

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Feb. 22, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: 117, STEERS CHOICE 60.50-63.50; GOOD 55.50-60.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 60.50-62.50; GOOD 54.50-58.00.
COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 34.50-41.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 18.00-33.00.
BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 44.50-50.50.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 41.00-51.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 59.00-67.00; BULLS 45.00-61.00; HEIFERS 43.00-59.00.
CALVES: 114, PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 69.00-76.00; GOOD 57.00-64.50; STANDARD 15.00-30.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 130.00-179.00.
HOGS: 15, US NO. 1-2 28.50-29.50; US NO. 1-3 27.00-28.00.
SOWS: US NO. 1-3 15.00-24.00.
BOARS: 5.00-15.00.
FEEDER PIGS: US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 8.00-16.00 HD.
SHEEP: 11, CHOICE LAMBS 75.00-85.00, GOOD LAMBS 70.00-75.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 30.00-35.00.
GOATS: 42.00-79.00 EACH.

Central Carlot Pork Report

Des Moines, IA
Wed Feb 24, 1999

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

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Fresh bone-in loins and butts mostly steady; sknd. hams steady to 1.00 lower; sds. bellies steady to 1.00 lower; lean trimmings firm to 1.00 higher. Trading slow to moderate, with light to moderate demand and offerings.

Loads PORK CUTS: 97.0 Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 35.0 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 02/24 132.0 47.87 68.34 45.28 29.18 113.02 39.33 44.21 Change: -0.09 -1.32 -0.10 1.71 7.73 -0.68 -0.77 02/23 113.5 47.96 69.66 45.38 27.47 105.29 40.01

44.98 02/22 48.0 46.38 65.52 43.76 25.48 109.32 39.44 44.12 02/19 90.0 46.25 63.60 43.10 25.50 109.32 39.47 46.80 02/18 100.5 46.17 64.39 39.58 25.48 109.32 39.45 47.29 Current Five Day Simple Average - 46.93 66.30 43.42 26.62 109.25 39.54 45.48

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

FRESH PORK CUTS PRICE RANGE WGTD AVG. LOINS, BONE-IN Primal Cutout Value = 68.34 **ABP Regular 14-18# = 67.00 - 70.00 68.91 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 1/4" Trim 13-19# 3.5 92.00 - 95.00 93.29 1/8" Trm/less 13-19# 2.0 101.00 101.00 1/4" Bladeless 1/4" Trim 19-23# 2.0 96.00 96.00 combos 23/Up# 1.5 35.00 35.00 LOINS,CNTRCUT,10-11 RIB,1/4"TRM Tender-in FLO 8-13# 0.5 146.00 146.00 Tender-out FLO 8-13# 15L5 Strap-on 5-9# 1.0 149.00 - 154.00 151.50 BNLS Strap-off 5-9# 3.5 150.00 - 179.00 154.14 WHLE BNLS LOINS 7-11# BNLS SIR LOIN 7.5-1# 99.00 99.00 A BONE-IN SIR 2.5-3.5# unq BLADE ENDS 2-4# TENDERLOIN 1.25/DN# 0.8 200.00 - 240.00 226.67 LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRSH/FRZN 1.5/DN# " 1.75/DN# " 1.75-2.00# 0.25 229.00 229.00 " 2.00/UP# LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS) 1.75/DN# 252.00 252.00 D PICNIC Primal Cutout Value = 29.18 **ABP Untrmd Picnic = 22.50 - 23.50 22.83 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. Smkr Trm, RS, combo 2.0 31.00 31.00 Smkr Trm, SS, boxed 3.0 46.00 - 49.00 47.00 PICNIC CUSHION MEAT Combo 92% Fresh Boxed 92% Frozen 75.00 75.00 C BOSTON BUTT Primal Cutout Value = 45.28 **ABP Regular 4-8# = 36.00 - 38.00 36.63 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 1/4" Trim 4-9# 8.0 57.00 - 59.00 57.56 1/8" Trim 4-9# 1/4" Trim Neck-off 1.5 67.00 67.00 1/8" Trim Neck-off BNLS, Cellar Trim combo's 9/UP# SPARERIB Primal Cutout Value = 113.02 **ABP 1.5-3.5# = 102.00 102.00 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 3 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8/DN# 1.0 124.00 124.00 2 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8-5.8# 1.5 106.00 106.00 COMBOS 3.8/DN# COMBOS 3.8-5.8# SKINNED HAM Primal Cutout Value = 39.33 **ABP Untrmd Sel 17-20# = 44.00 - 47.00 45.50 **ABP Untrmd Sel 20-26# = 35.00 - 40.00 37.50 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. BONE-IN, TRIMMED 17-20# Trim Spec 1 2.0 48.00 - 51.00 49.50 20-23# Trim Spec 1 24.0 42.00 - 44.00 42.42 23-27# Trim Spec 1 8.0 39.00 - 39.50 39.25 17-20# Trim Spec 2 20-27# Trim Spec 2 1.0 39.00 39.00 27#up Trim Spec 2 BONELESS MUSCLES 94-96% 3 Muscle Group 4 Muscle Group 4.0 94.00 94.00 5 Muscle Group 1.0 90.00 90.00

00 Inside Outside Knuckle Lite Butt Inner Shank HAM TRIMMINGS (CHEM LEAN) Combo 72% Fresh 26.00 - 26.50 26.33 D Boxed 72% Frozen Combo 90% Fresh Boxed 90% Frozen Outer Shank Frozen BELL, SEEDLESS Primal Cut-out Value = 44.21 **ABP Untrmd 12-14# = 41.00 - 42.00 41.50 **ABP Untrmd 14-16# = 41.00 - 42.00 41.43 **ABP Untrmd 16-18# = 42.00 42.00 A Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. SKIN-ON, TRIMMED Fresh 10-12# 35.00 - 36.00 35.67 A Fresh 12-14# 2.0 45.00 - 45.50 45.25 Fresh 14-16# 23.0 45.00 - 46.00 45.35 Fresh 16-18# 46.00 46.00 A Fresh 18-20# Fresh 20-25# 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 = 17.00 - 18.00 17.67 **ABP:Combo 72% Frsh = 24.00 - 26.00 24.74 **ABP:Combo Bnls Pic Frs = **ABP:Combo Jowl Frsh = 15.00 15.00 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. Combo 42% Fresh 6.0 19.00 - 19.50 19.33 Boxed 42% Frozen Combo 72% Fresh 27.0 25.50 - 27.00 26.30 Boxed 72% Frozen unq BONELESS PICNIC MEAT Combo 72% Fresh Boxed 72% Frozen SKINNED JOWLS Combo Fresh 2.0 16.00 - 16.50 16.25 Boxed Frozen unq FAT, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo Fresh Boxed Frozen TRIM, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo 12-16% Fresh 12.50 12.50 D 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): Vapack : report basis Vapack : 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 - Vapack : report basis Bone-in Center Cut Loins: Polywrap: minus \$7.00 False Lean Off : basis Tenderloins: False Lean On : minus \$5.00 Vapack : 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.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thurs., Feb. 25, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 32.50-50.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 31.00-37.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 28.00-33.50; SHELLS 26.50 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 38.00-54.25; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# FAT 34.00-45.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L-1 300-500# 55.00-90.00; 250-280# 50.00-91.00, M 600-900 LBS. 40.00-64.00. HEIFERS M 1&L-1 300-500# 38.00-80.00; L-1 400-650# 42.00-66.00. BULLS M&L-1 300-620# 42.00-76.00.

CALVES: VEAL. PRIME 68.00-80.00; CHOICE 38.00-70.00; GOOD 35.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120# FEW 35.00-75.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW 20.00-40.00; BEEF X BULL&HFRS/HD. 20.00-100.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 30.00-38.00; #2-3 255-280# 30.00-37.00; SOWS #1-3 300-500# 20.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/HD.; 1-3 25-35# 10.00-21.00/HD.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 50.00-93.00; CHOICE 40-75 LBS. 70.00-115.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 60.00-85.00; SHEEP 24.00-40.00; FAT SHEEP 20.00 & DOWN.

GOATS: LARGE 35.00-115.00/HD.; MEDIUM 20.00-41.00/HD.; SMALL 10.00-19.00/HD.

HORSES: 35.00-65.00, PONIES 20.00-50.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: 125. COWS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1300-1389 LBS 62.00 & 63.50; SELECT 1-3 54.50-59.75; FEW STANDARD 1-2 49.50-53.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1500 LBS. ONE AT 55.50.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1200-1490 LBS. 59.25-63.75, SELECT 1-3

52.25-58.50; STANDARD 1-2 42.00-47.00; FEW TO 38.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 35.00-40.00, FEW TO 42.50, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 31.00-35.75, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 26.00-32.75; SHELLS DOWN TO 14.50-25.50.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1250-1760 LBS. 43.75-48.75, YIELD GRADE 2 950-1890 LBS 34.00-44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS FEW M&L1 425-865 LBS. 61.00-69.00; M&L2 695-875 LBS. 42.00-56.00. HEIFERS M&L1 FEW 480-715 LBS. 61.00-67.00. BULLS L1 798 LBS. ONE AT 52.00.

CALVES: 75 VEALERS CH. 142 LBS. ONE AT 63.00. GOOD 138 LBS. ONE AT 43.00. STANDARD & GOOD 40-115 LBS. 15.00-35.00; STANDARD & GOOD 65-85 LBS. 15.00-26.00, UTILITY 65-80 LBS. 5.00-15.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 15.00 LOWER. NO. 1 90-120 LBS. 70.00-90.00, NO. 2 90-110 LBS. 40.00-65.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO. 1 90 & 92 LBS. 122.50 & 127.50, FEW NO. 2 70-90 LBS. 35.00-45.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 80-115 LBS. 45.00-110.00.

HOGS: 30. BARROWS & GILTS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER. 45-50% 240-270 LBS. 30.00-32.75, 40-45% 240-300 LBS. 25.00-30.00.

SOWS: 1-3 415-625 LBS. 21.00-23.00.

FEEDER PIGS: NO MARKET TEST. SHEEP: 4 CH. 52 LBS. ONE AT 98.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP 33.00-60.00. GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

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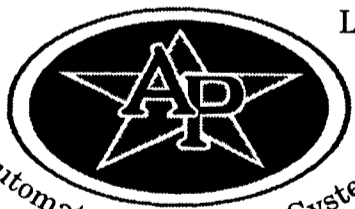
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