

**Central U.S.  
Carlot**

**Pork Report**

February 5, 1997

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COMPARED TO JAN. 11 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH PORK LOINS MOSTLY 3.00 LOWER; BUTTS AND RIBS FULLY STEADY; SKND. HAMS 17-20 STEADY, 20-26 2.00 LOWER; SDLS. BELLIES STEADY; LEAN TRIMMINGS GENERALLY STEADY. TRADING SLOW TO MODERATE WITH LIGHT DEMAND AND MOSTLY MODERATE OFFERINGS.

**LOADS PORK CUTS: 96.25**  
**LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 58.0**

**LOINS, REG., FRESH**  
14-18 LBS. \* 23.0 LOADS, RANGE 102.00-113.00, WGHTD. AVG. 109.22.  
1/2" TRIM 14-18 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 120.00-133.00, WGHTD. AVG. 125.20.

1/4" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 18.0 LOADS, RANGE 129.00-139.00, WGHTD. AVG. 134.72.

18-22 LBS. \* 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 102.00, WGHTD. AVG. 102.00.

1/2" TRM 18-22 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 122.00, WGHTD. AVG. 122.00.  
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 205.00-214.00, WGHTD. AVG. 209.50 D.  
5-9 LBS. STRAP-OFF, 0.25 LOADS, RANGE 239.00, WGHTD. AVG. 239.00.

**BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 LB.**  
RANGE 154.00, WGHTD. AVG. 154.00 B.

**PICNIC, FRESH**

SMKR TRM, RS, COMBO, RANGE 45.00-48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 46.50 D.

COMMODITY 4-8 LBS., RANGE 30.00, WGHTD. AVG. 30.00 B.

**BOSTON BUTT**

4-8 LBS. \*, 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 70.00-73.00, WGHTD. AVG. 72.40.

1/2" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 88.00-91.00, WGHTD. AVG. 90.40.

**SPARERIBS, FRESH**

1.5-3.5 LBS., 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 128.00, WGHTD. AVG. 128.00 .

**LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)**

**FRSH/FRZN**

1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 271.00, WGHTD. AVG. 271.00 D.

1.75-2.00 LBS., UNQUOTED.

**LOIN BACKRIB**

1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 258.00, WGHTD. AVG. 258.00 A.

**HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED**

FRESH 17-20 LBS., 15.0 LOADS, RANGE 74.00-76.00, WGHTD. AVG. 74.20.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 21.0 LOADS, RANGE 63.50-69.00, WGHTD. AVG. 67.05.

**HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY**

FRESH 17-20 LBS., RANGE 73.00, WGHTD. AVG. 73.00 A.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 69.00, WGHTD. AVG. 69.00.

FRESH 32 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 66.00 D.

**BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH**

FRESH 10-12 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 56.00, WGHTD. AVG. 56.00.

FRESH 12-14 LBS., 6.5 LOADS, RANGE 65.00-66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.31.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 7.0 LOADS, RANGE 67.00, WGHTD. AVG. 67.00.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 7.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.00-66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.71.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 58.00, WGHTD. AVG. 58.00.

FRESH 20-25 LBS., RANGE 56.00, WGHTD. AVG. 56.00 A.

**PORK TRIMMINGS/**

**BONELESS PROCESSING PORK**

**(CHEMICAL LEAN)**

COMBO 42% FRESH, 8.0 LOADS, RANGE 29.00, WGHTD. AVG. 29.00.

BOXED 42% FROZEN, 7.0 LOADS, RANGE 35.00-37.00, WGHTD. AVG. 35.86.

COMBO 72% FRESH, 30.0 LOADS, RANGE 48.00-54.00, WGHTD. AVG. 49.75.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE 56.00-59.00, WGHTD. AVG. 57.24 A.

**PICNIC CUSHION MEAT**

COMBO 92% FRESH, RANGE 102.00, WGHTD. AVG. 102.00 D.

**BONELESS PICNIC MEAT**

COMBO 72% FRESH, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 52.00, WGHTD. AVG. 52.00.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 60.00, WGHTD. AVG. 60.00 .

**SKINNED JOWLS**

COMBO FRESH, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 26.00, WGHTD. AVG. 26.00.

BOXED FROZEN, RANGE 32.00, WGHTD. AVG. 32.00 D.

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

**USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOUT**  
**WED., FEB. 12**

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 72.22, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE -0.64; US#2 70.33, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE -0.61; US#3 68.44, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE -0.59; US#4 66.56, 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, 75.00 FOB VALUE; LOINS, 1/4" TRIM 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 129.00 FOB VALUE, -3.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

BELLIES, SDLS. 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 66.00 FOB VALUE; SPARERIBS 3.5 LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CARCASS, 128.00 FOB VALUE.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, 35.50 FOB VALUE; BUTTS, 1/4" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 90.00 FOB VALUE, 1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 26.00 FOB VALUE, -2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF CAR-

**Timber '97 Exposition In May**

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — The Hardwood Lumber Manufacturers Association (HLMA) of Pennsylvania will hold Timber

'97, its 14th Forest Products Industry Equipment and Technology Exposition, in Clearfield, April 25-26.

The Timber Show was last held in Clearfield in the spring of 1995. According to the committee chairman, Rick Rufo, "The many requests received from members and exhibitors resulted in the change of schedule which will now alternate the Timber Show in Clearfield in odd-numbered years with the East Coast Sawmill and Logging Equipment Exposition produced in Richmond, Virginia in even-numbered years."

Three types of exhibits space (interior, sheltered and exterior) will feature products, services and equipment, with demonstrations and hands-on activities for attendees.

"Because of Clearfield's more central location to the hardwood lumber and forest products industries in Pennsylvania, attendance and participation grew in 1995 over the previous year in York. Even higher numbers are anticipated in 1997," said Rufo.

As usual, HLMA will present several educational programs repeated several times during the two-day exposition.

CASS, 17.00 FOB VALUE, -1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

FEET, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 24.00 FOB VALUE; TAILS, 0.22% OF CARCASS, FOB VALUE 52.00.

TRIM 72%, 2.19% OF CARCASS, 51.00 FOB VALUE; LARD 10.85% OF CARCASS, 24.25 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%.

US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT 70.33.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

**Greencastle Livestock**

GREENCASTLE, PA  
FEBRUARY 13, 1997

CATTLE: 138: Cows: Mostly Steady. HEIFERS: One Select Holstein at 41.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial: 34.00-40.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-35.00, few down 28.00; Canner & Low Cutter 23.50-29.00, few to 31.00; Shells down 15.00.

BULLS: Couple Yield Grade 1 1770/1790 lbs, 42.00-43.75; Few Yield Grade 1150/1765 lbs, 39.75-40.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: Few L2 200/685 lbs, 37.50-45.00, few M 1 450/470 lbs, 54.00-57.00; BULLS: L2

620/1065 lbs, 40.00-44.00; One at 47.50, few L1 660/895 lbs, 50.00-52.50.

CALVES: 286: Standard & Good 75/110 lbs, 28.00-34.00; Utility 60/85 lbs, 14.00-26.00 down 5.00; FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls steady; No 1 Holstein Bulls 95/120 lbs, 75/85 lbs, few to 90.00, 90/95 lbs, 65.00-75.00; No 2 Holstein Bulls 85/120 lbs, 33.00-74.00, mostly 40.00-65.00; Few No 1 Holstein Heifers 90/110 lbs, 70.00-105.00; Few No 2 Holstein Heifers 80/110 lbs, 40.00-67.50; Few Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 75/100 lbs, 32.50-50.00.

HOGS: 10: Few 2-3 340/380 lbs, 45.00-47.00.

SOWS: 1#3 one 575 lbs, at 51.50; Few BOARS: 405/560 lbs, 34.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 0.

**Dewart Livestock**

Dewart, Pa.

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STEERS: 50.00-62.25.  
HEIFERS: 50.00-60.00.

GOOD COWS: 30.00-41.25.  
CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-30.00.

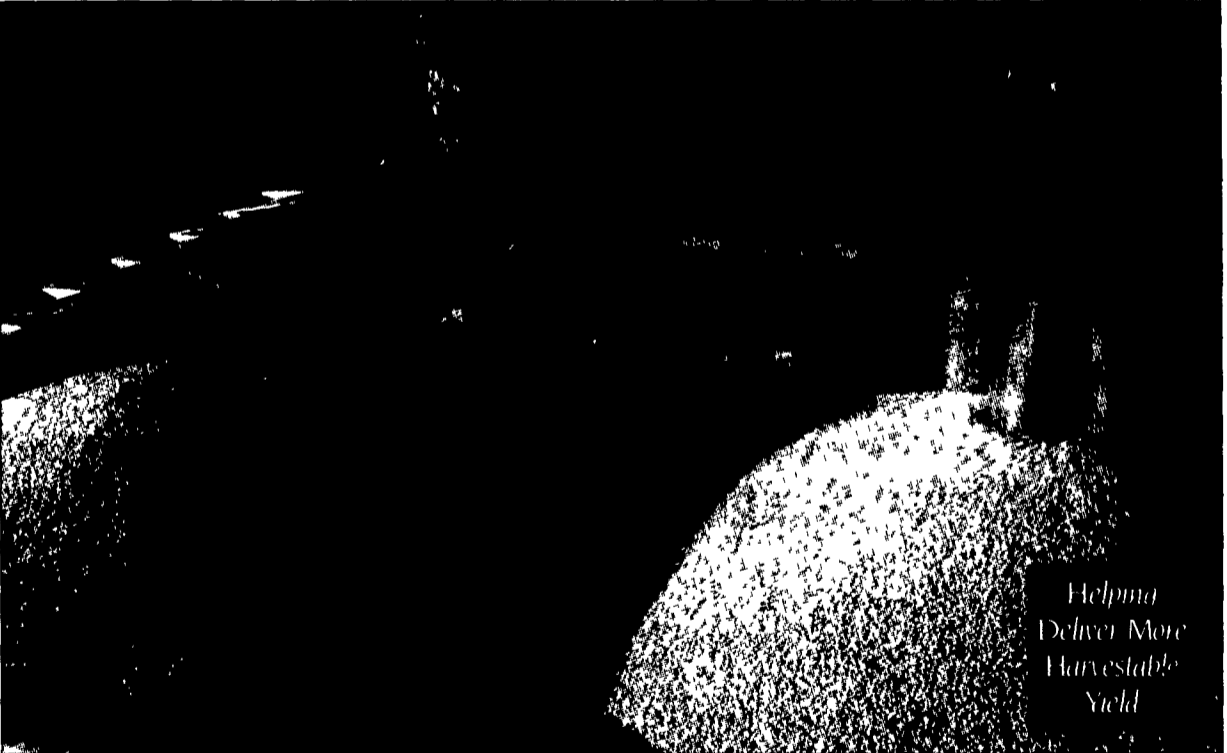
BULLS: 38.00-41.75.  
VEAL 90-190 LBS. 80.00-150.00,  
70-90 LBS. 30.00-80.00.

HOGS 46.00-53.50.  
SOWS 48.00-49.75.

FEEDER PIGS: 27.00 PER HEAD.

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