

**Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter**

Under Federal Inspection

Dec. 13, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Wednesday 2000-08-02 (est)	127,000	4,000	380,000	15,000
Week ago (est)	128,000	4,000	383,000	16,000
Year ago (act)	125,000	5,000	392,000	16,000
Week to date (est)	377,000	12,000	1,084,000	42,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	392,000	14,000	1,119,000	46,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	367,000	15,000	1,175,000	49,000

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Maryland  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000  
SLAUGHTER COWS: 69 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 38.00-41.00, FEW TO 42.50; CANNERS 35.00-40.00, SHELLY 34.00 DOWN.  
BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 1365 LBS. AT 52.00; YG#2 TO 45.75.  
FED STEERS: 28 HEAD, 1.50 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1450 LBS. 73.00-75.50, CHOICE 2-3 70.00-72.50, 1500-1750 LBS. 63.00-68.00, SELECT 1200-1500 LBS. 63.00-67.00.  
FED HEIFERS: 12 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300-1400 LBS. 72.00-75.75, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1500 LBS. TO 56.25.  
CALVES: 129 HEAD. 1 CHOICE 200 LBS. AT 92.50; GOOD 80-110 LBS. 60.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 15.00 HIGHER.

#1 95-120 LBS. 140.00-160.00, 85-95 LBS. 110.00-132.00; #2 95-120 LBS. 105.00-135.00, 80-95 LBS. 75.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, GOOD DEMAND. #1 90-115 LBS. 310.00-360.00, #2 80-115 LBS. 150.00-260.00; BEEF X BULLS 120.00-187.00, BEEF X HEIFERS TO 160.00.  
BUTCHER HOGS: NONE OFFERED.  
SOWS: 19 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. 28.00-31.50, 500-650 LBS. 29.00-33.50.  
BOARS: 7 HEAD 350-600 LBS. 13.00-14.00, 240-325 LBS. 15.00-20.00.  
STOCK CATTLE: 139 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 250-400 LBS. 96.00-107.00, 400-500 LBS. 84.00-97.50, 500-600 LBS. 80.00-96.00, 800-1000 LBS. 66.00-67.00.  
HEIFERS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 250-400 LBS. 84.00-92.00, 1 AT 100.00; 400-500 LBS. 80.00-87.50, 500-600 LBS. 70.00-78.00, 600-800 LBS. 60.00-71.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. TO 89.00; FANCY LIMOUSIN 738 LBS. AT 93.00.  
DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: FEW OFFERED. 1 FANCY FRESH AT 1385.00; 1 MEDIUM AT 885.00; 1 SPRINGER AT 925.00.  
SHEEP: 35.00-46.00.  
LAMBS: 14 HEAD. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 72.00-79.00; 90-100 LBS. 79.00-85.00.  
PIGS AND SHOATS: 50 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 45-55 LBS. TO 33.00; BY THE LB. 100-120 LBS. 45.00-47.00.

**National Carlot Pork Report**

Des Moines, IA

December 13, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Fresh bone-in loins mostly 2.00-3.00 higher; butts ¼" trim 2.00 higher; sknd. hams 17-20 lbs. mostly 2.00 lower, 20-23 lbs. weak to 11.00 lower, 23-27 lbs. unevenly steady; scls. bellies 14-16 lbs. unevenly steady; lean trimmings unevenly steady. Trading slow, with light to moderate demand and offerings.

Loads PORK CUTS : 74.25 Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 26.5 - USDA ESTIMATED PORK CARCASS CUTOFF 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 12/13 100.8 62.66 88.34 65.91  
37.44 118.82 53.83 59.29 Change : 0.39  
2.95 1.29 1.01 unc -2.19 -0.67 12/12 88.4  
62.27 85.39 64.61 36.43 118.82 56.01  
59.96 12/11 46.9 62.53 85.45 62.22 43.00  
115.92 54.03 62.08 12/08 45.3 61.22 82.27  
58.75 43.04 115.92 55.12 59.48 12/07 70.6  
59.34 79.62 55.74 38.11 115.92 55.50  
56.98 Current Five Day Simple Average  
- 61.60 84.21 61.45 39.60 117.08 54.90  
59.56 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 88.34 ABP Regular 14-18 89.00 - 95.00 92.73 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

¼" Trim 13-19 5.0 119.00 - 120.00 119.60 ½" Trm/less 13-19 2.5 120.00 120.00 ¼" Bladeless 123.00 123.00 C ¼" Trim 19-23 2.0 121.00 121.00 combos 23/Up 2.0 64.00 64.00 LOIN-S, CNTRCUT, 10-11 RIB, ¼" TRM Tender-in FLO 8-13 1.0 165.00 165.00 Tender-out FLO 8-13 BNLS Strap-on 5-9 BNLS Strap-off 5-9 1.5 184.00 184.00 WHLE BNLS LOINS 7-11 BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 102.00 102.00 A BONE-IN SIR 2.5-3.5 72.00 - 75.00 73.67 A BLADE ENDS 2-4 TENDERLOIN 1.25/DN 0.25 266.00 266.00 LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRSH/FRZN

1.5/DN " 1.75/DN 373.00 373.00 B " 1.75-2.00 353.00 353.00 B " 2.00/UP 0.5 281.00 281.00 LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS) 1.75/DN PICNIC - Primal Cutout Value 37.44 ABP Untrmd Picnic LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.  
Smkr Trm, RS, combo 43.00 43.00 D Smkr Trm, SS, boxed 63.00 63.00 A PICNIC CUSHION MEAT Combo 92% Fresh 0.5 94.00 94.00 Boxed 92% Frozen BOSTON BUTT Primal Cutout Value 65.91 ABP Regular 4-8 60.00 - 64.00 61.93 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

¼" Trim 4-9 5.5 84.00 - 86.00 85.00 ½" Trim 4-9 ¼" Trim Neck-off 2.0 90.00 90.00 ¼" Trim Neck-off BNLS, Cellar Trim combo's 9/UP SPARERIB - Primal Cutout Value 118.82 ABP 1.5-3.5 105.00 105.00 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

3 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8/DN 130.00 130.00 A 2 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8-5.8 2.5 113.00 - 123.00 119.00 COMBOS 3.8/DN 1.0 118.00 118.00 COMBOS 3.8-5.8 SKINNED HAM Primal Cutout Value 53.83 ABP Untrm Sel 17-20 65.00 65.00 ABP Untrm Sel 20-26 46.00 - 64.00 52.83 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

BONE-IN, TRIMMED 17-20 Trim Spec 1 1.0 69.00 69.00 20-23 Trim Spec 1 13.0 57.00 - 68.50 60.81 23-27 Trim Spec 1 11.0 50.00 - 55.00 52.27 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 114.00 - 119.00 115.25 D 5 Muscle Group 120.00 - 122.00 121.33 E Inside Outside Knuckle Lite Butt Inner Shank HAM TRIMMINGS (CHEM LEAN) Combo 72% Fresh 42.00 42.00 B Boxed 72% Frozen Combo 90% Fresh Boxed 90% Frozen Outer Shank Frozen BELLY, SEEDLESS Primal Cutout Value 59.29 ABP Untrmd 12-14 56.00 - 60.00 58.33 ABP Untrmd 14-16 56.00 - 60.00 56.76 ABP Untrmd 16-18 53.00 - 54.00 53.33 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

SKIN-ON, TRIMMED Fresh 10-12 45.00 45.00 A Fresh 12-14 6.0 59.50 - 64.75 62.25 Fresh 14-16 10.5 59.50 - 64.75 60.81 Fresh 16-18 3.0 56.50 - 57.50 56.83 Fresh 18-20 4.0 50.00 50.00 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 16.00 - 19.00 16.80 ABP:Combo 72% Frsh 41.00 - 45.00 42.36 ABP:Combo Bnls Pic Frs 45.00 - 46.00 45.20 ABP:Combo Jowl Frsh LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

Combo 42% Fresh 5.0 18.00 - 21.00 18.70 Boxed 42% Frozen 25.00 25.00 E Combo 72% Fresh 14.0 43.00 - 46.00 44.07 Boxed 72% Frozen 2.0 49.00 - 49.50 49.25 BONELESS PICNIC MEAT Combo 72% Fresh 5.0 46.50 - 47.50 46.70 Boxed 72% Frozen 53.00 53.00 D SKINNED JOWLS Combo Fresh Boxed Frozen 32.00 32.00 C FAT, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo Fresh 15.00 15.00 A Boxed Frozen TRIM, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo 12-16% Fresh 17.00 17.00 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 - 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 ¼" Trim : report basis ¼" 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.

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Dec. 11, 2000  
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