATS 29... Large 105/165 lbs. 45.00-51.50 cwt, Medium 52.00-63.00, per head, Small 25.00-38.00, Large Kids 27.00-32.00, Small Kids 15.50-21.00. --- per head.



Feel More Secure

Lancaster's totally new concept in Silo Safety Ladders helps you feel more secure when climbing yourself or watching from the ground.

Details count when you're high off the ground. Now Lancaster, the most trusted name in silo equipment, presents the most advanced Silo Safety Ladder System available today.

We've built in extra knee room for easier climbing. Our ladder rungs are smooth to the hand, yet give shoes a sure grip. And our platforms feel more solid under your feet than any you've ever had before.

UNMATCHED DURABILITY

No other silo safety ladder system is built like a Lancaster. All components are solid steel. No light gauge metal here. Our hot dip galvanizing gives you rust protection typically rated for more than 45 years. Rungs are secured with stainless steel rivets. And it's all connected with heavy duty, double coated Grade 5 bolts.

A BETTER PLATFORM

You'll like the sturdier, roomier platform. It latches and unlatches with just a flick of your foot so you can keep a better hand grip. We test loaded the platform at 1500 lbs. That means added stability as you work - moving, leaning, or lifting.

FITS ANY SILO

The new Lancaster Silo Safety Ladder System fits new or used silos, stave or poured. Or you can get just the cage to fit over existing ladders.

Feel safer yourself, and more confident in the safety of your workers.

Contact your local Lancaster Level-Flo dealer today.



Main Office: Mount Joy, PA (717) 653-2239 Fax (717) 653-9806
Branches: Footville, WI (608) 876-6146 Fax (608) 876-6147
Zumbrota, MN (507) 732-7886 Fax (507) 732-7925

FIDELITY TRU-GRIP FARM TIRES

THINK SPRING SPECIALS

11.2 - 24.....	4 PLY.....	\$115
14.9 - 24.....	4 PLY.....	\$186
14.9 - 24.....	6 PLY.....	\$200
11.2 - 28.....	4 PLY.....	\$143
12.4 - 28.....	4 PLY.....	\$150
13.6 - 28.....	4 PLY.....	\$166
13.6 - 28.....	6 PLY.....	\$187
14.9 - 28.....	4 PLY.....	\$194
14.9 - 28.....	6 PLY.....	\$217
16.9 - 28.....	6 PLY.....	\$264
16.9 - 30.....	6 PLY.....	\$278
18.4 - 30.....	6 PLY.....	\$317
18.4 - 34.....	6 PLY.....	\$345
18.4 - 34.....	8 PLY.....	\$377
13.6 - 38.....	4 PLY.....	\$211
13.6 - 38.....	6 PLY.....	\$234
15.5 - 38.....	6 PLY.....	\$258
18.4 - 38.....	6 PLY.....	\$379
18.4 - 38.....	8 PLY.....	\$399

24 Hour farm tire service

Low prices on Safemark - Galaxy - Kleber - Firestone Farm - McCreary Front Tractor & Wagon Tires. Permanent Antifreeze \$3.95 Gallon Exide Batteries Low - Low Prices

Call us first & save
1-800-437-4961
JOE'S BATTERY & TIRE
2225 UNION BLVD.
ALLENTOWN, PA 18103