

**Central U.S. Carlot**

Pork Report  
March 26, 1997

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COMPARED TO MARCH 25 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER; BUTTS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER; SKND. HAMS STEADY; SDLS. BELLIES 2.00-3.00 LOWER; TRIMMINGS 1.00-2.00 LOWER. TRADING MODERATE, LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

LOADS PORK CUTS: 107.0  
LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 42.25.

**LOINS, REG., FRESH**

14-18 LBS. \*, 24.0 LOADS, RANGE 117.00-118.00, WGHTD. AVG. 117.71.  
1/4" TRIM 14-18 LBS., 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 136.00-138.00, WGHTD. AVG. 136.33.

1/2" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 18.0 LOADS, RANGE 140.00-144.00, WGHTD. AVG. 143.56.

18-22 LBS. \* RANGE 107.00, WGHTD. AVG. 107.00 B.

1/2" TRM 18-22 LBS., RANGE 125.00, WGHTD. AVG. 125.00 B.

COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 86.50, WGHTD. AVG. 86.50.

**LOIN, BNLS, CNTR CUT**

5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 243.00, WGHTD. AVG. 243.00.  
5-9 LBS. STRAP-OFF, 4.5 LOADS, RANGE 258.00-267.00, WGHTD. AVG. 266.00.

**BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 LB.**

1.25 LOADS, RANGE 144.00-153.00, WGHTD. AVG. 145.80.

**TENDERLOIN**

3.25 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 353.00-386.00, WGHTD. AVG. 355.54.

**PICNIC, FRESH**

SMKR TRM, RS., COMBO, RANGE 47.00, WGHTD. AVG. 47.00 D.

**BOSTON BUTT**

4-8 LBS. \*, 8.5 LOADS, RANGE 76.00-78.00, WGHTD. AVG. 77.06.  
1/4" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 8.5 LOADS, RANGE 94.00-97.00, WGHTD. AVG. 95.41.

**SPARERIBS, FRESH**

1.5-3.5 LBS., 6.5 LOADS, RANGE 129.00-131.00, WGHTD. AVG. 129.62.  
**LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRESH/FRZN**

1.5 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 315.00, WGHTD. AVG. 315.00 E.  
1.75 LBS.-2 LBS., 4.5 LOADS, RANGE 247.00-251.00, WGHTD. AVG. 250.56.

**LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS)**  
1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 298.00, WGHTD. AVG. 298.00 E.

**HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED FRESH** 17-20 LBS., 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.00-67.00, WGHTD. AVG. 64.70.

**FRESH** 20-26 LBS., 26.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.00-60.00, WGHTD. AVG. 57.08.

**HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY FRESH** 17-20 LBS., UNQUOTED.  
**FRESH** 20-26 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 58.00, WGHTD. AVG. 58.00.

**BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH** 10-12 LBS., RANGE 59.00, WGHTD. AVG. 59.00 E.

**FRESH** 12-14 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 70.00-72.00, WGHTD. AVG. 71.20.

**FRESH** 14-16 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 71.00-72.00, WGHTD. AVG. 71.40.

**FRESH** 16-18 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 70.00-71.00, WGHTD. AVG. 70.33.

**FRESH** 18-20 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.00, WGHTD. AVG. 64.00.

**FRESH** 20-25 LBS., RANGE 56.00, WGHTD. AVG. 56.00 E.

**PORK TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN)**

**COMBO** 42% FRESH, 12.0 LOADS, RANGE 30.00-32.00, WGHTD. AVG. 30.25.

**BOXED** 42% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.  
**COMBO** 72% FRESH, 29.0 LOADS, RANGE 57.00-60.00, WGHTD. AVG. 58.55.

**BOXED** 72% FROZEN, RANGE 66.00-67.00, WGHTD. AVG. 66.33 B.

**PICNIC CUSHION MEAT**  
**COMBO** 92% FRESH, 0.25 LOADS, RANGE 117.00, WGHTD. AVG. 117.00.

**BONELESS PICNIC MEAT**

**COMBO** 72% FRESH, RANGE 65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.00 A.  
**BOXED** 72% FROZEN, RANGE 75.00, WGHTD. AVG. 75.00 A.

**SKINNED JOWLS**  
**COMBO** FRESH, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 26.00, WGHTD. AVG. 26.00.

**BOXED** FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

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

**USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOFF WED., MARCH 26**

**ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOFF 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 73.74, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.03; US#2 71.80, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.09; US#3 69.86, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.15; US#4 67.93, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.20.

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

**SKINNED HAMS** 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 65.00 FOB VALUE; **LOINS**, 1/4" TRIM 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 137.00 FOB VALUE, 2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

**BELLIES, SDLS.** 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 71.00 FOB VALUE, -3.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; **SPARERIBS** 3.5 LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CARCASS, 130.00 FOB VALUE.

**PICNICS**, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, 44.00 FOB VALUE; **BUTTS**, 1/4" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 95.00 FOB VALUE, 1.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.

**JOWL**, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 26.00



**FOB VALUE**, -6.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; **NECKBONES**, 1.52% OF CARCASS, 15.00 FOB VALUE.

**FEET**, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 23.00 FOB VALUE; **TAILS**, 0.22% OF CARCASS, 70.00 FOB VALUE.

**TRIM** 72%, 2.19%, 59.00 FOB VALUE, -1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; **LARD**, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 22.25 FOB VALUE.

**TOTAL CARCASS** 94.51%.

**US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT** 71.80.

**NOTE:** VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

**SOURCE:** USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

**Greencastle Livestock**

GREENCASTLE, PA  
MARCH 27, 1997

**CATTLE:** 129: Cows: Steady to .75 higher.

**STHERS:** Couple Standard 43.50-43.75. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 37.00-40.25, few high dressing 42.00-44.00; **Cutter and Boning Utility** 32.00-36.25, few down to 30.75; **Canner & Low Cutter** 23.00-28.75, few to 30.50; **Shells** down to 15.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1, one 975 lbs at 44.75.

**FREEDER CATTLE: STHERS:** M&L 1 345/500 lbs, 70.00-72.00; **HEIFERS:** Few 1.2 470/710 lbs, 54.00-65.00.

**CALVES:** 261: Standard & Good 70/100 lbs, 27.00-34.00; **Utility** 20/40 lbs, 18.00-26.00, few 69; **FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 5.00 higher, **Heifers** steady; **No 1 Holstein Bulls** 95/125 lbs, 50.00-67.50, 14 head sale 70.00-83.00, 90/95 lbs, 40.00-52.50; **No 2 Holstein Bulls** 85/120 lbs, 33.00-44.00, few to 50.00; **No 1 Holstein Heifers** 85/100 lbs, 40.00-80.00; **Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers** 65/100 lbs, 30.00-42.50.

**HOGS:** 18. **SOWS:** 1-3 400/460 lbs, 38.00-42.00; **Few** 1-3 610/630 lbs, 42.00-45.00.

**FREEDER PIGS:** 27: US 1-3 No Market Test.

**SHEEP:** 8: **Few** Good 55/60 lbs at 56.00; **Slaughter Sheep:** 36.00-41.00.

**GOATS:** **Couple** Medium 28.00 & 41.00.

**Pennsylvania Livestock**

WAYNESBURG, PA  
MARCH 27, 1997

**CATTLE:** **SLAUGHTER COWS:** Utility & Commercial 34.00-40.00; **Cutter & Boning Utility** 30.00-41.50; **Canner & Low Cutter** 28.00-34.50; **Shells** 28.00 & down.

**BULLS:** **Yield Grade 1** 1500/2000 lbs, 38.00-48.75; **Yield Grade 2** 1000/1400 lbs, 35.00-44.00.

**FREEDER STHERS:** M&L 1 300/500 lbs, 50.00-83.50; 250/280 lbs, 48.00-82.00; M 600/900 lbs, 43.50-71.50; **HEIFERS:** M 1&L 1 300/500 lbs, 35.00-67.50; L 1 400/650 lbs, 38.00-70.00; **BULLS:** M&L 1 300/620 lbs, 42.00-75.00.

**CALVES:** **Veal:** Prime 40.00-85.00; **Choice** 38.00-62.50; **Good** 35.00-48.00; **Farm Calves:** #1 **Holstein Bulls** 90/120 lbs, few 35.00-65.00; #2 **Holstein Bulls** 80/100 lbs, few 20.00-40.00; **Beef X Bull & Hfr/Hd** 20.00-100.00.

**HOGS:** **Barrows & Gilts:** #1-2 210/255 lbs, 45.00-48.00; #2-3 255/280 lbs, 45.00-47.50; **Sows:** #1-3 300/500 lbs, 30.00-48.00; **Feeder Pigs:** 1-3 15/20 lbs, 5.00-17.00/Hd; 1-3 25/35 lbs, 10.00-30.00/Hd.

**LAMBS:** **High Choice** 80/100 lbs, 90.00-110.00; **Choice** 70/90 lbs, 80.00-122.50; **Feeder Lambs:** **Good** 75.00-105.00; **Sheep:** 20.00-58.00; **Fat Sheep:** 40.00 and down.

**GOATS:** **Large** 60.00-110.00/Hd; **Medium** 30.00-55.00/Hd; **Small** 10.00-40.00/Hd.

**HORSES:** **Horses:** 45.50-67.00; **Ponies:** 20.00-44.50.



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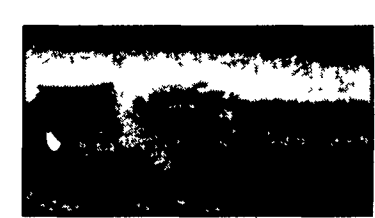
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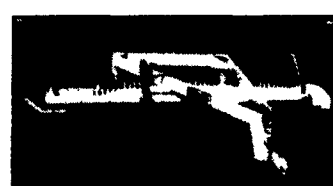
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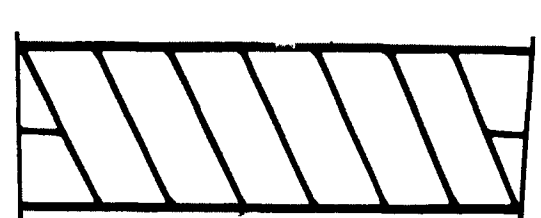
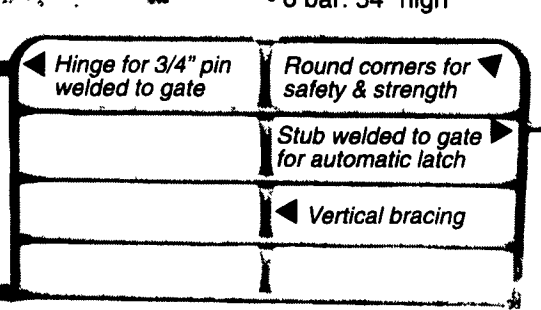
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