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**CLOUDY 39-42**  
 NA-FV030  
**ONIONS AND POTATOES ---**  
**ONIONS DRY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY US#1 OR GENERALLY GOOD QUAL AND COND UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.** Yellow Globe Type CD CDOne 50 lb sks lge 7.00-7.50 NY 50 lb sks med 6.00-7.00 mstr cntr 15 3-lb mshsks med 6.00-6.50 Spanish Hybrid CO 50 lb sks jbo 9.50-10.00 mostly 10.00 ID/OR 50 lb sks col 14.00 jbo 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.50 UT 50 lb sks jbo 9.00-9.50 WA 50 lb sks jbo 10.00 White CO 50 lb sks jbo 19.00-20.00 Red NY 25 lb sks lge 7.50-9.00 some 7.00 med 5.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50 WA 25 lb sks jbo 9.00 ---  
**POTATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY US#1 SZ A WASHED OR BRUSHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED** Russet Burbank ID bid 10 5-lb sks non sz A 8.00 few 9.00 50 lb ctns 60s 13.00-13.50 70s 12.50-13.50 mostly 12.50-13.00 80s 11.50-12.50 mostly 12.00 some 13.00 90s 10.00-11.50 mostly 11.00 some 9.00 100s 9.00-10.00 Norkotah CD Prince Edward Island CDOne 50 lb ctns 70s 9.00 80s 9.00 90s 8.00-8.50 100s 8.00-8.50 WI 50 lb ctns 70s 11.00 80s 10.00 90s 8.50-9.00 100s 8.00 120s 8.00 Round Red CD 50 lb sks 7.00 sz B 10.00-11.00 MN/ND 50 lb ctns 10.00 50 lb sks 8.50-9.00 mostly 9.00 sz B 12.50-13.00 mostly 12.50 NY 50 lb sks 7.00-7.75 few 8.00 sz B 10.00 WI 50 lb ctns creamers 25.00 50 lb sks 9.00 fr qual 6.00-6.50 sz B 12.00-12.50 Round White CD Prince Edward Island CDOne 50 lb sks 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00 lge 6.50-7.00 LI 50 lb sks 5.25-6.00 lge 6.50-7.00 ME 50 lb sks 5.00 10 lb sks lse 1.00 PA 50 lb sks fr qual 4.75 Yukon Gold CD Prince Edward Island bid 10 5-lb sks 12.00 50 lb ctns 12.00 1246e jh

**Central U.S. Carlot**

**Pork Report**  
 December 10, 1997  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 COMPARED TO MONDAY'S 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS UNEVENLY STEADY; BUTTS 1.00-3.00 LOWER; SKND. HAMS 2.00-7.00 LOWER; SDLS. BELLIES MOSTLY STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER; LEAN TRIMMINGS STEADY

TO 1.00 HIGHER. TRADING MODERATE TO ACTIVE, WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND MODERATE TO HEAVY OFFERINGS.

**LOADS PORK CUTS: 124.0**  
**LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 57.0**  
**LOINS, REG., FRESH**  
 14-18 LBS. \*, 15.5 LOADS, RANGE 67.00-80.00, WGHTD. AVG. 71.68.  
 1/2" TRIM 14-18 LBS., 6.5 LOADS, RANGE 87.00-95.00, WGHTD. AVG. 90.92.

1/2" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 9.0 LOADS, RANGE 93.00-106.00, WGHTD. AVG. 96.00.

18-22 LBS. \* 13.0 LOADS, RANGE 65.00-75.00, WGHTD. AVG. 71.15 .

1/2" TRM 18-22 LBS., 13.0 LOADS, RANGE 85.00-95.00, WGHTD. AVG. 90.15.

**COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, 1.0** LOADS, RANGE 65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.00.

**LOIN, BNLS, CNTR CUT**  
 5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 158.00-171.00, WGHTD. AVG. 162.33.

5-9 LB. STRAP-OFF, 2.5 LOADS, RANGE 167.00-186.00, WGHTD. AVG. 175.20.

**BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 LB.**  
 0.38 LOADS, RANGE 121.00-123.00, WGHTD. AVG. 121.67.

**TENDERLOIN 1.25 LBS. AND DOWN**  
 0.13 LOADS, RANGE 262.00, WGHTD. AVG. 262.00.

**PICNIC, FRESH**  
 SMKR TRM, RS, COMBO, RANGE 55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.00 A.

SMKR TRM, SS, BOXED, RANGE 62.00, WGHTD. AVG. 62.00 A.

**COMMODITY 4-8 LBS., RANGE** 37.00, WGHTD. AVG. 37.00 E.

**BOSTON BUTT**  
 4-8 LBS. \*, 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 50.00-54.00, WGHTD. AVG. 52.35.

1/2" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 69.00-73.00, WGHTD. AVG. 70.75.

**SPARERIBS, FRESH**  
 1.5-3.5 LBS., 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 111.00-114.00, WGHTD. AVG. 113.00.

3.5-5.5 LBS., 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 96.00, WGHTD. AVG. 96.00D.

**LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRESH/FRZN**  
 1.75-2 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 235.00-245.00, WGHTD. AVG. 240.00.

**LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS)**  
 1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 280.00, WGHTD. AVG. 280.00.

**HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED**  
 FRESH 17-20 LBS., 4.0 LOADS,

RANGE 81.00, WGHTD. AVG. 81.00.  
 FRESH 20-26 LBS., 37.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.00-77.00, WGHTD. AVG. 70.42.

**HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY**  
 FRESH 17-20 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 81.00, WGHTD. AVG. 81.00.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., RANGE 70.00-74.00, WGHTD. AVG. 72.00 A.

**BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH**  
 FRESH 12-14 LBS., 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 46.00-50.00, WGHTD. AVG. 49.00.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 17.0 LOADS, RANGE 46.00-50.00, WGHTD. AVG. 48.76.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 9.0 LOADS, RANGE 45.00, WGHTD. AVG. 45.00.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., RANGE 36.00, WGHTD. AVG. 36.00 A.

FRESH 20-25 LBS., RANGE 32.00, WGHTD. AVG. 32.00 B.

**PORK TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN)**  
 COMBO 42% FRESH, 9.0 LOADS, RANGE 21.00-22.00, WGHTD. AVG. 21.33.

BOXED 42% FROZEN, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 28.00, WGHTD. AVG. 28.00.

COMBO 72% FRESH, 38.0 LOADS, RANGE 47.00-48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 47.14.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE 54.0, WGHTD. AVG. 54.00 A.

**PICNIC CUSHION MEAT**  
 COMBO 92% FRESH, RANGE

100.00-101.00, WGHTD. AVG. 100.67 A.  
 BOXED 92% FROZEN, RANGE 87.00, WGHTD. AVG. 87.00 B.

**BONELESS PICNIC MEAT**  
 FRESH, 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 53.00-54.00, WGHTD. AVG. 53.20.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE 61.00, WGHTD. AVG. 61.00 A.

**SHANK MEAT FROZEN**  
 RANGE 62.00, WGHTD. AVG. 62.00 A.

**SKINNED JOWLS**  
 COMBO FRESH, 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 18.00, WGHTD. AVG. 18.00.

BOXED FROZEN, RANGE 26.00, WGHTD. AVG. 26.00 A.

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

**USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOUT DEC. 10**  
 ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VALUES OF A 175 LB. HOG CARCASS BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES.

TUES.'S CARCASS GRADES AND PRICES PER CWT.:

US#1 61.76, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.75; US#2 60.07, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.71; US#3 58.38, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.67; US#4 56.68, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.64.

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

SKINNED HAMS 14-20 LBS., 21.01%

OF CARCASS, 81.00 FOB VALUE, -3.00 CHANGE FROM MON.; LOINS, 1/2" TRIM 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 95.50 FOB VALUE.

BELLIES, SDLS. 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 49.00 FOB VALUE; SPARERIBS 3.5 LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CARCASS, 114.00 FOB VALUE.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, 36.50 FOB VALUE, 0.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; BUTTS, 1/2" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 70.50 FOB VALUE, -2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 18.00 FOB VALUE; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF CARCASS, 13.50.

FEET, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 26.00 FOB VALUE; TAILS, 0.22% OF CARCASS, FOB VALUE 48.00, 1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

TRIM 72%, 2.19%, 47.50 FOB VALUE, 0.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LARD, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 21.75 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%.

US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT 60.07.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.  
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