

**National Carlot
Pork Report**
Des Moines, IA
December 6, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Fresh 1/4" trim 13-19 lbs. loins firm to 2.00 higher; butts mostly 3.00-4.00 higher; sknd. hams 20-27 lbs. weak to 5.00 lower; sds. bellies 14-16 lbs. unevenly steady; lean trimmings 2.00-3.00 higher. Trading slow to moderate, with moderate demand and light offerings, except for sknd. hams which experienced light demand and moderate offerings.

NOTE: 1 Ld. Of 16-18 lbs. skin-on, trimmed, fresh bellies traded at \$48.00.- Loads PORK CUTS : 92.5 Loads TRIM-PROCESS PORK : 21.0 - 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 12/06 113.5 59.46 78.68 51.69 36.52 115.92 60.35 55.38 Change : 0.88 2.43 3.78 1.23 unc -1.15 0.29 12/05 114.8 58.59 76.26 47.92 35.30 115.92 61.50 55.09 12/04 67.0 58.43 74.90 47.80 39.23 115.92 61.88 52.98 12/01 59.3 57.66 75.29 47.18 35.99 115.92 60.86

51.80 1/40 84.3 57.88 78.22 46.75 35.97 115.92 59.42 50.94 Current Five Day Simple Average - 58.40 76.67 48.27 36.60 115.92 60.80 53.24 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 78.68 ABP Regular 14-18 75.00 - 82.00 79.91 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

1/4" Trim 13-19 6.0 100.00 - 107.00 103.67 1/4" Trm/less 13-19 5.0 112.00 - 113.00 112.40 1/4" Bladeless 1/4" Trim 19-23 8.0 96.00 - 107.00 103.38 combos

23/Up 2.0 62.00 62.00 LOIN-S,CNTRCUT,10-11 RIB,1/4"TRM Tender-in FLO 8-13 2.0 143.00 143.00

Tender-out FLO 8-13 BNLS Strap-on 5-9 2.0 145.00 - 150.00 147.50 BNLS Strap-off 5-9 1.0 160.00 160.00 WHILE BNLS

LOINS 7-11 BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 1.25 90.00 - 92.00 91.60 BONE-IN SIR 2.5-3.5 0.25 60.00 60.00 BLADE ENDS 2-4

TENDERLOIN 1.25/DN 0.5 257.00 257.00 LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRSH/FRZN 1.5/DN " 1.75/DN " 1.75-2.00 304.00 304.00 C " 2.00/UP 0.5

253.00 253.00 LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS) 1.75/DN PICNIC - Primal Cutout Value 36.52 ABP Untrmd Picnic

LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

Smkr Trm, RS, combo 42.00 42.00 D Smkr Trm, SS, boxed 62.00 62.00 A PICNIC CUSHION MEAT Combo 92% Fresh 94.00 94.00 A Boxed 92% Frozen

BOSTON BUTT Primal Cutout Value 51.69 ABP Regular 4-8 45.00 - 46.00 45.25 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg

1/4" Trim 4-9 8.0 67.00 - 68.00 67.25 1/4" Trim 4-9 1/4" Trim Neck-off unq 1/4" Trim Neck-off unq BNLS, Cellar Trim

combo's 9/UP SPARERIB - Primal Cutout Value 115.92 ABP 1.5-3 5 101 00 - 105.00 103.00 E LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

3 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8/DN 125.00 - 129.00 127.00 E 2 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8-5.8 113.00 - 118.00 114.25 A COMBOS 3.8/DN COMBOS 3.8-5.8 SKINNED

HAM Primal Cutout Value 60.35 ABP Untrm Sel 17-20 71.00 71.00 A ABP Untrm Sel 20-26 49.00 - 69.50 60.64 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

BONE-IN, TRIMMED 17-20 Trim Spec 1 75.00 75.00 A 20-23 Trim Spec 1 14.0 67.00 - 73.50 70.68 23-27 Trim Spec

1 8.0 53.00 - 57.00 54.25 17-20 Trim Spec 2 20-27 Trim Spec 2 27/up Trim Spec 2 BONELESS MUSCLES 94-96% 3

Muscle Group 4 Muscle Group 5 Muscle Group 3.0 120.00 - 122.00 121.33 Inside Outside Knuckle Lite Butt Inner Shank

HAM TRIMMINGS (CHEM LEAN) Combo 72% Fresh 41.00 41.00 A Boxed 72% Frozen 45.00 45.00 E Combo 90%

Fresh Boxed 90% Frozen Outer Shank Frozen unq BELLY, SEEDLESS Primal Cutout Value 55.38 ABP Untrmd 12-14

50.00 - 51.00 50.63 ABP Untrmd 14-16 51.00 - 54.00 53.00 ABP Untrmd 16-18 48.00 - 50.00 48.33 LdsPrice Range-

**Mercer
Livestock Auction**

Mercer, Pa.
December 5, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 528...(SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION)...sl steers active, cows lower, heifers steady, bulls weak.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1360 lbs 66.00-71.50, Choice 2-3 1180-1465 lbs 61.00-68.00, Select 1-3 55.00-60.00, Standard 1-2 45.00-50.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Select 1-2 45.00-49.00.
HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 995-1520 lbs 62.00-68 75, Select 1-3 45.00-57.00, Standard 1-2 40.00-51.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 39.00-45.00, Boners 80-85% lean 25.00-35.00, Lean 85-90% lean 28.00-38.00. Shells 10.00-20.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1260-1860 lbs 38.00-45.25, Yield Grade 2 1060-2230 lbs 32.00-39.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 340-650 lbs 79.00-93.00, 740-1060 lbs 45.00-65.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 360-460 lbs 65.00-83.00, 540-900 lbs 43.00-62.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 260-350 lbs 58.00-80.00, 420-650 lbs 64.00-78.00, 700-845 lbs 54.00-68.00, back to farm bred cows 35.00-60.00.

CALVES 152...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-140 lbs 35.00-80.00, Utility 70-90 lbs 10.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 120.00-172.50, No 2 85-130 lbs 90.00-110.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 95-120 lbs 240.00-310.00, No 2 85-130 lbs 80.00-150.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 85-140 lbs 130.00-145.00.
HOGS 51...Barrows and gilts strong. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 240-275 lbs 38.00-41.00, one 45-50% lean 210 lbs 36.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-390 lbs 25.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS (Headage unavailable)...US 1-3 46-55 lbs 20.00-21.00 per head.

SHEEP 19...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 70-90 lbs 67.00-92.50.

GOATS 7...(All sold by the head). Medium Nannies 15.00-48.00.

Wghtd Avg.

SKIN-ON, TRIMMED Fresh 10-12 1.0 42.00 42.00 Fresh 12-14 8.0 53.50 - 55.00 54.44 Fresh 14-16 10.0 55.00 - 58.00 56.80 Fresh 16-18 6.0 51.00 - 54.75 51.96 Fresh 18-20 6.0 41.00 - 42.00 41.17 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 20.00 20.00 ABP:Combo 72% Frsh 41.00 - 42.00 41.75 ABP:Combo Bnls Pic Frs 45.50 45.50 ABP:Combo Jowl Frsh LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

Combo 42% Fresh 2.0 21.50 21.50 Boxed 42% Frozen 1.0 25.00 25.00 Combo 72% Fresh 12.0 42.50 - 44.00 43.50 Boxed 72% Frozen 45.00 - 47.00 46.00 E BONELESS PICNIC MEAT Combo 72% Fresh 2.0 47.00 47.00 Boxed 72% Frozen 1.0 53.00 53.00 SKINNED JOWLS Combo Fresh Boxed Frozen 1.0 32.00 32.00 FAT, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo Fresh 1.0 17.00 17.00 Boxed Frozen TRIM, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo 12-16% Fresh 1.0 17.00 17.00 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 - 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 1/4" 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.

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