

**Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter**

Under Federal Inspection  
August 19, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 8/19/98 (EST)	130,000	6,000	367,000	13,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	6,000	366,000	13,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	131,000	6,000	343,000	14,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	385,000	19,000	1,091,000	38,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	385,000	17,000	1,089,000	37,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	393,000	19,000	990,000	42,000

**USDA National Carlot Pork Report**

Des Moines, IA  
Wed Aug 19, 1998

**USDA Market News**

Equated to FOB Omaha Basis as 3:00 P.M.

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Fresh bone-in loins 13-19# loins mostly 1.00 lower; butts steady to weak; sknd. bone-in hams steady to 1.00 lower; sds. bellies steady to 1.00 higher; lean trimmings mostly steady. Trading moderate, with light to moderate demand and light to moderate retail offerings, while processing cuts offerings are mostly moderate to heavy.

Loads PORK CUTS : 102.5  
Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 46.0  
USDA ESTIMATED PORK CARCASS CUTOUT

Based on FOB Omaha carlot pork prices and industry yields.

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52% lean, 0.80-0.99" backfat at last rib

Total Today's Primal Cutout Values  
Date Loads Carcass Loin Butt Pic Rib Ham Belly

08/19 148.5 57.42 79.49 56.43 29.01 106.19 42.06 75.79

Change: -0.22 -0.28 -1.16 1.55 unc -1.35 0.78

08/18 178.5 57.64 79.78 57.59 27.46 106.19 43.41 75.01

08/17 57.5 58.41 79.89 55.70 27.73 107.23 43.83 79.60

08/14 56.5 58.99 81.77 55.33 27.77 100.46 43.82 82.20

08/13 104.5 59.33 83.13 54.69 27.26 104.33 43.50 82.20

Current Five Day Simple Average - 58.36 80.81 55.95 27.85 104.88 43.32 78.96

NOTE: Value may change without adequate test. A detailed description of the cutout is available upon request.

FRESH PORK CUTS LDS PRICE RANGE WGHTD AVG.

LOINS, BONE-IN  
Primal Cutout Value = 79.49  
\*\*ABP Regular 14-18# = 81.57  
Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg.  
1/4" Trim 13-19# 7.0 96.00 - 110.00 106.14

1/8" Trm/less 13-19# unq  
1/4" Bladeless  
1/4" Trim 19-23# 1.0 96.00 96.00  
combos 23/UP# 47.00 47.00 A  
LOINS, CNTR CUT, 10-11  
RIB, 1/4" TRM

Tender-in FLO 8-13# 154.00 154.00 C  
Tender-out FLO 8-13# 156.00 156.00 D  
BNLS Strap-on 5-9# 170.00 170.00 A  
BNLS Strap-off 5-9# 6.0 185.00 185.00

WHLE BNLS LOINS 7-11#  
BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1# 2.25 105.00 - 109.00 108.11

BONE-IN SIR 2.5-3.5#  
BLADE ENDS 2-4#  
TENDERLOIN 1.25/DN# 269.00 269.00 A

LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)  
FRSH/FRZN 1.5/DN#  
" 1.75/DN#  
" 1.75-2.00# 0.25 259.00 259.00  
" 2.00/UP#

LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS)  
1.75/DN# 275.00 275.00 D  
PICNIC Primal Cutout Value = 29.01  
\*\*ABP Smoker Trim RS = 35.0 A  
Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg.  
Smkr Trm, RS, combo 35.00 35.00 A  
Smkr Trm, SS, boxed 3.0 48.00 - 50.00 48.67

PICNIC CUSHION MEAT  
Combo 92% Fresh 82.00 82.00 A  
Boxed 92% Frozen 74.00 74.00 B  
BOSTON BUTT  
Prmal Cutout Value = 56.43  
\*\*ABP Regular 4-8# = 50.31  
Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg.  
1/4" Trim 4.0 72.00 - 75.00 74.13  
1/8" Trim

1/4" Trim Neck-off 4.0 80.00 80.00  
1/8" Trim Neck-off 6.5 80.00 - 87.00 81.92

BNLS, Cellar Trim combo's 9/UP#  
25.00 25.00 D  
SPARERIB  
Primal Cutout Value = 106.19  
\*\*ABP 1.5-3.5# = 96.20  
Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg.  
3 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8/DN# 116.00 - 117.00 116.92 A  
2 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8-5.8# 102.00 102.00 B  
COMBOS 3.8/DN# 97.00 97.00 A  
COMBOS 3.8-5.8# 0.5 94.00 94.00  
SKINNED HAM  
Primal Cutout Value = 42.06

\*\*ABP Untrm Sel 17-20# = 42.50  
\*\*ABP Untrm Sel 20-26# = 39.69  
Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg.  
BONE-IN, TRIMMED  
17-20# Trim Spec 1 8.0 45.50 - 47.00 46.25

20-23# Trim Spec 1 14.0 43.00 - 45.00 43.68  
23-27# Trim Spec 1 13.0 42.00 - 44.00 42.77

17-20# Trim Spec 2 1.0 44.50 44.50  
20-27# Trim Spec 2 41.00 41.00 A  
27#up Trim Spec 2

BONELESS MUSCLES 94-96%  
\* 3 Muscle Group  
\* 4 Muscle Group 5.0 104.00 104.00  
\* 5 Muscle Group 3.0 100.00 100.00

Inside  
Outside  
Knuckle  
Lite Butt  
Inner Shank

HAM TRIMMINGS (CHEM LEAN)  
Combo 72% Fresh 27.50 27.50  
50 A Boxed 72% Frozen  
Combo 90% Fresh  
Boxed 90% Frozen

Outer Shank Frozen  
BELLY, SEEDLESS  
Primal Cutout Value = 75.79  
\*\*ABP Untrm 12 14# = 72.00  
\*\*ABP Untrm 14 16# = 74.00  
\*\*ABP Untrm 16 18# = 71.50  
Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg.  
SKIN ON, TRIMMED

Fresh 10 12# 2.0 59.00 59.00  
Fresh 12 14# 3.0 75.00 76.50 76.00  
Fresh 14 16# 15.0 77.00 80.50 77.73  
Fresh 16 18# 4.0 74.50 76.00 75.25  
Fresh 18 20# 73.00 73.00 A  
Fresh 20 25#

SKINLESS, SQUARE  
Fresh 9 11#  
Fresh 11 13#  
Fresh 13 15#  
Fresh 15 17#

SKINLESS, CENTER CUT  
Fresh 8 10#  
Fresh 10 12#  
Fresh 12 14#  
Fresh 14 16#

PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS  
PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL  
LEAN \*\*ABP:Combo 42% Frsh = 14.25  
\*\*ABP:Combo 72% Frsh = 26.07  
\*\*ABP:Combo Bnls Pic Frs 31.40  
\*\*ABP:Combo Jowl Frsh =  
Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg.  
Combo 42% Fresh 12.0 15.50 17.00 16.00

Boxed 42% Frozen  
Combo 72% Fresh 29.5 27.00 28.50 27.61

Boxed 72% Frozen 2.0 32.00 33.00 32.50

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT  
Combo 72% Fresh 2.5 32.00 33.50 32.60  
Boxed 72% Frozen  
SKINNED JOWLS  
Combo Fresh  
Boxed Frozen 21.00 21.00 A  
FAT, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN  
Combo Fresh  
Boxed Frozer  
TRIM, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN  
Combo 12 16% Fresh  
Boxed 12 16% Frozen

\*\*Adjusted Base Price = Weighted average price for non value added product calculated by subtracting the packer's value differential from the reported price of value added product.

Specifications for all reported cuts available upon request.

STANDARD ADJUSTMENTS FOR CONVERTING TO VACUUM BASIS  
Loins (13 23#'s): Butts (4 9#'s): Vacpak : report basis Vacpak : report basis Gas Pak : minus \$2.00 Gas Pak : no price differential  
Paper : minus \$5.00 Paper : minus \$3.00  
Combo : minus \$6.00 Combo : minus \$4.00  
Spareribs: Adjustments for Trim Vacpak : report basis Bone in Center Cut Loins: Polywrap: minus \$7.00 False Lean Off : basis Tenderloins: False Lean On : minus \$5.00 Vacpak : report basis Boneless Center Cut Loins: Polywrap: minus \$10.00 1/4" Trim : report basis 1/8" Trim : add \$6.00  
ABCDE after quotes represents days since last actual market test. Quotes are dropped after 5 days of no test or before if they no longer reflect current market conditions.

BELLY QUOTES FOR CME CASH SETTLEMENT BELLY, SKIN ON, UNTRIMMED LDS WGHTD AVG.  
Fresh 12 14# 3.0 72.00  
Fresh 14 16# 15.0 74.00  
Fresh 16 18# 4.0 71.50

PORK CUTS  
LDS PRICE RANGE WGHTD AVG.  
LOINS, REGULAR, FRESH 14 18# \*

7.0 73.00 85.00 81.57  
1/4" Trim 14 18# 7.0 91.00 105.00 101.00  
1/8" Trim 14 18# unq  
18 22# \* 1.0 70.00 70.00  
1/4" Trim 18 22# 1.0 90.00 90.00  
combos 22/UP# 47.00 47.00 A LOIN,  
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269.00 A PICNIC, FRESH  
Smkr Trm, RS, combo 35.00 35.00 A  
Smkr Trm, SS, boxed 3.0 48.00 50.00 48.67  
Commodity 4 8 # 24.00 24.00 A BOS-  
TON BUTT 4 8 # \* 14.5 48.00 54.00 50.31  
1/4" Trim 4 8 # 14.5 67.00 72.00 69.14  
combo 's 8/UP# 25.00 25.00 D  
SPARERIB, FRESH 1.5 3.5# 87.00 98.00  
96.20 A 3.5 5.5# 0.5 84.00 84.00  
5.5/UP#  
SPARERIB, FROZEN 1.5 3.5# 3.5 5.5#  
5.5/UP# LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)  
1.5/DN#  
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SKINNED, SELECTED Fresh 14 17#  
Fresh 17 20# 8.0 42.00 43.00 42.50  
Fresh 20 26# 63.00 38.00 42.00 39.69  
HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY  
Fresh 14 17# Fresh 17 20# 1.0 43.00 43.00  
Fresh 20 26# 40.00 40.00 A Fresh 26 32#  
Fresh 32/UP#

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SKINNED JOWLS Combo Fresh  
Boxed Frozen 21.00 21.00 A

Note! (\*) Reflects 1/4" or 1/8" trimmed product brought back to a regular commodity basis.

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NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION  
NEW WILMINGTON, PA  
AUGUST 17, 1998

CATTLE [11] [PDA] Compared with last week's sale sl. cows 1 00 lower  
SLAUGHTER STEERS couple Select 1-3 53 25 & 56 75, one Standard 1-2 48 00  
HOLSTEINS couple Standard 1-2 41 50 & 42 50  
HEIFERS one Choice 2-4 1385 lbs 57 50  
COWS few Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 34 00-37 50, one 42 50,  
Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 29 75-34 50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 25 00-29 00 Shells down to 20 00  
BULLS one Yield Grade 1 1520 lbs 46 25, one Yield Grade 2 1545 lbs 43 00  
FEEDER CATTLE HEIFERS few Medium 1 200-450 lbs 50 50-74 00,  
BULLS Medium 1 420-605 lbs 56 00-71 00, few Large 2 285-430 lbs 47 00-55 00  
CALVES 153 VEALERS Standard and Good 80-135 lbs 32 50-40 00, Utility 50-75 lbs 10 00-25 00  
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95-135 lbs 80 00-88 00, 85-90 lbs

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UT,brk 2-4 450#/up  
UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 63.00  
Cutter 1-2 350#/up 63.00  
Bulls YG 1 500#/up  
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/  
BEEF TRIMMINGS 210.0 Loads Reported.

Lean boneless processing beef higher; 85% firm; 75% weak to lower; 65% weak. Demand moderate for light offerings. Beef trimmings weak on fairly good demand and heavy offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS:  
Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg  
90% fr 20 94.0 - 95.0 94.65  
90% fr unq  
85% fr 15 86.0 86.00  
85% fr unq  
75% fr 4 61.0 - 64.0 62.50  
75% fr unq  
65% fr 13 47.0 47.00  
65% fr unq  
50% fr 135 29.00 - 31.50 30.06  
50% fr 5 35.00 35.00  
50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA:  
Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg  
90% fr 18 92.0 - 95.0 94.06  
90% fr unq  
85% fr unq  
85% fr  
75% fr  
75% fr  
65% fr  
65% fr

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS:  
Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg  
90% fr unq  
90% fr unq  
85% fr unq  
85% fr  
75% fr  
75% fr  
65% fr  
65% fr

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for  
Week Ended: 8/14/98  
Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg  
90% fr 86.50 86.50  
90% fr unq  
85% fr 79.00 79.00  
85% fr unq  
75% fr unq  
75% fr unq  
65% fr 47.00 - 48.00 47.09  
65% fr unq  
50% fr 35.50 35.50  
50% fr unq

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**USDA Carlot Beef Report**

Des Moines, IA  
Wed Aug 19, 1998  
USDA Market News

(Includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM

COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported.  
Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report:

Cow and bull carcasses not established.  
UT,brk 2-4 450#/up unq  
UT,bng 1-3 400#/up unq  
Cutter 1-2 350#/up 62.00 C  
Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq  
COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported.

Compared to last week:  
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**Pumpkins for Sale**  
by the trailerload.  
Pick up at the farm or have delivered.  
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**717-768-3722**

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