

**Central Carlot
Pork Report**

Des Moines, IA
Wed Jun 30, 1999

USDA Market News

NOTE CORRECTION FOR JUN 29 COMBO 42% TRIM WTD AVE S/B 18.50 AND THE 51-52% CUTOUT VALUE S/B 52.62(-1.67).

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

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Fresh bone-in loins mostly 1.00-2.00 lower; butts unevenly steady; sknd. bone-in hams 2.00-4.00 lower; scls. bellies 5.00 lower in a light test; lean trimmings 2.00-4.00 lower. Trading mostly moderate, with very light demand and mostly moderate offerings.

Loads PORK CUTS : 124.75 Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 52.0 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 06/30 176.8 50.80 75.86 53.42 26.22 116.89 38.81 46.80 Change : -1.82 -1.31 0.64 -1.65 -10.63 -0.97 -3.66 06/29 91.5 52.62 77.17 52.78 27.86 127.51 39.77 50.46 06/28 47.5 54.28 78.11 52.87 27.84 118.17 43.09 56.55 06/25 46.0 54.94 77.17 52.82 28.28 132.34 43.55 57.53 06/24 65.0 54.99 77.28 53.62 28.24 132.34 43.37 57.53 Current Five Day Simple Average - 53.53 77.12 53.10 27.69 125.45 41.72 53.77 NOTE: Value may change without adequate test. A detailed description of the cutout is available upon request.

FRESH PORK CUTS PRICE RANGE WGTHTD AVG. LOINS, BONE-IN Primal Cutout Value = 75.86 **ABP Regular 14-18# = 61.50 - 79.00 74.74 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 1/4" Trim 13-19# 9.5 85.50 - 100.00 96.21 1/8" Trim/less 13-19# 17.0 101.00 - 110.00 107.12 1/4" Bladeless 1/4" Trim 19-23# 2.0 96.00 96.00 combos 23/Up# 1.5 48.00 48.00 LOINS,CNTRCUT,10-11 RIB,1/4"TRM Tender-in FLO 8-13# 1.5 140.00 - 141.00 140.67 Tender-out FLO 8-13# BNLS Strap-on 5-9# 164.00 164.00 C BNLS Strap-off 5-9# 19.5 170.00 - 178.00 176.56 WBLE BNLS LOINS 7-11# BNLS SIR-LOIN .75-1# 0.75 105.00 - 106.00 105.67 BONE-IN SIR 2.5-3.5# 73.00 73.00 C BLADE ENDS 2-4# TENDERLOIN 1.25/DN# 2.5 264.00 - 273.00 271.20 LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRSH/FRZN 1.5/DN# * 1.75/DN# 0.5 274.00 274.00 * 1.75-2.00# 256.00 256.00 E * 2.00/UP# LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS) 1.75/DN# PICNIC Primal Cutout Value = 26.22 **ABP Untrmd Picnic = Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. Smkr Trm, RS, combo Smkr Trm, SS, boxed PICNIC CUSHION MEAT Combo 92% Fresh 1.0 80.00 - 82.00 80.75 Boxed 92% Frozen 81.00 81.00 A BOSTON BUTT Primal Cutout Value = 53.42 **ABP Regular 4-8# = 42.00 - 52.00 45.82 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 1/4" Trim 4-9# 13.5 66.00 -

74.00 67.52 1/8" Trim 4-9# 1/4" Trim Neck-off 8.5 72.00 - 78.00 75.88 1/8" Trim Neck-off 3.0 82.00 82.00 BNLS, Cellar Trim combo's 9/UP# SPARERIB Primal Cutout Value = 116.89 **ABP 1.5-3.5# = 93.00 - 107.00 100.00 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 3 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8/DN# 3.0 125.00 - 136.00 128.00 2 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8-5.8# 110.00 110.00 A COMBOS 3.8/DN# 1.0 107.00 107.00 COMBOS 3.8-5.8# SKINNED HAM Primal Cutout Value = 38.81 **ABP Untrm Sel 17-20# = 36.50 - 38.00 37.38 **ABP Untrm Sel 20-26# = 34.00 - 39.00 35.83 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. BONE-IN, TRIMMED 17-20# Trim Spec 1 4.0 40.50 - 42.00 41.38 20-23# Trim Spec 1 7.0 38.00 - 40.00 39.43 23-27# Trim Spec 1 21.0 38.00 - 40.00 39.36 17-20# Trim Spec 2 20-27# Trim Spec 2 1.0 37.00 37.00 27#up Trim Spec 2 BONELESS MUSCLES 94-96% 3 Muscle Group 4 Muscle Group 100.50 100.50 D 5 Muscle Group 92.00 92.00

00 A Inside Outside Knuckle Lite Butt Inner Shank HAM TRIMMINGS (CHEM LEAN) Combo 72% Fresh unq Boxed 72% Frozen Combo 90% Fresh Boxed 90% Frozen Outer Shank Frozen BELL, SEEDLESS Primal Cutout Value = 46.80 **ABP Untrmd 12-14# = 43.00 43.00 **ABP Untrmd 14-16# = 44.00 44.00 **ABP Untrmd 16-18# = 40.00 40.00 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. SKIN-ON, TRIMMED Fresh 10-12# 1.0 43.00 43.00 Fresh 12-14# 1.0 47.00 47.00 Fresh 14-16# 1.0 48.00 48.00 Fresh 16-18# 3.0 43.50 43.50 Fresh 18-20# 1.0 39.00 39.00 Fresh 20-25# 1.0 37.00 37.00 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 = 14.00 14.00 **ABP:Combo 72% Frsh = 33.50 - 36.00 34.31 **ABP:Combo Bnls Pic Frs = 36.00 36.00 **ABP:Combo Jowl Frsh = 17.00 17.00 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. Combo 42% Fresh 15.0 15.50 - 16.00 15.80 Boxed 42% Frozen 3.0 25.00 25.00 Combo 72% Fresh 21.0 35.00 - 37.50 36.17 Boxed 72% Frozen 49.00 49.00 C BONELESS PICNIC MEAT Combo 72% Fresh 2.0 38.00 38.00 Boxed 72% Frozen 2.0 47.50 47.50 SKINNED JOWLS Combo Fresh 1.0 18.50 18.50 Boxed Frozen 6.0 26.00 - 28.00 26.33 FAT, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo Fresh 1.0 17.00 17.00 Boxed Frozen TRIM, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo 12-16% Fresh 18.00 18.00 E 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.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.
June 28, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES:
170.00-255.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES: 95-120 LBS. 80.00-147.50, 70-95 LBS. 35.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: 12.00-36.00. GRASSERS AND STARTED CALVES: 31.00-60.00.

FEEDERS: 40.00-57.00. LAMBS: 75.00-92.50. SHEEP: 28.00-40.00.

HOGS: 200-250 LBS., 26.00-35.00. SOWS: 10.00-18.00. BOARS: TO 5.00.

PIGS, EACH: 43.00-47.50. HEIFERS: 39.50-48.00. STEERS: 43.50-46.50.

BULLS: 43.50-47.75. COWS GOOD: 37.75-44.00. COWS MEDIUM: 32.75-38.50.

COWS POOR OR SMALL: 9.00-31.50. CATTLE MARKET: ABOUT STEADY.

CALF MARKET: STEADY. HORSES & PONIES: NONE. GOATS: 30.00-60.00.

FEEDER SALE 1ST MON. EACH MONTH; DAIRY SALE 3RD THURS. OF EACH MONTH, 7:30.

**Morrison Cove
Livestock**

Martinsburg, Pa.
June 28, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction
CATTLE: 172, STEERS CHOICE 63.50-68.00; GOOD 60.50-63.75. HEIFERS: CHOICE 62.50-66.00; GOOD 55.00-61.50.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 36.00-45.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.50-34.75.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 45.50-50.50. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 42.00-51.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.00-95.00; BULLS 50.00-89.00; HEIFERS 48.00-77.00.

CALVES: 127, PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 75.00-85.00; GOOD 60.00-72.00; STANDARD 18.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 125.00-205.00.

HOGS: 211, US NO. 1-2 33.50-34.50; US NO. 1-3 30.00-32.50. SOWS: US NO. 1-3 21.00-30.00. BOARS: 9.00-16.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 71 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-42.00 HD. SHEEP: 84. CHOICE LAMBS 75.00-90.00, GOOD LAMBS 72.00-77.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-40.00. GOATS: 21.00-76.00 EA.

**New Holland
Dairy**

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, June 30, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction
178 DAIRY COWS, 178 HEIFERS, 9 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 400.00-1275.00, FEW 1350.00-1475.00. FRESH HEIFERS 750.00-1425.00. LOCAL SPRINGERS 760.00-1475.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1025.00-1625.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1550.00-1875.00. LOAD OF CANADIAN FRESH 950.00-1225.00, BETTER 1550.00-1875.00 PUREBRED AND GRADES.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 1085.00-1400.00, SMALL 600.00-975.00. SHORT BRED HEIFERS 685.00-1250.00. REGISTERED HEIFERS 675.00-1650.00. OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 700.00-925.00. SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 450.00-610.00; SMALLER 185.00-335.00. BULLS 200.00-700.00.

**Friend's
Stockyard Inc.**

Accident, Md. 21520
Report Supplied by Auction
Mon., June 28, 1999

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 50.00-81.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-72.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-67.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 50.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 47.00-54.25, LIGHT 35.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 62.50-66.10; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-62.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 37.00-55.00, LIGHT 38.00-57.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 36.50-46.75, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 28.00-36.50, CULL COWS 28.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-82.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-47.00.

BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 116.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 240.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 102.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 32.00, HEAVY, NONE AVAILABLE, LIGHT, NONE AVAILABLE.

SOWS: UP TO 23.50. MALE HOGS UP TO 11.00. LAMBS LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE.

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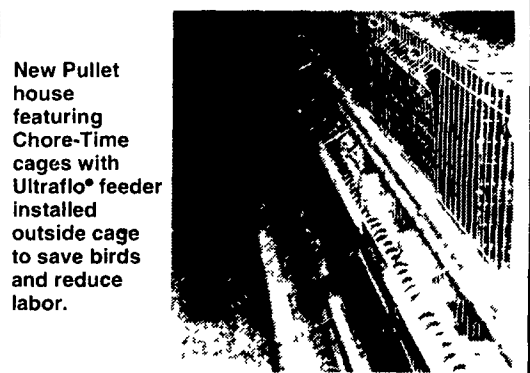
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