

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report
 December 30, 1997
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 COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS 2.00-3.00 LOWER; BUTTS MOSTLY 3.00 LOWER; SKND. HAMS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER; SDLS. BELLIES STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER; LEAN TRIMMINGS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER. TRADING ACTIVE, WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND HEAVY OFFERINGS. LOADS PORK CUTS: 154.13. LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 86.75.

PORK CUTS
LOINS, REG., FRESH
 14-18 LBS. *, 25.5 LOADS, RANGE 69.00-82.00, WGHTD. AVG. 76.92.
 1/2" TRIM 14-18 LBS., 16.5 LOADS, RANGE 88.00-99.00, WGHTD. AVG. 95.30.
 1/2" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 9.0 LOADS, RANGE 105.00-108.00, WGHTD. AVG. 105.33.
 18-22 LBS. * RANGE 72.00-73.00, WGHTD. AVG. 72.33 C.
 1/2" TRM 18-22 LBS., RANGE 92.00-93.00, WGHTD. AVG. 92.33 C.
 COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 61.00, WGHTD. AVG. 61.00.
LOIN, BNLS, CNTR CUT
 5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 155.00-167.00, WGHTD. AVG. 159.00.
 5-9 LB. STRAP-OFF, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 169.00, WGHTD. AVG. 169.00.
BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 LB.
 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 110.00-112.00, WGHTD. AVG. 110.67.

TENDERLOIN 1.25 LBS. AND DOWN
 0.13 LOADS, RANGE 262.00, WGHTD. AVG. 262.00.
PICNIC, FRESH
 SMKR TRM, SS, BOXED, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.00-71.00, WGHTD. AVG. 67.50.
COMMODITY 4-8 LBS., RANGE
 35.00, WGHTD. AVG. 35.00 B.
BOSTON BUTT
 4-8 LBS. *, 21.0 LOADS, RANGE 47.00-52.00, WGHTD. AVG. 49.19.
 1/2" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 21.0 LOADS, RANGE 65.00-71.00, WGHTD. AVG. 67.79.
SPARERIBS, FRESH
 1.5-3.5 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 114.00, WGHTD. AVG. 114.00.
 3.5-5.5 LBS., RANGE 89.00-90.00, WGHTD. AVG. 89.50 C.
LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)
FRSH/FRZN
 1.75-2 LBS., 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 242.00, WGHTD. AVG. 242.00.
HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED
FRESH 17-20 LBS., 7.0 LOADS,
 RANGE 50.00-52.00, WGHTD. AVG. 51.43.
FRESH 20-26 LBS., 47.0 LOADS,
 RANGE 39.00-47.00, WGHTD. AVG. 42.79.
HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY
FRESH 20-26 LBS., RANGE 45.00,
 WGHTD. AVG. 45.00 A.
BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH
FRESH 10-12 LBS., 3.0 LOADS,
 RANGE 32.00-33.00, WGHTD. AVG. 32.33.
FRESH 12-14 LBS., 6.5 LOADS,
 RANGE 40.00-42.00, WGHTD. AVG. 40.92.
FRESH 14-16 LBS., 20.5 LOADS,
 RANGE 40.00-43.50, WGHTD. AVG. 42.05.


FRESH 16-18 LBS., 11.5 LOADS,
 RANGE 38.00-40.50, WGHTD. AVG. 39.35.
FRESH 18-20 LBS., RANGE 30.00,
 WGHTD. AVG. 30.00 B.
FRESH 20-25 LBS., RANGE 28.00,
 WGHTD. AVG. 28.00 C.
PORK TRIMMINGS/
BONELESS PROCESSING PORK
(CHEMICAL LEAN)
COMBO 42% FRESH, 17.5 LOADS,
 RANGE 18.00, WGHTD. AVG. 18.00.
COMBO 72% FRESH, 58.0 LOADS,
 RANGE 38.00-40.00, WGHTD. AVG. 38.84.
BOXED 72% FROZEN, 6.0 LOADS,
 RANGE 47.00, WGHTD. AVG. 47.00.
PICNIC CUSHION MEAT
COMBO 92% FRESH, 0.25 LOADS,
 RANGE 106.00, WGHTD. AVG. 106.00.
BONELESS PICNIC MEAT
COMBO 72% FRESH, 2.0 LOADS,
 RANGE 46.00, WGHTD. AVG. 46.00.
BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE 54.00,
 WGHTD. AVG. 54.00 A.
SKINNED JOWLS
COMBO FRESH, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE
 18.00, WGHTD. AVG. 18.00.
BOXED FROZEN, RANGE 26.00,
 WGHTD. AVG. 26.00 C.
NOTE! (*REFLECTS 1/2" OR 1/4"
TRIMMED PRODUCT BROUGHT
BACK TO A REGULAR COMMODITY
BASIS.
USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOUT
DEC. 30
ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VAL-
UES 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 53.76, CHANGE FROM MON.'S
 VALUE -0.68; US#2 52.30, CHANGE

*Some markets
 not available due
 to the holiday*


FROM MON.'S VALUE -0.67; US#3
 50.85, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE
 -0.65; US#4 49.40, CHANGE FROM
 MON.'S VALUE -0.62.
TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR US
#2 175 LB. PORK CARCASS:
SKINNED HAMS 14-20 LBS., 21.01%
OF CARCASS, 51.50 FOB VALUE, 1.00
CHANGE FROM MON.; LOINS, 1/2"
TRIM 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CAR-
CASS, 97.00 FOB VALUE, -2.00
CHANGE FROM MON.
BELLIES, SDLS. 12-14 LBS., 13.90%
OF CARCASS, 41.00 FOB VALUE, -1.00
CHANGE FROM MON.; SPARERIBS 3.5
LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CARCASS,
 114.00 FOB VALUE.
PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CAR-
CASS, 34.50 FOB VALUE; BUTTS, 1/2"
TRIM 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS,
 68.00 FOB VALUE, -4.00 CHANGE
 FROM MON.
JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 18.00
FOB VALUE; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF
CARCASS, 14.00.
FEEB, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 23.00
FOB VALUE, -1.50 CHANGE FROM
MON.; TAILS, 0.22% OF CARCASS,
 70.00 FOB VALUE 48.00.
TRIM 72%, 2.19%, 39.00 FOB VALUE,
 -1.00 CHANGE FROM MON.; LARD,
 10.85% OF CARCASS, 20.25 FOB
 VALUE.
TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%.
US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT
 52.30.
NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE
WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.
SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS,
 DES MOINES, IA.

Dewart Hay & Livestock
 Dewart, Pa.
 Monday, December 29, 1997
 Report Supplied by Auction
STEERS: 50.00-66.50.
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
GOOD COWS: 32.00-41.75.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS
 22.00-32.00.
BULLS: 38.00-42.75.
VEAL 130-190 LBS. 80.00-120.00,
 90-130 LBS. 20.00-80.00.
HOGS: 36.00-40.00.
SOWS: NONE.
FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-39.00 HEAD.
HAY: 51.00-150.00.
STRAW: 55.00-87.50.
WOOD: 15.00-60.00 LOAD.
CORN: 1 LOAD AT 90.00.
OATS: 2.40-2.55 BU.

North Jersey Livestock
 Hackettstown, NJ
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, December 30, 1997
CALVES .05-1.22% .
COWS .15%-.43% .
EASY COWS .14%-.28% .
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .44-1.01.
HEIFERS .38-.60.
BULLS .35-.55.
STEERS .41-.65.
HOGS .36-.46.
BOARS .27.
SOWS .22.
SHEEP .25-.80.
LAMBS EACH 10.00-100.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .53-1.46.
GOATS EACH 80.00-165.00.
KIDS EACH 10.00-100.00.
HIDES EACH 21.00.
TOTAL: 761.












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