

**Central Carlot**

**Pork Report**

Des Moines, IA  
Wed Dec 16, 1998

USDA Market News  
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT PORK  
REPORT Equated to FOB Omaha Basis as  
3:00 P.M.

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Fresh loins and butts mostly steady; sknd, hams 17-20 lbs. 4.00-6.00 lower, 20-27 lbs. 1.00-3.00 lower; scls, bellies steady to 2.00 lower; lean trimmings weak to 2.00 lower. Trading moderate, with light to moderate demand and moderate to heavy offerings.

Loads PORK CUTS : 113.63 Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 52.5 USDA ESTIMATED PORK CARCASS CUT-OUT 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 12/16 166.1 34.75 49.15 33.06 17.65 86.94 28.27 33.95 Change : -1.38 -0.25 -0.35 -2.76 1.93 -3.42 -1.15 12/15 128.0 36.13 49.40 33.42 20.41 85.01 31.69 35.10 12/14 98.3 36.06 48.04 33.11 20.80 85.01 32.48 35.49 12/11 66.5 37.12 49.43 33.41 19.63 85.01 34.98 36.56 12/10 123.5 37.68 46.66 33.30 17.70 85.01 40.94 36.56 Current Five Day Simple Average - 36.35 48.54 33.26 19.24 85.39 33.67 35.53

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

FRESH PORK CUTS PRICE RANGE WGHDT AVG. LOINS, BONE-IN Primal Cutout Value. = 49.15 \*\*ABP Regular 14-18# = 34.00 - 45.00 40.71 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 1/4" Trim 18-19# 15.5 59.00 - 70.00 64.66 1/8" Trim/less 13-18# 4.5 73.00 - 76.00 74.00 1/4" Bladeless 1/4" Trim 19-23# 2.0 57.50 - 63.00 60.25 com-

26.00 - 28.00 26.78 17-20# Trim Spec 2 20-27# Trim Spec 2 30.00 30.00 A 27#up Trim Spec 2 BONELESS MUSCLES 94-96% 3 Muscle Group 4 Muscle Group 5 Muscle Group 5.0 80.00 - 84.00 80.80 Inside Outside Knuckle Lite Butt Inner Shank HAM TRIMMINGS (CHEM LEAN) Combo 72% Fresh 2.0 11.50 - 12.00 11.

75 Boxed 72% Frozen Combo 90% Fresh Boxed 90% Frozen Outer Shank Frozen BELLY, SEEDLESS Primal Cutout Value = 33.95 \*\*ABP Untrmd 12-14# = 30.00 - 31.00 30.22 \*\*ABP Untrmd 14-16# = 30.00 - 32.00 31.00 \*\*ABP Untrmd 16-18# = 28.00 - 31.00 28.63 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. SKIN-OFF, TRIMMED Fresh 10-12# 26.00 26.00 B Fresh 12-14# 9.0 33.00 - 34.00 33.89 Fresh 14-16# 11.0 34.00 - 36.00 34.82 Fresh 16-18# 8.0 31.50 - 34.00 32.06 Fresh 18-20# 2.0 22.00 - 23.00 22.50 Fresh 20-25# 2.0 16.00 - 17.00 16.50 SKINLESS, SQUARED 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 = 6.00 - 7.00 6.47 \*\*ABP:Combo 72% Frsh = 10.00 - 11.00 10.40 \*\*ABP:Combo Bnls Pic Frs = 16.00 - 16.50 16.25 A \*\*ABP:Combo Jowl Frsh = 7.50 7.50 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. Combo 42% Fresh 19.0 7.50 - 9.00 8.24 Boxed 42% Frozen 14.00 14.00 A Combo 72% Fresh 20.0 12.00 - 13.00 12.10 Boxed 72% Frozen 9.0 20.00 20.00 BONELESS PICNIC MEAT Combo 72% Fresh 17.00 - 18.00 17.50 A Boxed 72% Fresh 23.00 - 26.50 25.33 E SKINNED JOWLS Combo Fresh 2.0 9.00 9.00 Boxed Frozen 15.50 15.50 E FAT, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo Fresh Boxed Frozen TRIM, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo 12-16# Fresh Boxed 12-16# Frozen

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\*\*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.

**Morrison Cove Produce Auction Hay Prices**

Roaring Spring, Pa. Dec. 17

Report Supplied by Auction ALFALFA HAY: 122.50-162.50. MIXED GRASS AND ALFALFA: 125.00-147.50. TIMOTHY HAY: 65.00-112.50. ROUND BALES: 55.00-70.00 TON. FIREWOOD: 41.00-65.00. WRAPPED BALES: 40.00. SALE EVERY THURSDAY AT 1 P.M. SALES ARE SCHEDULED DEC. 24 AND DEC. 31.

**North Jersey Livestock**

Hackettstown, NJ Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, December 15, 1998

CALVES .02-1.97% . COWS .17-.38% . EASY COWS .15-.31% . FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .27-.92% . HEIFERS .32%-.57 . BULLS .25-.57% . STEERS .31%-.56 . HOGS .02-.37 . ROASTING PIGS 1.00-26.00 EACH.

BOARS .02. SHEEP .06-.70. LAMBS EACH 39.00-101.00. LAMBS PER LB. .10-1.55. GOATS EACH 40.00-152.50. KIDS EACH 2.00-90.00. HIDES 14.00-17.00. TOTAL 1365.

**Belleville Livestock**

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, December 16, 1998

Report supplied by Auction CATTLE: 299...SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1400-1600 LBS. 58.25-59.50, SELECT 1-2 48.00-53.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 31.50-36.75, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 28.25-31.00, LEAN 85-90% 21.50-28.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 15.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1600-1800 LBS. 38.00-38.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 45.00-52.00, HEIFERS 42.00-47.00; BULLS 38.00-44.00.

CALVES: 88...VEALERS: STANDARD AND GOOD 80-100 LBS. 20.00-23.00, UTILITY 60-80 LBS. 8.00-19.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-120 LBS. 60.00-95.00, #2 90-110 LBS. 35.00-55.00.

HOGS: 30 ... BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% LEAN 230-280 LBS. 18.00-22.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 LBS. 10.00-12.00.

BOARS: 400-500 LBS. 1.00-2.00. FEEDER PIGS 102 ... US 1-3 35-50 LBS. 16.00-31.00 PER HEAD.

SHEEP: 40...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 80-90 LBS. 85.00-97.00; 95-120 LBS. 78.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-32.00. GOATS: NO MARKET AVAILABLE!

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