

### Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

|                      | Jan. 4  | CATTLE | CALVES  | HOGS   | SHEEP |
|----------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| TUESDAY 1/4/00 (EST) | 124,000 | 5,000  | 373,000 | 15,000 |       |
| WEEK AGO (EST)       | 126,000 | 5,000  | 381,000 | 14,000 |       |
| YEAR AGO (ACT)       | 127,000 | 6,000  | 373,000 | 13,000 |       |
| WEEK TO DATE (EST)   | 241,000 | 10,000 | 732,000 | 28,000 |       |
| SAME PD LT WK (EST)  | 247,000 | 10,000 | 753,000 | 28,000 |       |
| SAME PD LT YR (EST)  | 252,000 | 11,000 | 699,000 | 23,000 |       |

### Central Carlot Pork Report

Des Moines, IA  
Tue Jan 4, 2000  
USDA Market News  
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT PORK REPORT Equated to FOB Omaha Basis as 3:00 P.M.

Compared to Monday's Close: Fresh bone-in 13-19 lbs. loins mostly 2.00 lower; butts weak to 2.00 lower; sknd. bone-in hams steady to 4.00 higher; scls. bellies 12-14 lbs steady; lean trimmings 1.00-2.00 higher. Trading slow to moderate, with light to moderate demand and offerings.

Loads PORK CUTS : 98.75 Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 42.00 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 01/04 140.8 55.81 74.55 43.88 32.86 102.40 46.44 72.15 Change : -0.28 -1.79 -1.87 1.57 unc 0.77 unc 01/03 75.5 56.09 76.34 45.75 31.29 102.40 45.66 72.15 12/30 81.1 56.56 77.53 47.17 32.20 102.40 45.68 71.66 12/29 111.0 56.39 78.21 47.75 30.49 102.40 45.65 70.44 12/28 108.8 56.48 77.99 48.93 31.78 99.50 45.84 70.20 Current Five Day Simple Average - 56.27 76.93 46.70 31.72 101.82 45.85 71.32

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

FRESH PORK CUTS PRICE RANGE WGHTD AVG. LOINS, BONE-IN Primal Cutout Value = 74.55 \*\*ABP Regular 14-18# = 69.00 - 78.00 72.84 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 1/4" Trim 13-19# 12.5 94.50 - 103.00 98.68 1/8" Trim/less 13-19# 3.0 98.00 - 100.00 98.67 1/4" Bladeless

1/4" Trim 19-23# 8.0 92.00 - 96.00 93.81 combos 23/Up# LOINS;CNTRCUT,10-11 RIB,1/4"TRM Tender-in FLO 8-13# 1.0 148.00 - 150.00 149.00 Tender-out FLO 8-13# BNLS Strap-on 5-9# 3.0 170.00 170.00 BNLS Strap-off 5-9# 1.5 182.00 - 184.00 183.33 WHLE BNLS LOINS 7-11# 158.00 158.00 D BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1# 90.00 - 97.00 94.67 B BONE-IN SIR 2.5-3.5# 0.5 61.00 61.00 BLADE ENDS 2-4# 0.75 74.00 74.00 TENDER-LOIN 1.25/DN# 265.00 - 266.00 265.20 B LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRSH/FRZN 1.5/DN# \* 1.75/DN# \* 1.75-2.00# 210.00 210.00 A \* 2.00/UP# LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS) 1.75/DN# PICNIC Primal Cutout Value = 32.86 \*\*ABP Untrmd Picnic = 30.50 30.50 B Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. Smkr Trm, RS, combo 40.50 40.50 A Smkr Trm, SS, boxed 2.5 53.00 - 55.00 53.80 PICNIC CUSHION MEAT Combo 92% Fresh 2.0 90.00 - 91.00 90.50 Boxed 92% Fresh BOSTON BUTT Primal Cutout Value = 43.88 \*\*ABP Regular 4-8# = 32.00 - 36.00 34.32 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 1/4" Trim 4-9# 20.0 55.00 - 58.00 56.13 1/8" Trim 4-9# 1/4" Trim Neck-off 10.0 62.00 - 66.00 64.00 1/8" Trim Neck-off BNLS, Cellar Trim combo's 9/UP# SPARERIB Primal Cutout Value = 102.40 \*\*ABP 1.5-3.5# = 90.00 90.00 B Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 3 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8/DN# 113.00 113.00 B 2 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8-5.8# 1.5 101.00 - 102.00 101.33 COMBOS 3.8/DN# COMBOS 3.8-5.8# 106.00 106.00 A SKINNED HAM Primal Cutout Value = 46.44 \*\*ABP Untrm Sel 17-20# = 47.00 47.00 00 \*\*ABP Untrm Sel 20-26# = 39.00 - 48.00 44.30 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. BONE-IN, TRIMMED 17-20# Trim Spec 1 2.0 51.00 51.00 20-23# Trim Spec 1 18.5 43.00 - 50.00 46.97 23-27# Trim Spec 1 6.0 45.00 - 47.50 46.58 17-20# Trim Spec

2 20-27# Trim Spec 2 1.0 41.00 41.00 27#up Trim Spec 2 BONELESS MUSCLES 94-96% 3 Muscle Group 4 Muscle Group 2.0 118.00 118.00 5 Muscle Group 2.0 115.00 115.00 Inside Outside Knuckle Lite Butt Inner Shank HAM TRIMMINGS (CHEM LEAN) Combo 72% Fresh 1.0 38.00 38.00 Boxed 72% Frozen Combo 90% Fresh Boxed 90% Frozen Outer Shank Frozen 46.00 46.00 C BELLY, SEEDLESS Primal Cutout Value = 72.15 \*\*ABP Untrmd 12-14# = 67.00 67.00 \*\*ABP Untrmd 14-16# = 70.00 - 71.00 70.50 A \*\*ABP Untrmd 16-18# = 68.50 68.50 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. SKIN-ON, TRIMMED Fresh 10-12# 60.50 60.50 D Fresh 12-14# 2.0 71.00 71.00 Fresh 14-16# 73.00 - 75.00 74.00 A Fresh 16-18# 1.0 71.50 71.50 Fresh 18-20# unq Fresh 20-25# 55.00 55.00 A SKIN-LESS, SQUARED Fresh 9-11# Fresh 11-13# Fresh 13-15# Fresh 15-17# SKIN-LESS, 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 = 18.00 18.00 \*\*ABP:Combo 72% Frsh = 37.00 - 40.00 38.30 \*\*ABP:Combo Bnls Pic Frs = 40.00 - 41.00 40.17 \*\*ABP:Combo Jowl Frsh = 17.00 17.00 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. Combo 42% Fresh 9.0 19.50 - 20.00 19.67 Boxed 42% Frozen Combo 72% Fresh 15.0 38.50 - 41.00 39.87 Boxed 72% Frozen BONELESS PICNIC MEAT Combo 72% Fresh 6.0 41.00 - 42.00 41.50 Boxed 72% Frozen 3.0 46.00 46.00 SKINNED JOWLS Combo Fresh 3.0 18.50 18.50 Boxed Frozen 1.0 25.00 25.00 FAT, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo Fresh 1.0 16.00 16.00 Boxed Frozen TRIM, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo 12-16% Fresh 1.0 14.00 14.00 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.

### Virginia Feeder Sales

Richmond, VA

Wed Jan 5, 2000

USDA-VA Dept of Ag Market News Summary of Northern Virginia Livestock Summary Front Royal, Shenandoah and Marshall Virginia for the week of Dec 27, 1999 thru Jan 1, 2000

Feeder Cattle 349 Head Steers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 82.00 - 94.00 75.00 ---- 400-500 83.00 - 90.50 ---- 79.00 500-600 83.50 - 88.00 64.00 - 68.00 80.50 - 83.50 600-700 82.50 - 87.25 ---- 75.25 - 79.50 700-800 74.50 63.00 - 64.50 68.50

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 78.00 - 82.00 ---- 400-500 74.00 - 85.25 ---- 70.00 - 75.00 500-600 70.00 - 77.75 65.50 69.50 - 76.00 600-700 70.25 - 73.25 ---- 68.50 700-800 ---- 66.75

Bulls Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 84.00 ---- 87.50 400-500 80.00 - 89.50 66.00 - 68.00 ---- 500-600 81.00 - 85.00 ---- 72.00 600-700 73.00 ---- 700-900 67.00 ----

Slaughter Cattle 130 Head Slaughter Cows 118 Head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 33.00 - 40.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50 - 43.50 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 25.00 - 34.50 Slaughter Bulls 12 Head Yg 1-2 900-1300 lbs 36.50 - 48.75 Yg 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 39.00 - 42.00 Yg 1-2 1600 lbs and over 44.25

Baby calves returned to farms 28 head newborn to 4 weeks 7.50-100.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 45.00-102.50 per cwt.

Lambs Total Receipts 44 Head Slaughter Lambs 42 Head Woolled Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 111 lbs 82.85 Good and Few Choice 1-2 92 lbs 92.75

### Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.  
January 3, 2000

Report Supplied By Auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 105 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 38.00-43.00, HIGH DRESSING 1# 46.00; CANNERS 34.00-38.00, SHELLY 34.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#2 1680 LBS. AT 44.75. FED STEERS: CHOICE 1645 LBS. AT 64.00; 1 1900 LBS. AT 60.50. FED HEIFERS: 1 HOLSTEIN 1440 LBS. AT 44.25.

VEAL CALVES: 178 HEAD. CHOICE 155 LBS. AT 85.00; GOOD 185 LBS. AT 73.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 24.00-32.00, 60-85 LBS. 17.00-26.00.

FARM CALVES: 10.00-20.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 100.00-140.00; #2 75.00-100.00; #1 84-94 LBS. 80.00-117.00; #2 80-94 LBS. 32.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 290.00-325.00; #2 175.00-260.00; #1 75-90 LBS. 160.00-250.00; #2 100.00-150.00; BEEF X BULLS 75.00-127.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 67.00-100.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED. 2 HEAD 267 LBS. AT 39.00.

SOWS: 400-600 LBS. 28.00-30.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS FEW OFFERED. HEIFERS, HOLSTEINS 170-370 LBS. 90.00-107.00; BEEF BREEDS 550-750 LBS. 50.00-61.00; 1 FRESH HOLSTEIN HEIFER AT 560.00.

GOATS: LARGE NANNY AT 87.00; FAT WETHER AT 79.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE LB. 70-80 LBS. 34.00-35.00; 1 175 LB. AT 35.00; 1 160 LBS. AT 49.00.

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