

**Central U.S. Carlot**

**Pork Report**

December 17, 1997

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COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS UNEVENLY STEADY; BUTTS STEADY TO 6.00 HIGHER; SKND. HAMS 17-20 LBS. STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER, 20-26 LBS. 5.00-6.00 LOWER; SDLS. BELLIES 1.00-3.00 LOWER; LEAN TRIMMINGS STEADY IN A LIGHT TEST. TRADING MODERATE TO ACTIVE, WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND MODERATE TO HEAVY OFFERINGS.

LOADS PORK CUTS: 140.25  
LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 10.0  
LOINS, REG., FRESH  
14-18 LBS. \*, 14.0 LOADS, RANGE 72.00-87.00, WGHTD. AVG. 81.48.  
¼" TRIM 14-18 LBS., 7.0 LOADS, RANGE 92.00-107.00, WGHTD. AVG. 98.82.  
¼" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 7.0 LOADS, RANGE 102.00-113.00, WGHTD. AVG. 109.86.  
18-22 LBS. \* 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 81.00, WGHTD. AVG. 81.00.  
¼" TRM 18-22 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 100.00, WGHTD. AVG. 100.00.  
COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.00.  
LOIN, BNLS, CNTR CUT  
5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, RANGE 184.00, WGHTD. AVG. 184.00 B.  
5-9 LB. STRAP-OFF, RANGE 198.00, WGHTD. AVG. 198.00 B.  
BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 LB.  
0.75 LOADS, RANGE 121.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 121.00.  
TENDERLOIN 1.25 LBS. AND DOWN  
0.25 LOADS, RANGE 262.00, WGHTD. AVG. 262.00.  
PICNIC, FRESH  
SMKR TRM, RS, COMBO, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 68.00, WGHTD. AVG. 68.00.  
SMKR TRM, SS, BOXED, 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 59.00-71.00, WGHTD. AVG. 63.00.  
BOSTON BUTT  
4-8 LBS. \*, 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.00-63.00, WGHTD. AVG. 58.60.  
¼" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 74.00-82.00, WGHTD. AVG. 77.20.  
SPARERIBS, FRESH  
1.5-3.5 LBS., 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 114.00, WGHTD. AVG. 114.00.  
3.5-5.5 LBS., RANGE 96.00, WGHTD. AVG. 96.00 A.  
LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRSH/FRZN  
1.75-2 LBS., 0.75 LOADS, RANGE 245.00, WGHTD. AVG. 245.00.  
LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS)  
1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, 1.0 LOADS RANGE 280.00, WGHTD. AVG. 280.00  
HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED  
FRESH 17-20 LBS., 16.0 LOADS RANGE 55.00-60.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.94.  
FRESH 20-26 LBS., 54.0 LOADS RANGE 49.00-56.00, WGHTD. AVG. 51.47.  
HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY  
FRESH 17-20 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.00.  
FRESH 20-26 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 47.00-55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 51.13.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH  
FRESH 10-12 LBS., RANGE 43.00, WGHTD. AVG. 43.00 D.  
FRESH 12-14 LBS., 13.0 LOADS, RANGE 50.00-52.00, WGHTD. AVG. 51.08.  
FRESH 14-16 LBS., 10.5 LOADS, RANGE 50.00-53.00, WGHTD. AVG. 51.57.  
FRESH 16-18 LBS., 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 46.50, WGHTD. AVG. 46.50.  
FRESH 18-20 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 36.00-39.00, WGHTD. AVG. 37.00.  
FRESH 20-25 LBS., RANGE 32.00, WGHTD. AVG. 32.00 D.  
PORK TRIMMINGS/  
BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN)  
COMBO 42% FRESH, 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 29.00-32.00, WGHTD. AVG. 30.50.  
COMBO 72% FRESH, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 49.00-50.00, WGHTD. AVG. 49.33.  
BOXED 72% FROZEN, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 564.0, WGHTD. AVG. 56.00.  
PICNIC CUSHION MEAT  
COMBO 92% FRESH, UNQUOTED.  
BONELESS PICNIC MEAT  
COMBO 72% FRESH, RANGE 54.00, WGHTD. AVG. 54.00 B.  
BOXED 72% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.  
SHANK MEAT FROZEN  
UNQUOTED.  
SKINNED JOWLS  
BOXED FROZEN, 2.0 LOADS,

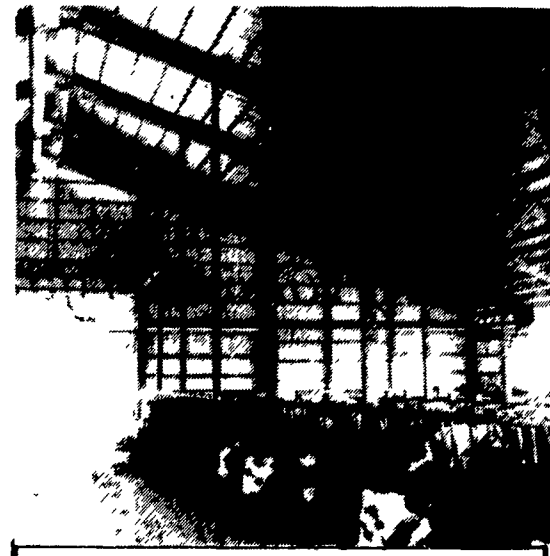
RANGE 27.00, WGHTD. AVG. 27.00.  
NOTE! (\*)REFLECTS ¼" OR ½" TRIMMED PRODUCT BROUGHT BACK TO A REGULAR COMMODITY BASIS.  
USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOUT DEC. 17  
ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VALUES OF A 175 LB. HOG CARCASS BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES.  
TUES.'S CARCASS GRADES AND PRICES PER CWT.:  
US#1 58.78, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.67; US#2 57.25, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.68; US#3 55.73, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.68; US#4 54.21, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE -0.67.  
TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR US #8 175 LB. PORK CARCASS:  
SKINNED HAMS 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 57.00 FOB VALUE, -3.00 CHANGE FROM MON.; LOINS, ¼" TRIM 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 102.00 FOB VALUE.  
BELLIES, SDLS. 12-14 LBS., 13.90%

OF CARCASS, 52.00 FOB VALUE, -1.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; 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; BUTTS, ¼" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 77.50 FOB VALUE, 3.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.  
JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 18.00 FOB VALUE; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF CARCASS, 14.00.  
FEET, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 24.50 FOB VALUE; TAILS, 0.22% OF CARCASS, FOB VALUE 48.00.  
TRIM 72%, 2.19%, 49.50 FOB VALUE; LARD, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 21.25 FOB VALUE, -0.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.  
TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%.  
US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT 57.25.  
NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.  
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