

**National Carlot
Pork Report**

Des Moines, IA
Wed. Aug. 9, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

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

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Fresh loins mostly weak; butts steady to 1.00 lower; sknd. bone-in hams 17-20 lbs. generally steady, 20-27 lbs. 3.00-4.00 lower; sds. bellies 4.00-7.00 lower; lean trimmings steady to 1.00 lower. Trading slow, with light to moderate demand and offerings.

Loads PORK CUTS : 70.3 Loads TRIM

ROCESS PORK : 57.00 - 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 089 127.3 68.96 94.88 63.98 36.11 98.53 58.71 87.36 Change : -1.68 0.66 0.34 -1.90 -12.56 -0.52 -6.24 088 110.3 70.64 94.22 63.64 38.01 111.09 59.23 93.60 087 81.8 70.88 94.91 64.42 37.73 111.09 59.54 93.23 084 29.5 71.28 96.51 65.09 36.68 111.09 59.72 93.23 083 80.1 70.76 97.26 65.10 37.45 100.14 59.22 91.86 Current Five Day Simple Average - 70.50 95.56 64.44 37.20 106.39 59.29 91.86 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 94.88 ABP Regular 14-18 98.00 - 102.00 99.60 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

2" Trim 13-19 3.0 123.00 123.00 1/4"

Trm/less 13-19 2.0 133.00 133.00 1/4" Bladeless 1/4" Trim 19-23 3.0 121.00 - 125.00 123.67 combos 23/Up LOINS, CNTRCUT, 10-11 RIB, 1/4" TRM Tender-in FLO 8-13 179.00 179.00 D Tender-out FLO 8-13 BNLS Strap-on 5-9 185.00 185.00 A BNLS Strap-off 5-9 190.00 - 193.00 192.88 B WHLE BNLS LOINS 7-11 BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 0.25 146.00 146.00 BONE-IN SIR 2.5-3.5 94.00 94.00 A BLADE ENDS 2-4 TENDERLOIN 1.25/DN 297.00 - 340.00 307.86 A LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRSH RZN 1.5N " 1.75/DN " 1.75-2.00 365.00 365.00 A " 2.00/UP 363.00 363.00 A LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS) 1.75N PICNIC - Primal Cutout Value 36.11 ABP Untrmd Picnic LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

Smkr Trm, RS, combo 38.00 38.00 A Smkr Trm, SS, boxed 51.00 - 51.50 51.17 A PICNIC CUSHION MEAT Combo 92% Fresh 98.00 98.00 B Boxed 92% Frozen 88.00 88.00 B BOSTON BUTT Primal Cutout Value 63.98 ABP Regular 4-8 56.00 - 59.00 57.89 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

1/4" Trim 4-9 4.5 78.00 - 81.00 80.11 1/4" Trim 4-9 1/4" Trim Neck-off 89.00 89.00 A 1/4" Trim Neck-off 94.00 - 96.00 94.57 B BNLS, Cellar Trim combo's 9 P SPARERIB - Primal Cutout Value 98.53 ABP 1.5-3.5 86.00 - 102.00 98.33 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

3 BAG 1/4 PCVAC 3.8N 1.0 109.00 109.00 2 BAG 1/3 PCVAC 3.8-5.8 4.5 97.00 - 125.00 114.44 COMBOS 3.8N 5.0 106.00 - 115.00 109.60 COMBOS 3.8-5.8 SKINNED HAM Primal Cutout Value 58.71 ABP Untrm Sel 17-20 58.00 - 60.00 58.69 ABP Untrm Sel 20-26 55.00 - 59.00 57.03 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

BONE-IN, TRIMMED 17-20 Trim Spec 1 6.5 62.00 - 64.00 62.69 20-23 Trim Spec 1 5.0 61.00 - 63.00 62.20 23-27 Trim Spec 1 12.0 59.00 - 62.00 60.88 17-20 Trim Spec 2 20-27 Trim Spec 2 55.00

55.00 D 27/up Trim Spec 2 BONELESS MUSCLES 94-96% 3 Muscle Group 4 Muscle Group 131.00 131.00 D 5 Muscle Group 1.5 124.00 124.00 Inside Outside Knuckle Lite Butt Inner Shank HAM TRIMMINGS (CHEM LEAN) Combo 72% Fresh 47.00 47.00 A Boxed 72% Frozen Combo 90% Fresh Boxed 90% Frozen Outer Shank Frozen BELLY, SEEDLESS Primal Cutout Value 87.36 ABP Untrmd 12-14 84.00 - 87.00 85.50 ABP Untrmd 14-16 85.00 - 88.00 85.60 ABP Untrmd 16-18 84.00 84.00 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

SKIN-ON, TRIMMED Fresh 10-12 79.00 79.00 A Fresh 12-14 4.0 88.00 - 91.00 89.50 Fresh 14-16 10.0 89.00 - 92.00 89.60 Fresh 16-18 3.0 89.00 89.00 Fresh 18-20 5.0 80.00 80.00 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 23.00 - 25.00 24.00 ABP:Combo 72% Frsh 45.00 - 47.00 46.00 ABP:Combo Bnls Pic Frs 47.00 - 49.50 47.19 ABP:Combo Jowl Frsh 27.00 27.00 E LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

Combo 42% Fresh 11.0 24.50 - 26.50 25.66 Boxed 42% Frozen Combo 72% Fresh 33.0 47.00 - 49.00 47.64 Boxed 72% Frozen 54.00 - 56.00 55.00 A BONELESS PICNIC MEAT Combo 72% Fresh 13.0 48.00 - 50.50 48.19 Boxed 72% Frozen 56.00 - 58.00 57.60 A SKINNED JOWLS Combo Fresh 29.00 29.00 E Boxed Frozen 35.00 - 35.50 35.33 A FAT, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo Fresh 18.00 18.00 A Boxed Frozen 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 - 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 Spare-ribs: 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.

**National Carlot
Beef Report**

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USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (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 66.00 E UT,bng 1-3 400/up 70.00 E Cutter 1-2 350/up 72.00 C Bulls YG 1 500/up unq

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported.

Compared to last week:

Market for Week Ended: August 4, 2000 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450/up UT,bng 1-3 400/up 69.00 Cutter 1-2 350/up 69.00 Bulls YG 1 500/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS 154.0 Loads Reported.

Lean boneless beef steady to 2.00 lower in Omaha, Texas firm to 2.00 higher; 85% 1.00 to 5.00 higher; all other lean percentages not established. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Beef trimmings generally steady on moderate demand and offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtagv 90% fr 12 97.0 - 100.0 98.08 90% fz unq 85% fr 7 91.0 - 92.0 91.57 85% fz 75% fr unq 75% fz 65% fr 56.5 56.50 A 65% fz 50% fr 116 32.00 - 34.00 32.34 50% fz unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtagv 90% fr 19 99.0 - 100.0 99.53 90% fz unq 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

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

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 8/04/2000 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtagv 90% fr 94.00 - 96.50 96.19 90% fz unq 85% fr 89.00 - 91.00 89.41 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 56.00 56.00 65% fz unq 50% fr 35.00 - 38.00 37.11 50% fz unq

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New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

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Monday, Aug. 7, 2000

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DRIVING HORSES 510.00-1350.00.

RIDING HORSES 400.00-810.00.

BETTER RIDING 1075.00-1225.00, 1 AT 1935.00.

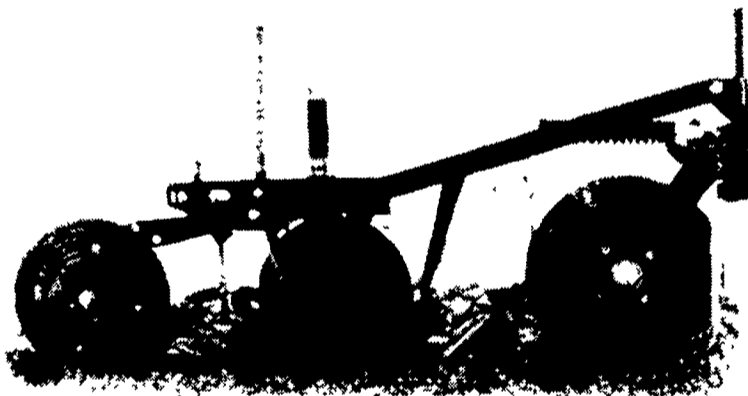
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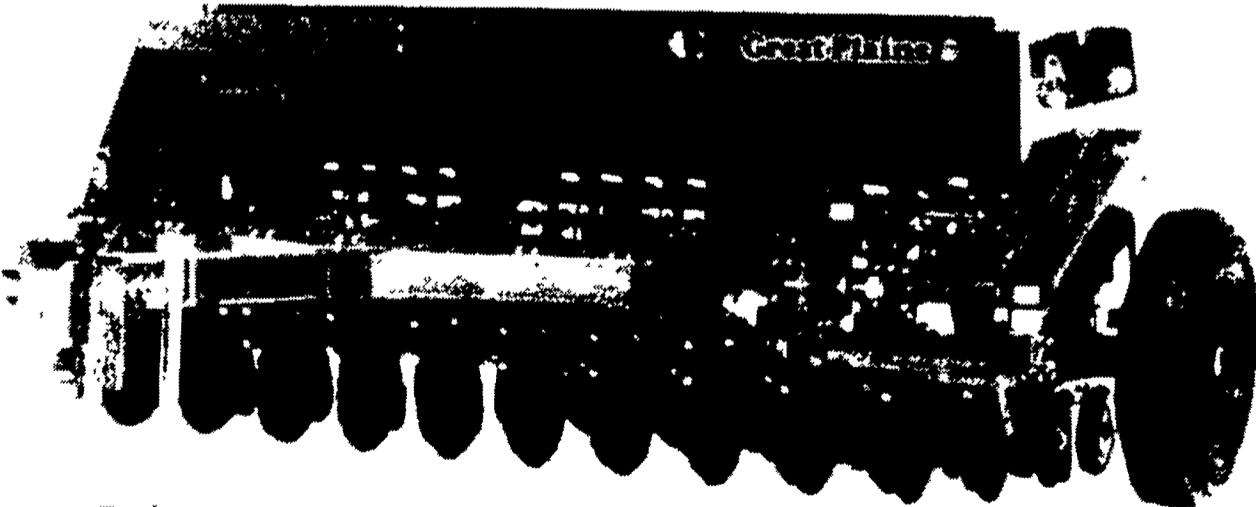
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