Central U.S. Carlot Pork Report January 14, 1998 Report supplied by USDA

COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH BONE-IN 13-19 LB. LOINS FIRM; BUTTS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER SKND. HAMS GENERALLY STEADY, 20-26 LBS. 1.00-2.00 LOWER; SDLS. BELLIES STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER; LEAN TRIMMINGS STEADY TO 3.00 LOWER. TRADING MOD-ERATE WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

LOADS PORK CUTS: 115.25 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 46.25 PORK CUTS

LOINS, REG., FRESH 14-18 LBS. *, 12.5 LOADS, RANGE 75.00-80.00, WGHTD. AVG. 78.24.

14" TRIM 14-18 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 95.00-100.00, WGHTD. AVG. 97.20.

" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 7.5 LOADS, RANGE 102.00-105.00, WGHTD. AVG. 104.80.

18-22 LBS. * RANGE 63.00-69.00, WGHTD. AVG. 67.00 A.

%" TRM 18-22 LBS., RANGE 82.00-89.00, WGHTD. AVG. 86.67 A. COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 59.00, WGHTD. AVG. 59.00

LOIN, BNLS, CNTR CUT 5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 165.00, WGHTD. AVG. 165.00. 5-9 LB. STRAP-OFF, 3.0 LOADS,

Rugged

strength

RANGE 167.00-171.00, WGHTD. AVG. 169.67.

BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 LB. 2.25 LOADS, RANGE 104.00-112.00, WGHTD. AVG. 107.44. TENDERLOIN 1.25 LBS. AND DOWN RANGE 229.00, WGHTD. AVG.

229.00 A. PICNIC, FRESH SMKR TRM, RS, COMBO, RANGE 41.00, WGHTD. AVG. 41.00 A. SMKR TRM, SS, BOXED, 0.5 LOADS,

RANGE 57.00, WGHTD. AVG. 57.00. COMMODITY 4-8 LBS., RANGE 26.00, WGHTD. AVG. 26.00 A.

BOSTON BUTT 4-8 LBS. *, 11.5 LOADS, RANGE 44.00-51.00, WGHTD. AVG. 48.22. %" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 11.5 LOADS, RANGE 62.00-69.00, WGHTD. AVG. 66,30.

SPARERIBS, FRESH 1.5-3.5 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 114.00, WGHTD. AVG. 114.00 . LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRSH/FRZN

1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 275.00, WGHTD. AVG. 275.00 E. 1.75-2 LBS., 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 245.00, WGHTD. AVG. 245.00.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED FRESH 17-20 LBS., 7.5 LOADS, RANGE 52.00-55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 53.07.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 57.5 LOADS, RANGE 43.50-48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 45.42.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY FRESH 20-26 LBS., 1.0 LOADS. RANGE 45.00, WGHTD. AVG. 45.00. BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH FRESH 10-12 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 33.00, WGHTD. AVG. 33.00. FRESH 12-14 LBS., 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 43.00-46.00, WGHTD. AVG.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 16.5 LOADS, RANGE 43.00-46.00, WGHTD. AVG. 44.97.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 40.50, WGHTD. AVG. 40.50. FRESH 18-20 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 32.00. WGHTD. AVG. 32.00. FRESH 20-25 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 25.00-27.00, WGHTD. AVG. 25.67.

PORK TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING PORK

(CHEMICAL LEAN) COMBO 42% FRESH, 10.5 LOADS, RANGE 16.00-17.00, WGHTD. AVG. 16.10.

COMBO 72% FRESH, RANGE 23.00, WGHTD. AVG. 23.00 A.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 9.5 LOADS; RANGE 32.00-33.00, WGHTD. AVG. 32.21.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE 40.00, WGHTD, AVG. 40.00 A.

PICNIC CUSHION MEAT COMBO 92% FRESH, 0.75 LOADS, RANGE 94.00-96.00, WGHTD. AVG. 95.33.

BOXED 92% FROZEN, 2.5 LOADS, RANGE 84.00, WGHTD. AVG. 84.00. **BONELESS PICNIC MEAT**

COMBO 72% FRESH, 2.5 LOADS, RANGE 41.00, WGHTD. AVG. 41.00. BOXED 72% FROZEN, 11.0 LOADS,

RANGE 47.50-48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 47.77.

SKINNED JOWLS COMBO FRESH, RANGE 17.00, WGHTD. AVG. 17.00 B.

BOXED FROZEN, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 22.00, WGHTD. AVG. 22.00. NOTE! (*)REFLECTS % " OR % "

TRIMMED PRODUCT BROUGHT **BACK TO A REGULAR COMMODITY** BASIS.

USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOUT JAN. 14

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 53.23, CHANGE FROM TUES-DAY'S VALUE 0.03; US#2 51.77, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE -0.04; US#3 50.31, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE -0.10; US#4 48.85, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE -0.16.

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

SKINNED HAMS 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 53.50 FOB VALUE; LOINS, 1/4 "TRIM 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 96.50 POB VALUE, 1.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.

BELLIES, SDLS. 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 44.00 FOB VALUE, -2.00 **CHANGE FROM TUB.; SPARERIBS 3.5** LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CARCASS, 114.00 POB VALUE.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CAR-CASS, 28.00 POB VALUE; BUTTS, 1/4 " TRIM 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS. 66.00 POB VALUE, 1.50 CHANGE FROM TUE.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 17.00 POB VALUE; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF CARCASS, 14.00.

FEET, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 23.50 POB VALUE; TAILS, 0.22% OF CAR.

CASS, POB VALUE 39.00. TRIM 72%, 2.19%, 32.50 FOB VALUE, -0.50 CHANGE FROM TUE.; LARD, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 17.75 FOB VAL-UR. -1.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.

TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%.

US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

Tobacco Auction **Update**

PARADISE (Lancaster Co.) -Lancaster County's tobacco auction season once again was put on hold this week, holding no auction. Buyers claim they have no orders.

However, the sales barn indicated that it will receive, grade, load, and ship only Md. 609 tobacco at 10 loads a day to "two or three processing companies that were getting tobacco before," if the growers want, according to information supplied by the auction.

No buyers at the auction will be involved. Call them at (717) 687-0990 for information.

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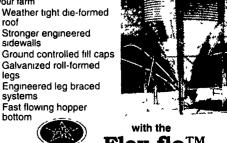
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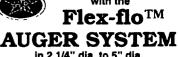
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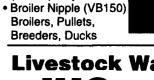
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