

**St. Louis Cattle, Hogs**

SPRINGFIELD, IL  
DECEMBER 21, 1996

Cattle: 250 head, last week 500, and last year 400 head. Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers steady. Cows 4.00-5.00 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply mainly Select and Choice steers and heifers. Very light supply holstein steers. Around 20% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 66.00-68.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 61.00-65.00; Holstein Steers: Select 2-3 1250-1400 lbs. 53.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 925-1150 lbs. 65.00-67.00; Select and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 60.00-64.00; Select 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-4 29.00-33.00; High Yielding 32.00-33.00 few upto 34.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 26.00-30.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 21.00-26.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-1800 lbs. 30.00-35.00, individual yield grade 1 1600 lbs. 37.00.

**Central U.S. Carlot**

Pork Report

December 24, 1996

Report supplied by USDA

COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS AND BUTTS STEADY; SKND. HAMS MOSTLY STEADY; SDLS. BELLIES NOT FULLY ESTABLISHED; TRIMMINGS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER. TRADING SLOW, WITH LIGHT DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

LOADS PORK CUTS: 47.0  
LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 13.0  
LOINS, REG., FRESH

14-18 LBS. \*, 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 129.00-130.00, WGHTD. AVG. 129.30.  
1/4" TRM 14-18 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 149.00-150.00, WGHTD. AVG. 149.50.

1/4" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 155.00-156.00, WGHTD. AVG. 155.25.

18-22 LBS. \*, RANGE 118.00-120.00, WGHTD. AVG. 118.67 D.  
1/4" TRIM 18-22 LBS., RANGE 137.00-139.00, WGHTD. AVG. 137.67 D.  
COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 90.00, WGHTD. AVG. 90.00.

LOIN, BNLS, CNTR CUT  
5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, RANGE 261.00, WGHTD. AVG. 261.00 A.  
5-9 LBS. STRAP-OFF, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 265.00, WGHTD. AVG. 265.00.  
BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 LB.  
RANGE 140.00, WGHTD. AVG. 140.00 A.

TENDERLOIN  
1.25 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 350.00, WGHTD. AVG. 350.00 D.

PICNIC, FRESH  
SMKR TRM, SS, BOXED, RANGE 84.00, WGHTD. AVG. 84.00 A.

BOSTON BUTT  
4-8 LBS. \*, 2.5 LOADS, RANGE 89.00, WGHTD. AVG. 89.00.

1/4" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 2.5 LOADS, RANGE 107.00, WGHTD. AVG. 107.00.

SPARERIBS, FRESH  
1.5-3.5 LBS., RANGE 117.00, WGHTD. AVG. 117.00 A.

3.5-5.5 LBS., RANGE 94.00-97.00, WGHTD. AVG. 95.00 E.

LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)  
FRSH/FRZN  
1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 289.00, WGHTD. AVG. 289.00 B.

1.75-2.00 LBS., RANGE 223.00, WGHTD. AVG. 223.00 A.

LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS)  
1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 272.00, WGHTD. AVG. 272.00 D.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED  
FRESH 17-20 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 60.00, WGHTD. AVG. 60.00.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 21.0 LOADS, RANGE 58.00-61.00, WGHTD. AVG. 59.06.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY  
FRESH 17-20 LBS., RANGE 60.00, WGHTD. AVG. 60.00 A.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 59.00, WGHTD. AVG. 59.00.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH  
FRESH 10-12 LBS., RANGE 55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.00 D.

FRESH 12-14 LBS., RANGE 68.00-72.00, WGHTD. AVG. 69.33 B.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., RANGE 72.00-74.00, WGHTD. AVG. 73.20 A.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 7.0 LOADS, RANGE 69.00, WGHTD. AVG. 69.00.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., RANGE 58.00, WGHTD. AVG. 58.00 B.

FRESH 20-25 LBS., RANGE 53.00, WGHTD. AVG. 53.00 D.

PORK TRIMMINGS/  
BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN)  
COMBO 42% FRESH, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 37.00-39.00, WGHTD. AVG. 37.67.

BOXED 42% FROZEN, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 42.00, WGHTD. AVG. 42.00.

COMBO 72% FRESH, 8.0 LOADS, RANGE 62.00-65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 62.63.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE 66.00-68.00, WGHTD. AVG. 66.60 B.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT  
COMBO 72% FRESH, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 69.00, WGHTD. AVG. 69.00.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE 77.00, WGHTD. AVG. 77.00 E.

SHANK MEAT FROZEN  
RANGE 71.00, WGHTD. AVG. 71.00 A.

SKINNED JOWLS  
COMBO FRESH, RANGE 37.00, WGHTD. AVG. 37.00 C.

BOXED FROZEN, RANGE 43.00, WGHTD. AVG. 43.00 B.

NOTE! (\*)REFLECTS 1/4" OR 1/2" TRIMMED PRODUCT BROUGHT BACK TO A REGULAR COMMODITY BASIS.

USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOUT  
TUE., DEC. 24  
ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VALUES OF A 175 LB. HOG CARCASS

BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES.

TUESDAY'S CARCASS GRADES AND PRICES PER CWT:

US#1 75.57, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE 0.02; US#2 73.58, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE 0.02; US#3 71.59, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE 0.02; US#4 69.60, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE 0.02.

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

SKINNED HAMS 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 60.00 FOB VALUE; LOINS, 1/4" TRIM 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 146.00 FOB VALUE.

BELLIES, SDLS. 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 71.00 FOB VALUE; SPARERIBS 3.5 LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CARCASS, 117.00 FOB VALUE.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, 47.00 FOB VALUE; BUTTS, 1/4" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 105.00 FOB VALUE.

TAILS, 0.22% OF CARCASS, FOB VALUE 52.00.

TRIM 72%, 2.19% OF CARCASS, 62.50 FOB VALUE, 1.00 CHANGE FROM MON.; LARD 10.85% OF CARCASS, 22.25 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%.

US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT 73.58.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

**Morrison Cove Livestock**

Martinsburg, Pa.

December 23, 1996

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 221. STEERS CHOICE 69.00-73.00; GOOD 62.00-68.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 66.00-70.00; GOOD 55.00-65.00.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 32.00-40.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 22.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: 47.00-59.50.  
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 32.00-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 34.00-52.00; BULLS 30.00-45.00; HEIFERS 20.00-43.00.

CALVES 120 PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 55.00-67.00, GOOD 39.50-54.50; STANDARD 12.00-27.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 40.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-100.00.

HOGS: 350. US NO. 1-2 53.00-54.50; US NO. 1-3 52.00-53.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 41.00-52.00.  
BOARS: 36.00-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 96 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 25.00-55.00.

SHEEP: 13 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS, NO MARKET TEST; GOOD LAMBS, NO MARKET TEST; SLAUGHTER EWES, NO MARKET TEST

GOATS: 25.00-115.00.

16 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 110.00-126.00; CLOVER 94.00-100.00, 4 LOADS OF WOOD 39.00-43.00.

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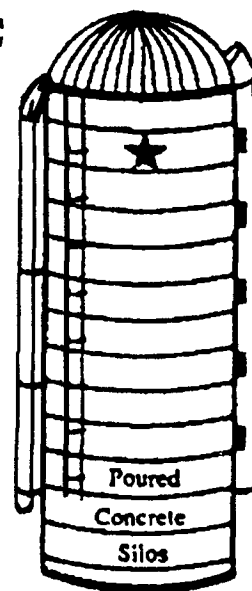
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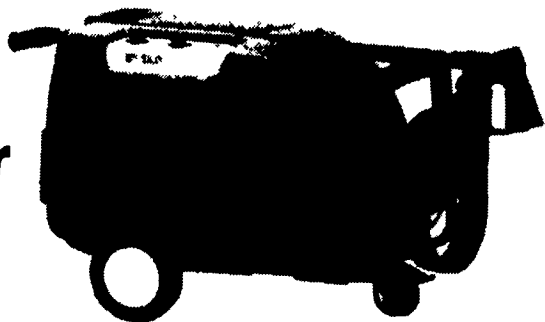
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