

National Carlot Pork Report

Des Moines, IA

July 3, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

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

Compared to Monday's Close: Fresh bone-in loins and butts mostly steady; sknd. hams steady to weak; sds. bellies 14-16 lbs. not tested; lean trimmings steady to weak. Trading slow to moderate, with light to moderate demand offerings.

Loads PORK CUTS : 60.75 Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK : 34.0 - 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 07/03 94.8 75.13 93.90 69.70 42.76 140.07 62.01 102.38 Change: -0.24 -0.17 0.36 -4.36 -6.76 2.19 unc 07/02 46.5 75.37 94.07 69.34 47.12 146.83 59.82 102.38 06/29 35.5 75.57 91.84 71.80 47.19 155.53 60.43 102.38 06/28 87.5 75.05 89.21 72.83 45.14 157.46 61.24 102.38 06/27 112.6 75.32 92.93 73.84 45.06 156.81 59.51 100.43 Current Five Day Simple Average - 75.29 92.39 71.50 45.45 151.34 60.60 101.99 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 93.90 ABP Regular 14-18 93.00 - 103.00 99.44 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

1/4" Trim 21DN-LGT 12.5 117.00 - 128.00 124.20 1/8" Trm/less 21DN-LGT 1/4" Bladeless 1/4" Trim 21/UP-MED

combos 26/UP(SOW) LOIN-S, CNTRCUT, 10-11 RIB, 1/4" TRM Tender-in FLO 8-13 1.5 171.00 - 173.00 171.67 Tender-out FLO 8-13 BNLS Strap-on 5-11 0.5 170.00 170.00 BNLS Strap-off 5-11 3.0 184.50 184.50 WHILE BNLS LOINS 9-13 BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1.5 2.0 147.00 - 150.00 148.50 BONE-IN SIR 2.5-3.5 4.0 90.00 - 98.00 96.00 BLADE ENDS 2-4 0.25 90.00 90.00 TENDERLOIN 1.25/DN 289.00 - 293.00 291.00 D LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRSH/FRZN 1.5/DN " 1.75/DN " 1.75-2.00 unq " 2.00/UP 260.00 - 291.00

269.25 D LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS) 1.75/DN PICNIC - Primal Cutout Value 42.76 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

Smkr Trm, RS, combo 1.0 49.00 49.00 Smkr Trm, SS, combo 1.5 52.00 52.00 Smkr Trm, SS, boxed 2.0 60.00 60.00 PICNIC CUSHION MEAT Combo 92% Fresh 3.0 84.00 84.00 Boxed 92% Frozen 0.5 91.00 91.00 BOSTON BUTT Primal Cutout Value 69.70 ABP Regular 4-8 62.50 - 68.00 65.24 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

1/4" Trim 5-10 8.5 85.00 - 90.00 86.94 1/4" Trim 5-10 94.00 94.00 C 1/4" Trim Neck-off 1/4" Trim Neck-off 1/4" Trim Stk Rdy 2.0 100.00 100.00 1/4" Trim Stk Rdy BNLS, Butt 0.5 96.00 96.00 combo's 11/UP(SOW) SPARERIB - Primal Cutout Value 140.07 ABP 1.5-3.5 128.00 - 132.00 129.33 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

3 BAG/3 PCVAC 4.25/DN-L 1.5 150.00 - 156.00 152.00 2 BAG/3 PCVAC 4.25/UP-M 3.0 125.00 - 147.00 139.00 COMBOS 4.25/DN-LGT unq COMBOS 4.25/UP-MED SKINNED HAM Primal Cutout Value 62.01 ABP Untrm Sel 17-20 60.00 60.00 ABP Untrm Sel 20-26 60.00 - 62.00 61.10 LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

BONE-IN, TRIMMED 17-20 Trim Spec 1 2.5 64.00 64.00 20-23 Trim Spec 1 5.5 64.00 - 66.00 65.18 23-27 Trim Spec 1 5.0 65.00 65.00 27/UP Trim Spec 1 BONELESS MUSCLES 94-96% 3 Muscle Group 4 Muscle Group 5 Muscle Group 2.0 132.50 132.50 Inside Outside Knuckle Lite Butt Inner Shank HAM TRIMMINGS (CHEM LEAN) Combo 72% Fresh 58.00 58.00 B Boxed 72% Frozen Combo 90% Fresh Boxed 90% Frozen 71.00 71.00 C Outer Shank Frozen BELLY, SEEDLESS Primal Cutout Value 102.38 ABP Untrmd 12-14 99.00 99.00 ABP Untrmd 14-16 101.00 101.00 C ABP Untrmd 16-18 95.00 95.00 C LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

SKIN-ON, TRIMMED Fresh 10-12 1.0 90.00 90.00 Fresh 12-14 1.0 103.00 103.00 Fresh 14-16 105.00 105.00 C Fresh 16-18 100.00 100.00 C Fresh 18-20 83.00 83.00 C 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 28.00 - 29.00 28.15 ABP:Combo 72% Frsh 54.00 - 55.00 54.30 ABP:Combo Bnls Pic Frs 60.00 - 62.00

60.22 ABP:Combo Jowl Frsh LdsPrice Range-Wghtd Avg.

Combo 42% Fresh 6.5 29.50 - 30.50 29.96 Boxed 42% Frozen 39.00 39.00 B Combo 72% Fresh 11.5 55.50 - 57.00 56.20 Boxed 72% Frozen 2.5 60.00 - 61.00 60.40 BONELESS PICNIC MEAT Combo 72% Fresh 9.0 61.00 - 63.50 61.28 Boxed 72% Frozen 1.0 68.00 68.00 SKINNED JOWLS Combo Fresh Boxed Frozen 40.00 40.00 D FAT, VISUAL TRACE OF LEAN Combo Fresh 24.00 24.00 B 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 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 1/4" 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.

East Coast and North Central Veal Report

Des Moines, Iowa

July 3, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT: Northeast and North Central Basis: Northeast special fed veal steady on mostly light to moderate offerings and demand. North Central not tested.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Hide-One, 240-300 lb: Northeast 300 head; North Central 0. Hide-Off, 215-275 lb: Northeast 210.00; North Central no quotes.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off, as of July 3 - Contract calves slaughtered this week: 200-

205.00, few at 198.00 and 215.00. Packers calling market 198-203.00. Future contracts offered: Firm Bottom-Firm Top, 210-215.00 on Bottomside; 230.00 on Topside for Nov. delivery. Firm Bottom, Split top 212.00 Bottomside, 230 Topside. Firm Bottom-Open Top 215.00.

•North Central - OH, IN, IL, MI & WI. •Northeast - MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT & VT.

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTIVE/LCL EAST COAST AREA VEAL CUTS TRADE, SPECIAL FED: Market for Tuesday, July 3 - Compared to last week: Distributive special fed veal cuts are mostly steady this holiday week. Movement is slow on mostly light to moderate offerings and light demand.

Prices per hundredweight: Carcass, hide-off, 200-250 lb 225-245.00; foresaddles 85-110 lb 165-185.00; kosher foresaddles 90-110 lb 185-200.00; hind-saddles 85-115 lb 285-300.00; loins, regular 17-25 lb 250-290.00; loins, 4x4, trimmed 12-18 lb 390-450.00; hotel racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 380-420.00; hotel racks, 7 rib 14-20 lb 395-455.00; hotel racks, 6 rib 13-17 lb 475-525.00; chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 90-120.00; shoulder, full 14-20 lb 140-170.00; legs, double 70-90 lb 270-310.00; legs, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 550-600.00; legs, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 390-450.00; top round, trimmed, cap-off 8-10 lb 820-875.00; breast 10-12 lb 70-80.00; necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 110-130.00; stew meat, regular 175-210.00; boneless veal trimmings 75-80% lean 61-69.00; heavy nature green hides, per piece 47-54.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Report Supplied by Auction

Wednesday, July 4, 2001

112 DAIRY COWS, 114 HEIFERS, 9 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 550.00-1550.00, FEW 1600.00-1775.00.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 735.00-1725.00, 1 AT 1950.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1810.00-2350.00.

LARGE HEIFERS 1625.00-1750.00, 6 HEAD 1835.00-1985.00, SMALL HEIFERS 885.00-1475.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS 575.00-1425.00, 1 AT 1750.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 1025.00-1260.00.

BULLS 500.00-785.00, PUREBREDS 700.00-960.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1325.00-

2350.00. FRESH HEIFERS 935.00-1500.00. REGISTERED HEIFERS 1085.00-1785.00. SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 850.00-1075.00, SMALLER 335.00-610.00.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Summary

Springfield, Ill.

June 29, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Report (includes lambs sold in IL, IN, OH, MI.)—Compared to last week, slaughter lambs over 100 lbs were steady to 2.00 lower. Lambs under 100 lbs were firm. Demand was light for light to moderate supplies. Slaughter ewes were 2.00 lower. Lamb prices for heavier weight lambs are 15.00 below a year ago, while lighter weight lambs are only 2.00-5.00 below last year. Lamb slaughter under Federal Inspection is down nearly 11% from a year ago. Receipts consisted of 54% slaughter lambs and 46% slaughter ewes with an additional 725 head of goats. Total sheep and lambs sales: 1100; last week: 1675; last year: 725.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3, 110-140 lbs new crop 58.00-62.00; 90-100 lbs 70.00; 50-80 lbs 65.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Cull to Utility 22.00-25.00; Utility 28.00-33.00.

GOATS by the cwt.: 90-120 lbs 50.00-60.00; 60-85 lbs 60.00-80.00, 30-60 lbs 80.00-100.00.

This report covers sheep and lambs sold direct off the farm through local country stations.

NOTE: receipts do not cover total movement in the area.



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8th Annual Farm Field Day at

Cedar Meadow Farm

July 25, 2001

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

HOLTWOOD, PA, LANCASTER COUNTY

"Beyond Conservation, Exploring the Soil Food Web"

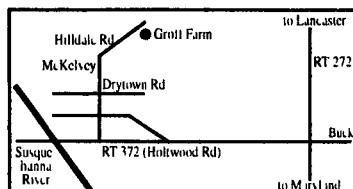
Learn about the latest farming practices, technology and equipment. This field day is designed to be interactive - no long speeches! Attendees will have ample opportunity to ask the experts questions one on one.

- **Andrew Sharpley**, USDA-ARS (State College, PA) will demonstrate the rainfall simulator to determine soil erosion rates and phosphorus runoff. Sharpley will also discuss the region's excess phosphorous issue and how research is determining ways to manage it.
- **Don Reicosky**, USDA-ARS (Morris, MN) will present information on how tillage affects soil organic matter and carbon sequestration, which is becoming a national political issue.
- **Mark Goodson**, PSU Extension, will demonstrate the dynamics of living organisms in this year's soil pit. Goodson will discuss how the roles of these living organisms interact.
- **Dana Ashord**, USDA/ARS (Auburn, AL) Cover Crop Rolling Researcher
- **Ken Hargesheimer**, (Lubbock, TX) Small Scale Organic No-Till and Equipment
- **Ioan Paltineanu**, Paltin Intl (Laurel, MD) Real-Time Soil Moisture monitoring for irrigation management

Other experts and over 30 exhibitors will also be on hand.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Unveiling of a unique pilot project that utilizes wireless remote control helicopters and parafoils to shoot images of crops, fields and farms. This aerial video photography can be used to detect the specific location of crop stress, insect infestations and nutrient deficiencies. It will enable farmers to treat affected areas, rather than the entire field. Bolar Heli Systems (Allentown, PA) and Nutrient Solutions in Agriculture, Inc (Palmyra, PA) will conduct this exciting demonstration.



Directions: From the intersection of 272 and 372 (south of Lancaster), take 372 (Holtwood Road) west 4.5 miles to Hilldale Road. Turn Right. Travel 1.5 miles to the Groff Farm - on the right. Look for the signs. Or visit www.cedarmeadowfarm.com for a map.



FOOD!

Mouth watering sweet corn, watermelon, cantaloupe, homemade ice cream and other refreshments will be available for purchase.

FOR THE KIDS

Children won't want to miss an educational adventure with local naturalist Chotchy Sprengle, as she takes them on a stream exploration. Kids can also crawl through an earthworm tunnel and assemble soil tubes to create a soil profile. Children should bring appropriate footwear and clothing.

For More Information on the 8th Annual Farm Field Day, explore www.cedarmeadowfarm.com or please contact Brent Landis, the Lancaster Chamber's Ag Services Coordinator at (717) 397-3531.

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