

**Central U.S.
Carlot**

Pork Report
May 28, 1997

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COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS WEAK TO 2.00 LOWER; BUTTS 2.00 LOWER; SKND. HAMS STEADY; SDLS. BELLIES MOSTLY 2.00-3.00 LOWER; LEAN TRIMMINGS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER LATE TRADING ACTIVE, WITH LIGHT DEMAND AND MODERATE OFFERINGS.

LOADS PORK CUTS: 130.50
LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 73.00
LOINS, REG., FRESH
14-18 LBS. *, 30.0 LOADS, RANGE 111.00-124.00, WGHTD. AVG. 118.43.
1/2" TRIM 14-18 LBS., 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 130.00-139.00, WGHTD. AVG. 137.00.
1/2" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 20.0 LOADS, RANGE 137.00-150.00, WGHTD. AVG. 144.11.
18-22 LBS. * RANGE 119.00, WGHTD. AVG. 119.00 B.
1/2" TRM 18-22 LBS., RANGE 141.00, WGHTD. AVG. 141.00 B.
COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 93.00, WGHTD. AVG. 93.00.

LOIN, BNLS, CNTR CUT
5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 237.00, WGHTD. AVG. 237.00.
5-9 LBS. STRAP-OFF, 12.5 LOADS, RANGE 235.00-252.00, WGHTD. AVG. 241.92.

BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 LB.
1.25 LOADS, RANGE 172.00-175.00, WGHTD. AVG. 174.70.

TENDERLOIN
0.5 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 359.00, WGHTD. AVG. 359.00.

PICNIC, FRESH
SMKR TRM. RS. COMBO, 2.0

LOADS, RANGE 59.00-64.00, WGTHD. AVG. 61.50.

SMKR TRM, SS, BOXED, 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 69.00, WGHTD. AVG. 69.00.
COMMODITY 4-8 LBS., RANGE 42.00-44.00, WGHTD. AVG. 42.40 C.
BOSTON BUTT
4-8 LBS. *, 20.0 LOADS, RANGE 72.00-78.00, WGHTD. AVG. 75.05.
1/2" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 20.0 LOADS, RANGE 91.00-96.00, WGHTD. AVG. 93.60.

SPARERIBS, FRESH
1.5-3.5 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 130.00-138.00, WGHTD. AVG. 133.25.
3.5-5.5 LBS., RANGE 121.00, WGHTD. AVG. 121.00 A.

LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRESH/FRZN
1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, 0.25 LOADS, RANGE 290.00, WGHTD. AVG. 290.00.
1.75 LBS.-2 LBS., 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 270.00, WGHTD. AVG. 270.00.

LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS)
1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 290.00, WGHTD. AVG. 290.00.
HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED FRESH 17-20 LBS., 11.0 LOADS, RANGE 67.00, WGHTD. AVG. 67.00.
FRESH 20-26 LBS., 24.0 LOADS, RANGE 61.00-66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 63.17.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY FRESH 20-26 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.00, WGHTD. AVG. 64.00.
FRESH 26-32 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 62.00, WGHTD. AVG. 62.00.
BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH FRESH 10-12 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 78.00, WGHTD. AVG. 78.00.
FRESH 12-14 LBS., 8.0 LOADS, RANGE 85.00-87.00, WGHTD. AVG. 86.06.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 85.00-90.00, WGHTD. AVG. 87.17.
FRESH 16-18 LBS., 1.0 LOADS,

RANGE 87.00, WGHTD. AVG. 87.00.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., RANGE 83.00, WGHTD. AVG. 83.00 A.

FRESH 20-25 LBS., RANGE 75.00, WGHTD. AVG. 75.00 D.

PORK TRIMMINGS/
BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN)
COMBO 42% FRESH, 20.0 LOADS, RANGE 31.00-32.00, WGHTD. AVG. 31.95.

BOXED 42% FROZEN, 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 37.00-38.00, WGHTD. AVG. 37.20.

COMBO 72% FRESH, 41.0 LOADS, RANGE 65.00-67.00, WGHTD. AVG. 66.20.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT
COMBO 72% FRESH, 7.0 LOADS, RANGE 68.00-73.00, WGHTD. AVG. 69.14.

SHANK MEAT
FROZEN, 75.00, WGHTD. AVG. 75.00 A.

SKINNED JOWLS
COMBO FRESH, RANGE 30.00, WGHTD. AVG. 30.00 D.

NOTE! (*) REFLECTS 1/2" OR 3/4" TRIMMED PRODUCT BROUGHT BACK TO A REGULAR COMMODITY BASIS.

USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOUT WED., MAY 28

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.:

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 31, 1997-A15

US#1 77.36, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -1.01; US#2 75.43, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -1.00; US#3 73.50, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.98; US#4 71.57, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.96.

TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR US #2 175 LB. PORK CARCASS:
SKINNED HAMS 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 67.00 FOB VALUE; LOINS, 1/2" TRIM 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 140.00 FOB VALUE, -1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

BELLIES, SDLS. 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 86.50 FOB VALUE, -2.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; SPARERIBS 3.5 LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CARCASS, 135.00 FOB VALUE, -3.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, 47.00 FOB VALUE, -2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; BUTTS, 1/2" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 94.00 FOB VALUE, -2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 30.00 FOB VALUE; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF CARCASS, 14.00.

FEET, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 20.00 FOB VALUE; TAILS, 0.22% OF CARCASS, FOB VALUE 66.00.

TRIM 72%, 2.19%, 66.00 FOB VALUE; LARD, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 20.75 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%.
US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT 75.43.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.
SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

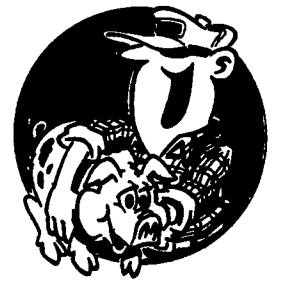
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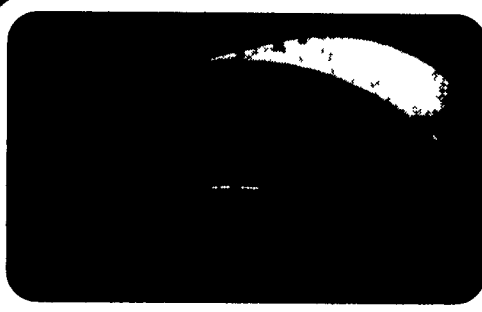
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STEERS: 50.00-64.50.
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
GOOD COWS: 38.00-43.25.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS 30.00-38.00.
BULLS: 42.00-47.50.
VEAL 90-190 LBS. 90.00-134.00, 70-90 LBS. 30.00-90.00.
HOGS: 50.00-53.50.
SOWS: 43.00-48.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 30.00-58.00 HEAD.
HAY: 89.00-200.00.
STRAW: 90.00-95.00.
CORN: 73.00-92.00.
OATS: 2.85 BU.



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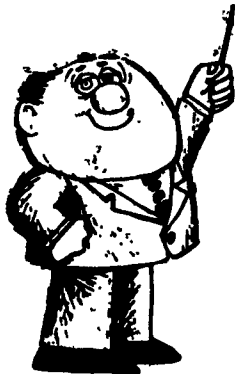
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