

National Carlot Pork Report

Des Moines, IA

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USDA NATIONAL CARLOT PORK REPORT Equated to FOB Omaha Basis as 3:00 P.M. Compared to Tuesday's Close: Fresh loins steady to weak; butts mostly 3.00 lower; sknd. hams 17-23 lbs. steady, 23-27 lbs. 2.00 higher; sds. bellies steady; lean trimmings steady to firm. Trading slow to moderate, with light to moderate demand and offerings.

Loads PORK CUTS : 106.25 Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 39.5 - 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 12/27 145.8 59.57 89.37 61.28 35.62 119.78 43.32 59.21 Change : -0.18 -1.26 -2.78 0.50 -0.00 1.64 -0.27 12/26 53.0 59.75 90.63 64.06 35.12 119.78 41.68 59.48 12/22 34.5 59.70 91.19 63.71 34.24 118.82 41.59 59.48 12/21 56.6 59.85 91.12 63.69 38.66 118.82 40.27 59.48 12/20 115.4 58.96 87.95 63.76 39.36 118.82 41.00 58.79 Current Five Day Simple Average -59.57 90.05 63.30 36.60 119.20 41.57 59.29 NOTE: Value may change without adequate test. A detailed description of the cutout is available upon request.

FRESH PORK CUTS PRICE RANGE WGTD AVG. LOINS, BONE-IN- Primal Cutout Value 89.37 ABP Regular 14-18 88.00 - 95.00 91.69 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

1/4" Trim 13-19 9.5 113.00 - 120.00 115.37 1/4" Trm/less 13-19 5.0 122.00 - 126.00 124.40 1/4" Bladeless 1/4" Trim 19-

23 5.0 112.00 - 116.00 112.80 combos 23/Up LOINS,CNTRCUT,10-11 RIB,1/4"TRM Tender-in FLO 8-13 161.00 - 171.00 167.56 D Tender-out FLO 8-13 BNLS Strap-on 5-9 4.5 178.00 - 194.00 188.56 BNLS Strap-off 5-9 200.00 200.00 C WHLE BNLS LOINS 7-11 BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 0.75 102.00 - 105.00 104.00 BONE-IN SIR 2.5-3.5 BLADE ENDS 2-4 TENDERLOIN 1.25/DN 271.00 - 296.00 279.45 D

LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRSH/FRZN 1.5/DN " 1.75/DN 367.00 367.00 C " 1.75-2.00 " 2.00/UP 281.00 281.00 D LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS) 1.75/DN PICNIC - Primal Cutout Value 35.62 ABP Untrmd Picnic LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

Smkr Trm, RS, combo 1.0 37.00 37.00 Smkr Trm, SS, boxed 2.5 55.00 - 60.00 56.40 PICNIC CUSHION MEAT Combo 92% Fresh 1.0 93.00 - 96.00 94.50 Boxed 92% Frozen BOSTON BUTT Primal Cutout Value 61.28 ABP Regular 4-8 49.00 - 60.00 55.21 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

1/4" Trim 4-9 14.0 71.00 - 82.00 77.29 1/4" Trim 4-9 1/4" Trim Neck-off 85.00 85.00 E 1/4" Trim Neck-off unq BNLS, Cellar Trim combo's 9/UP SPARERIB - Primal Cutout Value 119.78 ABP 1.5-3.5 106.00 106.00 A LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

3 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8/DN 131.00 131.00 A 2 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8-5.8 115.00 - 120.00 118.20 A COMBOS 3.8/DN COMBOS 3.8-5.8 SKINNED HAM Primal Cutout Value 43.32 ABP Untrm Sel 17-20 45.00 45.00 ABP Untrm Sel 20-26 36.00 - 44.00 40.10 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

BONE-IN, TRIMMED 17-20 Trim Spec 1 3.0 49.00 49.00 20-23 Trim Spec 1 22.0 45.00 - 46.00 45.86 23-27 Trim Spec 1 18.0 40.00 - 48.00 41.94 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 2.0 98.00 98.00 Inside Outside Knuckle Lite Butt Inner Shank HAM TRIMMINGS (CHEM LEAN) Combo 72% Fresh 37.00 37.00 E Boxed 72% Frozen Combo 90% Fresh Boxed 90% Frozen Outer Shank Frozen BELLY, SEEDLESS Primal Cutout Value 59.21 ABP Untrmd 12-14 55.00 55.00 ABP Untrmd 14-16 56.00 - 57.00 56.73 ABP Untrmd 16-18 52.00 - 53.00 52.33 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

SKIN-ON, TRIMMED Fresh 10-12 Fresh 12-14 5.0 58.50 - 59.00 58.60 Fresh 14-16 5.5 60.00 - 61.00 60.73 Fresh 16-18 4.5 55.50 - 56.00 55.61 Fresh 18-20 4.0 47.00 47.00 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:Cmbo 42% Frsh 15.00 - 16.00 15.90 ABP:Cmbo 72% Frsh 35.00 - 38.00 35.44 ABP:Cmbo Bnls Pic Frs 41.00 41.00 ABP:Cmbo Jowl Frsh 13.00 13.00 E LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

Combo 42% Fresh 10.0 17.00 - 18.00 17.80 Boxed 42% Frozen Combo 72% Fresh 19.5 36.50 - 39.00 37.09 Boxed 72% Frozen 3.0 46.50 - 47.00 46.83 BONELESS PICNIC MEAT Combo 72% Fresh 3.0 42.50 42.50 Boxed 72% Frozen 3.0 52.00 52.00 SKINNED JOWLS Combo Fresh 15.00 15.00 E Boxed Frozen FAT, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo Fresh 15.00 15.00 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 1/4" 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.

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

Greenville, IL

December 28, 2000

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Cattle and calves: 550 head. Compared to last week slaughter steers and heifers were unevenly 1.00-3.00 higher, except holstein steers were fully steady, instances 1.00 higher. Supply mainly Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several lots and Fancy 2-4 blacks. Light supply of holstein steers.

Total Receipts this week: 550 Last week: 615 Last year: 625

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1500 lbs 73.00-77.00. Yield Grade 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1050-1475 lbs 76.00-78.00; Prime 2-4 1250-1500 lbs 78.00-80.00, few up to 80.75. Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs 70.00-73.00. Select 2-3 975-1350 lbs 66.00-70.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1350-2000 lbs 63.00-66.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1200-1650 lbs 61.00-64.00. Select 2-3 1175-1475 lbs 57.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1375 lbs 73.00-77.00; YG 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1050-1325 lbs 76.00-78.00; Prime 2-4 1025-1350 lbs 78.00-80.00; few up to 80.25. Select and Choice 2-3 950-

1300 lbs 70.00-73.00. Select 2-3 900-1225 lbs 66.00-70.00.

HEIFERETTES: Few Medium and Large Frame 1125-1350 lbs 45.00-58.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Insufficient volume to fully test prices. Supply mainly Thin to Moderately Fleishy steers and heifers. Moderate buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Thin: Few 300-400 lbs 92.00-98.00 400-500 lbs 88.00-94.00 Moderately Fleishy: 300-400 lbs 85.00-93.00 400-600 lbs 82.00-89.00 600-800 lbs 75.00-83.00 Holstein Steers: Large Frame 2: 300-400 lbs 80.00-85.00

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Cow/Calf Pairs: Medium to Large Frame 3-10 yrs old with calf at side 470.00-585.00/pair.

Bred Cows: Large Frame 2-9 yrs old in 2nd and 3rd stage 500.00-640.00/hd. Medium and Large Frame 2-10 yrs old 380.00-525.00/hd.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls: 200 head. Compared to last week, both classes steady.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80 % 850-1200 lbs 35.00-39.00 Boners 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 38.00-43.00 High Yielding 85-90 % over 1100 lbs 39.00-44.00 Lean 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 33.00-36.00 90-95 % 750-850 lbs 29.00-33.00 90-95 % under 750 lbs 25.00-29.00

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-1700 lbs 44.00-49.00. Yield Grade 1 1600-1950 lbs 49.00-50.00. Individual Gaunt Yield Grade 1 1825 lbs at 54.00.



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