

DAILY NATIONAL CARLOT MEAT REPORT

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ESTIMATED DAILY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Friday 03/07/2014 (est)	102,000	2,000	416,000	6,000
Week ago (est)	114,000	3,000	405,000	7,000
Year ago (act)	110,000	3,000	420,000	7,000
Week to date (est)	544,000	13,000	2,053,000	38,000
Same Pd Last Wk (est)	562,000	14,000	2,103,000	40,000
Same Pd Last Yr (act)	587,000	15,000	2,132,000	41,000
Previous day estimated	Steer and	Heifer	Cow and	Bull
Thursday	85,000		23,000	

ESTIMATED DAILY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Saturday 03/08/2014 (est)	4,000	0	19,000	0
Week ago (est)	8,000	0	52,000	0
Year ago (act)	11,000	0	66,000	1,000
Week to date (est)	548,000	13,000	2,072,000	38,000
Same Pd Last Wk (est)	570,000	14,000	2,155,000	40,000
Same Pd Last Yr* (act)	598,000	15,000	2,198,000	42,000
2014 Year to Date	5,393,000	128,000	20,473,000	360,000
2013 *Year to Date	5,834,000	147,000	21,097,000	365,000
Percent change	-7.6%	-12.8%	-3.0%	-1.3%
2014 *Totals subject to revision/2013 *Totals adjusted to reflect NASS revisions/Yearly totals may not add due to rounding				

NATIONAL DAILY BOXED BEEF CUTOUT AND BOXED BEEF CUTS - Negotiated Sales - Afternoon

USDA ESTIMATED BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES - as of 1:30pm, based on FOB Plant negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

Boxed beef cutout values steady to firm on light to moderate demand and light offerings. Select and Choice rib and loin cuts steady to firm while chuck and round cuts weak to lower. Beef trimmings higher on moderate demand and light to moderate offerings.

	CHOICE 600-900	SELECT 600-900
Current Cutout Values:	236.02	232.87
Change from prior day:	0.44	(0.13)
Choice/Select spread:	3.16	
Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Grinds):	82	

COMPOSITE PRIMAL VALUES

Primal Rib	309.32	295.90
Primal Chuck	210.29	208.81
Primal Round	226.56	229.50
Primal Loin	298.66	289.06
Primal Brisket	174.33	176.72
Primal Short Plate	160.92	160.92
Primal Flank	127.05	129.38

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY FOR PRIOR 5 DAYS

Date	Choice	Select	Trim	Grinds	Total	CHOICE 600-900	SELECT 600-900
03/06	54	24	3	20	101	235.58	233.00
03/05	69	29	6	35	139	234.51	231.93
03/04	50	35	10	22	117	231.76	229.74
03/03	78	23	3	41	145	229.12	227.81
02/28	51	26	9	16	102	225.33	223.12

Current 5 Day Simple Average: 231.26 229.12

CURRENT VOLUME - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)

Choice Cuts	48.18	loads	1,927,392	pounds
Select Cuts	12.66	loads	506,284	pounds
Trimmings	7.93	loads	317,027	pounds
Ground Beef	12.74	loads	509,553	pounds

Choice Cuts, Fat Limitations 1-6		(IM) = Individual Muscle				
IMPS/FL	Sub-Primal	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average	
109E 1	Rib, ribeye, lip-on, bn-in	23	58,623	540.00	597.00	560.73
112A 3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, light	9	10,814	568.00	680.00	635.20
112A 3	Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	49	167,416	568.00	648.93	607.38
113C 1	Chuck, semi-bnls, neck/off					
114 1	Chuck, shoulder clod	9	10,840	260.00	279.84	267.80
114A 3	Chuck, shoulder clod, trmd	14	42,546	266.00	299.28	284.45
114D 3	Chuck, clod, top blade	3	4,740	344.00	350.00	345.61
114E 3	Chuck, clod, arm roast	9	27,234	340.00	425.00	360.77
114F 5	Chuck, clod tender (IM)	7	7,016	360.00	450.00	382.59
115 1	Chuck, 2-piece, boneless					
116A 3	Chuck, roll, 1xl, neck/off	36	152,197	264.50	315.60	285.67
116B 1	Chuck, chuck tender (IM)	7	8,225	324.74	342.00	331.57
3	Chuck roll, retail ready					
120 1	Brisket, deckle-off, bnls	40	96,838	228.00	273.93	252.24
120A 3	Brisket, point/off, bnls	12	27,566	400.00	429.00	412.04
123A 3	Short Plate, short rib	14	19,385	475.00	552.00	507.28
130 4	Chuck, short rib	10	9,734	316.50	358.93	337.93
160 1	Round, bone-in					
161 1	Round, boneless					
3	Round, bnls/peeled heel-out					
167A 4	Round, knuckle, peeled	25	72,195	292.00	331.00	308.95
168 1	Round, top inside round	15	38,663	270.00	320.28	293.09
168 3	Round, top inside round	16	241,340	275.00	330.00	287.09
169 5	Round, top inside, denuded	13	33,327	335.60	369.00	341.91
3	Round, top inside, side off	0	0			
170 1	Round, bottom gooseneck	4	1,427	278.00	284.65	280.86
171B 3	Round, outside round	38	327,823	265.00	315.28	279.60
171C 3	Round, eye of round (IM)	23	52,094	303.00	341.00	325.79
174 1	Loin, short loin, 2x3					
174 3	Loin, short loin, 0xl	11	46,416	540.00	590.30	582.46
175 3	Loin, strip loin, 1xl					
180 1	Loin, strip, bnls, heavy	0	0			
1	Loin, strip loin bnls. 1xl	5	3,291	452.00	564.00	495.18
180 3	Loin, strip, bnls, 0xl	25	75,080	585.00	659.00	606.65
184 1	Loin, top butt, bnls, heavy	8	8,996	312.39	350.00	318.68
184 3	Loin, top butt, boneless	20	70,923	287.00	359.50	339.03
185A 4	Loin, bottom sirloin, flap	17	24,096	444.00	487.00	455.48
185B 1	Loin, ball-tip, bnls, heavy	11	16,463	347.03	390.00	377.34
185C 1	Loin, sirloin, tri-tip (IM)	9	9,332	352.90	366.00	361.85
185D 4	Loin, tri-tip, pld (IM)	5	7,172	458.20	494.00	462.86
189A 4	Loin, tndrloin, trmd, heavy	22	49,694	1000.00	1169.50	1056.13
191A 4	Loin, butt tender, trimmed	4	6,317	995.60	1021.39	996.76
193 4	Flank, flank steak (IM)	16	18,925	405.00	460.00	423.13

NATIONAL/REGIONAL DAILY BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF AND BEEF TRIMMINGS
- Negotiated Sales - Afternoon

FOB Plant basis negotiated sales for delivery within 0-21 day period, U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

Compared to last market test: Lean boneless was mostly moderately higher; 85% was firm to higher; 65% was unevenly steady; Other lean percentages were not fully established. Beef trimmings higher on moderate demand and light to moderate offerings.

CURRENT VOLUME - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)

Central	10.43	Loads	--	417,396	pounds
National	23.45	Loads	--	937,814	pounds

FOB Plant - Central

	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average
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Chemical Lean

Fresh 92-94%					
Frozen 92-94%					
Fresh 90%	7	250,505	\$256.00	\$259.11	\$257.01
Frozen 90%					
Fresh 85%	11	117,210	\$222.00	\$239.00	\$227.49
Frozen 85%					
Fresh 81%					
Frozen 81%					
Fresh 75%					
Frozen 75%					
Fresh 73%					
Frozen 73%					
Fresh 65%	2	49,681	\$137.00	\$146.00	\$144.48
Frozen 65%					

Bull Product

Fresh 94-96%
Frozen 94-96%

FOB Plant - National

	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average
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Chemical Lean

Fresh 92-94%					
Frozen 92-94%					
Fresh 90%	7	250,505	\$256.00	\$259.11	\$257.01
Frozen 90%					
Fresh 85%	18	160,925	\$222.00	\$239.00	\$227.12
Frozen 85%					
Fresh 81%					
Frozen 81%					
Fresh 75%					
Frozen 75%					
Fresh 73%					
Frozen 73%					
Fresh 65%	18	209,357	\$134.69	\$146.00	\$140.19
Frozen 65%					
Fresh 50%	10	317,027	\$132.50	\$152.00	\$144.89
Frozen 50%					

Bull Product

Fresh 94-96%
Frozen 94-96%

Regional Breakdown:

Central - AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MO,MN,MT,ND,NE,NM,OH,OK,SD,TX
National - all states

IMPORT BEEF TRADE (Australia and New Zealand) FRI, Mar 7, 2014

Compared to Last Week: Market activity on imports was moderate. Prices were mostly moderately to sharply higher. Tight import and domestic supplies and sharply higher domestic prices continued to support prices.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND - FOB AND TIS

	East Coast	West Coast
BULL MEAT:		
95%	230.00- 233.00	
COW MEAT:		
95%	230.00- 232.00	
90%	218.00- 221.00	

CFM Fores 85%	
Shank 85-90%	
Chuck 85%	
Beef Trim 85%	
Beef Trim 80%	185.00- 186.00
Beef Trim 75%	168.00- 169.00
Beef Trim 70%	
Beef Trim 65%	
100 % LEAN:	
Top Rounds	
Flats & Eyes	
S.P.B.	

	East Coast	West Coast
BULL MEAT:		
95%	230.00- 233.00	
COW MEAT:		
95%	230.00- 232.00	227.00
90%	218.00- 221.00	218.00

CFM Fores 85%	
Shank 85-90%	
Chuck 85%	
Beef Trim 85%	
Beef Trim 80%	185.00- 186.00
Beef Trim 75%	168.00- 169.00

URUGUAY - FOB AND TIS

	0-15 Days	16-45 Days
BULL MEAT:		
95%		
COW MEAT:		
95%		
90%		

CFM Fores 85%
Beef Trim 85%
Beef Trim 80%
Beef Trim 75%

WEEKLY CAF WEST COAST COW AND BULL CARCASS REPORT
7.0 Loads Reported

Compared to last market test: Utility and Cutter carcass market was 4.00 higher on good demand and moderate offerings.

Market for Week Ended:

	Lds	Price Range
UT,brk 2-4	450#/up	
UT,bng 1-3	400#/up	4.0
Cutter 1-2	350#/up	3.0
Bulls YG 1	500#/up	

USDA BEEF CARCASS PRICE EQUIVALENT INDEX VALUE

Index	CHOICE 600-900#	SELECT 600-900#
Values =>	\$221.23	\$217.95
Change =>	-0.18	-0.46

Current Index Reflects the Equivalent of 91,014 head of cattle.

SUPPLY (Live) 47,191 Hd		
Equivalent:	\$218.44	\$215.02
DEMAND (Box) 43,823 Hd*		
Equivalent:	\$224.02	\$220.87
Live-Box Spread:	(\$5.58)	(\$5.85)

National Daily Direct Cattle			Boxed Beef Cutouts		
(5 day accumulated wghtd avg)			Ch 600-900#		
Weight	Price	Head	Se 600-900#	Current Lds:	\$236.02
Live Steer:	1370	\$149.04	17,084	Previous Lds:	\$232.87
Live Heifer:	1284	\$149.02	18,089		81.5
Drsd Steer:	898	\$238.49	7,747		101.3
Drsd Heifer:	862	\$238.02	4,271		

Grading % Breakdown			Drop Credit		
Ch 600-900# :	77.78%:		Steer Dressing % :		15.57
Ch 600-750# :	27.34%:		Heifer Dressing % :		63.06%
Ch 750-900# :	50.45%:		Processing Cost :		62.92%
Se 600-900# :	22.22%:		Slaughter Cost :		12.00
Se 600-750# :	3.20%:				50.50
Se 750-900# :	19.02%:				

Equivalent Values for Outlying Beef Carcass Types					
Basis Value = 221.23					
Carcass Weights					
Qlty/Yield	(1)	400-500#	500-600#	600-900#	900-1000#
		-27.33	-12.82	-3.83	1000#/up
					-22.50
Prime 1-3	13.83	\$207.73	\$222.24	\$235.06	\$231.23
Certified 1-3	4.97	\$198.87	\$213.38	\$226.20	\$222.37
Choice 1	3.37	\$197.27	\$211.78	\$224.60	\$220.77
Select 1	0.52	\$194.42	\$208.93	\$221.75	\$217.92
Stndrd 1-3	-18.57	\$175.33	\$189.84	\$202.66	\$198.83
Prime 4	1.20	\$195.10	\$209.61	\$222.43	\$218.60
Choice 4	-11.33	\$182.57	\$197.08	\$209.90	\$206.07

NATIONAL 5-DAY ROLLING CUTTER COW CUTOUT AND BOXED COW BEEF CUTS - NEGOTIATED -
USDA ESTIMATE CUTTER COW CARCASS CUT-OUT VALUE

Based on negotiated carlot volume prices of cow cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields. U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

Cutter 90% 350#/up	
Current-Cutout Value:	\$197.74
Change from prior day:	\$1.93

Item	Price	Value	Change
90% lean	\$257.01	\$143.51	\$1.59
100% lean inside round	\$295.80	\$6.86	\$0.05
100% lean, flats and eyes	\$281.24	\$6.52	\$0.03
100% lean, S.P.B.	\$277.84	\$13.89	\$0.04
Chuck Tender	\$296.72	\$2.97	\$0.03
Knuckle	4-7 lbs. \$287.65	\$7.28	\$0.12
Tenderloin	2-3 lbs. \$424.33	\$2.25	\$0.01
Tenderloin	3-4 lbs. \$458.85	\$3.40	\$0.01
Ribeye Roll	4-6 lbs. \$267.60	\$2.81	
Ribeye Roll	6-8 lbs. \$279.22	\$2.07	
Ribeye Roll	8up lbs. \$295.01	\$2.15	\$0.05
Flank Steak	\$266.76	\$1.12	
Kidney, Edible	\$30.14	\$0.14	
Fat, inedible	\$22.61	\$0.52	
Bone	\$9.37	\$2.25	

USDA NATIONAL BOXED COW BEEF CUTS - NEGOTIATED SALES FOB Plant basis negotiated sales for delivery within 0-21 day period.

CURRENT VOLUME - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)

Boner/Breaker Cuts	32.10	loads --	1,283,954	pounds
Cutter/Canner Cuts	4.94	loads --	197,655	pounds
Boner/Breaker/Cutter/Canner	18.25	loads --	730,129	pounds
100% Lean Items	26.44	loads --	1,057,737	pounds
Frozen Cuts	5.45	loads --	218,198	pounds

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Day
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BONER/BREAKER					
112	Rib, ribeye roll, 6-8 lbs.	9	32,609	\$313.98	\$0.65
112	Rib, ribeye roll, 8-10 lbs.	37	67,370	\$329.05	\$12.43
112	Rib, ribeye roll, 10-up lbs.	55	84,122	\$317.35	\$1.94
112A	Rib, ribeye roll-lip-on, 8-dn lbs.	30	41,945	\$361.03	\$3.47
112A	Rib, ribeye roll-lip-on, 8-up lbs.	23	52,756	\$295.75	\$6.25
	Chuck, boneless 85%	10	193,086	\$225.89	
120	Chuck, brisket	45	29,698	\$236.22	\$0.85
168	Round, top inside, 10-dn lbs.	6	8,155	\$287.94	\$0.68
168	Round, top inside, 10-up lbs.	29	111,573	\$268.32	\$5.09
169A	Round, top inside c-off, 8-10 lbs.				
169A	Round, top inside c-off, 10-14 lbs.	26	199,554	\$291.65	\$1.69
169A	Round, top inside c-off, 14-up lbs.	13	35,312	\$296.52	\$2.83
171B	Round, outside round	15	112,346	\$287.58	\$1.46
171C	Round, eye of round	28	45,301	\$294.47	\$0.60

180	Loin, Semi-Bnls Short Loin, 13-dn lbs.				
180	Loin, Semi-Bnls Short Loin, 13-up lbs.				
180	Loin, strip, bnls, 7-9 lbs.				
180	Loin, strip, bnls, 9-up lbs.	22	46,362	\$256.76	\$0.19
182	Loin, sirloin butt				
184	Loin, top sirloin butt	38	107,486	\$262.35	\$2.08
185A	Loin, bottom sirloin butt flap, bnls.	47	109,029	\$304.13	(\$4.90)
191A	Loin, butt tender, peeled				

CUTTER/CANNER					
112	Rib, ribeye roll, 4-6 lbs.	3	574	\$244.58	
112	Rib, ribeye roll, 6-8 lbs.	37	140,181	\$285.98	\$0.16
112	Rib, ribeye roll, 8-up lbs.	25	56,900	\$297.00	\$8.90

100% LEAN					
	Inside round - Combo	20	168,722	\$288.15	\$1.29
	Inside round - Boxed	46	124,674	\$306.15	\$3.26
	Outside round	11	62,480	\$280.22	\$1.93
	Eye of round	12	18,765	\$288.98	\$1.26
	Flats and eyes - Combo	26	212,444	\$280.86	\$1.07
	Flats and eyes - Boxed				
	Striploin	57	128,332	\$346.36	\$1.47
	S.P.B. - Combo	31	342,320	\$277.84	\$0.80
	S.P.B. - Boxed				

BONER/BREAKER & CUTTER/CANNER					
116B	Chuck, chuck tender	37	114,972	\$296.72	\$2.68
167A	Round, knuckle, peeled	45	212,467	\$287.65	\$1.58
190	Loin, tenderloin, 2-3 lbs.	20	13,992	\$424.33	\$4.25
190	Loin, tenderloin, 3-4 lbs.	36	36,971	\$456.22	\$1.46
190	Loin, tenderloin, 4-5 lbs.	116	113,779	\$481.59	\$1.82
190	Loin, tenderloin, 5-up lbs.	43	45,634	\$479.31	(\$0.06)
193	Flank, flank steak	92	117,124	\$276.89	\$1.15
	Flank, rough	49	75,190	\$254.76	\$6.12

FROZEN BONER/BREAKER					
112	Rib, ribeye roll, 6-8 lbs.	9	31,828	\$298.06	\$2.26
112	Rib, ribeye roll, 8-10 lbs.	6	22,425	\$276.74	\$0.08
112	Rib, ribeye roll, 10-up lbs.				
112A	Rib, ribeye roll-lip-on, 8-dn lbs.				
112A	Rib, ribeye roll-lip-on, 8-up lbs.				
169A	Round, top inside c-off, 8-10 lbs.				
169A	Round, top inside c-off, 10-14 lbs.				
169A	Round, top inside c-off, 14-up lbs.				
180	Loin, strip, bnls, 7-9 lbs.				
180	Loin, strip, bnls, 9-up lbs.	4	8,060	\$335.74	\$2.11

FROZEN CUTTER/CANNER					
112	Rib, ribeye roll, 4-6 lbs.				
112	Rib, ribeye roll, 6-8 lbs.	13	36,870	\$253.52	(\$8.27)
112	Rib, ribeye roll, 8-up lbs.	4	45,490	\$292.51	\$3.95

FROZEN BONER/BREAKER & CUTTER/CANNER					
190	Loin, tenderloin, 2-3 lbs.				
190	Loin, tenderloin, 3-4 lbs.	4	6,000	\$475.00	
190	Loin, tenderloin, 4-5 lbs.	6	24,134	\$473.39	(\$1.04)
190	Loin, tenderloin, 5-up lbs.				
193	Flank, flank steak	15	39,271	\$236.57	(\$1.42)

MAJOR PACKER HIDES, CURED & FLESHED				
	Lds	Price/Piece	Price/CWT	
HVY NATIVE STR	61-63#			
	62-64#	110.00	A	
	62#Min			
	68#Min			
	78#Min			
	82-84#			
NATIVE STEER	46-48#			
COL BRAND STR	62-64#	100.00	A	
	64-66#			
	68-72#			
	70-72#			
BUTT BRAND STR	62-64#			
	64#Min			
	64-66#			
	66-68#			
	76#Min			
NATIVE HEIFER	46-48#			
HVY NATIVE HFR	47#Min			
	48-50#			
	50-52#			
	52-55#			
BRANDED HFRS	47#Min			
	48-50#			
	62-64#			
BRAND HFR SW	48-50#			
	50-52#			
BRND COW SW	48-50#	68.00 -	70.50 A	
	50-52#			
BRANDED COW	48-50#			
	52-54#			
NATIVE COW	48-50#			
	54-56#			
DAIRY COW	52-54#	90.00	E	
	52-56#	91.50	E	
DAIRY COW SW	48-50#			
	50-54#			
NATV BULL Con	96-100#			
	100-10#			
BRND BULL SWCon	95-105#			
	100-10#			
HVY TEX STEER	60-64#	105.00	A	
	62-64#	105.00	E	
	64-66#			
	66-68#			
	70#Min			
	80#Min			
HVY TEX STR/HFR	48-50#			
	60-64#			
BRANDED STEER	62-64#			
	64-66#			
	70#Min	115.00	A	
	80#Min			

USDA BY-PRODUCT PRICE REPORT - FOB CENTRAL U.S. BASIS

Carlott Basis - Dollars/hundredweight - as of 3:00 PM.

BEEF VARIETY MEATS - FROZEN -----

Items	Lds	Price	Range	Wtd Avg
CHEEK MEAT,tmtd, 70-75% lean	8.0	190.00 -	205.00	196.13
export	3.0		205.00	205.00
FEET, nails off, skin on				
HEAD MEAT, 60-70% lean			135.00	135.00 C
export				
HEARTS, regular, bone out	6.0	68.00 -	72.00	69.33
regular,bone-out exp			70.00	70.00 A
KIDNEYS, export				
LIPS, unscaled				
LIVERS, selected, 2/box				
selected, 2/box, export				
regular, 2/box				
regular, export, 2/box				
OXTAILS, selected, small box				
SWEETBREADS, domestic				
export				
TONGUES,Individually Wrapped				
Swiss-Cut#1,Wht,0-3% trm,Exp				
Swiss-Cut#1,Blk,0-3% trm,Exp				
Swiss-Cut #2				
TRIPAS, domestic			72.00	72.00 A
export			72.00	72.00 A
TRIPE, scalded, edible				
scalded, edible, export			80.00	80.00 E
scalded, unbleached, export				
honeycomb, bleached				
WEASAND MEAT,				

----- BEEF PET FOODS - FOB SUPPLY POINT -----

QUARTERLY CONTRACTS:	FRESH	BOXED FROZEN
GULLETS-TRACHEA	16.00-31.00	
KIDNEYS, inedible	12.00-15.00	
LIVERS, "	11.00-11.50	
LUNGS, "	4.75-5.00	
MELTS, "	5.00-5.50	
SALIVARY GLANDS	13.00-20.75	

USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (STEER) FOB CENTRAL US

The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter steer(1) for today was estimated at 15.57 per cwt live, up 0.01 when compared to Thursday's value.

TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR BY-PRODUCT VALUE (STEER)	Lbs	Price	Change Prv/Dy	Value
Steer hide, butt brand/Pc	5.00	109.00	-	7.93
Tallow, edible (2)	1.20	34.25	-	0.41
Tallow, packer bleachable	4.50	34.25	-	1.54
Tongues,Swiss #1 0-3%,exp	0.24	380.00	-	0.91
Cheek meat, trmd	0.32	198.50	5.75	0.64
Head meat	0.13	135.00	-	0.18
Oxtail, selected	0.24	320.00	-	0.77
Hearts, reg, bone out	0.38	69.25	-0.75	0.26
Lips, unscaled	0.13	168.00	-	0.22
Livers, slcted, export	0.96	44.00	-	0.42
Tripe, scalded edible	0.65	80.00	-	0.52
Tripe, honeycomb bleached	0.15	162.25	-	0.24
Lungs, inedible	0.47	4.88	-	0.02
Melts	0.14	5.25	-	0.01
Meat & bone ml 50% blk/ton	3.70	507.00	-	0.94
Blood meal 85% blk/ton pnh	0.60	1850.00	-	0.56
Totals:	18.81			15.57
Dressed equivalent basis (63% dress):				24.71

(1) Typical slaughter steer weighs 1,375 pounds

(2) May include Technical Animal Fat as both meet the same AFOA specifications

The average value of hide and offal for the five days ending Fri, Mar 07, 2014, was estimated at 15.52 per cwt., up 0.06 from last week and up 1.66 from last year.

USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (CATTLE)

The hide and offal value from typical fed cattle (steers and heifers 1,300 lbs.) for today was estimated at 15.76 per cwt live, up 0.01 from Thursday's value.

TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR BY-PRODUCT VALUE (CATTLE)	Lbs	Price	Change Prv/by	Value
Cattle hide/Pc	5.00	105.50	-	8.12
Tallow, edible (2)	1.20	34.25	-	0.41
Tallow, packer bleachable	4.50	34.25	-	1.54
Tongues, Swiss #1 0-3%,exp	0.24	380.00	-	0.91
Cheek meat, trmd	0.32	198.50	5.75	0.64
Head meat	0.13	135.00	-	0.18
Oxtail, selected	0.24	320.00	-	0.77
Hearts, reg, bone out	0.38	69.25	-0.75	0.26
Lips, unscaled	0.13	168.00	-	0.22
Livers, slcted,export	0.96	44.00	-	0.42
Tripe, scalded edible	0.65	80.00	-	0.52
Tripe, honeycomb bleached	0.15	162.25	-	0.24
Lungs, inedible	0.47	4.88	-	0.02
Melts	0.14	5.25	-	0.01
Meat & bone ml 50% blk/ton	3.70	507.00	-	0.94
Blood meal 85% blk/ton pnh	0.60	1850.00	-	0.56
Totals:	18.81			15.76
Dressed equivalent basis (62.9% dress):				25.06

(1) Typical slaughter cattle weighs 1,300 pounds

(2) May include Technical Animal Fat as both meet the same AFOA specifications

WEEKLY USDA BY-PRODUCT DROP VALUE (COW)

The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter cow(1) for the week ended 3/7/2014, was estimated at 15.65 per cwt live, down -0.26 from last week.

CALCULATIONS FOR BY-PRODUCT VALUE (COW)

	Lbs	Price	Change Prv/Wk	Value
Cow hide, branded per piece(2)	4.81	70.00	-2.00	6.36
Tallow, renderer blchable	3.68	33.75	-	1.24
Tongues, Swiss cut, IW	0.32	380.00	-6.00	1.22
Cheek meat, trmd	0.43	192.00	1.00	0.83
Head meat	0.14	174.25	-0.75	0.24
Oxtail, reg, small box	0.20	284.00	-31.50	0.57
Hearts, reg, bone out	0.46	66.25	-0.25	0.30
Lips, unscaled	0.13	120.00	0.75	0.16
Livers, reg, gall off (3)	0.90	30.75	-1.25	0.28
Tripe, scalded edible, blchd	1.06	84.25	-3.75	0.89
Tripe, honeycomb bleached	0.14	170.00	-5.00	0.24
Lungs, inedible	0.86	4.88	-	0.04
Melts	0.15	5.25	-	0.01
Meat bone ml, 50% blk/ton	10.71	488.50	20.00	2.62
Blood meal, 85% blk/ton	0.731	776.50	-73.50	0.65
Totals:	24.72			15.65
Dressed equivalent basis (47% dress):				33.30

(1) Typical slaughter cow weighs 1,100 pounds.

(2) Hide weight adjusted regularly for seasonal variation.

(3) Reflects a 30% condemnation rate.

REPORT BASIS - FOB Omaha or equivalent for the Midwest;

FOB Plant for Texas and Oklahoma

WEEKLY CENTRAL U.S. COW VARIETY MEAT PRICE REPORT - FOB PLANT For Week Ended 3/7/2014

Frozen	CARLOT/L.C.L. Basis	Lds	Price	Dollars/hundredweight Price Range	Wtavg
CHEEK MEAT, Trimmed		2.3	189.00	-	196.00 192.11
FEET, unbleached, skin-on, exp					
FEET, bleached, skin-on, exp					
HEARTS, Regular, bone-out		4.8	65.00	-	68.00 66.13
HEARTS, Regular, bone-out, exp					
HEARTS, Canadian-style, exp					
HEAD MEAT,		1.5	174.00	-	175.00 174.33
KIDNEY'S	Export	5.5	27.00	-	37.00 30.27
LIPS, unscaled		1.8	115.00	-	124.00 119.93
LIVERS, Regular,bulk-pack		2.0			38.00 38.00
LIVERS, Regular,bulk-pack export					
LIVERS, Regular, 2/box					
LIVERS, Regular, 2/box, export		10.5	27.50	-	33.50 29.26
MELTS,					
OXTAILS, Regular, small box		2.1	261.00	-	320.00 284.02
SALIVARY GLANDS					
SWEETBREADS, export					
TONGUES, #1 white Swiss cut,IW		0.5			377.00 377.00
TONGUES, exp.#1 white Swiss cut,IW					
TONGUES, #1 black Swiss cut,IW		0.5			377.00 377.00
TONGUES, exp.#1 black Swiss cut,IW					
TONGUES, #1 mixed,Swiss cut,IW					
TONGUES, exp.#1 mixed,Swiss cut,IW					
TONGUES, #2 mixed Swiss cut,IW		0.5	377.00	-	399.00 386.78
TONGUES, exp.#2 mixed,Swiss cut,IW					
TONGUE Trimmings					
TRIPAS					
TRIPE, bleached, scalded, edible		6.0	80.00	-	93.00 84.17
TRIPE, blchd, scld/w honeycomb					
TRIPE, bleached,scalded,edible exp					
TRIPE, unbleached, scalded, edible		1.5			121.00 121.00
TRIPE, honeycomb bleached		0.3			170.00 170.00
TRIPE, honeycomb unbleached					
TRIPE, omasum unbleached					
WEASAND MEAT					

MANDATORY PORK REPORT FOR Friday, March 07, 2014
NATIONAL DAILY PORK REPORT FOB PLANT - Negotiated Sales - Afternoon - FGB Plant

Loads PORK CUTS	:	225.08
Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK	:	32.79

USDA ESTIMATED PORK CUT-OUT VALUES - as of 2:00pm
Based on negotiated prices and volume of pork cuts delivered within 14 days and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.
Calculations for 205 lb Pork Carcass. 53-54% lean, 0.65"-0.80" BF Last Rib

Today's Estimated Primal Outout								
Date	Loads	Carcass	Loin	Butt	Pic	Rib	Ham	Belly
03/07/2014	257.87	111.99	124.08	122.17	79.90	155.49	91.22	158.54
Change:		1.85	1.68	3.46	3.35	0.72	0.89	3.24
03/06/2014	258.10	110.14	122.40	118.71	76.55	154.77	90.33	155.30
03/05/2014	482.96	109.05	121.20	117.26	78.01	152.51	88.42	153.67
03/04/2014	366.16	107.54	118.60	115.06	74.79	150.68	87.93	153.53
03/03/2014	220.68	106.27	118.04	112.41	74.76	149.85	86.26	151.76
Five Day Average --		109.00	120.86	117.12	76.80	152.66	88.83	154.56

Loin	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
1/4 Trimmed Loin VAC	284,875	143.00 - 167.00	154.05
1/4 Trimmed Loin VAC, FZN	24,023	115.00 - 154.00	126.53
1/4 Trimmed Loin Paper		-	
1/4 Trimmed Loin Paper, FZN		-	
1/4 Trimmed Loin Combo	5,289	133.50 - 146.00	138.23
1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC	338,102	137.25 - 175.00	161.96
1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC, FZN		-	
1/8 Trimmed Loin Paper	31,056	132.50 - 176.25	157.71
1/8 Trimmed Loin Paper, FZN		-	
1/8 Trimmed Loin Combo		-	
Bone-in CC, Tender-in Loin VAC	55,845	186.00 - 221.00	200.47
Bone-in CC, Tender-in Loin VAC, FZN		-	
Bone-in CC, Tender-in Loin Combo		-	
B-In CC, Tender-in, FLON Loin	108,459	184.70 - 250.75	205.32
B-In CC, Tender-in, FLON Loin, FZN		-	
Bnls CC Strap-on	394,268	180.00 - 235.00	209.37
Bnls CC Strap-on, FZN		-	
Bnls CC Strap-off	304,547	188.63 - 239.30	212.00
Bnls CC Strap-off, FZN		-	
Bnls CC Strap-on, 1/2 cut		-	
Bnls CC Strap-on, 1/2 cut, FZN		-	
Bnls CC Strap-off, 1/2 cut	49,813	201.00 - 217.00	209.88
Bnls CC Strap-off, 1/2 cut, FZN		-	
Whole Bnls Strap-on		-	
Boneless Sirloin	386,399	137.50 - 162.31	153.04
Boneless Sirloin, FZN		-	
Boneless Sirloin, Combo		-	
Bone-in Sirloin	212,920	80.00 - 120.00	107.62
Bone-in Sirloin, FZN		-	
Blade Ends	24,828	87.00 - 115.00	107.30
Blade Ends, FZN		-	
Tenderloin	76,988	254.12 - 285.00	268.19
Tenderloin, FZN		-	
Tenderloin, 1 pc vac	4,967	293.80 - 297.68	295.96
Tenderloin, 1 pc vac, FZN		-	
Butt Tender		-	
Butt Tender, FZN		-	
Backribs 2.0#/up	194,414	251.00 - 271.26	258.58
Backribs 2.0#/up, FZN	48,598	246.40 - 256.45	254.91
Backribs 2.0#/up 1 Pc Vac	16,914	256.00 - 290.33	271.96
Backribs 2.0#/up 1 Pc Vac, FZN	47,385	279.48 - 296.00	282.26
Riblets		-	
Riblets, FZN	41,426	85.80 - 120.00	89.30

Butt	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
1/4 Trim Butt VAC	720,706	131.50 - 162.49	143.14
1/4 Trim Butt VAC, FZN		-	
1/4 Trim Butt Paper	22,950	146.63 - 164.63	159.82
1/4 Trim Butt Paper, FZN		-	
1/4 Trim Butt Combo	80,976	122.50 - 146.26	139.32
1/4 Trim Butt 1 Pc VAC	18,338	141.00 - 150.85	150.00
1/4 Trim Butt 1 Pc VAC, FZN		-	
1/8 Trim Butt Vac	61,411	140.00 - 163.25	150.69
1/8 Trim Butt Vac, FZN		-	
1/8 Trim Butt Paper	3,653	144.50 - 161.25	151.02
1/8 Trim Butt Paper, FZN		-	
1/8 Trim Butt Combo		-	
1/8 Trim Butt 1 Pc VAC	11,097	142.00 - 145.00	144.67
1/8 Trim Butt 1 Pc VAC, FZN		-	
1/4 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac	112,267	146.50 - 160.00	154.20
1/4 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac, FZN		-	
1/4 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac		-	
1/4 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac, FZN		-	
1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac	159,309	142.00 - 159.00	151.34
1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac, FZN		-	
1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac	12,269	140.00 - 156.00	150.66
1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac, FZN		-	
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt VAC	351,015	140.27 - 167.63	151.85
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt VAC, FZN		-	
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt Poly		-	
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt Poly, FZN	5,223	153.10 - 163.55	157.36
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt Combo	51,594	139.00 - 176.25	150.27
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt 1 Pc VAC		-	
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt 1 Pc VAC, FZN		-	
Bnls CT Butt 1 Pc VAC		-	
Bnls CT Butt 1 Pc VAC, FZN		-	

Picnic	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
RS Smoker Trim Picnic Combo	47,191	81.00 - 85.00	81.37
SS Smoker Trim Picnic VAC	216,161	84.27 - 112.00	95.50
SS Smoker Trim Picnic VAC, FZN		-	
SS Smoker Trim Picnic Paper/Poly	27,302	85.63 - 98.63	94.45
SS Smoker Trim Picnic Paper/Poly, FZN		-	
SS Smoker Trim Picnic Combo		-	
SS Smoker Trim Picnic 1 Pc Vac	60,316	93.41 - 111.62	98.66
SS Smoker Trim Picnic 1 Pc Vac, FZN		-	
Picnic Cushion Meat Vac	277,012	132.00 - 159.00	145.91
Picnic Cushion Meat Vac, FZN		-	
Picnic Cushion Meat Poly	16,020	147.50 - 148.88	147.56
Picnic Cushion Meat Poly, FZN	17,100	146.70 - 153.00	147.63
Picnic Cushion Meat Combo	52,548	135.00 - 146.00	144.47

Sparerib	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT	239,377	154.00 - 189.00	169.12
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, FZN	40,308	162.40 - 168.00	162.56
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, Poly		-	
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, Poly, FZN	2,010	176.97 - 179.70	178.34
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT Combo	40,275	145.00 - 164.50	158.69
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, 1 PC VAC	2,621	179.00 - 188.00	182.04
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, 1 PC VAC, FZN		-	
Tmnd Sparerib - MED	257,034	154.00 - 174.00	165.72
Tmnd Sparerib - MED, FZN		-	
Tmnd Sparerib - MED, Poly	18,810	163.63 - 183.63	177.56
Tmnd Sparerib - MED, Poly, FZN		-	
Tmnd Sparerib - Med Combo	52,998	145.00 - 165.28	160.69
Tmnd Sparerib - MED, 1 PC VAC		-	
Tmnd Sparerib - MED, 1 PC VAC, FZN		-	
St Louis Spareribs, VAC	42,379	206.52 - 245.00	230.49
St Louis Spareribs, VAC, FZN	6,527	235.00 - 260.00	253.16
St Louis Spareribs, POLY		-	
St Louis Spareribs, POLY, FZN	113,983	170.62 - 275.58	248.06
St Louis Spareribs, Combo	13,475	227.50 - 250.00	241.19
BBQ Style Spareribs, VAC	63,943	182.00 - 190.00	185.11
BBQ Style Spareribs, VAC, FZN		-	
BBQ Style Spareribs, Poly		-	
BBQ Style Spareribs, Poly, FZN		-	
BBQ Style Spareribs, Combo		-	

Ham	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
17/oh Ham Combo		-	
17-20# Tmnd Selected Ham		-	
20-23# Tmnd Selected Ham	157,856	89.00 - 120.00	101.76
23-27# Tmnd Selected Ham	622,495	88.06 - 105.25	91.45
17-20 Ham Boxed		-	
17-20 Ham Boxed, FZN		-	
20-23 Ham Boxed	21,242	99.76 - 128.63	115.65
20-23 Ham Boxed, FZN		-	
23-27 Ham Boxed		-	
23-27 Ham Boxed, FZN		-	
27 & up Bone In Hams Combo		-	
17-20 Boxed Vac Pack	7,583	107.53 - 144.86	115.89
17-20 Boxed Vac Pack, FZN		-	
20-23 Hams Sknd/Defatted Boxed		-	
20-23 Hams Sknd/Defatted Boxed, FZN		-	
Collared Ham Combo		-	
Collared Ham Boxed		-	
Collared Ham Boxed, FZN		-	
3 Muscle Ham to Blue	29,838	150.29 - 209.25	154.24
4 Muscle Ham to Blue		-	
5 Muscle Ham to Blue		-	
3 Muscle Ham to Blue Boxed		-	
4 Muscle Ham to Blue Boxed		-	
5 Muscle Ham to Blue Boxed		-	
Roll Out Ham	44,000	135.20 - 166.50	136.62
Rollout Ham Bnls Boxed	6,120	159.50 - 166.50	160.58
Roll out Hams Rolled & Tied		-	
Roll Out Ham Rolled Tied Boxed		-	
2pc		-	
2PC Boxed		-	
2PC Boxed, FZN	56,483	96.00 - 98.00	96.16
Insides	86,532	141.25 - 153.00	146.43
Outsides		-	
Knuckles	79,430	136.25 - 150.00	141.37
Lite Butt		-	
Insides (RED) Combo		-	
Outsides (RED) Combo		-	
Knuckles (RED) Combo		-	
Lite Butt (RED) Combo		-	
Inner Shank	7,845	126.25 - 150.29	135.21
Outer Shank	21,729	126.25 - 129.86	128.08
Insides Boxed		-	
Outsides Boxed		-	
Knuckles Boxed		-	
Lite Butt Boxed		-	
Inner Shank Boxed		-	
Outer Shank Boxed		-	
Shanks Bone In		-	
Shanks Bone In Boxed		-	
Shanks Bone In Boxed, FZN		-	

Belly	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Derind Belly 7-9#		-	
Derind Belly 9-13#	120,310	182.60 - 203.14	190.80
Derind Belly 13-17#	212,455	186.00 - 198.35	193.40
Derind Belly 17-19#		-	
Derind Belly 7-9# Boxed		-	
Derind Belly 7-9# Boxed, FZN		-	
Derind Belly 9-13# Boxed	9,015	225.00 - 240.00	236.45
Derind Belly 9-13# Boxed, FZN		-	
Derind Belly 13-17# Boxed		-	
Derind Belly 13-17# Boxed, FZN		-	
Derind Belly 17-19# Boxed		-	
Derind Belly 17-19# Boxed, FZN		-	
Skin-on Belly 8-10#		-	
Skin-on Belly 10-12#		-	
Skin-on Belly 12-14#		-	
Skin-on Belly 14-16#		-	
Skin-on Belly 16-18#		-	
Skin-on Belly 18-20#		-	
Skin-on Belly 20-25#		-	
Skin-on Belly 8-10# Boxed		-	
Skin-on Belly 8-10# Boxed, FZN		-	
Skin-on Belly 10-12# Boxed	65,164	179.55 - 238.63	191.97
Skin-on Belly 10-12# Boxed, FZN		-	
Skin-on Belly 12-14# Boxed	42,895	165.00 - 186.52	179.01
Skin-on Belly 12-14# Boxed, FZN		-	
Skin On Belly 14-16# Boxed	5,010	167.00 - 173.00	169.00
Skin On Belly 14-16# Boxed, FZN		-	
Skin On Belly 16-18# Boxed		-	
Skin On Belly 16-18# Boxed, FZN		-	

Jowl	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Skinned Combo	196,187	42.50 - 76.00	54.15
Skinned Boxed	3,410	74.86 - 121.50	84.83
Skinned Boxed, FZN	2,350	71.25 - 79.00	77.02
Skin On Combo		-	
Skin-On Boxed		-	
Skin-On Boxed, FZN		-	

MANDATORY PORK REPORT FOR Friday, March 07, 2014
NATIONAL DAILY PORK REPORT FOB PLANT - Negotiated Sales - Afternoon - FOB Plant

Trim	Pounds	Price Range		Wtd Avg
42% Trim Combo	164,244	62.14	- 76.25	65.87
65% Trim Combo			-	
72% Trim Combo	345,106	103.00	- 115.00	112.08
85% Trim Combo				
42% Trim Boxed	6,907	56.62	- 86.50	79.04
42% Trim Boxed, FZN	77,700	50.06	- 72.75	52.71
65% Trim Boxed				
72% Trim Boxed	18,540	96.62	- 138.85	127.47
72% Trim Boxed, FZN			-	
85% Trim Boxed			-	
Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out	77,246	110.00	- 127.00	116.54
Picnic Meat Boxed Cushion Out	44,220	114.00	- 147.00	124.56
Picnic Meat Boxed Cushion Out, FZN				
Picnic Meat Combo Cushion In	19,577	122.00	- 150.25	131.60
Picnic Meat Boxed Cushion In			-	
Picnic Meat Boxed Cushion In, FZN			-	
Trim w/Trace Combo	93,607	45.50	- 48.00	47.40
Trim w/Trace Boxed			-	
Trim w/Trace Boxed, FZN			-	
Blade Meat Combo				
Blade Meat Boxed	9,480	129.53	- 139.86	130.68
Blade Meat Boxed, FZN				
72% Ham Trim Combo	186,078	111.00	- 112.00	111.68
72% Ham Trim Boxed			-	
90% Ham Trim Combo			-	

Variety	Pounds	Price Range		Wtd Avg
Untrimmed Neckbones Gas	25,500	70.00	- 71.75	70.41
Untrimmed Neckbones Gas, FZN			-	
Trimmed Neckbones Gas	112,350	46.71	- 63.00	52.55
Trimmed Neckbones Gas, FZN				
Trimmed Neckbones Poly	87,030	49.00	- 89.70	55.71
Trimmed Neckbones Poly, FZN	80,400	44.00	- 51.00	46.80
Untrimmed Neckbones Poly	8,892	52.00	- 116.00	95.29
Untrimmed Neckbones Poly, FZN	3,000	54.50	- 66.00	57.38
Trimmed Neckbones Combo	13,299	44.53	- 56.00	53.76
Untrimmed Neckbones Combo				
Breast Bones Poly				
Breast Bones Poly, FZN	51,662	70.85	- 95.00	89.99
Brisket Bones, Full Cut, 10#			-	
Brisket Bones, Full Cut, 10#, FZN			-	
Brisket Bones, Full Cut, 30#	4,050	81.00	- 107.63	87.90
Brisket Bones, Full Cut, 30#, FZN	82,655	87.00	- 125.00	119.80
Brisket Bones, Full Cut, Combo				
Tails, Poly				
Tails, Poly, FZN	40,255	61.00	- 75.17	63.42
Tails, Gas			-	
Tails, Gas, FZN			-	
Tails, Combo				
Front Feet, Poly	2,518	115.00	- 120.00	118.02
Front Feet, Poly, FZN	7,713	90.65	- 92.00	90.84
Front Feet, Combo				
Front Feet, Gas			-	
Front Feet, Gas, FZN			-	
Hind Feet, Poly			-	
Hind Feet, Poly, FZN	50,229	62.00	- 68.20	65.27
Hind Feet, Combo			-	
Hocks, Picnic, Poly				
Hocks, Picnic, Poly, FZN	77,220	54.46	- 72.50	54.87
Hocks, Picnic, Gas			-	
Hocks, Picnic, Gas, FZN			-	
Hocks, Picnic, Combo			-	
Front Feet, Split, Gas			-	
Front Feet, Split, Gas, FZN			-	
Front Feet, Split, Poly			-	
Front Feet, Split, Poly, FZN	20,781	96.00	- 100.00	96.78

AI (Added Ingreds)

AI 1/4 Trimmed Loin VAC			-	
AI 1/4 Trimmed Loin VAC, FZN				
AI 1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC	12,255	124.00	- 162.50	145.74
AI 1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC, FZN				
AI Bone-in CC, Tender-in Loin, VAC	3,123	202.00	- 230.00	216.64
AI Bone-in CC, Tender-in Loin, VAC, FZN				
AI Bnls CC Strap On	8,820	195.25	- 277.00	217.74
AI Bnls CC Strap On, FZN			-	
AI Bnls CC Strap Off			-	
AI Bnls CC Strap Off, FZN			-	
AI Bnls CC Strap-on, 1/2 cut			-	
AI Bnls CC Strap-on, 1/2 cut, FZN			-	
AI Bnls CC Strap-off, 1/2 cut			-	
AI Bnls CC Strap-off, 1/2 cut, FZN			-	
AI Boneless Sirloin	5,999	134.00	- 152.50	144.82
AI Boneless Sirloin, FZN				
AI Bone-in Sirloin			-	
AI Bone-in Sirloin, FZN			-	
AI Blade Ends			-	
AI Blade Ends, FZN			-	
AI Tenderloin	2,675	286.00	- 294.00	289.11
AI Tenderloin, FZN			-	
AI Tenderloin, 1 pc vac			-	
AI Tenderloin, 1 pc vac, FZN			-	
AI Backribs 2.0#/up			-	
AI Backribs 2.0#/up, FZN			-	
AI Backribs 2.0#/up 1 Pc Vac			-	
AI Backribs 2.0#/up 1 Pc Vac, FZN			-	
AI SS Smoker Trim Picnic VAC	42,856	85.25	- 91.25	86.03
AI SS Smoker Trim Picnic VAC, FZN			-	
AI SS Smoker Trim Picnic 1 Pc Vac			-	
AI SS Smoker Trim Picnic 1 Pc Vac, FZN			-	
AI Picnic Cushion Meat Vac			-	
AI Picnic Cushion Meat Vac, FZN			-	
AI 1/4 Trim Butt VAC			-	
AI 1/4 Trim Butt VAC, FZN			-	
AI 1/4 Trim Butt 1 Pc VAC			-	
AI 1/4 Trim Butt 1 Pc VAC, FZN			-	
AI 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac			-	
AI 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac, FZN			-	
AI 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac			-	
AI 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac, F			-	
AI 1/4 Trim Bnls Butt VAC			-	
AI 1/4 Trim Bnls Butt VAC, FZN			-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - LGT			-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, FZN			-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, 1 PC VAC			-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, 1 PC VAC, FZN			-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - MED			-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - MED, FZN			-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - MED, 1 PC VAC			-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - MED, 1 PC VAC, FZN			-	

Items that have no entries indicate there were trades but not reportable because they did not meet the daily 3/70/20 guideline. Please refer to weekly as the item may qualify.

Detailed description of the cutout is available on request.

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Loads PORK CUTS	:	225.03
Loads TRIM/PROCESS PORK	:	32.75

USDA ESTIMATED PORK CUT-OUT VALUES - as of 2:00pm
Based on negotiated prices and volume of pork cuts delivered within 14 days and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.
Calculations for 205 lb Pork Carcass. 53-54% lean, 0.65"-0.80" BF Last Rib

Today's Estimated Primal Outout								
Date	Loads	Carcass	Loin	Butt	Pic	Rib	Ham	Belly
03/07/2014	257.78	111.13	123.27	121.32	78.15	153.42	90.69	158.22
Change:		1.55	1.01	2.53	2.31	-0.70	1.49	3.42
03/06/2014	257.80	109.58	122.26	118.79	75.84	154.12	89.20	154.80
03/05/2014	482.67	107.83	120.18	116.42	74.84	151.35	87.71	152.51
03/04/2014	365.99	106.71	117.55	114.95	72.90	150.16	87.44	152.91
03/03/2014	220.43	105.17	116.70	111.38	73.15	149.41	85.70	150.33

Five Day Average --	108.08	119.99	116.57	74.98	151.69	88.15	153.75
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Loin	Pounds	Price Range		Wtd Avg
1/4 Trimmed Loin VAC	284,875	142.69	- 172.22	153.43
1/4 Trimmed Loin VAC, FZN	24,023	107.13	- 146.13	118.66
1/4 Trimmed Loin Paper			-	
1/4 Trimmed Loin Paper, FZN			-	
1/4 Trimmed Loin Combo	5,289	130.38	- 144.63	135.77
1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC	338,339	132.83	- 177.54	161.49
1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC, FZN			-	
1/8 Trimmed Loin Paper	29,361	123.58	- 164.96	149.58
1/8 Trimmed Loin Paper, FZN			-	
1/8 Trimmed Loin Combo			-	
Bone-in CC, Tender-in Loin VAC	55,845	186.26	- 220.97	200.80
Bone-in CC, Tender-in Loin VAC, FZN			-	
Bone-in CC, Tender-in Loin Combo			-	
B-In CC, Tender-in, FLON Loin	108,459	186.62	- 244.96	205.17
B-In CC, Tender-in, FLON Loin, FZN			-	
Bnls CC Strap-on	394,268	175.49	- 230.06	208.96
Bnls CC Strap-on, FZN			-	
Bnls CC Strap-off	304,865	181.89	- 235.90	212.65
Bnls CC Strap-off, FZN			-	
Bnls CC Strap-on, 1/2 cut			-	
Bnls CC Strap-on, 1/2 cut, FZN			-	
Bnls CC Strap-off, 1/2 cut	49,813	194.11	- 217.62	203.07
Bnls CC Strap-off, 1/2 cut, FZN			-	
Whole Bnls Strap-on			-	
Boneless Sirloin	386,686	137.47	- 162.33	152.16
Boneless Sirloin, FZN			-	
Boneless Sirloin, Combo			-	
Bone-in Sirloin	213,164	78.63	- 121.86	108.50
Bone-in Sirloin, FZN			-	
Blade Ends	24,828	87.26	- 119.84	109.01
Blade Ends, FZN			-	
Tenderloin	77,543	248.89	- 285.27	267.74
Tenderloin, FZN			-	
Tenderloin, 1 pc vac	4,967	285.98	- 289.86	288.14
Tenderloin, 1 pc vac, FZN			-	
Butt Tender			-	
Butt Tender, FZN			-	
Backribs 2.0#/up	194,481	250.54	- 272.33	256.84
Backribs 2.0#/up, FZN	48,598	248.39	- 256.84	253.94
Backribs 2.0#/up 1 Pc Vac	17,090	256.26	- 291.83	269.40
Backribs 2.0#/up 1 Pc Vac, FZN	47,385	277.93	- 291.82	280.21
Riblets			-	
Riblets, FZN	41,246	89.15	- 117.81	92.04

Butt

1/4 Trim Butt VAC	720,285	130.13	- 156.99	143.28
1/4 Trim Butt VAC, FZN			-	
1/4 Trim Butt Paper	22,950	139.89	- 157.26	152.55
1/4 Trim Butt Paper, FZN			-	
1/4 Trim Butt Combo	80,976	119.52	- 144.98	135.83
1/4 Trim Butt 1 Pc VAC	18,338	134.84	- 149.61	148.33
1/4 Trim Butt 1 Pc VAC, FZN			-	
1/8 Trim Butt Vac	61,577	134.89	- 157.15	150.63
1/8 Trim Butt Vac, FZN			-	
1/8 Trim Butt Paper	4,225	135.65	- 168.61	145.49
1/8 Trim Butt Paper, FZN			-	
1/8 Trim Butt Combo			-	
1/8 Trim Butt 1 Pc VAC	11,097	139.85	- 146.03	145.34
1/8 Trim Butt 1 Pc VAC, FZN			-	
1/4 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac	112,267	145.82	- 159.81	151.94
1/4 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac, FZN			-	
1/4 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac			-	
1/4 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac, FZN			-	
1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac	159,309	140.62	- 159.24	151.45
1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac, FZN			-	
1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac	12,269	141.81	- 158.10	151.75
1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac, FZN			-	
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt VAC	351,333	132.45	- 164.41	150.28
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt VAC, FZN			-	
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt Poly			-	
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt Poly, FZN	5,223	150.95	- 163.37	156.30
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt Combo	51,594	135.09	- 171.01	151.07
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt 1 Pc VAC			-	
1/4 Trim Bnls Butt 1 Pc VAC, FZN			-	
Bnls CT Butt 1 Pc VAC			-	
Bnls CT Butt 1 Pc VAC, FZN			-	

Picnic

RS Smoker Trim Picnic Combo	47,191	78.56	- 79.62	79.52
SS Smoker Trim Picnic VAC	216,395	82.26	- 112.72	93.78
SS Smoker Trim Picnic VAC, FZN			-	
SS Smoker Trim Picnic Paper/Poly	27,302	78.25	- 91.28	86.88
SS Smoker Trim Picnic Paper/Poly, FZN			-	
SS Smoker Trim Picnic Combo			-	
SS Smoker Trim Picnic 1 Pc Vac	60,316	89.69	- 106.12	94.55
SS Smoker Trim Picnic 1 Pc Vac, FZN			-	
Picnic Cushion Meat Vac	277,332	127.83	- 160.87	144.82
Picnic Cushion Meat Vac, FZN			-	
Picnic Cushion Meat Poly	16,020	146.80	- 147.96	147.91
Picnic Cushion Meat Poly, FZN	17,100	149.67	- 154.28	150.71
Picnic Cushion Meat Combo	52,548	127.09	- 146.41	143.76

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Sparerib	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT	239,377	152.63 - 188.97	167.46
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, FZN	40,308	160.55 - 169.55	160.81
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, Poly		-	
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, Poly, FZN	2,010	177.28 - 178.32	177.80
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT Combo	40,275	143.63 - 164.81	158.50
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, 1 PC VAC	2,562	179.26 - 188.62	182.37
Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, 1 PC VAC, FZN		-	
Tmnd Sparerib - MED	257,034	152.58 - 175.85	163.13
Tmnd Sparerib - MED, FZN		-	
Tmnd Sparerib - MED, Poly	18,810	156.25 - 176.26	170.10
Tmnd Sparerib - MED, Poly, FZN		-	
Tmnd Sparerib - Med Combo	52,998	143.63 - 166.05	160.97
Tmnd Sparerib - MED, 1 PC VAC		-	
Tmnd Sparerib - MED, 1 PC VAC, FZN		-	
St Louis Spareribs, VAC	42,379	206.32 - 245.53	230.65
St Louis Spareribs, VAC, FZN	6,527	236.55 - 262.24	254.83
St Louis Spareribs, POLY		-	
St Louis Spareribs, POLY, FZN	113,983	170.94 - 276.42	248.78
St Louis Spareribs, Combo	13,475	228.06 - 253.22	243.37
BBQ Style Spareribs, VAC	63,943	179.52 - 190.72	184.20
BBQ Style Spareribs, VAC, FZN		-	
BBQ Style Spareribs, Poly		-	
BBQ Style Spareribs, Poly, FZN		-	
BBQ Style Spareribs, Combo		-	

Ham	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
17/dn Ham Combo		-	
17-20# Tmnd Selected Ham		-	
20-23# Tmnd Selected Ham	157,856	91.19 - 111.88	100.54
23-27# Tmnd Selected Ham	622,495	86.46 - 99.17	91.23
17-20 Ham Boxed		-	
17-20 Ham Boxed, FZN		-	
20-23 Ham Boxed	20,921	97.57 - 122.30	110.78
20-23 Ham Boxed, FZN		-	
23-27 Ham Boxed		-	
23-27 Ham Boxed, FZN		-	
27 & up Bone In Hams Combo		-	
17-20 Boxed Vac Pack	7,583	105.08 - 144.10	115.61
17-20 Boxed Vac Pack, FZN	11,191	90.13 - 90.18	90.16
20-23 Hams Sknd/Defatted Boxed		-	
20-23 Hams Sknd/Defatted Boxed, FZN		-	
Collared Ham Combo		-	
Collared Ham Boxed		-	
Collared Ham Boxed, FZN		-	
3 Muscle Ham to Blue	29,838	150.78 - 203.30	154.30
4 Muscle Ham to Blue		-	
5 Muscle Ham to Blue		-	
3 Muscle Ham to Blue Boxed		-	
4 Muscle Ham to Blue Boxed		-	
5 Muscle Ham to Blue Boxed		-	
Roll Out Ham	44,000	134.92 - 161.09	136.11
Rollout Ham Bnls Boxed	5,520	150.58 - 154.55	151.10
Roll Out Hams Rolled & Tied		-	
Roll Out Ham Rolled Tied Boxed		-	
2pc		-	
2PC Boxed		-	
2PC Boxed, FZN	56,483	88.09 - 90.18	88.26
Insides	86,532	140.82 - 154.74	146.35
Outsides		-	
Knuckles	79,430	135.82 - 153.25	141.14
Lite Butt		-	
Insides (RED) Combo		-	
Outsides (RED) Combo		-	
Knuckles (RED) Combo		-	
Lite Butt (RED) Combo		-	
Inner Shank	7,845	125.82 - 150.78	135.49
Outer Shank	21,729	125.82 - 129.68	127.78
Insides Boxed		-	
Outsides Boxed		-	
Knuckles Boxed		-	
Lite Butt Boxed		-	
Inner Shank Boxed		-	
Outer Shank Boxed		-	
Shanks Bone In		-	
Shanks Bone In Boxed		-	
Shanks Bone In Boxed, FZN		-	

Belly	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Derind Belly 7-9#		-	
Derind Belly 9-13#	120,310	183.04 - 201.30	190.37
Derind Belly 13-17#	212,455	185.86 - 199.17	193.60
Derind Belly 17-19#		-	
Derind Belly 7-9# Boxed		-	
Derind Belly 7-9# Boxed, FZN		-	
Derind Belly 9-13# Boxed	9,015	227.33 - 238.62	235.88
Derind Belly 9-13# Boxed, FZN		-	
Derind Belly 13-17# Boxed		-	
Derind Belly 13-17# Boxed, FZN		-	
Derind Belly 17-19# Boxed		-	
Derind Belly 17-19# Boxed, FZN		-	
Skin-on Belly 8-10#		-	
Skin-on Belly 10-12#		-	
Skin-on Belly 12-14#		-	
Skin-on Belly 14-16#		-	
Skin-on Belly 16-18#		-	
Skin-on Belly 18-20#		-	
Skin-on Belly 20-25#		-	
Skin-on Belly 8-10# Boxed		-	
Skin-on Belly 8-10# Boxed, FZN		-	
Skin-on Belly 10-12# Boxed	63,901	176.43 - 231.28	191.53
Skin-on Belly 10-12# Boxed, FZN		-	
Skin-on Belly 12-14# Boxed	42,895	165.18 - 187.80	177.21
Skin-on Belly 12-14# Boxed, FZN		-	
Skin On Belly 14-16# Boxed	5,010	159.13 - 165.18	161.15
Skin On Belly 14-16# Boxed, FZN		-	
Skin On Belly 16-18# Boxed		-	
Skin On Belly 16-18# Boxed, FZN		-	

Jowl	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Skinned Combo	196,187	39.47 - 77.01	53.40
Skinned Boxed	2,520	69.28 - 74.10	72.24
Skinned Boxed, FZN	2,350	65.31 - 80.28	76.46
Skin On Combo		-	
Skin-On Boxed		-	
Skin-On Boxed, FZN		-	

Trim	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
42% Trim Combo	164,244	57.28 - 71.01	65.38
65% Trim Combo		-	
72% Trim Combo	345,106	102.22 - 116.28	109.77
85% Trim Combo		-	
42% Trim Boxed	6,907	48.75 - 81.61	73.84
42% Trim Boxed, FZN	77,700	48.23 - 66.23	52.00
65% Trim Boxed		-	
72% Trim Boxed	18,540	88.75 - 139.33	124.18
72% Trim Boxed, FZN		-	
85% Trim Boxed		-	
Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out	77,246	104.46 - 123.33	116.70
Picnic Meat Boxed Cushion Out	44,220	115.01 - 141.10	125.01
Picnic Meat Boxed Cushion Out, FZN		-	
Picnic Meat Combo Cushion In	19,577	114.13 - 145.01	124.61
Picnic Meat Boxed Cushion In		-	
Picnic Meat Boxed Cushion In, FZN		-	
Trim w/Trace Combo	93,607	39.18 - 47.51	40.37
Trim w/Trace Boxed		-	
Trim w/Trace Boxed, FZN		-	
Blade Meat Combo		-	
Blade Meat Boxed	9,480	127.63 - 139.10	128.93
Blade Meat Boxed, FZN		-	
72% Ham Trim Combo	186,078	111.52 - 111.69	111.64
90% Ham Trim Combo		-	

Variety	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Untrimmed Neckbones Gas	25,500	69.92 - 75.23	73.81
Untrimmed Neckbones Gas, FZN		-	
Trimmed Neckbones Gas	112,350	44.98 - 64.23	51.94
Trimmed Neckbones Gas, FZN		-	
Trimmed Neckbones Poly	87,030	40.56 - 82.56	51.11
Trimmed Neckbones Poly, FZN	80,400	39.69 - 52.68	40.49
Untrimmed Neckbones Poly	8,487	50.63 - 107.88	87.73
Untrimmed Neckbones Poly, FZN	3,000	53.13 - 68.39	56.95
Trimmed Neckbones Combo	13,299	42.08 - 52.57	50.89
Untrimmed Neckbones Combo		-	
Breast Bones Poly		-	
Breast Bones Poly, FZN	51,662	71.87 - 93.62	89.22
Brisket Bones, Full Cut, 10#		-	
Brisket Bones, Full Cut, 10#, FZN		-	
Brisket Bones, Full Cut, 30#	4,050	83.63 - 100.24	87.94
Brisket Bones, Full Cut, 30#, FZN	82,655	86.27 - 123.62	118.48
Brisket Bones, Full Cut, Combo		-	
Tails, Poly		-	
Tails, Poly, FZN	40,255	63.84 - 76.81	65.71
Tails, Gas		-	
Tails, Gas, FZN		-	
Tails, Combo		-	
Front Feet, Poly	2,518	108.91 - 111.88	110.41
Front Feet, Poly, FZN	7,403	86.63 - 95.41	93.15
Front Feet, Combo		-	
Front Feet, Gas		-	
Front Feet, Gas, FZN		-	
Hind Feet, Poly		-	
Hind Feet, Poly, FZN	50,529	56.09 - 69.00	62.59
Hind Feet, Combo		-	
Hooks, Picnic, Poly		-	
Hooks, Picnic, Poly, FZN	77,220	52.74 - 76.94	53.27
Hooks, Picnic, Gas		-	
Hooks, Picnic, Gas, FZN		-	
Hooks, Picnic, Combo		-	
Front Feet, Split, Gas		-	
Front Feet, Split, Gas, FZN		-	
Front Feet, Split, Poly		-	
Front Feet, Split, Poly, FZN	20,781	95.58 - 100.62	97.77

AI (Added Ingreds)	Pounds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
AI 1/4 Trimmed Loin VAC		-	
AI 1/4 Trimmed Loin VAC, FZN		-	
AI 1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC	12,255	124.94 - 158.40	145.82
AI 1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC, FZN		-	
AI Bone-in CC, Tender-in Loin, VAC	2,773	207.55 - 232.44	221.42
AI Bone-in CC, Tender-in Loin, VAC, FZN		-	
AI Bnls CC Strap On	8,820	196.12 - 277.59	215.08
AI Bnls CC Strap On, FZN		-	
AI Bnls CC Strap Off		-	
AI Bnls CC Strap Off, FZN		-	
AI Bnls CC Strap-on, 1/2 cut		-	
AI Bnls CC Strap-on, 1/2 cut, FZN		-	
AI Bnls CC Strap-off, 1/2 cut		-	
AI Bnls CC Strap-off, 1/2 cut, FZN		-	
AI Boneless Sirloin	5,999	134.94 - 148.12	144.95
AI Boneless Sirloin, FZN		-	
AI Bone-in Sirloin		-	
AI Bone-in Sirloin, FZN		-	
AI Blade Ends		-	
AI Blade Ends, FZN	2,144	287.04 - 293.92	289.69
AI Tenderloin		-	
AI Tenderloin, FZN		-	
AI Tenderloin, 1 pc vac		-	
AI Tenderloin, 1 pc vac, FZN		-	
AI Backribs 2.0#/up		-	
AI Backribs 2.0#/up, FZN		-	
AI Backribs 2.0#/up 1 Pc Vac		-	
AI Backribs 2.0#/up 1 Pc Vac, FZN	42,856	88.90 - 92.12	89.32
AI SS Smoker Trim Picnic VAC		-	
AI SS Smoker Trim Picnic VAC, FZN		-	
AI SS Smoker Trim Picnic 1 Pc Vac		-	
AI SS Smoker Trim Picnic 1 Pc Vac, FZN		-	
AI Picnic Cushion Meat Vac		-	
AI Picnic Cushion Meat Vac, FZN		-	
AI 1/4 Trim Butt VAC		-	
AI 1/4 Trim Butt VAC, FZN		-	
AI 1/4 Trim Butt 1 Pc VAC		-	
AI 1/4 Trim Butt 1 Pc VAC, FZN		-	
AI 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac		-	
AI 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac, FZN		-	
AI 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac		-	
AI 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac, F		-	
AI 1/4 Trim Bnls Butt VAC		-	
AI 1/4 Trim Bnls Butt VAC, FZN		-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - LGT		-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, FZN		-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, 1 PC VAC		-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - LGT, 1 PC VAC, FZN		-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - MED		-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - MED, FZN		-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - MED, 1 PC VAC		-	
AI Tmnd Sparerib - MED, 1 PC VAC, FZN		-	

Items that have no entries indicate there were trades but not reportable because they did not meet the daily 3/70/20 guideline. Please refer to weekly as the item may qualify.

Detailed description of the cutout is available on request.

WEEKLY USDA BY PRODUCT DROP VALUE (HOG) FOB CENTRAL U.S.

The offal value from a typical slaughter hog (1) for the week ended 3/7/2014, was estimated at 6.13 per cwt live, up 0.12 when compared to last week.

FOB CENTRAL U.S. / CALCULATIONS FOR BY-PRODUCT VALUE (HOG) -				
	Lbs	Price	Change Prv/Wk	Value
Cheek meat, trimmed	0.28	130.00	37.25	0.36
Chitterlings	1.26	42.00	-	0.53
Ears, edible export	0.19	245.00	-	0.47
Tongues, grn, bnls, sml bx	0.18	132.00	-	0.24
Hearts, slashed, domestic	0.28	49.25	-	0.14
Kidneys, inedible	0.25	7.00	-	0.02
Livers, inedible	1.25	15.50	-	0.19
Melts, inedible	0.17	5.13	-	0.01
Salivary Glands	0.26	45.00	10.50	0.12
Snouts, partial lean	0.25	41.00	-	0.10
Stomachs, sold, small box	0.43	127.00	-	0.55
Lungs, inedible	0.95	4.00	-	0.04
Choice white grease	0.50	35.50	1.50	0.18
Pork meat & bone meal	1.57	571.50	56.75	0.45
Pork blood meal	1.95	1758.50	-70.50	1.71
Lard	1.72	36.25	-	0.62
Blood plasma	2.01	20.00	-	0.40
Totals:	13.50			6.13
Dressed equivalent basis (74% dress):				8.28

(1) Typical slaughter hog weighs 270 pounds.

USDA BY PRODUCT PRICE REPORTS - FOB CENTRAL U.S. BASIS

Carlott Basis - Dollars/hundred weight - as of 3:00 PM

PORK VARIETY MEATS - FROZEN

Items	Lds	Price Range	Wtg Avg
CHEEK MEAT trimmed		130.00	130.00 A
CHITTERLINGS, 10 lb. pail			
EARS, Pet Treat, 3-4/lb			
EARS, edible export	2.5	245.00	245.00
HEARTS, slashed, domestic			
single slashed, export			
multi slashed, export			
whole, export			
KIDNEYS, small box, export			
LIVERS, large box, domestic			
SALIVARY GLANDS,	1.0	45.00	45.00
SNOUTS, partial lean			
partial lean w/mask	4.0	56.00	56.00
STOMACHS, scalded, small box			
scalded, small box, export			
TONGUES,			
green, bnls, small box			
green, bnls, tip-on exp	1.5	181.00	181.00
scalded & scraped			

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----- PORK PET FOODS - FOB SUPPLY POINT -----

QUARTERLY CONTRACTS:	FRESH	BOXED FROZEN
KIDNEYS, inedible	7.00-7.00	
LIVERS, "	12.00-15.00	
LUNGS,	3.00-6.00	
MELTS, "	5.00-5.25	

----- PORK SKINS FRESH IN COMBO - FOB SUPPLY POINT -----

QUARTERLY CONTRACTS: January 20, 2014	Price Range	
Skins - Domestic		
Loin Skins, combo	34.00-	58.00
Butt Skins, thick, combo	34.30-	43.60
Butt Skins, thin, combo	25.00-	39.00
Picnic Skins, combo	24.65-	33.50
Ham Skins, combo	26.00-	38.00
Belly Skins, combo	34.57-	57.00
Jowl Skins, combo	22.65-	27.71
Mixed Skins, combo	25.50-	35.00

USDA TALLOW AND PROTEIN REPORTS - FOB CENTRAL U.S.

(unless otherwise stated) as of 3:00 PM

TALLOW, GREASE, AND LARD	Lds	Price Range	Wtd Avg
INEDBL, TALW/GRSE FOB CENTRAL			
Choice white grse (truck)	10.0	34.50 - 37.75	36.95
Yellow grease (truck)		28.50	28.50 A
Yellow grease ECB (truck)		29.00	29.00 E
EDBLE LARD, FOB PLANT (truck)			
Loose lard, PS and/or CP			
INEDBL, TALW/GRSE CAF CHICAGO			
Packer bleachable <.15%		36.00	36.00 E
Renderer bleachable <.15%			
Choice white grease			
INEDBL TALLOW/GRSE, CAF GULF			
Packer bleachable tallow	10.0	37.50	37.50
Renderer bleachable tallow			
Choice white grease			
Yellow Grease			
EDBLE TALW & LARD-CAF CHICAGO			
Edible tallow (1)			
Loose lard, PS and/or CP			
EDBLE TALLOW, CAF GULF			
Edible tallow (1)			

----- PROTEIN FEED SUPPLEMENTS

MEAT & BONEMEAL, 50% pro/ton			
Ruminant Central, Domestic	18.0	500.00	500.00
Ruminant Panhandle, Domestic		507.00	507.00 A
PORK Meat/Bnmeal, 50% pro/ton			
Central		540.00 - 590.00	587.06 A
ECB		600.00	600.00 B
DRT (lo)/unit pro			
DRT (lo)/unit pro, prhdl		10.20	10.20 A
DRT (hi)/unit pro			
BLOOD MEAL, 85% pro/ton			
Central	1.0	1700.00	1700.00
Panhandle			unq
CAF California			
PORK BLOOD MEAL, 85% pro/ton			
Central		1675.00 - 1680.00	1678.33 A
ECB		1595.00 - 1750.00	1626.00 D

(1) May include Technical Animal Fat as both meet the same AFOA specifications.

USDA CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT - Thu, Mar 6, 2014
Northeast and North Central Basis

Compared to last week: The special fed veal carcass market was steady to firm on open market and packer owned calves with moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Harvest numbers were 6 percent lower compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were up 3.6 pounds in the Northeast, down 2.6 pounds in the North Central, with the total NE & NC being up 0.4 pounds.

Represents calves harvested Monday through Wednesday of this week.
VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS-PAID TO PRODUCER - FOB BASIS
Includes previously committed contract and open market calves.

NON-PACKER OWNED	Head	Range	Wtd Avg
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs. Hot Basis	2320	348.00- 365.00	354.66
PACKER OWNED			
Hide-Off, 255-315 Lbs. Hot Basis	1320	365.00- 375.00	371.00
CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off			
Current future contracts offered: Firm Bottom Northeast and North Central, 342.00 to 365.00 for July.			
Special Fed Veal Slaughter for:			
Week ending:	03/01/14	02/22/14	03/02/13
Northeast	3,672	3,245	3,059
North Central	2,337	3,287	2,489
Total NE & NC	6,009	6,532	5,548
Special Fed Veal Dressed Weights			
Week ending:	03/01/14	02/22/14	03/02/13
Northeast	268.8	265.2	267.3
North Central	269.6	272.2	270.5
Total NE & NC	269.1	268.7	268.7
* North Central = OH, IN, IL, MI, & WI			
* Northeast = MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT, & VT			
**Packer Owned = Ownership, harvesting and processing controlled by same party.			

WEEKLY BOXED & DISTRIBUTIVE/LCL VEAL CUTS TRADE
Northeast and North Central Basis - FOB Major Production Points

Compared to last week: Special fed veal cut prices were mostly steady, with loins, forequarters and foresaddles showing strength on light to moderate demand and offerings. Veal feature activity declined sharply this week, with most of that decrease noted in the shoulder area of the carcass. Despite the light test, pricing on featured veal items remained generally steady with the prior session.

Item:	Wt.	Range	Range
Carcass, hide off	200-275	lbs	425.00- 545.00
Foresaddles	86-147	lbs	360.00- 385.00
Forequarters	43-74	lbs	370.00- 490.00
Necks, bone-in	24-28	lbs	245.00- 285.00
Breast	10-18	lbs	110.00- 190.00
Foreshank	3-5	lbs	525.00- 935.00
OssO Bucco, foreshank	2-8	lbs	700.00- 1145.00
Shoulder, full	49-85	lbs	330.00- 405.00
Chuck, square cut	39-68	lbs	250.00- 345.00
Chuck rolls, skinned	5-10	lbs	425.00- 550.00
Chuck, Shoulder Clod	4-9	lbs	495.00- 650.00
Hotel Racks, 8 rib	15-26	lbs	770.00- 835.00
Hotel Racks, 7 rib	14-25	lbs	770.00- 960.00
Hotel Racks, Chop Ready, 7 rib	5-9	lbs	1350.00- 1760.00
Hotel Racks, Chop Ready, 6 rib	4-8	lbs	1450.00- 1850.00
Rack, Ribeye	3-9	lbs	2365.00- 2365.00
Hindsaddles	89-153	lbs	525.00- 655.00
Hindquarters	45-76	lbs	435.00- 670.00
Loins, regular	18-36	lbs	363.00- 450.00
Loins, 4x4, trimmed	18-30	lbs	500.00- 660.00
Strip Loins, bnls, 0x0	1-up	lbs	1300.00- 1900.00
Loin, Short Tenderloin	0.5-up	lbs	1100.00- 1760.00
Legs, double	68-117	lbs	530.00- 640.00
Legs, single	34-59	lbs	530.00- 700.00
Legs, slices, retail			760.00- 1135.00
Legs, TBS 4-piece	27-47	lbs	975.00- 1160.00
Legs, TBS 3-piece	24-39	lbs	860.00- 1130.00
Legs, BHS heel-out	27-42	lbs	665.00- 845.00
Legs, Sknd, butt tenderloin	0.5-up	lbs	1300.00- 1735.00
Top Rnd, Sknd, cap-off	10-15	lbs	1320.00- 1685.00
Hindshank	5-8	lbs	725.00- 1035.00
OssO Bucco, Hindshank	2-8	lbs	1025.00- 1635.00
Stew Meat, regular			425.00- 630.00
Bnls Veal Trimmings 75-80% Lean			170.00- 280.00
Bnls Veal Trimmings 80-90% Lean			215.00- 315.00
Hvy Nature Green Hides(per piece)			82.00- 93.00
* North Central = OH, IN, IL, MI, & WI			
* Northeast = MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT, & VT			

NATIONAL WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE LAMB CARCASS REPORT - Friday, Mar 7, 2014

Combined Negotiated, Formula and Forward Contract sales for delivery within 14 calendar days, FOB Plant basis.

Items with no entries indicate non-reportable trades.

CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4	Head	6,503
Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	189	420.94
45-55#	294	363.99
55-65#	842	335.59
65-75#	1,265	318.80
75-85#	2,037	303.72
85-UP	1,876	292.36
CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 5		
Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN		
45-55#		
55-65#		
65-75#		
75-85#		
85-UP		
CERTIFIED FRESH AMERICAN LAMB		
Weight	Head	265
45-DN	61	335.89
45-55#	51	323.92
55-65#	66	288.55
65-75#	50	281.72
75-85#	19	205.68
85-UP	18	208.00
UNGRADED		
Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	61	335.89
45-55#	51	323.92
55-65#	66	288.55
65-75#	50	281.72
75-85#	19	205.68
85-UP	18	208.00

NATIONAL DAILY LAMB CARCASS REPORT

Negotiated sales delivery within 14 calendar days, FOB Plant basis.

Compared to last week: Carcasses were higher: Carcasses 45#'s and lighter were 2.04 higher; 45# to 65#'s were 5.22 to 6.70 higher; 65#'s and heavier were 0.82 to 1.78 higher.

* SAT-FRI	CHOICE AND PRIME,	YG 1-4	Head	6,333
Weight	Head			Wt Avg
45-DN	189			420.94
45-55#	294			363.99
55-65#	842			335.59
65-75#	1,175			318.25
75-85#	2,037			303.72
85-UP	1,796			292.11

*For more information, please visit
www.ams.usda.gov/ConfidentialityGuidelines

USDA ESTIMATED NATIONAL LAMB CARCASS CUTOUT

(Based on 5-Day Rolling weighted average FOB plant prices collected under Mandatory Price Reporting and industry yields.)				
CUTS	FOB PRICE	CHANGE	% CARCASS	LBS.
FORESADDLE				
204 RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	822.36	-4.77	11.00%	7.70
209 BREAST **	163.63	-4.86	8.32%	5.82
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	300.68	-1.72	23.65%	16.56
210 FORESHANK	416.22	-6.36	3.97%	2.78
NECK **	143.00	-2.19	2.22%	1.55
HINDSADDLE				
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	466.67	6.40	11.04%	7.73
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	76.62	0.49	3.61%	2.53
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	378.05	-0.40	31.93%	22.35
GROSS CARCASS VALUE:				
	369.88	-1.04	95.74%	67.02
FORESADDLE VALUE				
	396.42	-3.33	49.16%	34.41
HINDSADDLE VALUE				
	375.69	1.28	46.58%	32.61
Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of				
NET CARCASS VALUE	336.13	-1.04		

** Shrink and trim of 2.98 lbs not reflected in cutout value.*
** Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 70.00 lbs. for W/E 02/22/2014, -1.00lbs lighter than last week.*
***Includes Fresh and Frozen Product*

NATIONAL 5-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE BOXED LAMB CUTS - NEGOTIATED SALES

FOB Plant basis negotiated sales for delivery within 0-21 day period, fresh and frozen carlot volume, including sales since last report, U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

Current Volume -					
Fresh Cuts		1,066,503 pounds			
Frozen Cuts		176,742 pounds			

Items with no entries indicate non-reportable trades.					
FRESH CHOICE & PRIME CUTS					
IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days

200A	Carcass, 3-way, 55/dn				
200A	Carcass, 3-way, 55/65	8	4,396	\$375.86	(0.05)
200A	Carcass, 3-way, 65/up	0			
202	Foresaddle				
203	Bracelet	3	1,992	\$465.00	0.00
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	9	947	\$854.50	0.18
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	96	20,838	\$822.36	(4.77)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	13	1,697	\$836.70	4.62
204A	Rack, chined	33	7,043	\$931.16	(0.25)
204B	Rack, roast-ready	21	5,971	\$1,276.71	(15.30)
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	166	30,461	\$1,526.96	(7.59)
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	9	1,763	\$2,034.39	(3.18)
206	Shoulders	114	71,203	\$285.78	(0.81)
207	Shoulders, square-cut	251	141,302	\$300.68	(1.72)
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	45	12,503	\$526.46	10.46
209	Breast	136	40,012	\$171.99	(0.24)
	Breast, bulk	29	25,906	\$149.60	(9.62)
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	42	5,499	\$486.04	(0.17)
210	Foreshank	194	23,634	\$416.22	(6.36)
229	Hindsaddle, long-cut	0			
230	Hindsaddle	5	1,093	\$472.45	(3.13)
231	Loins	11	2,150	\$387.13	(16.86)
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	105	18,318	\$466.67	6.40
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2	37	4,916	\$606.76	2.43
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	119	28,063	\$682.19	(13.34)
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	29	8,959	\$826.63	0.31
232A	Loins, short-cut, 2x2	0			
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	0			
232A	Loins, short-cut, 0x0	0			
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	9	633	\$1,506.73	32.97
232E	Flank, untrimmed	22	16,881	\$90.27	0.82
233	Legs	90	25,366	\$356.71	1.63
233A	Leg, trotter-off	167	43,423	\$378.05	(0.40)
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial bnl	33	6,458	\$508.20	(0.50)
233E	Leg, steamship	17	1,751	\$461.85	(1.84)
233F	Hindshank	56	14,861	\$383.01	(8.19)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	115	39,330	\$529.26	(1.71)
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	50	8,289	\$613.48	(8.42)
234B	Leg, 2-way boneless	0			
234C	Leg, bottom, boneless	0			
234D	Leg, outside, boneless	0			
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	66	9,471	\$727.22	0.94
234F	Leg, sirloin tip, bnls	0			
234G	Sirloin, boneless	32	1,612	\$704.77	(5.00)
235	Back				
236	Back, trimmed	5	195	\$786.77	0.35
238	Trimmings	27	2,946	\$435.91	5.92
239	Special trimmings	27	1,560	\$467.47	0.52
244	Loin, boneless, 3-way	0			
245	Sirloin				
246	Tenderloin	3	78	\$1,444.78	(30.54)
295	Lamb for stewing	57	10,316	\$626.48	(0.73)
296	Ground lamb	50	12,014	\$527.83	(6.34)
	Necks	46	8,834	\$156.51	(1.72)

FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS					
IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
209	Breast	17	12,476	\$163.21	0.27
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	4	593	\$443.80	(2.18)
210	Foreshank	62	7,340	\$410.95	7.39
232E	Flank, untrimmed	13	36,033	\$70.22	0.72
233A	Leg, trotter-off	6	13,548	\$300.98	(5.69)
233F	Hindshank	7	4,425	\$386.11	(91.70)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	6	10,967	\$476.95	(29.19)
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	4	1,750	\$665.20	0.00
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	30	3,729	\$796.62	(24.10)
239	Special trimmings	3	1,340	\$306.34	1.50
295	Lamb for stewing	35	6,725	\$688.27	(2.44)
296	Ground lamb	70	16,950	\$521.17	(5.36)
	Necks	20	9,819	\$130.84	(1.67)

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SPECIAL REPORTS

[BROILER-FRYER SLAUGHTER](#) under federal inspection for 07-Mar-2014 and 08-Mar-2014 is estimated to be 35,820,000 UP 18.42 percent from a week ago and UP 22.49 percent from a year ago.
(Last week 30,249,000; last year 29,243,000)

[WEEKLY BROILER-FRYER SLAUGHTER](#) under federal inspection for the week ending 08-Mar-2014 is estimated to be 146,446,000 head DN 4.53 percent from a week ago, and DN 4.53 percent from a year ago.
(Last week 153,521,000; Last year 153,392,000)

[NATIONAL MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN RPT](#) - Fri Mar 07, 2014
F.O.B. Shipper dock or equivalent, Prices negotiated for mechanically separated chicken and chicken meat in trucklot and less than trucklot volumes, cents per pound for delivery within two weeks.

CHICKEN, WITH SKIN ADDED

	-----PRICES----- (CENTS PER POUND)	
	FROZEN	FRESH
15% OR LESS		
PRICE RANGE		27.00-28.00
WTD AVERAGE PRICE	31.00	27.67
	-----VOLUME----- (PER 1,000 LBS.)	
VOLUME TRADED	40	204
VOLUME EXPORTED		
	-----PRICES----- (CENTS PER POUND)	
15-20%		
PRICE RANGE	27.00-31.00	21.50-27.00
WTD AVERAGE PRICE	28.84	24.60
	-----VOLUME----- (PER 1,000 LBS.)	
VOLUME TRADED	1,080	3,774
VOLUME EXPORTED	1,080	1,061
	-----PRICES----- (CENTS PER POUND)	
20% OR MORE		
RANGE	-	22.00-22.50
WTD AVERAGE PRICE	-	22.25
	-----VOLUME----- (PER 1,000 LBS.)	
VOLUME TRADED		163
VOLUME EXPORTED		

[NATIONAL CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW](#)
Week Ending: Thursday, Mar 06, 2014

CARCASS PRICE EQUIVALENT INDEX VALUES

The carcass price equivalent index value of a Choice 600-900 lbs carcass was 6.89 higher at 221.41; Select 600-900 lbs carcass was 6.70 higher at 218.41 compared to last Friday.

FABRICATED BOXED BEEF CUTS AND BEEF CUTOOUT VALUE

For the week, Boxed beef cutout values were sharply higher on moderate to fairly good demand and mostly light offerings as cutout levels begin to once again approach record highs. The final weeks of January still hold the record with the all-time high Choice cutout settling at 240.05 cwt and Select settling at 237.44 cwt on January 22nd. Middle meats made some strong gains this week, which is contrary to the rapid increases we witnessed in most of January and early February where end meats made up for a large majority of overall cutout gains. Chuck and Round primal areas, however, demonstrated solid prices this session as well. It is worth noting, that Fed cattle grinds also climbed higher this week, which tends to amplify the increases seen in the chuck and round primal areas, especially when primal sourced grinds shift higher. Limited Fresh 50% lean trimmings supplies continue to require packers to ask for record high prices, and while tonnage has been light, prices have successfully moved higher. 50% lean trimmings tends to be a closely watched item on the report, and the weighted average price on this items accounts for approximately 8-10% of the overall cutout by the time all yield calculations are complete. Forward Negotiated sales were light to moderate with the only notable consignment being cap and wedge meat at prices comparable to the spot market.

For the week: Select rib primal 4.00 higher while Choice 13.00 higher; Select and Choice chuck primal 8.00 to 9.00 higher; Select and Choice round primal 8.00 higher; Select and Choice loin primal 16.00 to 20.00 higher; Beef trimmings were 8.50 higher. Fed cattle grinds were mostly 10.00 to 15.00 higher. Blended grinds were 10.00 higher on a light test.

Composite of Boxed Beef Cutout Values: Choice 600/900# carcasses up 10.25 at 235.58 Select 600/900# carcasses up 9.88 at 233.00 when compared to last Friday.

COW AND BULL CARCASS, BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF, CUTTER COW CUTOOUT

Lean boneless processing beef was a sharply higher and trimmings were mostly moderately to sharply higher. Demand was good for moderate offerings. Trading activity was moderate to active. Light cow kills and strong retail demand for the available supplies continued to support prices. A new daily record high price was set on the 90% lean at \$281.00.

Market activity on imports was moderate. Prices were mostly moderately to sharply higher. Tight import and domestic supplies and sharply higher domestic prices continued to support prices.

Cutter cow cutout values were moderately to sharply higher. Chuck, round, loin, rib and flank cuts were mostly moderately to sharply higher. 100% lean items were moderately to sharply higher. Sharply higher 90% lean values supported the cutout value.

Lean boneless beef 92-94% sharply higher; 90% sharply higher; 85% moderately to sharply higher; 81% 4.00 higher; 75% 2.00 to 4.00 higher; 65% unevenly steady; Other lean percentages were not fully established. 100% lean combo items were moderately to sharply higher. Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value for Thursday, March 06, 2014 was estimated at \$195.81 per cwt, 3.89 higher compared to last Friday.

BY-PRODUCTS: VARIETY MEATS, TALLOW, PROTEINS, AND HIDES

Trading on the beef and pork variety markets gave the appearance of markets headed in two different directions. For pork, the forecast of diminishing harvest numbers led to packers limiting the number of variety meats they were willing to show to potential buyers. Only one load of pork cheeks traded for the week, but at prices 30 per cent higher compared to the previous week as the supply of competing pork trim was literally non-existent.

On the other hand, after continual lower harvest numbers for cattle, buyers appeared to be willing to pay packers higher money for most beef variety meats for the week. This attitude led to higher prices for beef cheeks, head meat and hearts as sausage makers scramble for trimming materials. Package sales on beef cheeks between packers and traders were noted.

Tallows and greases experienced slow trading this period. Chicago edible tallow and lard both were not established as no volume was reported. Central choice white grease trended firm, while yellow grease moved steady to higher. Biofuel and feed fat demand was moderate too good for moderate offerings.

Market activity on protein feed supplements was moderate this week. Ruminant and pork meat and bone meal prices moved higher on moderate demand for light to moderate offerings. Beef blood meal was steady despite the decreased in cattle harvest numbers throughout the trading period. Pork blood meal finished the week sharply lower in the Central region.

Trading on major packer hides continued to be slow this week. Packers appeared to be in good position as harvest levels remained light. Resistance from tanners resulted in a steady to weak market. Colorado Branded Steers and Branded Steers finished lower, while Heavy Texas Steers ended steady.

Beef Variety Meats: Beef cheeks domestic averaged 5.00 higher; Head meat 10.00 higher; Hearts domestic steady, export 7.00 higher; Scalded tripe not tested; Tripas prices not comparable.

Pork Variety Meats: Cheeks 30.00 higher.
Central choice white grease .50-.75 higher, yellow grease 2.00 higher; Eastern Cornbelt yellow grease steady; Central meat and bone meal steady; Panhandle meat and bone meal 12.00 higher; Central pork meat and bone steady to 50.00 higher; Eastern Cornbelt meat and bone meal 70.00 higher; Panhandle blood meal steady; Central pork blood meal 150.00 lower; Colorado Branded Steer hides 5.00 lower; Heavy Texas Steer hides steady; Branded Steer hides 2.00 lower.

The average value of hide and offal for the four days ending March 6, 2014, was estimated at 15.51 per cwt., up 0.19 from last week and up 1.47 from last year.

NORTHEAST COAST AND NORTH CENTRAL VEAL CARCASS, CUTS

Compared to last week: The special fed veal carcass market was generally higher on open market calves, while steady on packer owned animals with moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Harvest numbers were 6 percent lower compared to last week's total. Dressed weights were up 3.6 pounds in the Northeast, down 2.6 pounds in the North Central, with the total NE & NC being up 0.4 pounds.

Compared to last week: Special fed veal cut prices were mostly steady, with loins, forequarters and foresaddles showing strength on light to moderate demand and offerings. Veal feature activity declined sharply this week, with most of that decrease noted in the shoulder area of the carcass. Despite the light test, pricing on featured veal items remained generally steady with the prior session.

LAMB: CARCASS & PELTS

Carcass lamb sales for the week were mixed, as of 3/6/2014: 45# and down weight carcasses 20.34 lower; 45-55# carcasses 4.43 higher; 55-65# carcasses were 6.95 higher; over 65# carcasses 0.64 to 1.38 higher. The estimated National Lamb Carcass Cutout Report was 2.91 higher compared to last week at 337.17.

Pelt activity this week compared to last report: Pelt prices were unevenly steady. World interest currently waning this week as some exchange rates are very unfavorable and are setting lows. Some contract filling has occurred, however those may not be available to support the market in the future.

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