

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
December 23, 1997

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY 12/23/97 (EST)	125,000	7,000	381,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	7,000	380,000	18,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	49,000	8,000	169,000	13,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	255,000	13,000	772,000	29,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	246,000	13,000	732,000	34,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	174,000	14,000	521,000	30,000

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report
December 23, 1997

Report supplied by USDA
COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS 2.00-4.00 LOWER; BUTTS STEADY TO 3.00 LOWER; SKND. HAMS 17-20 LBS. 2.00 LOWER, 20-26 LBS. STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER; ADLS. BELLIES 14-16 LBS. STEADY; LEAN TRIMMINGS 3.00 LOWER. TRADING MODERATE TO ACTIVE, WITH LIGHT DEMAND AND MODERATE TO HEAVY OFFERINGS.

NOTE: 1 LD. OF 72% FRESH TRIM TRADED AT 45.00.

LOADS PORK CUTS: 127.5
LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 47.5
LOINS, REG., FRESH
14-18 LBS., 27.0 LOADS, RANGE 72.00-85.00, WGHTD. AVG. 79.81.
1/4" TRIM 14-18 LBS., 13.5 LOADS, RANGE 92.00-102.00, WGHTD. AVG. 99.19.
1/2" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 13.5

LOADS, RANGE 100.00-111.00, WGHTD. AVG. 105.78.

18-22 LBS. * 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 72.00-73.00, WGHTD. AVG. 72.33.

1/4" TRM 18-22 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 92.00-93.00, WGHTD. AVG. 92.33.

COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.00 D.

LOIN, BNLS, CNTR CUT
5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 165.00-170.00, WGHTD. AVG. 166.67.

5-9 LB. STRAP-OFF, 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 185.00, WGHTD. AVG. 185.00.

BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 LB.

1.25 LOADS, RANGE 105.00-116.00, WGHTD. AVG. 111.40.

TENDERLOIN 1.25 LBS. AND DOWN
0.5 LOADS, RANGE 210.00-262.00, WGHTD. AVG. 223.00.

PICNIC, FRESH

SMKR TRM, RS, COMBO, RANGE 55.00-55.50, WGHTD. AVG. 55.17 C.

SMKR TRM, SS, BOXED, 4.5 LOADS, RANGE 67.00-71.00, WGHTD. AVG. 69.11.

BOSTON BUTT

4-8 LBS. *, 14.0 LOADS, RANGE 50.00-57.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.14.

1/4" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 14.0 LOADS, RANGE 69.00-75.00, WGHTD. AVG. 73.54.

SPARERIBS, FRESH

1.5-3.5 LBS., 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 114.00, WGHTD. AVG. 114.00.

3.5-5.5 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 89.00-90.00, WGHTD. AVG. 89.50.

LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)
FRSH/FRZN

1.75-2 LBS., 0.75 LOADS, RANGE

240.00-245.00, WGHTD. AVG. 243.33.

LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS)

1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 280.00, WGHTD. AVG. 280.00 D.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED
FRESH 17-20 LBS., 17.0 LOADS, RANGE 51.00, WGHTD. AVG. 51.00.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 36.5 LOADS, RANGE 41.00-47.00, WGHTD. AVG. 43.45.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY
FRESH 17-20 LBS., RANGE 53.00, WGHTD. AVG. 53.00 A.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 40.00-41.00, WGHTD. AVG. 40.33.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH
FRESH 10-12 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 35.00, WGHTD. AVG. 35.00.

FRESH 12-14 LBS., RANGE 42.50-43.50, WGHTD. AVG. 43.17 A.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 44.00-46.00, WGHTD. AVG. 44.80.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 41.00-43.00, WGHTD. AVG. 42.00.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 30.00, WGHTD. AVG. 30.00.

FRESH 20-25 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 28.00, WGHTD. AVG. 28.00.

PORK TRIMMINGS/
BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN)

COMBO 42% FRESH, 14.0 LOADS, RANGE 18.00-19.00, WGHTD. AVG. 18.14.

COMBO 72% FRESH, 26.5 LOADS, RANGE 39.00-42.00, WGHTD. AVG. 41.22.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE 51.00, WGHTD. AVG. 51.00 A.

PICNIC CUSHION MEAT

COMBO 92% FRESH, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 102.00-110.00, WGHTD. AVG. 106.00.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT

COMBO 72% FRESH, RANGE 51.00, WGHTD. AVG. 51.00 A.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 58.00, WGHTD. AVG. 58.00.

SKINNED JOWLS

COMBO FRESH, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 18.00, WGHTD. AVG. 18.00.

BOXED FROZEN, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 26.00, WGHTD. AVG. 26.00.

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

USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOUT
DEC. 23

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 54.95, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE -1.11; US#2 53.48, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE -1.07; US#3 52.01, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE -1.03; US#4 50.54, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE -0.99.

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

SKINNED HAMS 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 51.00 FOB VALUE, -2.00 CHANGE FROM MON.; LOINS, 1/4" TRIM 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 99.00 FOB VALUE, -2.00 CHANGE FROM MON.

BELLIES, SDLS. 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 44.00 FOB VALUE; SPARERIBS 3.5 LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CARCASS, 114.00 FOB VALUE.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, 34.50 FOB VALUE; BUTTS, 1/4" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 73.50 FOB VALUE, -1.50 CHANGE FROM MON.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 18.00 FOB VALUE, -3.00 CHANGE FROM MON.; 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%, 41.00 FOB VALUE, -2.00 CHANGE FROM MON.; LARD, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 20.25 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%.

US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT 53.48.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

St. Louis

Cattle, Hogs

Springfield IL.
Monday December 22, 1997

USDA-II Market News Service National Stockyards Illinois terminal slaughter cattle market

Receipts this week: 250 Last week: 350 Last year: 550

Compared to last Monday, slaughter steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls scarce. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Select and Choice slaughter steers and heifers. Moderate supply holstein steers, around 15% cows.

This is the last slaughter cattle report from National Stockyards

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lbs. 61.00-64.00, 1450-1600 lbs. 58.00-61.00, 2-3 1200-1500 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Select and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Select 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Holstein Steers: Choice 2-3 1500-1750 lbs. 58.00-60.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1300-1500 lbs. 55.00-58.00, Select 2-3 1300-1450 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 61.00-63.00, 2-3 1150-1400 lbs. 63.00-64.00. Select and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 58.00-61.00; Select 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 32.00-35.00; High Yielding 35.00-37.00, few up to 38.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28.00-32.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 24.00-28.00.

BULLS: Scarce
FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: part load thin 940 lbs. 67.50.

Dewart Hay & Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, December 22, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
STEERS: 50.00-64.75.
HEIFERS: 50.00-62.75.
GOOD COWS: 32.00-40.75.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-32.00.
BULLS: 35.00-40.00.
VEAL 130-190 LBS. 60.00-120.00, 90-130 LBS. 20.00-60.00.
HOGS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
SOWS: 28.00-34.25.
FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-34.00 HEAD.
HAY: 85.00-198.00.
STRAW: 77.00-100.00.
WOOD: 30.00-60.00 LOAD.
CORN: 60.00-95.00.
OATS: 2.40 BU.

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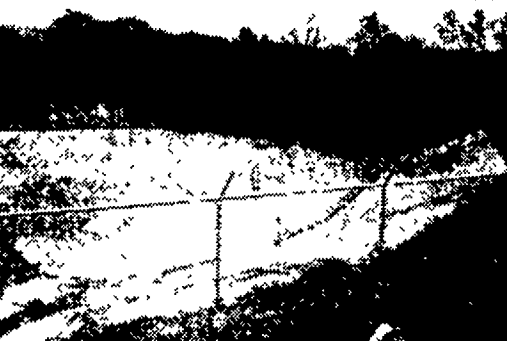
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