

Central U.S.

Carlot

Pork Report

August 20, 1997

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

LOADS PORK CUTS: 120.25
LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 55.0
LOINS, REG., FRESH

14-18 LBS. *, 25.0 LOADS, RANGE 113.00-124.00, WGHTD. AVG. 118.46.
1/2" TRIM 14-18 LBS., 9.0 LOADS, RANGE 133.00-144.00, WGHTD. AVG. 137.61.

1/2" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 16.0 LOADS, RANGE 137.00-148.00, WGHTD. AVG. 144.06.

18-22 LBS. * RANGE 114.00, WGHTD. AVG. 114.00 A.
1/2" TRM 18-22 LBS., RANGE 132.00, WGHTD. AVG. 132.00 A.

COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, 2.5 LOADS, RANGE 84.00-85.00, WGHTD. AVG. 84.60.

LOIN, BNLS, CNTR CUT
5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 217.00-227.00, WGHTD. AVG. 221.50.

5-9 LBS. STRAP-OFF, 4.5 LOADS, RANGE 235.00-242.00, WGHTD. AVG. 239.44.

BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 LB.
0.88 LOADS, RANGE 152.00-156.00, WGHTD. AVG. 154.57.

TENDERLOIN 1.25 LBS. AND DOWN
0.13 LOADS, RANGE 342.00, WGHTD. AVG. 342.00.

PICNIC, FRESH
SMKR TRM, RS, COMBO, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.00.

SMKR TRM, SS, BOXED, 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 73.00, WGHTD. AVG. 73.00.

COMMODITY 4-8 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 52.00, WGHTD. AVG. 52.00.

BOSTON BUTT
4-8 LBS. *, 14.5 LOADS, RANGE 77.00-84.00, WGHTD. AVG. 80.48.

1/2" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 14.5 LOADS, RANGE 96.00-102.00, WGHTD. AVG. 98.79.

COMBOS 8 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 66.00 E.

SPARERIBS, FRESH
1.5-3.5 LBS., 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 138.00, WGHTD. AVG. 138.00.

3.5-5.5 LBS., 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 124.00-127.00, WGHTD. AVG. 126.00.
LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)

FRSH/FRZN
1.75 AND DOWN, 0.50 LOADS, RANGE 380.00, WGHTD. AVG. 380.00.

1.75-2 LBS., 1.75 LOADS, RANGE 330.00-361.00, WGHTD. AVG. 343.00.

LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS)
1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 365.00, WGHTD. AVG. 365.00 A.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED
FRESH 17-20 LBS., 16.0 LOADS, RANGE 68.00-71.00, WGHTD. AVG. 68.63.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 37.0 LOADS, RANGE 62.00-65.50, WGHTD. AVG. 62.89.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY
FRESH 17-20 LBS., RANGE 70.00, WGHTD. AVG. 70.00 C.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., RANGE 64.00, WGHTD. AVG. 64.00 A.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH
FRESH 10-12 LBS., RANGE 75.00, WGHTD. AVG. 75.00 C.

FRESH 12-14 LBS., 4.5 LOADS, RANGE 82.00-84.00, WGHTD. AVG. 83.56.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 5.5 LOADS, RANGE 84.00, WGHTD. AVG. 84.00.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 80.00, WGHTD. AVG. 80.00.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., RANGE 76.00, WGHTD. AVG. 76.00 A.

PORK TRIMMINGS/
BONELESS PROCESSING PORK
(CHEMICAL LEAN)

COMBO 42% FRESH, 17.0 LOADS, RANGE 42.00-47.00, WGHTD. AVG. 43.35.

COMBO 72% FRESH, 31.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.00-67.00, WGHTD. AVG. 64.52.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE
73.00-74.00, WGHTD. AVG. 73.25 A.

PICNIC CUSHION MEAT
COMBO 92% FRESH, RANGE 120.00, WGHTD. AVG. 120.00 B.

BOXED 92% FROZEN, RANGE
102.00, WGHTD. AVG. 102.00 D.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT
COMBO 72% FRESH, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.50-68.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.67.

SKINNED JOWLS
COMBO FRESH, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 39.00, WGHTD. AVG. 39.00.

BOXED FROZEN, 1.0 LOADS,
RANGE 43.50, WGHTD. AVG. 43.50.

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

USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOUT
WED., AUG. 20

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 77.90, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.54; US#2 75.98, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.51; US#3 74.05, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.48; US#4 72.13, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.45.

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

SKINNED HAMS 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 69.00 FOB VALUE, -1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LOINS, 1/2" TRIM 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 139.00 FOB VALUE, -1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

BELLIES, SDLS. 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 83.00 FOB VALUE, 1.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; SPARERIBS 3.5 LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CARCASS, 137.00 FOB VALUE.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, 45.50 FOB VALUE, -1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; BUTTS, 1/2" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 99.00 FOB VALUE, -1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 39.00 FOB VALUE, -3.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF CARCASS, 12.50, -0.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.

FEET, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 31.00 FOB VALUE, 1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; TAILS, 0.22% OF CARCASS, FOB VALUE 67.00.

TRIM 72%, 2.19%, 65.00 FOB VALUE, -2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LARD, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 22.75 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%.
US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT 75.98.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

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Beef Report

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USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TX) AS OF 3 P.M.

COW AND BULLS CARCASS
FOB OMAHA
LOADS REPORTED

COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: COW AND BULLS CARCASSES NOT ESTABLISHED.

UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, UNQUOTED.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, UNQUOTED.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LB. AND UP, UNQUOTED.

BULLS YG1 500 LBS. AND UP, UNQUOTED.

COW AND BULL CARCASSES
CAF WEST COAST
MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED AUG. 15.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 66.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 66.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/
BEEF TRIMMINGS
155.0 LOADS REPORTED

LEAN BONELESS BEEF 3.50-5.00 LOWR; 75% 1.50-2.50 LOWR; 65% 2.00 LOWER IN A NARROW TEST.

DEMAND LIGHT FOR HEAVY OFFERINGS. BEEF TRIMMINGS LOWER ON LIGHT DEMAND AND MODERATE TO HEAVY OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS
90% FR, 37 LOADS, RANGE 86.0-87.5 WT. AVG. 86.89.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.
85% FR, UNQUOTED.
85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, 4 LOADS, RANGE 73.0-74.0, WT. AVG. 73.50.

75% FZ, UNQUOTED.
65% FR, 3 LOADS, RANGE 59.0, WT. AVG. 59.00.

65% FZ, 2 LOADS, RANGE 60.5, WT. AVG. 60.50.

50% FR, 64 LOADS, RANGE 41.00-43.00, WT. AVG. 41.94.

50% FZ, UNQUOTED.
50% BX, UNQUOTED.
BULL 92-94, UNQUOTED.

FOB EAST TX & OK
90% FR, 23 LOADS, RANGE 86.5, WT. AVG. 86.50.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, UNQUOTED.

85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 65% FR, AND 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF NE AREAS
90% FR, 20 LOADS, RANGE 89.0-90.0, WT. AVG. 89.65.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.
85% FR, 2 LOADS, RANGE 85.0, WT. AVG. 85.00.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.
75% FR, UNQUOTED.
75% FZ, UNQUOTED.
65% FR, UNQUOTED.
65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF WEST COAST BASIS
WEEK ENDED 8/15/97
90% FR, RANGE 95.0, WT. AVG. 95.00.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.
85% FR, RANGE 85.5-86.5, WT. AVG. 86.00.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.
75% FR, UNQUOTED.
75% FZ, UNQUOTED.

65% FR, RANGE 62.0-63.0 WT. AVG. 62.50.

65% FZ, RANGE 65.0, WT. AVG. 65.00.

50% FR, RANGE 42.0-45.0, WT. AVG. 44.00.

50% FZ, RANGE 48.0-49.0, WT. AVG. 48.50.

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.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET, DES MOINES, IA.

St. Louis
Cattle, Hogs

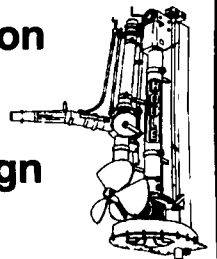
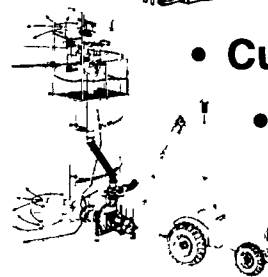
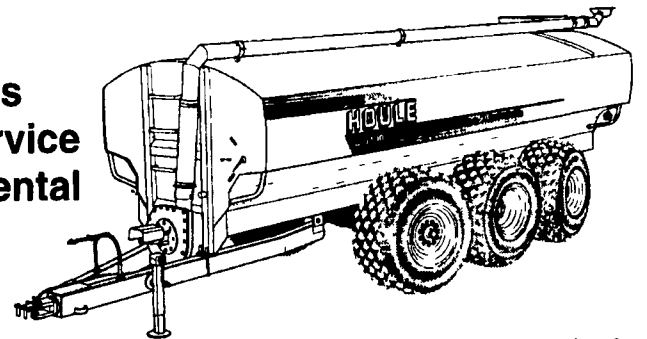
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AUGUST 19, 1997

To Arrive Truck and Rail Bids for Grain Delivered to Chicago. The following quotations represent Bids from Terminal Elevators, Processors, Mills, and Merchandisers after 1:30 p.m. today. Grain Bids Delivery Time Change US 2 SRW Wheat (certs per bushel) (Mills) no bids (Elev) 3.4375 - 3.5375 UP 3.25 US 1 Yellow Soybeans 7.6425-7.6925 up to 15 days DN 11.25 US 1 Yellow Soybeans 7.6425-7.6925 15-30 days DN 11.

25 Terminal Elevator Bids US 2 Yellow Corn 2.6150-2.6850 up to 15 days UP 2.75 US 2 Yellow Corn 2.6150-2.6850 15-30 days UP 2.75 Processor Bids US 2 Yellow Corn 2.6750-2.7525 up to 15 days UP 2.75 to UP 3.75 US 2 Yellow Corn 2.7125-2.7525 15-30 days UP 3.75

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