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2004 Week Ending	All Cattle				Steer			Heifer		
	Total Cattle	Beef Production	Live Weight	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight
01/09	561,473	421.5	1,251	755	278,195	49.50%	812	171,060	30.50%	743
01/16	598,809	447.9	1,255	752	281,766	47.10%	810	190,016	31.70%	744
01/23	623,565	469.3	1,256	757	297,825	47.80%	812	202,209	32.40%	747
01/30	599,231	450.7	1,247	756	291,896	48.70%	806	201,805	33.70%	742
02/06	600,193	449.3	1,239	753	285,520	47.60%	800	210,862	35.10%	738
02/13	605,899	450.2	1,229	747	289,425	47.80%	795	209,037	34.50%	734
02/20	591,344	436.4	1,224	742	279,457	47.30%	791	203,172	34.40%	726
02/27	583,313	432.2	1,227	745	268,334	46.00%	796	205,334	35.20%	733
03/05	614,104	455.2	1,229	745	294,147	47.90%	790	213,123	34.70%	729
03/12	623,767	459.1	1,218	740	297,157	47.60%	781	223,020	35.80%	725
03/19	612,801	449.4	1,213	737	309,063	50.40%	778	199,100	32.50%	720
03/26	615,621	449.7	1,206	735	309,468	50.30%	776	198,917	32.30%	719
04/02	572,694	416.8	1,206	732	280,721	49.00%	775	189,969	33.20%	716
04/09	565,691	413.2	1,207	734	289,835	51.20%	775	178,936	31.60%	714
04/16	595,262	433.4	1,201	732	296,197	49.80%	774	199,696	33.50%	714
04/23	638,752	461.2	1,192	726	332,004	52.00%	766	199,466	31.20%	704
04/30	664,814	483.6	1,202	731	357,406	53.80%	770	201,324	30.30%	711
05/07	686,207	500.8	1,202	734	362,916	52.90%	775	218,343	31.80%	709
05/14	690,834	504.0	1,204	734	362,079	52.40%	776	220,255	31.90%	710
05/21	688,434	505.6	1,207	739	368,965	53.60%	780	210,296	30.50%	715
05/28	689,630	508.1	1,215	741	358,932	52.00%	787	215,008	31.20%	718
06/04	578,123	429.6	1,224	747	306,854	53.10%	791	178,847	30.90%	725
06/11	689,797	513.8	1,223	749	349,811	50.70%	795	235,257	34.10%	727
06/18	660,215	492.5	1,229	750	344,704	52.20%	797	206,988	31.40%	728
06/25	667,543	499.7	1,229	753	348,505	52.20%	800	214,626	32.20%	728
07/02	646,301	488.7	1,242	760	345,982	53.50%	808	199,162	30.80%	736
07/09	533,485	403.5	1,236	761	285,884	53.60%	809	167,318	31.40%	734
07/16	633,979	478.7	1,243	759	336,504	53.10%	809	189,840	29.90%	736
07/23	645,643	489.6	1,243	762	349,448	54.10%	812	187,471	29.00%	741
07/30	633,200	481.0	1,245	764	329,001	52.00%	816	198,953	31.40%	741
08/06	625,605	476.0	1,249	765	328,165	52.50%	816	189,709	30.30%	744
08/13	643,130	493.3	1,251	771	341,329	53.10%	824	197,030	30.60%	746
08/20	636,935	488.5	1,259	771	333,741	52.40%	824	197,237	31.00%	748
08/27	624,873	480.8	1,263	774	325,792	52.10%	825	193,366	30.90%	754
09/03	642,303	494.7	1,266	774	332,991	51.80%	827	194,061	30.20%	753
09/10	541,036	418.3	1,267	777	285,958	52.90%	830	162,475	30.00%	758
09/17	636,780	492.4	1,270	777	328,972	51.70%	831	197,221	31.00%	759
09/24	619,439	477.6	1,266	775	303,886	49.10%	832	204,547	33.00%	761
10/01	635,461	492.3	1,270	779	322,106	50.70%	832	204,701	32.20%	765
10/08	624,446	482.8	1,273	778	306,951	49.20%	835	208,901	33.50%	764
10/15	633,440	490.4	1,271	778	310,157	49.00%	838	214,330	33.80%	764
10/22	646,863	497.6	1,267	773	306,839	47.40%	831	221,443	34.20%	767
10/29	644,406	495.7	1,269	773	304,940	47.30%	831	220,125	34.20%	769
11/05	593,414	453.5	1,270	768	288,524	48.60%	826	189,143	31.90%	762
11/12	602,974	461.9	1,269	770	285,380	47.30%	831	197,312	32.70%	767
11/19	602,560	463.4	1,276	773	295,894	49.10%	832	190,510	31.60%	765
11/26	468,288	357.3	1,274	767	229,834	49.10%	822	151,340	32.30%	757
12/03	588,090	446.3	1,272	763	276,803	47.10%	817	194,625	33.10%	760
12/10	625,407	475.2	1,270	764	304,004	48.60%	817	199,381	31.90%	756
12/17	618,194	470.5	1,268	765	296,024	47.90%	820	203,580	32.90%	756
12/24	495,484	379.7	1,272	771	249,176	50.30%	821	153,335	30.90%	762
12/31	537,992	412.9	1,274	772	269,162	50.00%	821	176,242	32.80%	764
2004	31,997,844	24,075.8	1,243	757	16,114,629	50.32%	807	10,300,024	32.19%	741
2003	35,223,577	26,143.7	1,234	746	17,362,154	49.18%	804	11,189,223	31.80%	733

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Beef Production in million pounds

Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Meat Production and Actual Live & Dressed Weight

2004 Week Ending	All Cows			Beef Cows		Dairy Cows		Bulls & Stags		
	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	No. of Head	% of Total	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight
01/09	104,039	18.50%	607	55,259	9.80%	48,780	8.70%	8,179	1.50%	917
01/16	116,476	19.50%	610	59,555	9.90%	56,921	9.50%	10,551	1.80%	903
01/23	113,039	18.10%	613	57,748	9.30%	55,291	8.90%	10,492	1.70%	901
01/30	96,910	16.20%	623	46,652	7.80%	50,258	8.40%	8,620	1.40%	885
02/06	95,842	16.00%	630	45,728	7.60%	50,114	8.30%	7,969	1.30%	875
02/13	99,256	16.40%	620	48,421	8.00%	50,835	8.40%	8,181	1.40%	884
02/20	99,607	16.80%	620	47,017	8.00%	52,590	8.90%	9,108	1.50%	889
02/27	100,000	17.10%	619	47,573	8.20%	52,427	9.00%	9,645	1.70%	881
03/05	97,250	15.80%	631	46,470	7.60%	50,780	8.30%	9,584	1.60%	885
03/12	94,252	15.10%	627	48,352	7.80%	45,900	7.40%	9,338	1.50%	905
03/19	94,955	15.50%	623	46,338	7.60%	48,617	7.90%	9,683	1.60%	894
03/26	96,584	15.70%	613	49,380	8.00%	47,204	7.70%	10,652	1.70%	900
04/02	91,810	16.00%	613	48,569	8.50%	43,241	7.60%	10,194	1.80%	894
04/09	86,837	15.40%	619	47,578	8.40%	39,259	6.90%	10,083	1.80%	904
04/16	89,062	15.00%	611	47,022	7.90%	42,040	7.10%	10,307	1.70%	904
04/23	95,972	15.00%	610	54,133	8.50%	41,839	6.60%	11,310	1.80%	904
04/30	95,011	14.30%	606	54,989	8.30%	40,022	6.00%	11,073	1.70%	895
05/07	94,144	13.70%	612	54,499	7.90%	39,645	5.80%	10,804	1.60%	909
05/14	96,872	14.00%	609	54,563	7.90%	42,309	6.10%	11,628	1.70%	895
05/21	97,513	14.20%	608	56,567	8.20%	40,946	5.90%	11,660	1.70%	900
05/28	103,298	15.00%	608	59,907	8.70%	43,391	6.30%	12,392	1.80%	905
06/04	83,034	14.40%	611	46,068	8.00%	36,966	6.40%	9,388	1.60%	910
06/11	93,391	13.50%	610	51,767	7.50%	41,624	6.00%	11,338	1.60%	915
06/18	97,136	14.70%	608	56,148	8.50%	40,988	6.20%	11,387	1.70%	906
06/25	92,753	13.90%	611	52,052	7.80%	40,701	6.10%	11,659	1.70%	911
07/02	90,169	14.00%	610	50,644	7.80%	39,525	6.10%	10,988	1.70%	916
07/09	72,255	13.50%	612	37,799	7.10%	34,456	6.50%	8,028	1.50%	901
07/16	95,767	15.10%	611	52,935	8.30%	42,832	6.80%	11,868	1.90%	900
07/23	96,772	15.00%	606	49,077	7.60%	47,695	7.40%	11,952	1.90%	895
07/30	93,260	14.70%	607	49,951	7.90%	43,309	6.80%	11,986	1.90%	895
08/06	95,355	15.20%	610	50,400	8.10%	44,955	7.20%	12,376	2.00%	897
08/13	92,327	14.40%	612	46,443	7.20%	45,884	7.10%	12,444	1.90%	898
08/20	93,125	14.60%	611	48,145	7.60%	44,980	7.10%	12,832	2.00%	896
08/27	93,117	14.90%	615	46,941	7.50%	46,176	7.40%	12,598	2.00%	896
09/03	100,658	15.70%	620	51,891	8.10%	48,767	7.60%	14,593	2.30%	898
09/10	82,266	15.20%	616	41,948	7.80%	40,318	7.50%	10,337	1.90%	894
09/17	98,433	15.50%	616	52,471	8.20%	45,962	7.20%	12,154	1.90%	902
09/24	98,700	15.90%	613	53,084	8.60%	45,616	7.40%	12,306	2.00%	889
10/01	97,067	15.30%	615	51,591	8.10%	45,476	7.20%	11,587	1.80%	890
10/08	97,159	15.60%	611	51,552	8.30%	45,607	7.30%	11,435	1.80%	875
10/15	97,631	15.40%	607	52,583	8.30%	45,048	7.10%	11,322	1.80%	877
10/22	107,417	16.60%	608	59,113	9.10%	48,304	7.50%	11,164	1.70%	878
10/29	108,106	16.80%	607	60,530	9.40%	47,576	7.40%	11,235	1.70%	870
11/05	105,752	17.80%	609	58,427	9.80%	47,325	8.00%	9,995	1.70%	875
11/12	110,011	18.20%	605	63,177	10.50%	46,834	7.80%	10,271	1.70%	871
11/19	106,142	17.60%	614	60,199	10.00%	45,943	7.60%	10,014	1.70%	869
11/26	80,073	17.10%	618	45,352	9.70%	34,721	7.40%	7,041	1.50%	876
12/03	107,139	18.20%	617	55,627	9.50%	51,512	8.80%	9,523	1.60%	883
12/10	111,240	17.80%	620	59,737	9.60%	51,503	8.20%	10,782	1.70%	875
12/17	109,240	17.70%	625	54,861	8.90%	54,379	8.80%	9,350	1.50%	865
12/24	86,005	17.40%	630	44,170	8.90%	41,835	8.40%	6,968	1.40%	882
12/31	86,108	16.00%	618	43,394	8.10%	42,714	7.90%	6,480	1.20%	944
2004	5,036,341	15.79%	614	2,674,397	8.38%	2,361,940	7.42%	546,854	1.70%	894
2003	6,043,537	17.29%	590	3,158,474	9.02%	2,885,058	8.26%	628,668	1.78%	905

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Meat Production and Actual Live & Dressed Weight

2004	All Hogs				Barrows & Gilts			Sows			Boars & Stags		
Week Ending	Total Hogs	Pork Prod	Live Weight	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight
01/09	2,010,734	404.0	270	201	1,944,169	96.70%	198	62,289	3.10%	316	4,276	0.20%	245
01/16	2,102,647	421.9	269	201	2,033,349	96.70%	197	64,267	3.10%	314	5,031	0.20%	244
01/23	2,033,549	407.8	269	201	1,968,244	96.80%	197	60,910	3.00%	316	4,395	0.20%	237
01/30	1,896,555	380.2	269	201	1,829,544	96.50%	197	61,019	3.20%	315	5,992	0.30%	225
02/06	1,934,297	385.3	266	200	1,868,376	96.60%	196	61,366	3.20%	311	4,555	0.20%	189
02/13	1,973,413	394.3	268	200	1,904,145	96.50%	196	63,572	3.20%	319	5,696	0.30%	194
02/20	1,918,796	383.0	268	200	1,848,338	96.30%	196	65,526	3.40%	315	4,932	0.30%	191
02/27	1,974,095	394.7	268	200	1,900,659	96.30%	196	67,763	3.40%	314	5,673	0.30%	192
03/05	1,978,552	395.8	269	201	1,904,125	96.20%	197	68,874	3.50%	314	5,553	0.30%	192
03/12	1,950,035	389.7	267	201	1,878,207	96.30%	197	66,633	3.40%	315	5,195	0.30%	218
03/19	1,941,120	387.9	269	201	1,871,922	96.40%	197	64,031	3.30%	309	5,167	0.30%	225
03/26	1,921,079	383.1	269	200	1,851,817	96.40%	196	63,756	3.30%	312	5,506	0.30%	226
04/02	1,930,491	386.0	268	201	1,859,129	96.30%	197	65,619	3.40%	309	5,743	0.30%	219
04/09	1,972,954	393.6	268	200	1,903,817	96.50%	196	64,312	3.30%	312	4,825	0.20%	222
04/16	1,968,908	393.9	268	201	1,902,541	96.60%	197	61,916	3.10%	312	4,451	0.20%	228
04/23	1,952,068	389.4	268	200	1,881,486	96.40%	196	65,781	3.40%	311	4,801	0.20%	226
04/30	1,911,442	380.5	267	200	1,840,378	96.30%	196	65,187	3.40%	314	5,877	0.30%	215
05/07	1,843,138	365.5	266	199	1,778,760	96.50%	195	59,255	3.20%	308	5,123	0.30%	218
05/14	1,842,737	366.1	267	199	1,773,815	96.30%	195	64,230	3.50%	315	4,692	0.30%	217
05/21	1,908,012	377.8	267	199	1,838,580	96.40%	195	64,662	3.40%	314	4,770	0.30%	220
05/28	1,884,957	371.5	265	198	1,815,821	96.30%	194	64,471	3.40%	314	4,665	0.20%	232
06/04	1,632,352	323.4	266	199	1,572,091	96.30%	195	56,569	3.50%	316	3,692	0.20%	226
06/11	1,912,920	377.3	265	198	1,845,577	96.50%	194	62,529	3.30%	316	4,814	0.30%	230
06/18	1,893,545	371.7	263	197	1,828,403	96.60%	193	61,276	3.20%	317	3,866	0.20%	240
06/25	1,868,584	367.0	263	197	1,799,444	96.30%	193	64,112	3.40%	315	5,028	0.30%	243
07/02	1,814,975	354.1	262	196	1,747,097	96.30%	192	63,171	3.50%	312	4,707	0.30%	240
07/09	1,621,226	317.0	263	196	1,562,351	96.40%	192	54,856	3.40%	309	4,019	0.20%	234
07/16	1,912,567	372.1	262	195	1,843,320	96.40%	191	64,543	3.40%	310	4,704	0.20%	231
07/23	1,879,246	366.7	262	196	1,812,655	96.50%	192	61,357	3.30%	308	5,234	0.30%	226
07/30	1,888,562	368.5	262	196	1,821,507	96.40%	192	61,839	3.30%	309	5,216	0.30%	220
08/06	1,863,713	362.7	262	195	1,799,107	96.50%	192	60,129	3.20%	308	4,477	0.20%	229
08/13	1,936,345	377.2	262	196	1,868,341	96.50%	192	62,064	3.20%	310	5,940	0.30%	246
08/20	2,024,344	395.2	263	196	1,954,868	96.60%	192	64,925	3.20%	306	4,551	0.20%	226
08/27	1,987,031	390.0	264	197	1,918,833	96.60%	193	63,830	3.20%	310	4,368	0.20%	225
09/03	2,049,132	401.3	263	197	1,978,512	96.60%	193	65,983	3.20%	305	4,637	0.20%	219
09/10	1,862,731	368.0	266	198	1,802,618	96.80%	195	56,411	3.00%	309	3,702	0.20%	225
09/17	2,087,029	413.1	266	199	2,017,703	96.70%	195	64,989	3.10%	311	4,337	0.20%	236
09/24	2,103,788	415.5	266	198	2,033,748	96.70%	195	65,685	3.10%	313	4,355	0.20%	217
10/01	2,056,388	406.9	266	199	1,989,330	96.70%	195	62,474	3.00%	316	4,584	0.20%	217
10/08	2,005,383	397.5	267	199	1,936,066	96.50%	195	64,853	3.20%	312	4,464	0.20%	230
10/15	2,156,895	428.9	267	200	2,089,094	96.90%	196	62,638	2.90%	313	5,163	0.20%	208
10/22	2,179,996	434.4	268	200	2,112,696	96.90%	197	62,960	2.90%	313	4,340	0.20%	219
10/29	2,070,377	414.0	269	201	2,002,704	96.70%	197	62,426	3.00%	314	5,247	0.30%	209
11/05	2,074,465	416.2	270	201	2,005,999	96.70%	198	62,093	3.00%	316	6,373	0.30%	205
11/12	2,019,327	406.0	270	202	1,950,086	96.60%	198	63,766	3.20%	315	5,475	0.30%	213
11/19	2,120,465	426.9	271	202	2,048,961	96.60%	199	66,164	3.10%	313	5,340	0.30%	206
11/26	1,865,722	375.2	270	202	1,811,616	97.10%	199	48,386	2.60%	312	5,720	0.30%	200
12/03	2,094,562	423.8	272	203	2,019,131	96.40%	199	69,543	3.30%	312	5,888	0.30%	210
12/10	2,098,351	424.3	271	203	2,021,871	96.40%	199	70,083	3.30%	312	6,397	0.30%	211
12/17	2,258,262	452.6	269	201	2,183,422	96.70%	198	68,334	3.00%	316	6,506	0.30%	228
12/24	1,708,719	340.9	268	200	1,654,447	96.80%	197	49,309	2.90%	306	4,963	0.30%	208
12/31	1,782,185	357.5	269	201	1,732,164	97.20%	198	46,512	2.60%	311	3,509	0.20%	194
2004	101,678,766	20,198	267	199	98,160,984	96.54%	196	3,259,248	3.21%	312	258,534	0.25%	220
2003	100,915,732	19,908	267	199	97,455,863	96.56%	195	3,204,052	3.18%	315	255,817	0.26%	240

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Pork production in million pounds

Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Meat Production and Actual Live & Dressed Weight

2004 Week Ending	All Sheep				Mature Sheep			Lambs			Veal & Calves			
	Total Head	Lamb Prod	Live Wght	Drsd Wght	No. of Head	% of Total	Drsd Wght	No. of Head	% of Total	Drsd Wght	Total Head	Veal Prod	Live Wght	Drsd Wght
01/09	47,952	3.4	142	71	2,687	5.60%	67	45,265	94.40%	72	20,526	3.9	317	196
01/16	50,059	3.6	142	71	2,413	4.80%	66	47,646	95.20%	71	18,373	3.8	347	214
01/23	49,592	3.6	145	73	1,935	3.90%	71	47,657	96.10%	73	17,323	3.5	334	206
01/30	49,875	3.6	142	72	2,540	5.10%	68	47,335	94.90%	72	17,520	3.6	343	211
02/06	51,361	3.6	140	70	3,032	5.90%	72	48,329	94.10%	70	17,874	3.6	337	207
02/13	47,010	3.2	138	69	2,220	4.70%	66	44,790	95.30%	70	18,012	3.7	339	208
02/20	48,591	3.4	142	71	2,300	4.70%	64	46,291	95.30%	71	17,178	3.4	332	204
02/27	51,964	3.7	142	72	2,350	4.50%	67	49,614	95.50%	73	16,969	3.3	327	201
03/05	56,349	4.1	144	72	2,087	3.70%	67	54,262	96.30%	72	17,663	3.4	324	198
03/12	59,616	4.3	145	73	2,333	3.90%	68	57,283	96.10%	73	18,560	3.5	316	194
03/19	63,945	4.7	147	74	2,601	4.10%	68	61,344	95.90%	74	17,133	3.1	300	185
03/26	71,463	5.3	147	74	2,759	3.90%	68	68,704	96.10%	74	14,877	2.5	276	168
04/02	78,161	5.4	137	69	2,698	3.50%	66	75,463	96.50%	69	12,193	1.9	263	157
04/09	65,133	4.2	129	65	3,267	5.00%	64	61,866	95.00%	65	13,223	2.3	284	174
04/16	44,430	3.3	146	73	3,210	7.20%	68	41,220	92.80%	74	17,704	3.7	351	214
04/23	47,655	3.5	145	73	3,066	6.40%	67	44,589	93.60%	73	16,118	3.4	360	218
04/30	46,161	3.3	142	71	3,220	7.00%	67	42,941	93.00%	72	17,462	3.7	353	215
05/07	46,335	3.3	141	71	3,664	7.90%	65	42,671	92.10%	71	17,009	3.6	354	216
05/14	39,200	2.7	139	70	3,172	8.10%	68	36,028	91.90%	70	15,778	3.4	356	218
05/21	44,102	3.1	142	71	3,434	7.80%	64	40,668	92.20%	71	15,729	3.4	359	219
05/28	44,620	3.1	139	70	3,591	8.00%	67	41,029	92.00%	70	14,275	2.9	345	211
06/04	43,964	3.0	138	69	3,192	7.30%	67	40,772	92.70%	69	13,520	2.7	329	201
06/11	48,667	3.3	136	68	3,468	7.10%	67	45,199	92.90%	69	13,143	2.7	344	211
06/18	51,689	3.5	136	68	2,916	5.60%	65	48,773	94.40%	69	14,581	3.0	341	208
06/25	44,515	3.0	133	67	3,155	7.10%	65	41,360	92.90%	67	14,218	2.8	334	202
07/02	49,488	3.2	130	65	3,380	6.80%	63	46,108	93.20%	65	14,610	2.9	335	204
07/09	47,157	3.1	132	66	2,926	6.20%	65	44,231	93.80%	66	13,525	2.6	319	194
07/16	43,274	2.8	129	65	3,146	7.30%	65	40,128	92.70%	65	16,659	3.3	328	200
07/23	46,761	3.0	129	65	2,775	5.90%	63	43,986	94.10%	65	16,126	3.1	323	196
07/30	51,933	3.4	131	66	3,126	6.00%	65	48,807	94.00%	66	15,828	3.0	312	190
08/06	48,935	3.2	131	65	2,815	5.80%	64	46,120	94.20%	65	16,713	3.1	312	190
08/13	50,959	3.4	133	67	2,609	5.10%	64	48,350	94.90%	67	16,289	3.1	320	195
08/20	49,636	3.2	129	65	2,958	6.00%	68	46,678	94.00%	65	15,711	3.0	325	198
08/27	49,210	3.3	132	67	2,848	5.80%	66	46,362	94.20%	67	15,187	2.9	319	195
09/03	52,224	3.5	133	67	3,476	6.70%	65	48,748	93.30%	67	15,279	2.9	316	193
09/10	48,137	3.2	134	68	2,591	5.40%	64	45,546	94.60%	68	14,195	2.7	314	194
09/17	51,786	3.5	134	68	2,318	4.50%	64	49,468	95.50%	68	17,019	3.3	320	196
09/24	54,708	3.7	134	68	3,634	6.60%	66	51,074	93.40%	68	14,821	2.9	329	203
10/01	53,759	3.6	134	68	2,666	5.00%	65	51,093	95.00%	68	14,527	2.9	328	201
10/08	52,623	3.6	136	68	3,156	6.00%	64	49,467	94.00%	69	13,934	2.8	330	203
10/15	53,965	3.6	134	67	3,012	5.60%	62	50,953	94.40%	68	14,434	2.8	328	201
10/22	55,137	3.8	136	68	2,827	5.10%	62	52,310	94.90%	69	14,324	2.8	329	202
10/29	56,423	3.9	137	69	2,739	4.90%	64	53,684	95.10%	69	14,719	3.0	331	205
11/05	54,129	3.8	137	69	2,735	5.10%	65	51,394	94.90%	70	14,103	2.9	337	207
11/12	54,901	3.7	134	68	2,998	5.50%	66	51,903	94.50%	68	15,354	3.1	339	209
11/19	50,789	3.6	139	70	2,139	4.20%	68	48,650	95.80%	70	15,932	3.2	337	208
11/26	46,735	3.3	140	70	2,572	5.50%	65	44,163	94.50%	70	13,596	2.7	330	203
12/03	52,059	3.7	142	71	2,318	4.50%	66	49,741	95.50%	71	16,521	3.3	329	202
12/10	55,523	4.0	144	72	2,140	3.90%	67	53,383	96.10%	73	17,142	3.5	343	210
12/17	57,338	4.1	140	71	2,466	4.30%	65	54,872	95.70%	71	17,092	3.4	333	204
12/24	44,588	3.1	139	70	2,623	5.90%	64	41,965	94.10%	70	15,167	3.0	332	202
12/31	40,755	2.9	142	71	2,250	5.50%	69	38,505	94.50%	71	14,121	2.7	314	192
2004	2,665,341	184.4	138	69	146,553	5.61%	66	2,518,788	94.39%	69	819,889	161.7	328	201
2003	2,836,126	193.3	136	68	144,618	5.15%	66	2,691,508	94.85%	68	989,556	188.5	316	195

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Lamb and veal production in million pounds

Daily Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Cattle & Calves

2004 Week Ending	Actual Daily Cattle Slaughter						Actual Daily Calf Slaughter					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01/09	94,021	116,838	116,874	119,505	109,172	5,063	3,839	4,977	4,583	3,322	3,803	2
01/16	90,051	120,268	122,277	130,817	119,835	15,561	3,915	4,129	3,856	3,008	3,463	2
01/23	93,348	119,273	127,141	129,760	130,334	23,709	3,385	3,760	4,177	2,782	3,218	1
01/30	115,340	124,807	119,289	123,379	109,054	7,362	4,052	3,704	3,690	2,744	3,329	1
02/06	104,536	128,299	119,240	124,565	115,271	8,282	3,546	4,227	3,346	3,019	3,736	
02/13	109,403	129,350	114,234	130,126	119,445	3,341	3,811	4,018	3,869	2,998	3,316	
02/20	101,635	124,635	122,083	117,659	113,848	11,484	3,316	3,558	3,697	2,762	3,845	
02/27	108,569	125,127	116,805	116,734	104,124	11,954	3,540	3,715	3,563	2,488	3,662	1
03/05	113,059	129,958	115,961	124,709	117,329	13,088	3,620	3,917	3,224	2,850	4,052	
03/12	114,387	123,936	118,735	127,652	118,236	20,821	3,775	3,840	3,774	2,813	4,358	
03/19	114,853	124,607	119,234	126,390	117,254	10,463	3,308	4,361	3,031	3,011	3,418	4
03/26	112,789	129,665	112,617	119,576	122,337	18,637	3,673	3,769	2,880	1,791	2,604	160
04/02	115,323	127,167	109,404	114,584	106,112	104	2,211	2,805	1,904	1,966	3,305	2
04/09	81,157	101,988	113,182	125,495	123,482	20,387	1,846	2,790	2,323	2,369	3,203	692
04/16	77,321	128,237	119,539	127,980	124,485	17,700	2,950	3,893	3,286	3,479	3,853	243
04/23	112,736	130,847	125,428	126,832	121,234	21,675	3,328	3,455	3,430	2,690	3,210	5
04/30	116,284	129,185	131,561	129,809	125,142	32,833	4,114	3,807	3,025	3,203	3,028	285
05/07	123,997	129,996	130,008	127,811	127,416	46,979	3,865	3,753	3,362	2,755	2,982	292
05/14	126,790	129,523	131,046	133,169	129,692	40,614	3,402	3,458	3,039	2,695	2,914	270
05/21	123,505	130,559	124,934	132,008	132,199	45,229	3,221	3,212	3,125	2,902	2,979	290
05/28	124,614	131,759	127,754	126,061	128,780	50,662	2,691	3,446	3,185	2,282	2,671	
06/04	3,531	131,331	128,731	131,035	129,863	53,632	424	3,169	3,335	3,276	3,033	283
06/11	125,357	130,435	126,128	130,169	128,174	49,534	2,801	2,637	2,837	1,635	3,233	
06/18	126,756	130,929	118,698	128,022	120,918	34,892	2,998	3,154	3,210	2,166	3,052	1
06/25	126,597	128,123	125,338	127,909	122,396	37,180	3,106	2,910	3,334	1,944	3,011	3
07/02	116,453	119,991	120,251	122,503	123,438	43,665	3,117	3,316	3,029	2,145	2,988	15
07/09	4,659	127,235	125,551	118,676	123,713	33,651	510	4,191	3,007	2,567	3,247	3
07/16	117,708	127,662	126,930	127,198	124,039	10,442	3,488	3,673	3,417	2,562	3,516	3
07/23	125,506	129,353	125,970	125,435	124,830	14,549	3,350	3,353	3,665	2,519	3,239	
07/30	122,454	129,613	120,757	127,901	121,506	10,969	3,368	3,699	3,385	2,157	3,219	
08/06	121,656	126,939	126,515	117,487	117,229	15,779	3,565	3,700	3,741	2,234	3,473	
08/13	121,609	123,877	121,704	125,544	118,686	31,710	3,540	3,696	3,232	2,594	3,227	
08/20	120,925	122,301	121,751	126,521	118,836	26,601	3,772	3,491	3,363	2,103	2,982	
08/27	108,223	122,111	124,919	124,483	123,732	21,405	3,480	3,404	2,993	2,248	3,060	2
09/03	120,931	123,000	117,252	126,373	124,897	29,850	3,469	3,671	2,784	2,123	3,232	
09/10	1,359	125,967	123,954	121,455	122,558	45,743	435	4,067	3,659	2,623	3,411	
09/17	124,054	123,557	121,558	128,004	122,881	16,726	3,511	3,961	3,477	2,580	3,490	
09/24	116,630	126,746	111,237	127,854	118,456	18,516	3,431	3,180	3,131	2,298	2,781	
10/01	119,154	122,506	125,650	124,717	117,045	26,389	2,982	3,433	2,703	2,223	3,142	44
10/08	115,940	125,484	123,604	124,008	117,033	18,377	3,010	3,285	2,854	2,054	2,730	1
10/15	114,157	123,719	124,908	125,705	119,923	25,028	2,985	3,270	3,090	1,979	3,106	4
10/22	122,680	127,791	110,475	128,863	124,734	32,320	3,089	3,343	3,035	1,820	3,037	
10/29	116,813	127,509	124,455	128,894	124,246	22,489	2,812	3,788	3,217	2,180	2,722	
11/05	121,410	117,114	123,202	122,217	106,572	2,899	3,007	3,440	2,475	1,879	3,122	180
11/12	120,075	124,964	120,307	107,616	115,472	14,540	3,603	3,422	2,949	1,920	3,459	1
11/19	113,455	121,889	117,258	122,005	116,854	11,099	3,470	3,597	2,991	2,305	3,569	
11/26	127,847	120,457	116,211	10	92,942	10,821	3,358	3,564	3,660	262	2,752	
12/03	104,127	119,762	119,016	118,084	110,643	16,458	2,921	4,165	3,619	2,310	3,506	
12/10	124,620	125,734	124,183	120,239	111,678	18,953	3,707	3,705	3,829	2,693	3,208	
12/17	125,079	110,506	122,056	119,740	118,453	22,360	3,640	3,874	3,532	2,568	3,478	
12/24	122,990	121,584	119,862	120,730	10,318		3,352	3,600	3,816	2,479	1,920	
12/31	118,774	118,707	122,299	122,721	55,467	24	2,944	3,623	3,262	2,478	1,803	11
2004	5,645,247	6,492,920	6,318,076	6,356,739	6,042,313	1,142,549	164,653	187,975	171,000	126,853	166,697	2,801
2003	6,208,836	6,904,393	6,603,495	6,563,183	6,501,150	2,442,520	187,276	224,610	210,455	163,679	201,483	2,053

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Daily Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Hogs & Sheep

Actual Daily Hog Slaughter						Actual Daily Sheep Slaughter					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
384,312	382,852	384,027	382,851	384,678	92,014	10,194	9,647	8,846	10,384	8,818	63
392,147	394,052	396,130	393,060	383,261	143,997	10,337	10,756	9,448	10,627	8,833	58
367,748	390,125	388,599	391,405	377,727	117,945	8,962	11,674	10,715	10,304	7,871	66
324,840	340,572	369,044	376,851	378,466	106,782	9,766	10,233	10,315	11,265	8,081	215
375,042	383,558	393,615	385,565	355,682	40,835	12,605	10,749	10,352	9,779	7,800	76
377,514	384,293	392,118	384,237	391,386	43,865	10,051	9,815	9,734	9,645	7,692	73
348,237	390,320	391,532	388,781	383,510	16,416	7,880	11,215	10,552	10,280	7,002	1,662
386,137	386,204	390,104	377,808	379,174	54,668	11,377	10,761	10,002	11,329	8,466	29
393,186	389,332	387,303	385,311	379,079	44,341	12,499	11,411	11,500	11,731	9,153	55
376,140	349,381	384,743	389,724	382,528	67,519	12,589	11,638	11,501	11,638	9,216	3,034
389,582	386,810	383,486	385,244	371,323	24,675	12,859	12,225	12,414	12,535	10,560	3,352
380,200	379,020	381,092	380,244	369,259	31,264	13,601	13,211	12,892	12,861	11,357	7,541
381,874	381,470	386,088	386,601	366,852	27,606	14,910	14,292	14,140	15,132	14,093	5,594
388,249	390,297	392,470	389,421	363,157	49,360	15,299	14,471	14,164	13,497	7,673	29
276,746	380,563	388,434	395,647	379,953	147,565	8,534	9,519	6,414	11,006	8,902	55
396,953	389,876	381,056	385,996	377,944	20,243	11,006	7,992	9,442	10,620	8,453	142
382,820	383,804	376,898	383,154	372,221	12,545	9,677	8,057	10,679	10,036	7,647	65
360,516	364,367	365,696	370,060	363,858	18,641	10,617	8,516	9,594	9,696	7,751	161
356,133	369,238	372,712	374,349	368,413	1,892	7,090	9,436	6,982	9,172	6,473	47
373,512	379,239	377,099	380,410	372,316	25,436	11,787	7,806	8,309	9,518	6,654	28
368,321	378,011	377,228	380,340	369,449	11,608	10,950	7,935	9,471	7,557	8,643	64
3,082	391,033	393,277	398,241	379,735	66,984	987	11,643	11,525	10,684	8,388	737
379,037	380,295	381,527	383,849	369,751	18,461	11,617	8,064	9,986	10,487	8,472	41
380,595	377,097	372,948	379,937	354,301	28,667	11,659	10,083	9,894	11,579	7,470	1,004
369,976	373,257	374,833	372,637	349,575	28,306	9,541	8,466	8,232	10,198	8,000	78
347,446	382,546	380,870	381,516	312,077	10,520	11,978	9,005	10,408	10,905	7,125	67
28,376	387,871	393,998	396,326	383,501	31,154	1,350	12,309	11,566	11,019	8,866	2,047
383,670	367,221	388,986	390,906	370,940	10,844	10,365	7,179	8,624	9,945	7,124	37
378,317	380,975	375,735	379,793	355,756	8,670	11,565	7,671	10,702	10,670	6,113	40
375,554	380,083	374,142	378,988	362,145	17,650	11,367	9,013	10,842	12,099	7,792	820
333,605	381,754	384,069	383,370	357,606	23,309	11,150	8,985	10,421	11,175	7,115	89
390,848	386,952	388,538	390,182	378,841	984	11,754	9,588	10,695	11,439	7,449	34
397,427	397,130	397,488	397,931	375,240	59,128	11,385	10,101	10,871	10,346	6,896	37
391,394	393,173	393,661	392,344	379,195	37,264	11,007	9,119	10,637	10,901	7,504	42
402,698	401,103	402,620	401,097	389,060	52,554	10,978	9,234	11,443	11,771	8,067	731
1,915	407,422	401,806	399,806	398,398	253,384	555	11,710	12,617	12,395	10,777	83
401,820	399,236	394,091	387,403	384,495	119,984	10,744	10,705	10,441	11,102	8,752	42
396,464	396,770	398,944	396,236	392,173	123,201	11,283	10,904	11,741	10,901	8,883	996
395,886	394,709	399,279	399,241	390,113	77,160	11,406	11,032	10,842	10,634	8,738	1,107
390,828	392,468	392,399	389,059	378,967	61,662	10,947	11,153	11,102	11,221	8,149	51
393,823	398,386	402,835	402,659	399,771	159,421	10,337	11,535	12,229	11,161	8,641	62
404,800	403,715	402,769	403,522	399,004	166,186	11,929	10,722	11,823	11,655	8,968	40
396,791	389,843	396,257	394,712	384,854	107,920	12,292	11,134	11,972	11,388	8,630	1,007
395,521	392,788	397,331	395,876	390,295	102,654	12,103	10,750	11,653	11,500	8,064	59
394,235	399,280	379,719	357,650	385,569	102,874	11,431	11,997	12,404	10,445	8,481	143
404,338	402,194	404,914	404,709	398,914	105,396	10,905	10,015	10,767	10,884	8,184	34
398,006	397,229	390,489	292	389,360	290,346	12,235	12,536	10,562	2	10,122	1,278
392,812	399,826	402,063	403,153	389,859	106,849	10,849	10,749	10,634	10,671	8,371	785
402,831	401,805	401,463	400,672	400,812	90,768	11,190	10,463	11,879	11,364	8,757	1,870
405,378	405,343	405,183	411,088	410,064	221,206	11,878	11,564	12,048	11,010	9,541	1,297
403,841	404,125	399,755	373,494	127,504		11,923	10,515	11,650	10,269	231	
361,376	390,997	400,396	389,960	239,122	334	9,598	10,021	10,612	9,856	553	115
18,682,899	20,130,010	20,231,859	19,803,708	19,247,233	3,583,057	550,898	539,324	558,288	558,288	421,361	37,182
18,942,034	20,001,051	19,476,606	18,854,516	19,351,960	4,289,565	578,113	562,707	585,120	572,378	496,907	40,901

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U.S. Federal Slaughter by Region

Percentage of Total Slaughter by Region and Class - Cattle

2004 Week Ending	Region 1-5				Region 6				Region 7-8				Region 9-10			
	Steer	Heifer	Cow		Steer	Heifer	Cow		Steer	Heifer	Cow		Steer	Heifer	Cow	
			Dairy	Other			Dairy	Other			Dairy	Other			Dairy	Other
01/09	4.70%	1.87%	5.02%	3.83%	10.31%	5.84%	0.52%	2.23%	29.93%	21.18%	0.23%	2.97%	4.60%	1.59%	2.92%	0.80%
01/16	5.43%	1.89%	5.64%	3.81%	9.07%	6.28%	0.52%	2.57%	27.84%	21.89%	0.28%	2.72%	4.71%	1.67%	3.07%	0.84%
01/23	5.46%	1.73%	5.30%	3.56%	10.16%	6.35%	0.43%	2.25%	27.76%	22.90%	0.26%	2.66%	4.41%	1.46%	2.87%	0.77%
01/30	5.37%	1.82%	4.67%	2.79%	10.16%	6.63%	0.43%	2.09%	28.82%	23.56%	0.22%	2.29%	4.37%	1.69%	3.05%	0.62%
02/06	5.08%	1.85%	4.88%	3.17%	9.80%	7.06%	0.43%	1.62%	28.49%	24.20%	0.25%	2.32%	4.23%	2.02%	2.78%	0.50%
02/13	5.35%	1.78%	4.94%	3.32%	9.99%	6.23%	0.48%	1.63%	27.69%	24.87%	0.30%	2.54%	4.77%	1.63%	2.66%	0.46%
02/20	5.60%	1.69%	5.23%	3.20%	10.56%	7.11%	0.44%	1.66%	26.66%	24.18%	0.32%	2.62%	4.45%	1.40%	2.89%	0.47%
02/27	5.25%	1.74%	5.43%	2.83%	9.32%	6.38%	0.47%	2.03%	26.64%	24.88%	0.30%	2.64%	4.21%	1.76%	2.67%	0.56%
03/05	5.41%	1.99%	4.67%	3.00%	10.02%	7.79%	0.46%	1.71%	28.16%	23.34%	0.34%	2.33%	4.32%	1.61%	2.80%	0.52%
03/12	5.58%	1.91%	4.04%	3.22%	10.85%	6.78%	0.42%	1.57%	27.01%	25.57%	0.30%	2.29%	4.20%	1.51%	2.56%	0.66%
03/19	5.84%	1.86%	4.76%	2.87%	10.30%	6.64%	0.41%	1.60%	29.65%	22.74%	0.31%	2.50%	4.63%	1.26%	2.46%	0.59%
03/26	5.65%	2.01%	4.78%	2.97%	10.35%	6.32%	0.37%	1.69%	29.71%	22.62%	0.29%	2.73%	4.56%	1.35%	2.24%	0.65%
04/02	5.71%	1.84%	4.59%	3.33%	9.43%	7.45%	0.45%	1.54%	29.53%	22.31%	0.26%	2.90%	4.33%	1.59%	2.25%	0.73%
04/09	5.55%	1.48%	4.22%	3.41%	10.80%	5.99%	0.34%	1.38%	30.23%	22.73%	0.19%	2.81%	4.67%	1.41%	2.19%	0.81%
04/16	5.89%	1.54%	4.33%	2.82%	9.97%	6.60%	0.42%	1.51%	29.17%	23.83%	0.25%	2.94%	4.70%	1.60%	2.05%	0.64%
04/23	6.19%	1.57%	3.98%	3.19%	11.13%	6.70%	0.33%	1.82%	30.43%	21.52%	0.22%	2.79%	4.23%	1.47%	2.02%	0.67%
04/30	6.11%	1.62%	3.73%	3.26%	10.97%	6.71%	0.33%	1.67%	32.49%	20.41%	0.21%	2.57%	4.20%	1.55%	1.73%	0.75%
05/07	5.76%	1.60%	3.63%	3.06%	10.38%	7.13%	0.28%	1.57%	32.23%	21.70%	0.19%	2.49%	4.52%	1.41%	1.68%	0.82%
05/14	5.54%	1.77%	3.95%	2.98%	10.13%	7.08%	0.28%	1.77%	31.77%	21.67%	0.17%	2.42%	4.95%	1.38%	1.74%	0.75%
05/21	5.81%	1.55%	3.81%	2.98%	10.27%	6.86%	0.25%	1.76%	32.86%	20.79%	0.20%	2.41%	4.66%	1.34%	1.69%	1.05%
05/28	5.67%	1.65%	4.00%	3.23%	9.28%	6.77%	0.28%	2.25%	32.68%	21.37%	0.19%	2.32%	4.41%	1.38%	1.81%	0.90%
06/04	5.90%	1.49%	4.00%	2.58%	10.28%	6.37%	0.26%	2.02%	32.54%	21.03%	0.19%	2.49%	4.38%	2.06%	1.92%	0.86%
06/11	5.70%	1.57%	3.83%	2.52%	9.06%	7.28%	0.26%	1.70%	31.74%	23.50%	0.16%	2.38%	4.20%	1.77%	1.77%	0.91%
06/18	5.78%	1.71%	3.86%	3.16%	9.51%	6.62%	0.39%	2.00%	32.22%	21.43%	0.20%	2.42%	4.69%	1.61%	1.74%	0.91%
06/25	5.60%	1.62%	3.92%	3.19%	10.17%	7.32%	0.24%	1.83%	31.87%	21.79%	0.15%	2.01%	4.55%	1.42%	1.80%	0.78%
07/02	5.57%	1.30%	3.73%	3.23%	10.27%	6.33%	0.31%	1.58%	33.16%	21.66%	0.22%	2.07%	4.52%	1.55%	1.87%	0.94%
07/09	5.88%	1.50%	4.01%	3.20%	11.15%	6.84%	0.39%	1.59%	31.58%	21.28%	0.22%	1.84%	4.96%	1.74%	1.84%	0.45%
07/16	6.11%	1.64%	4.10%	3.38%	10.37%	6.20%	0.35%	1.88%	32.20%	20.35%	0.21%	2.27%	4.43%	1.75%	2.10%	0.80%
07/23	5.86%	1.56%	4.62%	2.85%	10.39%	5.52%	0.36%	1.89%	33.01%	20.54%	0.25%	2.17%	4.83%	1.38%	2.13%	0.70%
07/30	5.83%	1.66%	4.12%	3.30%	10.40%	5.72%	0.36%	1.77%	31.28%	22.75%	0.28%	2.07%	4.45%	1.28%	2.10%	0.76%
08/06	5.66%	1.58%	4.43%	3.26%	10.53%	5.69%	0.38%	1.95%	31.89%	21.80%	0.26%	2.08%	4.38%	1.25%	2.11%	0.77%
08/13	5.57%	1.48%	4.39%	3.22%	10.14%	6.80%	0.45%	1.56%	33.03%	21.24%	0.25%	1.70%	4.36%	1.15%	2.02%	0.73%
08/20	5.84%	1.63%	4.25%	3.25%	9.84%	6.25%	0.44%	1.82%	32.53%	21.89%	0.24%	1.71%	4.18%	1.21%	2.14%	0.75%
08/27	6.18%	1.97%	4.39%	3.49%	9.76%	6.37%	0.40%	1.78%	31.92%	21.31%	0.26%	1.84%	4.29%	1.31%	2.32%	0.40%
09/03	5.68%	1.76%	4.58%	3.36%	10.53%	6.17%	0.48%	1.88%	31.13%	21.30%	0.17%	1.95%	4.52%	1.01%	2.35%	0.87%
09/10	5.44%	1.78%	4.33%	3.18%	11.26%	5.84%	0.50%	1.72%	31.25%	21.12%	0.26%	1.94%	4.94%	1.28%	2.37%	0.89%
09/17	5.39%	1.79%	4.19%	3.55%	10.60%	5.94%	0.50%	1.85%	31.18%	21.93%	0.27%	2.04%	4.48%	1.30%	2.28%	0.80%
09/24	5.86%	1.65%	4.15%	3.89%	9.92%	6.19%	0.40%	2.00%	29.11%	24.00%	0.27%	1.99%	4.18%	1.18%	2.54%	0.69%
10/01	5.84%	1.70%	4.16%	3.67%	10.19%	6.42%	0.50%	1.84%	30.10%	22.62%	0.24%	1.90%	4.57%	1.48%	2.25%	0.71%
10/08	5.22%	1.78%	4.26%	3.70%	9.22%	7.17%	0.45%	1.87%	30.14%	23.16%	0.19%	1.92%	4.58%	1.34%	2.40%	0.75%
10/15	5.09%	1.69%	4.09%	3.70%	9.05%	6.87%	0.46%	1.93%	30.60%	23.71%	0.27%	1.83%	4.26%	1.56%	2.31%	0.82%
10/22	6.06%	1.85%	4.40%	3.85%	8.67%	7.16%	0.45%	2.21%	28.36%	23.88%	0.23%	2.18%	4.36%	1.34%	2.38%	0.88%
10/29	5.90%	1.96%	4.13%	4.21%	9.45%	6.64%	0.48%	2.03%	27.53%	24.24%	0.28%	2.25%	4.44%	1.37%	2.47%	0.90%
11/05	5.73%	2.06%	4.50%	4.47%	9.35%	6.39%	0.46%	1.84%	29.24%	21.79%	0.24%	2.48%	4.30%	1.65%	2.76%	1.08%
11/12	4.96%	1.84%	4.45%	4.81%	8.63%	6.19%	0.41%	1.97%	29.38%	23.23%	0.22%	2.46%	4.36%	1.48%	2.69%	1.23%
11/19	5.54%	1.88%	4.22%	4.40%	9.73%	7.27%	0.50%	1.88%	29.45%	20.97%	0.23%	2.62%	4.38%	1.54%	2.69%	1.08%
11/26	6.37%	2.32%	4.05%	4.22%	10.10%	6.54%	0.47%	1.62%	28.03%	21.91%	0.30%	2.69%	4.71%	1.45%	2.56%	1.13%
12/03	5.55%	1.96%	4.78%	4.30%	9.24%	7.09%	0.63%	1.87%	27.07%	22.64%	0.32%	2.40%	5.24%	1.40%	3.01%	0.87%
12/10	5.78%	1.90%	4.77%	4.32%	8.64%	5.98%	0.70%	1.98%	29.71%	22.49%	0.30%	2.32%	4.51%	1.52%	2.45%	0.91%
12/17	5.76%	1.97%	4.92%	4.06%	8.59%	6.71%	0.78%	1.71%	28.64%	22.84%	0.37%	2.35%	4.90%	1.41%	2.72%	0.76%
12/24	5.19%	1.66%	4.48%	4.56%	9.61%	6.52%	0.48%	1.19%	30.49%	21.42%	0.38%	2.42%	5.01%	1.35%	3.09%	0.73%
12/31	5.80%	1.64%	4.30%	4.20%	9.95%	6.75%	0.61%	1.04%	29.50%	22.75%	0.24%	2.34%	4.82%	1.62%	2.77%	0.48%
2004	5.65%	1.74%	4.38%	3.46%	9.96%	6.57%	0.43%	1.80%	30.18%	22.40%	0.25%	2.33%	4.52%	1.48%	2.35%	0.77%
2003	5.78%	1.84%	5.15%	3.40%	9.47%	6.28%	0.39%	2.04%	29.17%	22.04%	0.20%	2.69%	4.75%	1.60%	2.52%	0.89%

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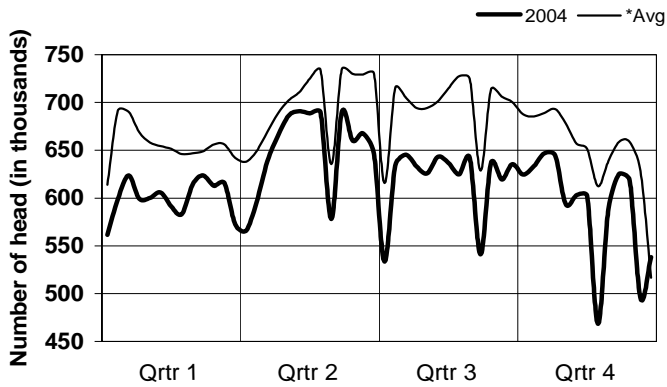
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Actual Slaughter

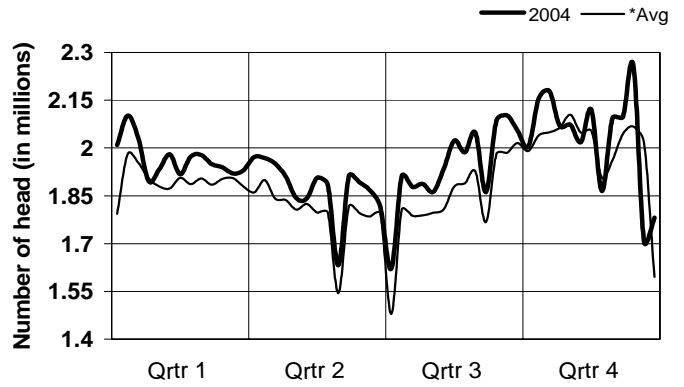
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Total Slaughter by Species

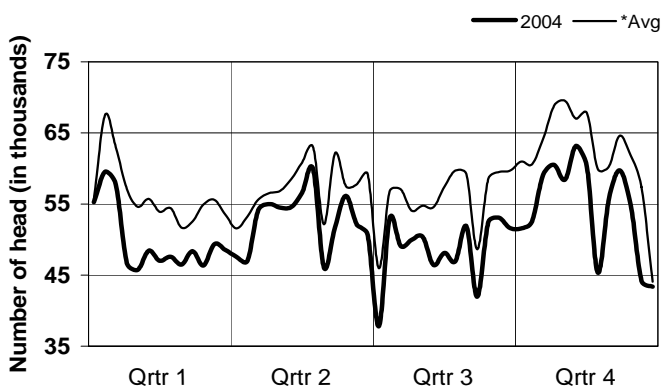
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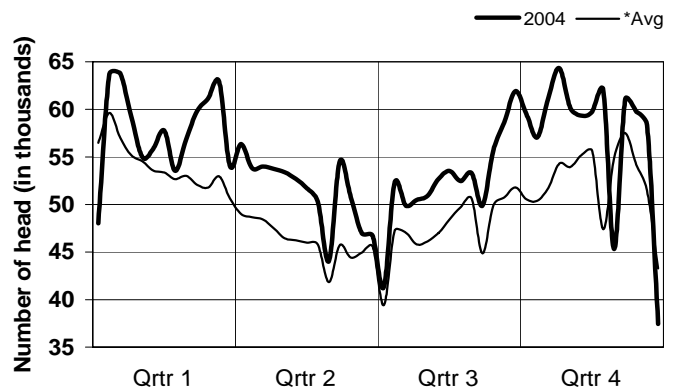
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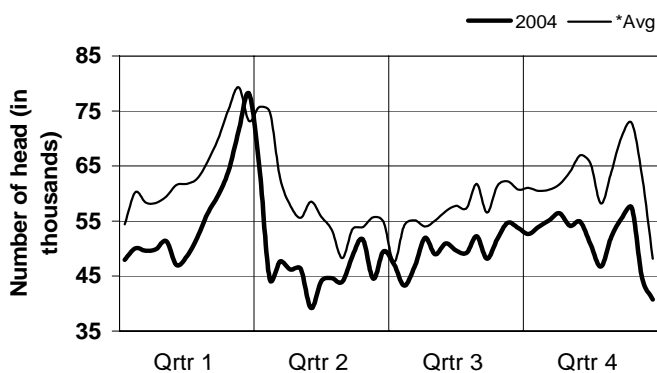
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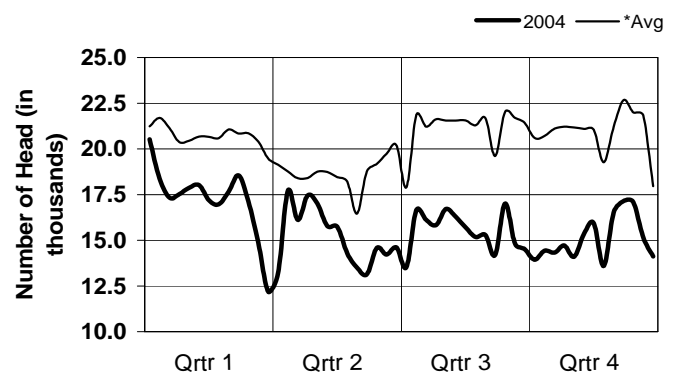
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Total Veal & Calf Slaughter



*Note: Avg = 5-year average (1999-2003)

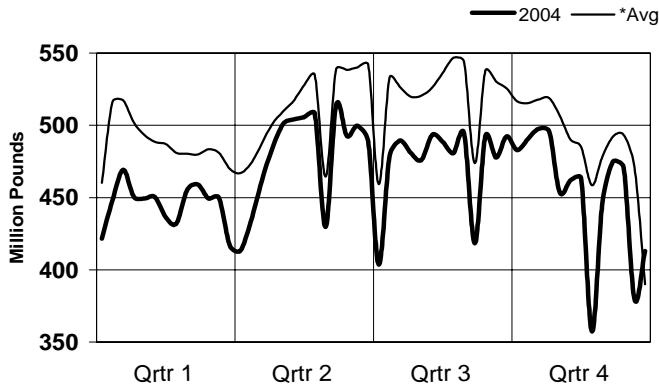
Actual Slaughter

Meat Production by Species

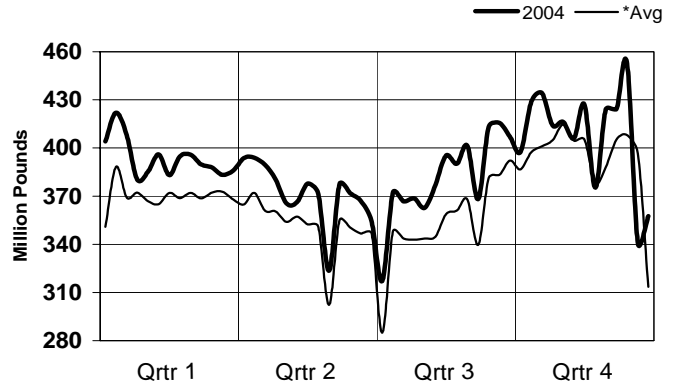
Cattle & Hog Dressing Percentages

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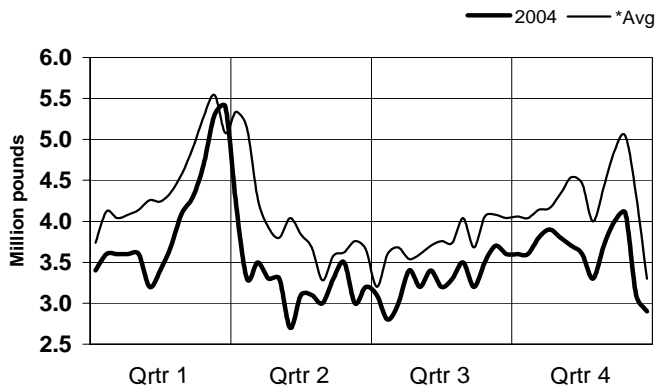
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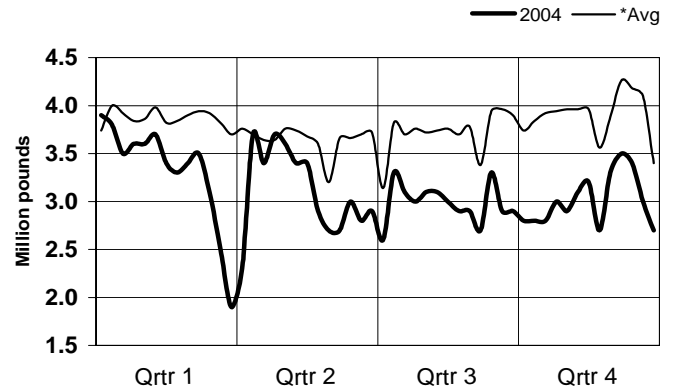
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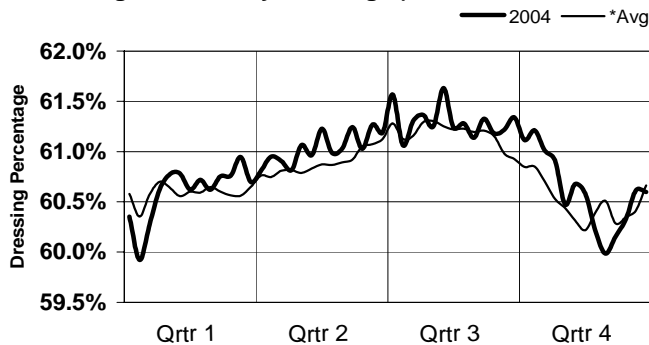
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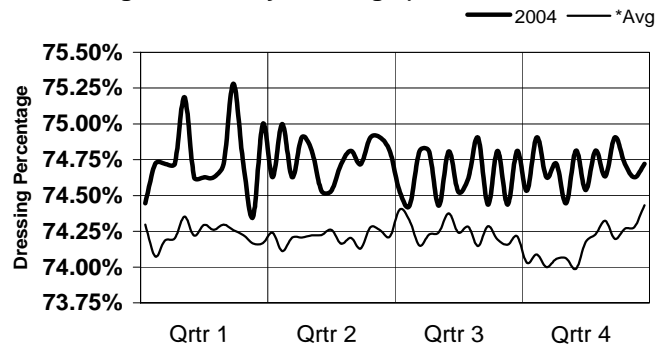
Total Veal Production



All Cattle Dressing %
(dressed weight divided by live weight)



All Hog Dressing %
(dressed weight divided by live weight)



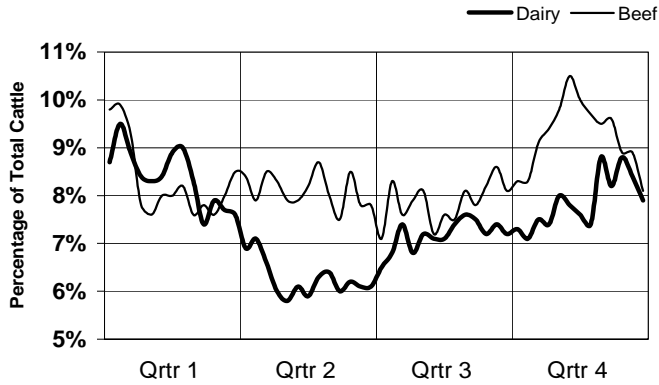
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Actual Slaughter

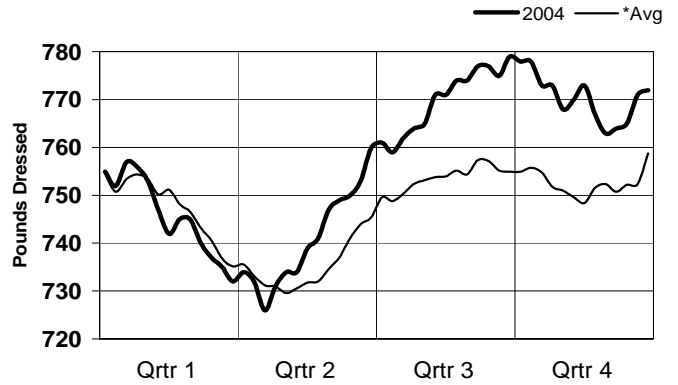
Dressed Weight by Species

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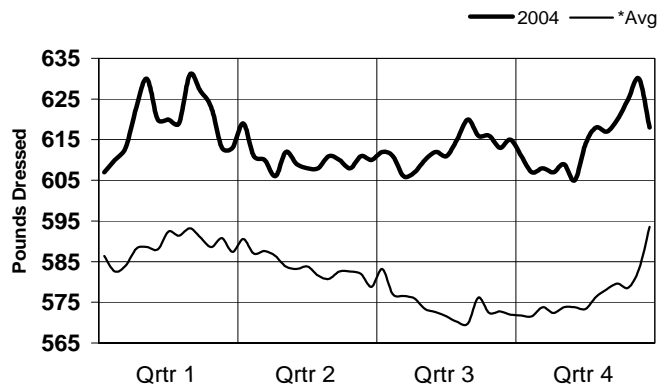
Beef vs Dairy Cow Slaughter



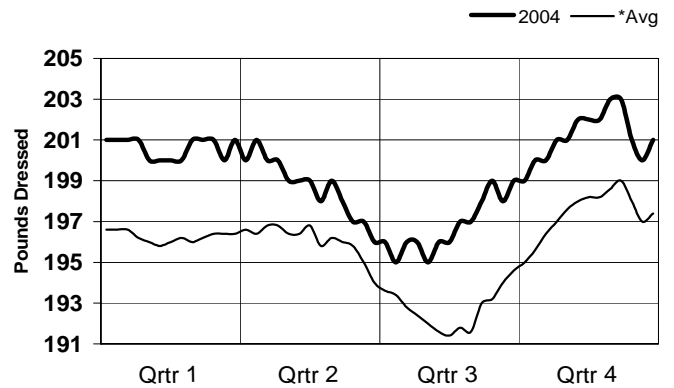
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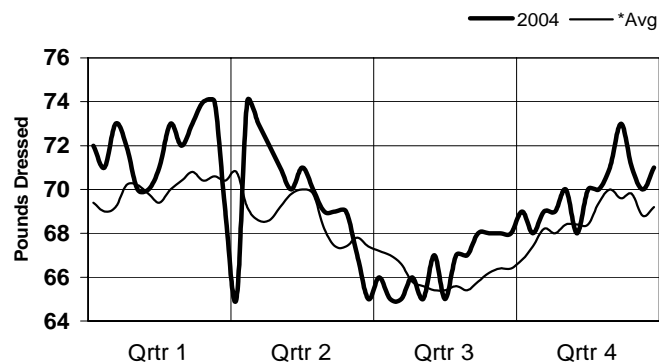
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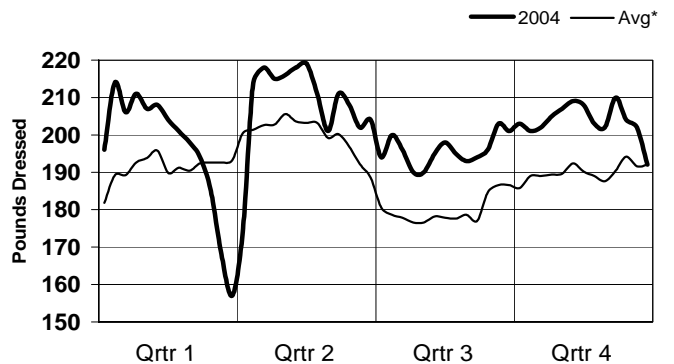
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Lamb Dressed Weight



Veal & Calf Dressed Weight



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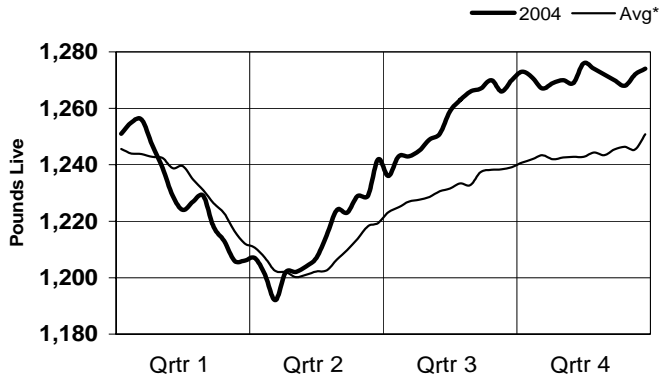
Actual Slaughter

Live Weights by Species

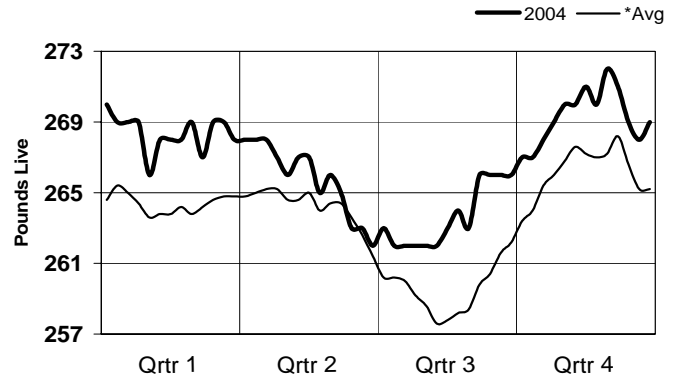
Cattle & Hog by Class Comparisons

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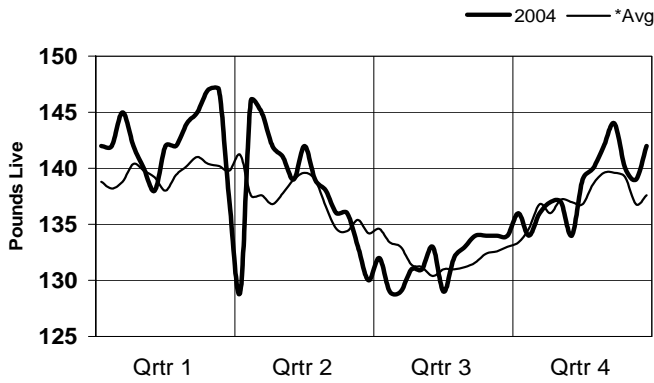
All Cattle Live Weight



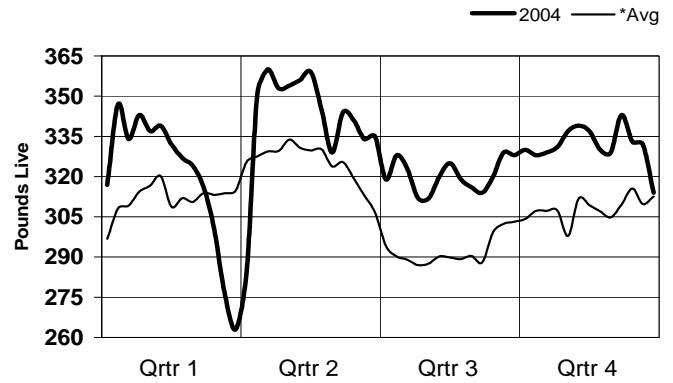
All Hog Live Weight



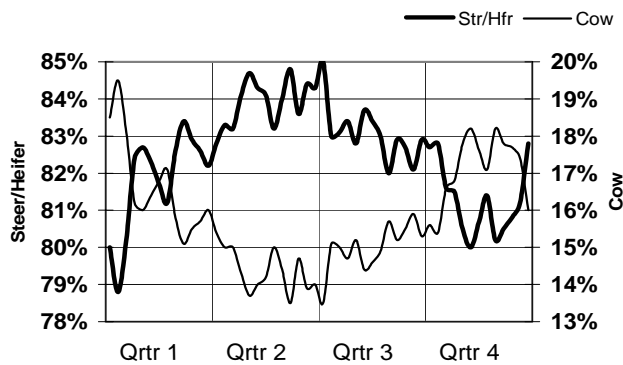
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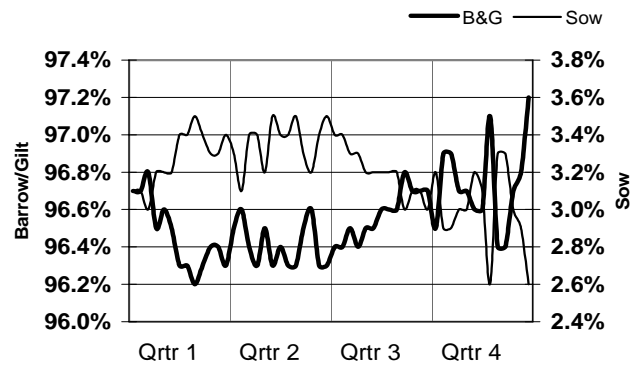
Veal & Calf Live Weight



Steer/Heifer vs Cow Slaughter
% of Total Cattle Slaughter



Barrow/Gilt vs Sow Slaughter
% of Total Hog Slaughter



*Note: Avg = 5-year average (1999-2003)

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Livestock Inventory



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Livestock Inventory
Cattle on Feed
Cattle, Hog, and Sheep Inventories
Estimated Calf Slaughter

2004		Cattle on Feed										
Month	On Feed		% of	Placements		% of	Marketings		% of	Other		% of
	2003	2004	2003	2003	2004	2003	2003	2004	2003	2003	2004	2003
January	10,658	11,253	105.6%	2,089	1,751	83.8%	1,972	1,782	90.4%	75	94	125.3%
February	10,700	11,128	104.0%	1,650	1,610	97.6%	1,733	1,692	97.6%	71	69	97.2%
March	10,546	10,977	104.1%	2,032	1,804	88.8%	1,803	1,966	109.0%	62	67	108.1%
April	10,713	10,748	100.3%	1,870	1,598	85.5%	1,985	1,889	95.2%	63	97	154.0%
May	10,535	10,360	98.3%	2,307	2,367	102.6%	2,238	2,023	90.4%	65	79	121.5%
June	10,539	10,625	100.8%	1,672	1,644	98.3%	2,227	2,082	93.5%	61	70	114.8%
July	9,923	10,117	102.0%	1,997	1,720	86.1%	2,270	1,926	84.8%	60	58	96.7%
August	9,590	9,853	102.7%	2,384	2,099	88.0%	2,075	1,923	92.7%	60	56	93.3%
September	9,839	9,973	101.4%	2,474	2,385	96.4%	2,032	1,800	88.6%	63	61	96.8%
October	10,218	10,497	102.7%	2,781	2,701	97.1%	1,855	1,798	96.9%	101	66	65.3%
November	11,043	11,334	102.6%	1,926	1,743	90.5%	1,537	1,625	105.7%	97	108	111.3%
December	11,335	11,344	100.1%	1,748	1,843	105.4%	1,740	1,777	102.1%	90	92	102.2%

2004		Cattle Inventory										
As of	Total Cattle		% of	All Cow		% of	Beef Cow		% of	Dairy Cow		% of
	2003	2004	2003	2003	2004	2003	2003	2004	2003	2003	2004	2003
January 1	96,100	94,882	98.7%	42,125	41,851	99.3%	32,983	32,860	99.6%	9,142	8,991	98.3%
July 1	103,900	103,600	99.7%	42,700	42,500	99.5%	33,600	33,500	99.7%	9,100	9,000	98.9%

2004		Hog Inventory										
As of	Total Hogs			% of	Breeding Hogs			% of	Market Hogs			% of
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2002	2003	2004	2003	2002	2003	2004	2003
March 1	59,256	58,183	59,520	102.3%	6,230	6,027	5,961	98.9%	53,026	52,166	53,582	102.7%
June 1	60,391	59,602	60,698	101.8%	6,208	6,026	5,937	98.5%	54,183	53,576	54,760	102.2%
September 1	60,753	60,859	61,379	100.9%	6,051	5,938	5,962	100.4%	54,702	55,071	55,416	100.6%
December 1	58,943	60,040	60,501	100.8%	6,058	6,009	5,969	99.3%	53,496	54,434	54,531	100.2%

2004		Sheep and Lamb Inventory										
As of	Total Sheep and Lambs			% of	Breeding Sheep and Lambs			% of	Market Sheep and Lambs			% of
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2002	2003	2004	2003	2002	2003	2004	2003
January 1	6,685	6,300	6,090	96.7%	4,913	4,658	4,480	96.2%	1,772	1,642	1,610	98.1%
July 1	8,100	7,800	7,650	98.1%	4,780	4,610	4,545	98.6%	3,320	3,190	3,105	97.3%

2004		Estimated Calf Slaughter Under Federal Inspection										
Month	Bob Veal		% of	Formula Fed		% of	Non-Formula Fed		% of	Other over 400#'s		% of
	2003	2004	2003	2003	2004	2003	2003	2004	2003	2003	2004	2003
January	41,828	27,523	65.8%	44,674	45,930	102.8%	2,043	610	29.9%	3,055	3,337	109.2%
February	28,940	23,029	79.6%	47,986	43,198	90.0%	1,466	3,080	210.1%	2,908	693	23.8%
March	29,049	29,998	103.3%	49,343	40,049	81.2%	1,386	3,599	259.7%	3,222	1,554	48.2%
April	22,824	20,688	90.6%	50,374	33,911	67.3%	1,104	8,531	772.7%	2,898	6,069	209.4%
May	21,646	14,649	67.7%	46,661	32,566	69.8%	1,096	4,236	386.5%	4,996	11,749	235.2%
June	24,945	18,334	73.5%	42,300	39,569	93.5%	1,556	2,654	170.6%	3,099	4,143	133.7%
July	35,806	29,064	81.2%	40,937	35,541	86.8%	2,538	1,938	76.4%	3,618	757	20.9%
August	32,586	23,989	73.6%	36,921	43,409	117.6%	2,368	2,905	122.7%	5,826	797	13.7%
September	33,766	22,501	66.6%	40,378	39,709	98.3%	2,279	2,734	120.0%	3,577	756	21.1%
October	32,079	18,960	59.1%	45,670	38,149	83.5%	2,156	2,710	125.7%	4,995	680	13.6%
November	28,267	20,521	72.6%	42,094	41,234	98.0%	1,769	2,982	168.6%	4,070	1,363	33.5%
December*	37,117	23,224	62.6%	52,463	46,249	88.2%	1,330	2,857	214.8%	4,390	671	15.3%

* December figures are preliminary estimates, all other months reflect actual totals

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National Steer & Heifer Estimated Grading Percent Percent of Total of All Regions by Yield and Quality Grade

2004 Week Ending	Total Quality & Yield Graded							Quality Only			Yield Only		
	By Quality Grade			By Yield Grade				Total Quality Graded Only			Total Yield Graded Only		
	Prime	Choice	Select	1	2	3	4	Prime	Choice	Select	1	2	3
01/09	1.94%	52.16%	35.20%	8.19%	37.90%	37.68%	5.07%	0.23%	2.06%	1.31%	1.00%	1.49%	0.92%
01/16	2.31%	51.47%	34.73%	7.51%	37.04%	38.22%	5.21%	0.22%	1.97%	1.34%	0.85%	1.29%	0.82%
01/23	2.45%	52.58%	34.14%	8.76%	36.63%	37.36%	5.83%	0.24%	2.04%	1.41%	0.87%	1.38%	0.81%
01/30	2.43%	52.70%	34.01%	8.86%	38.09%	36.36%	5.33%	0.21%	1.97%	1.31%	1.01%	1.46%	0.86%
02/06	2.33%	51.06%	34.26%	8.30%	37.79%	35.86%	5.20%	0.22%	2.06%	1.38%	0.98%	1.61%	1.05%
02/13	2.56%	52.26%	33.89%	8.45%	38.23%	36.41%	5.10%	0.27%	2.08%	1.36%	0.98%	1.68%	1.01%
02/20	2.55%	51.47%	34.73%	8.97%	39.11%	35.43%	4.78%	0.25%	2.04%	1.44%	0.99%	1.63%	0.96%
02/27	2.81%	52.44%	34.38%	9.20%	38.44%	36.12%	5.34%	0.26%	1.88%	1.06%	1.14%	1.75%	1.25%
03/05	2.79%	51.58%	33.64%	8.46%	38.23%	35.41%	5.35%	0.27%	1.94%	1.08%	1.02%	1.66%	1.09%
03/12	2.77%	51.26%	33.50%	8.98%	37.66%	35.00%	5.18%	0.20%	1.86%	1.17%	1.22%	1.78%	1.08%
03/19	2.49%	51.21%	35.40%	9.06%	40.24%	34.70%	4.63%	0.23%	1.77%	1.25%	1.44%	2.00%	1.22%
03/26	2.48%	51.08%	34.44%	9.34%	38.89%	34.80%	4.52%	0.31%	1.66%	1.14%	1.51%	1.80%	0.96%
04/02	2.52%	51.18%	35.06%	9.40%	39.66%	34.51%	4.75%	0.23%	1.61%	1.28%	1.51%	1.89%	1.06%
04/09	2.25%	50.99%	35.49%	9.22%	40.22%	34.30%	4.58%	0.21%	1.55%	1.32%	1.26%	1.55%	0.79%
04/16	2.40%	49.85%	36.42%	8.56%	39.86%	35.11%	4.69%	0.19%	1.74%	1.65%	1.39%	1.70%	0.77%
04/23	2.32%	48.73%	35.84%	8.69%	39.62%	33.85%	4.33%	0.24%	1.73%	1.65%	1.42%	1.65%	0.68%
04/30	2.19%	48.68%	36.14%	8.59%	39.68%	34.15%	4.23%	0.22%	1.98%	1.58%	1.23%	1.53%	0.62%
05/07	2.16%	49.17%	37.25%	8.51%	39.88%	35.25%	4.53%	0.19%	1.87%	1.57%	1.46%	1.76%	0.83%
05/14	2.08%	48.61%	37.06%	8.81%	39.20%	34.78%	4.58%	0.18%	1.95%	1.55%	1.46%	1.78%	0.64%
05/21	2.24%	49.58%	37.10%	8.58%	39.00%	35.94%	4.98%	0.15%	1.86%	1.54%	1.47%	1.65%	0.63%
05/28	2.09%	50.08%	36.91%	8.45%	39.46%	35.67%	5.06%	0.12%	1.81%	1.55%	1.45%	1.71%	0.63%
06/04	2.22%	51.11%	36.54%	7.99%	39.06%	36.84%	5.45%	0.15%	1.65%	1.47%	1.44%	1.66%	0.67%
06/11	2.12%	52.16%	35.84%	7.83%	38.15%	37.47%	6.08%	0.16%	1.66%	1.52%	1.22%	1.49%	0.61%
06/18	2.30%	51.90%	35.72%	7.96%	38.62%	36.79%	5.93%	0.21%	1.72%	1.58%	1.29%	1.62%	0.71%
06/25	2.27%	51.61%	36.00%	7.90%	38.27%	36.81%	6.29%	0.17%	1.62%	1.48%	1.27%	1.52%	0.61%
07/02	2.31%	52.83%	35.76%	7.31%	37.32%	38.80%	6.78%	0.17%	1.89%	1.40%	1.27%	1.67%	0.71%
07/09	2.36%	53.11%	34.29%	6.97%	35.67%	39.50%	6.90%	0.16%	1.85%	1.47%	1.06%	1.43%	0.66%
07/16	2.36%	52.48%	33.77%	6.97%	35.69%	37.95%	7.21%	0.23%	1.89%	1.46%	1.07%	1.35%	0.61%
07/23	2.43%	52.82%	34.88%	6.54%	35.56%	39.24%	7.84%	0.23%	2.06%	1.48%	1.16%	1.51%	0.64%
07/30	2.63%	52.44%	34.44%	6.64%	34.73%	39.27%	7.97%	0.25%	1.84%	1.20%	1.13%	1.54%	0.76%
08/06	2.64%	52.91%	34.57%	7.71%	34.44%	38.84%	8.19%	0.27%	2.07%	1.26%	1.17%	1.55%	0.76%
08/13	2.45%	51.99%	34.45%	6.65%	34.11%	39.18%	7.98%	0.24%	1.94%	1.32%	1.18%	1.55%	0.68%
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09/17	2.81%	50.82%	34.29%	6.81%	34.40%	37.83%	7.79%	0.39%	2.32%	1.37%	1.15%	1.65%	0.90%
09/24	2.92%	50.86%	33.60%	6.97%	33.86%	37.94%	7.62%	0.38%	2.27%	1.40%	1.22%	1.72%	0.86%
10/01	2.72%	51.19%	34.67%	7.22%	34.79%	38.15%	7.45%	0.36%	2.53%	1.66%	1.14%	1.54%	0.75%
10/08	2.73%	50.75%	35.54%	7.52%	34.29%	38.34%	7.83%	0.29%	2.33%	1.42%	1.23%	1.63%	0.88%
10/15	2.87%	50.78%	35.45%	7.22%	35.01%	37.96%	7.77%	0.33%	2.16%	1.13%	1.15%	1.53%	0.87%
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10/29	2.77%	50.44%	33.87%	6.86%	34.22%	37.36%	7.48%	0.44%	2.48%	1.47%	0.99%	1.51%	0.80%
11/05	3.05%	51.51%	33.74%	7.56%	34.43%	37.54%	7.67%	0.49%	2.25%	1.40%	1.55%	1.67%	0.85%
11/12	2.92%	51.35%	34.46%	7.32%	35.18%	37.75%	7.42%	0.42%	2.15%	1.22%	0.93%	1.50%	0.80%
11/19	3.01%	50.51%	33.80%	7.60%	34.28%	36.70%	7.60%	0.42%	2.35%	1.37%	1.03%	1.54%	0.79%
11/26	3.36%	51.89%	34.24%	8.65%	35.89%	36.56%	7.37%	0.41%	2.38%	1.59%	0.99%	1.55%	0.84%
12/03	2.86%	51.70%	34.02%	7.54%	36.35%	36.78%	6.92%	0.40%	2.29%	1.46%	0.78%	1.19%	0.67%
12/10	2.87%	51.35%	33.79%	7.72%	35.97%	36.75%	6.67%	0.37%	2.20%	1.45%	0.90%	1.32%	0.77%
12/17	2.66%	52.48%	33.39%	8.03%	36.52%	36.72%	6.45%	0.33%	1.92%	1.36%	0.94%	1.39%	0.71%
12/24	2.70%	53.67%	33.67%	8.16%	37.71%	36.78%	6.57%	0.27%	1.95%	1.31%	0.98%	1.43%	0.72%
12/31	2.57%	52.36%	33.03%	8.20%	36.69%	36.17%	6.18%	0.28%	2.01%	1.43%	1.00%	1.53%	0.84%
2004	2.55%	51.40%	34.75%	7.90%	36.89%	36.91%	6.27%	0.27%	2.00%	1.39%	1.17%	1.59%	0.81%
2003	2.37%	50.08%	35.15%	7.51%	37.80%	37.27%	4.54%	0.34%	2.23%	1.40%	1.22%	1.61%	0.84%

2004 National Summary of Meats Graded

Beef by Number of Head

Period Covered	Choice					Select				
	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5
01/04 - 01/31	47,402	377,779	493,216	76,247	7,447	107,283	329,064	197,415	20,454	1,642
02/01 - 02/28	52,565	397,304	484,838	73,827	7,364	117,656	347,795	190,410	19,445	1,637
02/29 - 04/03	70,559	512,248	602,772	90,072	10,224	156,086	449,262	234,875	23,579	1,962
04/04 - 05/01	48,844	409,553	468,141	65,685	6,137	127,360	384,974	200,817	18,188	1,398
05/02 - 05/29	52,508	454,078	549,889	81,611	7,197	145,914	445,308	242,486	23,636	1,809
05/30 - 07/03	56,605	532,341	698,029	125,381	12,623	156,003	501,789	291,984	33,192	2,862
07/04 - 07/31	37,538	366,219	546,766	114,999	13,125	100,404	347,068	222,808	30,261	3,156
08/01 - 08/28	41,741	363,826	552,903	121,908	15,432	102,396	338,759	230,540	34,700	3,849
08/29 - 10/02	47,802	434,570	636,727	137,914	18,609	127,835	417,800	275,988	38,635	4,354
10/03 - 10/30	42,073	356,680	514,519	114,247	16,897	109,267	348,690	229,871	32,589	4,074
10/31 - 11/27	40,395	338,660	465,772	102,325	15,051	100,433	301,847	192,944	25,532	2,514
11/28 - 01/01	55,659	439,617	578,202	112,649	14,862	127,092	384,617	233,279	27,010	2,487

Beef by Number of Head

Period Covered	Prime					Yield Grade Only				
	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5
01/04 - 01/31	511	9,828	26,662	6,109	875	17,791	26,950	16,302	2,367	269
02/01 - 02/28	627	11,961	30,366	6,364	813	19,885	32,571	20,810	3,394	474
02/29 - 04/03	854	16,095	38,581	9,304	1,013	33,675	45,913	27,230	4,925	579
04/04 - 05/01	561	12,365	27,939	5,537	698	27,258	32,976	14,597	1,941	283
05/02 - 05/29	527	14,335	28,676	5,626	632	33,847	39,919	15,853	1,789	259
05/30 - 07/03	726	16,402	34,580	8,886	1,138	36,193	43,307	18,004	2,216	341
07/04 - 07/31	560	11,597	28,949	8,171	1,038	22,604	29,828	13,638	1,828	273
08/01 - 08/28	540	12,321	32,782	9,709	1,392	24,653	33,951	16,107	1,891	258
08/29 - 10/02	621	13,992	38,910	13,058	2,169	30,361	41,813	21,187	2,861	397
10/03 - 10/30	595	11,877	32,953	12,009	2,313	23,112	32,601	17,862	2,591	416
10/31 - 11/27	521	11,176	31,130	11,630	2,402	20,296	28,232	14,681	2,033	346
11/28 - 01/01	635	13,066	36,050	11,756	2,601	21,358	32,093	17,530	2,657	428

Lamb & Mutton by Number of Head

Period Covered	Prime					Choice				
	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5
01/04 - 01/31	1	1,544	5,212	4,115	1,164	4,895	48,403	72,430	21,450	3,972
02/01 - 02/28	12	2,261	5,193	2,923	800	8,086	60,064	66,685	15,245	3,100
02/29 - 04/03	17	2,826	6,687	3,031	704	11,543	101,852	116,147	24,211	4,554
04/04 - 05/01	5	2,100	4,502	2,330	622	6,471	51,457	70,238	16,206	3,136
05/02 - 05/29	4	1,259	3,306	1,832	673	7,441	42,240	52,774	14,968	3,159
05/30 - 07/03	18	2,249	4,639	2,155	532	12,744	68,980	75,312	17,579	2,995
07/04 - 07/31	22	1,486	3,048	1,752	565	9,053	50,108	59,216	15,251	3,114
08/01 - 08/28	5	1,570	3,848	1,947	496	9,414	56,143	67,748	14,995	2,604
08/29 - 10/02	7	2,398	5,963	3,027	957	7,913	70,227	90,669	20,837	3,989
10/03 - 10/30	50	2,175	5,325	2,426	637	5,782	57,369	77,228	16,506	2,647
10/31 - 11/27	9	1,990	4,745	2,902	814	5,615	51,969	74,029	19,836	3,318
11/28 - 01/01	5	2,554	6,254	3,030	755	6,538	58,970	93,462	24,093	4,795

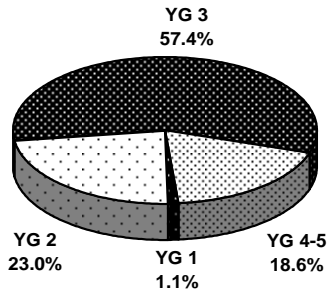
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National Summary of Meats Graded

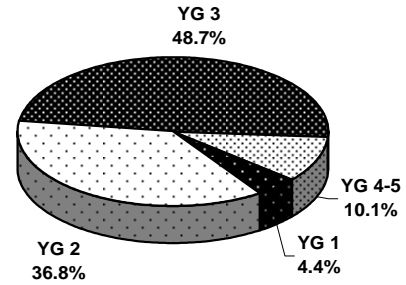
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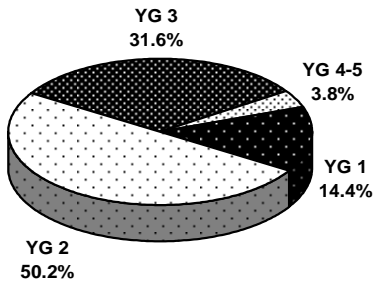
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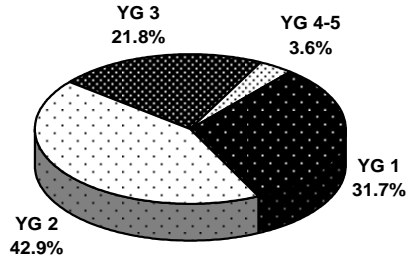
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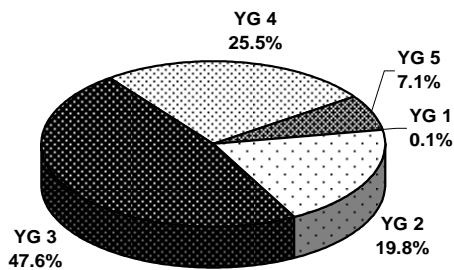
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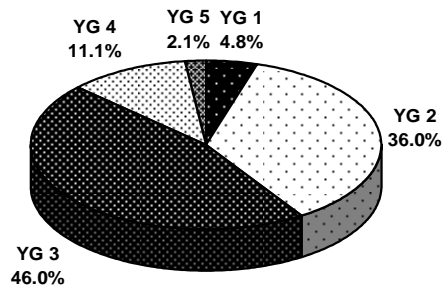
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Lamb Graded Choice
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Livestock Statistical Data



Livestock and Seed Program
Livestock and Grain Market News Service
Des Moines, Iowa

Direct Live Cattle Market Statistics National Direct Cattle

2004	Price				Weight				Head Count				
Week Ending	Live Steer	Live Heifer	Dressed Steer	Dressed Heifer	Live Steer	Live Heifer	Dressed Steer	Dressed Heifer	Live Steer	Live Heifer	Dressed Steer	Dressed Heifer	Total Receipts
01/09	74.55	74.52	120.34	119.68	1281	1167	827	753	45,927	45,086	32,584	22,218	145,815
01/16	79.07	79.03	127.62	127.37	1268	1163	831	765	93,967	86,371	36,064	33,681	250,083
01/23	85.70	85.79	136.70	136.72	1259	1171	829	764	81,667	73,526	24,344	21,510	201,047
01/30	80.43	80.47	129.72	130.26	1256	1150	830	768	52,720	51,548	21,002	18,614	143,884
02/06	75.31	75.79	123.29	122.67	1250	1165	830	758	39,987	46,203	30,678	25,972	142,840
02/13	77.29	77.35	123.93	123.62	1246	1142	829	759	69,808	67,768	33,366	32,721	203,663
02/20	78.73	78.81	125.55	125.28	1238	1155	827	736	51,566	60,332	27,911	28,415	168,224
02/27	81.83	82.01	131.23	130.96	1242	1148	825	749	86,033	80,464	38,062	35,231	239,790
03/05	85.00	84.99	135.13	134.91	1227	1137	814	740	63,715	63,303	34,211	31,832	193,061
03/12	87.72	87.85	140.47	140.73	1229	1126	799	738	78,680	66,739	35,015	26,177	206,611
03/19	86.63	86.69	139.71	138.90	1210	1122	799	734	60,860	47,085	28,533	16,409	152,887
03/26	82.85	82.85	132.75	132.37	1200	1111	792	727	55,112	55,514	31,653	22,299	164,578
04/02	83.70	83.76	133.28	132.73	1222	1109	795	725	41,720	33,405	19,950	17,852	112,927
04/09	86.10	86.04	137.09	137.11	1213	1108	791	726	95,756	81,362	36,504	28,183	241,805
04/16	86.90	86.56	141.93	141.55	1205	1110	784	707	52,947	33,790	30,104	23,505	140,346
04/23	85.14	85.21	137.33	136.71	1202	1103	791	714	81,992	50,886	38,152	26,732	197,762
04/30	86.98	86.94	139.75	139.24	1205	1107	786	714	99,740	73,043	46,826	31,435	251,044
05/07	90.87	90.68	146.09	145.78	1218	1110	785	712	102,429	77,345	36,568	28,455	244,797
05/14	87.50	87.35	141.51	141.21	1219	1100	799	723	65,362	47,071	36,336	20,201	168,970
05/21	86.05	86.04	137.69	137.38	1224	1112	799	717	78,772	56,546	33,349	21,191	189,858
05/28	85.17	85.16	135.60	135.29	1231	1111	806	723	68,394	53,948	31,012	18,876	172,230
06/04	89.80	89.74	143.43	143.59	1244	1121	808	730	104,991	79,527	51,808	30,383	266,709
06/11	90.09	90.15	144.99	145.00	1243	1124	809	740	55,355	39,905	27,475	16,851	139,586
06/18	87.02	87.01	137.48	137.33	1247	1124	818	739	69,024	65,659	30,647	17,522	182,852
06/25	89.53	89.52	140.27	133.36	1256	1141	821	713	104,983	72,527	49,779	26,097	253,386
07/02	87.20	86.89	137.70	137.39	1289	1188	830	745	6,930	2,655	17,280	4,028	30,893
07/09	85.45	85.54	135.32	135.44	1258	1138	819	742	42,349	39,195	42,884	23,113	147,541
07/16	82.70	82.65	131.41	131.46	1280	1159	835	756	69,473	57,755	40,993	24,611	192,832
07/23	84.62	84.65	132.52	132.69	1269	1146	835	749	82,700	60,338	30,728	17,787	191,553
07/30	84.61	84.55	134.16	133.40	1276	1153	833	756	50,702	41,964	36,239	22,184	151,089
08/06	82.29	82.23	131.31	131.31	1291	1153	838	753	60,099	43,859	38,404	24,402	166,764
08/13	84.42	84.45	133.94	134.02	1284	1151	840	754	94,365	72,857	49,672	24,284	241,178
08/20	86.89	87.02	136.65	136.38	1282	1152	840	756	65,896	54,587	21,417	14,420	156,320
08/27	82.25	82.25	131.22	131.16	1288	1159	847	763	42,781	35,035	32,623	20,121	130,560
09/03	80.21	80.23	127.94	127.96	1300	1165	846	758	48,183	33,250	34,928	26,009	142,370
09/10	81.46	81.61	127.90	127.96	1293	1169	844	771	71,398	59,013	37,067	23,244	190,722
09/17	84.30	84.43	132.58	132.84	1290	1173	848	770	61,628	61,504	37,623	26,190	186,945
09/24	83.76	83.99	131.79	131.31	1299	1168	856	773	58,731	55,414	31,201	25,438	170,784
10/01	83.47	83.72	129.71	130.03	1302	1180	858	775	65,893	65,004	26,267	17,191	174,355
10/08	83.74	83.86	130.78	131.09	1286	1170	848	779	67,297	69,294	27,018	17,078	180,687
10/15	85.41	85.59	132.54	132.70	1288	1156	855	778	60,425	61,870	32,555	26,543	181,393
10/22	85.87	86.01	134.16	134.50	1289	1174	839	775	65,515	70,293	26,138	23,387	185,333
10/29	84.55	84.81	133.24	133.71	1295	1165	857	783	37,369	42,283	28,197	21,618	129,467
11/05	81.54	81.83	129.33	129.14	1301	1185	848	760	49,087	39,316	27,283	30,973	146,659
11/12	84.11	84.27	129.78	129.84	1296	1174	841	760	74,577	63,690	37,436	25,816	201,519
11/19	84.57	84.59	132.37	132.40	1285	1187	848	760	33,148	37,566	15,319	11,516	97,549
11/26	88.29	88.49	138.47	138.31	1288	1166	844	781	67,420	73,401	38,180	37,547	216,548
12/03	89.81	89.90	140.83	140.76	1267	1165	833	758	69,194	64,899	33,990	21,978	190,061
12/10	84.65	84.88	134.24	134.66	1266	1164	842	772	41,771	40,991	39,362	24,191	146,315
12/17	85.34	85.54	134.12	134.05	1283	1174	847	773	65,457	64,802	44,329	27,822	202,410
12/24	89.59	89.71	140.38	140.36	1275	1166	839	774	77,949	63,363	42,242	21,676	205,230
12/31	87.57	87.84	138.27	138.28	1262	1145	844	762	28,990	20,850	26,870	21,145	97,855
2004	84.59	84.65	134.34	134.09	1260	1148	826	750	3,360,834	2,904,001	1,738,178	1,226,674	9,229,687
2003	83.89	84.13	132.20	132.67	1256	1144	821	750	3,702,289	3,075,168	1,795,591	1,295,049	9,868,097

True weighted average prices and weights for Monday through Friday

National Carcass Premiums & Discounts

Slaughter Steers and Heifers

2004 Week Start	Quality				Cutability					Carcass Weight			
	From Choice				YG 1-2	YG 2-3	YG 3-4	YG 4-5	YG 5 <	From 600-900 lbs. = 0.00			
	Prime	≥ Avg CH	Select	Standard	<.1" fat	<.4" fat	<.8" fat	<1.2" fat	>1.2" fat	400-500	500-600	900-1000	> 1000
01/09	9.00	1.52	-9.63	-19.00	3.17	1.33	-0.08	-13.50	-17.92	-21.58	-8.92	-2.83	-18.00
01/16	8.69	1.85	-8.88	-18.40	3.17	1.33	-0.08	-13.50	-17.92	-21.33	-8.80	-2.83	-18.00
01/23	9.46	1.65	-8.00	-18.20	3.17	1.33	-0.08	-13.50	-17.92	-21.33	-8.80	-3.21	-17.91
01/30	9.46	1.90	-7.67	-18.10	3.17	1.33	-0.08	-13.50	-17.92	-21.17	-8.71	-3.25	-18.00
02/06	9.38	1.98	-7.67	-18.10	3.17	1.33	-0.08	-13.50	-17.92	-21.58	-8.92	-3.25	-18.00
02/13	10.21	2.09	-6.88	-18.20	3.17	1.33	-0.08	-13.50	-17.92	-21.58	-9.05	-3.25	-18.00
02/20	9.69	2.26	-6.63	-17.11	3.25	1.50	-0.08	-12.33	-16.92	-20.17	-8.71	-3.42	-16.64
02/27	10.21	2.28	-6.56	-16.94	3.18	1.50	-0.09	-12.36	-17.50	-20.64	-8.60	-4.19	-15.00
03/05	10.21	2.47	-7.25	-17.70	3.09	1.32	-0.09	-13.64	-18.58	-22.18	-8.83	-3.87	-17.73
03/12	10.32	2.51	-7.13	-17.50	3.09	1.32	-0.09	-13.64	-18.58	-22.64	-9.06	-3.87	-17.73
03/19	10.23	2.83	-9.00	-18.40	3.09	1.32	-0.09	-13.64	-18.58	-23.09	-8.66	-4.10	-18.18
03/26	9.79	3.19	-10.50	-19.20	3.09	1.32	-0.10	-13.64	-18.58	-23.09	-9.29	-4.55	-19.09
04/02	8.54	3.41	-11.00	-19.40	3.09	1.09	-0.10	-13.64	-18.58	-23.09	-9.29	-4.55	-19.55
04/09	7.73	3.46	-13.50	-21.10	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.50	-18.31	-22.00	-9.13	-4.17	-18.18
04/16	7.96	3.77	-14.50	-21.70	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.50	-18.31	-21.33	-8.80	-4.17	-18.18
04/23	7.79	4.46	-17.00	-22.80	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.50	-18.31	-21.58	-8.92	-4.25	-18.36
04/30	7.71	4.37	-17.50	-22.50	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.50	-18.31	-21.58	-8.92	-4.25	-18.70
05/07	7.63	4.79	-18.88	-24.00	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.50	-18.31	-21.58	-8.92	-3.25	-17.73
05/14	8.77	4.95	-19.25	-25.67	3.09	1.32	-0.09	-13.64	-18.58	-21.91	-8.82	-3.87	-17.73
05/21	7.71	4.77	-20.00	-26.33	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.50	-18.31	-21.33	-8.80	-3.96	-17.73
05/28	7.29	4.57	-18.25	-25.22	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.50	-18.31	-21.58	-8.92	-4.21	-18.27
06/04	7.29	4.37	-17.88	-24.33	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.50	-17.92	-21.33	-8.80	-3.96	-17.73
06/11	7.63	3.76	-16.63	-23.00	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.50	-17.92	-21.58	-8.92	-4.17	-18.18
06/18	8.04	3.56	-14.50	-21.90	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.50	-17.92	-22.00	-9.13	-4.17	-18.18
06/25	8.04	2.67	-9.50	-19.00	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.50	-17.92	-22.17	-9.21	-4.29	-18.45
07/02	7.54	1.92	-8.13	-19.20	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.67	-17.92	-22.00	-9.13	-4.38	-18.64
07/09	7.96	1.79	-4.44	-17.15	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.67	-17.92	-21.67	-8.96	-4.17	-18.18
07/16	8.04	0.88	-3.44	-13.25	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.67	-17.92	-22.00	-9.13	-4.17	-18.18
07/23	8.21	0.93	-3.44	-14.09	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.67	-17.92	-21.58	-8.92	-4.17	-18.18
07/30	8.21	0.90	-4.06	-15.45	2.92	1.21	-0.08	-13.67	-17.92	-21.17	-8.71	-4.17	-18.18
08/06	8.54	0.87	-4.75	-15.82	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-13.67	-17.92	-21.17	-8.84	-4.17	-18.18
08/13	8.54	1.24	-4.88	-15.82	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.67	-17.92	-22.00	-9.13	-4.17	-18.18
08/20	9.29	1.36	-5.38	-16.18	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.67	-17.92	-22.00	-9.13	-4.17	-18.18
08/27	9.29	1.59	-5.63	-16.27	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.67	-17.92	-21.33	-8.80	-4.17	-18.18
09/03	8.88	1.54	-5.72	-16.32	2.83	1.21	-0.08	-13.83	-17.92	-21.17	-8.71	-4.17	-18.18
09/10	9.13	1.47	-4.84	-15.50	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-13.83	-17.92	-21.33	-8.80	-4.00	-17.82
09/17	9.29	0.98	-4.94	-15.55	2.92	1.21	-0.08	-13.83	-17.92	-21.17	-8.71	-3.96	-18.18
09/24	8.71	0.99	-4.69	-15.36	2.92	1.21	-0.08	-13.83	-17.92	-21.42	-8.84	-3.96	-17.73
10/01	8.54	1.01	-4.63	-15.36	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-13.83	-17.92	-21.33	-8.80	-4.17	-18.18
10/08	8.38	1.08	-4.44	-15.36	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-13.83	-17.92	-22.00	-9.13	-4.17	-18.18
10/15	7.96	0.99	-4.39	-15.59	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-14.00	-17.77	-21.58	-8.92	-4.17	-17.73
10/22	7.79	1.23	-4.88	-15.64	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-14.00	-18.00	-21.58	-8.92	-4.17	-17.73
10/29	7.38	1.39	-5.53	-16.09	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-14.00	-17.83	-22.00	-9.25	-4.21	-17.82
11/05	6.96	1.57	-6.25	-16.41	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-14.25	-18.08	-21.58	-8.92	-4.33	-18.09
11/12	6.04	1.56	-6.53	-16.55	2.92	1.21	-0.08	-14.25	-18.08	-21.58	-9.05	-4.33	-18.09
11/19	6.04	1.50	-6.28	-16.45	2.92	1.21	-0.08	-14.25	-18.08	-21.58	-9.05	-4.33	-18.09
11/26	6.29	1.33	-6.16	-16.36	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-14.25	-18.08	-21.67	-8.96	-4.33	-18.09
12/03	6.29	1.24	-5.91	-16.27	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-14.25	-17.69	-21.83	-9.05	-4.33	-18.09
12/10	6.17	1.31	-6.19	-16.36	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-14.25	-18.08	-22.00	-9.13	-4.33	-18.09
12/17	6.17	1.52	-6.31	-16.45	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-14.25	-18.08	-22.42	-9.34	-4.58	-18.64
12/24	5.29	1.66	-6.31	-16.45	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-14.25	-18.08	-22.42	-9.34	-4.33	-18.09
12/31	5.33	1.88	-6.50	-16.59	2.85	1.21	-0.08	-14.25	-18.08	-21.58	-8.92	-4.15	-17.68
2004	8.17	2.21	-8.63	-18.19	2.93	1.24	-0.08	-13.70	-18.04	-21.70	-8.95	-4.03	-18.04
2003	6.75	1.68	-12.70	-20.22	3.00	1.64	-0.05	-12.93	-18.10	-24.37	-9.98	-4.09	-17.86

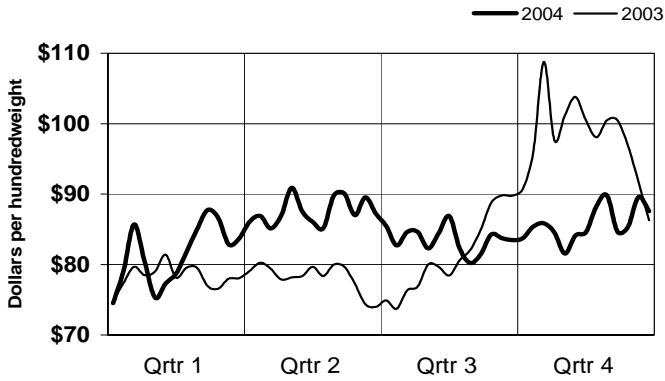
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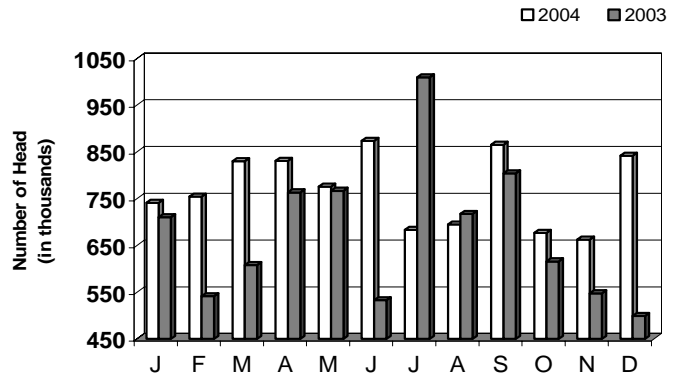
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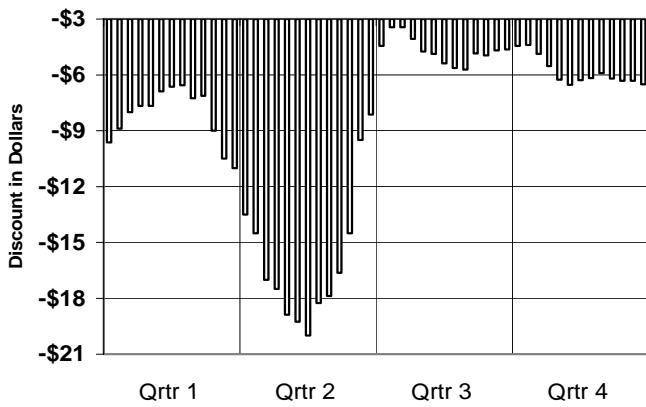
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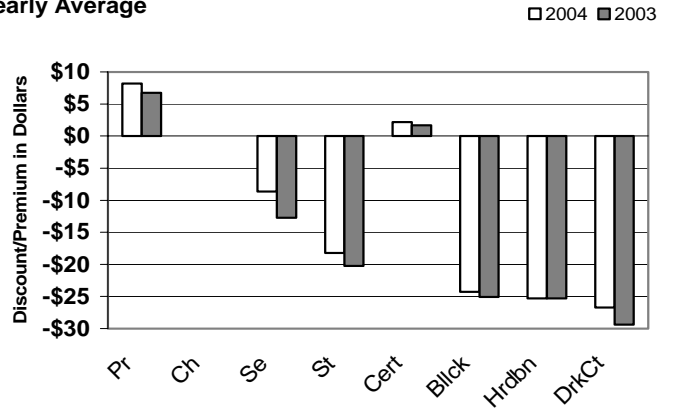


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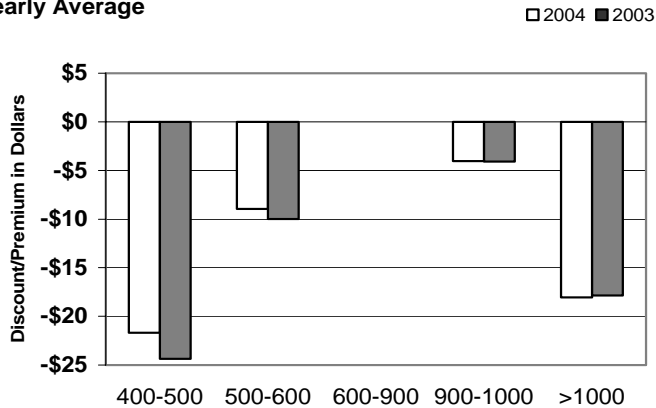
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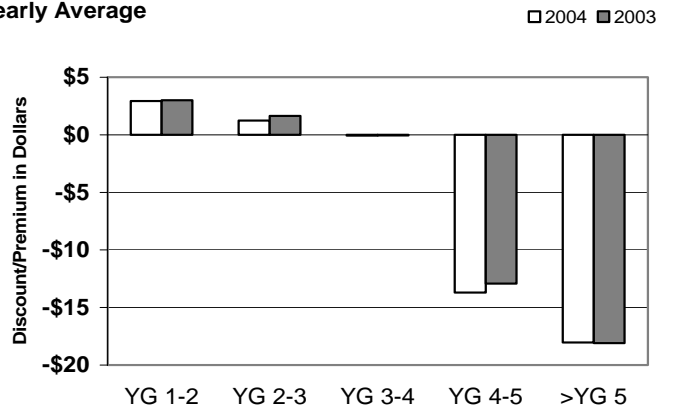
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Hog Market Statistics

Prior Day Purchased and Slaughtered Swine Data

2004	National		IA/MN		West Cornbelt		East Cornbelt		Natl Base Lean Hog Cost			IA/MN
Prior Day Purchased Swine Reports - Negotiated Carcass Basis												
Week Ending	Base Price	Head	Base Price	Head	Base Price	Head	Base Price	Head	Percent Lean			Hogs Avg Weight
	Wtd Avg	Count	Wtd Avg	Count	Wtd Avg	Count	Wtd Avg	Count	49-50%	51-52%	53-54%	
01/09	50.15	160,351	50.37	82,074	50.69	107,579	49.04	52,772	49.21	51.15	53.29	267.4
01/16	49.64	155,547	49.91	86,758	50.03	105,270	48.79	47,277	49.02	50.95	53.10	265.3
01/23	53.74	168,389	54.18	94,015	54.29	115,859	52.51	52,530	51.76	53.70	55.83	265.7
01/30	55.86	132,260	55.95	74,805	56.11	94,241	55.23	38,019	54.72	56.68	58.84	264.4
02/06	58.05	142,179	58.17	78,468	58.23	98,287	57.65	43,892	56.81	58.76	60.94	265.8
02/13	61.45	152,901	61.31	89,670	61.24	108,451	61.95	44,450	60.21	62.18	64.39	264.3
02/20	60.93	147,676	60.35	76,715	60.40	98,963	62.00	48,713	60.44	62.42	64.62	264.5
02/27	59.33	154,344	58.97	85,132	58.91	101,174	60.12	53,170	59.04	61.01	63.19	264.6
03/05	62.67	165,184	62.37	94,316	62.37	112,224	63.29	52,960	61.29	63.26	65.43	265.9
03/12	62.65	133,644	62.38	73,136	62.23	88,428	63.46	45,216	61.96	63.93	66.12	266.3
03/19	65.52	146,615	65.56	84,669	65.46	100,752	65.65	45,863	63.79	65.77	67.98	264.5
03/26	66.40	138,337	66.09	76,591	65.97	91,319	67.24	47,018	65.52	67.50	69.68	265.5
04/02	64.24	126,173	63.56	63,186	63.51	78,947	65.46	47,226	64.05	66.00	68.18	265.2
04/09	60.01	117,901	59.64	69,340	59.57	79,931	60.94	37,970	60.53	62.47	64.60	265.6
04/16	63.22	139,315	63.23	77,197	63.04	89,348	63.53	49,967	61.32	63.25	65.38	265.1
04/23	66.23	124,830	65.76	63,994	65.69	76,745	67.10	48,085	64.53	66.48	68.62	265.1
04/30	69.62	131,491	69.84	68,778	69.68	83,621	69.52	47,870	67.22	69.19	71.35	264.3
05/07	74.94	128,621	75.14	71,786	75.17	86,293	74.49	42,328	72.61	74.60	76.81	263.6
05/14	80.25	147,314	80.34	84,493	80.33	99,656	79.94	45,147	77.76	79.79	81.99	263.9
05/21	80.60	148,180	80.51	94,206	80.54	108,088	80.75	40,092	80.50	82.54	84.72	263.3
05/28	76.11	114,100	76.01	63,684	75.93	75,243	76.46	38,857	77.09	79.11	81.25	263.9
06/04	73.90	89,385	73.97	54,874	73.90	61,366	73.92	28,019	73.49	75.49	77.60	263.9
06/11	76.97	110,578	76.90	59,048	76.84	74,391	77.25	36,187	75.59	77.60	79.75	264.7
06/18	77.03	114,046	76.74	65,597	76.66	79,933	77.89	34,113	76.49	78.51	80.69	263.6
06/25	79.73	118,843	79.85	69,764	79.86	83,171	79.41	35,672	78.13	80.18	82.38	262.8
07/02	77.30	104,681	77.08	60,314	76.94	71,868	78.07	32,813	77.53	79.55	81.76	262.1
07/09	76.95	112,402	77.03	63,414	76.99	77,437	76.87	34,965	76.48	78.55	80.72	260.4
07/16	77.35	123,480	77.69	68,860	77.68	86,200	76.56	37,280	76.98	79.01	81.15	261.8
07/23	77.04	133,009	77.52	76,337	77.48	91,153	76.09	41,856	76.50	78.50	80.67	261.0
07/30	77.47	139,320	78.01	85,267	77.88	97,455	76.53	41,865	76.53	78.53	80.70	260.3
08/06	77.79	121,432	78.05	65,071	78.05	78,159	77.31	43,273	76.72	78.72	80.91	259.3
08/13	76.03	122,219	76.28	65,065	76.17	77,623	75.78	44,596	76.50	78.49	80.61	259.9
08/20	72.86	152,060	73.23	91,464	73.14	111,510	72.09	40,327	73.39	75.39	77.55	259.9
08/27	71.28	143,566	71.82	83,610	71.74	101,352	70.17	42,214	71.25	73.23	75.36	260.9
09/03	70.56	152,342	71.18	92,963	71.04	106,200	69.47	46,142	69.77	71.72	73.82	261.8
09/10	70.00	135,216	70.33	80,288	70.25	91,172	69.48	44,044	69.07	71.02	73.18	262.3
09/17	74.02	176,895	74.80	112,305	74.74	129,251	72.05	47,440	71.04	73.02	75.14	263.7
09/24	79.76	211,169	80.47	136,566	80.48	158,761	77.57	52,408	76.20	78.19	80.35	263.7
10/01	78.67	170,800	79.11	101,578	79.15	120,236	77.52	50,564	77.68	79.66	81.80	262.1
10/08	74.03	157,366	74.12	92,610	74.13	118,721	73.73	38,645	74.81	76.79	78.87	262.7
10/15	68.51	160,973	68.72	98,199	68.64	108,584	68.27	52,389	70.15	72.08	74.10	262.8
10/22	68.33	168,040	68.82	99,893	68.75	117,081	67.37	50,959	67.66	69.60	71.71	265.5
10/29	70.01	160,772	70.62	96,202	70.51	113,863	68.79	46,911	68.66	70.60	72.69	265.1
11/05	73.96	177,493	75.63	102,653	75.51	123,509	70.40	53,984	71.07	73.00	75.11	265.5
11/12	74.64	155,476	75.85	97,513	75.78	107,906	72.05	47,570	73.12	75.07	77.21	266.8
11/19	77.67	180,875	79.06	107,784	78.98	130,556	74.26	50,319	75.76	77.73	79.88	267.0
11/26	75.78	119,383	77.15	70,221	77.15	64,930	72.60	36,453	75.64	77.60	79.72	268.3
12/03	80.33	188,288	81.85	107,833	81.80	132,162	76.09	50,061	77.60	79.57	81.72	268.3
12/10	76.00	158,468	76.63	92,860	76.57	113,817	74.52	44,651	77.04	78.99	81.14	268.5
12/17	67.39	161,679	67.52	92,025	67.51	112,177	67.13	49,502	69.65	71.52	73.64	267.8
12/24	62.27	100,836	62.19	60,529	62.14	70,922	62.59	29,914	63.84	65.74	67.85	267.6
12/31	63.68	136,586	64.44	79,737	64.53	95,413	61.70	41,173	62.10	63.97	66.07	265.7
2004	69.91	7,433,030	70.43	4,283,457	70.28	5,107,298	69.01	2,295,731	69.15	71.12	73.27	264.2
2003	51.85	9,117,816	51.98	5,128,121	52.10	6,068,195	51.26	3,045,570	51.31	53.23	55.37	262.6

True weighted average prices for carcass base plant delivered hogs

Hog Market Statistics Prior Day Slaughtered Swine Data

2004	Producer Sold Negotiated				Producer Sold Other Market Formula				Producer Sold Swine/ Pork Market Formula			
Week Ending	Head Count	Carc Base Price	Avg Net Price	Avg Lean Percent	Head Count	Carc Base Price	Avg Net Price	Avg Lean Percent	Head Count	Carc Base Price	Avg Net Price	Avg Lean Percent
01/09	230,468	49.69	50.98	53.29	130,704	50.68	52.98	53.70	842,864	49.01	51.69	54.38
01/16	214,826	49.62	51.02	53.23	115,710	51.80	54.03	53.50	816,123	49.54	52.11	54.40
01/23	216,650	51.24	52.93	53.38	174,814	51.88	54.89	54.08	760,946	51.04	53.62	54.37
01/30	222,305	55.21	57.00	53.44	129,676	52.96	55.98	53.98	731,687	54.46	57.29	54.53
02/06	203,056	56.72	58.63	53.53	141,503	53.98	56.77	53.85	753,879	56.55	59.27	54.38
02/13	208,343	60.44	62.44	53.46	126,418	54.50	57.23	53.89	721,445	59.96	62.84	54.53
02/20	193,988	61.39	63.31	53.42	122,970	54.73	57.80	54.05	722,982	60.94	63.88	54.55
02/27	202,721	59.82	61.81	53.54	122,202	55.16	58.38	54.15	730,331	59.65	62.58	54.65
03/05	218,332	61.28	63.07	53.55	128,696	54.85	57.84	54.03	746,852	60.70	63.50	54.63
03/12	202,261	62.64	64.57	53.47	119,201	55.45	58.61	53.93	742,982	62.31	65.22	54.61
03/19	196,680	64.38	66.14	53.33	134,690	54.97	58.12	54.06	753,220	63.42	66.13	54.57
03/26	194,185	66.27	68.06	53.39	141,500	55.83	59.02	54.01	709,984	65.66	68.43	54.55
04/02	183,651	65.63	67.10	53.26	140,774	55.96	59.23	54.15	743,310	64.61	67.38	54.63
04/09	170,945	61.51	63.00	53.31	130,836	56.09	59.23	54.34	767,742	61.58	64.23	54.54
04/16	159,160	61.32	62.88	53.36	128,981	55.43	58.75	54.30	715,686	60.72	63.72	54.66
04/23	209,851	65.46	67.03	53.41	129,186	56.21	59.50	54.17	805,840	64.12	67.03	54.66
04/30	206,424	67.50	69.06	53.39	105,981	56.96	60.13	54.18	757,633	66.40	69.33	54.64
05/07	175,581	72.80	74.57	53.42	123,318	57.89	60.95	54.22	711,287	71.70	74.61	54.57
05/14	196,474	77.91	79.82	53.41	117,674	59.49	62.67	54.10	700,163	76.60	79.38	54.48
05/21	190,563	81.23	83.02	53.47	165,702	61.91	65.58	54.41	685,597	80.64	83.44	54.46
05/28	183,480	78.21	79.85	53.43	152,247	64.23	67.74	54.34	683,631	78.23	81.02	54.45
06/04	123,323	73.90	75.48	53.26	160,343	62.90	66.35	54.44	561,284	73.96	76.63	54.39
06/11	173,877	75.98	77.87	53.21	206,339	62.48	65.86	54.34	687,255	75.12	77.67	54.24
06/18	181,639	77.09	79.13	53.29	208,189	62.91	66.37	54.33	661,354	76.66	79.22	54.33
06/25	196,035	78.49	80.56	53.24	141,555	63.60	66.92	54.18	679,633	77.63	80.41	54.32
07/02	190,803	78.68	80.26	53.24	167,446	64.33	67.81	54.23	648,219	78.10	80.82	54.19
07/09	140,509	77.00	78.54	53.18	150,995	62.90	66.27	54.22	545,997	76.67	79.45	54.32
07/16	182,064	77.34	78.65	53.34	201,727	63.29	66.72	54.12	666,511	77.01	79.56	54.13
07/23	197,190	77.17	78.42	53.47	177,168	64.81	68.00	53.95	702,140	76.75	79.39	54.16
07/30	201,476	76.94	78.21	53.36	170,901	64.16	67.24	53.97	696,642	76.57	79.23	54.18
08/06	172,748	77.69	79.13	53.33	187,660	64.23	67.64	54.10	677,457	76.74	79.47	54.24
08/13	174,302	77.49	78.83	53.32	206,355	64.21	67.68	54.19	696,289	76.84	79.52	54.25
08/20	175,703	74.15	75.74	53.49	195,588	63.90	67.05	53.87	734,425	74.22	76.96	54.31
08/27	206,874	72.01	73.32	53.42	157,917	63.49	66.54	53.76	732,214	71.88	74.62	54.29
09/03	204,378	70.31	71.65	53.51	180,976	63.17	66.04	53.80	727,964	70.03	72.78	54.33
09/10	162,742	70.16	71.48	53.47	145,821	61.96	64.90	53.87	623,897	69.43	72.09	54.33
09/17	217,591	71.16	72.49	53.37	188,176	62.04	64.71	53.52	821,363	70.14	72.91	54.28
09/24	242,071	76.92	78.11	53.33	194,706	62.21	65.52	54.16	726,864	74.69	77.40	54.37
10/01	251,453	79.76	80.99	53.28	206,213	62.90	66.20	54.08	714,192	77.39	80.27	54.41
10/08	208,547	76.61	77.82	53.35	201,040	62.65	65.83	54.06	725,552	75.73	78.27	54.31
10/15	192,673	71.28	72.23	53.16	224,199	62.00	65.17	53.98	705,934	71.28	73.68	54.21
10/22	227,538	67.67	68.72	53.16	209,707	60.58	63.73	54.12	793,761	67.97	70.51	54.32
10/29	230,856	69.52	70.68	53.30	169,742	60.29	63.26	54.15	808,938	68.48	70.98	54.31
11/05	205,406	70.83	71.97	53.40	172,616	59.81	62.66	53.96	770,470	69.93	72.41	54.30
11/12	213,307	74.31	74.94	53.43	142,544	59.17	61.65	53.72	759,155	72.92	75.32	54.19
11/19	207,841	76.30	77.00	53.35	174,580	59.41	62.00	53.92	802,059	75.00	77.49	54.29
11/26	170,668	76.87	77.40	53.34	140,789	60.35	63.04	53.89	598,273	76.04	78.44	54.29
12/03	227,164	77.43	77.95	53.41	238,600	59.20	62.06	54.04	814,224	76.53	78.77	54.26
12/10	234,100	79.84	80.41	53.39	219,809	60.95	63.55	54.11	725,116	77.83	80.14	54.31
12/17	198,167	71.70	72.54	53.21	248,692	60.82	63.74	54.26	720,218	71.80	74.12	54.31
12/24	172,936	65.13	66.10	53.57	157,419	58.87	61.46	53.95	689,758	65.49	68.00	54.46
12/31	142,115	61.94	63.20	53.76	144,474	56.85	59.75	54.07	626,630	62.43	64.95	54.56
2004	10,206,040	69.84	71.27	53.37	8,475,069	59.45	62.52	54.05	37,447,972	69.21	71.89	54.39
2003	12,255,186	51.98	53.49	53.42	7,054,925	52.90	56.10	53.86	36,239,949	51.74	54.63	54.36

Simple average prices and lean percent

Hog Market Statistics Prior Day Slaughtered Swine Data

2004	Producer Sold Other Purchase Arrangement				Packer Sold - All Purchase Types				Packer Owned	
Week Ending	Head Count	Carc Base Price	Avg Net Price	Avg Lean Percent	Head Count	Carc Base Price	Avg Net Price	Avg Lean Percent	Head Count	Avg Lean Percent
01/09	429,532	54.17	55.56	53.91	44,132	52.93	55.82	52.24	354,859	53.30
01/16	388,457	54.46	55.91	54.04	34,281	52.04	54.81	52.46	317,115	53.43
01/23	380,364	55.30	56.51	54.01	40,054	55.03	57.72	52.31	319,475	53.32
01/30	377,579	56.48	57.78	53.98	35,046	58.40	61.27	52.31	265,721	53.27
02/06	360,246	57.36	58.95	54.09	42,047	59.30	62.18	52.60	370,747	52.89
02/13	356,976	59.70	61.37	54.33	35,614	63.08	66.06	52.49	327,911	53.49
02/20	353,900	60.76	62.44	54.13	18,538	62.43	65.68	52.56	331,626	53.22
02/27	371,571	60.55	62.27	54.28	33,503	61.66	64.84	52.69	317,138	53.38
03/05	335,664	60.98	62.67	54.40	43,479	64.34	65.93	52.54	342,924	53.49
03/12	345,313	62.02	63.70	54.28	39,827	64.43	67.27	52.18	309,612	53.67
03/19	347,858	63.05	64.78	54.16	38,817	67.41	68.93	52.26	356,049	53.60
03/26	324,988	64.26	66.11	54.25	36,794	68.76	71.29	52.43	328,994	53.46
04/02	337,932	64.61	66.49	54.22	47,239	66.28	70.16	52.29	308,642	53.36
04/09	324,371	63.29	65.10	54.28	40,228	61.81	65.18	52.29	353,235	53.44
04/16	286,116	62.61	64.22	54.05	40,469	63.55	66.34	52.27	324,285	53.46
04/23	341,376	64.00	65.86	54.43	35,859	59.32	70.65	52.68	379,066	53.58
04/30	314,447	65.71	67.38	54.18	41,434	70.31	72.95	54.50	337,918	53.38
05/07	301,283	68.19	70.20	54.20	32,164	75.82	77.82	53.96	332,541	53.43
05/14	305,694	71.44	73.86	54.23	33,626	82.02	82.71	53.95	332,703	53.10
05/21	313,875	74.03	76.54	54.10	34,911	83.68	85.59	53.58	325,765	53.22
05/28	318,309	73.48	75.35	54.03	37,976	79.05	81.36	53.81	323,139	53.24
06/04	265,557	71.28	73.35	53.99	36,711	75.30	76.91	53.85	279,829	53.23
06/11	344,459	71.20	73.08	54.17	45,316	78.59	80.57	53.48	357,678	53.23
06/18	301,751	72.29	74.18	54.19	39,706	79.19	81.00	53.34	355,931	53.37
06/25	305,187	73.18	74.78	53.91	38,657	81.89	83.36	53.50	346,923	53.30
07/02	292,120	73.31	75.34	53.95	40,625	80.30	82.78	54.01	348,417	53.27
07/09	263,765	73.11	74.86	53.86	29,824	78.55	81.05	53.71	241,976	53.52
07/16	320,855	72.55	74.54	53.93	33,638	79.53	80.92	53.57	344,943	53.32
07/23	315,105	72.67	74.47	53.75	39,000	79.69	81.63	54.36	319,535	53.15
07/30	295,727	72.36	74.22	53.84	32,961	80.04	82.21	54.55	319,920	53.25
08/06	297,105	72.69	74.47	53.64	33,005	80.74	81.60	54.80	337,357	53.28
08/13	309,446	72.29	74.18	53.79	35,836	79.72	82.23	54.73	340,386	53.17
08/20	315,949	70.87	72.71	53.74	36,478	75.96	78.24	54.59	344,534	53.37
08/27	315,844	69.17	70.98	53.76	40,103	74.68	77.02	55.10	363,873	53.25
09/03	324,950	67.69	69.42	53.87	33,842	73.59	75.80	54.81	361,948	53.40
09/10	272,211	67.16	68.99	53.92	31,890	72.89	74.78	54.90	287,759	53.33
09/17	343,235	67.50	69.28	53.78	43,604	75.85	77.69	55.32	429,739	53.35
09/24	329,299	70.25	71.92	53.86	38,308	82.52	82.61	55.14	386,557	53.37
10/01	320,676	72.89	74.79	53.80	39,945	82.35	84.11	54.92	392,177	53.46
10/08	308,989	71.69	73.37	53.71	34,515	78.34	79.63	54.74	382,718	53.09
10/15	306,572	68.47	70.08	53.55	48,100	68.63	74.37	55.26	379,975	52.90
10/22	334,962	65.98	67.50	53.68	40,148	70.51	72.05	54.66	403,893	52.72
10/29	328,502	65.76	67.29	53.70	38,003	72.78	74.38	54.34	376,333	53.03
11/05	318,970	66.77	68.25	53.79	40,146	68.14	76.30	54.39	379,507	52.84
11/12	304,885	68.37	70.06	53.67	40,830	69.56	79.13	54.34	362,995	52.77
11/19	312,267	70.11	71.24	53.64	40,060	80.77	82.10	55.02	333,718	52.52
11/26	248,508	69.85	71.84	53.83	31,653	78.97	81.04	54.94	279,219	52.45
12/03	339,861	71.31	72.56	53.77	44,204	82.93	83.33	54.70	374,036	52.33
12/10	298,305	72.61	73.74	53.78	37,820	80.95	82.85	54.53	358,958	52.40
12/17	311,294	69.50	70.68	53.87	38,516	71.29	74.99	54.80	392,156	52.65
12/24	261,771	64.73	66.32	53.88	31,898	65.78	67.17	54.60	367,312	52.81
12/31	254,218	62.06	63.76	54.24	28,705	64.80	65.55	54.24	287,512	52.90
2004	16,678,196	67.04	68.76	53.97	1,950,085	71.85	74.46	53.80	17,797,279	53.19
2003	17,590,315	55.36	57.20	54.07	1,941,240	54.42	57.39	52.34	17,400,025	53.54

Simple average prices and lean percent

Hog Market Statistics National Direct Delivered Feeder Pigs

2004	Head Counts & Composite Weighted Average Prices									
	Week Ending	Total Receipts	SEW*		40 Lbs		45 Lbs		50 Lbs	
		Head Ct	Wtd Avg	Head Ct	Wtd Avg	Head Ct	Wtd Avg	Head Ct	Wtd Avg	
01/09	100,936	54,986	33.01	22,030	41.56	14,870	33.40	6,000	48.37	
01/16	124,103	73,269	33.51	32,054	44.27	10,830	35.86	1,720	47.41	
01/23	117,017	64,976	33.86	24,986	44.74	11,550	41.55	4,155	48.77	
01/30	112,891	69,582	32.91	21,019	46.04	6,658	39.47	5,595	49.47	
02/06	105,831	73,241	33.23	14,990	47.19	10,150	42.91	2,860	48.26	
02/13	125,226	65,932	32.69	38,739	48.41	10,340	46.87	3,540	51.18	
02/20	108,565	62,288	32.28	31,670	48.41	8,330	47.47	4,700	50.35	
02/27	102,048	61,036	31.59	29,345	49.38	6,650	51.56	2,792	50.47	
03/05	101,182	62,808	31.46	25,309	49.31	4,800	50.50	4,115	50.79	
03/12	105,114	65,626	31.01	27,502	50.24	5,800	50.89	2,896	51.36	
03/19	116,888	54,662	29.48	45,002	51.51	10,650	51.49	3,374	53.01	
03/26	111,224	53,105	30.91	29,339	50.14	12,720	51.88	4,830	54.04	
04/02	103,185	58,942	30.38	17,376	51.78	15,318	53.50	5,624	53.15	
04/09	108,821	71,205	31.08	21,569	51.99	8,550	50.24	4,297	53.89	
04/16	101,111	64,109	31.05	16,695	51.73	14,573	49.99	4,234	54.59	
04/23	106,903	55,344	31.31	35,168	51.16	8,500	49.91	2,863	54.21	
04/30	107,789	70,369	31.68	22,189	50.68	6,900	47.88	4,831	51.89	
05/07	109,803	70,438	31.43	22,823	51.55	9,798	49.06	3,344	52.52	
05/14	100,396	60,687	31.88	22,020	49.19	10,990	49.10	3,974	52.58	
05/21	115,164	66,935	31.64	25,872	49.50	13,060	47.57	5,826	54.75	
05/28	95,017	61,171	31.29	17,681	49.66	9,870	48.03	3,445	52.48	
06/04	89,584	57,146	31.51	16,478	48.34	8,385	47.94	3,550	50.85	
06/11	110,618	64,839	31.39	23,139	48.74	7,810	46.53	12,380	51.82	
06/18	117,720	67,613	31.53	27,967	46.67	12,340	44.73	5,425	51.23	
06/25	78,789	49,655	31.46	13,654	47.28	7,745	46.20	2,935	51.12	
07/02	122,863	76,878	31.58	22,365	46.11	12,410	41.73	3,850	49.47	
07/09	108,846	70,541	31.56	25,385	45.98	5,760	43.39	5,660	50.90	
07/16	105,978	62,480	32.08	23,693	44.33	11,950	45.87	3,655	49.85	
07/23	124,082	59,987	32.30	30,308	42.71	17,080	44.86	13,407	46.38	
07/30	124,424	72,047	32.12	21,426	43.56	11,670	46.30	10,231	46.69	
08/06	116,615	59,563	32.75	32,606	42.10	8,630	45.93	10,816	48.19	
08/13	107,439	57,704	32.72	25,515	42.30	11,800	44.58	7,570	48.93	
08/20	119,361	67,920	32.53	27,334	42.87	6,985	48.25	13,472	49.10	
08/27	116,765	72,803	32.42	24,885	44.32	7,085	50.26	4,517	49.67	
09/03	127,630	62,216	32.56	38,314	42.73	12,820	45.87	4,805	51.06	
09/10	124,362	64,508	32.70	42,629	44.30	5,760	44.27	6,125	49.58	
09/17	120,431	73,613	32.99	26,968	46.58	13,320	49.20	5,180	51.97	
09/24	109,303	72,130	34.45	23,078	48.38	5,760	48.35	4,281	54.98	
10/01	138,576	80,832	33.52	31,605	52.29	16,859	49.77	6,255	52.70	
10/08	79,411	47,761	33.81	15,980	51.67	8,640	47.97	2,905	56.64	
10/15	111,833	69,498	34.02	23,075	53.19	11,540	52.62	5,520	53.80	
10/22	95,473	65,788	34.98	10,535	54.62	9,260	52.41	5,440	56.43	
10/29	87,621	54,096	34.04	9,951	54.08	17,749	55.92	3,850	54.12	
11/05	71,524	44,013	35.67	15,869	56.46	6,773	55.40	1,769	60.57	
11/12	66,243	43,303	35.05	9,190	57.58	11,020	58.04	2,080	63.69	
11/19	70,817	43,917	35.73	16,485	65.42	4,800	54.14	5,615	65.79	
11/26	52,349	27,829	35.40	15,025	65.26	5,440	56.81	4,055	72.71	
12/03	57,743	37,145	36.89	10,714	67.69	7,570	60.47	2,314	69.99	
12/10	50,942	35,971	35.33	9,491	67.75	3,840	64.25	1,640	72.39	
12/17	72,345	41,941	37.75	17,514	70.45	9,600	64.02	3,290	72.72	
12/24	98,413	53,747	42.51	33,697	71.27	7,300	65.07	3,669	76.36	
12/31	92,298	52,958	41.50	30,580	71.51	6,760	61.59	2,000	76.45	
2004	5,349,612	3,151,153	32.93	1,238,833	50.13	505,368	48.88	253,276	52.91	
2003	4,650,888	2,400,625	30.23	1,036,873	42.11	644,585	42.75	256,584	46.30	

Weighted average prices

*SEW = Segregated Early Weaned

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Boxed Beef Cut-Out Values & Load Counts

2004 Week Ending	Boxed Beef Cut-Out Values				Boxed Beef Load Count Breakdown									
	CHOICE		SELECT		Total Loads	Choice Cut Loads				Select Cut Loads				Other* Loads
	750-900	600-900	750-900	600-900		Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	
01/09	128.97	128.94	121.79	121.84	1,817.2	58.0	309.8	310.2	188.5	82.8	282.5	230.1	220.8	134.6
01/16	136.87	136.69	129.21	129.25	1,287.3	64.9	199.5	235.5	141.8	50.1	141.5	171.3	156.2	126.5
01/23	144.58	144.27	137.83	137.68	867.4	37.7	170.9	141.2	95.8	28.6	142.6	109.8	76.9	63.7
01/30	139.16	139.01	131.78	131.70	1,118.3	25.4	279.4	116.5	110.6	43.5	185.6	158.9	115.7	82.6
02/06	128.24	128.37	122.24	122.17	1,535.4	70.6	279.7	224.3	124.4	45.5	300.5	272.6	117.2	100.6
02/13	125.08	124.97	118.18	118.03	1,295.1	79.4	152.1	204.2	154.3	54.3	154.1	215.6	136.0	145.1
02/20	125.94	125.74	120.22	120.04	1,081.3	48.5	207.2	147.6	125.2	44.4	143.2	148.6	103.3	113.4
02/27	130.78	130.40	123.17	122.73	1,152.8	32.9	166.6	179.1	119.0	61.6	175.2	146.4	143.8	128.1
03/05	139.07	138.36	132.01	131.44	998.0	21.3	220.4	127.4	93.6	23.5	157.8	142.3	119.9	91.8
03/12	143.44	142.66	134.04	133.50	1,146.7	28.3	192.5	181.9	135.3	43.4	177.0	133.0	147.6	107.7
03/19	144.85	144.03	133.52	133.04	1,112.4	26.8	241.4	179.3	119.6	32.5	163.2	136.7	110.3	102.7
03/26	141.26	140.44	128.72	128.39	1,303.3	28.4	294.8	183.0	116.7	33.9	255.6	182.0	104.2	104.7
04/02	138.94	138.20	125.02	124.95	1,515.8	36.1	284.7	284.8	170.1	62.1	137.5	227.0	148.5	165.1
04/09	151.51	150.65	135.44	135.19	1,013.4	25.0	165.9	184.0	88.9	34.7	136.7	168.2	100.3	109.7
04/16	163.35	162.45	144.90	144.55	934.5	22.0	187.4	152.2	71.2	38.7	128.8	139.7	109.4	85.0
04/23	161.81	160.76	142.02	141.78	1,112.7	35.7	229.3	147.3	109.3	37.5	201.4	163.1	85.4	103.7
04/30	158.97	157.97	137.80	137.59	1,724.9	48.3	469.5	242.4	141.9	49.9	311.6	254.6	95.1	111.6
05/07	161.13	160.10	140.01	139.80	1,262.5	55.5	262.1	167.6	121.8	47.0	150.1	215.7	113.9	128.9
05/14	160.45	159.37	138.30	138.21	1,400.2	41.3	313.6	250.0	138.0	44.8	170.0	173.9	150.2	118.4
05/21	155.62	154.41	135.49	135.31	1,565.8	68.3	233.1	302.4	121.7	52.2	255.5	278.3	107.3	146.9
05/28	150.03	149.19	132.30	132.27	1,616.2	110.2	307.2	221.3	139.7	70.8	194.7	194.1	151.6	226.3
06/04	151.35	150.58	134.48	134.26	1,278.8	40.7	249.4	198.2	136.8	55.4	179.8	156.8	154.6	107.1
06/11	155.67	155.00	141.19	141.00	1,191.0	32.1	255.4	200.7	127.6	34.8	136.7	177.4	115.2	111.1
06/18	147.01	146.72	139.25	139.16	1,518.7	112.3	378.8	253.2	166.8	26.0	197.3	166.0	102.6	115.7
06/25	144.89	144.51	138.68	138.51	1,435.5	46.3	290.9	240.9	167.1	33.2	224.7	198.0	117.0	117.4
07/02	143.17	143.05	140.35	140.13	1,148.1	57.8	181.9	195.9	167.1	55.6	144.6	116.8	107.5	120.9
07/09	140.52	140.43	139.35	139.10	989.1	40.9	193.9	203.3	129.7	32.0	130.4	103.2	78.5	77.4
07/16	139.66	139.63	137.97	137.81	1,417.0	75.5	274.2	298.4	178.7	45.0	137.1	172.1	132.0	104.0
07/23	136.76	136.69	134.39	134.32	2,024.2	116.3	373.6	348.1	287.7	90.2	295.2	173.7	204.8	134.6
07/30	141.31	141.12	136.72	136.61	1,186.1	51.2	248.9	190.8	141.6	39.9	149.6	124.8	131.0	108.2
08/06	137.41	137.36	133.17	132.99	1,549.9	44.1	360.4	263.2	163.2	52.5	228.8	175.2	132.4	130.1
08/13	135.59	135.61	130.27	130.15	1,793.3	71.3	367.4	289.1	191.8	63.9	258.0	200.0	186.5	165.3
08/20	138.78	138.79	133.06	132.89	1,242.3	47.3	217.5	189.7	171.6	43.1	170.8	134.8	137.8	129.6
08/27	138.43	138.38	132.80	132.70	1,313.5	78.6	205.7	278.9	175.7	38.9	151.5	127.2	129.5	127.5
09/03	133.05	133.09	128.52	128.64	1,366.4	45.5	244.5	214.2	216.1	46.2	164.1	131.4	131.6	172.8
09/10	129.28	129.46	125.36	125.46	1,511.7	54.2	343.1	235.2	197.8	53.7	194.4	175.9	137.4	120.1
09/17	132.66	132.80	128.75	128.74	1,391.2	56.8	194.8	228.7	203.7	57.5	215.1	150.9	155.4	128.4
09/24	135.68	135.90	132.19	132.10	1,278.5	90.7	204.0	224.6	176.7	39.7	154.8	141.1	114.0	132.9
10/01	134.40	134.83	130.93	130.95	1,362.7	75.9	268.8	174.2	194.3	34.3	173.2	146.4	145.8	149.8
10/08	130.69	130.92	127.34	127.39	1,795.8	63.5	378.2	334.3	206.3	44.4	242.7	188.4	184.4	153.7
10/15	134.86	135.08	130.68	130.58	1,424.9	86.5	222.6	220.8	163.6	49.9	192.8	172.3	154.9	161.5
10/22	140.12	140.37	134.52	134.63	1,333.4	44.5	230.8	226.6	163.3	37.4	191.9	171.1	125.9	141.9
10/29	139.22	139.35	132.56	132.62	1,328.9	68.6	295.1	218.5	135.0	25.7	189.4	120.9	135.6	140.1
11/05	131.79	131.84	124.90	125.08	1,595.5	64.8	358.0	264.6	217.6	39.2	225.3	144.7	161.7	119.5
11/12	130.03	130.25	124.40	124.48	1,528.2	50.4	315.9	259.2	203.2	32.3	192.1	157.5	186.3	131.2
11/19	135.95	136.05	130.98	130.81	968.9	30.0	184.5	197.6	119.2	37.9	115.3	104.1	81.3	99.0
11/26	136.77	136.77	132.07	131.95	1,060.0	26.7	185.8	191.3	143.0	24.4	165.0	138.1	85.3	100.3
12/03	145.56	145.38	139.76	139.70	1,034.2	28.9	245.4	154.6	154.6	19.3	124.0	94.8	96.7	116.0
12/10	144.56	144.49	137.72	137.56	1,328.8	43.4	304.7	231.6	150.1	16.8	236.4	130.4	105.1	110.3
12/17	137.44	137.53	130.98	130.93	1,704.1	47.6	374.3	320.4	202.0	40.1	232.8	200.2	155.4	131.3
12/24	138.45	138.61	131.58	131.56	958.0	59.2	174.9	128.1	157.1	40.5	120.5	77.6	96.6	103.6
12/31	141.28	141.45	135.49	135.63	875.8	58.6	153.7	131.9	131.4	31.1	111.4	62.6	84.8	110.3
2004	141.01	140.75	132.58	132.46	68,796	2,775	13,445	11,289	7,968	2,262	9,611	8,396	6,681	6,369
2003	143.58	143.20	130.44	130.07	59,181	2,340	9,524	10,399	6,740	2,370	8,896	7,325	7,213	4,374

* Other = back ribs, inside skirts, cap and wedge meat, and pectoral

Beef Market Statistics

Boxed Beef Composite Primal Values - Choice

2004	Choice Beef Composite Primal Values										
	Week Ending	Choice 750-900 lbs				Choice 600-900 lbs				Choice 600-900 lbs	
		Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	Brisket	Short Plate
01/09	191.16	96.94	111.78	192.91	191.68	97.10	111.86	192.18	90.06	82.15	70.86
01/16	190.52	105.56	123.95	206.51	191.58	105.87	123.94	204.67	93.43	75.79	73.79
01/23	194.07	111.86	134.97	221.43	195.19	111.93	134.99	219.24	94.18	71.82	75.59
01/30	193.73	100.82	131.24	218.59	194.28	100.92	131.25	217.43	89.69	66.78	72.81
02/06	180.85	89.00	116.95	209.11	181.20	89.13	116.97	209.31	81.92	62.70	70.70
02/13	172.79	89.74	110.67	206.17	172.89	89.90	110.70	205.32	80.32	58.98	67.87
02/20	173.73	90.60	111.20	207.59	173.98	90.78	111.24	206.21	80.00	60.11	68.33
02/27	192.04	90.55	113.03	215.27	191.97	90.66	113.06	213.31	83.95	66.09	72.00
03/05	215.10	93.99	118.65	227.77	215.05	94.10	118.67	224.24	86.54	72.76	76.46
03/12	230.11	96.01	121.09	236.48	230.29	96.11	121.12	232.55	79.87	72.01	78.23
03/19	239.73	94.65	120.11	243.62	239.41	94.73	120.15	239.78	73.72	68.40	78.19
03/26	239.23	88.33	114.71	243.38	238.23	88.42	114.75	239.88	69.24	66.31	77.38
04/02	240.05	84.01	107.17	245.47	239.52	84.10	107.18	242.11	68.70	67.59	78.79
04/09	258.50	91.88	114.37	266.03	257.40	91.99	114.40	262.38	78.43	84.56	93.18
04/16	274.05	100.14	123.37	286.10	272.97	100.20	123.37	282.37	81.38	96.57	103.88
04/23	271.63	96.91	125.02	289.71	271.14	96.97	125.02	284.93	72.68	85.23	97.90
04/30	270.69	91.09	121.58	293.08	269.81	91.14	121.60	288.75	67.54	77.22	94.34
05/07	272.34	91.79	124.06	297.41	271.12	91.83	124.08	293.08	68.60	78.98	97.71
05/14	268.82	91.52	121.69	299.50	267.29	91.57	121.72	295.13	68.32	76.81	99.25
05/21	242.94	91.86	115.62	297.89	241.41	91.96	115.68	292.78	66.10	74.11	99.43
05/28	217.02	91.10	114.92	289.46	216.98	91.25	114.96	285.31	64.41	69.63	96.76
06/04	222.83	93.34	117.53	285.50	222.18	93.40	117.56	282.10	66.23	71.77	97.05
06/11	233.50	97.40	120.82	286.67	232.80	97.46	120.87	283.77	70.43	78.18	104.66
06/18	209.84	95.62	117.56	267.24	209.33	95.68	117.59	266.04	68.13	73.79	99.44
06/25	214.69	97.46	115.23	254.92	214.71	97.56	115.27	252.93	69.10	74.54	94.05
07/02	214.05	101.23	116.91	240.43	214.07	101.33	116.97	239.65	70.60	74.49	89.77
07/09	208.10	102.51	116.74	229.11	208.35	102.58	116.81	228.39	72.40	77.29	83.62
07/16	205.66	105.47	118.41	219.74	205.87	105.51	118.42	219.42	74.92	80.32	78.02
07/23	203.96	104.57	117.94	209.32	204.13	104.62	117.96	208.81	75.97	79.64	73.92
07/30	215.67	105.70	121.42	219.59	215.86	105.75	121.46	218.48	77.21	78.60	72.48
08/06	216.91	97.58	117.79	217.36	217.44	97.68	117.84	216.60	75.12	76.38	70.05
08/13	212.02	97.62	118.39	211.31	212.72	97.66	118.44	210.92	77.11	74.16	67.72
08/20	216.08	103.85	122.50	210.17	216.84	103.92	122.53	209.68	80.41	74.91	67.53
08/27	212.77	105.67	123.74	205.76	213.44	105.75	123.76	205.05	81.82	75.78	67.73
09/03	203.13	102.36	120.56	194.94	203.88	102.45	120.60	194.59	80.30	73.65	65.28
09/10	197.34	100.35	120.06	185.19	198.00	100.41	120.10	185.55	76.17	71.68	65.50
09/17	196.99	105.28	124.56	189.35	197.59	105.36	124.63	189.45	76.60	71.37	67.86
09/24	194.44	109.55	127.93	193.80	195.20	109.65	127.99	194.24	77.95	72.85	72.65
10/01	191.47	108.18	128.09	191.69	192.95	108.30	128.15	192.72	76.75	70.85	74.91
10/08	187.13	103.57	123.91	188.73	188.18	103.68	123.97	189.03	74.92	67.58	76.13
10/15	192.72	107.15	128.35	194.25	193.65	107.25	128.41	194.62	76.13	68.93	80.59
10/22	203.65	109.44	133.24	202.24	204.61	109.53	133.30	202.72	78.46	72.85	85.48
10/29	205.94	106.88	131.74	202.76	206.58	106.98	131.78	202.88	75.43	72.15	86.12
11/05	196.21	99.70	124.87	191.71	197.14	99.80	124.91	191.28	72.16	70.70	84.37
11/12	198.17	99.31	123.26	184.38	199.09	99.38	123.30	184.79	71.16	72.09	84.33
11/19	210.66	104.66	128.27	190.66	211.18	104.75	128.32	190.71	74.46	75.35	86.53
11/26	221.94	103.78	127.53	190.81	221.59	103.90	127.59	190.78	72.73	75.81	86.28
12/03	240.51	109.63	134.68	201.94	240.31	109.67	134.75	201.06	77.04	84.23	91.70
12/10	243.78	107.60	133.05	201.28	243.27	107.67	133.10	201.09	75.10	83.01	89.25
12/17	229.78	101.51	128.57	192.81	230.04	101.58	128.64	192.94	71.84	75.81	81.55
12/24	217.44	104.95	132.01	196.69	217.82	105.03	132.10	197.05	73.56	72.30	80.43
12/31	206.39	110.21	137.40	200.65	206.56	110.35	137.50	201.09	77.05	75.57	82.38
2004	216.40	99.62	122.10	225.86	216.51	99.72	122.14	224.41	76.08	74.06	81.75
2003	241.61	106.43	117.02	215.92	238.73	103.35	117.06	219.86	76.22	92.89	84.66

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Beef Market Statistics

Boxed Beef Composite Primal Values - Select

2004 Week Ending	Select Beef Composite Primal Values										
	Select 750-900 lbs				Select 600-900 lbs				Select 600-900 lbs		
	Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	Brisket	Short Plate	Flank
01/09	178.21	97.18	109.04	168.22	178.01	97.32	109.14	168.25	87.29	85.48	69.65
01/16	180.65	105.24	117.34	182.91	181.24	105.42	117.37	182.54	90.23	78.51	73.66
01/23	190.56	112.24	125.22	200.61	190.86	112.32	125.28	199.54	93.40	74.18	75.75
01/30	187.79	102.12	119.30	197.84	187.78	102.19	119.40	197.25	88.42	68.83	69.91
02/06	177.12	88.98	106.58	194.07	177.37	89.06	106.60	193.46	80.07	64.91	66.85
02/13	168.40	87.68	103.49	186.82	168.52	87.83	103.52	185.84	78.03	61.00	64.32
02/20	168.02	90.49	106.97	188.51	167.74	90.94	107.00	187.17	78.34	61.68	65.88
02/27	176.75	89.67	110.41	191.97	176.33	89.86	110.42	189.88	81.47	67.44	69.67
03/05	194.13	95.91	117.50	204.51	193.99	96.05	117.53	201.68	84.10	74.04	75.13
03/12	200.02	96.04	119.32	210.04	199.89	96.26	119.37	207.22	78.89	73.58	76.06
03/19	202.38	93.97	117.65	213.27	201.83	94.18	117.70	210.93	75.02	70.65	73.83
03/26	199.29	87.91	111.06	209.73	198.51	88.01	111.11	208.37	69.51	69.00	72.64
04/02	198.01	85.01	103.88	204.01	197.59	85.29	103.90	203.47	69.41	70.04	74.44
04/09	213.93	92.37	109.23	219.10	213.34	92.64	109.28	217.77	78.88	84.81	89.82
04/16	223.31	100.60	115.97	233.78	223.03	100.73	116.00	232.05	81.17	97.27	99.74
04/23	220.30	96.52	115.07	234.86	219.48	96.63	115.08	233.99	72.83	87.67	92.01
04/30	217.53	90.86	110.38	233.90	217.04	90.94	110.43	233.05	67.62	79.28	88.41
05/07	222.54	92.70	112.62	235.57	221.72	92.81	112.63	234.88	68.90	80.72	90.72
05/14	219.68	91.72	112.68	231.20	219.08	91.80	112.71	230.93	68.93	78.95	89.04
05/21	210.79	91.31	109.88	227.84	209.75	91.40	109.92	227.40	67.04	76.47	86.81
05/28	198.41	91.03	110.17	221.65	197.97	91.15	110.23	221.46	64.93	72.03	85.96
06/04	201.61	93.34	113.26	222.59	201.63	93.43	113.27	221.42	66.48	73.95	86.62
06/11	214.69	98.21	118.40	231.45	214.63	98.33	118.43	230.40	70.43	80.28	89.83
06/18	212.08	96.71	116.58	230.52	211.98	96.82	116.63	229.93	68.09	76.55	83.72
06/25	210.53	97.54	114.35	230.04	210.64	97.69	114.37	228.92	69.03	77.23	79.70
07/02	208.63	101.55	117.66	229.98	208.27	101.74	117.70	228.86	70.42	77.15	76.79
07/09	204.23	103.14	117.21	224.61	203.10	103.28	117.22	223.84	71.67	80.15	76.45
07/16	198.12	105.93	118.08	214.81	198.20	106.11	118.15	213.68	75.16	83.38	75.43
07/23	190.55	105.26	118.01	203.57	191.24	105.47	118.05	202.50	75.50	82.78	72.50
07/30	198.86	105.85	120.44	206.84	199.35	106.03	120.47	205.80	77.21	82.04	70.74
08/06	194.98	99.17	118.00	205.38	195.20	99.28	118.04	204.20	76.32	79.90	68.44
08/13	188.29	98.15	117.70	198.12	188.36	98.33	117.73	197.20	77.54	77.51	64.73
08/20	191.23	104.27	121.73	196.22	191.34	104.41	121.76	195.13	79.59	78.24	64.35
08/27	191.71	105.44	122.25	191.83	191.94	105.59	122.28	190.99	81.60	78.96	64.35
09/03	185.25	102.81	119.31	183.49	185.63	103.16	119.37	183.31	78.60	77.30	62.10
09/10	180.84	100.21	118.13	176.67	181.01	100.39	118.18	176.74	77.16	75.18	63.48
09/17	179.91	105.61	122.48	180.60	180.48	105.69	122.51	180.13	76.83	74.62	67.63
09/24	182.53	109.11	126.19	185.38	183.17	109.20	126.24	184.46	77.63	75.61	72.06
10/01	182.89	108.37	126.36	180.74	183.30	108.55	126.39	180.32	76.98	73.25	74.10
10/08	182.84	104.03	122.89	175.03	182.61	104.30	122.93	174.95	74.92	69.83	75.27
10/15	185.82	107.12	126.24	179.84	185.86	107.24	126.29	179.15	76.16	71.24	79.65
10/22	191.20	110.11	129.79	184.84	191.36	110.24	129.86	185.01	77.53	74.70	84.88
10/29	194.55	107.58	128.57	179.37	194.45	107.87	128.66	179.20	75.83	74.31	83.63
11/05	182.91	99.97	121.62	169.45	182.71	100.25	121.71	169.92	72.55	73.35	77.75
11/12	185.59	100.24	121.51	165.52	184.78	100.39	121.57	166.10	71.49	74.46	75.99
11/19	197.35	105.43	126.77	175.43	195.39	105.55	126.86	175.40	73.82	77.75	78.56
11/26	204.92	103.68	126.22	179.67	203.69	103.74	126.27	179.64	72.85	78.05	78.62
12/03	217.77	109.83	133.08	188.32	217.06	109.92	133.19	188.17	78.05	85.77	85.81
12/10	216.96	107.12	131.10	185.92	215.58	107.24	131.21	185.62	75.34	85.17	85.13
12/17	201.41	102.15	126.43	178.46	200.82	102.25	126.48	178.33	71.12	78.71	78.78
12/24	188.95	105.03	129.57	181.59	187.41	105.35	129.64	181.80	73.72	74.74	77.37
12/31	181.97	110.75	135.34	187.33	182.09	110.96	135.42	187.55	77.36	77.84	80.06
2004	196.10	99.87	118.64	200.27	195.85	100.03	118.68	199.53	75.80	76.47	77.02
2003	203.31	103.96	112.50	182.41	202.45	101.62	112.54	184.29	75.18	94.54	80.78

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Beef Market Statistics Comprehensive Cut-Out Values

2004 Comprehensive Boxed Beef Cut-Out Values												
Week Ending	Comprehensive		Prime		Branded		Choice		Select		***Ungraded	
	Lds	Value	Lds	Value	Lds	Value	Lds	Value	Lds	Value	Lds	Value
01/09	5,951	125.96	33	166.43	373	134.48	1,878	128.49	1,529	121.43	2,137	119.41
01/16	6,327	135.33	77	165.67	422	141.61	2,518	135.63	1,242	127.75	2,068	126.68
01/23	4,522	140.41	22	179.89	316	147.71	1,491	141.62	972	135.73	1,719	134.95
01/30	5,069	134.76	36	171.37	353	141.73	1,555	135.95	1,196	129.56	1,929	128.72
02/06	6,175	125.92	25	163.03	410	134.60	1,981	127.78	1,601	122.30	2,158	119.69
02/13	5,554	123.58	42	157.12	374	129.96	1,829	124.41	1,361	119.27	1,948	116.46
02/20	5,049	123.46	30	156.96	343	130.61	1,769	124.87	1,023	119.67	1,884	117.67
02/27	5,151	127.70	33	157.55	339	134.70	1,609	129.17	1,204	122.64	1,965	122.02
03/05	5,527	135.09	100	159.43	575	141.66	1,420	134.55	1,356	128.84	2,076	128.73
03/12	5,397	135.51	41	161.06	368	145.45	1,571	137.59	1,447	131.12	1,970	128.48
03/19	4,691	137.91	48	160.64	361	144.75	1,223	140.68	1,093	132.49	1,965	129.51
03/26	5,057	134.16	30	160.42	353	142.79	1,432	137.18	1,278	129.02	1,963	124.61
04/02	5,728	131.29	24	158.52	395	142.76	1,898	135.46	1,288	124.97	2,124	119.53
04/09	4,864	140.09	26	168.85	370	154.17	1,485	144.18	1,146	133.28	1,837	129.22
04/16	4,701	147.36	28	176.08	339	160.81	1,220	153.95	1,222	141.06	1,893	137.81
04/23	5,151	146.53	24	175.32	312	161.79	1,450	153.71	1,427	138.52	1,938	134.75
04/30	6,954	144.13	46	172.14	346	161.84	2,294	150.64	1,847	135.60	2,420	131.90
05/07	5,669	147.60	29	176.37	347	164.38	1,547	154.25	1,334	138.49	2,412	135.55
05/14	5,426	146.37	26	175.51	350	163.46	1,503	155.40	1,405	137.71	2,142	134.08
05/21	6,128	143.26	22	173.30	368	160.09	1,790	150.03	1,699	135.12	2,249	130.07
05/28	6,265	138.54	22	171.05	344	154.59	1,868	145.33	1,659	131.63	2,372	128.37
06/04	5,034	141.04	22	172.79	331	155.35	1,266	149.15	1,279	134.43	2,137	130.89
06/11	5,123	146.87	31	178.91	342	158.06	1,338	152.55	1,276	139.53	2,135	139.03
06/18	5,731	141.77	21	172.56	357	152.92	1,852	144.89	1,293	137.24	2,208	137.02
06/25	6,314	141.24	26	173.71	378	149.39	1,750	142.99	1,727	137.90	2,433	136.54
07/02	5,032	141.22	21	173.65	369	148.69	1,377	141.40	1,190	138.98	2,075	138.24
07/09	4,049	140.67	22	169.10	255	145.92	1,194	139.59	902	139.03	1,675	137.70
07/16	5,441	139.03	24	173.04	383	144.76	1,732	138.54	1,356	137.07	1,947	137.48
07/23	6,576	135.84	20	171.49	405	141.73	2,157	136.20	1,826	133.77	2,168	133.15
07/30	5,326	139.09	28	172.70	387	145.01	1,391	139.80	1,370	135.97	2,151	135.23
08/06	5,816	136.08	24	168.45	362	142.50	1,871	137.01	1,345	132.66	2,214	131.17
08/13	6,031	134.05	27	168.87	421	141.56	1,865	135.57	1,453	130.07	2,265	129.00
08/20	5,177	136.26	27	167.38	389	142.47	1,402	137.46	1,195	131.92	2,164	131.31
08/27	5,435	135.12	23	171.57	360	142.64	1,510	136.70	1,371	131.60	2,172	129.51
09/03	5,625	131.91	23	162.73	374	139.23	1,731	132.64	1,300	128.83	2,197	125.27
09/10	5,169	127.94	21	159.18	342	135.08	1,515	129.44	1,220	125.73	2,069	121.47
09/17	5,692	131.18	24	162.01	411	136.59	1,669	132.87	1,424	128.43	2,162	124.55
09/24	5,771	133.99	24	162.03	407	139.05	1,556	134.83	1,487	131.91	2,296	127.85
10/01	5,725	133.31	29	156.89	424	139.06	1,706	134.57	1,247	131.91	2,319	125.71
10/08	6,344	130.80	30	154.28	428	138.39	1,860	131.46	1,621	129.28	2,404	123.55
10/15	5,866	134.42	30	155.78	435	140.98	1,760	136.31	1,386	131.28	2,255	127.76
10/22	5,969	137.63	30	159.75	388	144.14	1,647	139.40	1,488	134.52	2,415	131.74
10/29	5,669	136.45	29	158.87	359	145.80	1,668	138.44	1,290	132.58	2,324	129.07
11/05	6,113	130.43	31	155.53	384	140.29	1,898	132.25	1,453	126.97	2,346	122.94
11/12	5,739	129.39	29	153.48	381	137.31	1,847	131.52	1,390	126.27	2,091	122.48
11/19	4,912	133.70	27	156.37	355	141.18	1,408	134.92	1,056	130.30	2,065	127.29
11/26	4,814	135.39	29	155.13	298	142.23	1,456	136.15	1,177	132.09	1,853	128.81
12/03	5,004	141.19	26	162.24	342	147.74	1,634	142.83	1,060	137.81	1,940	135.50
12/10	5,529	140.76	29	160.27	336	148.49	1,688	142.36	1,306	137.13	2,170	133.07
12/17	7,421	134.71	30	153.53	447	143.75	2,972	136.19	1,439	131.92	2,533	127.20
12/24	4,522	136.45	28	156.33	317	143.07	1,425	138.24	1,028	132.11	1,722	129.39
12/31	4,236	139.53	59	161.33	340	144.26	1,227	138.63	912	134.28	1,696	131.38
2004	286,561	136.39	1,608	165.13	19,265	145.22	86,703	138.76	69,196	131.92	109,770	129.22
2003	293,075	135.55	2,257	161.14	20,689	147.59	87,578	140.54	74,088	129.00	108,458	127.56

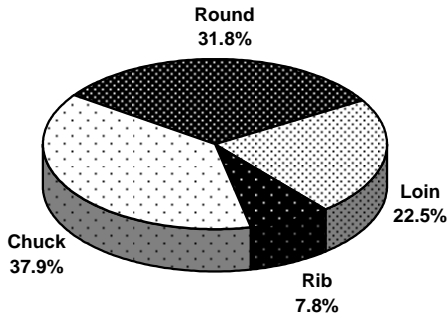
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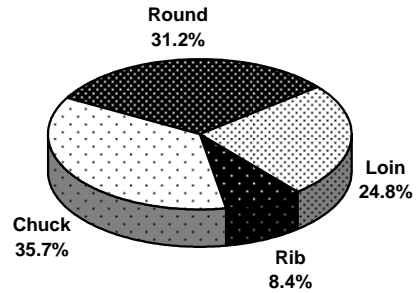
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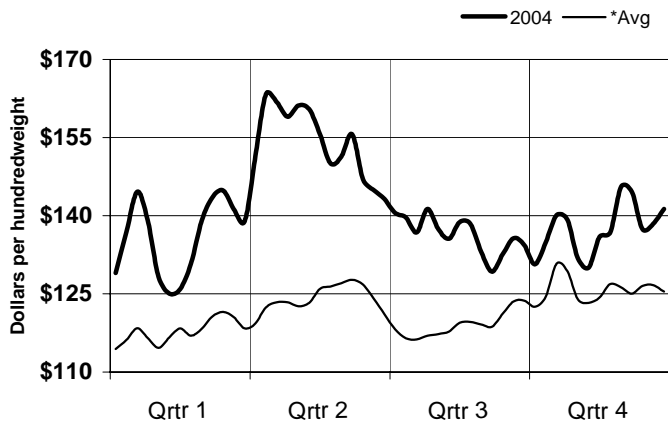
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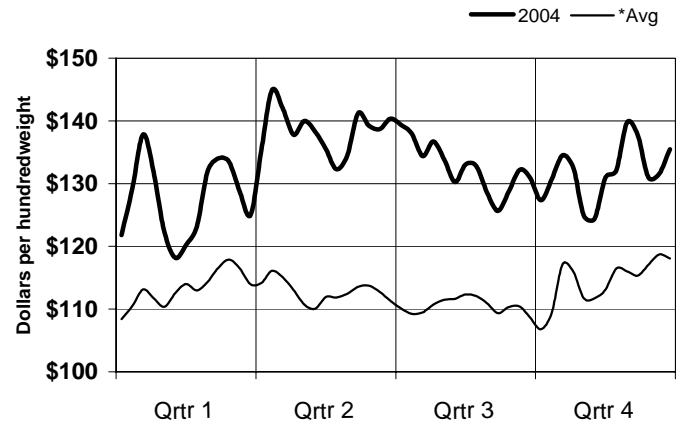
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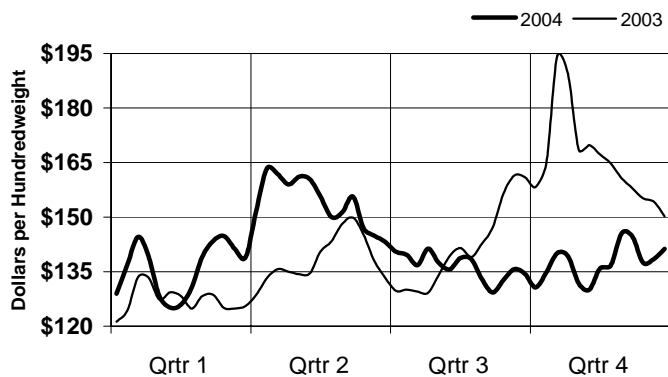
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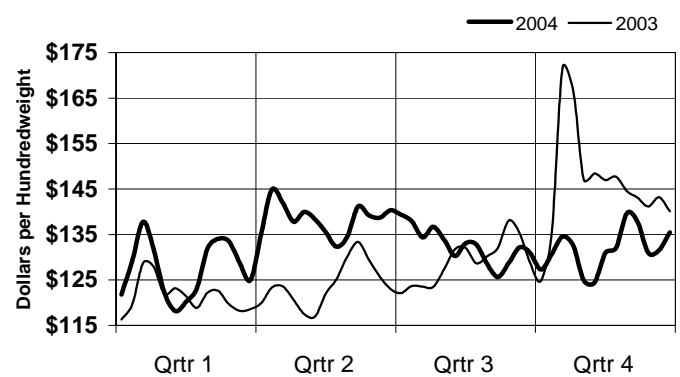
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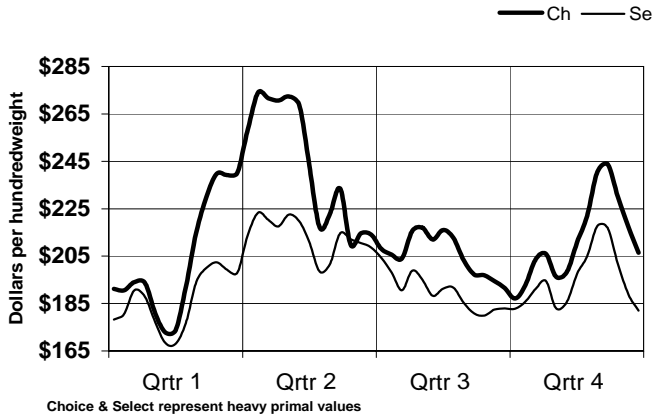
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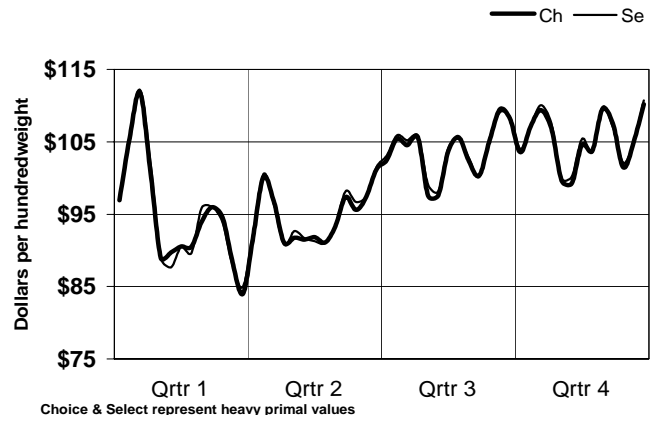
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Primal and Cut-Out Value Comparisons

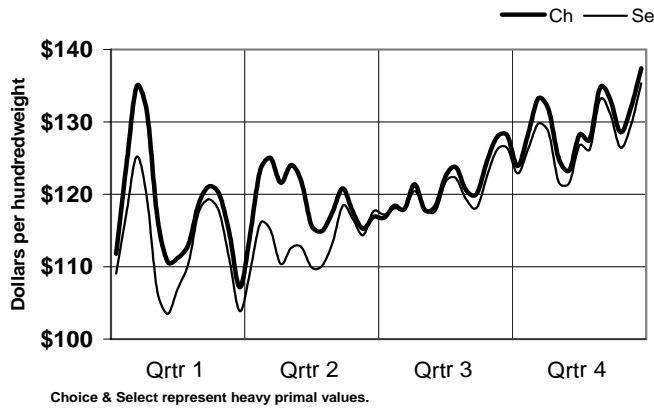
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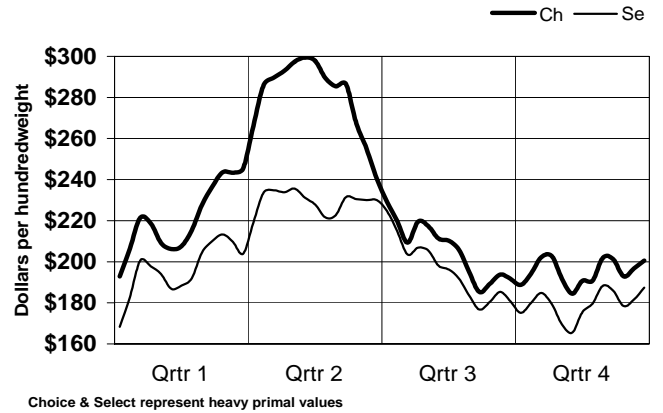
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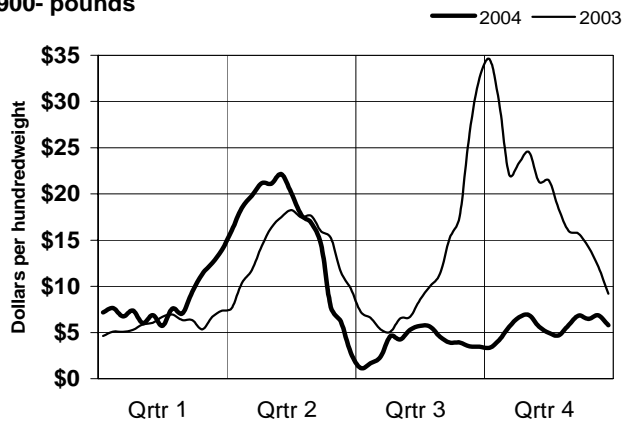
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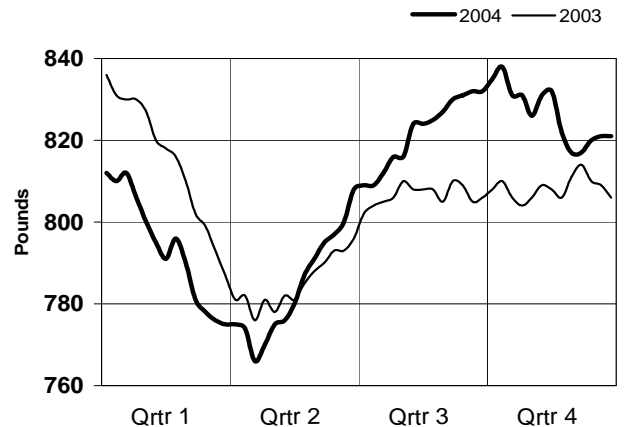
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**Difference between Ch & Se Cut-Outs
750-900- pounds**



Dressed Steer Weight



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2004	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week Ending	107 FL 1 Bone-In 3x4 Rib				109E FL 1 Bn-in Lip-On Ribeye				112A FL 3 Lip-On Ribeye Lgt				112A FL 3 Lip-On Ribeye Hvy			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/09	0.05	283.24	0.30	236.06	13.2	383.91	21.8	332.13	2.4	457.41	8.1	388.61	39.7	402.06	50.6	384.08
01/16	0.17	263.54	0.39	248.34	36.7	391.33	15.2	362.50	4.5	502.22	4.2	444.64	21.5	435.97	27.9	416.24
01/23	0.08	280.46	0.33	265.11	7.7	412.25	12.5	391.62	5.0	508.62	1.0	484.44	23.6	463.06	13.8	461.47
01/30			0.33	267.31	9.9	402.38	24.8	388.32	2.0	485.85	2.0	453.25	10.1	465.94	15.9	462.36
02/06	0.06	248.99	0.41	255.22	17.5	374.75	25.7	359.75	8.7	441.34	1.7	450.46	42.5	432.66	16.4	432.51
02/13	0.05	271.98	0.64	248.20	34.5	361.67	19.3	352.40	8.3	432.18	6.2	422.31	34.1	424.85	26.1	418.11
02/20	0.13	250.07	0.58	247.67	21.8	368.32	12.4	351.91	6.1	447.43	7.2	417.84	18.7	433.34	23.0	421.00
02/27			0.23	263.62	7.2	424.06	37.0	370.89	4.1	503.44	6.6	433.58	19.8	480.82	16.3	440.33
03/05	0.14	303.15	0.61	275.57	7.2	481.88	8.6	413.02	2.2	581.29	3.2	492.09	10.6	552.38	10.2	488.59
03/12	0.10	331.20	0.21	285.73	6.8	514.35	19.5	433.94	6.0	611.97	6.0	506.29	14.0	603.34	17.2	505.18
03/19	0.03	345.73	0.19	294.27	8.0	537.78	9.4	444.45	5.3	637.36	8.3	517.90	12.1	639.36	13.3	520.43
03/26	0.36	345.74	0.41	289.51	8.4	534.06	8.5	441.48	8.5	629.99	8.2	507.39	9.3	636.44	16.1	514.80
04/02	0.08	330.51	0.26	287.40	11.2	549.91	29.8	424.14	5.4	633.84	6.7	508.47	17.6	637.80	22.8	515.35
04/09	0.03	357.29	0.08	311.21	7.9	583.15	9.2	465.76	5.6	665.22	5.3	534.00	10.3	674.13	17.7	539.14
04/16	0.13	379.34	0.02	320.01	6.2	610.58	10.1	478.76	5.4	706.60	8.2	555.38	8.7	706.13	19.8	556.64
04/23	0.04	383.85	0.19	307.18	12.6	610.79	9.9	477.48	3.8	712.70	6.9	550.10	17.3	714.45	19.2	559.51
04/30			0.65	308.87	14.4	615.64	12.5	473.92	9.8	715.43	9.1	553.38	21.2	718.39	26.2	558.73
05/07	0.01	384.55	0.70	303.61	14.3	620.72	13.9	487.56	12.9	708.21	9.9	562.78	24.8	718.88	20.8	575.87
05/14	0.20	386.69	0.80	303.13	14.3	602.25	19.5	478.07	9.3	692.67	7.7	561.69	15.0	703.58	16.0	574.33
05/21	0.05	340.47	0.96	296.12	21.4	531.98	24.8	456.05	8.1	607.35	12.0	538.30	36.7	588.76	13.1	550.70
05/28	0.16	324.23	0.48	290.62	47.3	468.34	21.6	426.19	16.0	549.54	10.9	500.26	44.5	550.96	36.5	507.46
06/04	0.06	331.48	0.42	290.07	13.4	499.14	23.3	439.14	4.8	564.91	7.5	523.21	20.4	569.82	23.1	522.63
06/11	0.14	338.30	0.49	297.19	9.2	496.49	9.5	465.54	5.0	583.32	5.3	547.53	16.1	582.23	18.9	550.14
06/18	0.01	300.00	0.48	289.96	27.9	453.94	8.4	457.75	26.2	516.47	4.7	540.86	56.7	515.38	11.9	545.22
06/25	0.11	293.62	0.83	292.51	18.5	457.81	12.1	454.55	5.5	539.42	4.4	538.72	19.5	534.08	15.2	538.80
07/02	0.26	295.78	0.71	291.90	21.3	457.29	17.4	452.26	9.1	534.83	6.6	516.73	25.4	525.48	29.9	523.88
07/09	0.01	310.00	0.47	291.13	8.6	442.09	9.0	437.15	3.7	518.75	7.3	491.67	27.4	504.36	14.5	505.78
07/16	0.10	279.10	0.32	284.92	14.9	431.35	13.9	415.96	10.7	507.62	7.7	496.80	47.8	498.38	22.5	480.82
07/23			0.19	280.60	34.7	429.40	20.3	406.64	18.7	507.12	12.3	477.36	60.1	499.03	55.5	463.29
07/30	0.01	298.15	0.40	282.21	11.2	457.21	13.6	418.24	8.3	543.00	4.8	501.92	29.0	533.23	20.4	483.96
08/06	0.19	300.13	0.38	279.92	10.4	465.56	23.8	401.41	5.3	560.86	5.3	477.44	26.5	532.24	22.3	476.90
08/13	0.15	300.63	0.48	276.68	11.2	460.58	20.9	392.16	7.7	552.73	3.9	466.44	50.1	524.22	37.4	456.82
08/20	0.07	304.82	0.54	279.29	12.1	467.57	14.1	403.14	4.6	574.52	2.8	477.68	28.6	537.11	24.4	467.43
08/27	0.20	290.94	0.80	276.12	9.5	447.13	13.1	398.44	4.0	570.19	4.5	479.54	62.4	516.10	19.5	472.23
09/03	0.15	286.93	0.30	274.06	9.7	433.10	20.2	392.43	4.9	537.81	4.3	475.95	28.7	508.52	20.2	460.54
09/10	0.09	262.69	0.36	268.86	12.1	426.28	13.7	383.31	6.7	516.88	5.0	452.57	32.7	492.32	33.1	446.74
09/17	0.19	272.49	0.47	267.28	13.8	424.07	12.6	384.24	4.3	528.43	6.8	466.37	36.6	495.45	36.7	445.43
09/24	0.12	280.81	0.78	270.43	13.6	419.02	13.7	386.86	4.2	537.80	4.6	478.12	71.1	480.93	19.7	450.50
10/01	0.10	276.07	0.46	273.16	15.3	416.49	14.3	383.45	5.1	535.16	1.7	483.67	53.5	466.92	16.7	456.66
10/08	0.10	278.60	0.56	267.18	16.6	409.23	12.6	387.05	3.4	528.40	9.3	454.97	41.4	459.55	20.9	457.06
10/15	0.04	284.55	0.41	283.12	11.6	427.16	11.8	400.22	4.0	545.98	5.0	467.98	69.2	479.46	31.2	460.98
10/22	0.02	291.62	0.51	280.48	10.8	445.07	14.3	412.58	3.5	551.14	2.6	491.72	28.7	506.62	19.4	469.52
10/29	0.04	313.34	0.57	284.26	10.7	466.86	10.4	418.51	2.8	557.37	3.7	487.86	53.4	513.29	10.2	476.61
11/05	0.04	317.90	0.54	283.43	24.7	428.12	11.7	394.40	5.6	536.82	3.4	459.64	32.7	475.22	22.5	441.43
11/12	0.29	308.28	1.02	284.35	21.0	440.99	11.4	396.12	2.0	547.99	4.5	444.10	25.3	484.71	13.8	453.22
11/19	0.06	326.79	0.37	292.69	10.1	479.54	19.4	426.99	2.8	557.11	4.1	462.10	15.9	512.56	12.4	482.73
11/26	0.11	332.81	0.30	294.98	12.1	495.33	13.5	455.46	1.5	598.65	2.5	492.20	11.4	549.35	7.3	497.21
12/03	0.10	348.95	0.43	304.55	12.4	533.70	9.1	470.11	1.4	609.76	1.6	523.62	13.3	604.40	6.7	534.07
12/10	0.16	367.32	0.42	305.54	19.3	547.16	6.0	471.40	3.4	616.16	2.7	525.06	18.8	610.75	6.8	535.85
12/17	0.21	365.46	1.11	297.71	18.1	532.93	14.5	432.62	2.6	614.21	3.8	483.93	25.1	546.98	19.6	490.88
12/24	0.10	340.70	0.40	294.54	14.8	496.08	12.2	400.83	4.9	570.43	10.4	445.39	37.9	538.59	16.6	464.81
12/31	0.06	335.83	0.49	284.82	6.3	467.62	11.1	380.81	3.9	538.49	2.1	464.80	47.3	491.14	16.7	421.35
2004	5.2	314.02	24.8	283.24	784.6	463.44	797.6	412.68	320.1	562.72	294.6	493.54	1,564.9	518.87	1,084.8	479.52
2003	6.6	307.39	22.2	266.79	802.3	462.11	853.1	369.35	352.1	510.65	303.9	417.53	1,080.7	508.08	1,124.0	422.08

True weighted average prices

*FL - Fat Limitations

Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
	113A FL 1 2-Pc Sq-Cut Chuck				113C FL 1 Chck Semi-Bnls,n/o				113C FL 3 Chck Semi-Bnls, n/o				113C FL 3 Ck Sem-Bnl n/o sh-cut			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/09	2.2	118.75	3.2	112.28	18.9	113.56	38.8	111.39	0.4	142.60	1.7	114.14	11.5	123.80	8.2	124.46
01/16	2.8	129.16	1.8	121.15	6.0	129.22	6.9	126.67	1.1	142.14	1.0	127.97	4.1	140.04	0.7	136.27
01/23	0.7	139.43	0.7	134.56	3.5	138.46	12.3	131.17	2.2	141.93	0.7	141.29	3.3	144.94	5.1	146.79
01/30	1.4	125.77	0.5	125.73	3.3	124.87	19.0	118.34	8.1	134.08	1.6	121.65	2.2	135.99	1.3	143.00
02/06	0.6	119.70	1.1	111.48	14.3	113.93	18.8	111.82	0.8	118.97	0.4	120.11	3.4	124.30	6.2	123.08
02/13	1.0	123.96	0.9	118.18	18.2	115.05	17.1	111.33	1.7	131.11	0.6	120.47	3.6	123.28	0.8	129.08
02/20	1.3	124.77	1.8	119.06	4.2	116.03	12.2	113.80	0.9	127.85	0.6	120.61	5.0	127.43	2.4	129.04
02/27	0.9	123.13	1.1	123.69	3.3	120.82	15.5	114.16	8.3	120.96	1.3	121.11	3.3	128.58	3.8	124.71
03/05	0.8	129.95	0.8	128.83	11.9	122.39	18.6	123.24	1.2	128.59	11.4	139.54	15.0	130.52	1.9	132.79
03/12	0.5	131.40	1.1	128.74	11.3	119.91	12.9	120.88	0.0	130.25	0.8	127.83	1.7	129.56	4.1	126.04
03/19	0.7	127.88	1.3	123.78	16.2	116.63	16.1	118.94	0.0	131.43	0.3	129.27	2.7	137.74	4.2	133.72
03/26	0.7	114.24	1.6	109.71	15.3	109.60	37.6	107.19	2.8	117.33	1.9	122.97	4.7	121.11	2.2	124.07
04/02	1.1	114.26	2.3	110.10	18.6	106.43	16.9	106.97	7.2	108.92	1.6	120.80	3.3	110.90	2.6	116.09
04/09	0.7	120.33	0.8	118.97	3.5	117.83	20.3	113.24	0.8	117.96	4.9	120.82	2.0	116.76	2.0	120.44
04/16	0.4	122.03	1.0	120.22	5.6	114.68	12.5	118.96	0.9	123.88	2.5	129.86	2.3	128.12	4.9	124.17
04/23	0.4	120.91	0.6	122.12	17.7	109.36	35.3	108.59	1.0	119.85	4.3	125.51	3.1	122.17	1.2	124.81
04/30	0.8	112.45	1.4	109.32	24.1	105.94	35.7	105.16	4.6	111.07	4.3	118.10	1.8	111.91	1.0	116.39
05/07	0.6	116.74	1.2	115.15	8.3	112.54	18.0	111.86	6.3	114.74	1.3	117.83	2.3	122.70	0.4	125.78
05/14	0.6	116.16	0.8	115.86	17.3	111.40	16.3	112.28	2.7	112.87	0.9	114.05	3.4	121.81	2.4	127.46
05/21	1.2	114.86	1.1	113.44	13.6	112.15	28.3	111.70	1.2	116.62	0.2	115.54	5.4	117.69	8.4	118.30
05/28	1.2	115.55	1.0	114.69	11.6	113.32	14.8	114.58	6.7	117.44	0.3	120.30	2.2	120.22	1.8	121.46
06/04	0.8	117.92	1.1	116.93	14.6	119.72	16.7	119.63	6.8	122.89	0.4	122.48	2.5	128.37	4.2	126.99
06/11	0.6	124.61	0.7	126.02	7.1	125.85	12.4	126.89	3.6	131.08	0.7	127.57	1.9	136.97	1.1	135.83
06/18	0.7	125.51	0.9	123.03	23.2	119.28	26.2	119.84	2.2	132.66	3.4	131.97	4.6	128.52	0.8	135.50
06/25	1.2	125.65	1.4	124.58	37.4	118.07	20.8	121.41	3.3	128.74	4.7	130.85	2.4	127.86	4.7	127.76
07/02	0.8	130.91	1.2	128.46	9.4	127.66	9.7	128.69	3.2	133.91	0.9	133.80	1.3	131.44	1.0	139.67
07/09	0.3	133.20	0.5	130.00	6.0	130.29	7.1	128.25	1.7	137.01	4.3	136.57	0.4	136.81	1.7	136.49
07/16	0.4	136.25	1.0	133.90	9.2	130.78	14.1	129.08	11.3	133.85	2.4	134.54	3.2	141.38	1.2	144.23
07/23	0.6	131.86	3.1	125.24	21.4	124.86	26.4	124.31	3.7	134.22	5.9	134.73	1.6	136.11	2.4	135.54
07/30	0.6	134.41	1.1	132.01	9.8	130.56	10.9	129.86	1.1	133.80	2.1	133.85	0.6	136.16	0.9	141.82
08/06	1.2	127.76	1.2	124.43	10.0	123.17	15.1	121.28	4.2	129.00	4.8	133.22	2.2	134.06	3.6	126.62
08/13	0.6	127.70	2.2	123.33	17.0	121.73	37.9	118.67	2.6	128.60	2.2	129.83	2.9	131.52	1.8	132.48
08/20	0.6	135.89	0.8	132.89	4.4	133.07	12.6	128.25	1.6	132.17	5.8	136.84	3.2	140.30	13.7	139.88
08/27	0.9	135.04	1.1	132.73	9.7	133.76	14.9	124.18	3.3	136.88	1.7	140.95	2.6	140.95	0.7	142.29
09/03	0.4	133.55	1.4	132.55	12.2	127.80	7.6	126.56	2.6	134.42	0.6	130.69	1.0	138.71	0.9	140.66
09/10	0.8	126.63	1.0	125.60	11.5	125.43	12.7	121.37	2.2	136.70	3.0	135.59	2.7	134.26	0.7	135.22
09/17	0.7	131.78	0.7	133.21	6.1	130.11	15.0	131.60	4.2	138.70	1.3	134.58	2.7	137.84	1.5	141.89
09/24	0.8	139.65	0.7	139.04	10.4	136.85	7.5	137.74	5.4	140.59	1.8	139.17	2.7	148.64	0.8	149.87
10/01	1.3	138.44	1.4	136.53	10.0	135.69	18.2	135.91	1.2	141.07	0.8	135.60	1.3	144.24	1.4	150.43
10/08	1.0	138.50	2.4	136.63	15.5	129.80	20.8	130.19	6.4	135.82	4.1	139.55	2.5	140.83	0.5	145.66
10/15	0.7	140.16	0.8	139.56	9.7	136.05	13.6	134.91	3.8	138.81	1.0	136.95	2.0	146.90	1.7	150.86
10/22	0.5	142.51	0.9	140.87	11.1	136.76	22.7	138.64	2.1	139.80	1.1	138.27	1.0	145.78	2.8	152.70
10/29	0.7	141.30	1.9	138.90	4.2	133.68	13.5	130.75	3.3	131.20	0.8	140.53	2.6	146.12	0.5	151.86
11/05	1.4	129.56	2.6	128.25	16.1	121.61	22.4	120.80	4.9	125.69	0.8	126.85	2.5	138.86	2.9	143.12
11/12	0.9	129.69	1.3	125.64	19.8	123.55	24.9	125.04	5.9	128.39	1.2	122.99	2.9	138.12	0.8	138.08
11/19	0.6	135.36	0.7	133.72	16.7	130.90	6.4	131.88	2.4	134.18	0.6	132.47	0.6	134.69	2.4	146.16
11/26	0.8	134.58	0.4	134.51	5.7	128.02	20.5	125.43	2.4	134.28	1.2	129.33	3.1	135.68	1.5	145.77
12/03	0.3	139.86	0.4	135.91	3.5	136.60	10.3	133.83	2.5	139.98	0.8	129.19	2.9	147.91	1.7	150.17
12/10	0.9	136.36	1.1	132.23	21.3	124.82	19.7	124.33	3.7	130.60	1.2	129.52	2.7	141.71	3.2	141.85
12/17	1.1	126.00	1.1	127.20	9.2	123.84	26.6	122.10	4.1	124.48	0.9	126.50	3.2	137.40	0.5	138.09
12/24	0.6	135.21	1.8	131.06	11.1	128.77	9.1	126.14	2.0	130.55	3.0	123.17	4.4	135.39	1.8	140.06
12/31	0.7	136.64	0.9	135.57	10.9	132.03	8.6	129.50	1.2	139.24	0.9	131.57	2.5	154.40	9.5	148.51
2004	44.0	127.60	63.9	124.97	631.2	121.45	929.1	120.18	167.9	128.50	107.3	130.91	159.1	131.81	138.4	133.73
2003	43.8	124.07	76.1	119.46	426.5	122.24	849.5	118.84	227.4	128.77	31.3	125.00	233.5	136.77	222.6	130.61

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week	114 FL 1 Shoulder Clod				114A FL 3 Shlder Clod, Trmd				115 FL 1 Chuck, 2-pc Bnls				116A FL 3 Chuck Roll 1x1 n/o			
Ending	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/09	15.1	123.56	26.2	117.70	38.4	136.00	28.2	132.53	17.6	122.29	42.0	116.73	146.1	127.43	82.6	132.16
01/16	16.7	138.81	7.9	139.88	44.3	153.39	23.4	150.69	18.6	133.07	16.6	127.17	58.7	149.66	48.5	150.12
01/23	8.1	142.98	20.8	140.52	46.1	154.05	25.4	152.06	11.8	139.95	9.1	137.59	33.9	167.56	39.3	167.31
01/30	15.0	123.51	24.9	119.42	78.0	131.02	36.9	132.15	9.7	130.50	5.5	129.92	117.0	133.71	65.7	143.50
02/06	42.7	105.85	28.7	109.07	54.9	119.57	60.0	120.65	6.0	123.07	7.9	119.97	106.5	127.84	135.2	127.36
02/13	15.8	110.42	23.2	110.03	20.3	120.55	42.6	117.15	8.0	128.68	5.0	123.42	22.6	138.00	25.0	138.45
02/20	12.9	110.61	18.0	111.17	48.0	121.82	21.0	121.42	17.0	122.49	4.5	126.26	59.2	139.92	39.2	139.98
02/27	13.1	113.07	11.0	113.38	37.8	127.37	38.2	123.91	12.3	127.53	3.1	125.92	47.9	143.44	65.3	143.47
03/05	14.5	121.27	12.1	125.60	69.7	130.72	29.5	133.79	10.5	132.08	4.4	129.74	44.8	149.62	41.5	152.06
03/12	11.8	124.03	17.7	123.76	30.7	136.59	32.7	135.25	12.7	134.19	4.7	127.75	44.7	149.43	35.4	151.18
03/19	5.8	129.25	11.9	126.46	31.8	137.82	16.8	139.01	13.9	133.77	4.5	126.58	70.3	132.11	69.4	138.27
03/26	9.5	120.42	12.1	120.56	46.0	130.17	36.1	128.69	27.0	117.02	6.1	117.56	125.2	120.48	120.5	120.98
04/02	23.5	108.64	12.1	114.90	57.5	123.23	20.7	124.80	10.5	115.27	8.0	111.79	88.9	117.46	39.2	119.74
04/09	16.2	119.05	20.6	122.62	30.7	134.56	23.0	132.89	14.1	121.88	7.1	118.19	33.4	130.73	22.1	130.96
04/16	12.2	125.67	11.9	126.58	25.6	142.76	12.5	144.32	11.7	127.95	7.7	124.85	49.5	138.55	38.4	137.45
04/23	12.2	116.10	7.5	118.40	25.4	131.08	18.9	130.16	9.9	123.70	7.4	119.39	67.0	126.92	72.5	123.14
04/30	29.5	109.83	24.7	109.78	94.0	121.92	40.5	121.53	26.8	114.94	13.3	113.25	160.2	117.81	125.2	117.00
05/07	14.9	115.41	6.0	116.27	36.6	128.25	24.7	127.95	18.2	120.25	11.5	118.67	93.3	125.61	35.5	127.15
05/14	9.9	116.32	19.4	115.29	41.3	127.42	36.0	125.68	10.6	123.00	8.3	118.80	128.7	125.51	46.0	126.65
05/21	16.3	114.24	18.3	112.63	25.7	126.90	28.9	125.33	6.7	121.63	8.5	117.85	76.4	128.81	113.6	127.02
05/28	28.6	112.53	20.7	113.96	50.4	127.44	29.1	129.96	9.7	125.32	7.9	118.77	69.4	134.43	60.9	133.19
06/04	16.1	126.33	11.5	123.32	32.7	138.47	24.8	140.27	12.5	128.13	6.6	123.88	51.1	141.81	54.9	143.01
06/11	9.4	132.95	7.1	135.92	46.1	148.60	25.5	149.77	10.7	133.71	7.6	130.11	92.2	146.00	37.2	149.65
06/18	17.2	134.89	12.4	134.68	49.3	146.17	20.2	146.38	18.6	134.86	8.8	127.04	182.8	131.62	84.9	132.69
06/25	11.2	137.12	15.6	139.60	47.0	151.34	23.0	152.77	19.4	132.02	11.0	127.95	75.0	137.03	87.6	136.83
07/02	8.2	145.68	8.9	145.16	19.7	159.85	14.6	159.20	14.7	136.84	11.0	132.94	49.8	144.02	35.6	147.46
07/09	13.9	145.70	3.8	147.43	22.4	162.73	11.5	161.60	25.9	133.69	10.8	133.93	58.9	145.09	26.0	147.16
07/16	18.8	143.01	11.9	143.66	37.9	161.32	28.1	158.04	11.5	141.26	8.9	137.40	98.2	147.48	39.1	150.84
07/23	32.4	133.36	28.0	137.67	51.6	148.91	45.1	148.05	32.2	128.48	10.3	133.21	132.8	139.98	82.7	141.71
07/30	26.6	136.23	13.2	135.33	37.9	146.67	18.1	155.57	14.5	138.20	7.2	135.58	86.3	141.32	41.1	144.07
08/06	12.9	126.11	13.2	126.19	90.3	133.01	40.9	136.62	8.5	130.62	10.2	130.13	98.3	133.43	84.3	134.66
08/13	64.0	120.83	22.8	123.17	53.0	136.72	23.9	137.83	11.0	131.90	11.7	128.64	139.6	136.11	84.3	139.78
08/20	16.7	133.49	7.2	135.26	56.9	145.96	22.2	145.73	11.4	138.23	7.8	137.08	48.2	155.86	48.8	154.26
08/27	9.8	134.32	19.9	134.28	45.0	147.04	20.5	148.98	16.9	134.64	8.3	140.35	38.3	158.25	44.1	157.16
09/03	26.7	128.95	11.5	132.20	48.5	144.92	21.5	145.20	5.3	134.75	7.1	135.65	73.6	152.66	40.5	155.36
09/10	19.2	128.38	15.0	131.11	95.3	147.70	34.4	144.76	3.6	131.62	5.0	131.17	120.9	148.42	80.2	147.12
09/17	14.1	141.69	16.9	140.03	27.1	156.23	36.7	154.71	7.1	138.69	7.1	137.37	43.1	160.17	62.1	160.63
09/24	9.9	152.87	7.6	152.11	34.6	167.58	30.3	165.97	7.7	143.40	7.3	141.43	56.2	166.87	40.3	167.23
10/01	14.9	152.20	13.3	152.65	33.7	164.92	28.4	165.34	9.9	141.23	5.9	141.73	107.0	161.03	59.3	163.12
10/08	18.8	142.48	13.1	144.19	104.1	156.04	23.3	158.03	10.4	138.12	7.9	137.64	115.3	158.31	101.7	157.10
10/15	20.8	145.94	6.8	148.88	29.8	165.66	25.1	167.12	8.0	141.99	8.2	140.29	74.6	165.60	65.0	166.26
10/22	13.0	149.04	15.7	150.42	36.5	168.86	14.2	170.43	6.2	144.16	7.5	143.05	74.8	170.14	59.5	171.20
10/29	18.5	139.26	12.1	141.54	50.8	156.91	13.9	158.11	7.1	142.13	7.0	142.41	73.1	160.50	69.8	160.64
11/05	29.1	127.81	12.1	130.59	57.5	138.49	27.1	142.55	7.2	133.51	10.3	130.83	121.8	146.08	83.2	148.84
11/12	23.8	131.59	13.0	129.54	46.3	142.20	26.5	146.62	7.5	130.44	8.6	130.99	99.2	147.23	40.0	149.33
11/19	20.4	134.91	8.8	137.58	22.2	153.92	9.4	157.82	5.5	136.41	7.2	137.58	56.8	158.67	33.2	159.81
11/26	22.2	135.03	6.9	137.02	39.4	146.20	33.6	149.86	3.5	137.30	6.8	135.53	44.3	155.90	42.4	156.67
12/03	8.3	144.57	5.8	145.93	39.4	156.68	20.3	158.79	5.1	142.58	6.6	141.22	79.1	161.42	28.5	164.08
12/10	21.6	133.77	12.1	137.73	46.5	147.12	21.7	149.39	6.4	141.39	6.6	139.80	84.9	154.41	95.0	151.71
12/17	28.7	128.77	11.0	129.99	73.9	138.07	44.1	138.15	10.3	134.96	7.9	134.96	153.5	144.40	62.4	147.77
12/24	15.3	134.12	11.0	138.08	21.4	148.94	16.0	150.67	8.7	138.96	5.2	136.87	42.9	156.01	18.5	155.98
12/31	6.3	146.34	5.6	148.75	20.5	156.65	11.7	160.24	3.4	141.28	5.1	143.68	47.9	162.46	29.3	163.49
2004	933.5	127.84	729.4	127.96	2,350.3	141.83	1,381.9	141.09	614.1	130.48	440.5	128.77	4,264.3	141.82	3,082.7	142.98
2003	997.0	124.33	726.5	121.69	1,793.6	137.45	1,339.6	136.01	369.6	130.63	255.1	127.03	2,181.4	154.31	2,958.8	148.79

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week	116B FL 1 Chuck Tender				116C FL 1 Chuck Roll				120 FL 1 Brisket				120A FL 3 Brisket, point-off			
Ending	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/09	13.7	149.89	4.9	149.29	0.0	135.00	0.1	130.91	24.0	143.40	38.3	135.85	4.0	247.40	1.1	256.30
01/16	8.5	166.62	6.3	171.18	0.2	144.45	0.2	146.65	23.2	147.73	22.1	142.61	3.8	260.96	1.1	286.12
01/23	6.4	189.31	3.9	185.38	0.6	162.47	0.2	166.42	36.4	148.24	15.7	147.03	4.0	266.52	0.8	302.10
01/30	6.8	184.13	4.8	185.73	0.1	144.21	0.3	155.30	25.0	141.10	20.2	139.78	2.9	271.37	0.7	284.62
02/06	11.8	167.06	5.6	166.06	0.0	128.34	0.1	127.92	28.3	133.66	28.3	129.37	1.9	261.15	1.1	249.60
02/13	12.8	152.31	4.2	154.19	0.6	136.41	0.3	135.91	31.2	129.33	27.5	126.60	2.2	239.95	1.1	244.90
02/20	7.5	149.00	7.8	147.58	0.1	135.81	0.7	143.11	30.8	128.34	26.6	124.85	2.7	250.77	0.7	245.30
02/27	14.2	148.76	5.9	145.40	0.2	145.09	0.0	141.02	13.0	134.61	21.3	128.05	2.5	259.47	1.0	257.61
03/05	6.2	153.54	6.0	153.54	0.2	151.13	0.5	151.25	32.7	133.79	26.1	128.70	2.4	259.02	0.3	271.79
03/12	14.7	147.57	5.3	150.64	0.9	152.61	1.0	151.08	48.6	120.04	52.9	119.96	5.4	277.50	1.3	276.11
03/19	9.9	146.42	5.7	145.73	0.8	147.31	0.6	145.34	63.9	112.10	21.3	116.19	4.1	273.96	1.2	271.14
03/26	9.3	139.04	6.5	138.72	0.7	124.35	0.5	125.20	35.9	106.70	25.1	107.01	4.8	255.86	0.7	263.23
04/02	14.9	135.45	4.7	136.05	1.2	116.94	0.9	118.46	40.5	105.54	23.5	106.61	8.1	242.17	0.6	246.57
04/09	8.4	141.36	3.8	139.39	0.8	127.96	0.9	131.04	39.9	113.84	24.2	114.78	3.7	246.03	0.6	246.75
04/16	16.2	144.70	6.8	141.68	0.5	139.18	0.6	142.52	50.2	110.22	24.8	110.54	3.1	241.03	0.6	248.47
04/23	7.5	147.17	3.0	147.46	0.8	127.75	0.5	124.62	67.8	101.82	40.2	101.03	3.2	237.58	1.0	238.60
04/30	19.0	141.32	11.8	140.86	1.4	117.47	1.9	119.07	90.8	97.59	45.0	97.85	3.5	199.55	0.8	192.89
05/07	17.2	145.39	9.0	145.66	1.3	121.71	0.8	127.33	47.3	99.97	26.3	100.92	3.2	181.74	0.7	180.37
05/14	12.1	148.86	7.0	146.65	1.2	125.84	1.2	126.18	63.5	100.49	14.0	100.76	6.2	175.90	1.4	183.05
05/21	11.7	147.37	5.4	147.38	1.4	126.12	1.7	125.78	51.5	96.17	24.2	98.00	5.4	174.76	0.8	178.06
05/28	15.9	153.14	10.3	152.98	1.5	130.91	1.1	132.94	94.2	94.94	37.1	95.16	5.1	169.37	0.8	174.09
06/04	10.5	160.98	4.3	159.37	1.8	137.68	0.9	138.90	81.0	97.63	38.0	99.20	6.3	170.48	1.1	176.68
06/11	11.6	171.20	6.3	170.55	0.5	142.11	1.3	148.21	52.7	104.17	25.0	103.34	5.8	178.09	0.9	179.58
06/18	14.0	169.16	7.6	169.24	0.8	137.97	0.5	137.84	45.9	101.27	22.6	101.04	6.6	176.43	1.0	181.93
06/25	11.7	168.65	5.2	169.35	1.1	134.11	1.0	136.06	65.2	101.62	36.3	101.70	5.3	179.12	0.9	182.00
07/02	11.3	172.26	6.6	172.55	1.7	140.56	1.4	142.69	44.7	104.23	40.7	104.59	6.7	185.03	1.5	189.54
07/09	9.2	171.73	3.7	170.15	0.7	139.92	1.1	143.68	35.8	107.06	46.2	106.10	6.7	180.27	0.7	186.82
07/16	20.2	166.60	8.1	167.04	0.9	147.48	0.9	151.18	39.4	109.20	14.6	110.36	5.7	188.49	1.0	193.95
07/23	15.8	160.99	9.0	160.36	1.5	144.87	1.0	137.93	56.1	109.35	75.4	108.37	8.9	194.06	1.2	195.11
07/30	10.8	163.50	10.8	162.22	3.4	152.10	1.0	145.28	33.9	113.43	34.8	113.17	7.4	202.45	1.1	208.12
08/06	24.1	151.83	8.8	155.56	0.5	137.86	0.5	138.95	93.6	110.25	33.4	112.97	3.3	215.24	0.9	221.40
08/13	17.3	153.03	9.6	151.14	1.4	137.15	0.7	133.67	35.9	115.32	47.2	116.19	9.7	214.79	1.4	226.46
08/20	15.4	159.29	10.5	157.22	1.1	147.93	1.1	153.42	38.9	121.59	27.8	120.43	5.7	223.37	1.1	234.98
08/27	14.7	162.05	6.4	162.67	2.1	158.20	0.7	155.82	39.0	124.03	19.2	123.13	9.2	226.37	1.0	246.19
09/03	10.6	161.54	5.9	158.07	0.9	154.64	0.7	154.48	37.5	123.72	52.4	117.59	7.7	228.61	2.0	246.66
09/10	12.7	160.65	6.9	158.28	1.1	145.28	0.6	147.69	58.2	114.85	23.1	118.38	4.3	238.94	1.5	233.66
09/17	9.0	169.52	6.8	170.69	1.2	153.43	0.9	156.53	58.2	117.63	50.8	117.10	6.1	238.22	1.5	238.54
09/24	8.8	175.37	5.5	174.85	2.8	164.92	0.6	164.99	43.5	118.31	36.7	117.44	6.1	231.89	0.7	237.44
10/01	15.7	175.10	9.6	173.53	0.9	161.68	0.5	162.35	53.8	116.55	27.6	116.95	5.3	224.21	0.6	233.60
10/08	17.5	166.25	9.0	165.24	0.7	157.47	0.7	154.47	56.4	115.23	41.1	115.32	8.0	215.83	1.2	213.95
10/15	11.9	167.28	7.6	165.64	2.4	160.26	1.0	163.15	41.0	116.38	48.4	116.25	6.2	215.36	1.3	217.49
10/22	14.6	163.90	4.0	168.98	0.7	166.02	0.9	167.98	34.9	118.74	47.1	117.30	7.1	219.83	1.0	223.20
10/29	17.1	154.42	5.2	157.07	0.9	161.58	0.6	159.44	83.8	113.09	52.1	114.13	5.9	214.14	1.5	207.28
11/05	29.2	138.37	14.9	137.45	2.0	153.61	0.6	149.82	53.3	108.95	35.1	109.95	6.7	205.83	0.7	202.61
11/12	15.6	140.88	6.5	139.84	2.8	152.55	0.6	146.28	56.0	106.02	50.8	106.64	8.5	199.73	1.7	192.31
11/19	9.2	152.65	5.7	153.42	0.8	153.95	0.6	156.43	25.8	110.12	31.2	109.32	4.7	206.21	0.9	207.78
11/26	11.9	152.72	6.2	152.54	0.7	154.68	0.6	153.86	28.4	106.74	35.0	106.95	6.3	209.04	1.0	210.75
12/03	16.4	161.10	4.1	163.15	0.9	160.86	1.0	164.55	61.2	109.96	34.2	112.07	5.1	216.43	1.2	216.21
12/10	13.2	160.72	5.5	160.84	0.5	155.54	0.7	154.89	67.2	106.99	57.6	106.04	5.5	210.00	0.6	206.30
12/17	17.8	152.29	13.2	149.71	0.7	149.22	0.6	147.72	45.2	104.91	50.7	103.86	7.9	195.89	1.2	195.56
12/24	9.1	160.30	7.6	156.68	1.0	155.81	0.7	155.55	29.4	109.73	32.7	109.92	5.6	202.13	0.8	205.03
12/31	5.5	172.19	3.8	172.04	0.4	164.82	0.6	162.65	31.1	111.98	25.1	113.58	6.0	211.81	1.0	219.69
2004	677.2	156.48	353.5	156.58	53.7	146.03	38.7	144.07	2,465.9	111.36	1,777.5	112.78	282.8	214.64	52.8	222.64
2003	590.2	146.38	396.2	142.64	26.7	154.71	32.5	148.01	1,975.6	101.88	1,627.6	103.53	203.2	192.47	57.2	189.89

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week	130 FL 4 Chuck, Short Rib				160 FL 1 Round, Bone-in				161 FL 1 Round, Bnls				FL 3 Rnd Bnls w/Pld Knckl h/o			
Ending	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/09	10.3	137.07	3.4	170.42	9.0	128.23	3.5	124.17	16.1	142.35	17.4	131.82	34.4	149.31	6.2	149.69
01/16	5.1	138.00	3.3	150.18	6.2	137.96	1.3	135.91	9.7	155.33	13.7	148.91	15.8	173.05	3.4	165.48
01/23	11.1	112.24	2.1	147.86	1.5	154.94	1.8	147.61	5.9	160.60	4.7	153.34	8.0	181.06	2.9	171.44
01/30	5.4	115.96	2.3	128.79	2.4	146.59	2.0	144.12	2.1	161.18	6.4	147.00	2.6	180.58	3.7	166.18
02/06	4.8	109.38	2.7	119.01	2.9	131.54	1.5	124.31	6.3	143.14	6.0	132.19	4.8	165.42	12.6	145.28
02/13	7.2	96.89	4.1	97.68	4.6	126.63	3.7	119.45	8.6	139.68	6.9	127.75	7.6	154.08	6.6	143.26
02/20	11.3	86.04	5.1	89.69	2.2	130.09	1.7	126.05	5.5	139.64	14.3	129.01	3.0	156.82	4.3	145.45
02/27	6.3	86.25	6.2	87.50	5.2	129.89	2.0	127.01	4.7	144.30	6.3	137.99	3.6	157.11	4.8	148.22
03/05	3.8	86.79	3.7	89.08	4.3	136.66	1.7	138.07	6.3	151.37	10.8	148.20	3.7	168.30	7.4	165.44
03/12	5.4	91.59	4.6	95.19	2.1	143.01	1.9	140.67	6.6	153.48	7.2	148.81	3.2	174.25	2.4	167.27
03/19	12.4	88.40	5.3	95.98	2.3	140.77	2.2	139.04	6.9	151.26	11.4	144.48	3.7	172.76	4.2	163.47
03/26	4.0	96.23	2.9	93.52	1.8	134.69	1.7	132.70	7.9	144.25	4.7	135.46	2.3	161.16	3.7	153.39
04/02	5.7	91.83	1.8	97.36	6.4	120.87	2.2	119.70	5.5	136.79	6.7	128.07	2.8	151.03	7.3	141.92
04/09	7.0	93.20	4.4	100.34	6.0	128.09	2.1	130.50	7.0	144.54	4.7	135.69	6.8	165.81	6.3	154.85
04/16	5.6	100.05	3.2	101.14	1.3	140.06	1.3	134.53	6.7	152.59	19.6	138.15	5.3	167.11	4.3	159.52
04/23	6.4	95.78	2.4	103.92	1.5	139.95	2.0	130.16	4.9	151.82	3.1	136.73	3.5	168.89	5.4	154.39
04/30	7.3	98.59	3.2	99.61	3.0	139.11	3.2	126.77	8.1	152.01	11.3	132.84	3.4	162.45	3.1	147.63
05/07	6.7	98.37	12.4	99.08	4.6	141.80	2.5	127.53	4.8	153.44	7.1	136.48	4.9	168.61	6.3	153.35
05/14	7.4	98.94	9.0	101.19	2.1	142.84	2.2	130.58	3.9	154.83	6.9	137.23	4.4	171.40	2.8	153.62
05/21	8.4	91.26	4.0	102.25	3.0	138.08	2.5	129.54	4.8	150.16	7.1	136.54	4.9	165.99	9.0	147.86
05/28	5.2	93.24	4.5	95.27	1.9	136.70	3.6	128.73	4.2	148.42	7.0	136.68	4.2	162.52	2.3	149.38
06/04	10.1	93.42	10.5	89.65	1.3	139.76	0.9	130.44	5.4	150.98	8.4	140.20	2.5	169.72	2.4	155.50
06/11	7.2	98.61	4.4	106.08	2.2	144.64	2.3	139.03	5.2	158.62	3.7	149.57	4.6	174.76	8.4	162.24
06/18	7.8	97.21	2.6	109.40	1.8	139.31	2.4	136.57	2.9	155.24	5.9	145.25	3.4	170.41	3.2	162.76
06/25	6.9	105.93	3.4	110.34	5.2	133.87	1.8	134.34	5.7	148.51	7.1	140.90	2.6	161.11	5.9	155.71
07/02	6.4	103.51	2.8	110.52	2.3	139.40	1.8	137.91	6.7	149.70	4.3	147.83	1.6	163.81	3.9	163.21
07/09	7.5	108.79	3.8	110.70	3.7	137.22	1.2	132.47	8.5	148.67	6.9	144.19	3.3	163.67	2.3	161.76
07/16	8.1	107.94	2.1	116.66	1.2	138.50	2.7	138.75	4.8	150.51	6.4	147.02	2.7	164.30	6.2	166.18
07/23	7.0	109.88	2.3	118.43	2.1	135.80	2.4	134.88	5.8	145.72	8.3	142.36	10.4	162.16	4.4	158.09
07/30	7.1	110.33	2.0	119.82	4.9	137.24	1.5	138.02	6.2	150.38	4.2	148.34	1.6	166.92	6.8	163.54
08/06	6.9	111.47	3.8	118.00	3.3	138.25	1.7	137.25	8.3	148.95	8.3	145.04	7.0	167.10	4.5	161.04
08/13	5.8	107.49	4.6	111.26	6.2	136.17	1.7	137.10	9.8	147.87	6.2	146.52	5.3	163.85	7.3	159.84
08/20	6.2	110.28	6.2	112.54	1.9	143.64	1.2	142.21	3.9	154.83	14.0	149.74	2.7	168.54	5.0	168.66
08/27	8.8	106.98	7.2	102.98	1.6	144.33	1.6	142.25	12.6	154.71	5.8	149.69	5.6	171.29	4.8	165.67
09/03	8.2	102.79	6.1	104.23	1.9	141.77	1.4	140.35	8.2	151.85	5.2	151.70	3.8	163.85	6.7	160.99
09/10	5.0	104.50	6.3	105.94	3.7	139.62	2.0	137.86	7.9	150.54	7.5	146.06	3.7	165.54	5.5	160.60
09/17	7.4	105.74	9.6	111.78	4.8	146.57	1.7	142.95	9.1	156.29	2.6	153.65	4.3	171.16	2.8	171.33
09/24	7.8	109.96	7.8	109.04	2.2	151.75	1.3	150.33	7.6	161.63	4.2	158.78	3.1	179.30	4.5	179.41
10/01	7.5	106.54	3.3	111.74	2.5	151.13	1.2	147.14	7.6	162.52	9.7	159.62	3.3	175.11	6.0	173.59
10/08	12.3	106.13	11.5	104.52	2.8	148.82	1.5	147.19	8.0	157.64	12.9	148.35	32.4	169.66	4.1	171.82
10/15	5.6	110.86	7.3	107.03	3.1	150.97	1.5	152.19	9.1	163.50	3.4	161.92	4.9	175.82	4.5	178.52
10/22	14.4	107.25	4.9	110.41	3.0	159.55	1.6	158.39	4.5	166.94	14.2	163.52	5.4	182.89	7.4	182.94
10/29	7.4	110.62	4.9	112.59	1.6	156.39	1.4	155.72	9.1	164.91	6.5	158.78	2.5	184.50	1.6	181.92
11/05	9.2	109.24	8.0	107.99	2.3	145.28	1.3	150.88	6.7	155.89	4.0	154.16	2.6	175.68	4.8	172.31
11/12	10.8	108.18	10.6	105.70	2.8	145.47	1.5	146.78	10.2	155.48	6.6	151.67	3.9	172.76	1.8	170.72
11/19	7.0	110.32	4.9	111.04	2.0	153.11	1.6	152.01	6.6	162.88	5.3	160.62	4.3	179.78	2.6	178.56
11/26	7.3	110.28	4.1	109.77	3.0	152.26	1.9	149.50	3.0	164.20	2.9	160.80	3.0	178.39	3.2	177.99
12/03	7.5	111.91	5.0	115.57	2.3	160.38	1.9	160.44	3.8	171.09	3.5	170.06	3.6	188.49	2.9	188.62
12/10	13.7	104.45	7.3	100.89	3.0	156.30	2.4	156.04	11.3	165.34	7.9	165.00	5.6	181.61	4.1	180.83
12/17	8.2	105.58	5.3	106.28	4.5	151.59	2.3	148.00	9.2	163.05	4.6	158.98	5.3	177.32	2.2	176.43
12/24	11.5	104.72	7.3	105.81	3.0	157.58	1.4	154.60	3.2	168.99	6.8	161.77	3.1	183.49	0.8	184.40
12/31	6.5	109.44	5.0	106.69	2.5	161.42	0.5	161.96	3.3	173.46	2.0	172.51	2.6	190.42	1.5	195.37
2004	399.9	104.29	265.4	106.30	162.9	140.31	98.4	137.70	350.5	153.45	382.4	145.53	284.2	167.72	241.2	161.50
2003	216.9	224.29	181.2	225.12	178.1	130.32	103.0	127.52	365.1	143.22	424.3	134.85	307.4	160.53	251.7	153.80

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
	167 FL 1 Knuckle				167A FL 4 Knuckle, Trmnd				168 FL 1 Inside Round				168 FL 3 Inside Round			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/09	2.3	161.67	2.3	157.80	32.8	168.38	34.5	165.48	71.4	118.03	66.1	118.68	41.9	128.65	24.0	128.13
01/16	3.4	177.34	3.3	167.13	28.7	185.05	21.9	181.97	25.9	137.78	33.9	131.91	36.2	152.83	34.5	145.58
01/23	3.1	192.78	1.7	181.31	29.9	196.68	12.7	194.81	8.4	164.19	15.7	141.85	13.7	172.40	27.9	150.17
01/30	2.3	184.36	0.6	169.34	18.1	190.11	25.9	179.01	17.2	153.11	46.6	127.84	18.3	165.29	25.1	141.25
02/06	6.2	157.83	2.3	154.47	26.7	168.95	27.2	162.80	20.8	138.49	76.4	117.87	40.6	146.43	57.8	126.65
02/13	1.2	151.95	2.4	149.65	39.8	157.52	25.1	157.50	40.5	135.33	58.5	121.08	36.4	144.42	31.2	129.59
02/20	1.2	150.34	3.1	151.42	26.9	161.37	27.6	159.12	26.4	138.19	36.6	130.16	21.2	146.05	12.1	140.00
02/27	1.8	156.22	0.6	159.53	21.7	168.39	25.4	167.43	36.8	146.98	33.8	144.16	31.7	154.79	14.9	148.61
03/05	1.3	168.49	0.8	173.73	21.0	178.51	20.1	176.49	11.8	163.02	18.6	161.94	19.6	168.41	25.8	167.46
03/12	1.9	172.69	1.4	169.67	38.6	174.61	16.5	177.50	35.0	166.42	22.1	164.94	24.6	172.30	31.3	174.08
03/19	1.7	165.16	1.2	158.91	21.7	171.67	21.5	169.38	41.1	164.90	22.8	164.39	25.0	174.96	16.4	173.79
03/26	0.9	151.64	7.2	146.74	32.4	156.99	26.0	156.67	23.4	160.06	34.5	148.08	29.2	165.50	24.5	158.99
04/02	4.0	139.02	5.1	136.22	39.2	148.40	24.7	147.54	48.0	150.57	72.0	137.86	54.8	157.46	27.2	145.64
04/09	1.1	146.25	2.3	151.85	43.8	153.84	24.4	151.66	25.1	160.06	31.3	148.75	19.7	171.00	31.7	148.61
04/16	1.2	156.89	0.6	157.82	23.5	162.90	22.8	158.05	26.9	173.13	25.7	156.04	18.1	183.76	17.0	163.14
04/23	1.4	151.43	1.9	143.37	26.5	158.61	27.0	152.67	23.0	177.59	40.1	145.83	24.2	186.80	35.6	151.92
04/30	2.4	144.17	2.7	137.55	52.8	150.24	30.7	148.53	25.4	183.17	77.4	141.50	31.5	191.29	33.4	152.93
05/07	1.6	147.45	9.5	140.22	52.8	155.35	35.4	152.78	20.8	189.41	29.0	160.03	19.4	202.49	34.2	163.38
05/14	2.7	149.89	1.0	147.12	48.7	160.08	22.3	156.01	20.7	185.47	20.6	159.05	25.0	192.04	21.1	166.71
05/21	3.6	151.18	2.3	145.95	60.0	159.62	43.2	155.02	35.5	168.02	54.8	149.27	27.4	178.59	35.9	158.33
05/28	4.9	149.40	12.0	147.91	25.1	168.63	30.5	161.55	42.1	162.51	43.4	151.75	64.2	176.06	31.6	158.86
06/04	1.3	165.95	3.6	163.58	36.6	176.14	28.1	171.27	30.5	171.02	26.4	160.77	15.9	181.96	28.8	166.20
06/11	1.0	178.98	2.1	172.17	29.4	190.55	28.0	183.72	17.2	177.01	37.5	164.65	25.9	181.71	18.0	174.35
06/18	1.6	177.29	1.9	171.07	34.3	183.91	24.2	181.50	53.9	154.38	31.9	154.71	33.5	167.34	24.4	165.26
06/25	1.9	172.43	2.0	167.08	44.3	180.47	49.3	177.33	21.2	156.04	48.6	149.81	20.7	164.66	14.5	159.88
07/02	2.5	172.86	3.0	171.38	37.5	181.37	15.0	184.29	26.5	148.99	25.7	152.41	33.4	168.63	16.0	164.60
07/09	1.4	170.73	0.8	172.58	31.8	179.65	13.7	181.22	40.4	144.53	24.0	147.61	30.6	161.35	15.2	159.65
07/16	5.5	173.26	2.2	167.19	41.5	176.00	18.2	178.56	50.5	145.63	38.4	146.17	46.7	166.65	33.6	157.91
07/23	4.0	158.33	1.3	157.91	56.9	167.45	28.1	167.78	62.5	144.54	39.9	144.29	45.6	160.81	19.0	156.09
07/30	3.0	158.79	2.0	159.39	35.9	166.56	14.7	169.04	26.5	156.51	15.3	152.72	28.4	167.22	25.0	160.67
08/06	4.4	145.46	3.4	140.13	78.0	151.34	24.1	155.24	29.8	151.28	43.4	146.18	23.8	161.04	21.5	163.18
08/13	3.8	149.61	3.9	149.14	59.0	157.37	33.9	157.33	59.3	148.14	54.7	146.06	28.1	160.73	25.0	157.44
08/20	3.5	159.84	1.1	158.81	38.9	167.37	17.4	168.55	20.3	157.47	27.3	153.97	28.6	167.37	16.9	164.16
08/27	2.3	161.86	1.3	162.48	32.2	170.36	14.5	169.66	49.4	153.31	29.0	150.59	46.8	165.86	20.0	164.04
09/03	1.9	158.07	0.8	157.60	31.1	168.22	17.8	167.60	31.5	148.94	20.8	146.97	27.0	161.58	16.0	157.05
09/10	2.8	157.74	3.4	154.83	37.7	168.13	29.9	164.83	48.0	143.99	41.9	141.86	33.6	158.65	26.8	156.38
09/17	2.1	163.96	2.3	160.55	42.4	175.22	18.0	176.64	36.9	154.75	41.0	151.84	19.4	166.04	16.2	161.39
09/24	2.7	171.71	2.7	172.96	24.2	182.53	22.5	181.51	48.0	158.18	19.1	158.97	44.4	171.59	23.7	166.72
10/01	2.5	172.79	2.1	172.58	30.4	180.84	17.7	181.51	39.0	157.51	29.1	156.53	20.5	167.44	18.7	167.39
10/08	3.6	163.27	10.5	165.28	61.1	173.33	34.3	172.65	55.7	150.91	54.0	150.62	42.1	163.31	16.2	163.71
10/15	2.3	170.93	2.9	171.05	50.1	181.37	19.2	181.77	32.0	162.39	56.5	156.08	12.2	171.63	18.1	166.09
10/22	1.6	177.97	1.7	179.89	27.4	188.05	14.6	189.90	47.3	165.27	36.1	157.81	62.3	174.72	33.7	168.01
10/29	8.2	181.91	1.5	176.38	45.1	190.49	23.3	184.11	48.4	151.97	31.2	150.75	24.8	165.52	10.9	165.41
11/05	2.5	175.64	3.3	162.22	51.1	179.40	29.1	171.56	61.8	141.25	39.2	140.75	35.3	153.52	16.2	152.48
11/12	4.8	170.85	3.3	160.26	30.7	178.64	22.9	171.81	50.2	144.92	39.3	145.67	38.8	156.78	11.7	157.41
11/19	1.8	175.58	6.6	167.87	42.1	186.83	11.8	183.34	22.4	152.69	20.9	152.47	33.9	163.88	9.1	164.16
11/26	1.4	176.67	1.6	173.25	35.2	182.78	19.7	184.63	46.1	149.13	44.4	148.83	36.8	161.58	16.7	162.05
12/03	2.6	181.54	0.9	182.12	23.1	190.74	14.7	191.24	16.6	163.87	19.6	162.50	16.4	176.53	6.6	175.17
12/10	0.9	178.58	1.6	172.77	37.1	182.21	17.1	183.64	43.4	154.26	36.0	153.80	39.1	166.88	14.8	168.53
12/17	1.5	171.21	2.4	168.52	51.6	177.60	25.2	178.42	63.0	153.84	73.6	151.26	49.5	162.81	19.3	161.98
12/24	1.2	180.37	0.8	175.93	25.2	185.83	16.0	183.51	23.5	159.24	15.4	159.49	17.0	171.54	6.6	170.86
12/31	1.2	183.70	0.6	186.89	17.0	192.39	13.6	193.31	29.5	159.58	9.5	169.76	21.7	174.38	4.8	176.21
2004	131.8	164.68	142.1	157.84	1,929.6	171.48	1,222.0	169.41	1,857.3	153.36	1,930.1	145.96	1,605.3	165.75	1,157.1	156.67
2003	165.9	150.60	111.2	138.63	1,790.8	158.94	1,280.4	152.57	1,819.0	143.77	1,303.4	138.35	1,148.5	155.36	1,001.9	148.44

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week Ending	169 FL 5 Inside Rnd, Denuded				FL 3 Top Inside, Side Off				170 FL 1 Gooseneck Round				171B FL 3 Outside Round			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/09	8.6	156.73	5.0	159.94	20.9	153.44	0.1	146.00	2.4	134.20	5.5	126.49	35.8	166.92	51.6	152.46
01/16	3.3	175.65	4.2	171.68	7.2	171.82	0.2	180.00	7.5	151.96	1.2	144.68	71.3	186.73	37.6	175.37
01/23	1.1	200.88	3.5	176.13	11.4	192.45			5.4	149.23	1.6	150.34	28.4	201.26	28.9	192.91
01/30	2.0	197.89	4.1	160.12	3.0	188.63	0.2	164.15	1.7	167.48	2.0	146.39	27.5	196.96	28.2	178.98
02/06	2.4	178.85	6.5	146.54	20.5	163.50	0.4	139.65	3.4	139.51	2.7	129.22	64.0	163.40	57.7	154.15
02/13	3.9	166.01	6.9	146.83	4.5	158.49	0.2	139.35	2.2	140.75	3.3	127.01	39.2	153.79	57.4	145.02
02/20	4.3	171.00	2.9	167.85	1.7	160.20	0.1	152.00	2.9	136.99	1.8	132.71	33.6	147.63	26.9	148.73
02/27	5.4	183.74	2.8	177.29	3.3	174.07	0.2	166.85	3.0	138.49	1.4	136.56	45.7	147.23	39.5	144.08
03/05	3.1	200.38	3.1	197.73	2.8	190.06			1.7	141.11	1.2	138.88	35.1	144.68	46.2	144.82
03/12	3.6	204.68	2.3	204.03	2.8	199.99	0.1	196.00	3.9	138.53	2.4	137.70	44.6	140.71	37.1	139.10
03/19	4.7	205.64	4.2	200.74	1.5	202.61	0.1	185.08	3.4	137.44	2.3	137.22	52.1	135.15	41.5	135.01
03/26	3.7	197.24	7.9	182.20	4.8	191.12	0.1	179.76	3.5	128.26	1.9	126.69	61.8	126.64	59.7	124.64
04/02	4.9	185.29	12.7	168.81	17.6	174.55	0.4	164.33	9.3	112.76	3.3	113.33	61.9	121.61	47.7	120.88
04/09	3.1	206.16	5.8	178.85	0.8	192.91	0.1	180.19	2.6	125.28	1.8	123.78	42.3	135.06	42.3	134.65
04/16	2.6	217.18	2.9	192.89	4.2	211.55	0.4	183.33	3.2	135.77	2.5	127.01	47.6	147.55	33.5	145.26
04/23	3.2	221.69	3.8	190.14	3.4	214.21	0.5	177.60	2.3	137.95	1.7	129.41	29.0	146.13	27.0	144.28
04/30	4.8	228.20	11.6	177.12	14.6	214.79	2.7	186.06	5.3	127.70	4.0	121.29	53.2	139.79	57.3	135.86
05/07	2.9	235.63	5.1	196.14	4.0	224.03	1.0	180.00	3.8	126.28	3.2	121.52	30.4	144.88	52.9	136.91
05/14	3.2	235.68	3.7	194.69	31.9	229.87	0.9	193.97	4.8	128.71	3.6	118.93	61.0	133.60	63.9	132.04
05/21	4.1	224.24	6.4	188.86	3.4	211.31	4.4	181.78	10.0	117.08	3.4	117.25	122.9	128.48	86.8	125.05
05/28	5.5	210.55	8.7	191.90	0.9	212.59	0.0	225.98	4.5	121.93	3.2	117.97	35.1	131.04	33.1	128.71
06/04	5.6	214.95	2.5	198.02	12.8	191.55	0.5	187.89	3.6	125.17	3.4	126.55	54.6	135.77	38.8	134.70
06/11	2.2	224.29	4.6	202.80	2.8	213.55	3.6	194.99	4.8	130.57	2.1	128.15	81.7	138.07	48.1	139.47
06/18	3.2	205.11	7.9	192.08	5.3	199.47	1.3	192.17	5.6	124.05	3.8	126.74	81.2	130.08	48.1	131.26
06/25	5.7	198.55	5.1	189.63	4.2	183.73	0.5	176.46	4.1	125.84	1.6	125.36	72.9	133.01	47.5	130.85
07/02	3.9	198.61	1.6	197.97	2.7	181.11	0.3	184.73	6.2	127.57	3.1	130.26	42.0	138.01	27.1	139.31
07/09	4.1	192.53	1.8	191.56	4.7	187.46	0.4	188.96	3.3	130.61	1.8	130.89	53.0	137.53	27.2	138.33
07/16	2.7	194.50	2.2	193.83	11.7	182.89	0.7	181.73	7.9	130.18	2.7	130.89	97.1	136.84	44.5	137.75
07/23	6.5	187.89	6.4	186.52	15.5	177.20	0.1	184.22	8.2	128.96	3.4	131.60	76.6	139.15	48.9	139.39
07/30	2.9	197.67	2.0	196.52	8.9	189.60	0.1	205.00	3.4	135.41	2.8	135.51	43.1	149.44	32.1	149.57
08/06	4.8	195.40	3.5	191.32	8.5	192.25	0.1	186.31	3.7	138.04	3.5	136.69	56.0	153.09	40.9	153.25
08/13	8.0	192.17	5.7	190.78	8.2	186.62	0.1	192.33	6.7	139.43	2.5	140.98	57.2	156.85	44.2	156.87
08/20	4.3	201.50	4.6	194.07	6.3	189.84	0.2	179.97	3.6	146.09	4.6	145.32	56.7	164.54	33.0	165.32
08/27	5.5	198.66	3.8	194.08	9.9	186.09	0.1	187.29	2.6	148.66	2.9	149.31	83.5	162.49	34.7	163.82
09/03	5.3	192.28	2.8	191.24	6.9	180.06			7.2	138.49	7.3	145.11	56.4	158.63	43.7	156.32
09/10	7.2	186.48	4.5	183.04	9.5	173.05	0.2	171.25	3.3	145.12	4.7	146.21	54.2	158.27	34.4	153.96
09/17	6.1	194.49	5.0	193.00	6.8	189.14	0.6	185.01	4.7	145.95	2.6	150.50	55.9	167.64	43.6	164.45
09/24	6.2	200.33	3.9	201.12	5.5	189.54	0.3	195.31	3.1	147.79	1.4	152.81	52.9	174.44	43.3	174.35
10/01	7.7	196.63	8.9	194.82	1.8	194.18	0.5	187.08	4.7	150.51	1.4	155.20	31.4	178.34	39.0	176.16
10/08	9.7	191.79	3.3	191.53	6.1	192.43	2.4	191.40	3.1	149.69	1.7	150.77	75.2	168.34	33.3	167.74
10/15	5.3	203.04	6.1	197.75	3.5	197.53	1.3	188.49	3.1	155.35	1.8	155.82	70.6	181.15	42.3	174.71
10/22	3.3	209.60	5.5	197.96	4.6	192.71	1.6	191.83	1.7	163.48	1.0	163.19	42.8	185.19	41.1	180.47
10/29	6.0	191.53	2.9	190.34	4.6	185.54	0.6	180.20	1.7	165.86	1.0	163.47	39.6	182.71	30.8	176.55
11/05	9.5	178.67	2.1	181.98	14.3	171.24	0.4	169.82	3.0	159.97	1.3	155.49	41.5	173.90	28.4	168.04
11/12	8.2	180.92	6.2	184.84	3.0	178.77	1.1	179.69	2.5	158.24	2.8	154.03	71.7	175.72	49.4	169.88
11/19	5.2	194.52	2.3	190.56	11.3	182.09	0.2	190.00	2.0	161.70	1.7	161.27	34.1	181.95	31.2	180.57
11/26	5.3	193.38	3.5	191.56	2.8	187.89			2.1	165.01	1.5	164.11	34.1	182.59	28.0	183.65
12/03	8.0	206.66	7.0	206.97	9.1	194.93	0.3	203.53	2.2	173.58	1.4	172.14	36.5	189.57	27.6	190.32
12/10	4.4	201.56	3.5	194.48	6.1	197.41			2.6	167.47	1.7	169.76	53.0	183.45	30.4	182.03
12/17	9.6	192.85	5.1	191.84	2.9	189.49			5.0	163.30	2.1	161.18	93.0	177.04	52.0	174.14
12/24	5.3	200.99	2.3	202.43	3.6	196.00			2.4	168.51	2.5	161.74	25.6	185.82	18.4	182.53
12/31	3.4	210.79	3.0	212.39	5.0	194.73	0.6	193.00	1.1	175.94	0.8	174.53	24.2	193.36	20.2	190.23
2004	255.0	273.72	243.7	186.17	374.0	188.51	30.1	185.39	206.2	138.31	131.2	137.52	2,770.8	155.08	2,109.4	151.87
2003	196.2	181.79	157.5	174.99	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	165.7	135.03	77.3	126.22	2,576.8	142.92	1,868.7	138.87

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week	171C FL 3 Eye of Round				174 FL 1 Short Loin 2x3				174 FL 3 Short Loin 0x1				175 FL 3 Strip Loin 1x1			
Ending	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/09	20.8	171.00	13.5	154.24	2.7	295.29	3.1	257.37	29.0	383.55	33.2	327.08	11.7	329.07	13.1	261.34
01/16	16.4	187.15	16.0	166.41	1.4	325.89	1.7	281.70	17.7	436.47	18.9	377.75	8.5	379.06	2.8	304.96
01/23	14.4	213.88	8.4	191.87	1.2	360.10	1.5	314.43	15.4	465.03	20.2	406.91	7.1	406.54	6.2	345.20
01/30	13.0	208.01	14.0	172.71	0.7	356.73	1.4	323.95	10.0	463.76	11.8	421.36	3.8	405.73	3.9	344.58
02/06	13.3	193.32	21.3	145.32	1.0	354.50	2.2	331.68	16.4	457.65	28.5	423.79	3.5	398.72	7.5	344.50
02/13	13.9	189.91	13.4	146.23	2.8	365.27	4.6	327.81	16.6	455.05	14.0	417.33	7.0	400.55	0.9	350.28
02/20	13.6	188.81	17.1	148.17	2.4	371.03	5.7	330.13	16.9	467.02	12.5	426.90	6.3	407.23	8.0	337.48
02/27	15.9	193.26	14.7	156.58	2.7	382.54	3.1	342.29	14.7	493.81	15.4	438.59	4.6	424.69	18.5	358.02
03/05	8.3	211.82	6.5	187.00	2.0	409.75	2.1	373.82	8.9	517.09	9.4	475.11	3.5	465.74	23.8	380.66
03/12	10.7	226.23	8.3	191.54	2.3	424.22	2.6	400.72	12.4	539.26	15.4	480.62	4.2	487.07	7.1	384.38
03/19	8.4	223.55	8.9	188.97	2.8	437.34	3.0	407.05	13.0	550.73	8.6	495.44	2.3	491.86	7.0	399.32
03/26	11.0	202.34	9.9	174.74	2.9	446.80	2.8	406.85	9.9	557.97	17.1	478.62	1.1	505.83	4.6	371.46
04/02	20.3	179.90	17.8	162.04	3.9	453.67	2.4	402.28	21.0	565.35	20.0	456.25	5.0	513.21	12.5	375.33
04/09	12.5	185.88	15.2	168.55	3.6	471.89	2.6	415.86	8.9	603.34	16.8	493.33	1.0	543.14	4.0	393.02
04/16	8.9	198.87	8.8	175.67	2.2	507.37	1.7	420.65	9.0	633.25	22.6	496.77	0.6	552.11	8.1	392.65
04/23	16.2	183.59	14.4	160.59	1.9	521.48	1.5	427.01	11.6	640.60	15.6	522.01	2.7	573.25	1.5	437.18
04/30	24.0	171.35	17.1	147.86	2.7	532.06	1.5	427.93	19.3	657.99	13.3	525.16	1.3	590.86	1.1	426.98
05/07	15.5	165.15	29.1	146.46	2.2	531.51	3.1	436.40	16.0	670.36	14.0	529.27	1.7	599.48	3.3	419.31
05/14	33.2	155.26	24.7	144.20	3.2	540.26	2.3	428.17	18.8	674.55	17.6	522.66	1.6	612.20	10.1	401.99
05/21	22.7	150.82	21.6	142.47	3.1	537.72	3.4	422.66	16.1	656.95	13.2	508.81	5.3	611.43	3.6	421.73
05/28	28.9	143.66	18.5	140.94	3.3	525.43	2.7	403.67	18.0	624.06	37.7	465.06	3.5	592.71	8.5	426.75
06/04	17.8	155.17	12.9	150.76	3.4	531.03	3.3	419.50	15.9	631.81	15.1	492.84	1.2	605.73	5.6	424.94
06/11	21.7	170.37	18.8	165.74	1.7	535.81	2.2	438.10	14.5	628.44	12.6	530.27	2.5	593.79	1.3	469.70
06/18	23.6	178.95	10.9	176.27	1.9	514.85	2.3	440.73	21.5	554.57	9.2	534.52	4.8	567.41	4.3	455.64
06/25	26.7	180.91	14.2	176.69	2.7	490.66	3.2	438.54	19.9	518.94	7.7	536.03	6.6	537.37	5.1	462.84
07/02	24.5	184.08	14.9	182.25	3.9	451.18	2.5	449.18	31.1	494.77	6.1	536.19	3.2	533.99	5.3	468.79
07/09	15.4	183.64	7.9	183.06	2.3	435.00	1.4	440.06	28.2	473.69	6.3	498.66	1.8	495.74	6.6	448.68
07/16	18.4	182.20	13.9	181.04	2.6	420.85	1.5	431.15	24.4	456.81	23.2	442.34	6.6	452.65	6.4	428.72
07/23	48.8	173.78	11.5	172.60	5.5	390.54	2.9	382.69	37.2	429.64	34.0	406.02	7.5	432.92	11.2	418.24
07/30	23.4	177.98	18.3	173.09	3.1	406.08	1.6	381.48	17.6	460.04	21.0	425.56	3.5	453.00	3.5	405.51
08/06	27.4	180.28	20.4	176.53	2.2	400.82	1.6	384.46	18.0	461.67	19.9	428.11	13.5	423.39	12.0	416.14
08/13	25.2	184.35	14.7	184.93	2.3	384.42	3.2	374.92	30.2	444.35	40.2	400.80	9.6	393.23	4.4	367.50
08/20	16.4	194.19	9.5	197.96	4.0	378.20	2.9	368.15	22.6	439.20	24.6	405.27	8.5	393.53	5.2	356.00
08/27	25.3	202.77	8.8	200.19	3.3	365.72	2.4	347.04	26.0	429.07	25.0	389.72	6.6	361.25	9.6	333.67
09/03	20.9	203.11	8.8	202.44	3.4	338.66	1.9	338.09	44.0	421.86	19.9	387.68	15.6	362.11	9.8	341.75
09/10	19.9	206.90	15.2	190.97	2.2	326.22	3.0	301.99	14.9	408.28	20.9	383.00	4.1	342.04	14.8	301.16
09/17	25.6	211.41	14.4	200.01	2.2	330.17	1.9	320.91	19.3	412.19	20.5	390.36	26.0	363.77	8.6	335.04
09/24	21.9	216.88	14.2	206.52	2.4	343.82	1.9	327.16	20.6	417.60	20.1	387.13	4.0	374.67	8.1	337.28
10/01	19.9	221.99	12.3	208.74	2.8	335.19	2.1	321.35	21.6	408.16	25.9	370.38	3.1	382.76	12.0	323.66
10/08	21.0	224.91	14.2	211.54	2.8	328.60	2.2	316.16	22.5	395.00	21.3	370.26	1.5	372.67	12.2	310.75
10/15	17.1	235.12	14.8	224.94	3.0	334.84	2.3	326.94	21.1	413.09	28.3	370.41	3.9	378.34	13.9	318.83
10/22	21.8	243.93	12.7	235.90	2.9	352.02	3.7	319.94	15.9	437.63	11.2	386.11	3.4	389.05	5.9	330.47
10/29	23.1	241.25	9.2	235.94	2.3	347.39	1.4	309.11	8.9	432.33	18.8	361.43	1.8	377.59	5.8	286.89
11/05	25.0	229.32	14.5	220.44	2.3	314.20	1.6	282.56	23.8	398.63	24.3	338.09	4.1	358.75	11.5	271.77
11/12	27.6	222.35	10.8	221.07	2.4	304.81	2.2	274.36	31.7	383.77	22.7	336.95	2.7	325.08	9.1	256.22
11/19	21.4	232.05	10.7	228.89	2.0	322.99	1.7	292.87	13.8	399.32	10.7	356.07	8.1	337.91	7.7	291.03
11/26	17.5	230.37	14.6	220.54	1.9	322.40	1.5	313.38	14.3	390.52	7.9	372.80	2.7	343.48	2.4	320.41
12/03	22.3	240.11	8.3	236.09	1.6	336.25	1.1	334.39	14.3	419.88	9.0	393.52	17.2	353.06	1.5	338.41
12/10	23.4	239.19	11.0	227.77	1.9	334.40	1.3	324.59	17.9	401.87	10.9	381.77	0.8	353.09	9.4	303.18
12/17	21.8	235.93	11.3	223.03	2.1	323.47	2.3	312.36	15.1	399.41	14.6	379.71	9.2	340.68	3.1	325.10
12/24	14.4	242.82	6.5	231.88	2.8	333.16	1.3	317.99	23.1	418.44	10.1	400.67	3.6	361.57	2.6	342.41
12/31	19.6	248.80	5.5	238.56	0.9	347.63	1.2	338.94	12.4	427.24	12.7	412.20	0.6	376.85	2.7	365.21
2004	1,040.5	198.25	704.8	180.33	131.7	406.49	120.5	364.23	982.0	475.27	930.8	422.14	274.5	411.59	377.6	356.20
2003	937.9	177.68	671.0	164.16	108.6	363.32	141.9	289.39	933.9	452.45	1,036.4	363.37	304.3	404.74	367.0	315.57

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week Ending	180 FL 1 Strip Loin Bnls Hvy				Strip Loin, Bnls 1x1				180 FL 3 Strip Loin 0x1 Bnls				184 FL 1 Top Butt, Bnls Hvy			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/09	2.5	327.64	1.0	250.49	6.3	371.97	5.5	284.41	20.8	405.91	24.0	302.76	6.6	206.31	18.9	177.26
01/16	2.7	339.51	1.0	265.53	4.0	396.90	2.2	304.21	14.9	443.51	18.3	364.38	3.1	234.35	14.4	198.00
01/23	1.6	381.30	0.9	319.45	2.2	436.01	1.3	365.42	16.1	481.39	7.5	414.29	2.9	259.82	3.2	218.73
01/30	1.4	374.78	0.6	324.62	2.4	439.11	1.4	366.16	17.6	483.07	7.8	418.04	2.7	255.87	14.8	205.73
02/06	1.0	377.20	1.3	334.84	5.7	437.67	1.2	374.11	8.0	477.83	8.0	424.97	6.9	227.56	14.8	196.63
02/13	2.6	383.50	1.2	336.70	5.3	451.24	1.9	384.86	11.4	481.31	8.6	416.88	4.1	242.93	12.8	192.85
02/20	1.1	391.93	1.0	334.20	4.4	457.94	2.1	391.35	12.9	502.21	9.4	414.61	7.2	230.01	11.4	198.69
02/27	1.3	408.62	1.1	340.36	6.5	469.33	2.9	404.52	16.8	527.27	16.0	406.58	5.3	243.12	16.0	208.58
03/05	0.7	431.82	0.7	371.79	3.0	503.04	2.5	419.61	7.0	572.48	8.5	451.50	3.9	269.84	7.8	224.50
03/12	2.5	444.18	1.4	371.79	7.1	521.46	3.2	414.07	10.8	598.33	13.0	457.71	7.1	286.46	14.2	241.95
03/19	2.0	454.02	1.8	378.20	6.7	542.87	1.9	418.62	8.5	628.16	7.5	465.04	7.8	294.74	18.3	244.21
03/26	1.8	473.54	2.0	374.31	8.0	552.80	1.4	420.96	10.1	611.17	9.5	454.59	8.3	287.29	13.5	247.67
04/02	3.8	484.00	2.0	366.01	12.1	557.47	1.9	408.66	11.5	621.71	17.5	428.69	10.7	279.01	16.4	244.55
04/09	1.5	492.10	1.1	360.08	6.9	578.44	2.6	416.03	8.8	679.04	14.3	448.63	10.9	311.61	9.5	259.58
04/16	0.9	542.41	1.3	377.09	3.6	626.53	2.1	428.12	4.5	713.87	15.6	472.53	4.9	350.65	11.2	280.67
04/23	1.1	562.34	1.4	383.54	5.1	644.27	2.0	439.61	10.2	727.72	6.5	479.29	7.7	358.76	9.4	293.31
04/30	1.9	571.26	2.6	394.09	8.4	651.98	2.9	443.81	16.9	735.42	7.7	484.01	11.7	367.68	13.7	297.13
05/07	1.9	580.17	1.4	393.23	7.4	664.89	3.1	451.89	14.8	753.62	9.0	495.00	7.7	381.61	17.5	308.35
05/14	2.5	585.31	1.5	396.03	7.6	674.80	2.2	460.49	19.3	759.26	14.7	492.90	7.3	389.80	14.8	307.88
05/21	1.8	584.13	1.8	393.18	8.0	673.28	2.9	459.91	19.6	758.85	13.3	487.14	6.8	397.16	15.9	300.62
05/28	2.7	578.88	2.8	397.10	6.9	664.82	3.1	452.89	14.8	731.42	13.4	485.47	6.6	391.64	18.5	292.07
06/04	4.1	584.19	2.4	404.67	7.9	667.06	2.2	460.60	17.9	734.07	17.5	505.79	9.2	388.52	25.7	293.18
06/11	1.6	586.98	2.1	415.19	6.7	674.90	2.6	469.42	15.5	730.77	8.0	536.60	7.0	394.14	18.6	296.00
06/18	1.2	580.58	1.6	421.08	5.8	663.55	2.3	481.46	19.5	674.38	6.8	546.06	6.5	357.21	16.5	288.63
06/25	2.8	547.94	1.5	420.50	9.7	610.18	4.0	481.14	22.2	652.43	11.6	549.06	20.6	261.92	16.7	281.13
07/02	2.0	507.90	1.5	422.38	6.4	586.96	4.1	485.38	14.9	603.35	8.4	554.44	9.7	284.16	12.4	282.21
07/09	1.1	466.72	1.1	424.09	3.9	539.79	2.8	482.56	9.6	577.48	5.9	562.39	7.2	260.09	14.6	260.96
07/16	1.6	446.47	1.6	429.23	6.5	504.15	3.4	487.77	7.1	560.50	15.7	517.99	8.0	248.97	10.9	248.55
07/23	6.6	397.57	2.0	397.19	22.3	446.68	3.3	455.64	49.7	480.71	23.6	497.67	12.2	224.01	29.3	214.26
07/30	2.8	413.55	1.7	403.81	9.0	474.51	2.6	459.77	13.4	529.04	11.9	490.58	5.2	248.64	14.4	222.86
08/06	2.1	407.96	1.8	400.59	7.8	473.08	2.0	457.72	28.3	507.23	9.5	470.15	6.0	242.60	17.8	213.08
08/13	1.8	393.66	1.7	374.87	8.7	460.83	3.1	434.57	15.6	491.65	16.7	432.51	9.7	238.94	30.2	205.84
08/20	3.0	385.90	1.9	373.12	8.8	446.58	2.1	431.39	10.1	484.17	13.7	426.80	11.0	224.90	21.3	206.86
08/27	1.9	363.17	1.1	342.80	9.7	426.29	1.9	383.88	31.6	457.32	6.6	416.87	8.5	227.80	20.9	199.37
09/03	1.7	339.38	1.5	318.75	7.4	397.04	1.8	364.84	34.6	412.56	10.1	393.72	17.0	193.54	14.4	195.42
09/10	4.7	315.27	1.6	301.99	10.0	372.21	2.0	355.39	29.4	408.22	11.4	389.82	11.6	192.11	19.3	190.64
09/17	1.9	337.34	2.0	312.70	6.0	381.32	2.5	357.15	29.6	429.46	14.2	391.73	8.9	206.06	16.9	201.24
09/24	1.2	347.50	1.5	320.09	8.5	398.28	2.3	365.60	27.7	450.36	14.2	398.75	18.7	197.61	13.7	209.69
10/01	2.2	346.79	2.0	315.25	8.6	402.16	3.0	354.33	19.8	454.21	9.5	390.77	9.9	199.53	24.2	193.30
10/08	2.9	343.48	1.3	310.07	6.9	397.38	2.2	335.28	28.5	456.17	9.8	379.12	11.2	194.27	29.4	185.97
10/15	4.2	354.61	1.6	319.40	9.5	403.95	3.4	334.65	20.8	463.52	13.6	371.45	14.6	207.69	15.3	205.42
10/22	3.3	367.90	1.3	319.71	9.4	422.36	3.0	326.01	16.3	474.63	12.3	362.27	8.9	221.81	23.5	213.89
10/29	2.1	360.31	0.9	299.66	6.9	410.84	1.8	320.70	13.1	465.30	35.3	333.27	6.7	230.79	12.3	214.98
11/05	2.5	328.74	1.1	261.08	7.5	375.82	3.7	295.40	51.1	401.51	13.6	308.11	9.6	193.47	32.4	188.88
11/12	4.2	312.30	1.8	255.36	7.3	354.48	2.2	282.32	25.3	382.66	30.6	304.35	10.0	192.97	32.5	193.69
11/19	1.8	325.34	1.0	275.29	4.2	369.97	1.9	299.33	16.5	399.19	5.0	347.77	7.3	202.43	12.3	199.76
11/26	2.1	318.96	1.2	279.71	5.4	364.42	1.9	317.45	24.3	398.09	4.9	369.56	7.2	198.77	17.8	187.68
12/03	1.3	337.23	0.7	296.59	5.7	389.03	2.1	340.23	28.9	415.24	9.6	389.01	4.6	216.72	15.7	191.04
12/10	1.1	330.85	1.1	305.15	6.9	376.96	1.5	347.42	17.7	421.22	11.8	384.12	8.4	196.84	21.8	186.57
12/17	2.2	321.05	1.3	309.47	7.8	371.82	1.8	352.39	43.6	400.77	14.5	390.18	9.3	196.91	38.3	173.16
12/24	2.8	333.16	1.1	315.26	9.6	381.92	2.0	356.68	16.0	419.67	5.6	407.68	9.3	205.09	18.7	184.47
12/31	1.6	340.90	0.9	312.04	4.0	397.46	1.2	376.99	28.5	431.29	5.1	413.09	7.9	203.63	12.8	194.37
2004	115.8	415.24	75.8	355.97	372.2	485.25	127.0	398.48	1,002.2	506.73	636.9	422.28	442.2	254.21	907.9	223.30
2003	115.2	384.94	72.7	298.68	254.8	438.12	117.5	333.32	860.3	484.88	791.5	361.71	423.3	218.40	955.9	193.35

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week Ending	184 FL3 Top Butt, Bnls				184E Top Butt, 2pc Bnls				185A Sirloin Flap				185B Btm Srln, Ball Tip, Hvy			
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/09	28.2	235.45	64.8	189.19	4.0	341.18	4.31	265.45	14.2	280.81	6.6	278.77	12.5	193.00	8.7	194.13
01/16	27.8	256.87	38.9	216.73	1.6	347.57	0.31	344.48	12.2	300.09	5.9	291.05	10.2	210.20	7.6	205.51
01/23	12.4	282.38	17.9	239.97	1.5	378.47	0.01	350.00	8.2	323.76	3.2	315.65	5.6	223.68	2.7	223.81
01/30	20.1	284.67	32.9	230.46	6.2	367.68	0.02	314.89	7.0	321.42	4.0	304.04	9.9	215.26	5.3	219.17
02/06	17.3	275.75	23.9	215.75	4.2	366.90	3.15	282.54	9.0	296.28	4.8	293.04	12.7	207.63	5.2	209.62
02/13	32.0	265.12	37.2	210.45	5.3	359.39	3.17	286.12	17.7	259.54	11.4	251.58	8.8	197.26	3.7	200.14
02/20	20.2	266.57	10.8	224.73	4.0	361.71	0.07	317.11	11.5	255.91	3.5	256.72	8.4	191.37	2.8	197.32
02/27	17.4	278.87	29.2	227.66	0.6	380.03	0.24	290.52	6.7	258.49	6.8	247.88	8.7	193.53	6.4	197.87
03/05	16.6	289.33	28.9	253.60	2.6	386.06	0.18	327.51	9.9	261.09	3.8	260.96	8.1	212.48	5.3	210.51
03/12	15.0	308.58	26.6	264.11	1.2	441.89	0.08	319.87	27.3	252.66	15.2	247.99	13.6	221.81	6.2	220.92
03/19	15.5	321.32	21.4	269.54	4.3	388.70	0.41	308.37	14.5	272.79	5.9	263.21	12.4	231.28	4.3	231.48
03/26	15.0	318.16	15.5	267.30	4.2	420.96	0.17	340.65	12.9	279.85	5.3	269.02	14.8	230.29	4.8	230.89
04/02	29.1	328.22	17.6	269.79	0.8	424.45	0.18	324.10	20.0	276.66	5.2	278.01	14.1	235.23	5.2	234.46
04/09	8.0	365.86	16.5	291.34	1.1	419.31	0.20	345.54	7.9	323.97	3.1	314.25	10.2	249.32	3.3	248.03
04/16	9.4	394.47	11.8	318.66	0.4	507.67	0.15	361.01	8.0	359.89	3.9	360.17	11.1	265.66	3.8	264.25
04/23	18.1	405.42	10.1	322.36	0.3	515.73	0.17	393.94	12.1	372.08	1.7	361.85	9.9	276.61	8.5	264.16
04/30	18.9	414.71	15.4	330.02	0.8	541.40	0.05	403.32	9.5	383.59	4.1	352.36	12.9	271.48	3.8	261.38
05/07	15.0	425.70	14.7	340.85	3.7	585.97	0.35	429.37	11.1	383.00	5.7	337.58	14.0	256.76	6.2	253.36
05/14	20.1	434.04	24.8	335.42	0.3	582.29	0.20	428.18	7.4	390.60	11.0	313.18	13.6	251.56	13.7	241.66
05/21	19.4	439.52	15.7	333.59	1.2	550.46	0.28	428.94	7.1	369.52	6.0	298.71	9.0	250.12	4.9	245.78
05/28	17.7	434.77	13.5	322.50	0.7	584.40	0.14	422.38	20.3	320.26	8.6	289.14	15.0	238.73	3.7	234.76
06/04	15.0	432.76	35.1	317.98	0.3	577.09	0.17	412.19	12.1	330.35	6.2	282.86	10.1	232.74	4.6	229.71
06/11	22.9	429.71	25.6	320.47	0.6	585.49	0.38	433.03	10.6	329.44	5.9	291.66	17.0	233.60	5.4	239.39
06/18	17.5	385.58	19.1	319.39	6.2	448.42	0.37	423.35	19.4	296.04	4.3	296.67	10.8	241.49	3.1	237.06
06/25	17.3	358.04	20.0	313.76	1.7	487.73	0.28	409.65	20.8	294.85	5.9	289.49	11.9	240.57	7.0	235.07
07/02	22.1	305.50	19.6	304.00	1.1	442.30	0.33	408.64	11.2	300.08	2.7	291.15	15.8	230.15	5.0	232.00
07/09	28.4	276.56	12.1	286.87	1.1	397.69	0.02	370.00	15.0	293.59	2.9	293.34	5.0	231.45	3.3	222.00
07/16	34.5	262.61	32.1	249.91	0.7	362.36	0.30	359.90	18.0	288.72	4.5	284.10	11.9	228.55	3.5	222.93
07/23	42.9	257.36	32.8	231.93	1.8	368.26	0.24	315.30	22.6	284.57	9.0	273.33	13.4	225.44	3.7	210.58
07/30	17.5	267.89	35.8	237.08	7.1	358.41	0.49	314.00	11.5	286.11	3.3	279.87	11.5	231.70	7.2	210.03
08/06	16.9	264.42	21.5	233.28	0.6	374.08	0.48	336.61	12.7	276.16	5.9	266.05	10.0	222.10	5.2	206.24
08/13	33.9	262.60	29.6	221.48	0.4	345.57	0.32	309.62	19.2	258.43	6.8	255.16	16.1	206.52	7.6	201.05
08/20	28.3	258.22	19.6	224.46	1.9	357.11	0.23	301.73	18.3	262.34	6.2	256.35	17.0	210.14	6.8	204.36
08/27	27.7	247.56	29.0	215.73	3.2	343.20	0.05	302.31	9.0	265.04	3.9	258.63	12.0	210.29	3.4	204.17
09/03	18.7	229.32	21.9	212.23	1.1	333.20	0.46	295.12	16.1	243.66	8.3	234.53	10.6	199.61	6.0	195.52
09/10	35.9	213.23	15.5	212.08	1.8	315.49	0.12	283.50	20.2	226.65	9.7	221.70	17.5	185.91	6.4	187.30
09/17	29.9	225.93	27.5	222.07	2.5	321.69	0.13	286.03	21.5	225.97	12.3	218.86	13.5	191.69	8.7	186.89
09/24	31.3	230.51	17.7	226.64	0.3	323.49	0.13	305.38	12.1	224.33	4.6	222.20	12.0	196.28	5.5	189.79
10/01	20.2	224.69	18.5	219.17	0.7	319.59	0.45	294.77	29.6	211.85	4.5	217.91	18.0	189.98	5.1	185.63
10/08	34.5	215.96	41.6	204.50	0.6	321.14	0.29	285.30	32.3	205.57	21.2	193.83	16.2	189.67	5.7	185.42
10/15	28.1	227.77	27.6	225.99	1.7	322.29	0.05	281.39	12.6	216.19	6.5	215.38	9.7	193.86	4.8	187.84
10/22	26.8	232.55	11.5	235.52	0.8	328.01	0.12	314.20	14.9	235.35	7.3	234.61	10.2	195.23	5.9	187.98
10/29	21.7	232.21	14.8	225.82	0.3	345.58	0.10	346.47	18.3	225.40	9.0	217.60	20.5	187.82	8.5	187.01
11/05	25.6	214.58	13.0	211.25	7.1	306.79	0.13	295.84	20.8	205.43	15.9	200.67	20.1	182.01	6.6	181.22
11/12	36.4	211.04	22.6	207.43	2.9	306.94	2.60	297.19	23.0	214.31	6.5	208.09	16.8	174.15	8.3	171.76
11/19	14.8	220.80	8.2	218.66	4.7	330.10	0.19	290.70	10.7	225.42	4.7	217.47	10.6	176.38	5.2	177.60
11/26	14.9	221.99	15.7	212.79	2.5	330.22	0.01	285.00	18.2	226.03	3.4	224.57	12.7	176.43	7.3	174.96
12/03	18.8	228.70	20.5	215.23	1.0	328.02	0.05	337.61	19.4	232.59	3.5	230.69	12.7	184.24	8.2	184.93
12/10	24.6	224.67	13.6	205.14	1.6	321.07	0.80	267.51	19.8	228.36	3.0	233.35	11.8	180.05	4.5	179.83
12/17	26.3	216.45	25.7	191.00	7.2	315.69	4.34	301.46	18.3	223.56	6.1	220.43	19.7	172.69	5.1	173.04
12/24	16.8	229.40	13.9	198.44	3.4	315.96	0.24	272.94	13.7	229.26	4.3	226.78	13.1	175.32	7.3	174.83
12/31	17.4	228.58	21.4	216.58	3.1	340.02	0.01	295.00	13.1	240.12	3.7	236.13	9.1	183.87	3.8	184.14
2004	1,160.8	278.48	1,171.2	244.16	119.2	373.13	27.7	305.16	789.1	264.85	327.6	255.03	652.6	211.73	294.9	208.69
2003	1,157.1	255.75	1,399.0	210.36	155.2	338.73	16.3	294.22	635.1	268.89	308.1	267.55	438.0	188.16	298.1	188.84

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week	185C Btm Srln, Tri Tip, Bnls				185D Btm Srln, Tri Tip, Pld				189A FL4 Tndrln, Trmd Lgt				189A FL4 Tndrln, Trmd Hvy			
Ending	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$
01/09	8.5	229.60	9.2	220.39	2.0	293.31	0.3	307.97	0.22	741.64	0.38	710.00	2.0	810.23	13.0	734.87
01/16	11.8	238.67	16.9	225.88	1.6	316.01	0.1	336.17	0.58	758.24	0.69	755.31	1.6	836.79	11.0	774.29
01/23	5.9	255.55	2.0	250.53	1.0	335.60	0.2	342.24	0.41	798.26	0.24	795.77	1.0	889.44	4.0	831.89
01/30	9.4	255.82	15.2	235.41	2.9	342.61	0.2	341.89	0.68	794.99	0.58	796.08	2.9	865.96	3.6	830.31
02/06	4.2	249.07	3.0	243.16	1.2	326.72	0.2	330.16	0.63	769.77	0.49	767.59	1.2	788.83	4.1	805.17
02/13	4.5	242.72	5.0	228.54	4.9	309.45	0.1	319.35	0.86	718.00	0.86	709.86	4.9	792.17	13.0	770.99
02/20	9.4	225.42	10.6	207.24	0.8	304.70	0.2	306.45	0.91	717.36	1.03	710.79	0.8	812.51	4.6	788.99
02/27	6.2	219.40	7.9	211.13	3.0	302.09	0.2	298.01	0.39	722.57	0.46	719.46	3.0	848.77	7.9	818.86
03/05	6.3	221.91	7.4	221.77	3.3	314.94	0.3	316.09	1.04	702.87	1.09	709.96	3.3	889.30	3.3	846.45
03/12	8.9	235.43	20.6	211.29	2.5	315.41	0.1	306.10	1.15	718.98	0.86	728.16	2.5	927.03	4.8	860.71
03/19	7.0	240.68	8.9	233.06	2.3	329.04	0.2	310.70	1.19	738.29	0.75	738.70	2.3	960.88	5.9	835.73
03/26	6.9	244.88	4.7	233.69	1.8	335.24	0.7	328.07	1.07	738.10	1.03	732.22	1.8	937.61	5.9	791.14
04/02	7.8	267.36	9.7	245.75	1.5	356.15	0.2	343.53	0.64	724.56	0.72	696.32	1.5	945.86	21.1	739.27
04/09	3.6	296.39	9.4	276.39	1.3	382.36	0.1	381.04	0.96	759.44	1.01	715.06	1.3	987.75	4.6	787.00
04/16	5.2	328.48	6.9	304.49	0.7	428.44	0.2	425.49	0.60	808.73	0.99	737.16	0.7	1025.39	4.6	822.99
04/23	6.9	342.92	6.7	301.47	0.8	449.69	0.8	401.97	1.66	796.08	1.16	741.41	0.8	1049.65	6.8	798.01
04/30	8.5	351.38	7.7	297.77	0.8	462.59	0.8	403.77	0.86	789.79	1.15	749.14	0.8	1049.63	5.3	799.64
05/07	5.2	355.34	11.4	282.28	0.9	467.43	0.3	420.75	0.75	798.33	0.49	757.65	0.9	1068.48	9.3	793.50
05/14	8.5	359.92	11.7	280.36	0.6	487.69	0.3	387.91	1.21	794.75	0.47	760.58	0.6	1052.44	10.1	778.25
05/21	5.2	362.78	4.7	276.43	1.4	483.54	0.8	386.97	0.77	756.10	0.85	737.10	1.4	1028.19	7.1	764.53
05/28	6.8	347.47	12.5	271.83	2.4	465.70	0.9	372.66	0.67	753.21	0.82	694.39	2.4	967.82	16.4	736.28
06/04	7.0	339.93	11.5	271.24	2.7	463.24	0.7	371.52	0.84	734.90	0.19	700.61	2.7	934.52	9.6	748.30
06/11	4.6	349.29	11.9	281.95	2.8	468.95	0.9	374.34	0.48	764.70	0.52	699.09	2.8	915.69	9.6	765.01
06/18	10.5	343.83	7.5	284.64	0.8	467.35	0.8	383.48	0.26	746.36	0.60	698.15	0.8	822.68	10.3	746.12
06/25	4.9	335.21	9.9	268.53	1.5	444.90	1.0	375.03	1.01	720.12	0.78	691.84	1.5	823.10	9.4	753.72
07/02	7.9	325.62	16.3	285.15	3.2	406.78	0.4	383.76	0.26	746.04	0.52	695.01	3.2	777.72	10.5	743.73
07/09	6.4	297.22	4.1	281.11	1.3	407.70	0.7	380.01	0.30	731.42	0.83	700.68	1.3	777.69	7.8	738.21
07/16	14.7	259.12	5.3	272.48	1.1	394.52	0.5	390.37	0.40	725.87	0.24	699.76	1.1	727.83	9.1	719.22
07/23	8.7	255.27	7.3	252.55	2.5	361.52	0.3	355.25	0.43	708.20	0.49	697.58	2.5	742.72	32.0	719.81
07/30	10.0	255.76	8.6	241.93	3.2	360.90	0.5	351.36	0.04	783.13	0.55	745.21	3.2	814.35	5.3	779.70
08/06	18.9	236.08	15.8	229.39	3.0	346.62	0.5	323.75	0.17	805.16	0.22	766.53	3.0	834.08	7.5	795.01
08/13	10.8	229.81	18.0	227.96	2.4	334.84	0.2	319.06	0.38	813.59	0.44	765.26	2.4	835.60	8.6	774.96
08/20	7.8	242.29	9.2	235.57	3.5	327.04	0.4	321.17	0.16	785.93	0.22	769.18	3.5	841.17	6.3	792.17
08/27	8.8	229.39	8.6	225.53	3.1	330.92	0.2	328.76	0.07	833.58	0.13	793.78	3.1	834.36	5.8	779.53
09/03	7.3	227.47	10.5	208.93	3.6	307.51	0.5	300.41	0.30	772.62	0.32	755.88	3.6	784.79	8.6	750.94
09/10	7.5	215.93	2.8	212.78	6.9	294.13	0.3	303.47	0.26	767.70	0.14	727.82	6.9	763.33	20.7	715.42
09/17	7.8	221.31	12.3	206.13	3.5	306.22	0.6	302.83	0.09	775.47	0.53	705.37	3.5	775.62	15.3	732.32
09/24	6.4	226.45	6.0	219.98	1.0	322.87	0.7	313.60	0.14	789.72	0.21	716.17	1.0	781.86	5.2	769.81
10/01	8.0	231.44	13.4	217.67	2.4	313.99	0.9	297.29	0.25	779.33	0.65	715.49	2.4	746.77	12.4	728.31
10/08	8.6	235.68	5.7	216.71	4.9	315.42	0.8	321.00	0.68	745.85	0.49	707.57	4.9	758.63	14.7	717.36
10/15	5.3	236.94	10.7	222.76	1.4	330.30	0.8	316.18	0.13	835.26	0.21	738.42	1.4	788.25	13.6	742.88
10/22	18.2	228.55	14.2	228.12	2.1	334.70	0.3	319.05	0.18	846.81	0.41	755.06	2.1	831.77	15.7	750.29
10/29	5.7	233.31	6.0	227.23	4.2	319.17	0.4	321.37	0.10	841.43	0.64	755.44	4.2	861.06	7.5	764.05
11/05	16.5	206.10	15.2	197.38	6.3	301.24	0.5	298.07	0.30	826.22	0.47	737.29	6.3	855.80	8.3	747.17
11/12	10.7	219.25	6.1	212.57	1.9	306.13	0.4	301.20	0.25	820.42	0.04	744.79	1.9	806.30	22.9	707.71
11/19	6.5	226.20	5.0	213.94	2.3	315.45	0.4	322.62	0.32	843.44	0.13	750.41	2.3	848.61	6.2	756.08
11/26	5.7	223.34	8.2	211.68	2.3	310.87	0.3	325.24	0.21	811.51	0.15	782.73	2.3	836.36	3.0	782.26
12/03	7.9	226.44	8.5	215.34	6.5	312.09	0.8	317.68	0.18	874.08	0.32	812.85	6.5	914.49	5.6	816.56
12/10	7.5	225.41	10.5	218.19	4.5	308.23	0.3	321.71	0.27	902.02	0.64	771.89	4.5	909.25	4.4	797.46
12/17	10.3	218.68	10.1	210.99	2.8	301.52	0.8	308.51	0.18	869.58	0.37	737.79	2.8	886.31	12.0	741.28
12/24	8.8	228.14	9.0	213.88	1.8	314.82	0.5	305.48			0.40	727.40	1.8	867.21	9.3	728.95
12/31	6.8	231.76	3.9	221.48	2.0	319.26	0.8	332.13	0.14	845.51	0.14	700.06	2.0	852.08	7.5	700.30
2004	423.0	256.55	484.2	238.76	128.8	339.83	24.2	343.49	26.0	763.11	28.1	730.42	128.8	850.91	491.3	754.58
2003	360.7	252.63	445.4	243.69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26.0	793.32	33.6	780.85	452.9	896.77	486.2	804.11

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week Ending	191A FL 4 Butt Tender, Trmd				193 FL 4 Flank Steak				121D Insd Skirt		121C Out Skirt		Cap & Wedge		Pectoral meat	
	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Ch Lds	Ch \$	Se Lds	Se \$	Lds	\$	Lds	\$	Lds	\$	Lds	\$
01/09	3.2	839.49	5.8	736.41	6.0	308.96	5.3	300.76	42.4	210.22	18.3	176.86	44.9	171.28	16.3	187.27
01/16	2.1	845.72	4.2	755.69	9.2	325.29	5.0	323.58	31.5	222.94	27.4	179.88	35.8	179.19	16.1	191.85
01/23	5.6	843.26	2.1	803.90	3.9	340.15	2.5	336.90	10.3	231.10	4.4	208.01	29.3	188.32	13.7	204.02
01/30	2.7	820.77	3.1	790.55	5.8	344.86	6.5	323.89	17.9	215.83	14.0	177.78	24.2	184.46	18.5	204.99
02/06	2.9	784.82	2.1	760.11	5.2	342.40	4.5	314.77	14.4	212.30	10.8	170.60	42.2	165.58	19.5	190.67
02/13	3.1	767.32	6.9	664.67	5.0	331.43	8.0	306.73	38.7	196.75	17.7	161.50	57.2	148.43	18.6	179.11
02/20	2.1	752.29	6.7	659.35	5.1	327.29	6.4	310.96	19.4	198.52	13.4	150.87	33.0	146.01	16.8	176.70
02/27	2.4	764.45	2.0	663.43	7.2	334.07	5.6	316.15	29.6	210.27	9.1	161.07	50.7	149.77	22.1	182.16
03/05	1.4	773.98	4.9	658.89	3.9	351.35	4.1	344.86	32.0	221.25	11.3	154.27	29.4	153.14	11.5	185.17
03/12	2.0	794.21	4.9	666.60	6.4	366.64	5.8	347.32	20.7	228.11	22.0	151.67	44.6	154.83	14.2	190.07
03/19	2.5	815.49	2.4	703.38	6.2	381.47	6.6	350.00	34.1	229.27	10.9	160.32	37.1	154.11	13.7	190.90
03/26	1.9	804.60	4.0	691.09	6.0	385.04	3.8	351.28	17.0	231.11	6.9	172.76	53.2	144.28	17.5	179.73
04/02	2.3	812.99	5.1	699.04	6.2	389.08	7.0	357.47	31.4	230.85	14.5	160.15	82.4	137.91	19.6	164.99
04/09	0.9	824.14	3.5	720.56	4.0	419.31	4.4	392.64	24.3	262.84	15.8	160.14	34.6	152.80	21.7	165.48
04/16	0.5	879.72	3.4	732.41	3.9	455.18	8.6	425.47	26.1	273.93	9.8	172.36	25.9	171.82	12.4	176.07
04/23	1.7	903.79	4.1	742.95	4.8	475.31	4.2	431.96	22.1	283.71	7.7	171.20	50.4	174.72	16.1	181.77
04/30	2.2	914.96	4.3	754.98	6.5	478.42	4.8	437.99	33.5	284.32	12.9	160.32	36.1	177.71	20.8	175.04
05/07	2.7	918.97	2.9	761.77	4.8	498.42	3.8	448.61	21.3	286.85	12.9	160.62	60.2	173.28	23.9	172.55
05/14	2.9	929.17	5.6	774.00	4.5	517.71	5.1	441.48	32.8	278.17	10.2	165.28	40.6	171.09	25.6	168.53
05/21	2.6	928.89	2.8	774.21	3.5	525.57	7.1	434.50	22.9	256.05	8.6	164.53	75.3	160.07	21.1	166.93
05/28	3.2	912.59	2.3	762.16	4.8	506.62	3.8	430.81	64.3	225.22	15.3	151.92	101.7	154.82	27.5	162.09
06/04	2.3	925.27	2.5	765.59	5.6	499.17	7.2	431.37	32.5	229.76	14.4	165.47	33.4	167.04	15.2	169.78
06/11	2.2	933.85	1.6	780.11	3.8	537.46	3.6	435.24	39.6	229.12	10.4	173.75	25.0	179.37	21.1	181.67
06/18	1.0	917.68	2.4	773.71	3.4	513.30	7.1	402.33	20.2	225.70	10.5	157.89	58.1	173.16	14.3	180.67
06/25	5.6	837.66	3.2	769.81	4.9	465.22	5.7	372.86	38.2	216.91	11.5	171.43	30.8	180.43	21.8	179.03
07/02	2.9	825.02	3.7	766.69	4.8	436.38	5.2	358.14	55.2	219.11	7.6	177.81	29.5	186.05	14.4	187.86
07/09	3.2	787.37	1.7	738.62	3.8	391.03	3.5	337.88	15.2	223.46	6.0	171.54	21.5	186.99	12.4	189.39
07/16	2.1	774.12	4.7	728.09	10.1	342.29	5.2	327.81	37.1	218.19	6.9	180.90	29.6	185.69	11.5	195.42
07/23	3.7	738.25	4.5	731.56	12.4	306.52	4.1	294.85	41.2	210.64	13.0	174.93	56.6	181.10	15.4	186.49
07/30	3.6	747.06	4.4	730.81	7.0	306.58	4.0	289.24	29.5	210.51	8.8	177.65	42.1	186.24	17.4	184.21
08/06	3.2	755.90	3.2	725.51	7.6	288.58	3.0	274.90	44.5	198.22	8.5	180.75	55.7	174.91	14.6	186.30
08/13	4.0	748.91	2.3	711.24	8.4	280.05	8.1	253.76	49.7	190.51	12.8	177.50	58.4	167.44	24.9	177.35
08/20	4.0	746.64	5.2	662.32	8.3	281.90	6.0	259.72	47.2	200.40	8.2	185.39	36.6	175.37	17.7	182.29
08/27	3.0	746.40	4.9	638.09	7.4	285.78	3.1	260.96	44.8	207.83	8.8	187.00	39.2	175.12	16.7	183.10
09/03	3.5	739.47	2.5	635.27	8.3	285.44	9.6	259.56	14.3	209.45	9.8	174.33	109.6	162.39	24.4	176.22
09/10	2.4	731.40	4.1	622.23	7.8	291.42	2.3	276.68	25.6	208.20	16.8	161.04	36.3	168.71	19.4	174.26
09/17	2.0	750.19	2.1	644.04	8.7	307.03	6.0	299.96	47.5	210.17	10.6	170.81	33.8	176.51	18.8	180.47
09/24	1.1	748.67	2.6	661.21	6.0	332.40	6.5	325.25	47.3	210.68	16.0	170.03	42.0	175.24	17.4	183.86
10/01	3.4	771.58	2.9	647.67	6.0	352.35	4.8	345.54	20.1	208.15	21.7	165.10	82.3	169.85	19.1	180.67
10/08	3.0	777.52	4.0	621.23	5.5	373.76	8.4	367.61	41.2	196.17	17.0	166.48	63.7	166.13	19.8	175.49
10/15	2.1	792.47	4.1	597.26	4.6	397.41	4.2	392.90	38.4	197.33	15.3	168.85	44.0	172.09	19.9	180.76
10/22	1.8	841.38	4.1	623.55	7.0	420.27	2.8	413.50	60.2	202.37	8.3	170.72	55.6	179.57	12.9	187.01
10/29	2.6	852.70	5.6	625.47	7.5	426.93	4.7	404.94	25.8	201.22	23.4	179.86	65.3	178.56	15.9	186.41
11/05	2.3	848.57	3.1	669.18	6.2	420.93	5.5	374.24	31.9	195.77	11.7	181.70	52.8	172.93	16.9	183.63
11/12	2.0	840.97	4.1	650.03	5.7	416.28	8.5	356.25	37.1	197.77	17.3	175.69	41.8	175.14	22.9	180.37
11/19	2.4	833.02	3.1	685.93	5.1	421.25	5.9	365.92	29.2	209.97	7.1	178.33	39.1	180.98	14.6	186.22
11/26	5.4	822.47	2.1	692.95	5.6	416.92	4.0	364.80	19.7	212.75	8.6	172.21	53.1	178.15	12.4	185.11
12/03	1.8	874.81	1.8	729.72	4.2	422.68	5.1	380.50	25.4	216.61	8.7	175.31	65.2	183.50	11.6	194.22
12/10	3.1	868.45	1.5	736.53	4.8	409.40	4.1	381.18	22.7	215.70	6.6	172.73	51.7	180.99	18.8	187.21
12/17	3.4	851.98	3.6	716.76	7.9	383.01	7.0	362.67	39.3	205.18	21.3	151.06	42.6	176.98	20.0	183.88
12/24	3.5	847.23	0.9	717.31	5.9	383.73	5.5	363.19	21.7	209.32	9.1	158.27	53.3	177.74	13.1	188.94
12/31	2.1	846.20	2.5	701.23	6.4	384.52	3.3	366.65	26.7	207.27	13.4	152.78	26.3	186.94	14.4	195.46
2004	139.6	817.97	182.2	700.88	313.6	374.88	276.8	353.19	1,655.9	218.33	644.0	168.19	2,463.5	169.30	916.7	181.28
2003	128.6	866.28	187.6	762.79	237.9	374.29	287.1	351.45	930.7	239.15	184.2	369.40	1,734.8	170.71	936.8	180.78

True weighted average prices

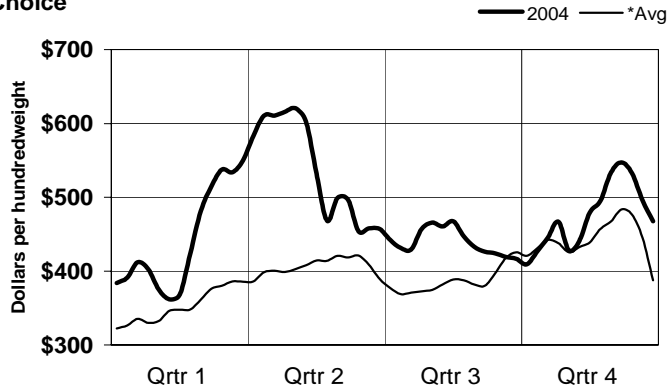
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Fresh Beef Cuts

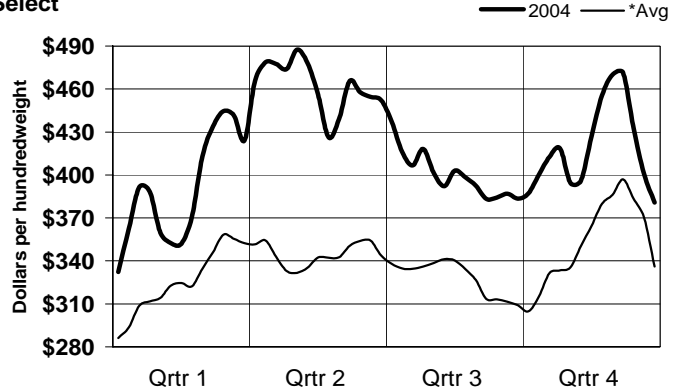
Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef

2004

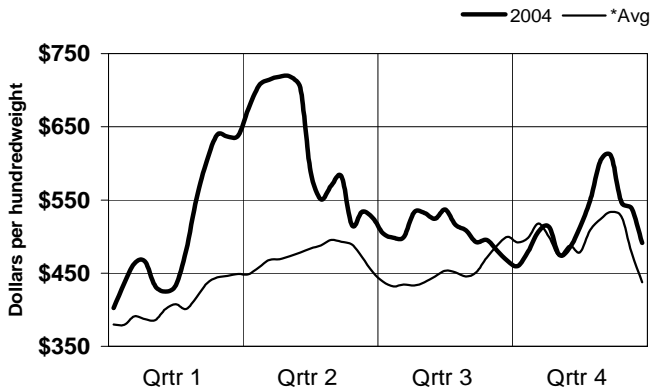
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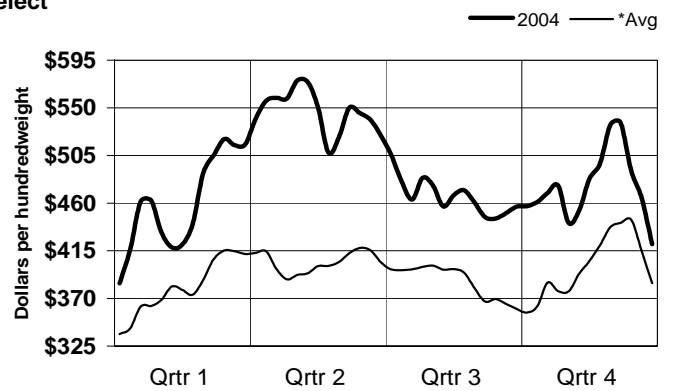
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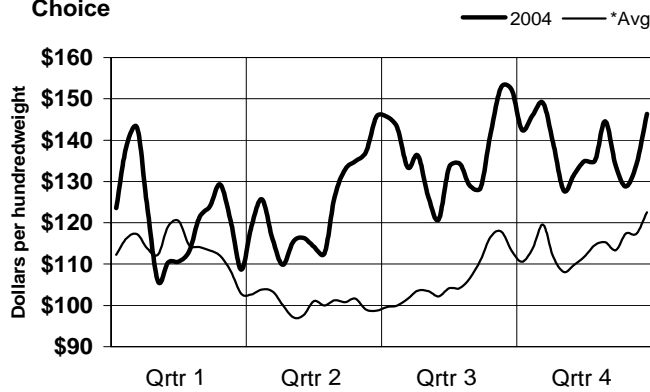
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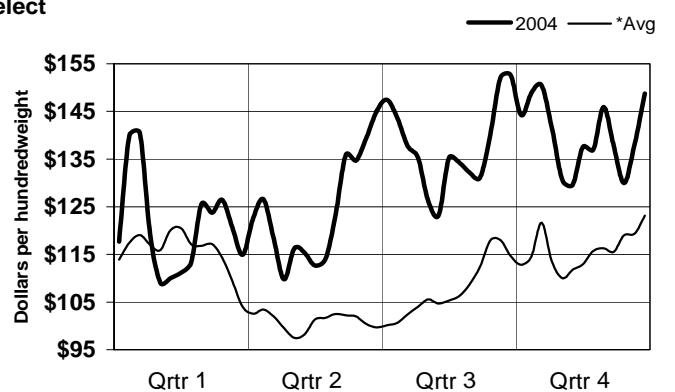
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Shoulder Clod Choice



Shoulder Clod Select



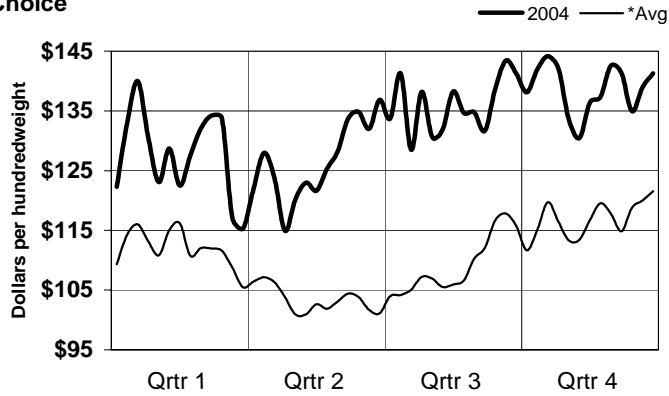
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Fresh Beef Cuts

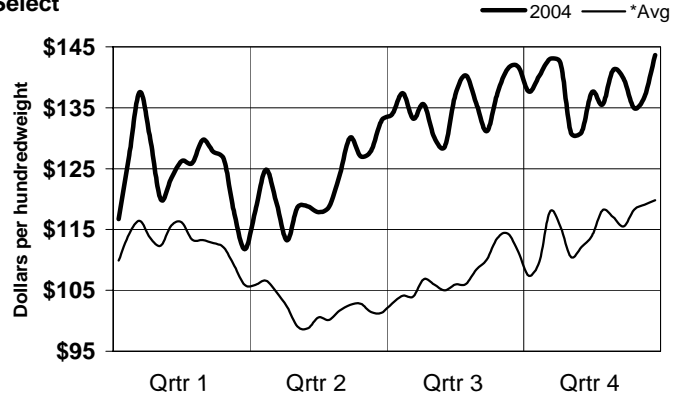
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Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef

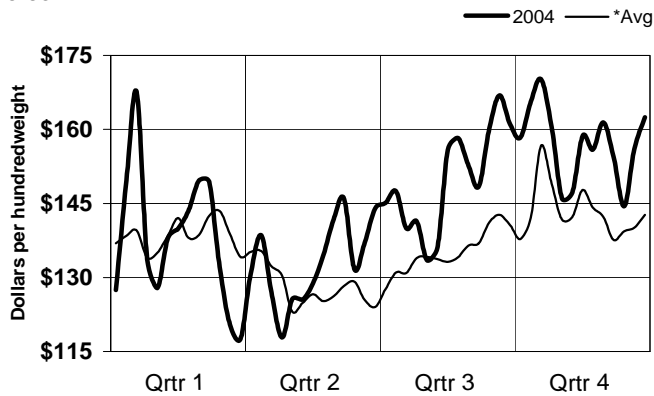
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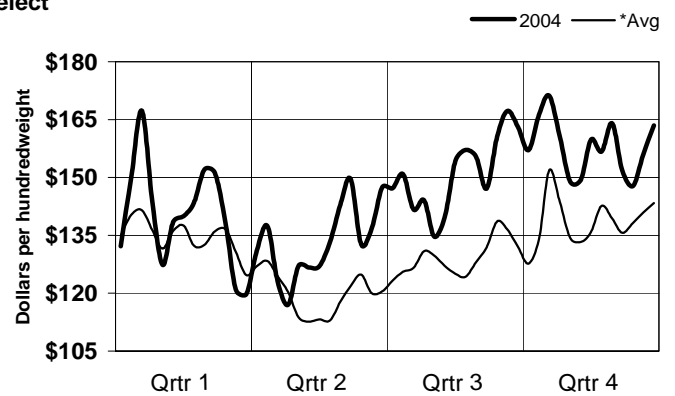
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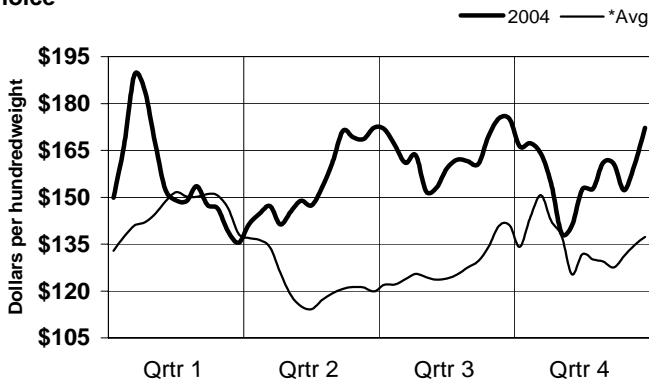
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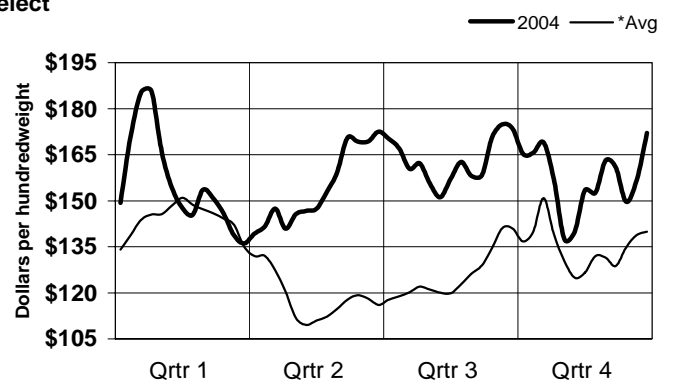
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**Chuck Tender
Choice**



**Chuck Tender
Select**



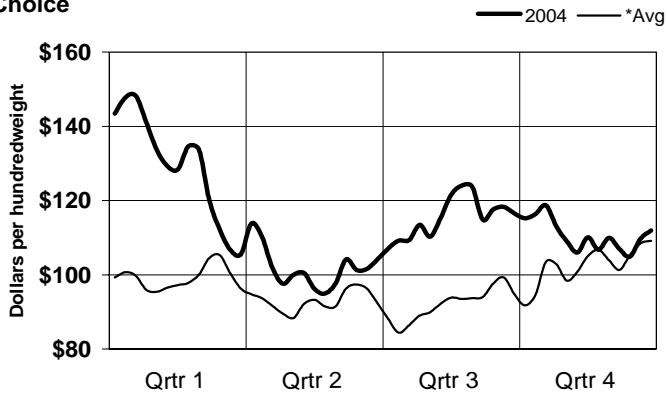
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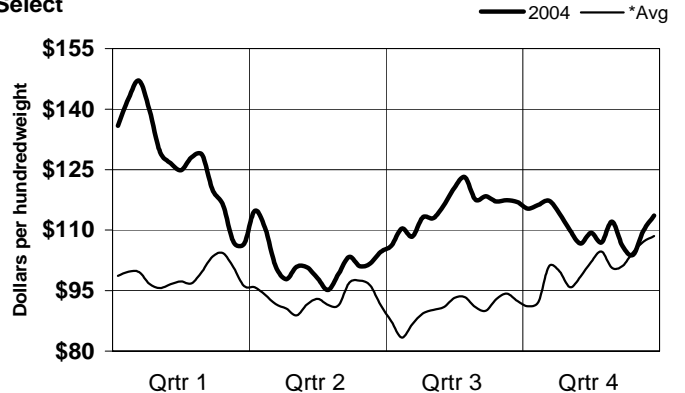
Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef

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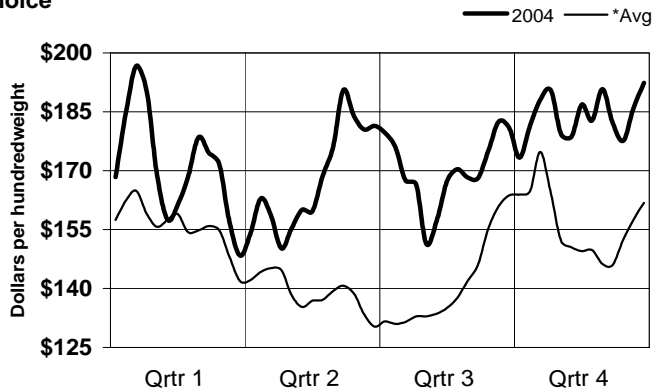
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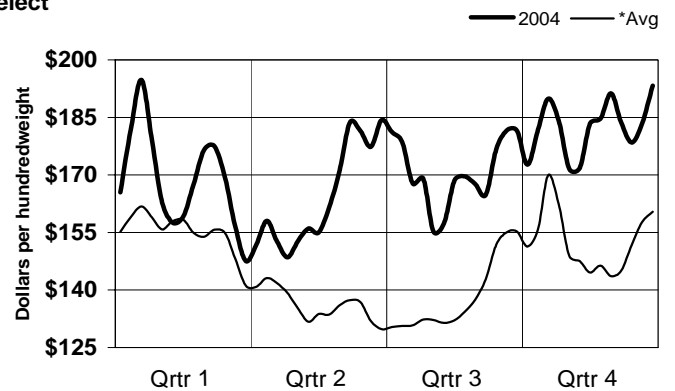
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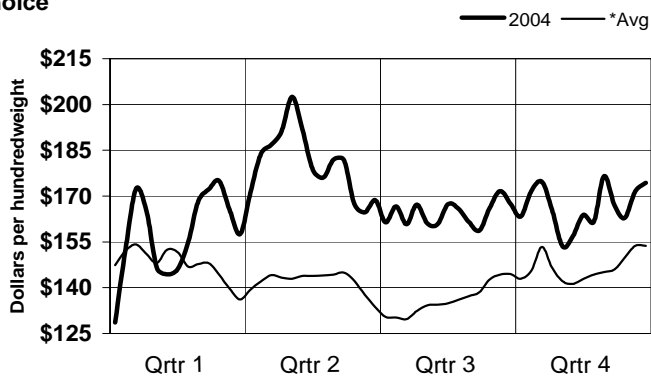
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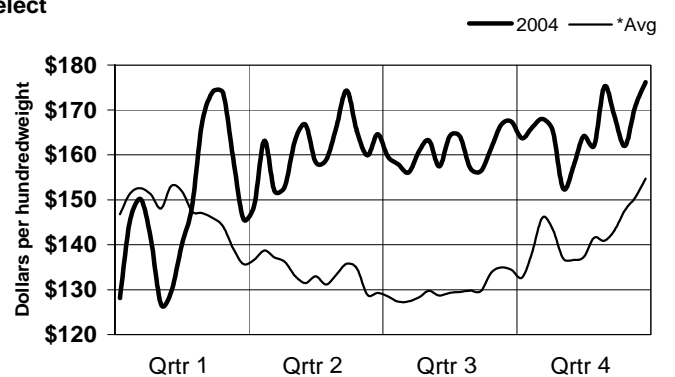
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Inside Round, Trimmed Choice



Inside Round, Trimmed Select



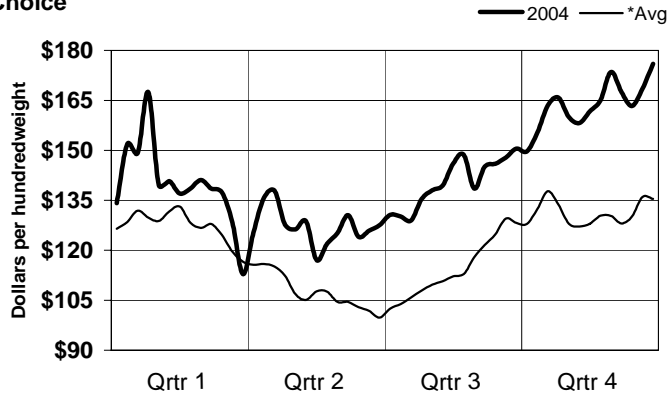
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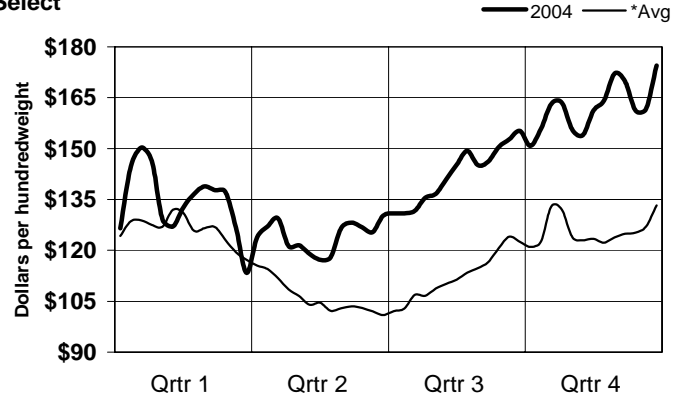
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Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef

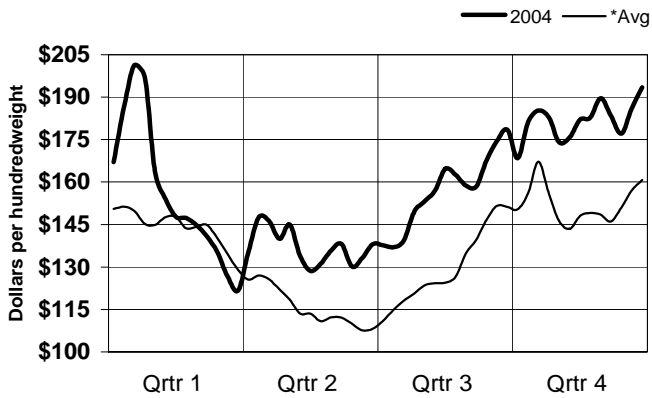
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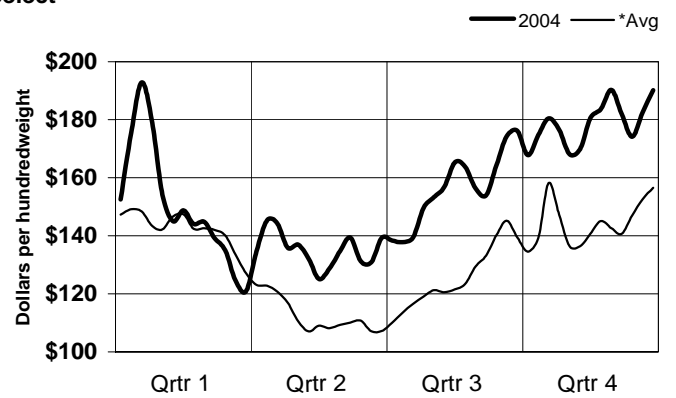
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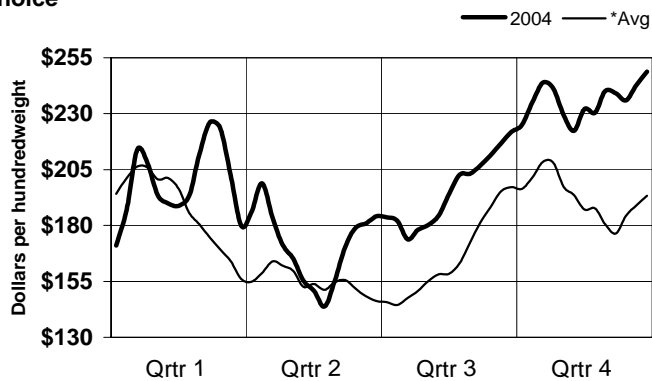
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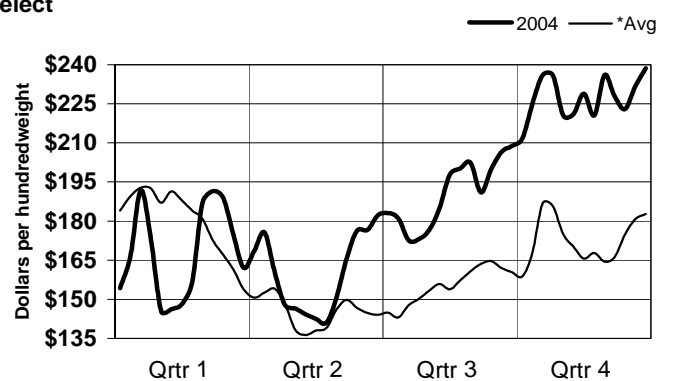
Outside Round Select



Eye of Round Choice



Eye of Round Select



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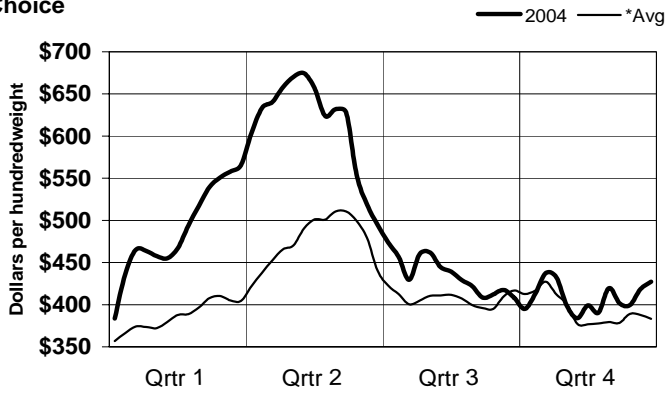
Fresh Beef Cuts

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef

2004

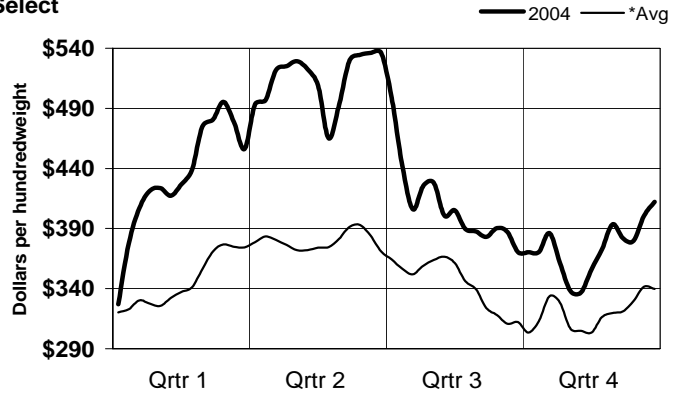
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Choice



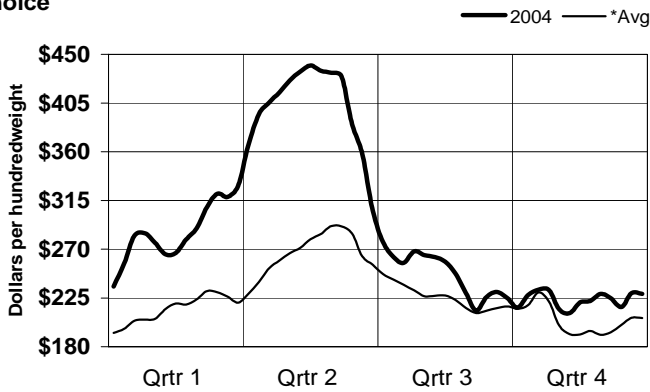
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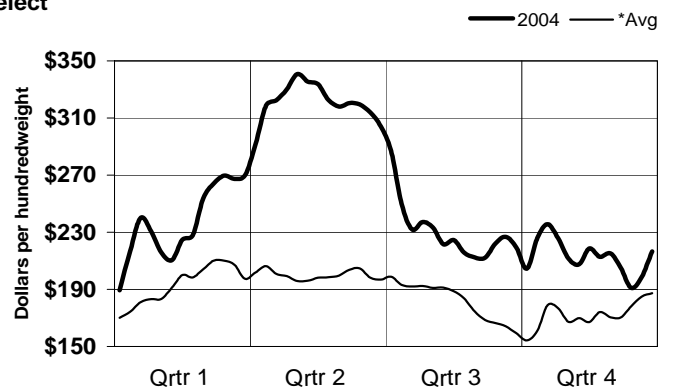
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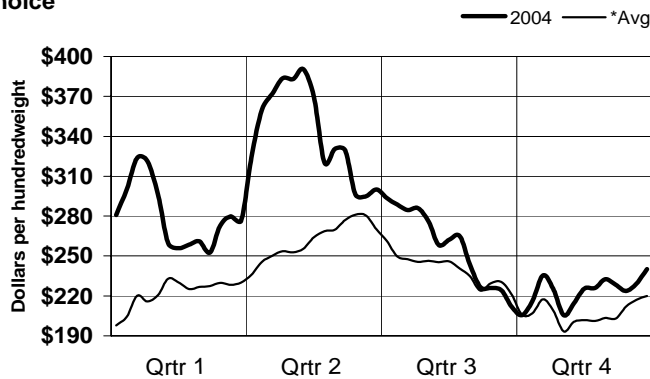
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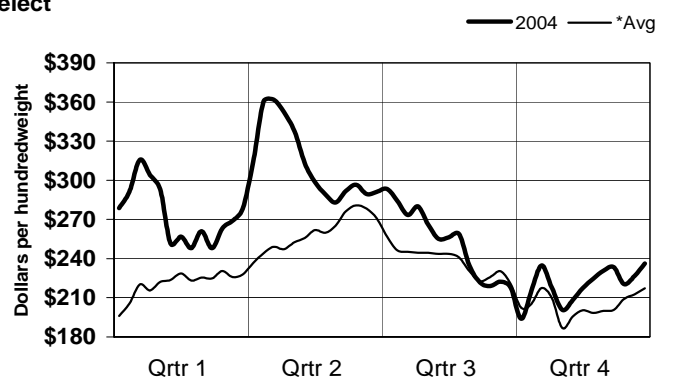
Sirloin Flap

Choice



Sirloin Flap

Select



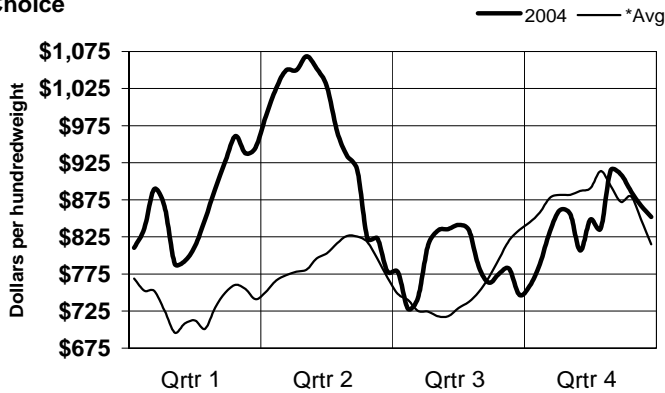
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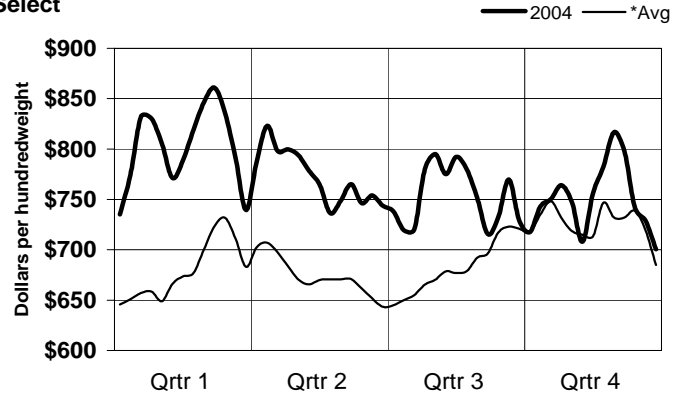
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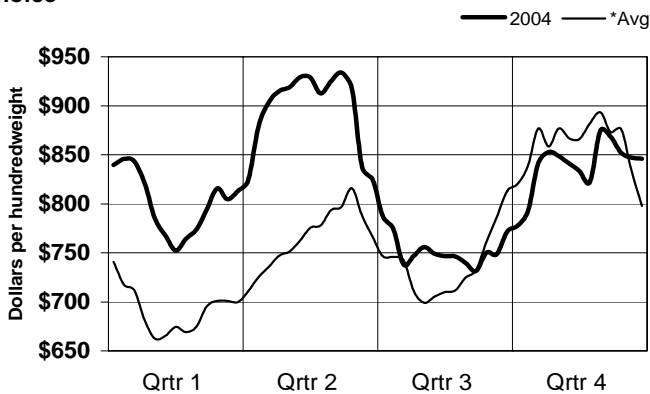
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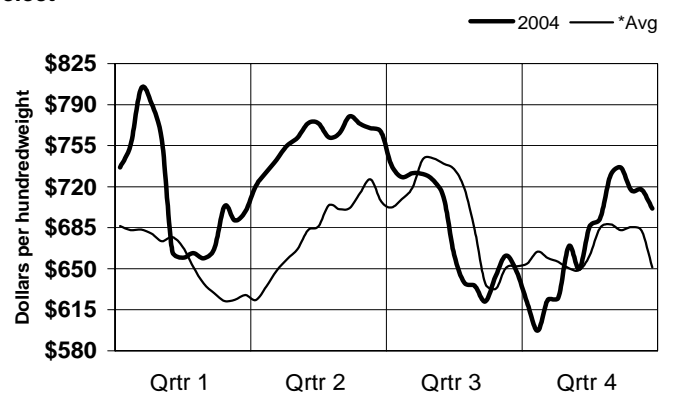
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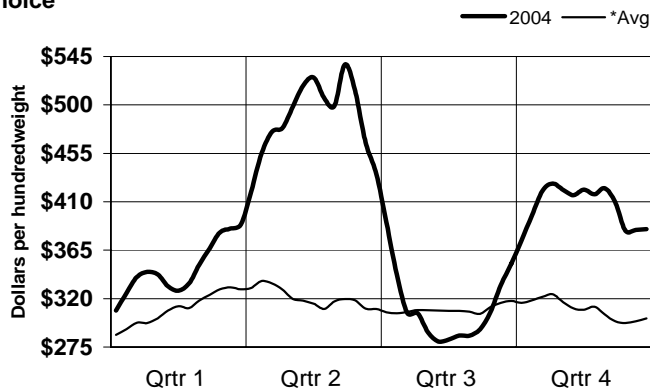
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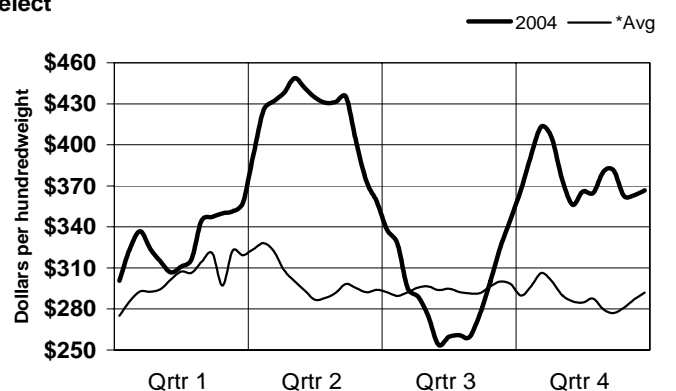
**Butt Tender
Select**



**Flank Steak
Choice**



**Flank Steak
Select**



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Beef Market Statistics

Prime Fabricated Boxed Beef

2004 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	107		109E		112A Hvy		174 2x3		180 Hvy		180 1x1		184 Hvy		189A Hvy	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	0.3	463.74	0.3	719.44	0.2	805.41	0.3	836.30	0.05	942.37	0.05	1044.70	0.7	224.51	0.1	1435.43
01/16	0.3	467.07	0.3	716.36	0.2	851.10	0.3	856.70	0.36	867.98	0.04	1056.52	0.9	241.34	0.2	1439.10
01/23	0.4	466.11	0.5	713.70	0.4	832.66	0.3	860.48	0.06	897.83	0.19	1031.00	0.6	270.71	0.2	1450.32
01/30	0.2	446.22	0.8	729.12	0.7	799.94	0.3	850.25	0.26	913.21	0.08	1045.47	1.0	274.14	0.2	1449.31
02/06	0.5	438.58	0.3	701.25	0.4	800.07	0.5	843.11	0.13	875.58	0.10	1023.20	1.9	267.00	0.2	1397.43
02/13	0.3	414.81	0.4	679.68	0.2	769.49	0.9	819.12	0.02	448.15	0.42	979.58	0.8	269.27	0.3	1360.11
02/20	0.8	385.73	0.6	617.20	0.3	728.52	0.7	828.47	0.64	809.29	0.21	1011.93	0.5	266.90	0.3	1294.86
02/27	0.6	385.08	0.3	599.92	0.5	692.36	0.9	796.63	0.20	844.47	0.15	976.70	1.0	279.41	0.2	1331.69
03/05	0.5	378.52	0.9	579.21	0.4	682.50	0.5	820.77	0.06	848.00	0.21	1006.62	0.6	290.32	0.2	1356.43
03/12	0.5	393.67	1.3	583.19	1.4	605.99	0.5	843.56	0.08	878.01	0.36	1005.49	0.7	299.09	0.3	1348.60
03/19	0.7	381.81	1.3	565.96	1.2	658.59	0.5	813.82	0.26	809.94	0.48	949.57	1.0	308.90	0.4	1305.68
03/26	0.7	359.47	1.1	569.62	0.8	655.99	0.8	809.05	0.36	813.37	0.35	987.63	2.6	298.66	0.3	1240.42
04/02	0.5	360.19	1.9	572.77	0.5	679.47	0.7	818.19	0.11	841.08	0.37	978.92	1.0	307.91	0.4	1304.67
04/09	0.3	383.37	1.2	597.96	1.2	690.11	0.4	848.29	0.24	848.80	0.57	989.22	0.8	326.46	0.5	1295.39
04/16	0.6	393.89	0.9	630.47	0.8	730.38	0.4	868.41	0.06	863.59	0.40	986.19	1.2	364.71	0.5	1322.98
04/23	0.2	400.84	0.9	648.73	0.7	740.84	0.6	814.99	0.07	875.06	0.69	989.78	2.0	372.42	0.4	1290.55
04/30	0.9	382.89	0.8	650.25	1.0	769.34	0.8	843.45	0.14	877.96	0.79	996.96	1.3	385.61	0.5	1296.22
05/07	0.4	389.50	2.1	651.01	1.0	768.02	0.7	836.33	0.24	906.58	0.68	1011.77	1.1	402.05	0.3	1309.71
05/14	0.3	404.18	0.4	669.36	0.7	770.18	0.8	823.80	0.14	929.98	0.39	1041.52	1.0	405.09	0.4	1315.97
05/21	0.6	392.61	0.5	670.23	0.5	736.10	0.6	838.81	0.20	900.95	0.26	1026.46	1.2	401.88	0.7	1211.23
05/28	0.4	389.12	0.6	634.82	0.7	679.45	0.5	842.42	0.28	920.73	0.94	976.85	1.3	408.46	0.3	1276.46
06/04	0.3	369.87	0.3	657.88	0.7	711.37	0.5	848.87	0.50	927.07	0.82	1030.15	0.8	411.04	0.5	1241.41
06/11	0.5	390.44	0.4	632.75	0.6	679.02	0.7	861.51	0.50	936.54	0.58	1013.16	1.3	416.64	0.4	1303.30
06/18	0.5	378.11	0.7	642.32	0.8	658.17	0.5	848.79	0.27	932.77	0.63	966.11	1.2	395.50	0.4	1265.20
06/25	0.3	378.67	0.6	660.72	0.3	743.31	0.6	866.12	0.46	930.54	0.37	1023.21	1.3	387.56	0.3	1276.20
07/02	0.4	393.17	0.7	626.64	0.7	686.81	0.8	856.14	0.44	920.36	0.31	1040.07	1.1	338.01	0.2	1316.44
07/09	0.1	384.57	0.5	669.73	0.5	648.90	0.5	855.89	0.25	936.35	0.50	1011.87	0.6	352.42	0.1	1299.55
07/16	0.3	365.64	0.7	640.17	0.6	686.27	0.5	866.03	0.40	927.93	0.57	1038.62	0.5	322.40	0.3	1269.10
07/23	0.2	382.43	0.6	595.14	0.4	706.90	0.6	865.07	0.32	929.12	0.58	1080.87	0.8	290.36	0.1	1217.74
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09/10	0.2	329.30	1.0	511.52	0.7	566.77	0.3	810.34	0.24	850.30	0.29	985.01	1.7	207.71	0.2	944.10
09/17	0.6	296.49	1.7	505.22	0.7	600.33	0.8	722.80	0.30	843.93	0.13	945.52	1.1	227.86	0.3	1026.73
09/24	0.6	292.53	0.9	509.78	0.6	526.47	0.5	696.05	0.26	849.17	0.16	988.85	0.6	243.60	0.4	1102.47
10/01	0.7	282.66	0.7	487.58	2.5	498.93	0.4	725.08	0.33	816.06	1.22	683.31	1.0	216.72	0.2	977.52
10/08	1.0	276.33	1.5	468.49	2.6	524.87	0.3	659.58	0.28	760.10	0.24	728.36	1.5	200.55	0.5	898.73
10/15	0.3	301.56	0.7	475.60	0.8	561.16	1.3	594.43	0.36	779.86	1.14	557.76	1.3	218.70	0.5	941.36
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11/12	1.0	303.46	1.8	497.95	0.8	588.06	0.7	611.81	0.27	648.49	0.18	674.88	1.0	208.01	0.9	926.97
11/19	0.4	309.15	2.3	526.29	1.4	598.20	0.3	597.30	0.15	528.26	0.57	704.02	1.2	216.82	0.8	925.25
11/26	0.6	319.98	2.2	518.21	1.3	599.53	0.6	583.26	0.01	643.19	0.48	535.16	1.2	224.58	0.7	895.82
12/03	0.4	338.78	2.1	551.00	1.5	620.42	0.5	616.53	0.04	774.80	0.11	759.67	0.8	226.18	0.4	923.15
12/10	0.4	347.72	1.4	560.35	0.5	664.93	1.4	467.77	0.66	470.41	0.67	523.30	0.4	249.75	0.5	977.05
12/17	0.6	338.26	2.5	551.73	1.2	626.05	1.0	472.78	0.07	546.42	1.10	501.72	0.8	215.58	0.8	1027.32
12/24	0.4	329.65	1.5	547.92	1.9	591.74	0.5	509.08	0.11	570.16	0.08	486.99	1.2	226.19	1.3	966.15
12/31	0.6	318.31	2.8	502.57	1.6	574.80	0.5	506.68	0.09	695.55	1.06	509.84	0.9	231.93	0.4	962.73
2004	26.0	353.32	55.2	566.58	47.0	628.15	32.1	749.75	13.0	827.56	24.6	857.83	55.5	289.60	21.4	1115.22
2003	19.9	382.54	30.2	574.16	32.2	631.98	24.8	629.55	7.7	590.86	14.2	747.20	56.4	257.19	15.7	1131.23

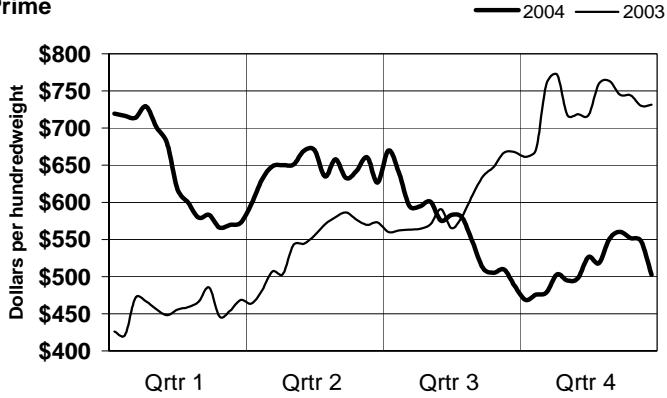
True weighted average prices

Fresh Beef Cuts

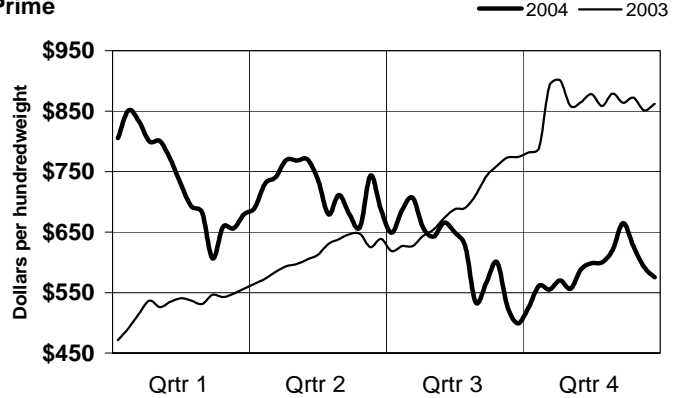
Prime Fabricated Boxed Beef

2004

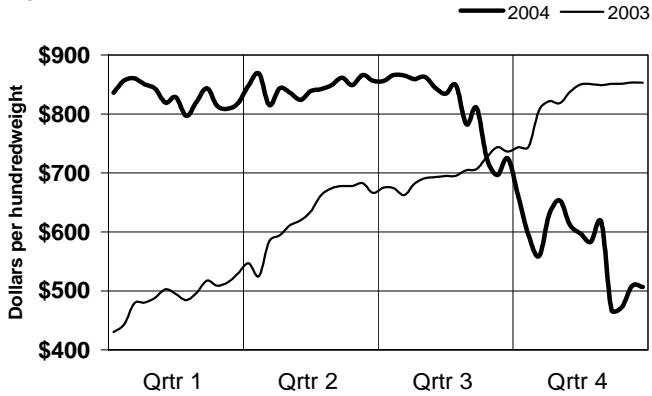
**Bone-in, Lip-On, Ribeye
Prime**



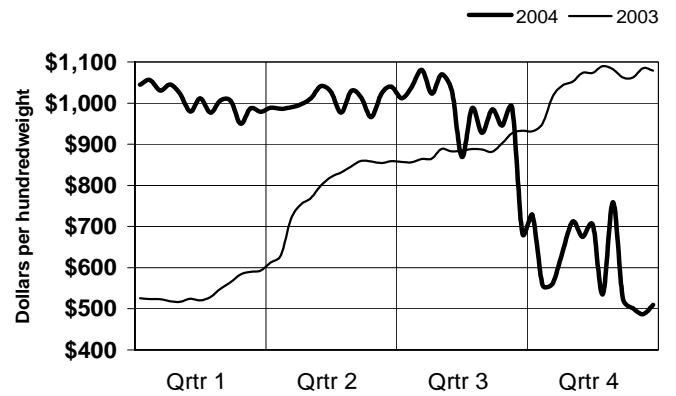
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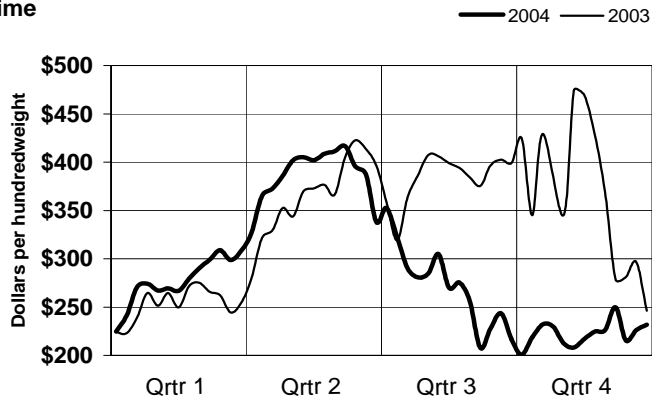
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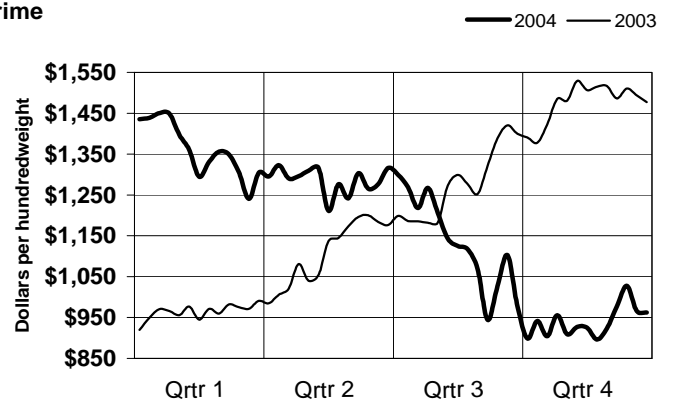
**Strip Loin, Boneless, 1x1
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**Top Butt, Boneless, Heavy
Prime**



**Tenderloin, 5#/up
Prime**



Beef Market Statistics

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2004	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	109E		112A Lgt		112A Hvy		114A		115		116A		120		161 H/O	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	2.5	421.92	1.1	522.04	8.4	425.61	6.9	143.26	4.9	133.69	16.9	133.25	2.0	144.66	1.3	159.56
01/16	4.0	410.56	0.3	506.56	6.9	462.80	2.6	156.92	5.7	141.89	11.4	156.35	5.4	150.92	2.4	178.51
01/23	2.6	443.09	0.6	536.53	4.0	496.94	5.9	159.57	6.5	145.82	6.0	170.38	3.6	156.92	3.0	187.92
01/30	5.5	413.98	0.6	516.29	5.7	477.73	6.3	140.47	4.8	141.35	10.1	148.84	4.4	148.92	0.9	178.63
02/06	6.4	396.07	0.4	513.73	6.7	450.03	4.8	129.70	4.1	127.26	13.1	135.08	5.2	140.42	0.9	165.10
02/13	3.9	373.07	0.6	486.55	7.7	433.62	4.0	125.01	2.1	129.22	12.6	136.96	6.0	134.99	0.4	155.68
02/20	4.8	398.58	0.3	479.02	7.8	452.51	3.0	126.92	8.1	135.04	7.3	143.69	5.3	133.12	0.3	156.61
02/27	5.1	447.24	0.9	520.14	5.5	506.05	3.3	127.83	5.4	135.25	15.1	146.01	2.8	139.16	0.4	169.37
03/05	8.9	494.16	0.9	607.53	3.3	585.99	5.9	137.25	6.0	135.20	9.5	152.85	2.7	139.42	0.3	174.54
03/12	5.4	526.14	1.2	631.90	4.5	627.31	4.3	136.95	8.5	138.37	5.0	155.48	7.6	125.39	1.4	173.54
03/19	5.4	568.67	1.5	657.90	5.1	647.36	3.6	141.19	7.3	137.44	5.4	149.48	2.4	118.76	1.0	174.70
03/26	6.7	575.91	1.0	658.61	4.9	650.43	5.8	135.70	10.4	127.93	15.5	128.15	3.3	111.16	0.5	164.68
04/02	4.8	579.52	1.6	669.64	5.3	662.50	7.5	127.29	6.9	122.30	7.6	121.85	4.9	108.97	0.5	157.66
04/09	5.5	599.14	1.4	703.25	5.2	693.61	4.6	136.84	6.9	123.09	8.3	137.33	6.3	114.14	1.6	168.48
04/16	3.8	633.24	1.7	733.65	4.4	723.75	4.6	145.31	8.3	131.13	7.6	143.00	6.2	116.97	0.3	176.86
04/23	5.5	647.90	1.3	743.23	3.7	739.07	5.3	137.74	8.7	128.17	12.3	133.31	4.4	107.89	0.5	177.60
04/30	4.9	650.68	1.9	747.53	4.2	747.05	8.3	126.40	13.3	121.89	10.0	123.40	2.8	102.72	1.6	170.34
05/07	5.1	650.38	1.6	748.19	3.9	750.82	7.0	129.73	13.4	123.92	13.6	129.11	10.0	98.93	0.8	172.00
05/14	5.6	624.19	1.2	730.14	5.2	740.53	3.9	130.40	10.5	125.49	13.7	128.78	5.2	102.91	1.1	173.66
05/21	6.4	580.68	1.6	621.72	6.2	654.13	4.9	131.80	5.1	127.11	9.9	131.67	4.0	102.16	1.4	167.43
05/28	5.9	511.06	2.6	576.44	8.0	588.97	5.5	132.76	7.2	127.31	12.9	136.31	3.8	100.07	1.4	166.06
06/04	4.6	516.09	1.2	595.48	4.4	600.60	3.6	139.07	12.2	129.07	9.0	144.09	6.1	100.58	0.9	172.48
06/11	3.4	528.10	0.8	622.59	4.6	619.46	7.5	150.38	14.0	135.36	12.5	149.33	7.0	103.55	0.7	175.37
06/18	8.8	467.32	2.4	542.94	8.7	536.44	6.2	151.94	11.1	137.45	12.1	138.93	4.5	103.26	1.1	170.54
06/25	6.8	468.51	1.8	556.87	6.4	552.82	5.2	153.53	8.3	137.87	9.9	140.52	4.5	105.88	0.6	171.88
07/02	8.6	464.12	1.8	548.22	7.8	546.36	5.0	161.38	3.2	135.43	8.4	149.77	5.4	108.97	0.4	171.56
07/09	4.7	454.87	0.6	540.49	5.3	529.82	3.0	166.43	14.7	138.56	7.2	149.50	7.5	109.73	1.3	167.56
07/16	7.0	444.06	1.6	525.80	5.9	521.45	7.0	162.18	4.8	143.07	9.3	153.81	6.0	114.23	1.6	165.46
07/23	11.0	446.87	1.9	524.76	10.9	516.93	6.2	152.35	9.9	137.57	25.8	145.75	4.8	114.40	0.7	161.60
07/30	5.8	482.06	1.4	566.54	6.3	563.12	2.9	159.31	9.2	136.68	9.0	149.60	5.1	115.49	0.6	164.58
08/06	4.5	491.24	0.7	586.91	5.8	574.28	11.8	140.89	12.3	134.02	12.4	140.08	4.8	115.35	0.7	169.70
08/13	7.4	471.68	2.0	585.49	7.7	559.49	10.3	141.56	4.5	134.49	13.4	145.60	7.7	118.77	0.6	167.56
08/20	5.4	482.40	0.8	599.26	8.3	569.23	7.2	149.12	7.0	141.19	12.3	154.70	4.1	122.66	1.1	172.35
08/27	4.8	473.58	0.8	587.55	6.2	555.63	4.6	150.55	10.1	142.43	8.9	157.80	6.7	128.22	0.8	173.82
09/03	7.8	450.46	1.4	568.07	6.8	529.80	7.6	147.50	10.3	140.58	8.2	157.19	5.7	130.55	0.3	170.48
09/10	5.7	444.74	0.7	558.26	7.0	519.75	5.4	145.06	7.4	138.45	18.0	153.01	7.3	121.80	0.4	170.13
09/17	8.4	434.49	1.0	562.43	8.7	516.27	6.4	160.92	8.6	141.44	12.0	159.64	4.5	123.15	1.5	172.72
09/24	5.5	427.95	1.0	561.62	11.0	507.75	4.8	169.20	6.3	146.22	14.1	169.72	5.4	123.47	0.6	183.07
10/01	7.1	419.71	0.7	582.78	10.5	487.82	3.5	170.29	6.1	145.84	11.1	166.89	5.7	118.23	1.0	180.79
10/08	5.9	420.24	0.7	565.44	8.6	490.07	8.6	159.99	4.9	142.50	20.6	163.90	6.2	117.62	1.8	178.61
10/15	5.5	447.81	1.0	580.72	10.3	498.09	3.8	167.65	10.4	145.41	8.5	168.62	4.0	118.60	2.3	179.70
10/22	9.0	486.14	0.7	584.10	9.7	523.67	3.9	172.37	3.7	146.90	10.2	170.99	5.0	120.55	0.8	183.71
10/29	4.2	493.33	0.6	620.65	4.9	554.53	4.9	164.63	7.8	146.04	15.7	165.16	4.3	117.17	2.0	182.79
11/05	3.9	474.19	0.6	623.53	6.2	533.81	9.5	145.41	2.7	140.61	12.8	154.47	2.7	114.28	1.2	179.76
11/12	6.6	469.83	0.5	611.40	8.3	492.13	4.2	145.03	12.0	138.79	6.7	151.77	6.2	107.95	0.6	178.37
11/19	6.0	498.36	0.6	616.29	4.7	564.90	6.7	154.18	4.6	141.55	5.6	163.94	3.8	112.87	0.3	184.66
11/26	3.6	529.49	0.4	629.66	6.5	557.08	5.2	153.14	6.1	142.15	10.4	156.81	4.9	111.12	1.2	175.39
12/03	2.9	559.53	0.3	649.32	6.4	632.25	2.8	160.94	9.7	145.44	6.1	167.00	3.1	112.65	0.4	188.21
12/10	2.9	581.37	0.5	655.92	3.7	640.62	7.4	153.70	3.0	143.50	8.5	159.18	4.1	110.50	0.9	185.27
12/17	6.2	547.95	0.9	650.78	5.4	613.06	4.9	143.05	2.9	139.69	9.0	151.00	4.5	106.65	0.6	175.88
12/24	3.4	544.12	0.4	636.08	7.3	580.49	2.9	151.61	5.6	142.26	9.9	155.50	7.7	112.14	0.6	188.63
12/31	3.0	498.96	0.3	578.80	10.3	525.44	2.8	162.09	3.4	147.15	10.8	166.55	3.4	117.14	0.3	198.30
2004	289.1	493.18	54.6	606.09	341.2	552.78	283.7	146.59	391.1	136.06	572.0	148.57	258.9	117.53	49.9	174.40
2003	292.3	488.66	64.2	555.71	232.7	537.02	318.9	139.83	349.8	134.01	401.2	159.22	172.5	111.30	43.6	163.61

True weighted average prices

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2004 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	167A		168 FL1		168 FL3		169 FL5		171B		171C		174 FL3		180 FL3	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	4.4	175.09	12.5	120.75	9.3	135.64	4.9	157.71	11.1	173.62	2.6	180.26	4.3	421.69	5.9	442.96
01/16	3.2	187.43	3.9	145.07	6.6	151.96	1.2	189.87	9.1	186.22	3.9	199.37	1.5	474.90	2.9	488.00
01/23	1.3	210.81	1.8	163.82	2.7	177.45	2.3	202.40	5.5	214.99	4.2	223.60	2.3	523.47	4.9	522.82
01/30	4.6	197.01	3.2	160.47	8.3	171.67	0.4	201.78	6.6	200.32	2.9	218.78	2.3	511.24	5.8	514.28
02/06	2.6	175.90	8.9	142.55	7.8	156.18	2.6	177.19	6.9	174.06	3.2	203.74	3.8	481.12	4.1	513.74
02/13	7.6	164.59	4.8	139.71	10.1	149.17	4.6	171.32	8.1	161.90	3.0	196.97	2.9	490.20	6.4	506.18
02/20	1.4	167.65	12.2	144.55	2.5	151.04	1.4	174.34	7.2	153.12	1.7	199.73	3.1	502.48	3.8	531.19
02/27	4.2	172.69	6.6	154.07	7.6	160.32	1.8	185.93	5.9	156.32	3.7	204.50	2.9	542.53	4.5	564.96
03/05	4.6	180.86	3.7	162.57	4.9	176.95	0.6	201.31	7.0	145.24	2.7	226.20	2.8	560.17	4.2	609.20
03/12	5.4	177.97	6.6	170.99	4.3	177.76	1.6	209.45	8.7	142.53	2.9	234.06	3.5	582.93	5.2	636.87
03/19	5.5	177.60	6.2	171.18	6.7	180.21	2.3	209.63	6.7	140.51	3.0	228.79	3.2	604.56	5.9	670.93
03/26	4.5	165.62	5.1	164.09	5.2	172.60	2.4	201.52	12.6	129.74	3.3	204.12	4.2	602.61	4.9	672.80
04/02	6.8	156.85	3.7	158.52	9.8	165.87	3.6	196.15	13.2	126.30	2.9	189.82	5.0	616.10	6.2	678.36
04/09	6.5	164.42	4.5	170.34	5.5	179.69	1.9	208.16	8.9	137.09	4.7	194.48	4.4	660.29	4.7	715.99
04/16	3.9	169.49	6.8	185.06	5.7	188.80	0.8	223.01	4.2	151.49	2.0	204.81	4.5	689.98	4.2	769.01
04/23	3.4	171.52	2.1	187.02	6.3	197.72	1.5	226.64	5.3	152.68	2.2	194.14	5.0	715.49	4.4	792.70
04/30	5.8	159.38	3.7	188.85	7.8	204.08	1.3	238.65	6.5	146.27	3.8	179.52	3.6	729.46	4.8	801.59
05/07	5.1	161.20	7.0	197.31	7.7	209.10	1.8	240.92	8.1	146.44	4.3	174.12	4.6	748.58	5.2	828.47
05/14	5.3	164.08	6.2	200.34	5.0	206.89	2.0	246.78	11.5	139.97	3.0	167.60	4.3	772.16	5.4	848.25
05/21	7.7	164.54	5.4	174.92	9.4	183.05	2.2	237.06	12.0	132.00	2.5	157.32	4.6	765.60	5.1	860.41
05/28	4.6	172.45	5.4	171.20	8.5	178.69	1.8	222.97	8.4	131.39	3.5	151.18	4.0	742.10	4.3	853.76
06/04	5.3	183.18	4.5	175.42	4.6	183.79	1.1	222.26	9.6	137.26	3.8	164.39	3.3	725.62	5.3	854.87
06/11	4.5	192.84	5.7	187.21	9.3	194.19	5.1	228.18	7.6	142.93	4.3	175.43	3.4	724.03	3.7	858.00
06/18	3.6	191.75	5.6	164.70	11.7	173.54	1.3	212.83	9.3	136.67	4.3	185.42	2.3	698.86	5.0	796.08
06/25	7.8	184.69	3.8	160.85	7.1	171.35	5.9	205.29	11.8	133.31	4.8	183.24	2.8	634.64	4.6	743.56
07/02	3.5	186.35	3.3	162.49	6.7	174.82	1.5	208.29	9.4	143.43	1.9	189.13	5.3	577.21	4.8	695.49
07/09	5.3	182.53	4.3	155.52	3.5	170.03	0.7	200.13	5.7	141.58	2.1	188.96	4.4	532.51	3.2	656.65
07/16	5.7	178.96	10.4	149.43	9.4	169.68	1.3	198.74	8.9	140.31	3.8	186.89	6.0	497.89	4.6	629.00
07/23	6.8	170.77	8.1	146.38	13.9	164.76	1.9	193.41	7.2	142.28	4.7	177.89	5.4	460.40	6.4	552.59
07/30	5.6	176.00	4.8	156.27	10.3	169.23	6.4	200.27	7.3	151.00	2.7	180.38	5.6	499.90	5.6	590.22
08/06	5.2	161.98	7.0	150.55	8.6	162.90	2.6	202.36	8.2	154.80	3.6	186.23	4.1	504.71	7.3	555.71
08/13	7.7	161.25	5.7	151.03	4.7	165.36	1.7	196.25	10.7	161.47	5.4	188.75	5.0	482.10	5.7	539.18
08/20	4.3	172.85	3.3	159.16	6.4	171.82	2.3	205.45	8.1	166.27	6.0	196.33	5.4	481.28	6.8	518.02
08/27	5.1	173.88	5.0	158.85	7.1	171.05	3.5	204.57	9.9	165.40	3.4	200.28	3.0	476.65	5.9	505.19
09/03	4.4	172.18	5.3	153.03	7.6	163.27	5.0	200.15	8.0	162.41	3.0	209.22	7.3	456.08	6.1	470.96
09/10	5.7	171.33	8.8	148.28	7.7	162.91	1.0	194.49	6.5	162.90	2.5	211.92	4.7	447.11	7.5	443.54
09/17	7.8	177.83	5.6	159.55	6.6	168.34	2.5	196.17	10.8	171.20	7.9	217.97	5.5	440.34	7.0	460.82
09/24	4.0	185.01	4.8	163.10	8.8	175.35	2.3	204.99	8.0	178.59	6.1	224.56	5.6	440.96	6.2	482.46
10/01	3.3	186.74	6.8	163.57	6.5	173.49	2.7	205.14	8.0	181.68	4.0	226.65	4.4	424.93	8.1	475.45
10/08	3.8	177.87	6.9	156.71	11.7	168.29	3.4	201.01	10.1	173.46	5.7	235.03	6.5	433.79	6.5	475.69
10/15	3.3	185.55	7.3	165.93	6.0	176.56	1.9	210.55	6.0	179.94	4.5	239.52	4.9	431.98	8.5	488.83
10/22	4.8	187.22	4.1	168.94	10.4	181.08	1.7	214.13	12.5	188.74	2.7	247.48	4.9	450.01	8.4	501.21
10/29	6.5	190.52	5.5	160.64	4.9	170.78	1.6	199.62	15.1	189.14	2.6	251.03	2.7	478.88	5.3	506.12
11/05	6.1	182.91	3.3	146.48	6.0	157.92	1.4	189.34	6.8	182.53	3.8	239.59	3.6	436.80	5.6	461.97
11/12	5.0	184.48	4.2	148.98	6.5	161.89	1.4	192.61	10.3	175.88	4.8	230.18	4.5	435.35	8.4	426.00
11/19	3.4	193.86	4.2	155.52	4.4	166.64	1.2	198.41	9.4	184.40	3.3	239.76	2.3	436.87	4.9	437.01
11/26	3.9	183.93	4.5	152.19	6.2	164.81	0.8	199.86	6.3	187.92	3.4	234.56	3.6	423.36	6.0	427.75
12/03	3.8	194.90	3.6	164.88	5.9	179.09	2.1	211.76	7.7	191.67	5.1	248.48	4.2	455.32	8.8	445.67
12/10	5.9	189.33	6.0	156.51	7.8	172.32	1.9	206.56	8.1	188.97	4.1	247.15	6.6	441.84	7.1	441.57
12/17	4.5	183.58	7.3	155.97	13.0	165.63	2.3	200.12	8.6	179.63	4.2	243.89	3.4	434.40	9.0	427.27
12/24	3.1	185.12	3.7	161.54	3.9	175.00	4.0	202.78	5.4	185.68	2.6	249.21	5.9	439.39	5.1	457.32
12/31	2.9	197.45	2.3	168.58	2.3	181.65	4.3	215.22	5.7	199.55	3.5	258.58	3.2	450.26	5.0	462.27
2004	251.2	176.92	285.9	159.52	370.6	172.02	119.5	203.04	440.7	160.77	190.6	208.31	216.5	532.80	295.1	570.44
2003	254.6	162.83	337.8	149.66	311.9	160.34	77.3	190.45	396.6	150.37	191.7	186.54	214.9	509.91	234.2	554.39

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Branded Fabricated Boxed Beef

2004 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	184 FL3		185A		185B Hvy		185C		189A Hvy		193		Cap & Wedge		Ground Chuck	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	3.6	249.76	1.3	279.37	0.6	216.30	1.7	226.02	2.5	857.71	0.5	340.22	2.2	174.02	4.7	141.40
01/16	6.2	272.29	1.4	299.27	0.7	208.26	0.6	235.44	1.6	914.69	0.9	344.83	2.5	182.09	5.0	147.78
01/23	6.5	307.30	1.4	327.64	0.4	236.82	0.4	264.17	2.5	932.67	0.6	367.19	1.6	191.74	3.2	167.31
01/30	5.9	298.43	1.0	327.65	0.6	224.66	0.5	258.00	2.6	895.91	0.7	351.58	1.9	195.90	3.6	158.04
02/06	4.3	289.16	1.0	309.16	0.8	231.96	1.7	249.58	3.9	840.41	0.8	351.15	2.1	170.08	5.2	126.21
02/13	8.2	279.15	2.5	269.84	1.0	226.34	0.6	237.69	2.6	829.97	1.1	343.00	4.6	155.69	3.4	123.59
02/20	3.8	277.72	1.2	258.74	0.7	220.75	0.4	242.30	3.8	843.70	0.6	335.38	1.5	164.44	6.0	124.79
02/27	5.1	298.70	1.1	266.64	0.8	232.74	1.0	236.14	2.4	893.25	1.2	344.54	2.1	159.92	4.0	124.57
03/05	6.6	312.62	1.1	273.45	0.8	219.43	1.3	248.64	2.7	934.17	0.7	365.01	1.4	165.86	5.0	127.82
03/12	6.8	325.77	2.8	257.73	1.5	264.41	1.5	239.46	3.3	957.69	1.4	375.99	3.9	163.48	10.6	130.56
03/19	6.7	338.76	1.4	282.61	0.9	256.66	1.2	245.56	3.1	987.39	1.8	390.43	2.3	160.49	9.4	128.64
03/26	5.9	331.05	1.2	292.27	1.4	265.98	2.6	265.20	2.8	981.12	1.8	392.41	4.1	147.32	7.9	128.80
04/02	8.8	344.41	2.0	279.66	1.0	266.46	1.3	276.64	2.5	992.67	1.4	404.29	2.9	142.49	8.7	130.16
04/09	6.2	387.58	1.3	327.75	1.0	282.73	1.1	311.14	2.2	1027.25	1.5	436.40	3.2	157.52	9.2	133.11
04/16	5.1	420.51	1.7	361.75	1.1	312.06	0.9	341.27	2.7	1076.36	1.1	476.22	3.5	170.03	6.6	139.29
04/23	6.9	431.99	2.3	378.73	1.3	317.55	0.6	351.91	2.2	1098.82	1.4	488.49	1.5	183.70	6.3	144.84
04/30	9.4	446.75	2.6	386.08	0.6	329.20	1.1	360.25	2.4	1120.09	1.6	494.14	4.9	182.75	7.4	147.01
05/07	5.7	449.72	1.8	394.11	1.0	307.15	1.7	370.76	3.1	1131.47	1.5	512.34	2.4	181.13	8.6	137.92
05/14	6.3	463.01	2.2	390.56	0.7	277.29	1.2	376.17	3.3	1135.34	1.3	529.60	3.1	173.09	6.6	138.49
05/21	5.6	462.10	1.8	371.07	1.1	329.68	0.6	368.02	4.5	1107.12	1.2	536.89	1.8	164.24	7.5	138.97
05/28	7.7	451.20	1.0	351.87	0.8	260.97	1.4	366.71	2.4	1074.24	1.2	541.55	3.1	162.27	5.8	133.10
06/04	8.1	457.14	1.6	344.60	0.4	240.32	2.0	353.54	3.4	1032.24	1.0	538.67	2.0	168.17	8.1	127.31
06/11	4.1	456.16	2.0	339.28	0.6	313.98	2.0	366.79	2.1	1008.78	1.2	553.94	2.4	181.67	7.7	130.74
06/18	9.6	413.96	1.1	312.70	0.7	296.60	0.9	355.41	3.7	903.36	0.7	513.15	3.8	175.34	8.2	130.49
06/25	6.9	379.66	2.6	300.46	1.4	275.37	1.0	342.62	3.6	903.57	1.3	492.61	3.2	184.21	6.2	131.05
07/02	4.9	327.80	1.8	299.90	1.2	262.94	0.5	334.57	3.6	882.63	1.3	459.76	2.3	186.06	6.7	135.33
07/09	3.7	298.35	2.0	300.96	0.6	266.66	0.7	299.29	2.3	851.82	0.9	403.48	1.2	186.19	5.5	133.60
07/16	10.7	291.96	2.6	299.37	1.2	255.19	1.1	284.70	3.3	808.05	1.4	362.89	1.5	190.94	9.5	144.35
07/23	5.8	271.00	1.8	286.61	1.0	235.22	0.8	261.31	7.2	775.57	1.0	321.40	4.2	183.77	9.6	151.64
07/30	6.2	282.82	2.4	294.88	1.9	247.24	1.1	260.32	2.8	896.62	1.2	317.45	2.8	189.91	6.3	151.98
08/06	3.9	281.50	1.2	283.00	1.1	248.32	0.5	252.03	2.9	893.88	2.3	300.14	4.4	178.66	6.8	143.71
08/13	6.0	272.04	1.9	268.31	1.0	238.58	0.9	242.90	3.2	880.67	1.4	280.75	4.0	170.57	9.0	141.16
08/20	9.4	275.09	2.1	262.05	0.9	236.10	1.6	244.50	3.6	883.37	1.6	291.63	1.4	178.40	9.8	143.75
08/27	9.7	265.39	2.1	265.12	2.3	234.71	1.0	243.87	4.7	867.93	1.5	285.27	1.8	180.77	8.6	146.00
09/03	6.0	254.02	2.3	257.26	2.0	225.36	1.0	231.52	3.4	861.82	2.3	286.14	2.8	167.07	9.6	143.78
09/10	5.5	243.98	2.5	227.06	0.4	200.19	1.9	228.41	4.5	807.76	1.4	295.79	2.0	170.68	9.1	142.19
09/17	6.5	245.23	1.8	234.04	1.1	213.66	1.7	228.78	4.7	829.56	2.1	313.85	2.2	177.98	10.0	146.03
09/24	9.6	249.74	2.2	226.39	1.9	209.93	0.9	236.74	4.2	818.03	1.8	335.80	6.1	178.20	8.2	145.42
10/01	11.3	237.95	2.1	222.30	0.6	227.59	1.4	231.22	6.4	790.61	1.1	361.40	3.2	174.93	7.0	145.64
10/08	9.0	238.72	2.0	209.83	1.1	205.76	1.3	242.80	3.3	790.90	1.9	378.81	3.3	168.42	5.5	143.94
10/15	4.5	249.49	2.0	214.90	2.1	212.66	1.0	239.87	3.4	837.29	1.7	401.52	2.1	174.29	6.5	145.07
10/22	4.9	253.20	1.8	237.31	0.8	219.46	0.6	247.14	3.3	891.19	1.6	425.05	3.2	179.70	6.4	150.85
10/29	6.2	258.42	1.8	236.34	1.8	223.39	0.8	241.15	2.7	915.57	1.3	434.05	2.1	181.96	6.8	152.95
11/05	4.3	234.92	1.3	217.67	0.9	201.79	3.2	221.84	3.0	903.19	1.0	426.69	3.3	177.73	5.6	146.85
11/12	7.6	236.39	2.3	215.75	0.8	192.20	1.4	232.04	3.6	882.69	1.3	422.43	1.9	176.62	6.2	146.53
11/19	3.7	241.58	1.0	234.37	0.5	187.36	0.5	241.45	2.8	909.39	1.2	429.50	1.1	182.88	4.8	145.83
11/26	3.3	226.29	1.8	227.83	2.2	189.15	1.7	226.81	1.8	915.56	1.2	429.95	2.5	179.00	4.5	148.29
12/03	5.4	250.14	1.7	238.89	0.5	195.89	0.4	240.89	2.3	976.54	1.1	438.59	2.2	188.17	5.7	154.90
12/10	3.8	245.99	1.7	234.29	0.8	196.45	0.4	231.77	3.0	985.13	1.2	412.85	3.8	184.82	4.8	157.63
12/17	7.5	234.51	1.8	225.44	0.7	189.34	2.8	223.33	4.7	916.17	1.4	395.64	4.1	177.76	5.6	150.83
12/24	4.6	238.99	2.2	230.79	1.9	187.66	0.9	234.95	3.6	924.81	1.1	386.88	1.7	182.15	6.5	152.03
12/31	4.4	253.67	1.4	240.88	0.7	191.11	0.7	253.28	3.1	910.80	0.8	386.04	2.6	185.45	5.3	156.90
2004	327.9	313.14	92.9	281.57	54.0	239.33	60.2	270.47	169.2	912.43	66.6	400.07	141.7	174.30	354.7	140.98
2003	285.5	281.39	85.6	280.92	53.6	205.78	46.2	267.57	142.2	961.78	44.7	385.39	97.2	173.50	229.2	132.67

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics Ungraded Fabricated Boxed Beef

2004 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	109E		112A Lgt		112A Hvy		113A		113C FL1		114		114A		115	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	0.6	328.38	2.6	383.87	4.7	379.96	1.5	109.42	10.3	110.65	2.7	120.13	1.3	131.02	39.5	115.76
01/16	0.4	365.81	3.6	420.10	3.4	410.82	0.5	109.00	1.1	129.00	1.7	135.57	1.3	156.82	10.9	131.61
01/23	0.7	395.81	0.8	471.13	2.0	442.37	0.1	135.15	2.4	131.96	3.3	139.14	0.3	165.28	14.7	135.92
01/30	0.2	382.65	1.0	442.80	2.8	434.52	0.3	121.79	3.4	121.65	2.4	126.87	0.8	136.61	31.8	124.44
02/06	0.3	366.36	1.6	408.45	5.1	406.81	0.5	109.80	16.5	108.71	7.6	107.51	7.2	124.45	28.6	116.96
02/13	0.4	339.75	2.3	389.31	6.2	393.37	3.0	114.84	7.9	110.27	3.6	110.75	0.1	123.65	26.9	119.60
02/20	1.1	333.01	5.7	388.75	6.3	394.11	1.2	117.71	10.1	110.94	5.1	107.80	1.4	112.64	17.8	120.08
02/27	1.4	356.33	3.0	404.89	5.1	426.00	0.9	120.81	11.2	114.45	4.6	109.50	0.7	115.72	21.3	122.29
03/05	0.3	401.81	3.9	452.63	3.3	467.61	0.1	126.75	10.4	117.22	3.3	124.29	1.0	134.20	27.5	120.80
03/12	1.2	408.47	3.6	481.47	6.4	483.87	1.4	118.33	12.7	113.67	3.5	122.46	0.1	135.27	31.5	117.79
03/19	1.6	422.39	7.1	473.65	5.3	495.77	1.1	121.77	11.8	114.49	5.6	124.40	0.8	136.54	22.8	118.62
03/26	1.1	416.41	5.6	473.84	6.8	490.23	1.9	106.22	10.6	106.63	4.1	118.43	0.5	130.34	29.8	111.35
04/02	2.4	412.35	5.6	462.69	7.9	484.42	1.1	100.27	17.3	101.22	8.1	108.78	1.0	117.33	52.5	104.20
04/09	2.0	424.55	4.9	488.72	3.4	522.00	1.2	117.17	14.4	113.25	3.3	119.62	0.1	129.58	19.9	117.43
04/16	1.5	460.74	8.1	516.01	7.0	529.21	2.0	119.63	3.4	116.51	4.6	123.33	0.6	136.33	17.4	122.96
04/23	0.7	444.20	8.1	510.37	3.6	542.68	0.6	109.27	11.5	106.12	4.8	115.36	0.9	126.13	44.7	112.02
04/30	1.1	465.50	6.8	512.86	4.7	528.26	2.1	102.45	14.1	103.90	5.1	106.86	0.8	117.79	56.7	110.86
05/07	1.3	467.62	7.5	516.60	4.2	551.15	1.1	112.91	6.2	112.50	6.0	112.97	0.5	124.07	27.9	116.17
05/14	0.7	473.81	7.6	510.72	2.5	555.36	1.2	112.53	6.4	112.45	5.1	113.19	1.0	123.17	26.5	116.14
05/21	1.3	424.09	6.4	494.57	4.2	524.13	2.3	107.52	36.3	106.81	10.1	110.48	4.8	115.75	52.0	113.75
05/28	1.3	425.19	4.4	495.02	6.0	493.78	2.3	109.70	9.6	112.57	2.9	114.41	0.6	124.82	32.2	116.41
06/04	2.6	429.69	5.0	487.66	7.7	510.64	0.1	122.32	15.8	117.36	3.3	120.02	0.3	136.82	28.7	119.94
06/11	1.5	454.40	2.9	532.47	3.6	535.75	1.6	125.73	20.2	121.94	3.7	137.16	2.0	143.09	32.5	125.32
06/18	0.4	470.26	2.0	539.31	2.7	543.80	1.9	122.24	6.9	119.97	3.7	133.86	3.4	149.40	23.4	123.95
06/25	1.2	446.76	2.2	538.84	5.0	532.39	1.4	122.88	21.0	119.28	4.2	139.21	2.7	154.11	47.2	124.67
07/02	0.8	441.28	4.0	508.37	3.9	521.41	1.6	129.45	8.3	128.00	1.4	145.15	1.1	162.15	15.4	132.08
07/09	0.7	441.60	2.8	471.82	3.4	489.83	1.3	134.51	4.8	127.27	1.7	145.30	0.6	160.50	11.1	134.46
07/16	0.9	418.71	1.4	501.37	4.7	487.30	0.0	138.41	3.9	132.58	4.0	143.80	1.1	154.15	21.0	135.65
07/23	1.7	401.41	3.5	477.88	8.4	459.96	1.4	123.22	7.9	127.16	4.3	134.08	0.8	154.43	35.0	130.88
07/30	2.4	411.95	2.1	501.45	4.4	482.89	0.1	134.72	3.1	130.23	4.4	136.41	1.0	154.39	29.8	133.24
08/06	0.6	412.99	1.8	492.38	6.1	475.32	3.8	116.20	37.2	115.88	3.6	125.93	2.8	133.81	51.6	122.84
08/13	1.2	393.89	3.9	453.55	7.0	453.21	0.5	124.86	4.3	123.57	9.7	122.77	4.1	137.38	22.0	125.61
08/20	1.6	397.70	2.9	462.30	7.8	460.17	1.9	133.40	5.4	129.89	3.3	132.72	1.4	150.73	20.3	133.78
08/27	1.5	382.83	1.8	481.26	7.0	452.55	2.6	132.86	8.2	126.89	3.3	130.41	1.0	147.15	21.9	132.90
09/03	1.0	378.10	2.9	455.53	7.4	442.70	0.7	131.81	9.9	124.33	3.8	128.97	0.6	145.14	39.0	126.66
09/10	2.3	354.99	1.6	455.94	9.1	421.63			15.1	122.90	4.2	129.82	4.9	148.58	49.7	124.85
09/17	1.5	368.90	1.7	453.74	10.8	420.41	1.6	132.19	6.3	131.97	2.3	141.87	4.3	157.11	25.3	134.27
09/24	1.0	380.01	3.8	427.52	6.0	436.86	1.9	139.02	16.5	133.97	2.8	151.26	2.4	166.64	26.6	136.45
10/01	0.4	373.00	0.9	480.67	7.1	426.63	1.0	133.58	14.2	129.51	5.8	147.10	4.3	164.50	34.3	131.56
10/08	1.8	358.72	3.0	438.83	9.5	427.47	1.3	131.26	11.2	127.92	6.2	141.42	5.6	157.33	45.3	129.65
10/15	1.3	388.18	1.2	476.64	8.1	450.12	2.5	136.84	9.1	132.38	4.0	149.69	5.8	164.74	33.4	135.68
10/22	1.1	391.20	1.5	473.61	7.4	455.97	1.1	140.47	9.6	137.16	4.9	151.31	1.0	167.07	24.3	140.68
10/29	1.2	414.44	2.6	471.64	4.5	460.81	0.7	141.46	25.4	128.01	6.7	139.88	5.9	153.46	35.1	133.69
11/05	1.4	379.48	1.4	471.35	8.5	436.75	2.0	123.41	15.3	122.39	5.1	128.03	6.2	138.14	49.9	125.32
11/12	1.3	369.19	2.0	439.00	5.2	430.42	2.5	126.25	8.2	123.30	8.5	127.39	2.5	142.55	25.2	128.44
11/19	1.3	375.85	2.0	449.96	4.1	449.25	0.6	135.63	6.4	129.43	1.1	141.57	1.4	154.01	12.0	135.80
11/26	1.8	398.04	1.1	494.89	2.1	483.55	2.1	133.39	7.1	127.60	4.0	134.63	7.2	149.39	38.4	129.37
12/03	3.0	444.86	1.1	518.36	2.6	510.61	0.9	137.41	5.9	132.70	2.6	144.23	2.1	156.39	20.4	139.11
12/10	1.0	441.29	0.9	497.72	3.5	496.37	2.3	126.52	19.0	124.49	2.0	139.71	2.2	147.00	32.6	131.33
12/17	2.7	377.19	2.4	458.40	6.5	446.32	1.6	124.27	6.7	124.34	6.4	127.62	3.0	139.77	49.3	125.14
12/24	1.2	358.87	1.2	456.34	5.4	442.61	1.3	131.40	4.1	129.34	0.9	139.71	3.2	155.42	9.5	137.34
12/31	0.5	375.15	0.7	451.31	3.8	425.56	0.2	134.85	1.0	129.53	1.0	147.92	1.2	158.44	9.4	141.82
2004	64.6	404.50	168.7	476.40	284.0	463.41	68.9	122.72	565.7	119.04	220.4	126.68	112.3	145.42	1,552.3	124.13
2003	62.8	363.97	164.3	413.47	255.4	411.16	65.5	116.96	322.0	115.29	227.3	122.37	152.1	135.68	1,300.5	122.05

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Ungraded Fabricated Boxed Beef

2004 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	116A		120		123A		130		161		167A		168 FL1		169 FL5	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	4.3	131.47	12.7	136.52	1.4	175.06	7.7	111.14	2.6	128.43	5.7	162.74	13.3	118.57	0.2	164.72
01/16	1.8	157.12	13.1	144.32	2.6	158.18	4.5	116.04	1.0	146.35	6.1	180.93	9.9	131.77	0.5	171.93
01/23	6.3	164.39	2.6	143.27	1.2	181.78	7.6	101.84	2.3	147.81	2.9	196.22	9.8	143.00	0.5	178.20
01/30	3.7	143.70	3.8	140.21	1.2	149.17	2.2	96.38	0.8	137.38	3.9	176.12	19.1	126.60	0.2	160.75
02/06	21.5	128.29	3.3	132.36	1.9	138.60	5.5	96.98	2.8	127.13	9.6	163.27	20.1	118.36	1.0	155.00
02/13	10.3	140.03	7.2	127.56	1.5	123.88	3.7	88.15	1.9	125.26	8.7	157.65	28.5	120.46	1.0	145.92
02/20	5.2	139.78	7.4	125.52	2.1	119.08	5.0	86.07	0.9	129.26	6.1	160.25	7.2	129.21	0.0	0.00
02/27	15.8	143.69	10.6	131.16	1.7	120.60	4.4	86.90	0.4	144.80	6.7	168.03	12.9	146.46	0.3	181.34
03/05	6.2	152.09	14.9	129.10	1.8	122.32	3.3	89.65	1.6	146.58	3.2	176.01	11.1	160.57	0.3	199.87
03/12	5.9	151.08	15.5	117.95	6.4	121.25	3.5	92.39	2.4	142.62	6.7	176.05	16.9	163.40	1.3	203.63
03/19	10.6	137.87	9.4	114.55	6.7	121.90	6.3	90.84	1.9	141.58	12.0	168.38	29.9	161.17	0.8	202.17
03/26	24.1	120.51	7.6	106.38	6.7	121.44	3.9	90.83	1.2	135.17	7.3	155.31	14.2	150.17	1.2	186.60
04/02	10.6	119.22	7.1	107.59	7.3	121.81	2.8	88.10	1.0	124.32	10.6	148.01	29.9	137.28	2.2	174.09
04/09	9.1	132.85	8.2	114.25	6.9	131.71	4.8	91.17	1.4	138.13	3.8	155.23	13.2	146.55	2.1	185.47
04/16	10.0	137.55	11.6	111.92	5.9	133.75	4.3	95.25	0.8	138.14	5.5	162.28	20.3	154.27	0.9	194.58
04/23	15.8	119.36	14.6	102.06	6.6	133.83	7.6	95.75	1.3	134.80	7.4	152.43	16.3	147.83	1.4	188.68
04/30	17.6	118.05	17.8	96.82	9.0	131.08	1.4	104.23	0.6	130.62	22.1	145.92	38.0	138.51	2.6	181.33
05/07	6.9	125.48	6.9	102.08	7.1	132.75	7.3	102.47	1.0	136.28	5.2	157.13	19.2	154.04	1.5	192.07
05/14	11.8	126.60	6.8	103.51	6.8	130.67	2.2	106.27	0.4	137.24	9.8	156.62	15.2	160.10	0.9	195.88
05/21	22.9	127.70	5.9	102.97	11.0	133.09	3.8	93.98	7.7	130.10	15.3	156.58	25.7	149.99	1.8	188.51
05/28	8.1	134.17	17.2	96.22	7.7	132.90	3.1	101.52	0.9	133.41	8.0	162.58	22.8	149.98	1.9	185.46
06/04	3.9	138.43	10.8	99.76	10.3	140.47	4.1	94.99	0.7	139.35	10.3	171.41	19.9	159.52	3.6	197.66
06/11	2.8	146.94	4.1	105.04	7.7	148.98	5.4	92.76	0.9	149.07	5.2	184.44	12.8	166.55	0.6	204.31
06/18	10.8	132.64	11.0	101.03	9.8	142.03	5.5	97.17	0.7	142.10	6.6	183.86	13.2	156.78	0.5	198.28
06/25	12.2	135.33	9.0	103.52	9.5	139.34	5.6	104.99	1.1	139.80	8.2	180.47	34.9	149.01	1.2	195.31
07/02	3.0	145.41	7.3	107.41	8.6	136.89	4.9	104.61	0.1	146.30	4.1	181.33	9.0	153.72	0.8	196.22
07/09	5.1	144.92	9.1	106.19	5.4	137.91	4.7	105.02	0.4	145.18	3.6	181.11	5.1	151.53	0.5	189.31
07/16	13.2	146.93	11.4	107.75	8.0	148.03	4.9	111.98	6.6	141.92	7.1	177.78	12.1	147.81	0.4	191.63
07/23	7.2	139.27	18.2	107.72	9.9	145.83	5.6	106.74	0.2	140.88	16.4	166.80	23.1	143.07	2.2	185.48
07/30	7.7	142.11	3.5	114.61	9.5	140.31	3.9	106.89	1.1	146.02	5.3	170.32	22.2	149.58	1.1	196.11
08/06	6.9	135.99	5.3	114.56	9.4	132.08	5.7	109.32	0.5	149.05	7.8	154.05	17.1	147.62	2.4	186.56
08/13	17.2	136.58	12.0	116.32	11.3	118.86	8.0	105.86	1.4	146.73	14.2	158.03	23.3	146.09	1.0	190.75
08/20	8.3	155.48	7.2	122.29	7.6	125.89	4.0	108.84	0.5	152.68	6.9	168.82	18.2	152.81	1.3	195.52
08/27	7.8	155.40	4.9	126.83	7.1	125.79	4.0	112.41	2.9	145.52	5.9	170.20	23.1	150.37	1.5	191.56
09/03	12.5	153.44	22.3	116.54	6.9	125.07	4.9	102.57	2.0	141.65	8.6	166.44	15.6	147.33	1.5	188.86
09/10	12.8	148.59	7.7	120.20	6.8	123.57	9.3	101.10	6.9	140.30	8.9	165.98	22.4	143.52	1.0	182.22
09/17	9.8	158.89	11.7	117.75	6.3	132.00	3.1	106.70	0.6	151.10	11.9	173.67	23.8	151.39	1.9	191.54
09/24	13.9	166.58	14.1	117.69	6.8	138.34	6.8	108.09	0.4	160.25	5.6	181.34	15.5	158.56	1.3	198.85
10/01	3.5	161.07	7.8	119.04	7.3	140.20	4.0	106.25	6.2	152.96	6.9	179.12	20.0	154.10	1.7	191.99
10/08	19.5	155.15	10.8	116.62	8.9	136.24	4.9	107.46	2.0	151.91	11.9	173.30	27.6	150.11	1.5	190.78
10/15	14.6	165.78	10.0	116.65	8.4	132.91	3.5	107.76	1.5	158.05	6.9	179.56	22.7	156.08	1.9	197.08
10/22	9.8	170.19	13.0	118.43	8.7	132.68	5.2	108.78	1.0	163.58	8.8	186.30	19.9	157.72	1.4	198.69
10/29	12.7	158.40	12.6	114.62	8.9	127.55	4.6	107.61	1.1	151.08	5.0	184.03	17.8	153.28	1.2	194.82
11/05	12.3	145.41	11.3	110.42	7.2	132.08	3.2	109.40	1.5	148.60	14.1	169.34	38.1	140.80	1.5	179.18
11/12	14.3	146.48	13.6	107.90	6.6	129.73	9.7	107.75	1.3	148.78	12.0	173.24	14.2	143.81	1.6	181.98
11/19	7.9	159.05	5.5	110.56	6.6	132.10	1.6	109.94	0.5	159.23	5.6	182.38	12.7	152.96	0.7	193.54
11/26	13.4	156.57	10.9	106.70	7.6	127.92	1.8	108.46	0.6	156.53	9.3	183.77	15.7	149.87	1.7	190.36
12/03	7.3	162.16	8.9	112.43	6.6	137.18	3.5	112.08	1.3	169.14	4.9	189.20	12.5	163.23	0.7	204.75
12/10	7.0	150.95	15.4	103.68	6.7	130.83	3.3	108.51	0.7	157.55	9.9	181.54	14.1	157.97	1.3	196.53
12/17	15.2	146.74	10.5	104.77	6.7	121.88	5.0	104.21	1.2	156.03	8.0	176.54	27.6	151.22	0.8	190.23
12/24	6.9	155.07	6.7	109.62	6.5	130.13	3.1	105.20	1.2	164.96	5.2	182.53	9.9	160.72	1.2	200.50
12/31	11.5	164.79	6.7	115.03	5.7	120.41	3.1	107.29	0.1	176.85	2.7	191.94	5.3	166.33	0.4	215.43
2004	539.6	142.89	517.4	113.45	346.5	132.88	241.9	102.30	82.4	142.62	414.3	168.68	962.9	147.99	63.1	189.36
2003	485.6	146.00	546.6	102.82	99.6	298.41	105.5	222.67	93.7	134.41	324.4	155.30	839.5	136.03	45.0	171.59

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Ungraded Fabricated Boxed Beef

2004	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
Week Ending	170		171B		171C		174 FL1		174 FL3		180 Lgt		180 Hvy		180 FL3	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	9.0	121.84	11.1	149.91	3.0	158.71	5.1	240.42	1.7	307.21	1.9	228.90	2.8	220.45	4.9	277.25
01/16	8.8	135.95	4.7	177.88	3.1	168.84	2.9	281.91	3.3	359.67	2.5	250.05	2.0	256.33	1.2	329.11
01/23	6.2	150.00	4.1	190.19	1.7	185.94	1.4	315.60	1.3	410.79	0.3	299.29	1.9	302.70	0.8	406.27
01/30	5.7	141.56	4.5	180.67	3.3	163.90	3.8	314.19	1.8	382.86	1.3	281.23	2.3	294.69	1.2	407.66
02/06	14.1	124.33	9.7	152.87	3.3	149.14	3.9	318.48	1.0	411.72	1.1	272.10	2.7	268.99	2.6	387.55
02/13	8.8	124.10	11.4	144.50	6.9	141.84	3.6	327.26	1.8	414.10	1.5	253.74	2.4	255.39	1.4	376.77
02/20	7.1	124.06	5.7	147.74	2.0	146.82	5.5	321.40	1.0	408.99	4.0	269.63	5.4	261.79	1.1	387.70
02/27	9.4	127.58	8.1	145.49	3.4	159.37	3.0	335.21	1.7	435.58	0.2	296.75	2.0	297.89	1.7	389.93
03/05	8.0	136.30	6.6	143.51	2.0	185.77	4.1	363.77	1.6	441.05	0.6	307.14	2.1	310.22	0.6	419.68
03/12	18.2	126.66	11.0	137.46	5.5	186.87	7.2	344.62	2.1	438.07	4.6	292.27	3.7	297.71	1.3	414.78
03/19	11.8	127.07	12.2	134.71	4.7	186.12	4.5	371.60	2.1	461.07	1.3	294.22	2.1	315.69	2.8	398.72
03/26	14.5	118.98	13.1	123.88	4.9	176.03	3.5	363.70	2.1	451.25	1.4	252.15	1.8	280.62	1.1	405.22
04/02	23.1	108.35	13.6	119.01	6.2	160.71	4.2	352.24	2.5	424.31	2.5	262.97	4.9	265.65	4.6	375.07
04/09	7.8	119.63	11.6	131.89	4.3	166.74	5.4	374.10	3.8	454.30	4.3	274.54	3.3	290.83	4.5	386.50
04/16	8.5	127.67	10.6	142.92	6.2	167.67	4.6	390.62	2.6	462.69	1.1	308.64	3.4	321.55	1.8	407.26
04/23	20.5	119.91	9.9	142.83	5.1	158.19	4.6	386.82	3.8	458.53	2.7	298.72	1.4	322.96	3.7	412.61
04/30	16.9	116.20	17.2	133.98	6.4	147.11	6.5	386.18	3.5	476.02	6.5	294.47	5.6	294.51	3.3	422.34
05/07	9.1	119.28	11.9	136.42	6.4	147.01	5.0	404.13	3.5	492.81	3.1	315.65	2.7	343.25	4.1	443.98
05/14	25.4	114.49	11.1	130.20	7.2	143.87	2.9	404.21	3.2	481.79	1.8	307.13	2.8	331.03	2.5	445.84
05/21	21.7	112.39	11.6	126.47	5.3	142.11	4.6	394.98	2.5	475.45	6.0	311.78	3.3	322.79	2.9	444.74
05/28	14.7	114.56	10.8	127.53	5.4	140.57	5.5	379.96	3.2	450.79	3.7	320.53	5.2	326.58	3.7	438.12
06/04	11.1	120.17	9.4	133.89	9.4	152.73	4.3	398.14	4.0	475.56	1.2	332.30	2.8	355.25	6.4	452.40
06/11	9.2	127.52	8.2	138.51	5.4	169.36	2.8	423.66	2.1	514.44	1.8	378.37	1.7	387.00	1.8	482.38
06/18	12.9	122.63	13.0	128.26	3.0	176.06	2.5	425.61	1.6	512.80	1.6	395.19	3.5	392.96	2.9	503.44
06/25	23.6	120.90	11.0	134.25	2.4	182.09	5.1	426.87	3.2	517.94	3.9	392.19	3.2	392.70	3.3	516.54
07/02	13.1	124.52	7.1	141.13	2.5	186.44	3.0	429.42	0.9	524.61	2.0	404.27	2.5	399.39	1.7	528.17
07/09	7.7	129.78	5.2	137.48	1.2	187.67	2.9	427.54	1.0	485.16	1.8	397.04	2.4	406.49	1.1	539.02
07/16	9.9	128.88	7.3	138.09	2.2	180.43	1.8	419.78	0.8	480.26	1.1	401.31	1.9	409.63	1.1	541.14
07/23	18.9	127.13	15.0	136.31	3.8	173.56	3.4	385.34	2.9	418.17	3.7	383.20	3.9	379.78	2.4	502.47
07/30	11.0	132.97	6.8	149.37	4.1	178.53	2.3	383.49	1.8	428.18	1.3	382.79	2.2	381.95	0.8	506.09
08/06	11.6	132.21	10.6	152.25	5.9	178.09	3.6	365.82	1.9	421.79	2.9	357.30	2.0	370.90	0.9	485.24
08/13	11.9	136.97	12.0	155.49	5.6	184.04	4.6	356.17	1.9	396.48	2.7	343.77	2.5	360.18	1.3	436.21
08/20	6.1	143.62	6.8	165.61	3.7	195.55	2.3	352.15	1.5	402.92	1.6	323.63	2.9	328.69	1.3	431.01
08/27	13.6	144.08	10.5	161.18	6.2	194.53	3.6	306.94	2.7	384.28	4.0	268.50	4.1	282.35	0.9	396.94
09/03	17.9	137.04	7.5	155.24	5.6	188.30	2.2	297.88	3.1	380.54	1.1	278.35	3.3	243.06	2.3	373.17
09/10	10.6	136.73	18.1	151.32	3.7	189.08	4.1	268.04	3.3	336.93	1.9	266.55	2.6	232.18	4.3	332.33
09/17	7.8	144.85	7.5	163.59	4.8	201.24	3.8	270.65	2.4	351.01	2.2	244.45	5.7	212.07	3.3	339.57
09/24	14.7	143.58	11.8	172.93	6.0	201.04	2.9	286.32	1.9	363.83	1.3	250.44	3.5	230.01	2.7	351.96
10/01	10.3	146.53	10.1	173.73	4.9	206.59	2.5	278.05	3.5	346.55	4.4	219.03	4.6	208.35	3.8	323.94
10/08	12.0	140.43	7.3	168.50	7.4	212.13	4.8	271.88	3.2	342.31	0.9	234.62	5.9	209.12	3.3	326.26
10/15	13.0	148.93	12.3	173.12	4.2	221.24	3.2	288.39	2.6	346.86	2.1	240.68	4.2	218.89	2.2	329.05
10/22	8.2	154.31	8.2	177.32	5.3	227.56	2.6	299.56	1.1	370.39	1.6	277.69	4.6	239.26	1.5	343.35
10/29	8.4	146.43	14.7	169.53	6.5	229.09	1.8	281.06	2.6	346.72	0.7	259.54	2.8	237.33	6.0	328.96
11/05	11.1	142.87	22.1	162.57	6.3	224.47	3.0	264.39	2.5	328.50	1.0	245.05	4.1	229.23	1.7	310.37
11/12	5.0	148.96	9.0	168.40	4.9	221.45	5.8	253.87	1.9	316.31	5.0	226.12	3.5	220.81	1.7	287.95
11/19	3.9	157.31	4.9	177.42	4.8	223.31	2.2	276.13	1.8	341.83	1.0	239.10	1.3	241.49	2.3	301.06
11/26	11.7	155.66	8.6	178.11	4.2	223.53	2.7	287.20	1.8	364.89	0.7	232.83	2.0	232.17	2.0	310.44
12/03	3.8	166.07	5.6	190.66	5.4	229.22	2.7	307.66	2.1	380.74	1.5	220.46	4.2	220.05	1.5	338.16
12/10	6.2	160.35	7.3	179.94	4.8	224.95	2.8	296.35	1.5	362.57	1.2	226.50	3.3	212.67	5.6	337.90
12/17	9.3	150.87	11.6	173.22	5.0	220.28	2.0	279.44	2.7	373.60	2.0	222.21	3.8	210.52	4.7	348.22
12/24	3.5	159.72	3.7	184.10	3.7	232.95	2.5	299.79	1.6	376.12	1.0	220.40	1.2	232.57	2.1	362.01
12/31	2.2	169.87	5.4	191.32	2.3	242.86	1.2	314.61	1.2	386.33	0.7	229.75	0.9	231.73	1.6	359.86
2004	589.5	130.35	508.7	150.72	241.5	184.61	187.0	341.47	117.1	413.86	112.2	293.16	160.9	283.23	130.5	388.50
2003	410.8	124.02	491.7	137.99	190.1	164.45	156.9	272.41	75.9	346.70	117.5	267.35	128.0	256.13	78.8	340.81

True weighted average prices

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Beef Market Statistics

Ungraded Fabricated Boxed Beef

2004	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
Week Ending	184 Hvy		184 FL3		185A		185B Lgt		185B Hvy		185C		189A Hvy		193	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	11.0	169.58	0.7	186.86	8.3	281.12	0.3	184.93	4.0	192.59	2.0	221.59	16.8	726.85	1.2	314.99
01/16	7.0	182.69	1.6	211.88	1.8	294.34	0.5	175.30	1.9	203.07	3.1	209.02	2.1	768.41	1.8	329.33
01/23	4.5	204.36	0.7	230.76	2.0	310.74	1.4	194.23	1.8	222.02	0.4	257.40	2.5	840.18	2.9	359.06
01/30	6.1	192.78	0.3	224.12	2.6	311.81	1.0	192.54	1.0	213.51	1.8	236.85	1.3	801.71	3.0	334.49
02/06	7.5	179.90	1.6	200.36	4.0	284.16	1.2	189.37	0.9	199.67	0.4	239.32	2.4	782.43	3.2	327.59
02/13	12.1	174.33	1.1	193.86	13.8	253.78	0.7	171.44	1.4	196.54	0.9	229.21	8.9	775.32	1.7	313.77
02/20	10.4	180.30	0.7	209.07	2.7	256.95	0.5	176.49	2.1	191.98	1.7	216.56	3.0	783.76	1.4	315.23
02/27	7.8	192.02	1.4	216.28	3.2	252.60	0.7	177.96	2.4	196.97	4.7	191.50	7.2	824.47	1.5	314.62
03/05	6.5	211.11	0.8	241.39	12.8	258.27	1.1	189.99	3.0	209.61	1.9	214.08	2.2	865.88	1.6	337.19
03/12	17.5	205.90	3.4	230.81	15.8	252.86	1.2	199.21	4.9	220.39	6.6	213.78	4.8	873.28	6.1	367.84
03/19	8.7	226.99	6.1	226.93	11.0	275.36	1.3	214.57	3.3	231.11	0.9	242.54	4.5	856.68	5.9	376.77
03/26	8.6	230.70	1.5	259.98	17.1	271.87	1.0	220.80	2.5	230.84	3.7	238.67	3.7	798.78	5.2	375.27
04/02	10.2	227.80	5.8	241.25	13.2	274.03	1.0	225.20	3.8	234.30	1.7	251.02	20.2	732.69	6.5	376.09
04/09	6.9	252.44	3.5	272.79	5.0	305.21	0.2	246.10	4.0	247.56	3.1	268.81	2.7	776.12	6.6	412.96
04/16	8.7	266.44	4.8	275.92	5.8	358.46	0.5	253.82	3.6	260.22	3.0	292.93	2.9	791.52	6.9	438.57
04/23	6.7	281.06	2.0	310.88	3.6	350.85	0.4	248.18	3.9	265.23	2.2	301.39	4.6	799.85	6.0	450.33
04/30	11.0	289.64	4.5	307.81	7.4	357.76	0.6	246.63	3.2	263.03	1.7	296.98	4.6	821.00	6.6	454.79
05/07	10.7	296.78	2.1	329.66	12.7	339.59	2.1	244.85	2.4	256.80	1.8	287.50	6.2	801.95	6.7	465.70
05/14	8.0	300.70	1.7	317.89	26.9	311.48	0.9	221.59	3.7	245.05	3.4	279.42	5.6	797.48	6.2	458.75
05/21	11.6	279.71	7.8	290.91	7.7	306.57	2.1	222.74	2.6	243.18	3.5	272.42	3.8	782.89	6.1	448.72
05/28	7.5	276.07	2.6	296.98	10.4	294.52	0.8	212.64	3.1	235.57	1.6	270.00	11.7	725.52	6.7	443.78
06/04	9.5	278.87	4.9	290.82	34.1	285.09	0.4	218.96	2.4	229.96	2.3	269.46	10.9	753.19	6.0	441.48
06/11	6.7	294.23	1.5	323.50	8.6	297.45	0.9	203.33	1.7	230.59	3.8	276.05	5.2	769.05	5.9	451.63
06/18	6.0	283.18	1.7	312.20	5.8	298.17	0.5	199.07	2.0	236.02	2.7	280.81	4.8	768.56	6.4	434.93
06/25	12.4	269.69	5.2	286.98	18.5	296.70	0.4	211.89	2.0	229.70	5.1	264.91	8.3	762.04	5.9	407.54
07/02	7.5	269.86	1.4	293.30	5.3	298.34	0.8	206.39	2.4	224.88	2.1	276.90	7.6	759.70	8.1	381.58
07/09	6.2	255.61	0.8	288.18	5.8	292.83	1.0	195.67	2.8	218.04	1.6	278.43	3.1	736.10	4.0	363.90
07/16	5.2	243.33	0.7	271.17	13.3	273.56	0.5	198.44	2.6	217.81	1.9	271.12	6.2	727.70	4.7	338.85
07/23	11.7	210.72	1.7	229.95	14.5	273.36	0.9	177.26	3.4	209.05	2.8	254.21	20.8	731.08	4.7	314.73
07/30	7.2	212.19	2.1	224.25	13.3	277.28	1.0	193.27	2.7	219.62	2.0	247.02	6.7	769.62	5.9	314.05
08/06	8.6	199.32	2.1	215.34	8.5	271.29	0.7	173.57	3.0	203.48	3.7	230.43	3.4	779.51	7.4	289.17
08/13	14.9	188.47	2.5	207.58	19.9	255.42	0.9	178.79	4.1	199.12	3.4	225.35	5.2	782.38	6.1	276.56
08/20	10.3	191.77	1.7	206.30	13.8	261.82	1.7	166.96	3.5	204.47	1.9	236.35	4.1	808.90	6.9	281.32
08/27	9.6	188.31	3.0	188.06	4.3	265.30	0.6	168.15	2.7	204.82	2.6	222.16	4.7	805.12	5.7	283.36
09/03	10.1	182.66	1.1	202.41	14.9	240.75	0.7	170.83	3.1	193.87	2.3	216.00	8.5	759.74	6.7	278.84
09/10	15.3	172.91	2.7	191.59	16.5	228.51	0.5	170.29	3.6	185.83	2.3	205.42	13.4	722.84	6.1	288.81
09/17	12.9	177.30	1.5	193.70	17.1	224.07	0.7	170.38	4.0	187.59	4.4	205.91	6.2	730.71	5.7	307.61
09/24	7.4	192.86	2.9	203.38	9.3	222.88	0.7	176.19	2.5	191.05	2.2	217.84	5.4	768.97	4.5	327.49
10/01	10.0	175.11	2.4	193.40	12.9	212.29	0.5	185.01	2.5	185.34	2.9	215.72	12.7	734.33	5.6	353.37
10/08	17.9	164.38	1.6	190.35	33.0	208.00	0.5	179.29	3.6	184.27	1.6	217.09	6.1	725.14	6.7	373.11
10/15	12.7	180.29	1.4	203.07	7.9	221.49	0.7	173.92	4.5	186.34	2.5	221.46	13.2	749.21	6.2	396.51
10/22	8.9	199.20	1.4	218.08	8.2	230.33	1.3	171.36	4.0	187.58	4.4	230.74	9.8	757.28	5.0	423.21
10/29	10.7	182.19	2.1	207.80	7.9	222.19	0.4	180.79	4.2	186.44	1.9	232.02	5.6	777.02	6.0	424.25
11/05	11.9	169.84	4.1	181.95	23.6	205.15	0.8	164.75	2.8	182.63	4.1	200.74	7.7	747.01	5.8	407.99
11/12	20.5	168.98	4.1	179.83	20.5	217.44	0.5	172.10	4.0	172.18	1.3	213.09	9.2	713.58	6.3	404.45
11/19	5.3	180.46	1.5	193.53	6.0	222.83	0.6	172.88	2.2	175.78	1.2	214.11	6.4	759.13	6.2	403.79
11/26	6.7	183.66	1.9	195.07	9.0	226.57	0.3	175.60	3.3	175.21	2.3	210.98	3.5	810.71	6.0	397.89
12/03	6.9	189.85	2.0	204.18	9.3	234.28	1.9	167.14	1.9	185.05	1.0	225.05	2.5	829.26	5.3	414.93
12/10	6.8	179.35	1.7	198.16	17.3	223.62	0.6	171.71	2.8	180.01	1.4	217.50	4.2	815.33	4.7	410.36
12/17	9.3	172.77	2.2	184.70	10.7	224.03	2.1	157.63	3.1	170.72	3.1	214.02	4.3	760.79	4.9	383.61
12/24	6.5	179.86	0.8	192.87	7.9	230.60	1.1	162.03	3.0	174.14	2.2	217.17	6.0	739.22	5.5	380.36
12/31	3.9	187.61	0.6	207.21	6.8	245.30	0.5	165.04	1.1	182.72	1.1	226.99	8.4	692.16	2.9	386.77
2004	488.5	210.48	120.2	240.91	592.5	259.55	44.2	191.90	151.2	209.21	128.1	238.24	345.9	759.77	271.7	378.82
2003	415.8	182.25	82.4	197.93	494.5	268.00	88.8	164.78	123.6	183.81	89.4	237.89	254.4	796.43	105.7	364.92

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Beef Market Statistics Beef Coarse Grinds

2004	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	73%		75%		81%		90%		93%		Ground Chuck		Ground Round		Ground Sirloin	
Week Ending	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	97.2	92.35	26.6	96.81	67.1	132.84	5.7	150.04	11.4	171.44	80.1	135.75	22.5	144.08	0.09	211.98
01/16	53.3	112.61	14.3	112.01	52.8	142.70	1.1	170.99	15.8	181.59	54.8	141.52	22.7	152.87	0.13	202.24
01/23	97.9	104.68	6.4	113.46	24.6	149.65	1.6	184.75	10.6	189.02	37.4	156.38	13.6	160.98	0.90	201.79
01/30	211.7	82.92	19.6	90.45	33.6	143.99	4.1	149.34	14.0	166.00	27.6	148.06	20.3	146.93	0.02	249.21
02/06	111.8	78.65	16.6	86.34	45.0	114.61	9.3	138.46	20.7	150.58	63.4	120.22	23.9	128.35	0.08	230.22
02/13	69.0	82.76	15.4	83.75	39.3	109.62	7.2	137.31	11.8	142.31	34.0	114.18	15.1	125.12	0.69	178.63
02/20	66.7	83.72	4.5	92.26	44.0	110.24	12.6	137.17	14.4	135.67	35.5	115.25	18.7	123.62	0.35	170.95
02/27	69.0	81.01	9.5	85.32	54.1	112.10	22.5	135.33	13.0	132.08	45.0	112.16	15.8	120.40	0.05	124.00
03/05	72.5	84.49	27.0	85.41	45.4	116.73	13.7	134.28	13.7	141.31	26.3	119.89	14.5	125.04	0.28	170.00
03/12	118.4	83.33	11.3	91.77	69.4	118.14	18.0	131.88	17.4	140.44	59.5	117.38	31.0	127.26	0.93	191.54
03/19	93.8	84.57	11.6	87.09	81.6	115.85	15.0	133.68	14.6	139.03	71.9	117.38	23.5	125.96	0.35	185.56
03/26	187.0	74.23	25.9	86.99	90.2	113.00	19.9	131.84	14.7	133.03	45.6	119.15	24.2	128.23	0.59	184.21
04/02	118.9	75.95	26.7	78.77	82.4	112.17	22.1	131.41	16.5	130.61	42.9	114.66	24.4	124.91	0.18	195.21
04/09	48.1	91.99	7.9	95.74	83.9	116.68	13.7	133.89	16.5	139.58	52.7	120.25	24.1	133.48	1.39	162.36
04/16	87.3	113.94	13.2	120.98	72.8	125.41	3.7	145.39	16.0	148.79	40.9	131.66	24.1	139.44	0.56	173.45
04/23	57.7	116.05	13.7	122.16	70.3	129.12	11.8	143.40	6.7	152.54	53.4	135.84	20.2	149.08	1.02	185.68
04/30	131.9	100.68	23.1	111.90	105.2	125.46	13.5	150.43	13.3	153.35	52.8	132.67	19.9	147.72	0.73	172.42
05/07	162.8	93.82	19.2	104.59	95.6	122.27	14.5	145.88	22.0	141.80	61.9	127.25	23.9	142.74	0.77	175.97
05/14	106.0	100.32	15.3	102.52	88.2	120.40	19.9	147.93	14.8	149.04	48.1	126.23	26.0	137.51	0.73	176.62
05/21	55.5	105.82	7.9	108.23	69.0	122.97	16.4	148.73	19.2	149.72	36.5	126.03	21.4	138.34	0.83	184.85
05/28	184.5	86.96	9.4	97.15	71.1	114.87	17.0	145.93	20.0	142.82	71.5	115.82	20.6	133.27	0.05	216.00
06/04	114.8	87.90	12.7	94.31	87.2	112.45	21.2	140.01	18.4	137.37	53.2	115.91	27.3	132.96	0.58	204.77
06/11	130.4	89.52	10.7	94.78	83.7	115.53	11.4	142.96	18.9	139.98	57.4	117.54	24.3	131.72	0.97	193.32
06/18	72.8	91.86	8.6	97.86	95.5	112.98	25.5	145.61	16.0	142.75	46.0	119.36	21.7	128.13	1.02	204.75
06/25	77.8	96.81	9.6	104.08	92.8	114.56	14.2	146.98	18.9	149.19	33.1	121.51	24.3	128.04	0.56	211.02
07/02	112.0	91.96	11.1	99.09	80.1	119.19	16.1	153.55	12.6	154.94	67.7	124.17	25.2	134.16	0.94	202.97
07/09	73.6	94.85	9.7	101.94	46.7	120.56	11.3	157.58	11.6	159.85	51.3	127.81	24.3	139.30	1.20	203.99
07/16	63.8	112.59	13.0	109.92	81.5	129.79	10.5	161.96	11.4	170.07	49.6	136.64	26.2	146.66	0.57	198.72
07/23	57.1	121.84	6.7	124.57	72.5	134.90	15.1	164.92	10.1	173.24	46.0	143.15	23.4	160.02	2.19	205.36
07/30	112.8	111.57	14.1	123.79	81.2	133.64	17.3	164.06	16.4	168.00	56.9	136.07	19.1	155.95	2.54	194.15
08/06	103.3	102.19	13.2	109.50	78.0	126.32	15.1	162.24	9.7	155.85	68.8	129.27	17.7	147.12	0.74	217.66
08/13	92.9	105.07	9.3	112.35	100.5	128.66	6.9	162.58	10.6	163.71	74.3	130.46	27.6	147.40	0.76	175.54
08/20	84.1	115.88	9.8	118.64	78.2	131.73	21.1	158.82	13.1	174.03	52.4	134.34	29.9	141.38	0.70	216.78
08/27	77.8	111.62	6.7	119.32	78.6	134.72	13.4	156.96	13.7	173.42	47.7	136.09	18.9	145.13	0.34	219.92
09/03	94.3	102.74	12.8	110.47	91.8	130.31	28.4	158.14	11.5	170.39	52.9	134.35	22.3	143.61	1.42	187.02
09/10	94.7	101.06	12.9	108.37	79.3	128.65	15.3	157.26	16.5	157.02	62.9	133.99	23.7	145.18	1.35	184.51
09/17	83.9	109.83	11.2	114.65	75.0	134.80	27.8	157.02	23.2	162.64	50.7	138.41	21.2	148.60	0.58	187.52
09/24	97.6	111.97	23.3	114.46	80.2	135.46	18.3	157.71	12.9	160.43	68.1	139.35	31.4	146.13	0.33	209.11
10/01	97.4	100.91	13.1	111.28	76.4	132.94	28.2	154.78	16.3	156.55	56.7	137.88	23.6	141.70	0.37	214.40
10/08	127.2	98.27	12.1	103.62	89.0	131.21	19.5	151.00	18.7	153.57	61.7	135.94	22.7	142.29	0.15	218.89
10/15	92.8	103.73	8.9	109.10	81.0	133.37	16.7	144.61	15.9	152.16	69.3	137.17	27.1	143.38	0.08	216.88
10/22	103.4	103.98	6.0	110.44	79.9	136.66	15.8	149.73	11.5	160.89	69.2	141.10	19.4	151.32	0.10	212.97
10/29	105.2	101.07	8.1	108.46	71.3	136.98	11.7	152.41	13.5	164.15	46.3	141.50	24.8	151.01	0.61	211.90
11/05	98.5	100.42	6.9	103.93	95.0	130.08	14.0	151.04	18.9	162.93	54.0	135.40	24.7	142.11	0.08	211.84
11/12	73.1	106.96	12.1	108.16	75.7	129.75	14.1	150.55	10.3	162.29	61.2	135.10	14.2	143.86	0.54	213.96
11/19	73.2	110.96	13.7	114.59	68.6	129.93	14.1	147.07	8.9	166.65	57.8	136.57	23.4	140.65	0.55	208.64
11/26	64.7	111.40	9.5	115.57	71.2	129.96	13.3	153.92	7.6	165.15	45.8	136.33	22.3	138.46	0.28	216.93
12/03	53.8	118.57	9.1	121.82	54.4	138.00	8.3	157.53	12.9	175.23	37.9	147.78	15.8	152.62	0.56	226.00
12/10	83.2	119.43	8.1	124.05	76.5	137.98	4.8	163.15	9.1	177.15	45.3	146.47	17.9	154.08	0.24	223.07
12/17	84.2	112.38	8.6	116.87	97.3	132.25	18.1	153.37	15.7	164.76	74.1	139.35	21.3	146.15	0.07	226.04
12/24	59.4	116.01	7.0	121.66	70.0	132.37	4.1	158.13	9.4	172.65	39.9	142.04	20.4	152.76	0.48	224.17
12/31	62.4	118.69	7.7	126.88	48.3	138.81	1.5	156.42	12.0	177.87	40.0	148.77	12.9	158.43	0.27	231.01
2004	4,923.2	97.92	651.1	103.66	3,822.8	126.22	736.4	148.91	743.4	155.22	2,739.8	131.22	1,149.2	140.72	31.9	195.46
2003	3,022.4	98.70	665.8	103.52	2,655.4	115.15	464.8	132.32	755.7	142.47	2,257.8	122.45	880.2	126.65	24.2	198.99

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics

Beef Coarse Grind Blends

2004	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
	73%		75%		81%		85%		93%		Ground Chuck		Ground Round		Ground Sirloin	
Week Ending	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	14.1	120.57	8.5	126.82	24.7	142.29	2.7	156.53	4.4	176.83	14.1	149.06	8.3	157.64	4.6	209.80
01/16	22.1	118.56	9.7	129.68	36.6	143.63	4.7	153.65	10.5	177.37	19.4	154.95	8.8	160.71	8.0	200.47
01/23	16.0	123.35	7.2	134.11	34.8	144.13	2.3	151.74	11.2	186.30	18.9	158.11	7.9	164.57	4.9	206.76
01/30	11.8	116.68	7.6	125.15	30.2	144.79	3.3	154.64	6.5	188.89	20.5	159.49	7.3	163.15	4.4	216.70
02/06	23.1	87.77	6.3	108.83	24.9	140.55	2.9	151.76	4.4	180.35	10.8	147.67	6.2	158.09	3.1	212.46
02/13	24.1	89.91	8.7	100.11	20.2	131.47	3.4	140.17	7.1	172.75	22.3	139.36	6.1	145.89	7.7	204.19
02/20	37.6	87.34	7.1	101.58	28.0	124.57	2.5	138.96	8.9	172.57	14.9	131.37	5.0	137.70	4.4	204.42
02/27	20.2	96.16	7.5	99.90	19.1	124.95	1.9	137.08	5.4	169.58	10.8	132.21	6.1	137.82	4.4	205.49
03/05	16.2	95.82	10.3	101.21	19.6	124.12	1.2	134.41	4.8	166.70	10.0	130.92	7.8	139.88	4.9	206.95
03/12	20.5	94.68	7.1	102.19	17.1	123.63	2.9	133.38	6.2	162.90	13.6	130.25	6.8	137.70	9.0	206.11
03/19	14.4	99.46	9.0	104.50	34.1	122.36	6.0	130.37	20.1	160.95	16.2	129.95	4.9	138.75	3.9	204.79
03/26	15.0	97.89	7.6	102.53	19.9	124.05	4.3	131.31	11.6	160.94	14.8	130.64	5.3	139.02	6.6	193.74
04/02	11.4	95.95	7.6	99.58	24.9	123.15	3.3	129.45	7.7	158.11	11.5	130.92	5.0	137.71	6.2	193.14
04/09	14.8	100.35	10.6	100.39	24.8	123.58	4.4	131.58	8.6	157.13	16.0	131.50	8.7	139.98	6.6	199.12
04/16	25.8	110.81	7.4	113.53	21.3	129.87	2.6	139.34	7.6	160.77	13.1	136.35	5.2	144.35	5.3	209.85
04/23	17.3	117.61	16.7	122.27	42.5	135.03	3.0	141.38	11.7	169.60	17.3	142.85	9.1	151.61	10.2	205.09
04/30	8.3	118.20	13.4	121.76	28.6	130.95	5.8	146.90	5.8	172.85	14.6	142.28	7.7	149.36	4.5	216.15
05/07	8.1	113.13	4.8	115.71	13.6	129.06	3.2	139.06	3.1	168.64	14.5	136.65	5.2	144.64	1.5	214.36
05/14	8.5	112.35	4.7	120.83	11.8	133.13	3.2	141.65	6.9	170.83	13.6	138.67	2.8	144.61	3.8	212.34
05/21	7.2	113.17	5.5	117.31	9.6	133.16	2.2	143.06	4.8	169.43	11.2	141.45	6.4	145.60	6.1	213.16
05/28	8.1	104.49	3.6	117.66	7.3	128.03	3.0	136.77	3.7	171.22	11.3	136.01	4.0	142.09	4.9	211.80
06/04	10.4	100.34	5.1	103.10	7.5	126.98	6.1	136.00	5.2	159.11	14.0	133.27	5.5	137.73	3.6	207.99
06/11	11.6	104.47	4.4	104.68	6.7	122.45	2.7	132.56	6.8	156.63	16.6	133.98	5.5	140.45	5.7	199.46
06/18	9.8	106.17	4.6	107.97	12.1	125.77	4.0	133.54	5.8	158.52	15.0	131.74	4.2	139.00	7.1	205.29
06/25	8.2	105.53	6.3	107.93	8.3	123.09	2.8	134.89	3.3	156.86	13.4	134.75	5.8	139.81	5.1	211.81
07/02	5.7	108.20	4.2	115.01	9.5	132.15	3.2	140.18	3.9	161.64	15.1	144.47	2.7	140.85	2.0	216.20
07/09	11.9	110.44	6.3	117.76	8.4	136.18	3.3	146.54	5.1	167.27	11.4	139.21	5.8	146.19	3.1	215.85
07/16	13.0	116.73	6.1	120.76	17.9	140.48	5.4	155.18	20.5	173.38	25.5	147.85	11.0	152.27	9.2	210.94
07/23	16.9	122.58	4.8	126.37	16.7	139.47	4.6	153.24	7.9	178.46	18.6	151.64	6.7	158.22	6.2	212.26
07/30	9.1	124.85	5.1	128.35	12.2	145.32	2.3	158.21	5.6	179.84	14.3	154.86	7.3	158.85	4.6	217.47
08/06	17.3	123.63	6.8	125.26	13.0	140.59	4.3	151.44	7.3	181.37	20.3	150.48	7.8	156.45	6.7	211.44
08/13	13.7	120.88	10.5	120.15	22.0	139.10	4.2	154.75	11.7	178.16	28.2	145.67	11.1	155.30	7.2	213.44
08/20	14.8	119.82	8.8	121.48	12.8	139.94	8.2	144.06	9.1	177.07	12.1	146.76	7.6	166.85	6.2	208.26
08/27	10.0	122.93	15.2	122.13	13.5	138.58	3.8	151.09	8.9	176.45	19.4	148.28	9.8	156.34	13.3	212.01
09/03	12.3	114.50	8.8	119.98	13.0	140.97	3.2	149.01	5.4	181.32	19.5	145.32	10.9	155.12	5.8	213.03
09/10	23.2	116.08	9.4	119.80	14.6	140.88	3.8	153.91	6.1	180.63	25.9	142.43	9.0	153.35	10.8	211.26
09/17	9.6	118.57	10.5	120.93	15.6	142.20	4.8	149.22	11.7	176.02	24.2	147.23	9.7	151.47	6.0	211.89
09/24	14.8	118.52	12.7	123.24	14.1	141.89	5.2	151.78	8.9	176.14	38.7	148.63	13.4	154.89	8.0	208.40
10/01	10.6	117.82	10.4	122.00	19.5	139.68	4.8	151.52	9.0	177.75	21.8	143.71	9.6	155.90	5.1	210.78
10/08	15.6	113.95	11.6	118.44	22.1	133.33	5.4	149.40	7.1	171.59	29.7	143.14	8.8	152.78	6.0	206.75
10/15	12.2	111.86	11.2	116.84	26.8	131.11	7.2	142.82	13.5	168.14	23.4	143.52	8.8	151.77	15.0	196.56
10/22	12.2	114.43	9.5	117.26	14.6	136.67	6.9	146.01	12.4	168.68	23.7	143.74	11.7	153.31	8.4	201.47
10/29	9.2	115.84	13.3	118.71	19.3	135.48	4.8	151.84	7.7	171.63	34.6	145.12	12.3	154.39	5.8	203.30
11/05	15.4	114.42	9.1	117.40	21.3	132.51	3.9	152.38	7.6	169.15	22.6	144.04	8.9	152.90	4.5	203.97
11/12	20.4	112.70	11.4	116.51	18.7	133.93	5.3	152.36	9.0	169.87	28.5	144.44	10.2	152.40	10.1	202.89
11/19	21.7	115.60	10.1	119.09	14.7	136.46	5.3	150.97	9.2	169.95	19.4	146.18	7.8	153.28	4.6	206.18
11/26	12.4	116.28	12.5	119.63	14.8	138.14	4.1	151.30	8.3	171.44	32.0	145.71	13.2	154.35	6.2	205.10
12/03	26.4	117.76	9.5	122.92	13.0	138.31	4.2	152.23	4.9	172.59	23.5	147.56	6.4	155.71	4.6	209.08
12/10	26.0	120.39	11.4	126.36	17.0	141.41	5.0	155.83	13.3	177.52	24.1	151.66	12.0	155.79	4.8	209.31
12/17	11.0	122.21	13.3	125.19	13.8	142.84	3.9	158.22	14.6	177.84	31.8	150.03	14.1	159.23	6.9	207.36
12/24	26.9	118.45	19.6	122.83	18.3	139.52	5.6	152.64	17.3	175.18	35.4	147.41	21.9	157.48	21.2	194.97
12/31	13.5	121.45	9.7	125.60	14.4	141.41	5.7	153.23	6.3	174.39	17.4	150.26	8.3	157.13	4.2	207.77
2004	790.8	110.52	463.2	117.41	960.2	134.64	212.8	146.32	434.4	171.69	1,009.1	144.01	422.4	151.97	332.9	206.30
2003	983.8	107.86	416.2	115.09	1,296.9	123.87	227.1	132.28	454.9	152.38	938.3	131.92	410.8	140.42	372.5	174.53

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics Boneless Processing Beef

2004 Week Ending	National Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts													
	Fresh 90%		Fresh 85%		Fresh 81%		Fresh 75%		Fresh 73%		Fresh 65%		Fresh 50%	
	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price
01/09	77.3	134.23	29.3	122.52	18.4	123.45	4.7	103.44			61.1	75.96	138.6	41.90
01/16	87.0	136.14	38.9	124.28	17.1	130.61	7.5	101.34	4.0	96.17	65.6	71.78	130.5	44.78
01/23	48.4	132.66	47.8	122.22	7.2	127.56	13.0	99.48	8.0	96.64	54.3	65.00	121.2	42.40
01/30	58.7	122.20	27.5	116.09	28.4	101.50	13.8	88.54	11.0	88.32	88.5	56.52	112.4	33.96
02/06	38.9	123.70	32.9	109.99	45.1	95.31	14.0	82.65	5.0	87.65	80.0	52.41	115.9	29.68
02/13	51.5	127.64	34.9	110.08	53.1	94.79	18.5	78.53	3.0	80.55	102.9	49.50	144.4	29.08
02/20	57.0	131.77	44.4	113.73	27.6	99.66	18.0	78.55	7.0	86.52	105.8	52.20	111.6	36.40
02/27	53.3	123.70	36.8	113.43	4.9	103.08	13.5	81.85	11.7	85.59	66.6	63.38	104.0	48.31
03/05	52.8	121.64	36.7	112.97	15.0	103.00	18.5	81.68			36.6	71.91	132.2	57.15
03/12	43.7	121.66	21.3	114.13	46.4	99.72	12.0	84.02			55.7	69.13	138.0	51.46
03/19	67.6	121.79	50.5	114.25	48.9	98.29	12.9	83.80			63.7	66.93	132.0	43.93
03/26	63.3	122.96	41.7	114.87	30.5	97.72	12.7	83.08	6.0	88.60	61.9	66.01	165.0	37.33
04/02	46.8	122.15	34.3	114.21	34.6	97.79	17.5	81.21	4.0	86.45	70.2	66.79	107.0	41.55
04/09	52.8	129.22	37.0	117.56	14.4	104.21	11.1	91.92	8.0	88.02	48.8	80.86	117.0	78.55
04/16	50.8	135.87	34.4	122.96	15.3	114.74	8.7	95.46	10.5	106.72	55.0	97.93	130.7	87.80
04/23	62.7	139.26	30.4	125.71	11.1	117.75	6.9	100.01	7.0	111.65	63.3	79.57	151.8	55.14
04/30	65.4	136.69	46.7	124.23	17.8	114.03	24.2	100.12	6.0	102.55	71.6	67.52	186.5	46.47
05/07	75.2	135.49	39.9	125.11	34.0	114.08	22.0	99.72	5.5	98.70	85.1	70.71	189.7	52.54
05/14	67.5	139.50	40.2	125.53	19.1	115.98	11.6	101.33	7.0	101.78	78.1	71.10	133.1	48.49
05/21	76.8	141.68	51.8	126.48	37.7	116.38	8.5	102.82	5.0	101.05	89.4	70.74	130.7	45.55
05/28	97.4	132.48	39.2	125.12	49.4	108.84	17.5	101.62	6.4	99.53	70.8	69.51	156.0	43.89
06/04	86.8	131.38	39.9	122.84	19.0	111.73	14.2	101.01	6.0	94.16	73.5	72.17	100.6	49.42
06/11	90.0	138.42	39.6	126.88	15.0	113.09	10.0	103.92	6.5	96.05	66.9	81.16	136.1	59.08
06/18	86.0	138.29	35.5	128.29	28.6	114.08	8.4	101.37	5.0	105.29	55.4	77.25	189.7	48.06
06/25	100.5	143.95	42.1	130.24	30.6	114.54	6.9	104.02	5.0	100.19	79.3	80.19	185.2	51.60
07/02	76.5	148.71	26.0	136.23	26.8	121.95	11.7	105.35	4.0	105.21	61.9	79.22	169.5	50.92
07/09	58.1	150.26	24.0	138.08	30.9	122.24	5.1	104.37	4.0	107.64	66.2	84.18	126.5	54.36
07/16	83.9	151.14	29.4	140.00	23.2	127.30	11.4	105.92	3.6	109.50	75.4	90.51	142.4	59.13
07/23	86.6	151.67	25.5	140.40	33.9	126.66	10.8	109.87	3.0	112.44	67.7	90.69	138.5	57.98
07/30	64.7	155.46	21.4	143.38	22.3	135.99	12.6	112.28	4.5	112.00	73.6	91.08	155.6	54.72
08/06	74.7	149.94	25.5	143.05	31.3	131.13	4.9	113.19	4.0	112.86	61.2	89.29	135.9	53.60
08/13	72.5	145.64	20.8	139.69	80.0	123.21	19.8	112.82	3.0	108.68	73.3	86.97	136.4	52.11
08/20	97.2	144.44	24.2	134.76	35.8	128.00	6.6	114.79	4.4	106.57	87.9	86.11	132.5	51.68
08/27	72.4	147.48	30.2	137.11	29.7	126.63	10.7	115.65	2.0	105.26	70.7	85.68	145.0	52.45
09/03	63.9	146.66	18.4	138.52	44.7	123.84	8.5	111.02	5.4	107.70	63.7	84.65	103.5	46.62
09/10	70.0	146.41	15.0	136.91	0.0		5.2	104.15	5.0	104.14	77.5	81.70	112.3	45.31
09/17	86.0	147.46	29.6	137.17	19.3	131.08	3.9	110.49	5.0	103.67	72.8	78.89	149.6	45.29
09/24	92.1	142.24	30.6	136.22	28.0	126.80	8.4	113.78	5.0	104.43	65.8	78.17	137.7	49.79
10/01	64.6	141.45	24.4	134.17	36.4	121.01	14.3	106.28	5.0	102.82	66.5	71.84	136.8	47.77
10/08	66.6	133.99	18.6	129.04	24.9	121.08	4.6	100.28	5.0	101.99	69.2	67.97	163.8	43.74
10/15	96.7	134.36	16.0	124.82	19.8	119.85	6.6	101.30	6.0	95.47	47.7	71.40	116.6	48.06
10/22	80.8	139.90	27.5	128.48	18.3	131.93	13.3	107.92	4.0	98.38	48.6	74.63	130.2	55.43
10/29	48.6	139.30	16.1	128.44			12.7	109.27			65.8	75.46	175.9	51.80
11/05	66.2	135.37	23.9	126.11			7.0	108.13			58.2	75.96	134.3	47.50
11/12	62.7	135.50	21.2	125.10	15.6	117.97	9.7	108.17			45.7	77.94	125.3	52.69
11/19	57.3	139.54	22.7	126.47			7.8	109.78			53.4	80.38	156.2	55.60
11/26	54.1	142.28	35.4	129.41			10.0	109.60			54.7	80.20	117.2	56.65
12/03	36.9	145.56	29.3	134.75			13.4	110.22			45.7	89.62	103.7	74.94
12/10	79.7	137.28	44.2	128.99	19.0	130.50	12.2	108.24	5.0	115.61	58.5	88.86	138.3	65.12
12/17	59.5	130.71	24.9	122.80	23.0	120.60	12.6	107.08	3.0	105.91	39.2	83.96	153.6	53.04
12/24	43.6	131.75	38.3	119.88	17.5	119.09	4.0	106.43	5.4	96.30	48.7	77.36	102.4	52.15
12/31	61.6	141.64	28.1	128.01	17.5	124.78	13.3	108.25	8.5	97.83	49.1	80.52	100.8	57.07
2004	3,535.6	138.16	1,644.8	125.57	1,266.9	115.29	587.8	99.49	232.2	99.20	3,418.8	75.02	7,100.1	50.68
2003	3,800.9	116.24	1,771.8	107.41	411.2	103.68	320.5	89.41	395.6	90.77	2,208.5	77.59	7,112.7	60.52

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics

Central Bnls. Processing Beef & Imported Beef - FOB Basis, 0-15 Days

2004	Central		East Coast								West Coast	
Week Ending	Fresh 90%	Bnls Bull 95%	Cow 90%	CFM Fores 85%	Shank 85-90%	Chuck 85%	Trim 85%	Trim 80%	Trim 75%	Flat&Eye 100%	Bnls Bull 95%	Cow 90%
01/09	134.63	126.50	125.13	118.25	119.67	124.00	116.00	110.63			126.00	122.33
01/16	136.51	127.75	127.50	118.33	121.50	123.17	117.50	111.25		170.00	127.00	127.33
01/23	132.07	126.25	125.50	115.50			115.50	107.50		160.00	125.25	
01/30	120.15	123.33	121.00	113.75	115.00		112.50	108.50	98.00		123.00	
02/06	123.71	122.25	119.25	110.13	114.75		109.17	103.50		160.00	121.50	
02/13	128.35	124.63	121.67	109.50	116.00		109.25	99.50			123.00	
02/20	132.23	125.75	121.00	110.50	117.13		109.25	93.38	82.00	150.25	125.25	
02/27	122.93	123.00	118.67	107.75	114.50		107.75	92.00		151.75	121.33	
03/05	121.66	123.75	119.00	108.50	115.00		108.75	97.50		158.50	123.25	117.50
03/12	121.90	123.50	119.33				109.33				123.25	122.75
03/19	121.49	125.25	119.50	108.00	115.00			101.25		166.00	124.50	117.00
03/26	122.17	123.67	116.25	105.50	114.25		106.33	99.75		163.50	122.88	
04/02	121.86	124.50	118.13	108.33	116.00		108.17	102.00		167.00	123.63	117.00
04/09	129.32	127.88	121.25	110.67	118.00		110.50	103.50	82.33	173.50	126.50	121.13
04/16	136.96	129.17	123.00	112.67	119.00	122.00	112.50	106.75	93.00	175.00	127.50	122.25
04/23	139.33	129.63	122.50	112.67		119.00	112.75	106.67		178.00	126.50	120.33
04/30	136.37	132.25	124.33	112.75	120.88	122.00	112.25	108.00	94.00	178.00	129.50	122.67
05/07	134.99	135.38	126.00	116.88	123.83	123.00	116.38	114.00	96.50	178.00	134.50	125.00
05/14	139.32	142.00	132.00	124.88	129.00	129.00	122.00	113.33	101.75	182.00	141.25	129.67
05/21	141.32	151.00	135.50	126.50			126.50		104.25	183.67	150.88	135.00
05/28	130.72	149.75	135.50	125.00	131.00	131.00	126.50	116.50	105.25	188.58	152.13	133.75
06/04	131.30	149.50	134.00	125.00	130.33		124.50	116.00	104.50		152.00	132.00
06/11	138.85	151.25	135.75	126.00	130.00	130.00	125.75	116.25	105.50	186.00	152.25	135.00
06/18	138.13	151.33	137.25	126.83	132.50		126.67	115.83	107.00		152.75	135.33
06/25	144.24	150.50	137.00	126.75	131.17	132.50	127.00	117.00			152.00	135.50
07/02	148.95	149.13	136.50	126.00	129.75	132.50	126.33	118.00	107.00		150.00	134.00
07/09	150.26	148.88	136.50	126.75	130.00		126.33	114.00	108.00		148.50	135.00
07/16	151.25	148.75	139.00	131.33	133.00	133.50	129.00	117.00			149.33	137.67
07/23	152.01	149.13	139.67	130.38	133.00		129.67	116.50	108.67		148.25	137.33
07/30	155.25	149.50	139.50	130.00	133.25	135.00	129.75	116.00	110.00		148.50	138.50
08/06	148.80	150.25	141.38	131.83	134.00	134.00	131.00	117.63	111.00	178.00	148.63	140.25
08/13	144.75	149.13	140.88	131.25	134.33	136.00	130.67	117.00	110.50		149.75	140.33
08/20	144.27	151.50	143.50	133.33			132.00	118.25			150.75	142.25
08/27	147.81	154.50	147.75	135.00	138.75		134.00	121.50	113.00	184.00	154.50	146.00
09/03	146.31	154.00	147.33	135.50	139.50		135.00	122.17	112.00	177.00	153.75	147.00
09/10	146.46	153.00	147.00				134.50	122.17	112.00		154.50	147.00
09/17	147.80	153.67	147.00	134.67	139.00	141.00	134.50	122.33	114.00		155.00	147.00
09/24	141.67	153.00	145.33	133.00	138.33	142.00	132.00	120.25	110.00		153.00	144.50
10/01	141.71	148.67	141.50	131.00	133.00		130.50				148.25	140.75
10/08	133.26	143.00	135.25	125.25	129.25	136.00	124.63	115.63			144.63	136.33
10/15	135.19	144.88	136.25	126.25	131.00	134.00	126.00	116.00	105.67		146.17	138.00
10/22	140.01	149.50	139.00	128.33	135.00		127.67	118.50	108.00		152.00	140.00
10/29	139.12	148.75	137.00	127.00	133.50	136.00	126.75	117.75	106.50	174.00	152.00	140.00
11/05	135.41	146.75	135.00	124.50	131.75	134.00	124.00	116.67	103.33	166.67	150.13	
11/12	135.23	146.25	135.67	126.00	134.00	134.00	126.00	117.00	105.67	170.00	148.75	135.67
11/19	139.35	146.83	136.25	126.00	133.50	134.00	125.17	117.50	104.00	169.00	148.50	140.67
11/26	142.17	145.50	136.25	126.00	133.00	132.50	125.50				148.00	135.50
12/03	145.33	146.50	135.75	126.00	132.75		125.67	116.67	105.25	170.00	145.63	136.00
12/10	135.76	141.75	132.25	124.33	132.00		124.00	115.00	103.00		143.00	135.00
12/17	130.11	138.50	132.00	122.00	129.00		122.50		102.50		139.00	
12/24	132.17	138.75	131.25	121.50			121.50		103.00		139.50	
12/31	142.71	141.50	133.25	123.25	131.00		122.75	115.50		163.00	138.00	
2004	137.86	140.48	132.31	122.24	127.44	131.51	121.82	112.51	102.24	172.27	140.55	133.29
2003	116.05	108.97	103.23	96.97	102.75	102.77	96.58	91.15	82.63	154.60	109.20	101.83

Weighted average prices for Central Bnls. Processing Beef; Simple average prices for Import Data

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Beef Market Statistics

Imported Beef - FOB Basis, 16-45 Days

2004 Week Ending	East Coast									West Coast		
	Bnls Bull 95%	Cow 95%	Cow 90%	CFM Fores 85%	Shank 85-90%	Chuck 85%	Trim 85%	Trim 80%	Trim 75%	Bnls Bull 95%	Cow 90%	Trim 80%
01/09	124.38		124.25	116.50			115.00	110.00	103.00	126.00	123.50	
01/16	128.63		127.50		122.50	123.00				127.67	127.00	
01/23	125.67		124.50		118.00	120.50		106.33		125.33		107.00
01/30	120.33	124.00	118.75	111.00	115.00		110.00	102.00	98.00	120.25		
02/06	121.33	124.33	119.00	109.33			107.50		96.00	121.75		
02/13	125.00	127.00	120.67	109.67	117.67		109.00			124.33		
02/20	125.33	125.00	119.75	108.00	116.00		108.00	92.25		125.50		
02/27	121.33		116.50	106.50	114.00		106.50	91.17	83.00	119.75		91.00
03/05	123.00		117.50	106.13	113.00		106.13	95.00		122.75		
03/12			117.00				97.00				114.00	
03/19	124.50	123.00	116.50	106.50			106.00	98.00		124.17		
03/26	122.50	122.00	114.75	105.00			105.00	99.00		122.50	113.67	
04/02	124.50	125.00	117.38	106.75	115.00	117.00	106.38	100.63	88.00	124.50	115.33	
04/09	127.50	125.00	120.00	109.50	117.75	120.00	108.75	104.00		126.88	118.75	
04/16	129.00	127.00	121.50	111.25			110.50	105.75		127.50	120.00	107.00
04/23	128.33	126.00	120.50	109.50		116.00	109.50			127.50	119.00	
04/30	132.17	129.00	123.50	113.25	121.00		112.50	107.50		130.25	121.50	
05/07	134.50	135.00	128.50	117.33	126.00	125.00	117.00	114.50		134.00	123.00	
05/14	141.00	137.00	130.83	122.00	128.25	128.50	121.67	110.00	99.50	140.13	127.67	
05/21	149.00		134.67	125.50	130.75		125.00	113.50	104.00	148.00	135.00	116.00
05/28	146.67		134.00			131.00				149.00	134.00	
06/04	147.00		133.00	122.67	127.00		121.00		104.00	147.50	134.00	
06/11	150.00		134.75	125.00		130.00	124.50	115.25		151.00	134.50	
06/18	150.00	145.00	136.25	126.00		134.50	126.00	115.17	106.67	152.00	134.00	
06/25			136.00		130.00		126.50			151.00	136.00	
07/02					131.50	132.50				147.33		114.00
07/09	147.00	144.50	135.50	126.00	128.00		125.00	113.75	108.00	146.25	134.00	
07/16	148.25		138.38	128.33		133.50	128.50	118.00		149.00		
07/23	148.50				132.25					148.13	136.75	115.25
07/30	149.00	146.50	138.75	129.75	134.00	135.50	129.75	116.00		148.50		
08/06	151.00		141.33		134.00	133.00		119.00		150.33	139.25	
08/13	150.50	146.00	140.50	130.50	135.00	136.00				150.33	139.50	
08/20	154.00		144.00	133.50			132.00		111.00	152.00	143.00	120.00
08/27	154.00	153.50	147.50	136.33	138.00		134.00	122.00	113.00	155.00	146.33	
09/03	154.00					140.00				155.50		
09/10	154.00											
09/17	155.50	155.00	146.67	134.67	141.00	141.00	134.50	122.33		154.00	146.00	
09/24	154.50		143.67	133.00	138.00	142.00		122.00		153.33	144.67	
10/01	149.00		139.00	127.00			126.50			150.00	139.00	
10/08	142.00		134.67	125.50		136.00		113.67		142.75	134.00	
10/15	145.75		136.00	126.50	132.67	136.00	126.50	117.00		146.25		
10/22	149.50	147.75	139.50	128.75	137.00		128.00	118.00	108.00	151.50		
10/29	147.75		136.75	126.75	135.00	136.50	126.50	117.50		150.50	136.50	115.00
11/05	144.25	145.00	133.50	124.25	134.00	134.00	123.50	116.00		146.50	134.50	
11/12	146.67		135.25	127.00	134.00	134.00	125.50	118.50		146.00		
11/19	146.50	144.00	136.50	126.50	133.50	134.00	125.75	117.00	106.00	145.25	135.25	
11/26	145.50		136.50							141.00	136.00	
12/03	142.25		135.50	125.50			123.00	113.00	104.00	142.50		117.00
12/10	138.25		132.50	122.50			123.50			138.25		
12/17	135.00		131.00	122.00			122.00		102.00	134.00	130.00	
12/24	137.00									135.00		
12/31	140.00		133.50	123.50			123.50	115.50		136.75	132.00	
2004	139.76	138.46	131.42	121.20	127.35	129.74	120.55	111.35	102.21	139.54	131.46	111.36
2003	109.20	105.19	103.20	96.33	101.94	102.12	95.94	89.70	81.37	108.82	100.60	88.41

Simple average prices for Import Data

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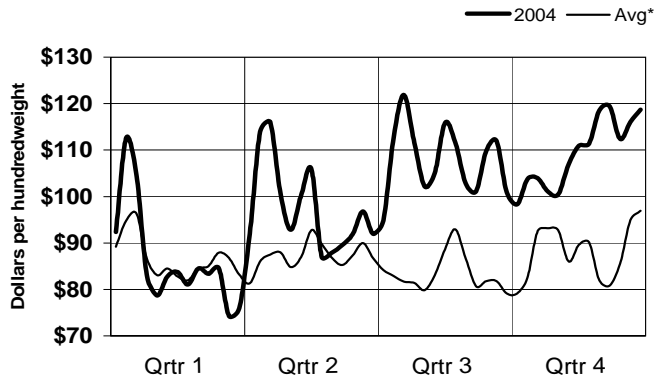
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Domestic Grinds, Boneless, and Trimmings

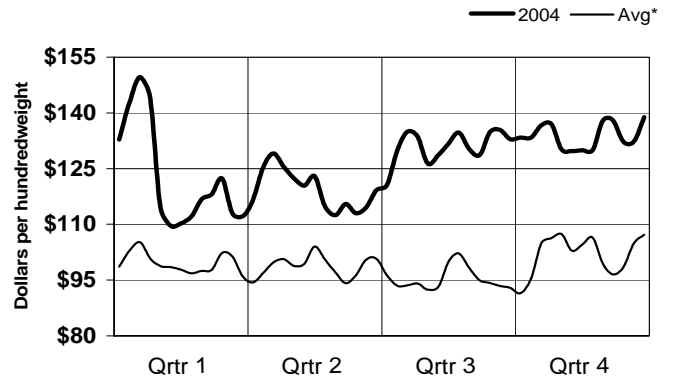
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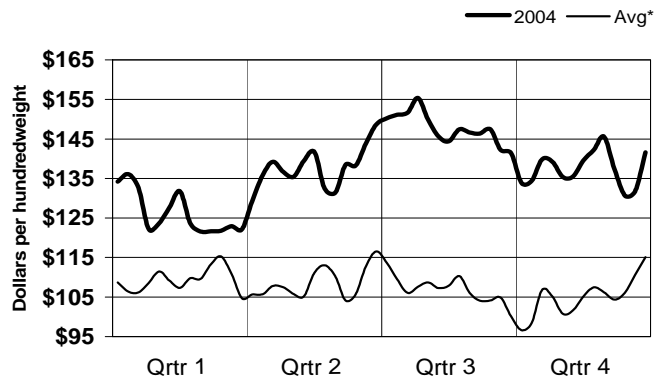
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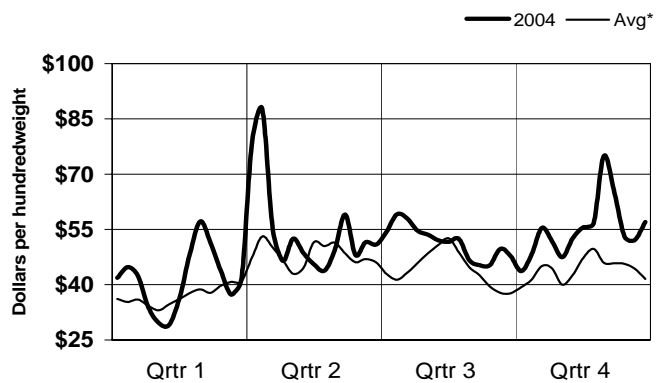
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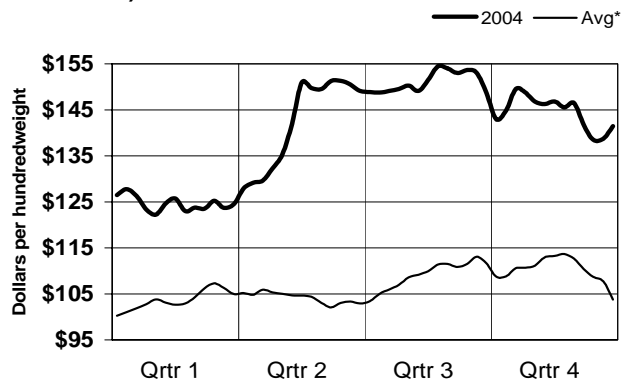
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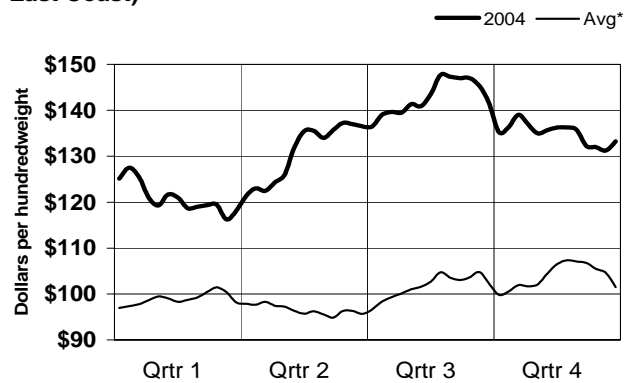
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Imported 95% Boneless Bull
(FOB East Coast)



Imported 90% Boneless Cow
(FOB East Coast)



*Note: Avg = 5-year average (1999-2003)

Beef Market Statistics Cutter Cow Cut-Out & 100% Lean Cuts

100% Lean Cuts Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts													
2004													
Week Ending	Cutter Cut-Out	Inside Round		Outside Round		Eye of Round		Flats and Eyes		Strips		S.P.B.	
		Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	107.80	6.3	194.18	3.3	201.01	0.5	198.66	4.7	194.99	2.5	224.96	6.7	195.18
01/16	108.89	8.0	194.35	5.6	197.75	0.4	203.95	3.1	194.98	3.5	229.88	7.6	193.88
01/23	105.86	7.1	193.10	3.0	185.41	1.7	195.87	6.8	195.21	3.3	225.86	9.5	193.57
01/30	99.29	5.5	190.46	3.8	196.36	1.0	191.77	3.1	194.00	4.1	213.71	7.6	191.56
02/06	99.77	9.3	187.84	3.3	190.72	2.2	194.55	4.3	193.68	1.7	202.55	10.9	190.08
02/13	102.11	4.9	188.11	1.9	186.42	1.0	191.13	3.8	193.66	2.0	193.70	7.0	189.46
02/20	104.73	8.5	185.02	1.4	181.28	0.6	190.73	3.3	191.56	3.1	194.96	6.3	189.10
02/27	99.66	9.6	184.44	2.3	186.80	0.8	185.82	3.8	189.72	2.6	203.86	9.9	188.37
03/05	98.51	6.7	184.60	3.0	183.67	0.8	195.69	4.2	189.67	1.9	212.42	7.3	188.80
03/12	98.92	6.3	186.65	2.9	184.92	0.6	187.67	3.8	189.18	2.1	221.42	8.0	189.20
03/19	98.97	6.0	187.52	0.6	179.75	1.3	190.24	4.6	188.60	2.1	217.53	9.4	188.63
03/26	99.83	7.0	188.10	5.7	188.53	1.2	190.81	5.6	188.59	2.1	219.97	9.6	189.49
04/02	99.81	7.9	192.42	3.9	188.22	1.9	193.47	3.9	189.12	1.7	218.54	5.4	189.25
04/09	104.22	6.8	195.24	3.8	188.12	1.4	187.05	3.4	190.24	2.8	212.76	3.3	189.37
04/16	109.51	5.2	196.66	3.5	193.36	1.3	189.84	3.0	190.42	2.9	212.59	9.1	190.17
04/23	111.99	9.6	197.76	1.7	184.66	0.9	193.88	4.1	188.70	2.5	215.28	7.6	189.60
04/30	110.54	6.4	199.14	1.8	191.54	1.6	189.59	2.9	188.31	2.6	214.59	8.7	188.32
05/07	109.94	7.7	197.82	4.2	188.34	1.5	192.03	3.6	184.35	2.2	211.16	6.4	189.19
05/14	113.20	8.4	198.78	1.1	188.43	1.0	190.02	5.3	187.49	2.5	206.79	8.1	188.75
05/21	114.57	6.0	199.00	2.0	187.29	1.7	193.72	1.7	189.13	2.0	209.37	2.3	187.55
05/28	108.85	7.4	198.43	4.1	189.83	1.2	190.51	4.9	187.65	3.4	211.38	11.0	187.31
06/04	108.34	5.2	198.69	2.4	181.42	2.2	191.38	2.9	189.32	2.6	210.64	6.9	187.35
06/11	112.50	5.6	198.06	1.3	191.01	0.9	194.53	1.2	188.30	2.0	213.64	1.7	186.91
06/18	112.45	5.3	197.58	2.7	189.64	1.9	193.61	2.5	191.67	2.0	212.04	7.1	188.35
06/25	116.03	7.8	198.05	3.3	188.21	1.4	188.91	1.3	189.07	2.7	209.29	6.9	188.18
07/02	118.66	4.9	197.79	2.0	183.38	1.1	190.10	1.0	189.91	1.9	207.69	4.1	189.61
07/09	119.47	4.7	197.42	2.0	192.96	1.1	189.75	2.6	190.86	1.2	204.82	7.7	188.30
07/16	121.06	7.3	199.18	4.5	194.56	0.9	190.80	4.0	191.57	2.7	207.46	7.5	192.38
07/23	120.82	7.1	197.96	3.0	184.43	1.2	193.37	2.0	191.47	2.4	209.29	4.8	190.36
07/30	122.92	7.6	198.65	1.8	192.51	1.7	193.21	4.1	193.03	2.7	209.13	11.2	191.54
08/06	118.92	10.2	197.67	1.4	189.09	1.0	193.14	1.3	189.84	2.3	210.17	6.3	189.82
08/13	116.17	7.5	198.90	4.7	190.98	0.5	195.56	4.8	191.76	3.3	201.40	14.7	190.94
08/20	114.93	6.6	198.91	4.0	182.96	1.5	193.09	4.2	191.84	2.0	207.98	9.0	191.04
08/27	116.68	5.0	197.11	2.6	193.81	0.7	191.40	3.6	192.45	1.7	210.65	8.0	192.17
09/03	116.20	8.4	195.60	1.9	181.62	2.1	189.98	3.9	189.66	2.5	204.50	9.4	188.75
09/10	115.23	5.5	194.62	1.6	179.93	1.7	196.05	3.1	188.79	2.1	203.43	5.3	189.31
09/17	115.88	6.7	192.38	5.9	186.91	1.6	185.98	3.6	189.45	3.4	201.73	11.1	189.83
09/24	112.52	5.1	193.43	1.8	185.91	1.5	190.30	4.2	190.21	3.0	200.00	8.0	189.14
10/01	111.69	5.7	191.91	3.7	183.25	1.1	186.50	3.3	191.21	3.5	198.50	7.3	186.00
10/08	106.90	5.4	188.71	2.8	194.06	0.9	187.34	1.2	190.41	2.8	201.14	5.8	183.99
10/15	107.18	6.5	189.41	4.4	189.63	1.2	188.54	3.5	187.65	2.4	199.58	9.7	183.24
10/22	110.41	4.9	193.02	2.6	181.49	1.2	187.12	1.3	187.45	2.7	199.03	3.1	182.15
10/29	109.87	5.5	190.42	5.7	192.28	1.8	192.33	3.8	188.31	3.0	198.78	11.8	188.23
11/05	107.24	4.8	191.60	2.4	177.94	1.5	192.97	4.3	189.60	2.6	195.55	6.6	189.31
11/12	106.79	4.1	190.88	2.6	189.26	1.3	192.12	3.6	190.14	4.0	190.94	7.4	188.87
11/19	109.22	5.3	189.38	2.7	189.57	2.7	188.68	2.3	190.22	2.4	190.09	5.3	188.59
11/26	110.97	4.9	188.68	5.5	192.37	1.2	189.15	3.0	191.36	2.8	197.03	7.3	192.30
12/03	113.23	3.9	192.39	1.5	194.69	1.4	185.58	3.0	190.78	2.5	193.67	5.5	190.37
12/10	108.26	6.5	187.86	0.8	175.65	1.8	189.52	4.6	191.34	4.2	196.69	4.1	188.21
12/17	103.99	5.1	192.50	3.4	185.27	0.8	196.82	3.1	189.09	5.0	197.95	6.2	187.37
12/24	104.45	3.1	189.25			0.6	192.65	3.3	189.71	1.5	200.58	6.1	187.28
12/31	110.60	6.0	185.75	0.4	163.02	0.8	185.72	2.8	187.86	2.0	199.09	6.5	187.24
2004	110.83	332.7	193.45	148.3	188.80	66.1	191.19	177.1	190.41	135.4	206.42	384.4	189.31
2003	93.73	325.9	169.94	123.1	168.30	39.7	176.28	109.6	164.87	92.9	190.10	211.6	161.72

True weighted average prices for 100% lean cuts.

Beef Market Statistics

Boner/Breaker & Cutter/Canner Cow Cuts

2004 Week Ending	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts													
	Chuck Tender		Peeled Knuckle		Tender 2-3#		Tender 3-4#		Tender 4-5#		Tender 5#/up		Flank Steak	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	0.7	147.06	4.5	148.89	1.7	361.45	1.7	417.32	1.0	436.94	0.9	480.23	1.5	224.27
01/16	1.8	155.62	8.8	152.70	2.4	363.02	1.7	399.91	0.9	421.00	1.6	480.48	1.2	219.87
01/23	1.3	154.51	15.4	150.72	1.7	348.53	4.5	378.55	2.4	415.32	1.0	460.62	1.8	226.20
01/30	1.5	153.19	5.2	153.90	1.3	332.40	2.3	366.23	1.5	399.73	0.7	420.19	1.1	221.27
02/06	1.4	159.89	9.6	154.00	1.7	320.06	2.3	357.86	1.1	390.85	0.8	435.18	2.6	209.43
02/13	1.0	159.03	7.9	155.21	0.7	311.24	1.6	343.28	1.7	361.30	1.9	343.15	1.4	203.76
02/20	1.1	156.63	5.6	153.20	0.3	333.93	1.9	321.38	5.3	333.54	3.5	306.81	1.4	200.90
02/27	1.2	152.80	11.6	147.31	0.4	312.07	2.3	320.16	3.1	335.87	3.4	325.60	1.7	198.38
03/05	1.6	151.56	5.4	149.69	0.6	298.36	2.6	314.73	0.9	353.27	1.5	321.91	2.3	203.49
03/12	0.6	152.46	6.6	152.62	0.6	281.21	2.7	314.54	2.3	318.37	2.7	326.07	1.0	212.92
03/19	1.4	156.48	5.2	154.78	0.9	284.43	3.0	309.24	2.6	335.69	1.7	339.36	1.1	217.71
03/26	0.7	149.44	5.9	154.24	0.7	283.70	1.5	315.14	1.3	351.11	2.9	324.58	1.3	219.05
04/02	1.3	142.27	8.0	152.33	0.7	309.10	2.2	320.66	2.2	336.84	2.1	348.65	1.5	221.85
04/09	0.7	146.29	9.0	154.99	0.2	294.44	3.2	331.13	2.0	342.89	2.0	359.28	1.3	224.16
04/16	1.2	147.52	6.4	156.74	0.9	334.05	2.4	385.03	1.8	399.64	1.6	399.01	1.5	229.72
04/23	1.6	147.35	9.7	158.00	0.3	352.37	1.5	431.44	1.5	470.91	2.8	459.38	1.2	232.86
04/30	1.7	147.60	9.8	152.81	0.5	369.12	1.2	461.59	1.7	465.35	1.0	488.73	1.4	233.19
05/07	1.2	147.92	6.4	153.47	0.5	400.40	1.0	468.53	2.1	502.12	2.6	508.40	2.0	238.62
05/14	1.8	160.17	6.6	157.12	0.4	392.72	1.6	483.36	1.3	515.43	2.1	520.89	1.3	242.40
05/21	0.8	159.42	7.7	156.45	0.9	413.25	1.9	489.73	1.5	527.35	2.2	516.50	1.8	241.09
05/28	1.0	150.19	6.0	155.84	0.4	406.33	1.5	487.76	0.7	540.84	1.3	516.43	1.4	239.23
06/04	0.8	151.35	7.4	156.11	0.5	408.67	0.9	488.88	3.1	511.55	1.6	509.85	2.4	238.11
06/11	2.1	154.34	5.4	160.00	0.6	423.10	1.4	494.11	1.6	494.14	2.1	508.50	1.1	241.19
06/18	2.0	163.69	8.0	163.83	0.4	425.22	1.0	490.70	2.5	497.00	1.8	493.16	1.3	239.62
06/25	2.0	164.12	9.2	166.81	0.9	427.88	1.7	459.73	2.7	470.31	1.5	477.45	1.5	243.92
07/02	2.0	172.69	5.3	168.01	0.6	410.04	1.3	445.74	3.0	460.63	2.4	471.30	1.7	226.24
07/09	1.8	175.53	6.9	173.29	0.5	391.17	1.9	436.55	1.5	467.53	2.0	472.57	1.7	226.73
07/16	1.8	184.98	6.9	173.18	0.7	417.98	2.3	438.05	2.1	476.32	1.7	472.68	1.5	230.24
07/23	1.1	172.43	6.8	170.88	0.9	396.85	2.5	442.47	1.9	478.14	2.6	477.57	1.5	227.13
07/30	1.2	163.18	7.2	173.28	0.7	393.49	2.5	435.42	2.3	465.50	2.8	467.83	1.6	203.77
08/06	0.9	158.86	8.2	167.75	0.6	396.88	2.0	422.50	2.1	453.06	3.3	449.91	2.1	201.16
08/13	1.5	154.65	6.6	168.01	0.3	396.77	2.4	421.20	2.3	459.50	2.5	457.72	1.7	190.60
08/20	2.3	154.87	7.4	167.97	0.6	382.55	1.6	429.17	1.6	455.47	2.2	449.64	1.6	197.03
08/27	1.6	158.96	8.0	168.50	0.5	378.42	1.5	431.95	1.2	451.70	2.1	448.64	1.1	191.50
09/03	1.3	159.49	6.6	165.10	0.4	388.79	1.7	416.82	2.3	463.33	2.0	444.38	1.4	177.38
09/10	1.8	159.66	7.7	166.25	0.3	357.32	2.0	394.79	1.5	439.90	1.9	426.09	1.1	183.27
09/17	2.3	159.26	9.1	163.44	0.5	365.58	2.2	396.98	2.2	430.43	1.8	409.32	1.9	183.98
09/24	2.9	162.10	7.3	165.65	1.3	335.27	2.0	386.64	2.4	413.24	2.4	407.53	1.2	188.93
10/01	1.5	163.92	5.4	165.14	0.6	324.73	2.5	378.68	1.7	395.95	2.1	377.58	1.8	188.31
10/08	2.7	166.57	4.7	162.01	0.3	313.34	1.5	357.08	1.2	378.02	2.0	344.68	1.4	193.96
10/15	1.6	169.66	5.0	166.25	2.7	307.61	1.1	362.55	1.5	375.17	2.0	321.89	2.0	186.89
10/22	2.0	168.28	5.5	169.46	0.6	314.31	1.2	343.31	0.9	370.38	2.8	328.47	1.8	194.38
10/29	1.6	165.48	7.8	168.56	0.4	293.13	1.6	335.86	3.1	347.36	1.1	333.95	1.2	199.07
11/05	1.3	155.17	7.0	165.86	1.3	293.21	1.3	334.12	1.2	329.07	1.6	342.00	2.1	197.67
11/12	1.2	145.77	10.5	161.63	1.1	280.07	1.8	312.06	2.8	312.01	1.6	321.15	1.2	202.02
11/19			9.7	160.38	0.9	271.65	1.7	321.38	4.2	323.37	3.0	313.88	1.5	202.63
11/26			6.3	163.53	0.2	281.54	1.2	288.78	1.2	321.68	2.7	315.49	1.8	197.78
12/03	3.6	159.89	6.5	166.31	0.6	264.90	2.6	306.06	2.2	338.71	2.4	324.05	1.9	201.69
12/10	1.5	159.30	10.6	161.03	0.9	288.53	2.3	308.91	3.0	340.23	2.7	334.17	1.8	194.66
12/17	2.5	147.31	5.2	160.02	1.2	283.15	2.3	305.88	2.1	337.50	2.2	322.51	1.4	196.74
12/24	1.4	153.11	6.4	158.94	1.1	270.55	1.8	321.50	2.3	342.85	1.6	343.62	2.3	194.03
12/31	2.0	162.93	7.3	162.74	0.7	276.92	1.6	320.71	1.4	348.93	1.1	354.23	1.1	199.81
2004	77.9	158.81	382.8	160.34	40.8	337.85	100.1	379.01	103.9	403.10	105.6	402.42	81.6	211.06
2003	140.4	142.18	414.1	138.97	43.4	338.31	65.3	398.15	108.3	439.28	66.6	448.91	95.5	192.05

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics Boner/Breaker Cow Cuts

2004 Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts															
Week Ending	Lgt Ribeye Roll		Med Ribeye Roll		Hvy Ribeye Roll		Chuck Bns 85%		Med Top Inside		Hvy Top Inside		Lgt Top Inside CO		
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	
01/09	1.2	170.83	3.0	194.13	1.8	218.44	1.6	138.19	1.7	154.01	0.1	138.55	2.4	176.47	
01/16	2.1	166.84	2.4	191.01	1.2	201.70	1.7	140.23	0.9	152.77					
01/23	0.7	168.64	1.3	202.99	1.0	210.74	1.7	132.44	1.2	152.45			4.0	172.01	
01/30	0.2	170.82	1.1	192.49	0.8	190.32	1.8	126.90	0.4	152.61				175.21	
02/06	0.7	156.27	1.0	194.54	0.7	194.46	2.0	124.23	1.1	148.81			0.8	176.60	
02/13	0.7	167.31	1.5	196.01	0.9	183.19	2.1	129.45	0.8	151.44	1.0	149.93	0.9	169.69	
02/20	0.1	166.54	0.4	191.10	1.6	178.48	1.9	135.06	0.9	150.39	0.6	139.75			
02/27	0.2	179.24	2.1	182.83	0.9	182.92			1.0	147.49			2.6	165.92	
03/05			1.2	196.07	1.5	186.29	1.2	124.33	1.6	146.20			2.6	172.76	
03/12	0.3	202.45	0.5	196.13	2.2	193.64	1.3	125.00	1.2	150.08			0.8	182.67	
03/19	0.1	202.07	0.4	197.35	2.1	201.16	1.2	124.84	1.0	148.41			0.7	178.52	
03/26	0.2	202.05	1.3	206.03	1.7	209.29	1.4	124.26	1.8	154.72			0.7	177.97	
04/02			0.9	220.67	2.2	214.10	1.4	123.33	1.4	154.40			2.8	181.84	
04/09			0.9	225.42	1.1	236.52	1.1	132.27	1.4	157.07			1.5	181.48	
04/16			1.5	266.91	0.5	243.83	1.4	138.93	0.6	165.03			0.6	180.43	
04/23			0.6	249.05	1.5	257.68	1.9	137.53	1.0	151.21			0.9	181.64	
04/30			2.1	291.38	0.6	276.06	1.8	133.79	1.3	150.88			3.1	181.25	
05/07	0.4	286.37	0.9	285.59	1.0	292.25	1.6	136.29	0.8	168.69					
05/14	0.2	281.57	0.8	293.17	1.6	301.66	1.4	140.93	1.5	163.48			1.9	189.11	
05/21	0.3	280.28	1.6	294.22	0.4	297.93	1.3	146.00	1.4	166.37					
05/28			0.9	292.66	1.2	294.55			0.4	154.63			0.6	191.01	
06/04	0.3	271.71	0.4	297.02	0.5	304.33	1.8	133.57	1.2	163.94			1.7	178.16	
06/11	0.6	271.53	1.1	285.92	0.9	283.71	1.8	140.67	1.0	162.72			0.4	178.04	
06/18			1.1	293.29	0.9	288.11	2.4	137.69	1.1	162.12					
06/25	0.2	254.55	2.2	283.80	1.3	267.17	2.2	147.57	1.3	164.17			1.4	181.62	
07/02	0.8	253.16	1.4	290.27	2.1	261.26	1.5	151.00	1.3	165.16			1.1	189.10	
07/09	0.3	257.75	2.1	285.93	1.1	261.38	1.7	146.21							
07/16			1.8	287.38	1.0	273.77	1.8	145.97	1.2	165.89			0.5	192.16	
07/23			2.5	285.32	3.0	256.18	1.8	148.57	1.5	166.43			1.5	183.19	
07/30			0.7	279.06	0.7	276.83	1.3	158.70	1.1	163.00			1.7	189.35	
08/06			0.9	281.79	0.3	265.38	2.6	146.42	1.2	165.45					
08/13	0.1	255.00	0.9	268.75	0.7	273.35	2.0	144.05	1.0	165.73			0.5	192.04	
08/20			2.0	280.33	0.7	275.54	4.0	141.43	1.2	164.44					
08/27			1.2	285.08	0.9	279.14	5.9	142.03	1.1	167.98	0.2	155.50	0.8	179.94	
09/03			0.9	272.94	1.0	262.32	7.8	142.85	1.3	161.49					
09/10			1.6	260.53	0.4	266.98	2.2	147.08	1.3	168.98			0.5	174.18	
09/17			1.6	261.39	1.2	275.69	7.0	141.51	1.8	170.19			0.9	182.92	
09/24	0.2	224.76	1.3	274.87	1.0	270.67	3.4	141.13	2.2	167.41			1.3	191.70	
10/01			0.9	258.02	1.0	281.08	2.2	141.17	1.3	168.55			2.0	185.32	
10/08			1.2	274.66	0.9	268.04	4.7	132.54	1.4	171.00			1.3	195.42	
10/15			1.6	263.05	0.9	265.19	4.1	133.29	1.4	175.76			1.0	194.17	
10/22	0.1	218.21	0.8	248.08	0.5	265.87	9.3	134.20	0.9	176.35			0.7	194.06	
10/29	0.1	222.61	0.5	245.52	0.8	261.21	4.1	138.99							
11/05			0.8	258.63	3.5	227.64							0.9	194.57	
11/12			1.4	252.00	0.6	249.66									
11/19			3.6	222.70	0.6	234.17							1.2	187.67	
11/26	0.2	203.60	1.3	242.64	0.3	243.52			1.3	179.70					
12/03			1.3	230.90	1.1	243.62									
12/10			0.5	239.18	0.8	233.37	1.7	137.00	0.1	177.32			0.5	191.12	
12/17			1.5	231.33	0.3	216.83	1.9	131.63	0.8	166.93					
12/24			0.3	220.40	0.8	214.41	1.7	134.35	1.4	174.22			0.7	186.27	
12/31			1.3	213.21	0.8	220.15	1.8	142.64	1.5	173.77			1.1	174.11	
2004	10.2	202.45	67.0	248.33	56.8	241.33	111.5	138.24	54.4	162.13	1.9	146.32	48.4	181.36	
2003	37.5	177.53	111.6	197.80	71.1	214.98	60.8	145.18	11.7	135.16	76.1	167.06	224.1	168.22	

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics

Boner/Breaker Cow Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts												
	Week Ending	Med Top Inside CO		Outside Round		Eye of Round		Med Bnls Strip		Hvy Bnls Strip		Sirloin Butt	
		Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	2.18	177.07	2.27	153.85	0.62	162.49			0.85	153.06	1.13	125.03	
01/16	2.27	175.24	1.94	142.44	0.53	149.04	1.08	160.12			1.55	135.29	
01/23	2.13	174.22	2.19	154.37	0.37	159.54	0.02	185.91	0.45	157.27	1.45	135.97	
01/30	9.18	183.43	0.71	153.07	0.67	158.68	0.45	148.40	2.10	141.36	1.71	126.17	
02/06	2.28	174.88	1.49	154.81	0.20	160.47	0.06	166.31	0.21	138.28	2.27	122.20	
02/13	1.73	174.31	1.59	151.00	0.23	162.05	0.85	144.53	0.11	127.74			
02/20	2.50	178.38	2.24	163.41	0.56	163.59			0.26	144.67	1.82	121.33	
02/27	3.43	175.58	1.44	151.82	0.31	162.47	0.26	140.50	1.52	140.09	0.19	132.20	
03/05	1.98	178.31	1.71	159.96	0.62	164.33			0.80	138.78			
03/12	3.29	172.94			0.17	161.57	0.55	135.59	1.44	144.10			
03/19	2.86	178.87	1.06	154.17	0.25	161.18	0.45	145.46	0.28	143.18			
03/26	3.39	180.69	0.38	146.51					0.51	146.71	3.03	126.54	
04/02	3.21	181.47			0.32	146.63			0.37	153.23	2.53	125.94	
04/09	3.29	181.83			0.88	163.89			0.43	167.30	1.31	122.86	
04/16	3.66	185.65	0.84	173.83					0.45	168.30			
04/23	5.22	185.07			0.16	171.94	0.13	165.85	0.54	172.41			
04/30	2.38	188.83							0.78	185.68			
05/07	1.73	187.84	0.77	139.26			0.26	179.61	0.28	183.39			
05/14	2.18	189.44	0.27	139.50			0.32	193.83	0.40	197.13	1.34	145.86	
05/21	2.09	188.97	0.55	162.05	0.34	148.48	0.76	190.72	0.71	203.47	1.30	135.82	
05/28	3.19	189.34					0.27	181.97	0.90	201.33	1.05	136.10	
06/04	11.58	186.74	0.51	137.77	0.38	151.54	0.81	201.25	0.71	210.35	1.07	129.08	
06/11	4.22	188.60			0.59	157.59	0.65	213.36	0.62	202.33			
06/18	3.61	191.14	0.38	139.33	0.56	155.66	0.09	196.58	0.49	211.00			
06/25	3.39	189.77			0.32	163.35	0.49	194.85	1.34	195.07			
07/02	4.52	190.08					0.62	173.67	0.58	197.76	1.58	144.07	
07/09	5.32	190.62	0.44	144.51	0.73	158.68	1.22	178.23	0.24	201.15	1.37	147.55	
07/16	2.97	192.49			0.64	165.43	0.88	183.78	0.96	200.01	1.24	146.15	
07/23	2.80	191.05	0.25	142.16			0.35	181.50	0.38	195.98	2.77	149.98	
07/30	4.50	193.29			0.40	165.19	1.01	177.67	0.68	192.36	2.05	153.62	
08/06	3.22	193.74			0.14	166.26	0.36	174.81	0.81	194.67	1.70	144.12	
08/13	2.94	195.33	0.33	180.66	0.44	169.01	0.30	193.81	0.60	181.47	0.57	166.45	
08/20	5.37	193.39	0.54	173.57	1.57	170.36	0.47	173.66	0.70	181.85	3.19	145.02	
08/27	3.13	194.88	0.64	158.68	0.34	172.74	0.25	174.85	0.43	194.24	1.96	143.85	
09/03	3.50	196.36	0.98	164.96	0.69	169.70	0.33	178.17	0.31	181.50	0.26	136.22	
09/10	5.06	194.92	0.79	167.30	0.21	163.85	0.18	169.34	0.94	178.63	3.10	146.77	
09/17	3.69	194.35	0.45	158.45	0.20	165.33	0.25	168.52	0.75	168.86	3.52	146.27	
09/24	5.60	194.39	1.07	169.87	0.21	180.33	0.53	171.39	0.40	171.48	6.84	144.48	
10/01	5.48	196.77	1.81	164.78	0.95	175.51	0.26	169.90	0.48	168.44	4.15	142.78	
10/08	3.17	197.21	0.78	158.83	0.31	182.83	0.44	157.32	0.54	163.91	0.80	143.72	
10/15	10.08	197.12	1.20	161.85	0.52	177.19	0.49	181.42	0.05	184.58	2.82	137.18	
10/22	5.88	198.81	1.25	171.98	0.38	195.98	0.40	166.53	0.24	170.19	2.30	137.95	
10/29	4.95	197.91	0.83	167.65	0.87	187.83			0.32	175.67			
11/05	6.98	197.55	1.33	169.94	0.72	193.29	0.16	178.98	0.78	174.67	3.49	138.93	
11/12	5.42	197.08	0.85	169.20	0.65	190.02							
11/19	2.70	197.64	0.97	171.24	0.59	188.72							
11/26	2.49	195.00	0.67	160.35	0.52	189.53			0.05	173.67			
12/03	5.10	195.14	1.06	161.35	0.75	186.59	0.06	168.50	1.24	159.23			
12/10	4.20	190.30	1.12	163.41	0.35	188.26			0.70	181.24	4.09	143.68	
12/17	5.38	185.19	1.43	162.80	0.50	180.37			0.37	150.83	0.51	132.71	
12/24	2.76	189.47	1.92	160.94	0.70	184.88					3.02	130.44	
12/31	7.30	178.10	0.19	172.43	0.74	190.77			0.21	150.92	3.49	132.83	
2004	211.5	189.29	41.2	159.24	22.2	171.72	16.0	174.24	29.3	172.35	76.6	138.85	
2003	68.7	139.38	51.8	152.57	25.2	165.29	146.4	182.27	24.9	190.67	23.8	174.09	

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics

Boner/Breaker Cow Cuts, Cutter/Canner Cow Cuts & Carcass Equivalent Index

2004 Week Ending	Boner/Breaker Cow Cuts				Cutter/Canner Cow Cuts						Beef Carcass Equivalent Index			
	Top Sirloin Butt		Pld, Butt Tender		Lgt Ribeye Roll		Med Ribeye Roll		Hvy Ribeye Roll		CH 1-3	CH 1-3	SE 1-3	SE 1-3
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	750-900	600-900	750-900	600-900
01/09	1.5	150.31	0.8	372.13			0.2	181.66	0.6	168.34	115.35	115.63	107.22	107.28
01/16	2.6	155.78	0.7	409.70	1.0	170.75	1.1	200.17	0.9	183.24	122.03	121.98	113.44	113.54
01/23	1.4	147.36			0.3	160.76	0.2	178.62	1.9	180.05	130.51	130.39	122.87	122.85
01/30	1.5	143.13			0.8	164.16	0.1	182.27	1.1	183.29	129.24	129.35	121.67	121.71
02/06	1.5	143.50	0.1	370.51			0.4	170.21	1.7	174.23	119.45	119.85	112.71	112.84
02/13	1.3	146.07	0.1	379.18			0.1	178.96	1.0	159.31	115.90	116.00	108.80	108.85
02/20	0.2	133.69			0.3	177.63	2.2	179.84	1.1	164.87	117.03	117.08	110.67	110.69
02/27	2.6	149.37	0.2	316.68			1.2	171.83	1.3	175.48	121.27	121.18	114.00	113.84
03/05	1.3	144.89			0.4	181.20	1.4	171.41	3.0	177.80	128.45	128.14	121.12	120.84
03/12	1.4	145.20	0.2	334.04	0.1	183.48	0.8	183.59	1.9	179.24	133.05	132.64	124.51	124.24
03/19	1.5	145.97	0.4	355.31	0.3	168.63	0.5	185.13	0.5	174.20	135.23	134.78	124.80	124.58
03/26	1.9	145.56	0.3	347.71			0.3	190.34	0.7	170.72	132.27	131.82	120.40	120.28
04/02	1.1	147.98	0.3	356.96			0.3	191.35	0.4	189.79	129.15	128.79	116.30	116.35
04/09	1.5	152.87	0.5	364.24	0.4	187.10	0.9	187.72	2.9	186.57	136.82	136.33	121.74	121.64
04/16	0.3	153.62	0.4	376.52	0.3	203.75	0.7	207.69	1.5	194.92	145.09	144.51	128.39	128.20
04/23	2.7	161.55	1.1	407.59			1.2	215.83	2.1	200.19	144.69	144.01	126.08	125.94
04/30	0.5	159.76	0.5	416.95			0.8	215.37	2.0	194.71	142.51	141.89	122.94	122.85
05/07	0.2	153.62	0.8	448.43	1.1	191.28	1.0	203.81	0.7	220.41	146.30	145.69	126.04	125.96
05/14	0.7	160.11	0.3	433.76	0.5	213.79	0.4	235.50	1.0	224.48	146.97	146.34	125.97	125.96
05/21	0.5	161.42	0.7	474.80	0.1	208.09	1.2	234.34	0.7	229.04	142.49	141.76	122.17	122.11
05/28	0.2	165.55	0.4	477.09			1.3	232.42	1.4	229.56	138.37	137.91	120.05	120.10
06/04	0.4	163.20	0.7	481.50			0.6	259.39	1.2	232.78	140.20	139.72	122.58	122.49
06/11	0.2	170.25	0.6	477.20			1.6	233.07	1.6	222.80	144.22	143.86	128.36	128.31
06/18	0.1	174.59	0.4	482.05	0.4	209.89	0.6	216.86	0.9	221.19	138.50	138.45	127.28	127.26
06/25			0.5	480.47			1.1	223.74	1.5	221.63	134.92	134.75	126.87	126.80
07/02	0.2	160.25	0.2	476.90	0.0	216.00	1.2	216.03	0.5	220.04	134.51	134.55	128.93	128.85
07/09	0.3	169.34	0.2	477.27			1.4	226.28	0.7	221.83	131.12	131.18	128.25	128.13
07/16	0.2	158.51	0.3	471.58	0.3	229.90	1.7	217.63	1.4	227.10	128.71	128.82	126.11	126.05
07/23	0.3	162.72	0.5	453.30			2.1	209.68	0.8	220.81	126.03	126.02	122.86	122.86
07/30			0.7	446.00			1.5	240.04	0.9	225.89	129.47	129.44	124.91	124.91
08/06	0.1	168.12	0.4	436.11			0.7	222.55	1.2	220.51	126.95	127.20	122.63	122.61
08/13	0.1	167.79	0.4	446.82			1.3	210.40	1.0	218.48	125.57	125.81	120.53	120.55
08/20	0.1	167.42	0.7	445.81	1.3	186.24	1.7	208.36	1.2	220.77	128.86	129.06	123.32	123.31
08/27	0.1	163.00	0.5	463.48			1.9	193.12	0.8	212.44	129.14	129.24	123.45	123.44
09/03	0.3	147.90	0.3	462.17	0.0	183.53	1.7	217.28	1.0	221.46	123.81	123.99	118.54	118.71
09/10			0.3	461.90	0.0	175.50	1.6	182.65	1.2	197.91	120.58	120.86	116.06	116.25
09/17			0.4	460.24			1.0	178.44	1.6	199.18	123.20	123.44	118.67	118.77
09/24			0.4	454.11	0.4	173.22	1.0	188.52	1.2	210.64	126.71	126.98	122.51	122.56
10/01	0.3	146.16	0.4	437.27			2.9	188.62	0.6	194.93	125.19	125.71	121.30	121.41
10/08			0.4	449.11	0.1	178.55	1.4	187.84	1.0	198.00	123.49	123.90	119.61	119.80
10/15	0.1	163.00	0.3	454.98	0.1	184.62	0.8	193.37	0.5	187.06	125.77	126.21	121.71	121.75
10/22			0.2	445.56			1.1	188.08	0.6	189.09	129.84	130.18	124.43	124.66
10/29			0.3	452.08			1.2	178.38	2.1	190.10	129.66	130.04	123.61	123.81
11/05			0.2	456.29			0.7	184.24	0.7	182.78	125.11	125.43	118.46	118.77
11/12	0.2	131.15					1.5	172.20	1.4	181.63	122.47	122.88	116.40	116.62
11/19					0.3	175.91	6.9	168.25	1.1	176.65	126.86	127.15	121.30	121.30
11/26			0.2	393.26			2.8	185.53	1.3	183.72	128.44	128.65	122.92	122.99
12/03							1.8	172.10	3.2	183.28	135.76	135.81	129.72	129.80
12/10	0.3	133.75	0.4	393.79	0.3	177.63	1.6	188.78	1.9	183.86	134.49	134.61	127.89	127.88
12/17	0.2	131.00	0.3	407.79			2.2	178.61	2.4	172.73	128.42	128.79	122.17	122.28
12/24	0.1	137.24	0.1	397.68			2.2	165.86	1.3	166.36	130.11	130.48	123.64	123.74
12/31	0.2	129.95	0.4	396.79			1.1	168.07	1.3	170.71	133.78	134.13	127.61	127.83
2004	30.2	150.88	18.2	430.33	8.8	184.89	67.5	194.39	66.5	194.50	130.37	130.35	121.68	121.69
2003	40.3	138.05	34.7	388.08	16.2	162.85	48.5	166.15	81.9	163.82	132.46	132.19	119.34	119.09

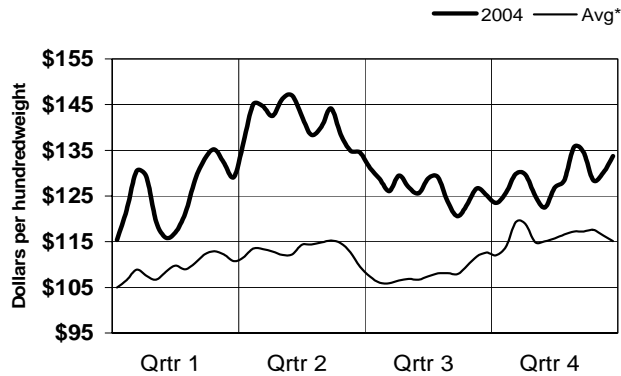
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Beef Carcass

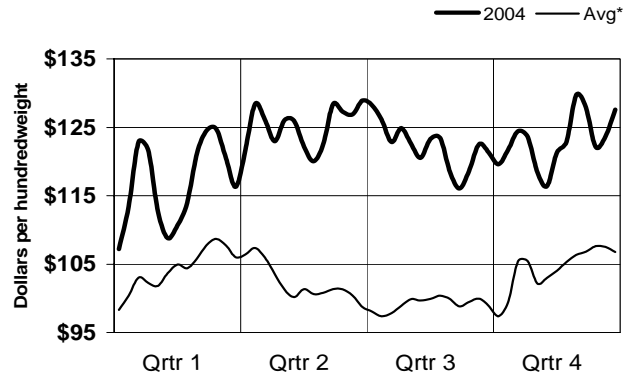
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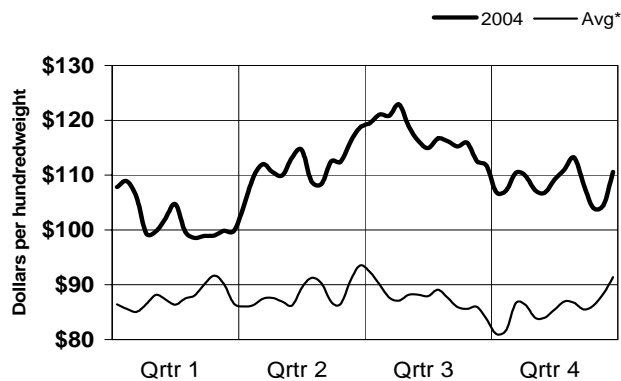
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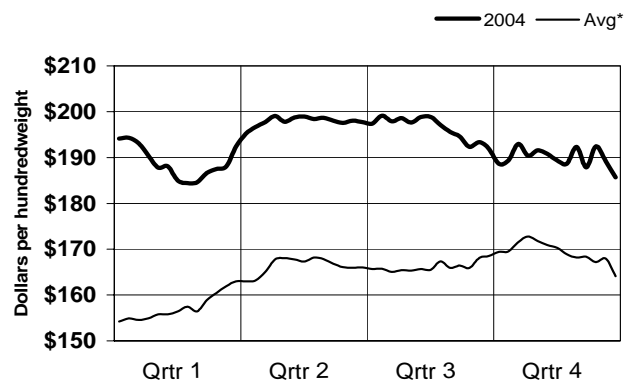
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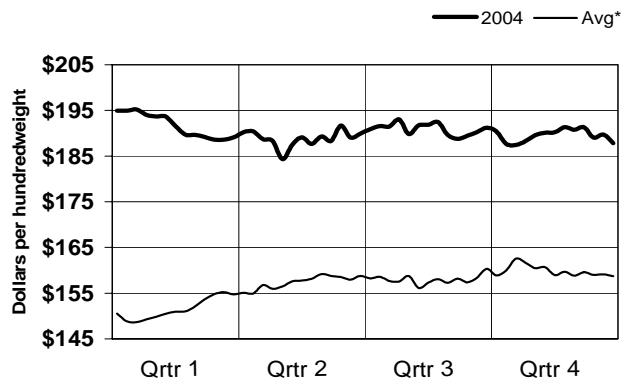
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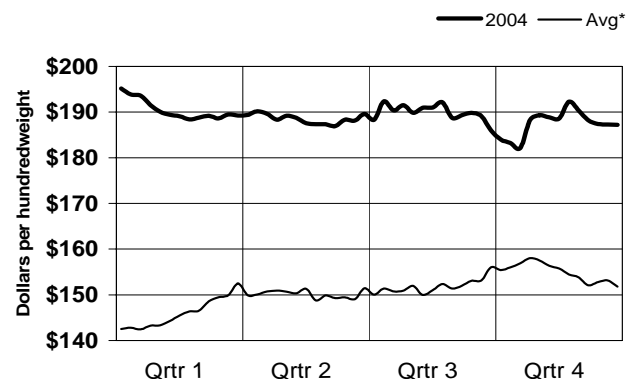
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100% Lean Cow S.P.B.



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Beef Market Statistics Beef Drop Value & Variety Meats

2004	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts																
Week Ending	Drop Value	Cheek Meat		Head Meat		Regular Hearts		Hearts Exp		Lips		Sel Liver Exp		Oxtails		Scalded Tripe	
		Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	9.75	8.5	92.29	1.0	70.00	40.0	17.75			3.0	102.67			2.0	205.50	10.0	27.10
01/16	9.13	7.0	72.71	11.0	68.00	27.0	17.63			1.0	97.00			2.0	178.00		
01/23	8.82	17.5	74.03	1.0	70.00	16.0	19.69	3.0	19.00	6.0	75.00					4.0	28.00
01/30	8.51	22.5	80.69	10.0	69.00	6.0	20.00							1.0	143.00		
02/06	8.36	6.0	92.25	2.0	71.50	10.0	20.60										
02/13	8.21	12.0	96.69			5.0	20.45			3.0	72.00			3.5	118.14	1.0	34.00
02/20	8.13	10.0	98.55			2.0	22.00										
02/27	8.18	14.0	99.68	17.0	69.24	7.0	22.00			9.0	77.00					5.0	31.00
03/05	8.24	4.0	99.50	2.0	70.00	7.0	23.14	3.0	24.00	3.0	85.00	3.0	13.00			1.0	32.00
03/12	8.26	35.0	86.44	2.0	68.00	2.5	24.60			6.0	75.00			1.5	128.00	6.0	28.00
03/19	8.24	7.5	82.40	1.0	68.00	2.0	24.00										
03/26	8.31	38.0	70.24	14.0	51.43	2.0	24.75			4.0	73.25					9.0	26.89
04/02	8.22	32.0	74.25			10.0	26.50			6.0	50.00	13.0	9.46			1.0	27.00
04/09	8.27	23.5	81.96	0.5	68.00					1.5	92.67	2.0	13.50	2.0	129.00	2.0	28.50
04/16	8.26	3.0	97.00	1.0	68.00	10.0	32.50										
04/23	8.24	3.0	99.83	16.0	55.69	9.0	36.89					6.0	14.25			2.0	29.00
04/30	8.18	43.0	100.98	5.0	59.80	5.0	37.20	9.0	48.00			2.0	16.00	0.5	135.00	15.0	46.40
05/07	8.17	6.0	113.00	2.0	57.25	10.0	38.10			17.0	112.29	4.0	20.38			4.0	49.75
05/14	8.11	22.0	98.36	1.0	60.00	8.0	41.00	12.0	45.00								
05/21	8.04	12.0	100.33	2.0	63.00	3.0	37.33	21.0	43.14			3.0	20.00				
05/28	8.02	25.0	95.28	15.0	58.80	16.0	31.69	1.0	39.00					1.0	155.00		
06/04	8.06	18.0	94.72	2.0	61.00	7.8	34.48	19.5	32.59					1.0	165.00	1.0	54.00
06/11	8.24	9.5	103.11	1.0	61.00	12.0	37.00	8.0	39.94			2.5	18.75	1.0	175.00	1.0	54.00
06/18	8.28	9.0	100.06	20.0	62.75	1.0	36.00	1.0	43.00	3.0	90.00	1.0	23.00			4.0	47.00
06/25	8.38	30.0	99.48	1.0	65.00	10.0	37.00	3.0	41.00			18.0	22.58			2.0	49.00
07/02	8.46	2.0	106.00			2.5	36.70	15.0	36.53	1.0	93.00	1.0	23.00	0.5	155.00	2.0	45.00
07/09	8.55	7.0	104.14			7.5	36.63					8.0	23.00			8.0	41.06
07/16	8.58	10.0	101.10			8.0	36.00	3.0	38.00	2.0	86.00						
07/23	8.61	10.0	99.70	9.0	67.22	11.0	36.00	8.0	41.00	1.0	80.00	34.0	21.00			1.0	44.00
07/30	8.58	11.0	99.27	2.0	74.00	8.0	35.63			1.0	79.00			0.5	160.00		
08/06	8.38	6.0	97.00	4.0	69.63	3.0	35.67									1.0	45.00
08/13	8.33	19.0	92.05	19.0	79.32	5.0	35.60							0.5	160.00	1.5	44.33
08/20	8.25	27.0	92.57	11.0	79.36	11.0	33.84	1.0	36.00					1.0	166.50	3.0	49.33
08/27	8.28	18.5	94.35			3.5	33.57	2.0	35.00	16.0	75.00					17.0	45.29
09/03	8.34	20.0	91.95			12.0	32.96			5.0	71.40	1.0	15.00	3.0	176.67	23.0	47.61
09/10	8.29	6.0	91.42	1.0	88.00	9.0	32.28	2.0	34.50								
09/17	8.22	14.0	89.32	9.0	77.00	6.0	31.83	1.0	34.00			2.0	15.00				
09/24	8.09	30.0	94.48	3.0	77.00	16.0	28.56									1.0	50.00
10/01	7.98			6.0	77.00	16.0	28.31										
10/08	7.87	8.0	97.75	2.0	77.00	29.0	26.17			2.0	72.00	1.0	15.50			3.0	47.00
10/15	7.83	14.0	99.00	5.5	75.00	8.0	27.38									1.0	47.50
10/22	7.85	43.0	104.33	7.0	80.00	10.5	27.43	6.0	28.33	3.0	72.67					3.0	48.00
10/29	7.92	3.0	105.00	16.0	79.00	5.5	25.82									3.0	48.00
11/05	7.93	3.0	109.67	10.0	77.00			4.0	28.00	2.0	80.50					2.0	48.00
11/12	7.96	4.0	112.38			8.0	25.38	14.5	29.24			5.0	14.00				
11/19	7.99	10.5	116.10	10.0	78.00	13.0	25.23	6.5	28.87							4.0	60.00
11/26	8.08	6.0	119.67	11.0	78.00					0.5	85.00			1.0	212.50	3.5	53.43
12/03	8.17	4.0	124.00	4.0	72.75	17.0	26.18	14.5	30.25			13.0	15.50			4.0	60.00
12/10	8.36	1.0	126.00	12.0	60.00	16.0	28.19	11.5	32.87							7.0	50.00
12/17	8.25	2.5	126.00	15.0	63.00	3.0	30.67									1.5	46.67
12/24	8.12	2.0	123.00	5.0	63.00	11.0	32.18	22.0	31.66			2.0	14.00	1.5	191.00	8.0	41.63
12/31	8.08	10.0	114.00			6.0	32.00	11.0	33.40			5.0	13.00	1.0	183.00	24.0	41.13
2004	8.27	709.5	93.78	289.0	68.84	473.8	28.23	202.5	35.26	96.0	82.57	126.5	17.95	24.5	161.31	189.5	42.54
2003	8.57	373.0	90.76	248.0	48.72	320.3	26.44	440.3	26.03	37.5	96.52	315.0	29.44	2.0	203.75	80.0	24.29

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics

Cow Variety Meats

Cow Variety Meats - FOB Central													
2004													
Week Ending	Drop Value	Cheek Meat	Reg Hearts	Head Meat	Exp Kidney	Lips Unscld	Reg 2/bx Livers	Reg 2/bx Ex Livers	Reg Oxtails	Swiss-Cut Tongues			Bleached Tripe
										#1 White	#1 Black	#2 Mixed	
01/09	8.45		18.05		8.00		10.80	11.67	165.00				20.12
01/16	7.41	115.00	17.30	100.00	10.80	70.00			168.33	133.58	97.00	119.00	20.83
01/23	7.13	102.50	18.75		11.67			11.69	164.00	118.00	92.33	76.80	30.97
01/30	7.06	114.71	20.67		19.13	50.00		10.00	185.00	110.00			28.69
02/06	6.90	110.00	21.80	81.00	11.64	60.80		10.85	185.00	100.00		84.62	26.40
02/13	7.05		23.18		12.50	57.40		10.00	133.00	105.00	105.00	90.00	31.82
02/20	7.16		24.00		14.57	56.25		10.44	116.50				33.50
02/27	7.45	109.01	26.18	84.33	13.53			10.50	123.33	109.58	91.67		31.70
03/05	7.72	107.98	25.00	85.00	18.61	65.00		10.17	119.18				27.49
03/12	7.80	107.50	25.94		18.33	63.53		10.00	110.97	111.67	100.00	90.00	33.16
03/19	8.16	112.06	25.66	80.00	18.33	69.00		10.00	122.13	106.45	94.53	95.00	
03/26	8.12	115.00	27.41			66.78		10.73	116.29	100.00		93.33	25.67
04/02	8.10	107.00	27.07	90.00	18.31	74.29		10.00	121.67	96.00	96.00		24.17
04/09	8.22	114.66	29.43	90.00	17.67	71.47		10.00	123.00	100.00	95.00		22.00
04/16	8.34	109.33	32.50	89.00	17.61	70.67	13.00	9.47	124.31	100.00	88.00	93.00	24.98
04/23	8.20	110.00	36.55		17.60	63.31		9.08	122.00	100.00		80.00	22.53
04/30	8.23	111.50	40.58		15.33	65.38		11.23	130.74	96.38		90.50	27.52
05/07	8.10	113.54	39.58	89.00	17.28	59.00	16.00	11.33	137.33	101.82	60.00		27.50
05/14	8.17	114.01	41.96			66.00		14.17	132.47	105.00		86.00	29.87
05/21	7.87	116.24	42.00		17.00	68.04	17.00	16.00	143.27	87.00		78.00	25.50
05/28	7.79	119.43	41.17	95.76	17.67	81.00	15.33		154.40				20.00
06/04	7.81	113.56	37.00	99.37	17.00	66.09	17.00	16.10	154.40	90.00		75.00	24.75
06/11	7.85	119.24	37.24	92.00	17.67	65.20	16.58	17.00	151.77	90.00	80.00		23.48
06/18	8.06	117.86	37.38	89.00	17.88	69.55		15.75	155.55	84.37	82.00	67.00	26.93
06/25	8.16	119.48	35.25	95.00	19.00	75.00	11.00	17.17	158.07	86.00		72.73	28.13
07/02	8.37	125.46	35.41	97.38	15.33	72.43		15.65	157.96	90.00		72.93	25.82
07/09	8.58	119.14	35.60	92.00	18.86	66.67		16.50	162.50	85.00			26.87
07/16	8.94	127.91	38.19	91.00	17.17			14.95	153.43	73.00	68.51		37.00
07/23	8.59	125.00	38.73	93.00	16.86			14.50	161.73	77.00	67.00	56.60	24.88
07/30	8.26	122.18	38.26	95.16		66.00		14.24	156.33	84.58	60.00		24.67
08/06	7.90	118.75	36.94	93.00	17.50	70.20		12.45	165.45	73.33	67.50		25.00
08/13	8.00	121.97	37.38	93.00	16.33	79.00	11.01	7.93	158.58	76.42		67.00	30.83
08/20	7.97	124.27	37.14	109.80	17.83			9.81	156.69	80.00		75.00	27.51
08/27	8.03	119.67	38.36	96.00	18.20			10.64	162.97	80.00	75.00		25.59
09/03	8.01	120.11	37.56		17.50			10.63	168.83			70.00	27.60
09/10	7.85	123.71	36.12	100.00	17.50	60.00		9.44	167.83	73.00		65.00	30.79
09/17	7.69	123.38	39.26	99.06	15.50	71.00		12.50	187.22			61.00	33.24
09/24	7.46	123.14	35.84	100.00	17.00	61.00			170.00	70.18		62.62	30.60
10/01	7.45	123.41	31.73		17.00	53.35		10.50	174.72	61.00	63.93	60.75	33.65
10/08	7.44	120.40	29.07	97.29		52.50		10.78	174.17	77.00		71.67	36.31
10/15	7.23	120.05	29.20		17.00	67.00		10.50	174.86		69.83	50.00	39.06
10/22	7.30	118.98	29.91	103.25	17.00	55.13		10.78	184.19				44.54
10/29	7.16	120.95	31.08	97.00	19.33		11.00		183.00	72.50	69.38	55.00	43.64
11/05	7.21	117.58	28.62	98.41	17.00		11.00	8.50	193.33	65.00	60.00	56.00	42.78
11/12	7.31	120.38	28.03	99.56	14.50			10.31	191.88	80.00	65.00	58.67	43.26
11/19	7.46	115.14	26.94	97.00	14.00	50.00		10.00	196.00	80.00			51.00
11/26	7.52	122.00	27.78	100.56	15.00	58.00	8.50		202.89				51.19
12/03	7.52	120.72	27.58	100.00	15.00	36.67		8.50	191.71	76.39		64.25	47.94
12/10	7.61	121.28	26.97	102.04	15.00	43.33		8.50	200.00			64.90	
12/17	7.55	122.78	27.21	99.18	14.50	45.07		8.06	202.86	86.00		64.00	49.08
12/24	7.45	125.00	29.88		18.40			8.50	197.36			58.00	51.20
12/31	7.40	123.12	32.52		13.60			8.55	193.44			80.00	43.56
2004	7.78	117.99	30.47	96.22	16.26	57.24	12.20	11.33	158.46	95.35	74.05	71.41	31.00
2003	8.03	95.23	27.96	75.25	16.92	67.22	32.00	28.36	201.16	196.96	232.63	178.36	33.99

True weighted average prices

Beef Market Statistics Tallows & Proteins

2004 Week Ending	Edible Tallow				Packer Tallow				Central Basis Protein Feed Supplements							
	Chicago		Gulf		*Chicago		Gulf		M.B.M. 50%		Pork M.B.M 50%		Blood Meal		Pork Blood Meal	
	Cars	Price	Cars	Price	Cars	Price	Cars	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09					8.0	25.00			56.0	144.86	102.0	177.03			16.0	715.00
01/16	9.0	28.50			10.0	24.00			33.0	120.97	93.0	160.20	17.0	531.76	9.0	593.89
01/23	8.0	26.50			16.0	22.00			138.0	84.42	88.0	145.40	15.0	455.00	6.0	507.50
01/30	15.0	24.63			3.0	20.00			64.0	91.87	67.0	152.09	6.0	354.17	12.0	533.75
02/06	20.0	21.40			3.0	17.00			164.0	103.14	67.0	195.90	11.0	218.18	2.0	755.00
02/13	11.0	19.23							99.0	160.32	67.0	227.36	12.0	313.33	5.0	880.00
02/20	5.0	18.50	30.0	17.00	10.0	16.00	30.0	15.00	58.0	174.84	51.0	244.80	6.0	350.00	5.0	875.00
02/27	23.0	18.63			28.0	16.00			27.0	212.04	116.0	272.76	1.0	500.00	10.0	837.50
03/05			18.0	19.67	10.0	17.00	14.0	17.50	7.0	245.71	73.0	285.55			6.0	641.67
03/12	21.0	20.67							53.0	251.79	47.0	292.02	7.0	550.71	11.0	603.64
03/19			9.0	21.00			6.0	18.00	39.0	263.21	114.0	293.62			8.0	596.25
03/26	3.0	22.00			8.0	18.63			57.0	274.34	74.0	301.96			10.0	598.50
04/02					4.0	21.00			127.0	265.96	66.0	295.12	9.0	519.33	4.0	592.50
04/09	5.0	23.00							40.0	268.03	46.0	299.96			8.0	592.88
04/16	7.0	23.00							38.0	273.36	95.0	296.28	8.0	507.00	6.0	593.33
04/23	32.0	22.50							86.0	263.79	96.0	289.19	5.0	518.00	6.0	581.67
04/30	32.0	21.34	14.0	20.50	16.0	19.00	11.0	19.50	112.0	242.13	86.0	287.27			14.0	583.57
05/07	18.0	20.11			28.0	18.14			80.0	230.20	46.0	288.93			7.5	592.33
05/14	13.0	19.67	15.0	19.00	9.0	18.00	10.0	18.00	79.0	216.00	34.0	276.03	4.0	522.00	10.0	603.50
05/21	8.0	19.50			9.0	18.00			50.0	193.42	36.0	271.58	4.0	527.50	13.0	692.31
05/28					27.0	17.50			49.0	180.41	34.0	281.54			3.0	783.33
06/04	21.0	18.50	4.0	18.00	6.0	17.50	4.0	17.00	113.0	184.22	43.0	282.09			4.0	825.00
06/11	5.0	18.50			16.0	17.50			51.0	187.06	53.0	276.26	1.0	545.00	6.0	866.67
06/18	11.0	18.50			8.0	18.00			74.0	198.18	55.0	281.25			8.0	962.75
06/25	12.0	19.50	4.0	18.00	10.0	18.85	7.0	17.00	12.0	225.00	62.0	289.03			9.0	1000.00
07/02	10.0	20.00							18.0	250.00	55.0	316.96	1.0	560.00	4.0	1012.50
07/09	10.0	20.35							15.0	260.00	51.0	338.65			4.0	1033.75
07/16	23.0	21.13			26.0	20.00			10.0	285.00	48.0	351.88	6.0	580.00	7.0	1075.00
07/23	13.0	22.00			10.0	18.60			50.0	254.38	43.0	319.00	2.0	580.00	9.5	1005.79
07/30	21.0	20.64			4.0	18.00			133.0	211.16	50.0	272.83	14.0	441.43	3.0	875.00
08/06	17.0	18.50	15.0	18.00	12.0	16.00	10.0	16.00	65.0	175.45	67.0	222.01	13.0	365.31	11.0	431.00
08/13	25.0	18.18	10.0	18.00	18.0	16.50	10.0	16.00	96.0	173.75	71.0	205.75			15.0	372.87
08/20	20.0	19.00	25.0	18.25	16.0	17.50	15.0	16.00	42.0	177.19	112.0	198.76	1.0	350.00	3.0	380.00
08/27	24.0	18.50	10.0	18.25	26.0	17.63	10.0	16.00	53.0	193.49	113.0	202.61	12.0	375.00	11.0	402.27
09/03					4.0	18.25			34.0	200.06	64.0	203.89			1.0	415.00
09/10	8.0	18.50	26.0	18.00	8.0	18.25			67.0	183.49	52.0	196.89	3.0	353.00	7.0	398.29
09/17	13.0	18.40			4.0	17.50			97.0	169.37	60.0	192.45	1.0	350.00	4.0	397.50
09/24					2.0	16.00			48.0	141.90	56.0	185.59	7.0	311.43	7.0	394.29
10/01	10.0	17.30	8.0	16.25	6.0	15.00	23.0	15.00	82.0	135.32	90.0	173.39	2.0	307.50	11.0	358.09
10/08	11.0	16.09	14.0	15.50	4.0	14.50	11.0	14.00	56.0	130.54	53.0	161.79	20.0	256.20	2.0	332.50
10/15	7.0	16.00							59.0	125.98	54.0	149.51	15.0	238.60	9.0	322.33
10/22	12.0	16.00			40.0	14.13	7.0	14.00	75.0	122.47	73.0	141.95	12.0	228.33	5.0	293.60
10/29	8.0	15.88			17.0	14.00			89.0	125.12	70.0	144.86	4.0	265.00	9.0	305.56
11/05	8.0	16.00			8.0	15.25			68.0	128.46	53.0	144.01	3.0	247.00	7.0	303.57
11/12	8.0	16.50			8.0	16.00			47.0	138.35	50.0	144.52			2.0	312.50
11/19	4.0	16.50							79.0	148.45	60.0	156.00	1.0	275.00	5.0	338.00
11/26									43.0	152.81	36.0	160.83	2.0	280.00	5.0	333.00
12/03	20.0	17.25			22.0	16.68			54.0	159.31	123.0	171.29	5.0	286.00	6.0	340.83
12/10	9.0	18.00			10.0	17.50			75.0	163.21	105.0	179.79	4.0	300.00	6.0	367.50
12/17	14.0	17.43			14.0	16.75	6.0	16.00	116.0	165.67	49.0	194.23			9.0	397.78
12/24	3.0	17.25			5.0	16.75			43.0	159.72	32.0	200.31	8.0	300.00	4.0	407.50
12/31									51.0	163.25	46.0	201.09			4.0	418.75
2004	577	19.70	202	18.18	493	17.50	174	16.08	3,371	178.22	3,447	226.75	242	375.87	369	584.84
2003	680	19.21	236	18.24	495	17.80	183	17.85	2,726	195.00	4,677	208.08	162	430.38	320	449.86

True weighted average prices

*From Aug 6 includes <.15% Solubles

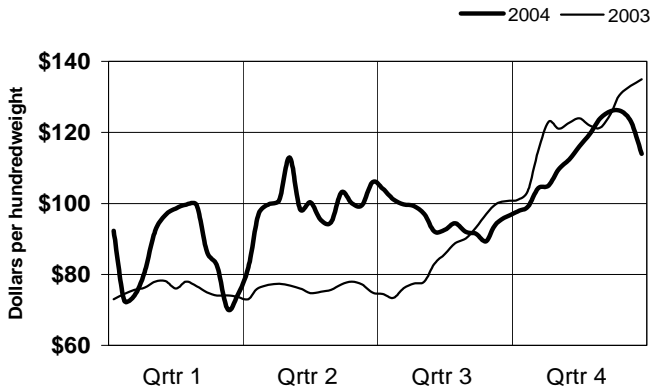
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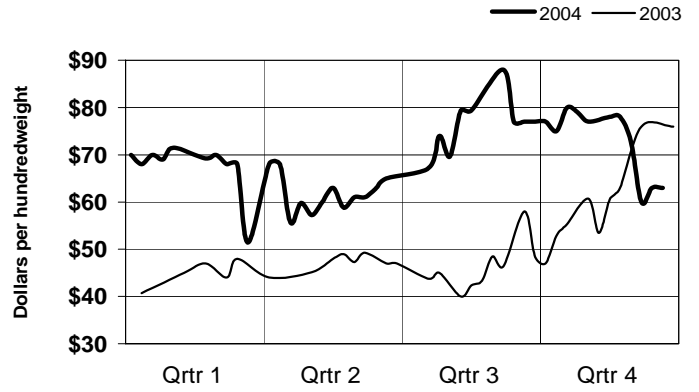
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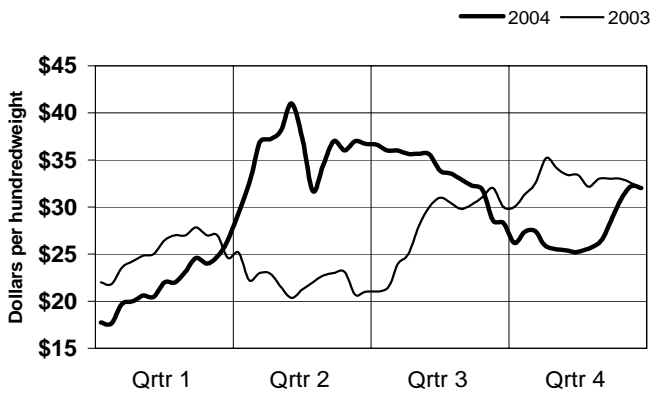
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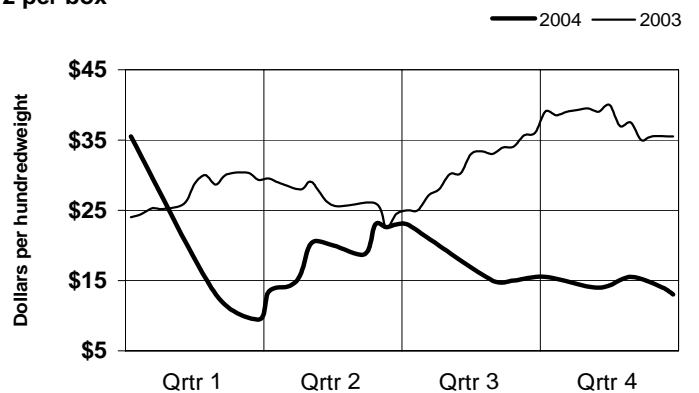
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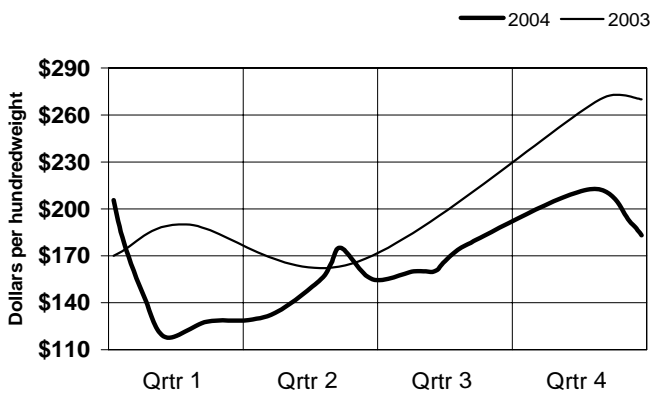
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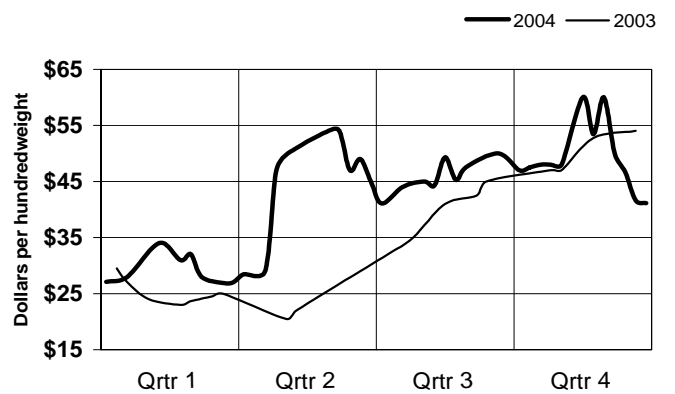
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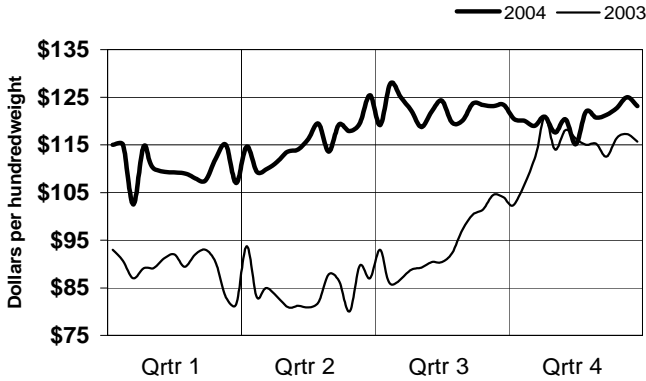


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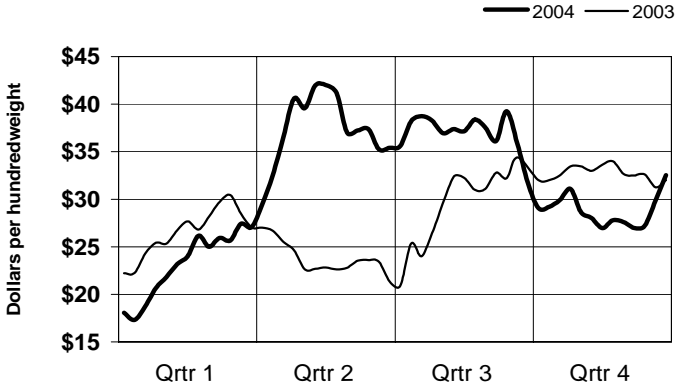
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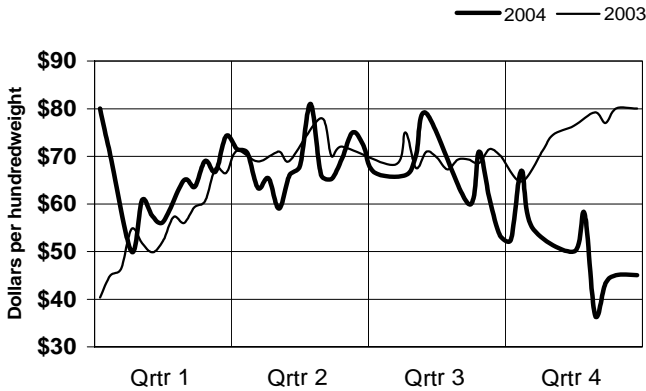
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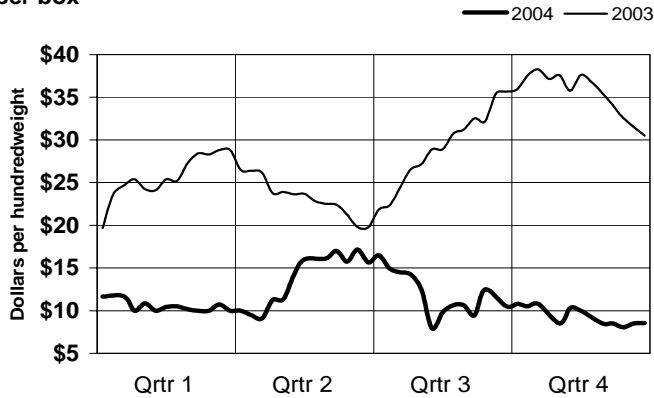
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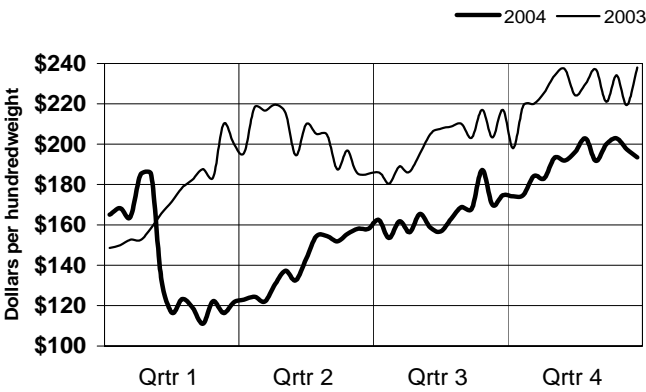
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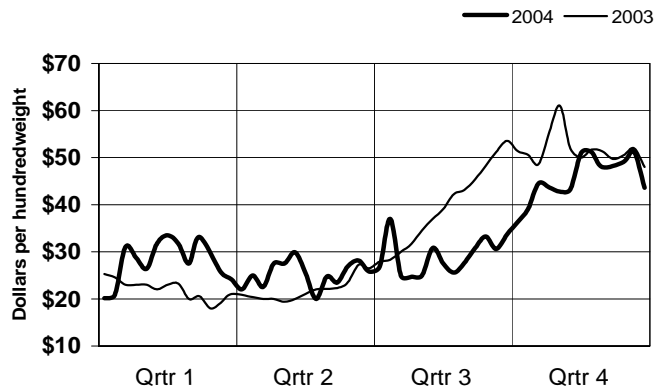
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Regular Oxtails



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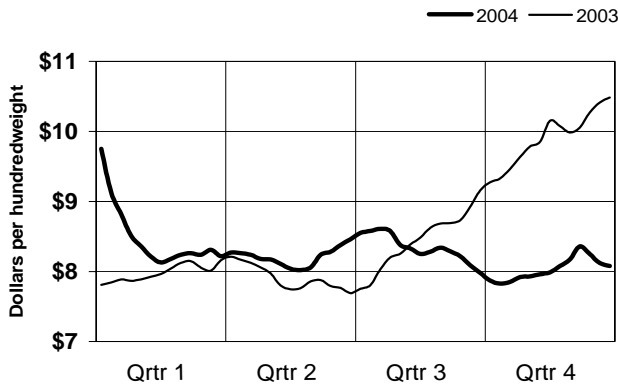


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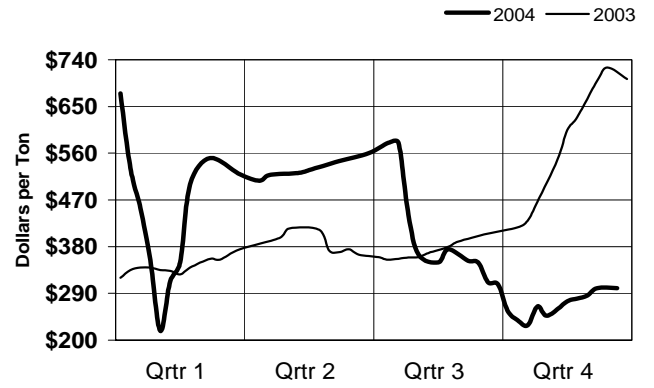
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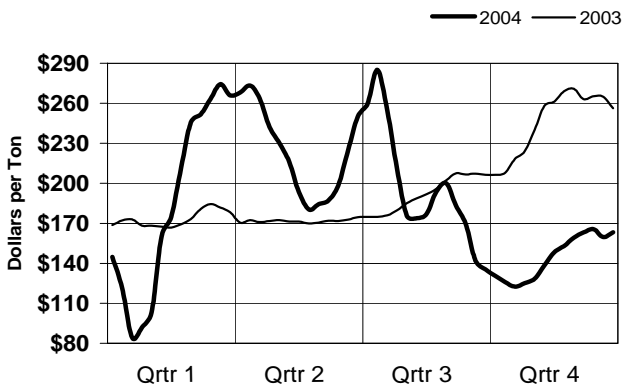
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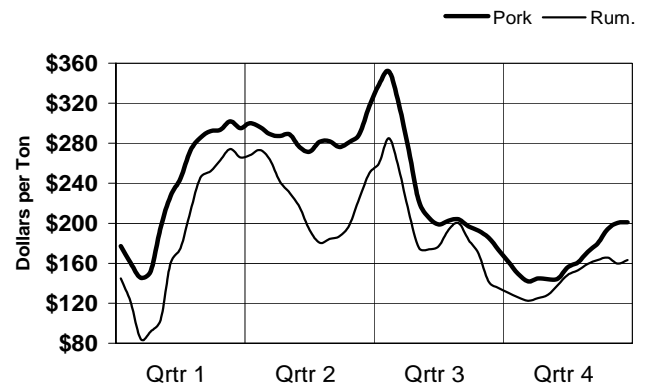
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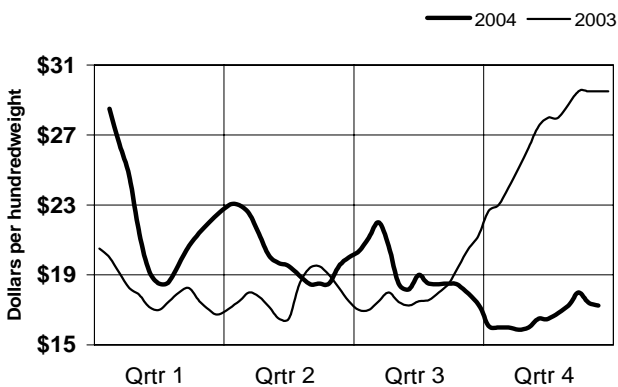
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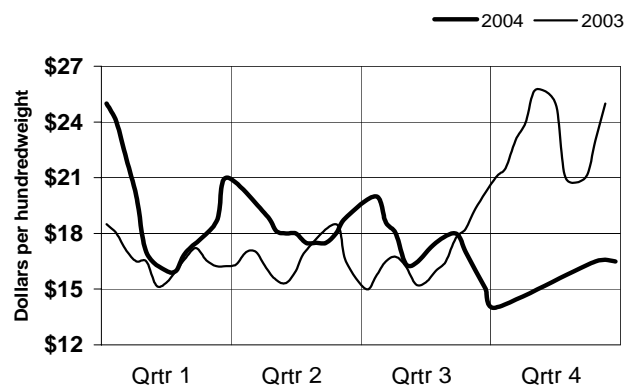
Pork vs Ruminant Source MBM



Chicago Edible Tallow



Chicago Packer Tallow



Beef Market Statistics Major Packer Hides

2004		Major Packer Hides												
Week Ending	Hvy Native Steer		Col Brnd Str		Butt Brnd Str		Hvy Native Heifer		Branded Heifer		Brnd Cow	Dairy Cow	Hvy TX Str	Brnd Str
	\$/Piece	\$/Cwt	\$/Piece	\$/Cwt	\$/Piece	\$/Cwt	\$/Piece	\$/Cwt	\$/Piece	\$/Cwt	\$/Piece	\$/Piece	\$/Piece	\$/Piece
01/09	73.05	83.08	66.80	75.55	70.10	80.35					41.00		70.95	68.30
01/16	73.05	87.15	69.20	77.10	70.80	83.55					41.00		72.55	70.40
01/23	73.00	85.10	68.40	77.10	70.25	82.35	60.00	90.00	57.50	86.25		55.00		70.00
01/30	72.05	84.28	66.00	75.75	68.35	79.55	60.00	90.00	57.50	86.25	41.50	55.00		67.00
02/06	71.00	81.90	64.50	74.00	67.90	81.10					41.50	55.00	68.75	67.00
02/13	69.75	83.75	64.10	73.50	67.10	78.50			53.00	75.25	39.50	54.40	68.00	66.20
02/20	69.10	81.30	63.60	73.35	66.60	77.35			53.00	75.25	40.10	52.40	67.00	65.20
02/27	68.55	80.30	63.30	73.95	66.75	79.00					40.80	52.60	66.92	65.80
03/05	68.15	82.90	62.60	74.90	65.95	78.98			55.33	85.33	40.25	51.05	66.65	64.00
03/12	67.85	84.05	61.90	75.40	64.90	79.10			53.88	82.13	40.85	51.25	65.67	64.85
03/19	66.85	82.85	61.50	75.00	65.75	78.88	55.50	83.25			42.55	51.50	66.05	64.15
03/26	66.70	82.25			66.05	78.83	55.50	83.25			48.40	51.98	68.00	62.50
04/02	64.42	80.50	59.17	73.88	62.92	78.63	55.00	85.75				53.00	64.35	61.75
04/09	64.20	78.85	59.50	73.38	62.55	77.45	55.10	85.90	51.00	79.50			61.80	60.45
04/16	63.75	78.70	59.00	75.25	61.55	77.95	55.50	86.50	51.00	79.50	44.50	51.50	60.40	60.45
04/23	63.20	79.25	58.80	73.55	61.15	77.40	53.50	82.63	50.00	78.00	44.50	51.50	62.05	60.40
04/30	63.15	79.30	58.30	72.70	60.60	75.88	53.50	82.63	50.00	78.00	44.80	51.75	61.20	59.00
05/07	62.10	79.50	57.80	72.75	60.00	75.48	51.25	77.67	48.58	73.71	45.00	51.80	62.10	60.00
05/14	62.75	79.80	57.30	72.10	59.80	74.83	52.00	80.98	47.75	74.55	43.00	52.20	60.67	60.23
05/21	63.00	80.15	57.75	72.63	59.60	74.30	52.35	82.15	47.80	75.60	43.40	52.50	62.10	60.40
05/28	63.40	81.13			60.00	75.50	52.50	82.00	49.00	78.00	44.40		63.00	61.60
06/04	64.81	84.00	59.00	74.25	62.00	78.00	53.50	83.38	50.00	79.50	45.00		63.00	62.00
06/11	64.20	81.45	59.00	74.25	62.00	78.00	54.30	84.65	50.90	80.55	45.00	52.50	63.00	
06/18	64.65	81.38	59.33	74.58	62.30	78.88	54.25	84.98	51.50	81.25	45.00	52.95	62.50	61.00
06/25	65.75	82.53	59.90	75.08	63.05	79.83	53.95	85.25				53.10	62.65	61.00
07/02	66.50	83.30	60.70	75.13	63.90	79.43	56.50	88.25					63.40	63.00
07/09	66.75	84.03	60.75	76.44	64.25	80.81							64.88	63.50
07/16	67.60	84.83	63.40	79.75	65.40	82.25	57.50	91.50				56.00	64.95	64.00
07/23	67.75	86.00	64.00	80.50	65.50	82.38	57.95	92.25				56.00	66.00	
07/30	69.00	85.25			66.75	81.46	58.80	93.60					69.00	63.67
08/06	68.85	85.63	61.00	74.25	66.90	82.13	58.50	93.00			47.00	53.00	68.25	64.88
08/13	68.60	84.83	61.10	74.40	66.20	81.73	58.00	90.50	53.00	82.75	47.00	54.50	65.80	64.33
08/20	68.70	83.95	61.50	75.00	64.70	79.88	58.80	90.30	53.00	82.75		56.00	64.83	63.95
08/27	68.75	85.03			64.65	80.55	60.00	90.00				55.20	66.55	63.55
09/03	69.00	84.00			65.00	79.25						54.00	71.00	63.31
09/10	68.50	84.19	61.00	73.19	64.13	77.13	60.00	90.00				55.50	64.63	63.50
09/17	68.35	85.05	61.00	74.85	64.20	78.53	58.80	88.20	53.50	80.25	43.00	55.10	64.45	63.25
09/24	67.75	85.75	62.00	72.25	63.90	77.95	58.00	87.00	53.50	80.25	43.00	54.20	64.00	62.75
10/01	67.50	82.25	62.00	72.25	63.30	76.08						53.00	59.00	
10/08	67.55	82.90	61.50	75.00	63.75	77.25	59.00	96.00			43.00	51.50	60.00	63.50
10/15	67.40	83.20	61.48	74.08	63.55	78.23	59.00	96.00			43.00	52.10	63.95	63.50
10/22	67.00	81.25	61.38	70.38	63.95	76.44	57.75	90.13	56.00	84.00		53.00	63.85	64.75
10/29	66.90	81.35			64.20	74.29	57.50	89.75	56.00	84.00	40.00		64.20	64.25
11/05	66.80	81.70	61.50	71.50	63.50	76.25	57.50	89.75			40.20	51.50	64.45	64.00
11/12	65.90	81.50	61.50	71.50	64.00	78.00			59.00	88.50	41.00	51.00	64.30	64.00
11/19	66.30	81.33			64.00	77.88			59.00	88.50	45.25	50.50	64.00	64.00
11/26	66.38	81.94	61.00	72.00	64.00	77.38					45.25	50.50	64.00	63.94
12/03	66.40	79.85	61.20	71.80	64.00	77.13	59.67	92.58	58.00	85.25	45.25	49.50	64.00	63.40
12/10	66.20	80.00	62.00	71.00	64.00	76.88	60.00	92.53	58.00	85.25	42.00	48.50	64.00	63.05
12/17	66.00	78.20	60.50	71.50	63.75	75.38	60.00	93.50			42.00	51.00	61.88	63.20
12/24	66.00	73.63	60.00	71.00	63.75	75.69						51.00	60.25	62.63
12/31	65.69	78.19	60.00	71.00	63.00	75.09					40.50		63.44	62.00
2004	67.09	82.23	61.48	74.03	64.39	78.41	57.07	88.35	54.02	81.88	43.23	52.92	64.91	63.56
2003	68.11	83.83	60.27	73.29	64.00	78.59	57.72	88.34	52.63	80.20	40.70	50.86	64.29	63.02

Simple average prices

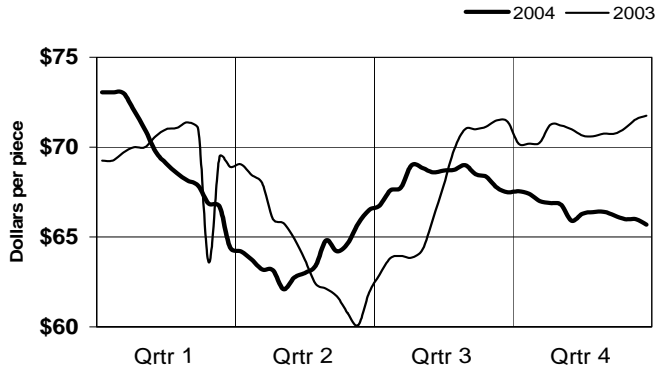
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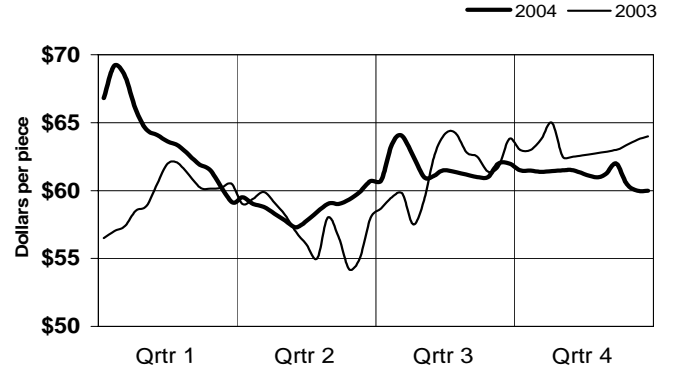
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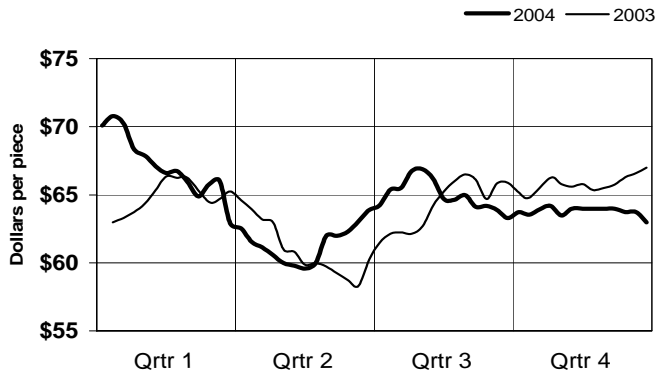
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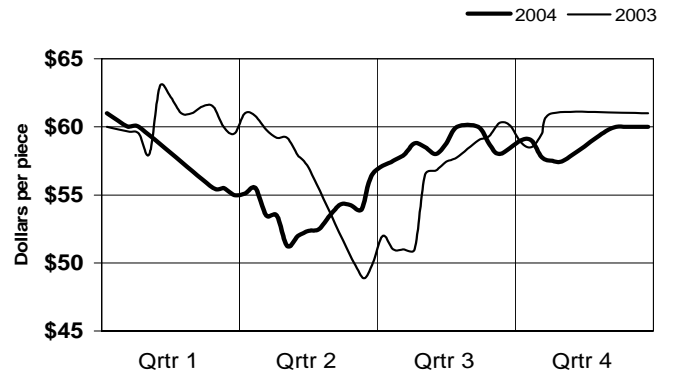
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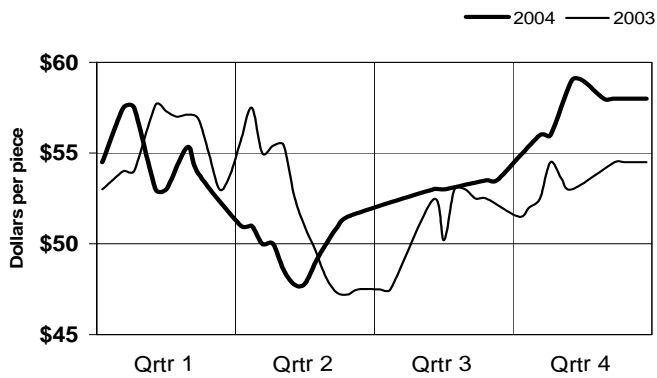
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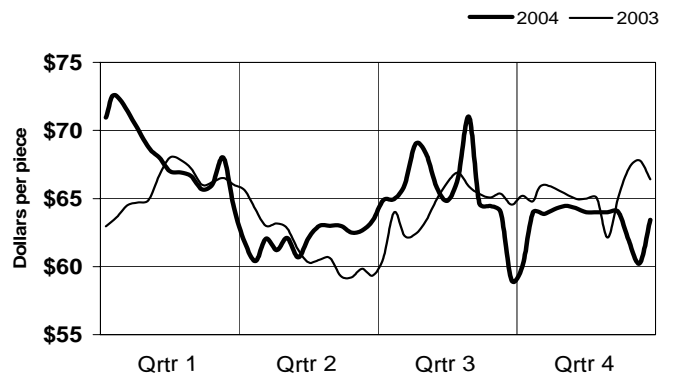
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Pork Market Statistics

Pork Carcass Cut-Out, Primal Values, & Load Counts

2004 Week Ending	Pork Composite Primal Values							Pork Cuts Load Count Breakdown							
	185 lb. Carc. 51-52% lean .80-.99" backfat @ last rib							Total Lds	Loin	Butt	Picnic*	Rib	Ham	Belly	Trim
01/09	56.44	74.27	49.90	36.89	113.99	37.27	78.78	378.6	95.6	49.0	45.5	10.5	118.0	14.0	46.0
01/16	57.37	78.98	49.04	36.28	113.99	37.60	77.22	369.3	74.3	71.0	15.5	3.0	152.0	18.0	35.5
01/23	60.11	89.51	54.29	37.31	116.69	36.23	75.37	455.6	81.6	57.0	42.0	5.0	191.0	15.0	64.0
01/30	60.37	86.98	50.33	36.21	120.75	38.53	79.85	472.1	154.5	81.0	29.1	3.5	149.5	15.0	39.5
02/06	63.49	89.49	50.84	37.42	120.75	41.97	88.34	378.7	94.7	67.0	15.5	13.0	134.5	15.0	39.0
02/13	67.48	96.10	59.97	39.24	125.87	44.00	90.68	342.6	87.5	39.5	21.1	8.0	135.5	4.0	47.0
02/20	66.22	88.16	55.85	39.91	126.55	48.12	91.07	381.9	177.9	82.0	27.0	11.0	30.0	11.0	43.0
02/27	66.84	82.90	57.28	40.42	128.48	51.50	95.75	385.0	178.8	42.0	26.3	9.0	66.5	13.0	49.5
03/05	68.37	86.51	56.81	42.39	130.80	51.21	97.50	394.8	115.8	85.5	25.5	12.0	94.0	16.0	46.0
03/12	68.95	82.95	55.69	42.80	132.34	55.26	100.62	377.4	127.4	67.5	34.0	6.0	98.0	14.0	30.5
03/19	69.43	84.62	59.04	45.69	131.76	52.46	101.40	415.4	117.6	42.5	41.3	13.0	148.0	5.0	48.0
03/26	70.27	83.61	64.57	48.64	134.85	50.82	103.74	448.8	169.3	58.0	55.5	6.5	102.5	10.0	47.0
04/02	70.54	83.79	65.23	48.12	136.88	47.69	108.81	371.3	131.9	57.5	50.4	7.5	96.5	7.0	20.5
04/09	69.62	84.38	63.33	44.65	140.65	43.73	111.15	452.9	103.4	81.0	45.0	4.5	177.0	5.0	37.0
04/16	69.65	86.54	72.35	43.97	140.26	44.45	102.57	410.9	132.4	68.5	29.0	14.0	102.0	19.0	46.0
04/23	70.52	86.96	70.89	43.81	138.85	48.73	101.99	344.6	106.6	73.0	39.5	6.5	84.0	9.0	26.0
04/30	73.66	88.11	76.76	44.26	142.55	51.87	109.98	301.8	108.8	48.0	35.5	11.5	48.0	11.0	39.0
05/07	77.34	96.50	78.82	43.99	152.05	51.41	116.42	262.9	65.1	46.0	28.3	11.5	66.0	12.0	34.0
05/14	83.71	109.96	82.20	48.54	156.40	56.64	119.34	378.8	93.5	104.0	46.3	7.0	73.0	10.0	45.0
05/21	86.62	115.90	84.26	52.54	162.48	56.52	122.46	232.1	70.9	38.0	20.2	7.0	73.0	4.0	19.0
05/28	79.89	103.89	71.30	47.69	150.99	54.89	117.18	404.1	112.0	143.5	22.1	19.5	54.5	16.0	36.5
06/04	79.99	103.01	76.73	49.54	148.84	56.13	113.15	267.3	64.1	35.0	23.1	17.5	78.0	5.0	44.5
06/11	81.36	103.59	79.81	52.65	156.17	60.10	108.42	301.8	89.5	44.0	41.8	14.5	66.0	8.0	38.0
06/18	80.15	100.07	80.49	52.65	164.22	59.39	105.30	341.3	83.5	59.5	45.3	8.0	97.0	6.0	42.0
06/25	80.77	93.94	78.84	53.63	177.16	62.15	111.54	294.3	96.5	41.0	36.8	9.5	68.5	10.0	32.0
07/02	80.75	94.38	69.80	53.59	169.89	63.18	116.61	216.3	51.0	44.0	21.8	23.5	36.5	13.0	26.5
07/09	82.44	96.78	75.32	53.68	151.82	67.59	117.49	201.3	68.1	40.0	25.5	15.3	33.5	3.0	16.0
07/16	82.19	93.31	72.88	53.32	144.51	73.03	116.61	332.1	108.0	53.0	32.6	25.0	56.5	18.0	39.0
07/23	78.86	87.92	71.16	50.82	145.29	70.30	111.74	373.7	132.2	82.5	19.0	15.5	71.0	11.0	42.5
07/30	79.77	87.53	75.55	53.01	147.22	71.02	112.13	321.8	99.0	56.5	27.3	6.5	88.0	4.0	40.5
08/06	79.29	87.26	76.18	54.15	145.32	68.97	112.13	319.3	75.5	63.5	38.3	13.5	91.0	2.0	35.5
08/13	78.88	89.63	75.44	54.61	133.88	68.70	109.20	319.6	122.6	58.5	19.5	22.5	64.0	12.0	20.5
08/20	76.83	90.44	73.62	55.55	127.27	68.37	98.09	377.1	120.6	68.0	23.5	14.0	102.0	16.0	33.0
08/27	73.85	87.23	70.82	54.32	130.22	66.77	88.99	396.6	151.8	49.0	27.8	9.0	95.0	28.0	36.0
09/03	72.24	84.96	64.91	54.15	122.68	66.24	88.92	269.7	112.5	42.0	23.7	8.5	41.5	16.0	25.5
09/10	71.44	83.98	60.72	54.17	113.26	66.83	89.70	268.2	99.7	62.0	19.5	11.5	39.0	12.0	24.5
09/17	73.69	89.54	62.61	55.70	111.36	66.55	93.02	373.4	94.9	92.5	32.0	7.0	100.0	16.0	31.0
09/24	76.33	91.84	68.19	56.81	115.34	69.33	95.45	358.0	152.9	56.0	27.1	10.5	66.5	17.0	28.0
10/01	75.40	91.78	68.69	58.07	120.48	68.27	88.53	357.9	115.6	41.5	20.8	10.0	118.0	26.0	26.0
10/08	74.29	84.36	62.36	58.41	126.43	70.83	91.26	353.6	139.9	106.5	15.8	3.0	56.5	13.0	19.0
10/15	75.65	84.29	63.79	60.13	129.64	73.22	93.60	349.9	152.6	53.5	29.3	2.0	72.5	4.0	36.0
10/22	72.99	80.89	61.73	58.52	130.93	70.92	88.34	368.2	125.6	48.0	11.1	7.5	117.0	16.0	43.0
10/29	71.15	77.18	61.66	58.72	129.22	68.43	86.97	360.3	147.3	49.5	20.0	3.0	104.0	3.0	33.5
11/05	73.00	76.47	64.04	59.49	130.41	72.91	91.26	356.9	168.6	42.0	16.8	6.0	76.0	13.0	34.5
11/12	76.30	77.92	68.43	61.65	130.41	80.34	93.60	234.7	102.2	27.0	26.0	0.5	30.0	6.0	43.0
11/19	77.31	77.00	73.43	63.31	130.41	82.93	93.02	306.5	106.0	63.0	24.5	0.5	54.0	10.0	48.5
11/26	75.57	77.75	76.68	60.86	130.41	75.67	92.14	223.3	63.8	39.0	18.5	0.0	47.0	6.0	49.0
12/03	79.05	81.49	81.57	63.58	138.14	80.95	92.63	282.6	122.4	43.0	12.3	3.0	40.0	5.0	57.0
12/10	76.34	81.29	80.00	63.96	142.00	71.47	90.99	316.9	100.9	65.0	24.5	0.5	88.0	13.0	25.0
12/17	73.15	81.12	79.06	63.70	139.10	61.04	89.47	399.0	121.5	57.0	23.5	5.5	116.5	6.0	69.0
12/24	70.76	80.49	72.41	63.04	137.17	57.36	87.26	316.4	132.4	53.0	8.0	1.0	63.0	11.0	48.0
12/31	70.62	77.16	70.05	62.17	137.17	62.81	85.68	313.0	126.0	56.5	17.0	3.0	56.0	12.5	42.0
2004	73.53	87.97	68.06	51.08	135.88	59.93	98.95	17,517	5,720	3,037	1,430	464	4,370	572	1,925
2003	58.87	74.96	50.66	34.55	112.08	42.93	85.82	19,373	5,277	2,985	1,488	680	5,304	1,060	2,579

Simple average values

* Picnic includes boneless picnic meat

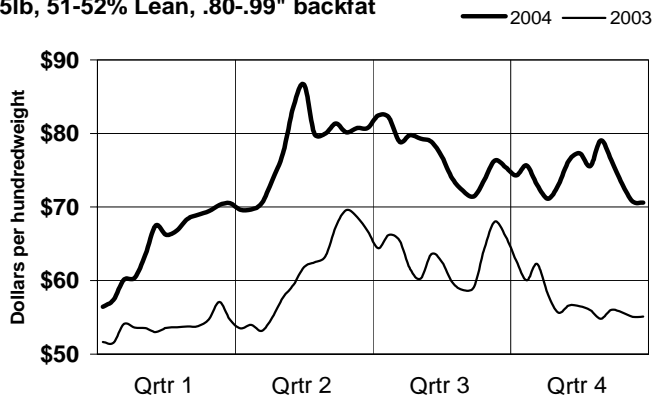
Fresh Pork Cuts

Pork Carcass Cut-Out and Primal Value Comparisons

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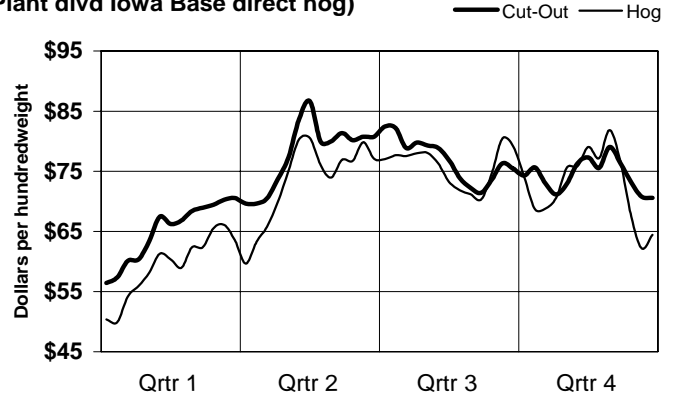
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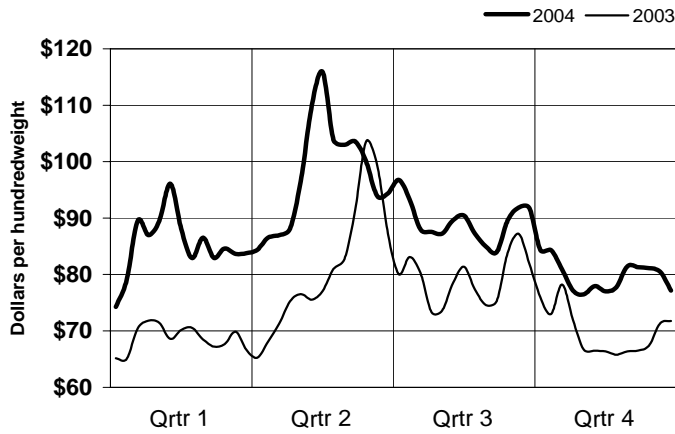


Cut-Out vs. Carcass Basis Hog

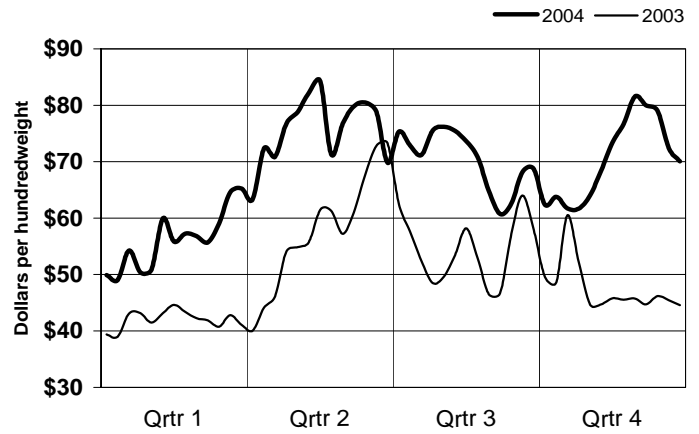
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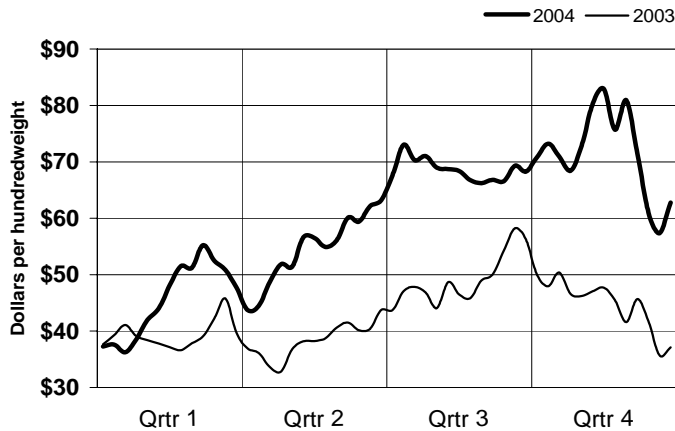
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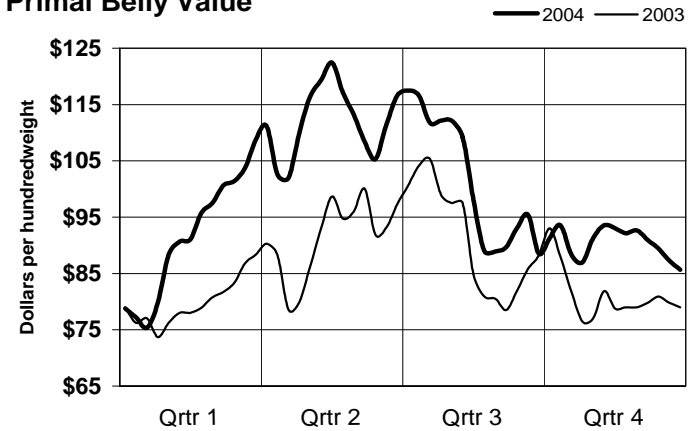
Primal Butt Value



Primal Ham Value



Primal Belly Value



Pork Market Statistics Retail Pork Cuts

2004	Weekly Weighted Average Prices & Load Counts													
	21#/#DN Trimmed Loins				Bnls Center Cut Loins 1/4" trim				5-10# Trimmed Butts				Sparerib 4.25#/dn	
	Lds	1/4" trim	Lds	1/8" trim	Lds	Strap-on	Lds	Strap-off	Lds	1/4"	Lds	1/4" Stk-Rdy	Lds	Price
01/09	18.0	100.22	16.0	98.75	21.0	141.88	14.5	157.38	43.5	63.52	2.0	72.00	4.0	125.00
01/16	23.0	110.35	6.0	108.50	11.5	157.96	13.0	166.62	58.5	60.92	8.0	68.75		
01/23	21.0	124.95	5.0	134.20	6.5	201.00	24.5	206.45	27.5	71.22	16.0	82.13	1.0	132.00
01/30	48.5	114.89	9.0	118.67	13.0	172.38	37.0	193.28	49.5	63.00	23.0	72.61	1.0	132.00
02/06	30.0	117.07	9.0	128.11	22.5	175.93	7.5	188.80	46.5	63.73	1.5	80.00	5.5	132.00
02/13	18.0	130.17	9.0	133.00	16.0	183.97	15.0	203.03	20.5	77.15	4.0	87.00	2.0	137.75
02/20	50.0	116.76	19.5	116.87	16.0	165.09	51.0	171.96	55.0	70.71	21.5	81.56	2.5	138.00
02/27	65.0	103.24	18.0	106.19	35.5	154.11	15.0	167.43	27.5	74.85	13.5	84.70	2.5	140.00
03/05	26.0	108.46	7.0	112.64	15.0	158.37	36.0	176.85	46.0	71.65	18.5	76.62	1.0	143.00
03/12	50.0	106.19	10.0	108.80	15.5	152.81	23.0	165.22	44.0	71.26	8.0	79.00		
03/19	20.5	113.71	9.5	114.89	17.0	152.10	36.0	168.15	26.5	76.92	2.0	87.50	2.5	143.40
03/26	42.5	107.45	12.5	114.32	17.5	146.60	58.0	157.73	45.0	80.40	2.0	91.00	1.5	145.67
04/02	33.5	110.12	9.0	113.39	14.0	145.68	30.0	158.55	44.0	82.06	8.5	93.35	2.0	147.75
04/09	28.0	113.20	6.5	118.15	15.0	150.27	26.5	165.49	56.5	79.33	13.5	90.26	3.0	153.50
04/16	24.0	117.08	6.0	122.00	17.0	147.85	46.5	169.40	22.0	90.36	32.0	102.16	4.0	148.75
04/23	44.0	114.61	11.5	116.70	9.5	149.42	15.5	175.29	55.0	90.05	14.5	99.86	3.5	149.86
04/30	23.0	113.57	14.0	124.86	13.0	161.50	22.5	172.31	26.0	97.04	19.0	109.66	3.0	154.83
05/07	17.0	123.74	5.0	132.60	11.5	193.48	20.5	194.05	39.0	101.46	4.0	111.50	2.5	164.40
05/14	20.0	142.23	20.0	151.63	7.0	215.57	16.5	219.94	57.0	101.49	27.5	119.42	1.0	171.50
05/21	26.5	152.26	9.0	162.67	12.0	225.13	2.0	242.00	32.5	104.83	1.5	108.00	1.0	175.50
05/28	41.0	134.27	13.5	130.78	17.5	176.53	17.5	212.49	130.0	86.55	2.0	97.00	5.0	162.10
06/04	17.0	132.82	2.0	134.00	2.5	189.00	18.0	203.11	19.5	95.72	3.0	115.00	6.0	159.33
06/11	16.5	134.24	8.0	135.38	18.0	188.69	18.5	201.03	32.5	100.40	1.5	112.00	6.5	169.62
06/18	9.5	132.00	8.5	131.94	18.0	175.11	27.5	187.49	44.5	101.13	2.0	113.00	6.0	176.67
06/25	35.0	122.51	9.0	120.33	21.0	160.69	13.0	174.00	25.0	96.60	5.0	111.40	2.5	190.60
07/02	4.5	123.00	6.0	120.67	6.0	165.92	15.0	181.87	38.0	87.53	2.0	93.00	11.0	182.09
07/09	20.5	124.10	4.0	135.63	9.0	171.44	16.5	183.42	19.5	94.46	3.0	107.00	3.5	164.86
07/16	26.0	125.23	15.5	126.71	21.0	156.33	19.5	176.28	20.5	94.85	18.5	100.97	2.5	154.20
07/23	24.5	116.84	14.5	120.83	29.5	149.80	33.5	167.67	67.0	91.09	8.0	100.50	1.0	161.00
07/30	19.0	116.97	9.5	120.42	6.0	164.08	40.0	169.95	26.5	96.64	20.0	106.95	2.0	159.00
08/06	9.0	115.89	9.5	117.26	17.0	160.62	21.5	171.21	47.5	97.39	4.0	110.00	4.5	156.67
08/13	34.5	118.88	13.5	119.07	19.5	161.72	34.5	172.48	42.5	95.00	8.0	106.63	10.0	142.40
08/20	42.5	116.32	8.5	121.35	12.0	161.92	33.5	176.69	46.0	91.91	9.0	106.00	4.5	138.89
08/27	30.5	115.69	5.0	115.40	24.5	158.58	60.5	172.29	27.5	88.33	13.5	102.22	4.5	144.67
09/03	32.5	115.58	2.0	114.00	20.0	148.30	29.5	167.85	35.5	79.68	2.0	100.00	2.5	125.80
09/10	24.5	112.31	18.0	114.97	8.5	156.24	21.5	171.40	44.5	75.66	4.5	90.89	5.5	124.09
09/17	33.0	119.58	8.0	123.63	12.5	168.00	18.0	178.67	56.0	76.62	28.5	86.88	4.0	119.38
09/24	34.5	123.06	18.5	124.68	18.0	180.56	48.0	189.14	41.5	89.25	3.0	93.00	3.0	125.00
10/01	30.0	121.17	18.0	125.78	17.0	174.53	23.5	183.47	30.5	88.11	2.0	89.00	4.0	131.25
10/08	34.5	112.00	8.5	112.35	29.5	157.98	35.0	174.64	85.0	77.99	11.0	85.09	1.0	141.00
10/15	28.5	113.19	12.0	115.00	27.5	149.16	50.0	169.61	25.0	80.62	19.0	87.89	1.5	141.33
10/22	58.0	108.84	9.0	108.22	17.0	141.71	20.0	160.65	39.0	76.91			2.0	142.50
10/29	26.0	104.58	18.5	104.68	18.0	139.50	41.0	154.33	33.5	75.81			2.0	140.25
11/05	27.0	104.24	20.5	105.29	31.0	138.71	39.0	155.08	25.5	81.58	5.0	93.00		
11/12	27.0	101.70	8.0	105.88	16.0	141.59	25.5	156.18	21.5	86.51	3.5	101.00		
11/19	27.5	102.29	15.0	104.87	4.5	143.89	24.5	152.22	40.0	89.92	16.0	103.13		
11/26	11.5	103.70	8.0	109.00	9.0	144.33	9.5	152.47	30.5	98.80				
12/03	27.0	108.00	12.0	110.92	18.0	141.31	21.5	165.07	20.0	100.65	17.0	115.06	0.5	150.00
12/10	7.0	109.43	19.5	108.67	7.0	147.00	31.5	159.86	61.5	96.36			0.5	155.00
12/17	37.0	113.16	15.5	114.52	12.5	149.32	24.0	161.81	45.5	98.19			5.5	147.82
12/24	38.0	112.17	6.0	112.25	12.5	143.30	50.5	162.79	36.5	89.49	8.5	103.00		
12/31	33.0	106.14	17.5	108.00	9.5	143.73	40.5	156.01	51.5	86.53				
2004	1,495.0	115.39	573.0	118.32	815.5	159.21	1,432.5	172.53	2,131.5	84.83	460.0	95.73	145.0	150.25
2003	1,305.5	99.15	655.5	101.46	720.5	141.51	986.0	160.84	2,284.0	62.34	365.0	72.22	188.0	122.13

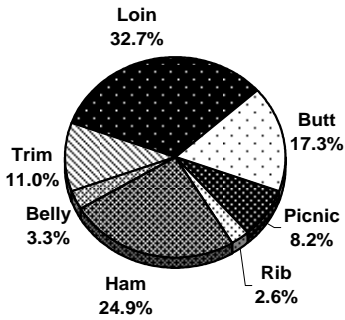
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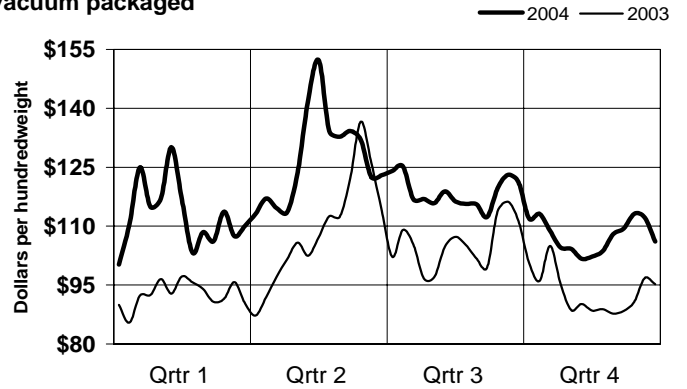
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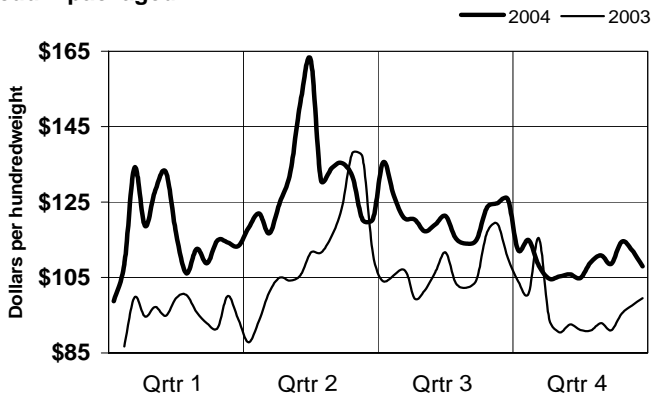
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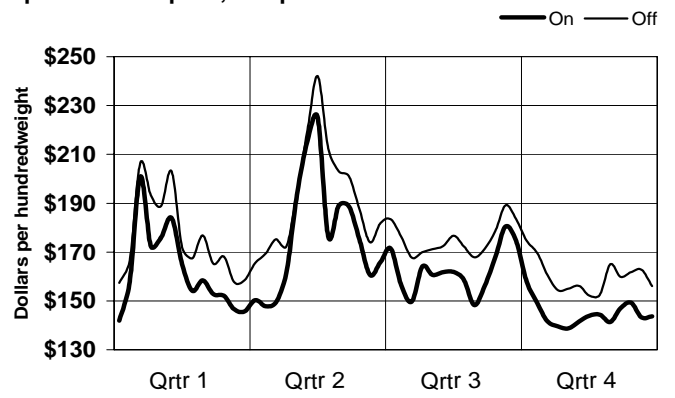
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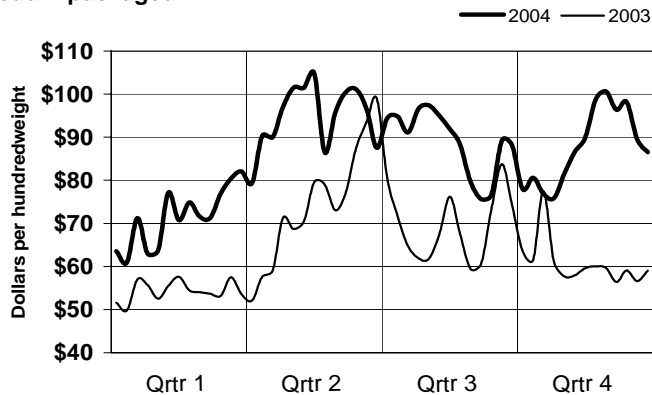
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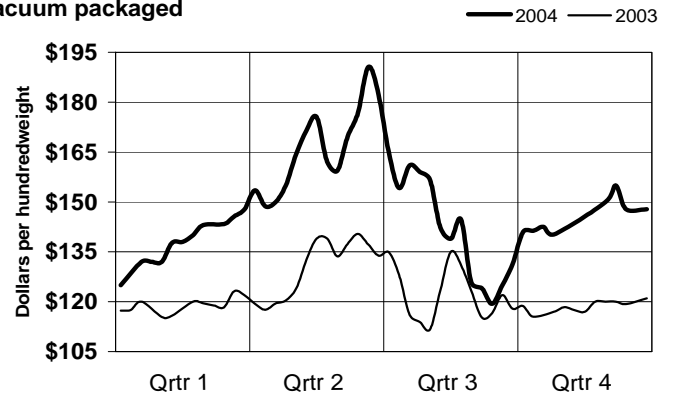
Boneless Center-Cut 1/4" Loin
Strap-off vs. Strap-on, vac pak



5-10# 1/4" Trimmed Butts
vacuum packaged



4.25#dn-lgt Spareribs, 3/Bag
vacuum packaged



Pork Market Statistics Processing Pork Cuts - Ham

2004 Processing Pork Cuts - Ham												
Week Ending	Ham, Bone-in, Trimmed, Trim Spec 1						Ham, Bnls 94-96% Lean				72% Frsh Ham Trim	
	Lds-17-20#	Price	Lds-20-23#	Price	Lds-23-27#	Price	Lds - 4 Muscle - \$		Lds - 5 Muscle - \$		Lds	Price
01/09	8.0	43.00	65.0	40.00	33.0	39.88	6.0	76.33	2.0	77.00	4.0	40.00
01/16	6.0	43.33	68.5	39.66	64.0	39.77	3.0	77.00	9.5	74.29	1.0	48.00
01/23	26.0	40.15	91.5	38.32	63.5	38.20	2.0	75.00	4.0	73.00	4.0	40.50
01/30	11.0	44.64	78.5	40.49	52.0	40.35	3.0	76.00	3.0	77.00	2.0	41.50
02/06	14.0	50.86	66.0	45.58	51.5	44.32			3.0	84.00		
02/13	16.0	53.53	72.5	47.43	41.0	46.27			4.0	88.00		
02/20	2.0	56.00	4.0	53.50	17.0	53.53	1.0	100.00	4.0	99.75	2.0	51.00
02/27	13.0	56.31	13.0	56.31	33.0	55.45			3.5	105.00	4.0	49.00
03/05	15.0	55.27	35.0	55.11	38.0	53.16	2.0	100.00	3.0	99.67	1.0	55.00
03/12	16.0	60.13	31.0	59.53	43.0	57.65	5.0	106.60	2.0	110.00	1.0	61.00
03/19	15.5	56.23	57.5	54.89	71.0	54.65			3.0	96.00	1.0	68.00
03/26	7.0	54.43	38.0	54.16	53.5	53.42	2.0	95.00	1.0	95.00	1.0	66.00
04/02	14.0	52.25	33.5	51.40	36.0	50.81	9.0	86.89	4.0	88.00		
04/09	15.5	49.35	75.0	46.59	75.5	46.32	7.0	84.00	3.0	84.17	1.0	58.00
04/16	8.5	49.24	43.5	47.41	45.0	47.43	2.0	86.50	2.0	85.00	1.0	59.00
04/23	12.0	52.25	34.0	52.26	29.0	51.90	2.0	93.50	3.0	95.00	2.0	59.00
04/30	6.0	56.00	4.0	56.00	33.0	55.70	1.0	106.00	4.0	101.50		
05/07	13.0	51.69	14.0	52.93	37.0	52.97			1.0	99.00		
05/14	14.0	59.14	24.0	59.79	29.0	59.07	2.0	113.00	1.0	110.00	1.0	65.00
05/21	10.0	57.60	23.0	58.52	39.0	59.21					1.0	72.00
05/28	5.0	58.80	11.0	58.36	28.5	59.11	2.0	106.00	5.0	104.20	2.0	64.13
06/04	13.5	59.63	33.5	60.03	27.0	60.04			1.0	108.00	2.0	66.00
06/11	10.0	64.00	19.0	62.95	28.0	64.64			5.0	116.40	3.0	71.33
06/18	16.0	62.19	32.0	63.48	40.0	63.48	3.0	112.50	4.0	112.00	2.0	74.50
06/25	15.0	66.17	27.5	66.95	19.0	65.89	5.0	120.00	2.0	120.00		
07/02	5.5	69.36	20.0	67.90	8.0	69.63	2.0	126.00	1.0	126.00		
07/09	3.5	72.00	13.0	73.38	12.0	73.33	1.0	134.00	2.0	131.00	2.0	71.00
07/16	11.0	78.64	36.5	77.67	2.0	78.00	2.0	145.00	3.0	144.00	2.0	72.00
07/23	22.0	75.82	24.0	74.96	16.0	75.50	4.0	141.50	1.0	143.00	4.0	60.75
07/30	22.0	77.59	52.0	75.46	10.0	74.80			3.0	140.67	1.0	62.00
08/06	29.0	77.45	39.0	76.10	11.0	75.82	9.0	133.00	3.0	140.33		
08/13	25.0	78.52	34.0	77.00	4.0	77.00			1.0	140.00		
08/20	18.0	77.78	44.0	73.75	35.0	74.83			4.0	132.75	1.0	70.00
08/27	25.0	78.00	44.0	72.48	21.0	72.24			2.0	133.00	3.0	67.67
09/03	7.0	76.00	16.5	74.12	15.0	73.73			1.0	138.00	2.0	66.00
09/10	5.0	79.00	20.0	73.45	13.0	73.15			1.0	140.00		
09/17	8.0	77.50	62.0	70.21	26.0	69.92			4.0	127.00		
09/24	9.5	77.63	24.0	75.08	24.0	75.08	3.0	131.50	6.0	131.00		
10/01	23.0	77.04	54.0	75.28	33.0	72.82	3.0	128.50	2.0	125.50	3.0	77.33
10/08	10.0	80.10	18.5	78.43	24.0	76.21			2.0	134.00	2.0	77.00
10/15	11.0	85.00	23.0	82.30	34.5	78.19			3.0	140.00	1.0	78.00
10/22	23.0	82.52	48.0	76.98	37.0	74.00	3.0	135.00	2.0	134.00	4.0	76.00
10/29	11.0	78.82	33.0	73.97	56.0	71.41			4.0	129.25		
11/05	7.0	82.71	36.0	78.53	27.0	76.30			2.0	142.50	4.0	70.50
11/12	4.0	91.00	10.0	90.80	14.0	86.86					2.0	72.00
11/19	6.0	94.17	21.0	90.00	21.0	86.67			3.0	160.67	3.0	74.00
11/26	8.0	85.75	18.0	81.06	14.0	78.29	4.0	152.50			3.0	70.67
12/03	4.0	95.00	11.0	87.36	17.0	84.53	2.0	163.00	4.0	167.00	2.0	75.00
12/10	9.5	86.95	31.0	84.26	24.5	78.53	20.0	123.00	1.0	135.00	2.0	70.00
12/17	8.0	74.50	49.5	67.03	50.0	67.38	4.0	113.00	1.0	118.00	4.0	67.75
12/24	8.0	65.00	31.0	60.19	22.0	60.36					2.0	67.00
12/31	6.0	67.50	25.0	67.56	20.0	67.55	1.0	120.00	4.0	122.50		
2004	631.0	66.86	1,832.5	60.96	1,617.5	59.35	115.0	112.12	137.0	112.74	83.0	64.04
2003	638.5	51.48	2,113.0	45.72	2,156.5	44.42	56.0	88.66	113.0	86.94	167.0	38.64

True weighted average prices

Pork Market Statistics

Processing Pork Cuts - Bellies & Trimmings

2004 Week Ending	Processing Pork Cuts - Belly						Fresh Pork Trimmings									
	Belly, Seedless, Skin-on Trimmed						42%		72%		Bnls Picnic		Jowl		Trm w/Trace Ln	
	Lds	-12-14#- \$	Lds	-14-16#- \$	Lds	-16-18#- \$	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	2.0	80.00	4.0	81.00	2.0	76.00	8.0	29.25	29.0	41.41	10.0	48.20	1.0	29.00	4.0	25.50
01/16	2.0	78.00	10.0	79.20	2.0	76.00	9.0	27.56	22.5	47.07	6.0	49.50				
01/23			8.0	77.25	5.0	74.00	18.0	23.50	31.0	41.05	9.0	51.00	2.0	27.00	2.0	22.00
01/30	5.0	82.40	6.0	84.00	4.0	80.00	9.5	23.32	24.0	42.50	2.0	51.00				
02/06	2.0	90.00	4.0	92.50	6.0	88.67	6.0	29.00	26.0	46.23			2.0	27.50		
02/13			2.0	93.00	2.0	88.00	7.0	32.57	25.0	48.64	4.5	53.67				
02/20	4.0	92.50	5.0	93.80	2.0	90.00	16.0	39.75	22.0	51.27	5.0	54.00			1.0	29.00
02/27			7.0	98.86	4.0	94.00	16.5	39.61	25.0	49.96	3.5	56.00	1.0	38.50	2.0	30.00
03/05	2.0	98.00	10.0	100.00	3.0	98.00	14.0	39.93	29.0	53.03	4.5	59.00				
03/12	5.0	104.00	6.0	103.00	2.0	103.00	9.0	35.44	12.5	59.16	4.0	62.50	1.0	32.00	3.0	27.00
03/19	4.0	105.00					10.5	35.38	29.5	63.14	15.0	67.73			7.0	28.57
03/26	2.0	108.00	4.0	110.00	2.0	108.00	19.0	41.26	17.0	68.35	32.0	72.03			4.0	32.00
04/02			4.0	114.00	2.0	111.00	12.5	48.88	7.0	67.14	18.0	69.94	1.0	45.00		
04/09			2.0	114.00	2.0	111.00	18.0	40.11	14.0	58.43	14.0	62.00	1.0	35.00	1.0	36.00
04/16	4.0	100.00	6.0	106.33	4.0	98.50	13.0	39.46	24.0	61.21	11.0	63.64			6.0	36.33
04/23			6.0	106.33	2.0	100.00	7.0	42.00	14.0	59.57	11.0	63.00			4.0	37.50
04/30	2.0	106.00	4.0	114.00	4.0	110.00	11.0	46.00	18.0	59.56	4.0	62.50			3.0	41.33
05/07	6.0	116.67	4.0	120.00	2.0	119.00	15.0	46.47	11.0	58.91	9.0	63.56			3.0	43.33
05/14	2.0	122.00	2.0	128.00	2.0	120.00	11.0	52.82	23.0	65.80	19.0	70.42	1.0	42.00	4.0	48.50
05/21			3.0	124.00			9.0	54.44	8.0	73.50	13.0	74.31				
05/28	2.0	113.00	9.0	118.11	4.0	115.00	13.0	54.25	20.5	64.98	11.0	67.27				
06/04			2.0	116.00	2.0	110.00	16.0	49.44	18.5	66.59	14.0	72.00			1.0	50.00
06/11			3.0	110.00	2.0	107.00	20.0	46.95	4.0	73.00	27.0	74.48			2.0	48.50
06/18	2.0	108.00	2.0	108.00	2.0	105.00	18.0	46.00	10.0	73.70	25.0	74.44			2.0	47.00
06/25	2.0	114.00	4.0	114.00	4.0	112.00	9.0	47.78	18.0	76.00	16.0	75.75			1.0	44.00
07/02	2.0	121.50	4.0	120.50	2.0	120.00	9.0	46.44	16.5	70.91	9.5	74.68				
07/09					3.0	120.00	9.0	45.56	5.0	71.20	8.0	75.00			1.0	42.00
07/16	2.0	121.50	7.0	120.00	7.0	118.29	15.0	46.07	9.0	69.67	20.0	72.55			2.0	42.00
07/23	2.0	114.00	4.0	114.50	4.0	111.00	13.5	38.89	23.0	62.00	4.0	68.00			2.0	36.00
07/30			2.0	115.00			16.0	34.88	20.5	65.51	14.0	72.36			1.0	32.00
08/06			2.0	115.00			9.0	35.33	17.5	70.57	18.0	75.00				
08/13	4.0	112.00	4.0	109.50	4.0	107.50	4.0	40.25	12.5	72.92	10.5	75.81			1.0	32.00
08/20	8.0	97.38	4.0	97.50	2.0	93.00	13.0	45.69	14.0	73.00	9.0	75.00			1.0	39.00
08/27	6.5	90.12	9.5	90.50	9.0	87.78	16.0	48.69	18.0	68.33	13.5	74.67			1.0	39.00
09/03			8.0	92.00	5.0	91.20	6.5	44.31	14.0	66.21	6.0	74.00			1.0	37.00
09/10			2.0	92.00	10.0	90.40	7.0	41.86	14.5	68.00	10.0	74.80				
09/17			6.0	97.67	6.0	94.33	12.0	38.83	11.0	73.91	6.0	77.00			4.0	33.50
09/24	3.0	97.00	2.0	97.00	2.0	95.00	5.0	49.20	11.0	79.45	6.0	79.00	1.0	46.00	2.0	40.00
10/01	4.0	89.00	6.0	91.33	8.0	87.50	3.0	53.00	11.0	78.00	10.0	80.70	2.0	51.50	1.0	44.00
10/08	2.0	91.00	6.0	94.00	4.0	91.00	4.0	52.00	14.0	77.71						
10/15			2.0	96.00	2.0	92.00	19.0	48.21	11.0	79.45	4.5	84.00			3.0	42.00
10/22	3.0	87.00	4.0	89.50	7.0	87.14	14.0	40.43	25.0	75.72	3.5	80.00			2.0	34.50
10/29			2.0	90.00			6.0	38.17	22.5	69.62						
11/05	2.0	91.50	6.0	94.00	3.0	90.00	10.0	38.00	13.5	70.00	2.0	80.00	2.0	42.00	1.0	32.00
11/12					4.0	85.00	15.0	38.60	25.0	77.08	2.0	83.00				
11/19			5.0	93.00	4.0	87.50	12.0	37.33	29.5	74.83	2.0	80.00			2.0	30.50
11/26			6.0	93.67			13.0	33.00	29.0	71.03					2.0	29.00
12/03					3.0	93.00	24.0	35.83	23.0	75.48	2.0	85.00	1.0	39.00	2.0	31.00
12/10	3.5	89.71	5.5	92.91			6.0	38.17	15.0	72.40					1.0	28.00
12/17			2.0	91.00	4.0	90.00	29.0	32.90	28.0	67.57	2.0	82.00	7.0	34.29	1.0	23.00
12/24	1.5	85.00	5.5	88.91	2.0	87.00	8.0	30.75	34.0	67.50						
12/31			4.0	87.25	5.0	86.55	14.0	30.00	21.0	68.48	2.0	82.00			3.0	23.00
2004	91.5	99.42	225.5	99.45	166.0	96.02	627.0	40.40	970.5	63.69	452.0	70.38	23.0	36.63	84.0	35.05
2003	242.0	86.17	401.0	87.10	291.5	85.36	731.5	27.97	1,403.5	39.57	471.0	48.58	64.0	30.61	33.5	23.75

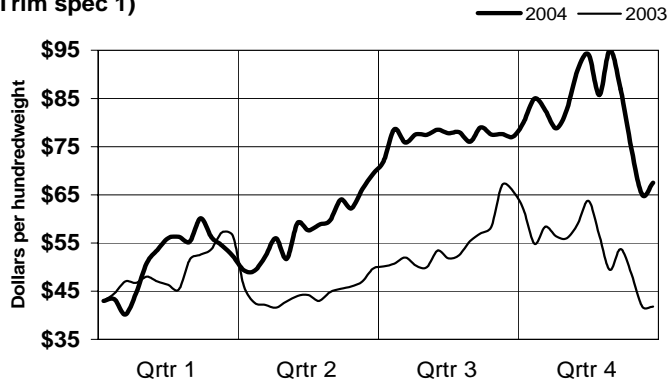
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Fresh Pork Cuts

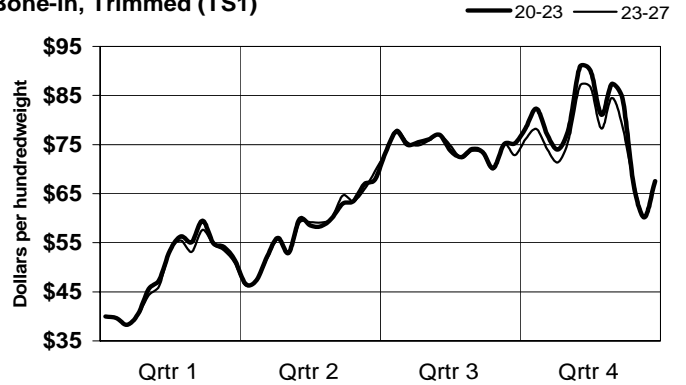
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Processing Cuts and Pork Trimmings

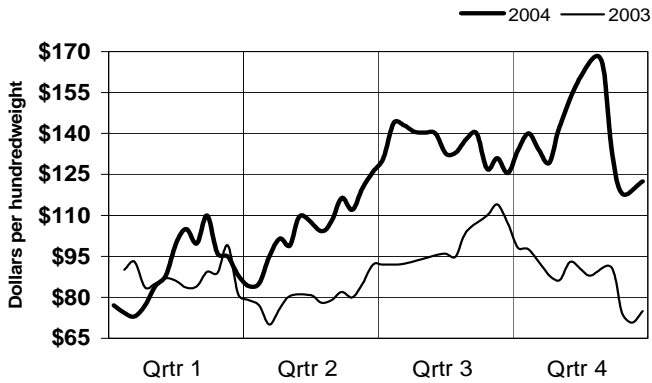
17-20# Bone-in Trimmed Ham
(Trim spec 1)



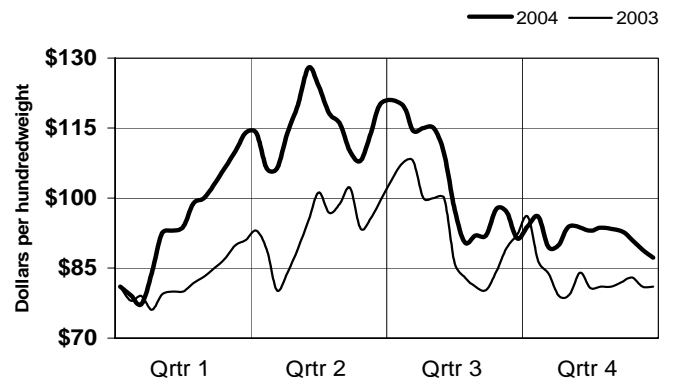
20-23# vs. 23-27# Ham
Bone-in, Trimmed (TS1)



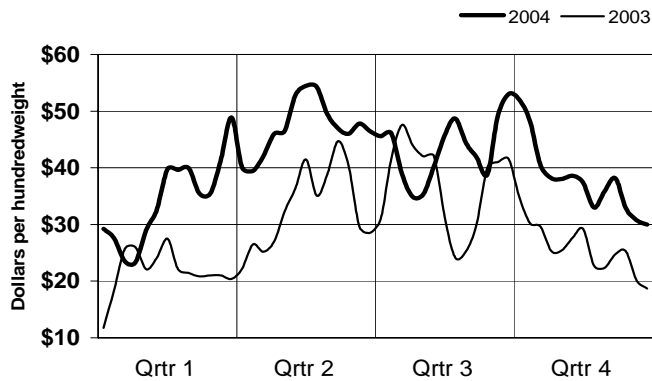
Ham Muscles - 5 Muscle Group
94-96% Lean



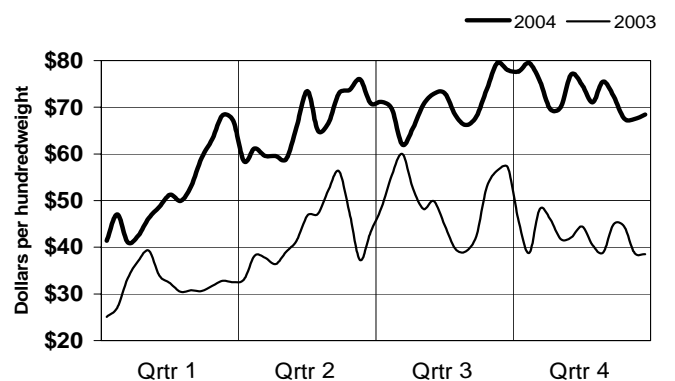
14-16# Trimmed Skin-on Belly



Fresh 42% Trimmings



Fresh 72% Trimmings



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Pork Market Statistics

Pork Variety Meats

2004	Pork Variety Meats - FOB Central U.S.														
Week Ending	Hog Drop	Cheek Meat		Pet Treat Ears*		Feet		Feet, Export		Hearts		Hearts, Export		Neckbones	
		Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	3.29	6.0	53.33	1.0	74.00	6.5	25.38	2.5	25.00	3.0	24.67	4.0	28.00	2.0	18.00
01/16	3.06	7.0	57.29			5.5	25.82	2.5	25.00	3.0	27.17	10.0	27.00	1.0	17.00
01/23	2.99					2.5	26.00					9.0	27.00	2.0	17.00
01/30	3.04	5.0	54.60	3.0	75.33	3.5	25.43					1.0	26.00	2.0	15.00
02/06	3.24	9.0	54.67			2.0	25.00	25.5	25.00	3.0	25.17				
02/13	3.42	2.0	59.00	2.0	82.50	2.0	26.00	6.0	30.00	6.0	26.33	1.0	27.00	6.0	14.92
02/20	3.37	5.0	62.20							5.0	27.20			0.5	15.00
02/27	3.36			2.0	80.00	2.0	31.00	2.5	32.00	6.0	26.83	3.0	26.83	3.0	12.50
03/05	3.19	2.0	64.00	2.0	85.00	1.0	32.00	2.5	32.00	3.0	26.33	2.0	26.00	1.5	13.67
03/12	3.15	3.0	68.00			1.0	35.00			1.0	26.00	5.0	26.00		
03/19	3.16	1.0	75.00			3.0	36.83	2.5	34.00	1.0	27.00	3.0	27.00	3.0	12.83
03/26	3.19	4.0	78.00	5.0	88.60	1.0	39.00					1.0	28.00	2.0	14.00
04/02	3.20	1.0	83.00	1.0	93.00	4.5	35.22	2.5	39.00	3.0	27.83	4.0	27.75	4.0	15.38
04/09	3.20					3.0	34.17	2.5	39.00	10.0	29.55	4.0	29.00	1.0	15.50
04/16	3.19	1.0	84.00	1.0	94.00	5.0	33.20	8.0	35.75	1.0	34.00			16.0	12.48
04/23	3.20	1.0	84.00	1.0	103.00	6.0	35.17	2.5	34.00	3.0	33.83	3.0	33.00	2.5	14.20
04/30	3.23			5.0	103.00			3.0	34.00	1.0	34.00			8.0	11.78
05/07	3.20	1.0	74.00			1.0	34.00					16.0	33.63	0.5	14.00
05/14	3.20	3.0	81.33	2.0	99.50	3.0	31.83	2.5	33.00	3.0	34.67	10.0	34.90	3.5	13.71
05/21	3.32	2.0	82.00	4.0	105.00	3.0	30.67	19.5	30.60			9.0	35.89	5.0	14.00
05/28	3.40			4.0	107.00			2.5	31.00	1.0	37.00	8.0	37.00		
06/04	3.45	2.0	78.00			4.0	33.88			1.0	39.00			1.0	16.00
06/11	3.53	3.0	79.33			3.0	29.00					3.0	39.33	2.5	16.00
06/18	3.63					2.0	30.00	7.5	30.00	0.5	36.00	8.0	40.00	8.0	15.25
06/25	3.69			3.5	105.57	2.0	32.75	2.5	30.00	1.5	39.50	1.0	41.00		
07/02	3.79	2.0	82.00	2.0	107.00	1.5	29.33					7.0	40.86	5.0	15.00
07/09	3.88	5.0	85.20	5.0	119.60					2.0	42.00			5.0	17.10
07/16	4.17	1.0	90.00	4.0	118.50	5.0	35.30			6.0	43.00	5.0	42.00	2.5	14.80
07/23	4.10			2.0	120.00	4.0	32.25			1.0	43.00	3.0	42.67	3.0	16.00
07/30	3.88	1.0	90.00	4.0	113.50	1.0	34.00			3.0	42.58	3.0	42.00	1.0	18.00
08/06	3.46	3.0	90.00	2.5	116.40					1.0	41.00	6.0	41.00	2.0	19.75
08/13	3.46			6.0	116.67	1.5	35.33	5.0	31.50	4.0	41.75	9.0	39.67	1.0	19.50
08/20	3.47	2.0	89.00	5.0	112.80	1.5	33.00			1.0	40.00	7.0	39.14	2.0	18.50
08/27	3.58	1.0	89.00	1.0	110.00	5.0	32.20	5.0	30.50	3.5	37.14	5.0	37.00	1.0	22.00
09/03	3.61	1.0	89.00	4.0	108.50			12.5	31.55	4.0	36.00	1.0	36.00	1.0	22.00
09/10	3.82			2.0	108.50	1.0	33.00	5.0	33.00	1.0	36.00				
09/17	3.74	6.0	89.00	4.0	108.50	2.5	35.20					11.0	34.91	1.5	27.67
09/24	3.64	5.0	90.80	2.0	111.00	2.0	37.00			7.0	33.71	2.0	35.00	2.0	28.00
10/01	3.59	5.0	92.00	1.0	110.00	1.0	38.00					9.0	32.89	5.0	31.00
10/08	3.49	3.0	93.00	5.0	113.00	4.5	34.33			5.0	31.40	4.0	30.50		
10/15	3.35	2.0	99.00	1.0	107.00	4.5	35.33			4.0	31.25	1.0	31.00	3.0	29.33
10/22	3.59	1.0	99.00	1.0	100.00	2.5	35.20			1.0	30.50	14.0	29.86	1.5	26.00
10/29	3.55	5.0	92.40	6.0	109.50	2.0	39.00			4.0	29.00			1.0	26.00
11/05	3.53	1.0	93.00	2.0	105.00	3.5	33.71			1.0	30.00	7.0	28.14	2.5	27.00
11/12	3.50	2.0	94.00	4.0	103.50	6.0	30.50					7.0	29.43	5.0	26.40
11/19	3.53	3.0	96.00	3.0	102.00							4.0	31.00		
11/26	3.55	12.5	96.56	3.0	106.67	0.5	33.00			2.0	31.50	2.0	33.00	1.5	27.00
12/03	3.51	2.0	99.00	6.0	101.17	1.0	33.00	4.0	32.00	0.5	30.00			10.0	24.50
12/10	3.51	1.0	100.00	4.0	91.25	0.5	34.00	2.5	33.00	6.0	32.50	2.0	32.00	1.5	23.00
12/17	3.52	4.0	100.00	3.0	101.00	1.0	34.00			3.0	32.67	4.0	32.00	1.0	20.00
12/24	3.59	5.0	99.50			5.5	29.09			0.5	29.50	7.0	32.00	5.5	18.27
12/31	3.59	5.0	99.80	3.0	93.33	2.5	28.80	10.0	29.13			8.0	32.00	2.0	17.00
2004	3.46	136.5	81.42	122.0	104.55	126.5	31.95	141.0	30.38	116.5	32.40	233.0	33.45	141.5	17.89
2003	2.76	168.0	51.16	85.5	70.51	175.7	23.46	218.5	22.95	145.0	25.52	196.5	24.70	177.0	15.39

True weighted average prices

* 3-4 ears per pound

Pork Market Statistics

Pork Variety Meats, Greases, and Lard

2004 Week Ending	Pork Variety Meats - FOB Central U.S.												Grease & Lard			
	Picnic Hocks		Salivaries		Partl Snouts		Snouts w/mask		Sml Stomach		Tongue, Green		Wht Grse	Cntrl	Chicago Lard	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Cars*	Price
01/09	0.5	26.00	11.0	17.41	2.0	24.00	2.0	16.00	2.0	69.00	1.0	68.00	70.0	19.96	3.0	25.50
01/16			2.0	18.50			0.5	16.00	2.0	63.00			20.0	20.01	8.0	26.28
01/23	0.5	32.00	1.0	19.00			1.0	16.00	2.5	66.20			39.0	19.55	4.0	27.13
01/30			3.0	17.67			1.0	19.00	1.0	71.00			39.0	17.73	7.0	27.36
02/06			7.0	16.43	2.0	21.00			3.5	65.21	1.0	64.00	32.0	14.98		
02/13			1.0	18.50	2.0	19.00	2.0	16.50	2.0	65.00	1.0	64.00	29.0	13.66		
02/20	0.5	34.00	4.0	18.00	1.0	20.00	2.0	17.50	2.0	63.50			24.0	12.71	2.0	25.25
02/27			4.0	19.25					3.5	63.64			57.0	13.56	5.0	25.25
03/05			3.0	20.00					1.0	67.00	1.0	63.00	29.0	14.20	1.0	25.25
03/12					2.0	21.00	0.5	19.00	2.0	66.00			29.0	14.53	8.0	23.44
03/19			6.0	20.58					2.0	62.25			46.0	15.18	3.0	23.25
03/26			8.0	22.25	2.0	21.00	3.0	18.00	4.0	61.50			25.0	16.02		
04/02			2.0	23.00			1.0	18.00	1.0	58.00			47.0	17.08	4.0	22.88
04/09													37.0	17.96	4.0	22.50
04/16	0.5	29.00	3.0	23.33			1.0	18.00	2.0	50.50	1.0	62.00	44.0	18.90		
04/23			2.0	23.00	5.0	20.00	2.0	18.00			1.0	65.00	18.0	19.88		
04/30			10.0	23.90	2.0	22.75	2.0	18.50	4.0	53.50	2.0	67.50	43.0	19.87		
05/07	1.0	30.00	3.0	25.00					0.5	56.00			43.0	18.91	7.0	21.18
05/14			2.0	27.50	1.0	23.50			1.0	52.00	0.5	71.00	39.0	18.14		
05/21			2.0	29.00	1.0	23.00	2.0	21.50	3.0	54.00	1.0	75.00	53.0	17.64	6.0	21.25
05/28	0.5	28.00	5.0	30.20	1.0	24.00			2.0	56.25	1.0	68.00	43.0	16.84	3.0	21.75
06/04	2.0	28.00	2.0	31.50	2.0	24.00							37.0	16.84	4.0	22.25
06/11	1.0	28.00	2.0	33.50	2.0	25.00			3.5	55.29	1.0	77.00	27.0	17.14		
06/18	1.0	28.50	3.0	35.00									8.0	17.47	2.0	23.00
06/25			3.0	36.33			1.0	24.00	3.0	56.00			47.0	18.57		
07/02			2.0	36.00	1.0	30.00			1.5	59.33			27.0	19.15	1.0	24.00
07/09	1.0	26.00							2.0	60.25			44.0	19.44		
07/16			6.0	37.83			2.0	25.00	1.0	62.00			39.0	19.99	2.0	30.00
07/23			2.0	40.00	2.0	32.00			1.0	64.00			46.0	19.35	1.0	30.00
07/30	2.0	26.00	3.0	38.67	1.0	35.00	2.5	28.80	1.0	68.00			43.0	18.45	1.0	27.00
08/06			1.0	40.00	1.0	39.00	2.0	33.50					35.0	16.77	6.0	30.00
08/13			5.0	41.00	1.0	45.00			3.0	71.33			34.0	15.63	8.0	31.50
08/20	0.5	24.00	4.0	41.00	3.0	49.67	1.0	42.00	2.0	74.13			37.0	15.68		
08/27			7.0	40.29	2.0	54.00	1.0	38.00	2.0	80.00	3.0	86.33	24.0	16.00	2.0	34.00
09/03			1.0	44.00			1.0	43.00	12.0	77.58			22.0	16.94		
09/10			1.0	44.00	1.0	58.00	2.0	55.00	1.0	82.00			38.0	17.25	10.0	34.00
09/17			4.0	44.00	1.0	59.00			1.0	88.00	1.0	86.00	37.0	17.99		
09/24	1.5	26.33			5.0	60.20	1.0	61.00	6.0	83.33			46.0	16.87	7.0	30.14
10/01	1.0	29.00	1.0	38.00	1.0	57.00	2.0	65.50			1.0	85.50	45.0	15.26		
10/08			4.0	40.00	1.0	62.00			0.5	80.00			57.0	13.76	3.0	28.00
10/15			1.0	35.00	1.0	65.00	3.0	63.67	1.0	75.00			55.0	12.73		
10/22			2.0	35.00					2.0	79.00			34.0	12.15		
10/29			6.0	29.17			1.0	55.00	2.0	78.94			48.0	12.23	1.0	27.00
11/05	0.5	28.00	4.0	26.00	1.0	58.00	3.0	53.33	2.0	75.50	0.5	82.00	50.0	12.97	1.0	27.00
11/12	2.0	26.00	2.5	24.40	1.0	59.00	3.0	54.00	0.5	73.00	2.0	80.00	49.0	13.52	6.0	27.17
11/19	3.0	28.67	1.0	24.00			1.0	52.00	1.0	69.00			47.0	14.78		
11/26	0.5	29.00	10.0	23.20					3.0	69.33			38.0	15.37	3.0	27.50
12/03	1.0	31.00	4.0	19.50	1.0	57.00	5.0	50.50	2.0	69.00	1.0	76.00	70.0	15.10	2.0	27.50
12/10	1.0	31.00	1.0	18.00			1.0	45.00	1.0	64.00			30.0	14.98	9.0	26.33
12/17			8.0	17.88			2.0	45.00	3.0	51.00			47.0	15.93	2.0	26.00
12/24			1.0	18.00			4.0	44.00	1.0	50.00	1.0	65.00	39.0	16.05		
12/31			3.0	17.33	1.0	52.00	3.0	43.67	4.0	50.00			41.0	16.41		
2004	21.5	28.09	173.5	27.01	50.0	36.88	61.5	37.58	104.0	66.29	21.0	73.76	2,047	16.43	136.0	26.64
2003	40.5	18.33	189.5	13.63	123.0	22.87	67.0	40.24	78.5	20.89	38.0	52.95	2,107	15.50	225.0	20.02

True weighted average prices

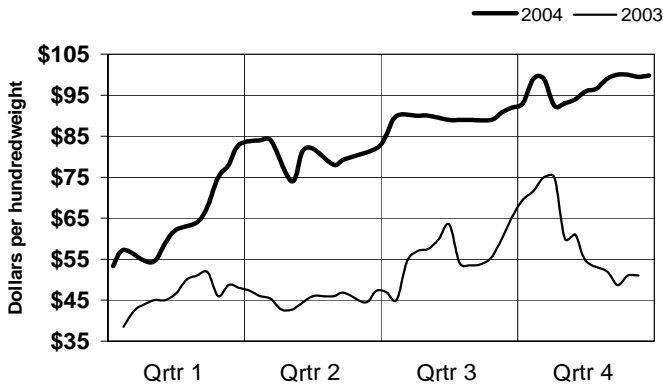
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Pork By-Products

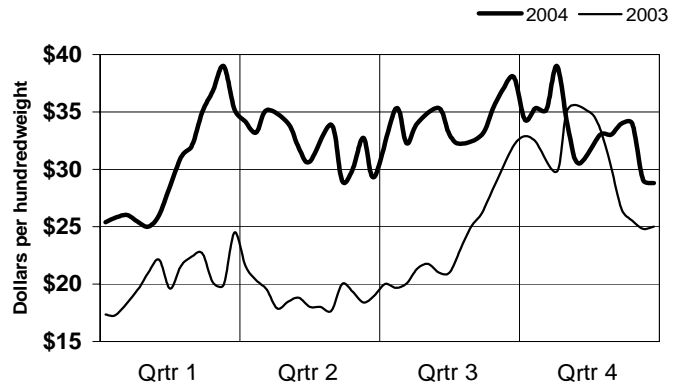
Pork Variety Meats

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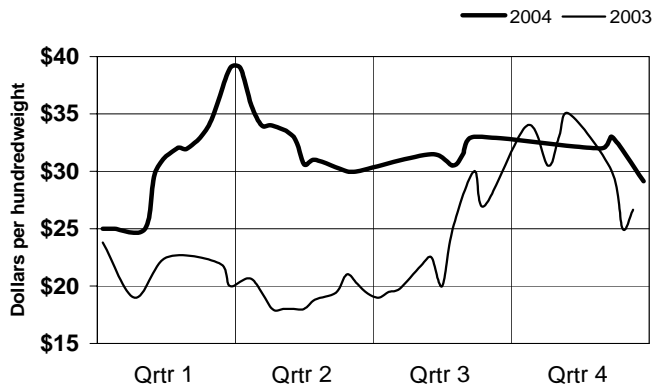
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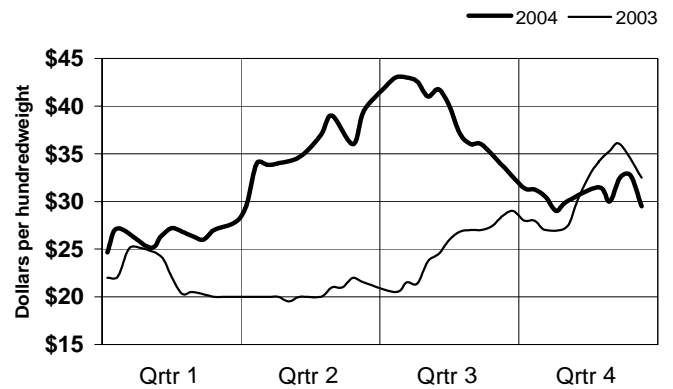
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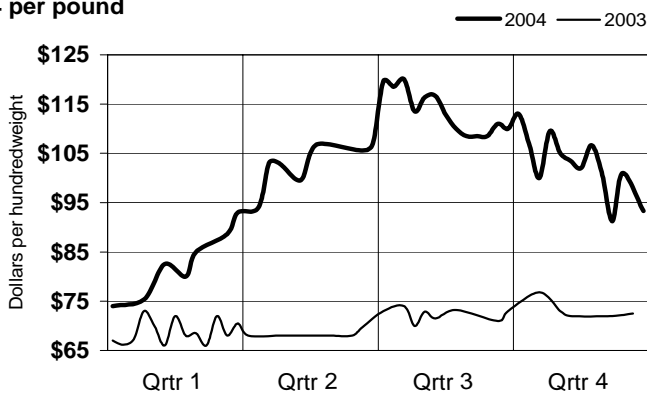
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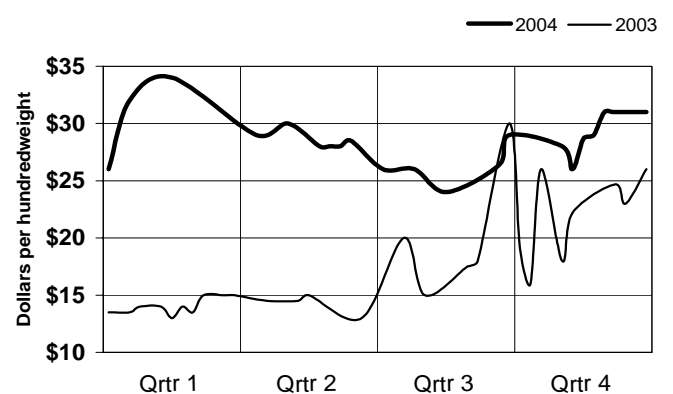
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**Pet Treat Ears
3-4 per pound**



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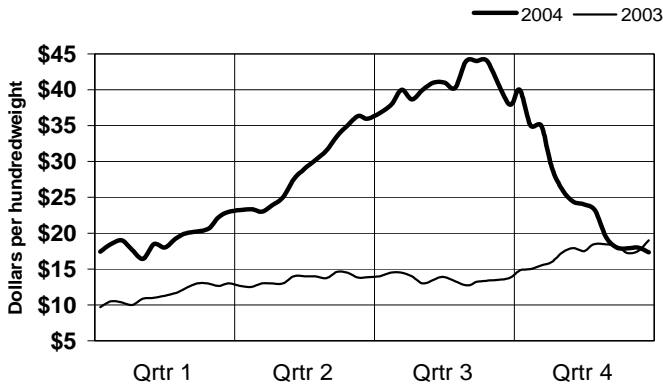


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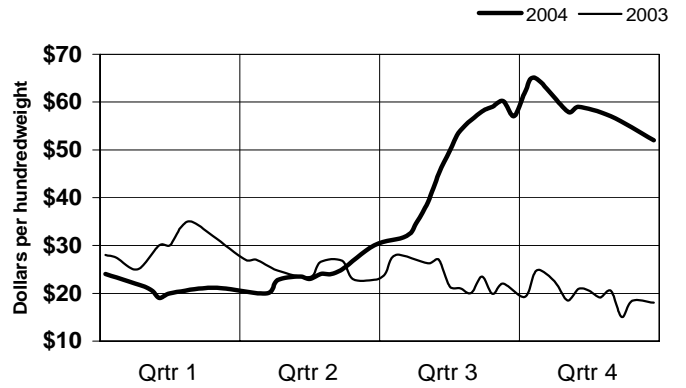
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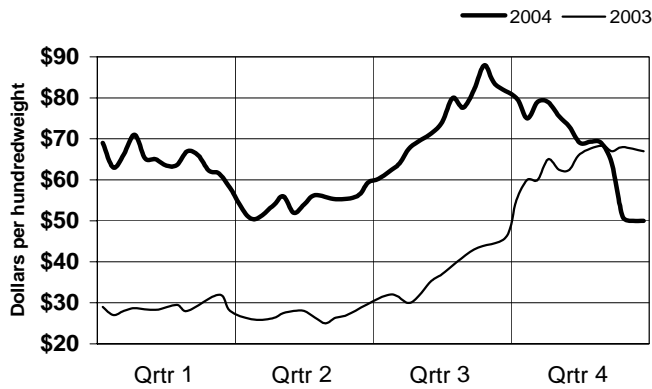
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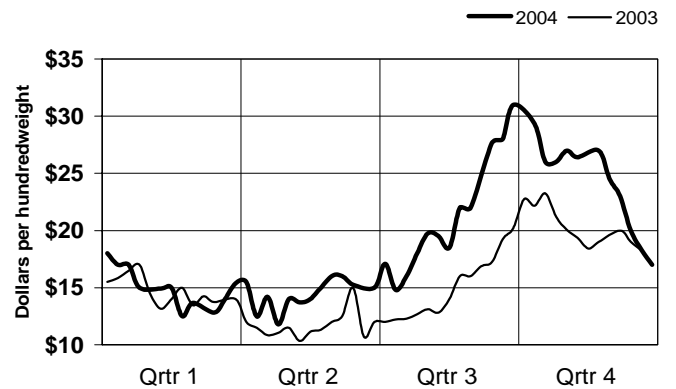
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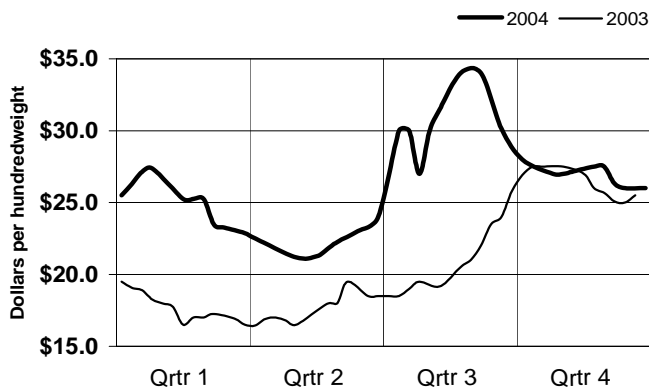
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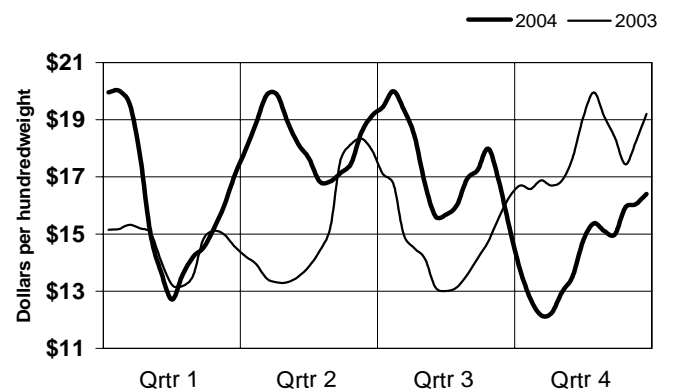
Neckbones



Loose Lard - Chicago Basis



Choice White Grease - Central



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Lamb Carcasses

2004 Week Ending	Auction Lambs Midwest	Central Carlot Lamb Carcasses - FOB Plant Basis - Negotiated Sales									
		Central U. S. Choice and Prime Yield Grade 1-4									
		30/dn#	30-40#	40-45#	45-50#	50-55#	55-60#	60-65#	65-75#	75-85#	85/up#
01/09	85.88		222.97	199.98	184.55	184.95	181.42	181.97	180.34	177.94	167.21
01/16	87.63		217.79	205.33	183.97	183.72	181.12	181.77	180.87	177.97	165.78
01/23	90.31	320.00	217.55	199.95	184.91	185.28	182.08	181.65	180.89	177.55	164.21
01/30	89.75	300.00	215.43	200.67	192.22	187.20	182.97	182.49	181.18	177.91	165.72
02/06	90.50	317.00	220.58	214.56	196.45	192.07	184.22	182.49	181.86	178.50	170.80
02/13	96.50		220.71	212.05	202.45	193.91	189.96	188.80	186.93	184.52	173.31
02/20	99.75		247.10	216.72	206.11	199.87	196.60	195.24	193.24	191.79	185.17
02/27	98.50		315.38	230.75	206.19	201.49	195.82	196.53	194.76	193.84	186.22
03/05	98.75	335.88	278.13	219.00	216.76	207.88	201.95	200.18	198.69	198.01	189.92
03/12	96.00	266.62	281.39	208.25	204.32	205.39	199.80	200.19	199.02	199.30	191.97
03/19	93.25	329.21	290.00	226.16	207.63	205.28	199.78	198.47	197.79	198.35	190.27
03/26	93.50	335.00	250.88	223.21	209.06	207.35	198.37	198.75	196.64	197.09	188.15
04/02	92.81	352.49	305.89	216.69	202.36	203.81	195.66	194.46	194.79	195.83	186.47
04/09	91.88	366.58	349.71	250.60	201.00	200.77	193.82	192.48	191.34	190.03	183.86
04/16	92.69	301.17	250.70	214.14	193.52	196.00	188.68	187.31	185.31	181.60	174.54
04/23	92.50		257.50	222.62	192.95	194.12	187.27	185.63	184.21	179.70	171.12
04/30	94.50		251.12	203.33	192.46	201.75	187.27	185.77	183.88	179.17	170.01
05/07	96.50	308.13	293.51	213.60	196.66	190.82	187.89	185.67	184.19	179.47	168.19
05/14	94.75		250.00	206.39	193.17	194.10	189.28	187.32	186.22	182.65	174.01
05/21	95.00	340.00	297.12	210.16	199.21	200.15	196.20	192.20	191.41	189.14	180.84
05/28	95.88	333.33	307.14	238.28	205.78	207.84	201.85	199.05	196.18	197.55	188.06
06/04	95.00	338.33	250.78	216.26	206.25	206.93	203.78	199.56	199.75	200.52	195.09
06/11	98.88	340.00	250.78	231.54	204.48	204.93	201.74	201.14	202.13	202.41	196.96
06/18	98.19	265.15	283.08	215.03	206.13	207.22	203.56	200.40	200.92	201.13	195.63
06/25	98.13	330.00	248.55	221.48	204.02	206.18	202.60	200.74	200.99	201.22	197.09
07/02	99.38	291.05	288.52	230.41	204.33	204.73	202.18	201.18	201.64	201.90	196.06
07/09	100.25	340.00	263.20	213.26	202.42	203.27	202.14	200.12	200.67	200.70	197.29
07/16	97.17	284.17	258.84	210.70	199.06	200.24	198.61	197.51	198.31	198.27	195.52
07/23	93.85	306.72	255.36	210.04	198.31	197.09	195.48	194.67	195.02	194.77	190.69
07/30	91.97	330.00	243.10	205.03	193.34	194.58	191.59	190.93	191.14	191.72	189.05
08/06	93.95	300.00	265.66	201.93	190.74	190.88	188.36	187.69	188.41	190.17	181.15
08/13	89.50	330.00	257.43	203.42	188.62	187.83	185.83	185.50	186.37	187.01	184.04
08/20	89.80	330.00	250.52	195.96	188.36	188.45	185.08	184.14	185.31	186.01	185.87
08/27	90.21	330.00	251.00	197.54	186.47	186.70	184.05	182.58	183.13	183.77	181.86
09/03	88.25	280.75	257.24	201.93	188.41	187.63	183.40	182.01	182.27	183.43	180.34
09/10	88.60	330.00	258.19	197.01	187.16	187.69	183.86	182.01	182.55	183.41	180.44
09/17	87.80	265.71	275.14	205.82	184.84	184.51	182.40	180.44	181.42	182.26	179.08
09/24	87.15	330.00	237.60	193.43	182.92	184.33	181.87	180.45	180.29	181.15	177.57
10/01	87.19	330.00	246.14	198.82	185.30	185.25	181.11	180.57	180.28	180.48	176.43
10/08	84.95		287.50	200.02	191.25	182.66	179.48	176.94	176.28	178.25	174.17
10/15	85.04	187.00	263.12	198.88	181.10	181.53	178.42	176.56	176.61	177.87	175.31
10/22	85.25		263.22	204.60	180.66	180.06	177.87	177.42	177.37	177.50	174.43
10/29	85.00		276.67	183.82	180.95	181.20	178.34	178.29	177.51	177.88	174.14
11/05	85.56			176.67	179.87	179.66	176.64	176.63	177.02	177.38	173.45
11/12	89.88			176.00	180.81	180.75	178.12	178.10	177.17	177.56	173.08
11/19	89.69			179.41	182.21	182.17	180.90	180.90	180.47	179.88	174.56
11/26	88.75			184.32	193.45	184.60	183.23	183.21	182.80	182.80	178.22
12/03	90.94			186.39	189.30	189.28	186.21	186.19	184.84	184.70	180.28
12/10	93.31			188.00	190.01	189.85	188.01	187.89	185.69	185.67	181.34
12/17	95.19	231.00	244.71	217.54	197.45	199.12	193.49	193.79	188.39	188.03	182.96
12/24	94.25	336.90	240.23	224.24	199.29	200.82	193.23	193.55	188.56	187.93	182.99
12/31			254.88	222.87	202.45	201.14	194.95	193.89	189.24	188.89	182.81
2004	92.35	302.52	264.12	209.06	194.33	193.58	189.24	188.23	187.39	186.56	180.41
2003	89.61	293.34	202.30	187.84	185.27	186.02	184.92	184.50	183.98	183.92	182.42

Simple average prices on auction lambs. Annual simple average price of weekly weighted average prices.

Lamb Market Statistics Lamb Carcasses

2004	National Carlot Lamb Carcasses - FOB Plant Basis - Negotiated Sales									
	Choice and Prime Yield Grade 1-4				Ungraded					
	55-60#	60-65#	65-75#	75-85#	45/dn#	45-55#	55-65#	65-75#	75-85#	85/up#
01/09	191.93	189.51	181.47	178.46	148.75	139.30	139.97	136.00	115.47	113.50
01/16	192.30	187.56	180.57	177.56	150.44	133.34	137.43	136.94	125.21	112.79
01/23	191.46	188.68	181.47	177.93	146.74	137.66	138.30	136.92	125.40	117.79
01/30	192.39	187.49	181.07	176.70	185.95	157.46	154.21	137.86	123.86	120.10
02/06	190.49	187.23	182.09	178.53	150.05	139.01	137.87	138.76	122.01	116.77
02/13	195.94	194.32	185.86	181.22	131.73	131.49	131.03	130.59	121.78	117.36
02/20	203.00	200.25	191.46	188.59	158.67	134.03	132.89	133.14	118.62	114.13
02/27	201.36	200.98	193.24	191.78	148.88	136.03	133.39	133.65	128.15	125.64
03/05	206.83	201.69	197.90	196.32	154.35	145.23	151.08	149.25	123.71	123.76
03/12	205.31	204.24	199.42	198.71	158.41	151.35	141.84	137.09	127.16	125.25
03/19	207.35	204.93	199.75	199.89	165.65	164.61	125.52	134.19	124.87	123.03
03/26	206.56	201.22	198.18	198.35	143.04	137.19	142.76	141.80	129.46	122.61
04/02	207.39	206.24	196.95	197.84	258.73	142.14	144.18	137.41	166.15	178.22
04/09	207.15	198.99	193.73	192.62	360.14	244.90	146.48	143.66	135.20	123.07
04/16	198.87	196.32	192.28	187.94	141.00	147.18	143.82	136.56	130.96	126.90
04/23	198.71	193.16	187.69	182.38	153.28	144.88	139.42	136.76	135.87	139.70
04/30	196.58	194.58	187.64	181.28	142.53	135.79	150.59	145.40	118.96	116.38
05/07	200.19	192.60	185.67	179.53	147.77	146.49	156.30	147.34	135.55	133.20
05/14	205.46	195.06	186.68	181.11	138.73	136.52	140.14	143.00	139.33	134.21
05/21	209.02	199.86	189.46	185.64	143.93	141.76	149.11	145.99	132.54	124.87
05/28	213.32	202.77	195.85	193.93	144.24	145.05	153.07	143.35	145.41	147.74
06/04	214.74	207.19	203.19	199.33	143.41	140.39	153.46	139.57	140.40	138.21
06/11	213.54	205.65	203.49	203.56	140.35	138.89	141.25	157.90	116.88	115.14
06/18	207.77	205.21	202.92	203.36	143.82	137.49	140.34	164.64	115.63	133.01
06/25	210.55	204.32	203.66	203.37	141.65	140.70	199.68	174.24	120.56	122.28
07/02	210.27	205.51	204.41	204.06	149.08	147.46	166.36	154.73	117.26	123.48
07/09	206.79	204.35	204.77	203.86	136.56	133.24	120.14	126.18	120.48	102.84
07/16	207.13	203.41	202.94	203.21	133.19	128.69	116.17	126.09	108.42	113.40
07/23	202.40	199.46	198.50	199.64	131.67	125.91	123.55	118.44	108.68	107.23
07/30	199.45	196.31	194.15	194.28	131.12	121.81	123.80	130.19	119.73	112.64
08/06	194.52	193.28	191.72	192.36	149.11	151.98	136.52	123.88	123.36	132.41
08/13	194.51	189.63	189.27	191.30	141.10	133.28	124.32	122.24	110.90	101.11
08/20	191.19	187.27	186.48	187.55	162.50	137.13	128.38	128.39	123.65	116.65
08/27	191.70	187.30	186.21	187.93	143.58	136.00	134.92	127.28	112.45	107.99
09/03	191.42	186.18	184.61	186.58	149.77	130.43	132.49	128.36	113.62	116.15
09/10	193.60	184.81	185.26	185.20	160.79	158.92	133.42	133.32	106.59	112.40
09/17	194.15	186.15	184.59	185.33	173.97	173.65	140.68	133.63	118.65	118.69
09/24	192.67	184.75	182.61	183.33	181.35	184.42	141.14	134.64	125.68	119.85
10/01	188.89	183.12	181.58	182.45	165.52	167.48	139.88	136.39	124.87	132.82
10/08	187.72	182.72	180.08	181.81	156.20	153.11	134.60	133.23	139.60	144.67
10/15	189.45	182.83	178.35	179.98	153.50	151.69	134.12	133.77	121.06	121.22
10/22	188.23	183.46	180.23	180.79	161.82	151.88	128.65	135.20	143.50	144.00
10/29	189.20	183.98	179.17	179.37	154.36	157.22	136.74	135.69	127.61	124.21
11/05	188.19	183.60	178.02	178.67	158.27	162.38	138.59	135.56	144.09	144.50
11/12	189.66	186.43	178.82	178.81	168.77	168.28	144.91	136.92	121.69	119.92
11/19	190.90	188.82	179.95	179.73	159.83	157.19	139.36	136.22	126.34	117.96
11/26	193.15	192.40	183.83	182.81	153.83	152.70	135.53	138.66	116.28	114.07
12/03	197.17	190.88	185.09	184.83	153.33	153.54	132.81	133.15	147.18	145.00
12/10	195.11	192.99	187.26	185.72	155.82	154.89	138.54	137.94	117.60	117.20
12/17	207.00	199.77	188.79	187.68	154.59	153.95	133.72	133.81	125.82	123.28
12/24	202.91	198.44	191.27	189.00	156.45	154.50	149.04	150.89	120.17	120.41
12/31	201.06	201.04	192.69	189.46	155.65	154.20	160.49	159.83	125.58	117.19
2004	198.97	194.40	189.66	188.49	157.58	148.17	140.25	138.20	125.58	123.79
2003	188.45	188.11	184.44	183.86	148.36	120.56	117.60	125.23	115.84	114.18

Annual simple average price of weekly weighted average prices.

Lamb Market Statistics

Boxed Lamb Cuts

2004 National Boxed Lamb Cuts - Fresh, Choice and Prime, Negotiated Sales, FOB Plant Basis												
Week Ending	Carc 3-Way 55/65		Foresaddle 202		Rack-Light 204		Rack-Medium 204		Rack-Heavy 204		Rack-Chined 204A	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
01/09	1,176	240.74	6,180	114.65	14,346	415.42	15,098	428.48	9,606	521.10	4,575	566.14
01/16	2,349	227.34	5,360	128.67	13,602	410.49	20,153	415.40	8,115	480.34	4,397	577.52
01/23	4,153	227.88	4,999	132.98	11,125	406.79	17,599	425.16	6,875	454.59	5,874	551.19
01/30	3,304	222.21	5,618	136.52	16,701	411.17	20,425	423.84	11,229	494.11	5,021	552.21
02/06	4,725	227.25	4,132	134.32	14,022	410.01	17,943	435.47	4,002	460.92	4,055	575.27
02/13	1,980	231.72	5,354	139.11	25,445	416.96	25,776	436.31	7,088	477.47	8,821	572.03
02/20	1,510	237.25	5,180	140.64	17,381	424.50	18,816	455.60	13,536	444.11	6,303	546.28
02/27	1,138	235.31	5,713	145.54	16,559	417.46	20,597	456.61	19,100	471.09	4,551	580.01
03/05	1,215	233.71	5,250	148.33	11,940	418.88	11,760	455.14	18,299	494.63	7,929	583.46
03/12			5,159	148.87	13,491	421.21	15,918	472.22	12,312	519.81	5,388	567.43
03/19			5,910	158.34	21,086	419.77	44,723	449.41	6,071	551.80	3,719	565.69
03/26	1,388	240.81	6,559	173.52	18,169	419.91	23,634	440.69	11,205	505.90	4,776	586.75
04/02			5,022	140.05	30,003	407.81	24,349	445.78	12,417	481.00	8,350	590.15
04/09	1,195	232.35	5,300	132.75	28,710	397.52	23,593	430.45	1,823	475.16	6,109	543.84
04/16	2,860	237.58	4,260	132.35	20,901	392.81	12,186	430.98	4,468	467.96	6,551	554.66
04/23	1,792	241.88	4,060	132.25	28,063	402.18	38,828	437.16	5,999	467.71	9,207	550.40
04/30			5,190	130.36	23,436	417.33	18,267	440.83	13,930	437.08	6,448	557.02
05/07	1,631	237.37	6,158	128.12	28,062	409.06	29,539	427.31	10,233	473.73	7,519	571.92
05/14	1,226	234.92	5,060	133.31	18,502	422.26	36,060	430.63	11,449	465.10	9,801	579.29
05/21	1,327	233.82	4,847	137.18	20,208	432.96	16,996	452.56	18,940	470.41	5,575	585.86
05/28	1,282	243.05	8,100	143.83	14,412	467.29	26,382	489.72	14,358	497.67	8,658	630.60
06/04	1,626	245.87	5,238	150.05	3,788	492.23	19,841	525.11	18,512	517.93	7,462	668.10
06/11	657	257.64	4,915	158.94	4,912	515.04	23,485	529.03	10,232	527.32	2,935	618.49
06/18	1,364	251.69	4,356	158.39	6,356	510.50	16,259	530.32	13,202	528.73	4,395	618.03
06/25	1,130	250.88	4,211	159.19	4,272	505.01	15,851	523.19	10,095	534.29	4,889	651.95
07/02	1,040	251.16	5,000	155.76	7,307	505.17	19,875	518.18	8,827	527.87	8,693	660.30
07/09			3,152	157.03	1,873	505.10	15,312	517.64	8,956	533.90	4,050	628.32
07/16	2,200	254.88	6,680	150.26	2,123	495.43	19,275	508.25	7,170	544.96	4,710	649.84
07/23	2,677	247.91	6,790	150.23	4,696	508.50	10,919	512.49	8,526	528.85	7,516	633.96
07/30			5,400	152.85	6,468	502.37	22,183	510.07	8,765	532.84	5,280	637.57
08/06	863	242.58	6,780	149.96	5,060	493.22	10,194	509.84	10,033	529.22	6,698	657.43
08/13	1,015	240.72	4,300	153.77	6,611	491.51	15,822	489.94	11,671	514.90	7,777	645.97
08/20			5,476	151.01	6,361	480.59	18,016	493.01	5,132	523.77	7,012	652.45
08/27	1,431	250.92	4,053	153.17	3,732	470.32	19,204	486.15	11,275	501.69	7,199	603.77
09/03	1,211	257.41	6,234	150.04	7,368	469.94	21,566	479.18	5,867	507.56	13,320	601.81
09/10	1,229	254.62	4,238	154.04	4,334	459.05	16,641	481.84	8,731	507.49	6,812	656.37
09/17	797	235.53	3,700	146.30	3,894	476.43	21,202	478.01	12,335	500.35	6,561	605.65
09/24			5,655	146.40	3,524	496.67	16,315	484.96	8,799	495.25	4,313	635.12
10/01	7,351	221.88	8,260	141.61	4,436	470.01	17,187	480.25	5,300	472.65	5,381	660.13
10/08	1,091	237.98	5,031	149.91	7,277	457.61	24,682	483.96	8,047	487.49	7,194	633.75
10/15	1,377	229.45	4,800	141.66	11,264	458.68	37,149	470.41	13,166	482.36	7,147	638.38
10/22	402	250.57	6,343	142.09	4,504	451.87	22,507	474.06	8,655	485.90	5,340	614.82
10/29			5,460	140.04	1,003	458.05	14,114	468.10	7,144	447.43	6,249	558.88
11/05			5,280	139.05	6,213	473.56	18,263	471.53	10,168	457.37	4,819	609.32
11/12			12,900	130.02	4,000	454.39	40,842	462.43	6,556	444.64	5,505	565.42
11/19			6,440	135.58	2,658	462.62	27,768	460.89	11,456	460.89	4,050	559.83
11/26			3,775	140.74	2,099	463.58	21,257	466.26	8,799	478.97	2,510	553.77
12/03	5,555	224.69	17,902	135.38	4,812	501.25	23,507	501.42	37,029	488.11	3,225	598.40
12/10	1,755	233.32	7,624	122.32	9,868	539.83	30,870	531.33	30,002	533.03	8,091	633.95
12/17	3,568	244.26	5,314	121.32	6,514	558.92	31,450	564.25	9,433	600.81	5,892	627.72
12/24	2,643	237.46	4,815	119.59	14,993	542.06	30,462	604.42	19,857	595.19	8,313	683.25
12/31	1,592	241.44	5,880	112.12	3,751	616.44	19,268	609.44	14,408	608.57	7,428	718.85
2004	76,825	235.82	299,413	141.09	572,235	438.71	1,139,928	478.06	579,203	503.08	324,393	607.60
2003	91,657	235.19	280,275	134.40	913,950	543.98	865,495	601.71	331,517	626.63	280,498	720.84

Weighted average prices

Lamb Market Statistics Boxed Lamb Cuts

2004 National Boxed Lamb Cuts - Fresh, Choice and Prime, Negotiated Sales, FOB Plant Basis												
Week Ending	Rack-R R 204B		Rack-R R Frhd 204C		Rack-R R Spcl 204D		Shoulders 206		Shldrs-S C 207		Shldrs-S C Bnls208	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
01/09	6,821	908.14	10,642	1009.75	1,527	1335.04	187,186	99.95	205,822	141.19	748	306.37
01/16	7,367	892.09	10,646	971.59	1,276	1294.35	134,320	114.06	226,757	136.28	570	289.61
01/23	9,540	897.71	9,776	1017.38	786	1153.47	132,806	120.00	201,910	147.00	470	304.93
01/30	10,628	913.57	14,268	1001.17	1,611	1064.99	153,173	120.11	213,807	148.91	347	304.62
02/06	10,207	909.13	13,554	992.18	3,509	1077.64	147,486	127.90	226,875	148.41	727	303.07
02/13	7,630	901.10	20,300	923.66	3,489	1077.09	131,188	129.80	255,858	154.14	400	299.32
02/20	10,019	905.94	10,580	981.75	2,805	1120.86	104,145	132.64	195,561	154.24	1,138	290.77
02/27	9,779	909.06	11,719	1006.03	2,188	1110.50	117,489	140.14	218,923	159.40	690	335.04
03/05	7,885	916.43	11,801	998.50	2,009	1210.45	105,313	142.22	193,189	164.41	411	329.92
03/12	10,335	886.30	15,747	982.32	4,214	1230.34	138,591	138.55	266,899	163.87	491	323.42
03/19	9,788	897.28	16,954	949.14	963	1196.24	106,352	139.17	250,493	161.03	622	335.41
03/26	10,994	916.47	14,386	1003.73	1,120	1303.19	100,796	134.59	174,945	156.85	943	304.61
04/02	13,723	903.32	17,838	941.19	1,467	1146.46	71,365	122.60	185,036	159.95	405	300.27
04/09	6,762	932.01	19,910	935.71	2,862	1150.00	68,002	116.68	207,973	154.68	767	327.01
04/16	14,140	896.03	12,421	974.93	650	1177.60	118,925	112.46	193,381	152.91		
04/23	7,522	909.06	13,047	955.06	2,162	1069.86	112,872	112.31	252,633	151.01	606	293.18
04/30	7,093	931.57	16,857	966.96	2,021	1107.58	101,217	119.20	244,150	141.05	786	299.34
05/07	8,673	913.63	13,808	943.19	2,197	1133.39	109,720	121.82	235,196	147.72	285	293.79
05/14	8,260	875.67	13,235	961.27	3,886	1193.30	119,982	123.96	300,275	144.00	643	325.10
05/21	5,786	888.22	19,009	978.13	2,181	1171.05	78,211	132.40	193,899	157.99	637	315.11
05/28	9,172	881.84	15,131	1000.61	4,058	1233.62	79,721	140.95	256,087	163.03	633	306.83
06/04	7,192	877.28	9,912	1012.11	529	1318.68	90,509	146.98	228,392	163.39	726	330.80
06/11	5,361	887.28	16,649	1020.35	2,184	1246.55	101,108	143.41	227,684	167.52	250	366.12
06/18	8,264	886.41	9,587	1037.57	1,127	1266.50	81,170	149.00	225,835	168.82	496	321.11
06/25	8,357	905.46	14,880	1027.91	940	1252.09	89,951	146.53	155,902	169.33	881	321.59
07/02	6,771	910.87	17,245	988.99	1,146	1242.89	106,384	147.88	199,902	171.56	919	347.96
07/09	6,728	899.55	14,355	1013.49	935	1343.41	90,717	142.26	166,983	171.12	455	318.67
07/16	8,262	903.67	11,316	1008.27	387	1281.15	71,792	143.52	251,282	166.35	668	333.83
07/23	7,447	919.12	14,556	1031.76	603	1280.05	88,646	141.28	195,481	171.44	1,291	360.83
07/30	7,238	905.90	12,741	1038.62	695	1288.30	99,441	141.95	168,455	176.29		
08/06	4,948	905.83	13,673	994.64	810	1210.63	101,998	142.48	194,948	174.46	781	326.41
08/13	3,338	931.24	12,762	1012.54	809	1214.70	99,494	144.16	218,812	169.53	427	315.13
08/20	3,920	916.05	13,888	1020.47	1,298	1236.74	100,884	141.63	163,761	171.68	860	337.67
08/27	9,359	894.92	15,879	1003.04	1,299	1238.20	121,470	138.06	180,297	175.52	498	307.92
09/03	8,741	886.41	16,146	991.51	1,907	1210.15	94,707	141.73	268,834	166.22	625	325.17
09/10	6,351	910.10	13,415	962.36	1,017	1109.81	118,138	148.72	214,669	166.06	553	326.75
09/17	4,700	911.60	12,110	1000.98	1,124	1157.30	116,825	142.18	169,155	173.28	439	328.82
09/24	6,300	904.33	17,811	1004.11	1,389	1144.00	112,411	142.43	226,186	170.53	1,423	307.60
10/01	4,521	918.67	10,897	997.41	1,875	1179.17	63,969	136.66	259,843	169.54	1,959	307.26
10/08	4,451	923.26	21,733	984.52	1,900	1241.73	99,989	135.02	209,853	166.16	2,542	299.52
10/15	5,618	915.45	16,276	941.85	3,099	1198.42	124,873	134.71	239,938	166.12	2,890	292.53
10/22	5,266	908.48	17,647	990.24	2,204	1207.95	77,514	134.09	207,697	165.13	1,635	296.84
10/29			8,152	986.77			27,973	136.40	90,197	166.56	818	323.72
11/05	1,675	957.39	11,047	974.32	1,423	1182.76	63,517	129.15	165,878	164.28	1,109	320.80
11/12	5,064	912.78	13,650	982.15	2,842	1172.88	66,830	126.80	171,811	170.34	513	322.67
11/19			13,581	990.78			43,829	127.51	81,876	159.81		
11/26	660	959.95	13,893	1007.39	529	1220.16	23,180	127.02	101,255	159.49	486	296.28
12/03	9,953	954.29	14,296	1006.80	2,128	1213.31	79,024	125.61	150,017	163.74	774	320.87
12/10	12,218	940.81	25,893	1012.10	1,590	1246.07	113,504	126.78	178,796	159.52	1,639	293.90
12/17	10,262	931.46	27,235	1030.93	4,385	1383.22	83,654	128.05	161,945	155.37	609	321.95
12/24	9,645	950.91	26,451	1091.28	4,826	1507.83	68,225	121.22	247,621	147.05	2,023	292.72
12/31	2,651	931.92	15,813	1097.43	1,072	1411.41	89,225	120.16	138,917	149.40	587	294.69
2004	377,385	908.78	775,118	995.91	93,053	1214.67	5,129,811	131.86	10,561,891	160.33	41,195	311.96
2003	390,828	917.27	723,620	1188.48	75,269	1564.87	5,468,463	120.45	10,172,728	150.57	67,071	317.06

Weighted average prices

Lamb Market Statistics

Boxed Lamb Cuts

2004 Week Ending	National Boxed Lamb Cuts - Fresh, Choice and Prime, Negotiated Sales, FOB Plant Basis											
	Breast 209		Foreshank 210		Hindsaddle Long 229		Hindsaddle 230		Loins 231		Loins Trmmd 4x4 232	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
01/09	34,893	65.92	27,439	267.41	341	322.08	3,777	222.96	1,165	293.73	33,732	379.84
01/16	13,984	75.30	37,290	257.48			2,963	223.69	1,303	288.58	35,116	373.83
01/23	15,393	73.49	38,274	264.33	585	312.02	2,354	224.47	1,148	293.89	33,439	380.11
01/30	27,085	68.52	36,564	261.55	410	281.52	2,989	225.56	861	287.55	33,078	368.30
02/06	25,031	73.16	40,384	269.70			1,512	249.31	1,586	280.47	29,812	381.81
02/13	51,085	67.89	54,962	275.10	454	311.14	3,916	220.11	1,769	284.76	41,685	372.79
02/20	49,787	69.76	53,681	280.43	649	285.74	3,276	231.17	3,339	268.42	39,004	388.49
02/27	23,044	75.20	43,850	277.95	414	314.50	5,134	226.43	2,916	304.49	37,535	392.95
03/05	31,714	72.96	35,397	286.43	507	315.74	1,045	266.99	1,547	324.68	30,449	390.93
03/12	36,505	70.31	36,810	292.59	431	316.86	3,349	246.73	3,819	322.05	29,949	398.28
03/19	38,328	76.43	25,724	289.00			504	288.77	5,084	377.28	22,668	401.79
03/26	32,384	72.12	28,991	281.87	197	341.80	2,454	256.20	1,813	361.97	28,831	402.54
04/02	17,390	77.39	42,155	275.22	222	323.95	1,088	277.97	999	295.18	40,061	391.77
04/09	24,530	71.47	24,771	279.93	502	311.80	3,811	281.87	1,576	309.28	27,719	389.93
04/16	25,032	71.43	34,479	275.21			492	296.76	1,193	298.03	32,958	388.10
04/23	26,452	68.87	20,977	280.60			1,467	274.46	1,404	311.52	30,404	395.78
04/30	31,882	65.86	25,165	269.40	352	316.61	2,470	252.04	1,672	295.21	36,532	394.43
05/07	45,468	68.65	27,157	273.76	716	295.12	2,418	261.09	4,295	299.00	41,312	387.41
05/14	39,802	68.75	31,880	262.75	588	312.04	1,275	270.24	3,384	300.67	38,811	387.27
05/21	52,851	70.04	20,391	267.75			464	287.14	6,210	292.15	43,575	386.77
05/28	73,836	67.20	23,191	270.68	958	304.98	892	281.69	4,176	315.90	44,476	414.00
06/04	53,161	68.14	16,597	273.84	935	309.82	969	285.90	2,115	359.69	38,145	429.65
06/11	60,593	66.88	21,277	267.07	526	312.54	1,103	286.80	1,876	390.98	26,214	475.96
06/18	81,566	64.45	14,834	274.49	487	324.72	410	309.73	2,376	378.84	23,901	484.16
06/25	44,807	73.94	15,592	278.07	783	317.74	1,104	287.64	1,503	390.76	35,213	454.03
07/02	16,569	77.76	16,785	270.32	610	310.40	1,850	260.19	1,487	399.30	48,500	441.12
07/09	23,462	72.18	12,915	272.32			2,683	253.46	1,534	391.33	20,326	470.52
07/16	14,170	77.41	19,406	270.71	862	305.08	2,064	260.26	1,657	404.67	28,172	468.49
07/23	26,129	73.40	17,118	267.67	618	296.84	856	265.68	1,016	367.75	36,036	460.04
07/30	18,634	74.07	14,470	267.99	485	301.94	1,535	246.68	3,827	338.57	40,697	441.91
08/06	38,299	71.29	16,637	269.67	484	296.82	885	281.06	1,788	383.48	40,362	437.33
08/13	29,887	72.40	18,057	266.72	600	302.97	849	276.47	4,076	332.31	38,080	424.06
08/20	27,753	71.98	18,067	266.35	491	325.10	459	292.25	4,322	321.58	34,553	432.36
08/27	36,256	72.72	28,004	243.47	554	292.34	1,751	247.78	1,889	333.73	36,107	406.68
09/03	37,334	73.45	21,405	259.80			680	270.68	798	347.46	43,051	433.58
09/10	25,344	73.43	19,671	263.90			943	274.73	1,141	340.95	31,704	428.96
09/17	18,421	73.59	18,569	268.15	839	261.91	1,044	266.37	837	363.81	33,169	441.37
09/24	30,713	74.85	29,817	260.63	521	278.66	379	291.09	1,484	347.87	30,317	429.38
10/01	29,109	75.15	23,167	264.50	512	283.25	250	288.88	1,056	341.76	20,798	435.92
10/08	41,740	70.81	31,354	268.81	274	312.31	398	304.22	1,734	336.08	35,632	430.11
10/15	37,595	71.08	24,862	263.52	319	273.29	480	311.16	2,668	314.37	30,721	438.56
10/22	19,236	77.47	33,685	262.03	603	302.90	719	270.32	1,910	326.34	19,011	440.27
10/29	37,969	72.04	19,231	268.00					522	336.92	14,645	438.35
11/05	36,297	70.85	27,521	269.86			1,967	262.68	867	345.44	21,528	430.79
11/12	28,476	72.63	33,746	272.82			274	310.16	2,325	316.50	21,038	418.05
11/19	20,089	74.07	19,710	275.29			284	297.57	391	376.37	11,883	438.58
11/26	10,388	77.58	17,768	273.04			386	332.77	416	331.42	5,351	426.32
12/03	31,089	69.42	28,379	271.57	489	302.25	2,241	262.03	2,122	295.32	22,397	406.18
12/10	32,206	70.58	30,274	277.24	248	303.71	1,043	295.23	1,786	271.07	25,249	394.27
12/17	43,097	73.17	28,435	278.68			3,253	278.74	2,741	269.03	28,022	393.65
12/24	39,144	71.20	32,313	280.95	375	309.04	2,163	273.25	1,088	279.61	24,032	394.00
12/31	15,484	71.58	21,288	276.17	265	311.76	1,028	261.26	1,810	271.74	16,145	386.99
2004	1,721,493	70.98	1,400,486	271.65	19,206	303.69	81,700	255.72	106,421	323.77	1,612,145	413.58
2003	2,804,281	58.70	1,718,789	237.70	20,086	294.16	123,193	232.91	107,482	312.45	1,525,374	409.44

Weighted average prices

Lamb Market Statistics Boxed Lamb Cuts

2004	National Boxed Lamb Cuts - Fresh, Choice and Prime, Negotiated Sales, FOB Plant Basis											
Week Ending	Loin T 1x1 232		Loin Sh-C 1x1 232A		Loin Sh-C 0x0 232A		Loin Bnls 232C		Flank-Untrmrd 232E		Legs 233	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
01/09	9,617	567.55	23,949	530.46	9,048	622.68	97	1256.65	13,020	52.24	43,668	227.69
01/16	4,888	523.45	28,720	526.85	3,967	624.81	88	1091.00	19,546	53.01	52,627	223.66
01/23	5,141	490.31	41,065	515.51	3,739	655.18	207	1107.19	94,598	49.17	46,177	214.98
01/30	15,689	545.33	30,828	528.21	5,034	647.32	143	1103.31	51,406	49.64	51,887	212.92
02/06	19,745	511.95	45,076	542.85	7,123	643.28	86	1088.79	18,739	52.36	45,823	212.48
02/13	17,491	502.80	43,233	538.05	4,348	660.36	343	1149.20	4,091	51.76	52,506	213.72
02/20	8,367	549.65	32,348	526.19	11,232	627.70	55	1125.80	18,051	52.11	51,527	223.59
02/27	13,619	540.58	34,699	542.81	7,154	626.49	165	1149.20	11,796	49.85	73,197	234.04
03/05	15,224	520.95	38,587	551.69	5,042	651.56	226	1109.93	18,632	52.48	42,574	246.03
03/12	21,073	491.01	43,785	553.74	11,276	667.62	152	1138.24	58,322	50.56	61,426	254.91
03/19	12,814	528.72	28,352	568.14	12,581	671.93	75	1205.23	3,819	53.54	50,785	260.83
03/26	10,270	541.47	33,700	543.29	7,124	667.30	55	1101.00	51,675	52.17	62,809	269.54
04/02	16,864	532.44	45,020	547.12	4,317	661.06	427	1093.09	10,703	50.72	123,382	262.42
04/09	4,248	547.84	26,932	546.81	26,390	661.78	429	1160.00	19,078	54.07	88,722	285.32
04/16	3,130	557.37	41,313	541.96	7,016	653.45	42	1085.00	13,157	51.35	45,054	271.55
04/23	6,129	549.18	39,923	542.32	13,967	609.87	112	1047.32	14,496	53.03	38,444	267.18
04/30	18,328	514.88	26,767	561.78	6,141	629.57	165	1017.33	21,544	53.40	37,264	252.69
05/07	19,553	515.17	23,533	564.98	9,310	636.99	295	1021.05	7,849	50.76	64,507	239.87
05/14	31,901	479.58	40,882	562.16	7,403	661.89	115	1086.70	14,530	51.61	59,908	232.78
05/21	11,213	495.73	45,356	573.79	8,161	689.18			13,178	52.63	48,305	235.84
05/28	27,704	506.42	40,907	581.45	20,275	725.58	119	1221.88	5,795	58.33	62,751	231.78
06/04	8,155	586.00	26,679	610.32	11,362	777.86			11,248	55.40	48,453	232.32
06/11	13,302	597.89	15,187	624.16	15,088	787.27	99	1217.67	8,151	59.89	49,568	224.57
06/18	4,595	618.14	26,081	640.55	19,101	841.55	143	1146.23	8,849	58.55	43,590	229.85
06/25	2,834	634.64	35,132	634.90	9,907	851.08	72	1094.67	18,116	55.55	29,872	222.16
07/02	9,638	602.41	41,042	626.47	7,368	857.09	99	1157.44	10,100	54.98	40,448	218.38
07/09	9,329	631.72	23,252	638.70	7,539	833.88			4,398	63.00	34,834	208.59
07/16	5,166	637.52	22,830	657.19	6,709	850.70	55	1121.00	9,562	59.46	51,072	214.80
07/23	6,672	624.07	30,009	645.25	6,164	822.95	99	1207.67	3,262	55.76	30,177	205.86
07/30	6,445	635.93	19,329	645.48	7,305	853.85	64	1185.41	12,638	58.99	46,418	199.69
08/06	6,750	642.55	22,279	660.83	8,076	862.33	77	1144.43	47,172	55.72	43,516	201.39
08/13	5,578	637.21	23,657	658.31	6,380	811.81			3,016	52.33	64,791	196.35
08/20	7,574	627.29	28,910	652.87	2,632	824.04	110	1182.60	11,786	59.15	55,486	192.92
08/27	10,870	600.47	36,125	634.31	13,273	832.50	141	1290.35	16,941	53.96	62,043	188.65
09/03	10,225	595.72	38,032	643.30	10,519	812.19	136	1041.74	43,554	57.78	59,681	187.62
09/10	5,818	598.93	27,008	624.11	7,921	843.45	154	1156.14	5,580	53.13	46,303	188.47
09/17	13,279	592.03	26,025	638.38	6,332	822.65	130	1153.85	14,099	54.35	57,749	191.17
09/24	3,591	606.59	29,691	622.77	9,828	819.55	143	1146.23	23,536	52.02	55,690	192.97
10/01	6,727	613.50	19,688	618.34	4,800	797.28	152	1235.36	4,758	56.64	55,754	196.75
10/08	8,558	593.00	26,757	622.69	12,559	772.81	210	1155.89	11,130	56.96	49,052	205.33
10/15	4,531	609.23	22,049	616.96	9,756	782.60	110	1213.00	10,377	57.17	62,060	205.51
10/22	3,586	628.30	19,712	629.48	10,127	734.96	229	1251.09	9,974	60.57	49,839	210.28
10/29	2,632	654.36	5,828	641.87	3,672	762.62			45,953	55.09	35,573	208.29
11/05			14,068	594.37	9,928	749.52			4,491	58.87	49,873	216.72
11/12	3,875	594.85	19,257	581.47	11,799	734.82			9,669	53.37	60,451	220.46
11/19	1,930	623.93	6,012	637.02	20,426	687.99			42,749	56.55	40,320	235.70
11/26	9,915	593.46	6,836	639.41	18,378	707.14			2,087	58.46	37,036	241.86
12/03	6,069	567.18	12,887	590.96	4,093	686.50	528	1236.13	8,603	54.18	76,247	244.15
12/10	11,718	534.08	27,433	591.68	15,309	684.46	75	1126.33	44,567	57.53	55,058	251.67
12/17	3,457	578.94	36,682	549.93	10,369	677.49	315	1051.20	10,464	57.26	62,763	265.76
12/24	3,628	586.68	30,190	545.66	11,515	670.76	473	1092.53	44,276	52.41	97,265	264.24
12/31	4,251	580.29	12,202	566.96	3,445	681.72	42	1153.05	3,488	58.02	63,173	257.19
2004	493,706	551.80	1,485,844	584.05	492,328	729.04	7,052	1139.87	988,619	53.70	2,817,498	229.34
2003	702,591	562.54	1,329,354	592.63	372,031	649.46	12,728	1098.70	596,239	47.48	3,203,235	207.28

Weighted average prices

Lamb Market Statistics

Boxed Lamb Cuts

2004 Week Ending	National Boxed Lamb Cuts - Fresh, Choice and Prime, Negotiated Sales, FOB Plant Basis											
	Leg-Ttr-Off 233A		Leg-T-O Pt Bn 233C		Leg Steamship 233E		Hindshank 233F		Leg Bnls Tied 234		Leg Shk-O Bnls 234A	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
01/09	63,590	229.37	11,828	305.47	8,157	273.65	8,295	280.95	46,857	327.96	3,253	375.25
01/16	66,029	225.12	6,213	321.31	1,508	289.54	11,258	301.66	49,071	327.13	2,848	368.14
01/23	68,611	222.10	13,974	300.82	6,723	282.53	17,285	292.20	55,831	307.09	3,296	387.73
01/30	80,306	214.89	17,029	292.01	29,720	257.80	12,679	295.52	57,157	304.65	4,059	299.68
02/06	63,086	214.47	8,881	298.42	2,593	290.07	17,836	301.31	57,641	303.49	2,554	361.93
02/13	83,031	220.21	7,001	327.51	8,288	295.12	19,990	297.62	87,586	318.55	3,144	376.00
02/20	87,434	221.03	14,309	321.21	3,643	293.65	14,855	307.99	56,593	334.55	4,169	385.76
02/27	112,592	232.65	10,970	337.07	5,475	294.89	15,891	293.72	63,345	333.74	4,830	380.55
03/05	109,752	239.53	12,708	355.81	8,081	316.96	6,123	310.30	56,825	357.98	3,301	415.74
03/12	132,156	257.70	32,336	370.66	6,114	340.36	15,353	293.30	74,527	382.09	10,024	431.93
03/19	91,967	265.49	50,611	345.99	26,264	340.91	15,484	307.24	71,405	376.16	8,244	453.08
03/26	208,414	272.75	63,208	363.68	5,319	366.60	8,968	294.44	85,989	389.85	8,294	433.25
04/02	258,986	271.76	174,504	345.10	12,792	341.87	7,389	298.05	131,352	374.05	18,035	401.46
04/09	174,187	278.56	81,349	304.06	36,991	327.40	11,166	296.63	76,274	401.55	10,964	397.94
04/16	79,743	275.94	29,305	330.26	4,347	359.01	5,085	287.64	51,551	394.69	4,524	426.08
04/23	66,646	270.47	9,888	379.26	4,882	345.28	11,600	274.22	43,074	379.18	3,675	380.07
04/30	52,006	260.24	9,576	369.81	6,462	327.74	5,855	284.56	41,883	366.34	3,265	402.68
05/07	68,951	253.22	13,588	357.48	9,123	319.95	7,404	279.47	51,500	365.81	4,258	400.79
05/14	64,160	241.70	12,473	353.47	6,942	308.98	8,256	273.33	48,549	348.49	4,731	377.81
05/21	71,122	231.78	13,466	336.02	7,550	295.38	6,220	284.04	43,034	348.17	3,918	400.15
05/28	82,015	242.47	22,199	300.02	6,451	287.49	7,964	273.21	44,813	352.03	2,616	389.28
06/04	60,515	232.76	14,921	329.54	2,470	285.56	6,799	274.63	43,259	344.61	4,695	379.69
06/11	60,959	231.69	7,712	338.56	4,050	288.24	3,022	263.27	26,242	335.30	1,254	390.78
06/18	53,863	229.51	9,646	339.80	1,715	305.14	7,452	266.25	41,791	336.54	1,266	382.47
06/25	61,812	230.20	16,285	314.80	6,437	284.67	6,827	275.93	34,387	345.61	4,251	384.93
07/02	68,881	221.00	13,878	319.63	5,619	282.10	3,304	284.94	40,441	326.91	3,826	326.62
07/09	51,894	218.53	19,637	295.29	10,487	286.69	4,990	251.94	28,755	339.41	3,117	387.27
07/16	58,292	214.89	14,554	327.77	8,419	276.45	6,301	276.03	40,471	323.68	3,830	364.07
07/23	51,582	209.05	14,380	321.65	7,296	271.01	4,726	268.90	49,306	321.18	3,000	375.43
07/30	70,528	209.33	11,412	325.03	4,932	265.62	4,487	275.00	33,274	319.12	8,277	312.11
08/06	57,865	204.15	15,580	307.92	4,912	266.65	6,286	254.84	38,830	320.07	4,888	351.89
08/13	78,659	194.43	15,378	302.17	3,235	261.37	8,359	256.39	40,427	316.06	4,543	328.72
08/20	85,034	188.99	16,138	311.72	7,721	262.86	6,170	272.08	58,283	309.52	2,126	360.88
08/27	93,174	186.04	17,229	300.35	5,534	257.10	7,917	270.70	65,130	284.95	5,859	327.63
09/03	73,341	193.13	17,000	302.35	8,926	257.65	5,391	249.72	38,956	316.95	5,279	340.96
09/10	64,999	193.91	12,016	303.23	6,209	262.20	4,447	265.27	44,099	302.78	4,434	333.42
09/17	76,996	190.64	14,310	310.99	2,682	261.00	4,708	256.34	38,752	315.02	1,574	330.14
09/24	80,507	197.76	14,288	304.46	7,196	259.95	11,289	270.87	44,877	313.49	7,732	302.88
10/01	52,678	201.65	11,300	310.04	8,264	267.09	6,134	265.67	36,966	326.00	8,412	312.09
10/08	73,630	205.40	17,963	310.51	8,488	268.35	6,590	276.18	50,021	324.40	7,367	330.88
10/15	83,240	207.67	13,844	315.34	34,030	253.70	9,389	286.84	36,714	341.77	2,566	360.51
10/22	64,546	212.11	11,477	318.08	9,948	270.02	8,904	275.00	39,037	335.72	5,752	357.63
10/29	53,919	219.83	22,662	293.50	5,549	267.69	5,375	274.18	9,880	375.33	8,236	350.38
11/05	58,133	222.29	8,533	317.63	15,698	274.34	5,193	283.86	20,102	364.04	3,702	370.86
11/12	56,421	234.16	32,652	338.74	21,876	272.73	5,231	285.02	36,359	355.70	4,710	391.57
11/19	50,382	245.75	25,894	337.06	17,148	280.51	6,786	285.83	15,474	382.15	8,782	332.08
11/26	47,869	240.95	41,855	415.79	49,877	301.03	7,032	288.83	11,734	409.74	2,854	395.01
12/03	103,882	248.63	14,009	356.68	5,961	323.45	9,097	277.67	39,493	392.66	5,320	421.24
12/10	85,882	261.48	21,288	340.93	42,131	316.03	9,536	293.73	51,397	373.70	11,326	436.01
12/17	86,903	270.62	78,835	334.94	7,267	328.06	7,558	283.81	73,815	371.60	4,157	443.12
12/24	88,146	271.38	40,622	345.53	5,414	346.12	8,756	289.00	59,851	388.21	6,635	449.47
12/31	54,040	272.75	45,774	371.77	3,191	342.75	6,071	291.05	33,567	376.65	3,821	432.20
2004	4,193,356	235.87	1,246,488	334.76	540,107	294.72	439,083	284.88	2,516,547	346.33	267,593	379.35
2003	4,682,804	213.77	923,325	324.58	325,024	276.76	729,433	245.23	3,174,072	316.22	298,651	351.91

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Lamb Market Statistics Boxed Lamb Cuts

2004	National Boxed Lamb Cuts - Fresh, Choice and Prime, Negotiated Sales, FOB Plant Basis											
Week Ending	Leg Inside Bnls 234E		Sirloin Bnls 234G		Back Trmmd 236		Trimnings 238		Lamb for Stew 295		Ground Lamb 296	
	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price	Lbs	Price
01/09	6,799	487.22	1,174	416.33	76	538.42	3,558	142.32	2,528	309.42	13,150	279.30
01/16	7,207	470.69	1,343	442.95			1,991	159.91	4,048	306.47	11,344	279.32
01/23	10,965	493.17	1,956	428.93	944	401.42	3,151	148.40	9,706	297.86	12,945	279.03
01/30	6,706	495.27	2,088	438.40			3,517	154.33	7,282	304.27	13,036	277.85
02/06	13,624	471.11	2,272	437.40	548	413.40	2,814	159.55	6,667	291.52	11,282	281.91
02/13	10,114	470.39	2,225	433.67	1,203	401.78	2,524	161.50	8,791	285.08	8,406	281.72
02/20	10,710	478.98	881	424.09			3,499	143.16	9,228	309.21	12,134	280.86
02/27	9,675	479.49	809	456.47	167	469.81	4,085	159.10	21,077	300.32	13,662	280.82
03/05	9,782	484.66	1,325	422.08	91	545.22	6,149	141.09	14,263	317.09	12,607	278.98
03/12	10,721	483.00	1,325	427.68			2,362	162.00	29,104	317.70	12,980	278.42
03/19	12,096	468.44	957	440.93	1,821	394.08	4,764	158.34	12,905	308.50	10,896	280.04
03/26	11,483	469.61	794	428.53	534	494.57	6,348	145.55	12,505	301.51	13,113	277.21
04/02	15,732	467.20	484	434.32	323	449.33	3,195	142.79	7,607	284.78	11,155	281.82
04/09	11,851	460.35	1,424	441.28	1,346	461.24	2,779	146.75	4,488	311.96	10,164	282.03
04/16	10,096	466.89	1,584	433.10	801	463.39	2,750	124.85	3,664	295.54	12,003	276.37
04/23	13,678	473.71	1,336	438.23	600	484.22	2,146	157.69	5,452	282.94	8,909	277.70
04/30	10,912	468.08	2,210	434.08	375	474.59	3,047	145.62	4,900	324.64	9,630	278.74
05/07	11,394	462.49	1,288	432.98	625	486.46	2,915	160.12	3,377	313.70	9,718	278.43
05/14	15,712	450.44	1,061	424.91	608	480.19	5,028	142.15	3,364	305.87	9,438	280.67
05/21	11,654	463.77	2,514	436.06	1,629	441.49	3,033	160.03	3,132	289.83	10,218	277.66
05/28	12,113	463.30	1,053	434.20	1,458	517.82	3,791	150.70	3,793	307.57	12,508	278.33
06/04	13,842	457.09	635	439.33			2,068	156.19	3,177	296.39	7,632	283.51
06/11	6,627	465.55	965	432.16	944	583.22	2,259	156.19	2,845	331.50	7,322	283.84
06/18	12,791	461.09	1,442	437.15	818	556.84	2,175	156.13	3,755	331.46	8,795	282.96
06/25	9,935	471.75	603	428.07			2,970	156.33	3,434	301.01	9,731	283.38
07/02	14,007	469.53	1,707	426.96	1,191	563.39	4,794	161.01	6,808	309.86	9,807	281.67
07/09	15,164	454.60	1,114	407.24			2,488	157.22	3,241	350.75	9,093	282.16
07/16	10,506	465.05	1,536	437.33			2,706	160.33	4,364	311.25	9,952	283.75
07/23	11,861	460.24	2,208	429.48	1,198	532.89	3,123	158.57	3,662	320.12	8,925	280.53
07/30	12,791	450.96	1,328	403.06	813	544.70	2,604	158.85	5,348	347.36	10,032	281.54
08/06	8,731	472.23	1,319	423.04	882	555.54	2,241	157.92	5,360	321.40	11,665	280.47
08/13	11,930	471.90	938	430.94	886	552.97	2,982	159.70	5,828	317.06	10,859	281.48
08/20	14,096	464.68	990	425.71	945	556.57	4,224	158.98	3,962	317.19	10,123	281.90
08/27	12,497	468.87	1,625	434.44			3,305	161.49	7,536	310.78	11,811	283.36
09/03	14,178	471.95	1,474	410.99	1,097	542.49	3,824	160.12	3,458	304.23	11,092	287.24
09/10	10,510	468.13	1,311	402.58			3,921	152.31	3,407	292.97	8,439	282.88
09/17	9,503	472.85	2,020	422.25			2,875	161.83	3,243	307.13	12,765	285.24
09/24	14,141	468.42	1,451	436.20	1,888	572.47	3,299	159.53	5,060	297.24	14,449	284.71
10/01	10,966	461.19	2,119	439.47			12,646	139.98	5,944	297.11	8,283	284.74
10/08	10,496	471.92	4,740	459.84	1,130	582.42	3,207	159.32	10,183	288.57	9,848	284.30
10/15	11,460	473.17	2,098	437.79	898	584.88	3,422	159.05	5,964	321.72	12,703	283.30
10/22	8,096	474.77	1,950	431.74			3,926	160.51	7,420	321.19	13,499	283.47
10/29	4,044	474.23	1,191	433.64			1,947	160.44	4,010	308.72	11,948	284.10
11/05	7,725	476.50	1,329	442.47			2,746	163.41	3,603	339.52	10,844	282.20
11/12	8,378	468.38	293	445.76			1,771	160.21	8,832	323.49	14,456	283.39
11/19	2,559	472.36	1,520	455.98			1,536	164.95	4,130	295.44	12,959	282.08
11/26	1,500	467.33	781	444.41			960	163.35	2,830	285.17	8,320	283.22
12/03	9,079	468.74	1,553	469.07	609	584.29	2,343	164.56	6,795	295.66	21,392	282.48
12/10	10,961	469.74	2,347	450.89	2,742	582.00	2,896	156.86	3,860	318.46	13,866	288.38
12/17	7,930	474.97	594	453.00	1,974	582.45	4,184	158.56	5,430	296.69	13,572	287.80
12/24	8,722	471.27	653	461.05	2,554	582.97	3,911	166.06	3,433	330.86	15,896	289.17
12/31	7,061	472.39	414	450.64			1,321	154.96	2,831	305.74	15,916	288.87
2004	545,111	468.94	74,351	435.51	33,718	522.84	172,120	153.90	327,634	308.11	595,292	282.15
2003	551,909	469.95	73,508	369.23	65,420	543.36	137,945	143.43	270,099	317.70	461,393	272.04

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Veal Statistical Data



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Veal Market Statistics

Veal Carcasses & Distributive Veal Cuts - Special Fed

2004 Week Ending	Veal Carcasses			Distributive Veal Cuts											
	N-east Hd-Off	North Central Hd-On	Hd-Off	Loins Reg	Loins Trmd	Racks 8-Rib	Racks 7-Rib	Racks 6-Rib	Sq-Cut Chuck	Full Shldr	Legs Double	Legs TBS	Legs BHS	TopRnd Trmd	Veal Trim
01/09	189.67	168.00	185.00	262.50	480.00	400.00	482.50	612.50	130.00	182.50	290.00	625.00	412.50	842.50	87.50
01/16	190.00	168.25		262.50	462.50	400.00	482.50	612.50	130.00	182.50	290.00	625.00	425.00	837.50	87.50
01/23	190.83	169.50	200.00	257.50	462.50	400.00	482.50	612.50	125.00	182.50	290.00	625.00	425.00	825.00	87.50
01/30	201.00	170.25	202.75	257.50	462.50	400.00	482.50	612.50	120.00	182.50	290.00	625.00	425.00	825.00	87.50
02/06	204.17	173.50		257.50	462.50	400.00	482.50	612.50	120.00	182.50	290.00	625.00	425.00	825.00	87.50
02/13	210.17	175.00	212.00	270.00	500.00	412.50	507.50	620.00	127.50	192.50	290.00	625.00	447.50	825.00	87.50
02/20	215.50	180.00	210.50	272.50	500.00	437.50	507.50	620.00	132.50	192.50	290.00	625.00	447.50	825.00	87.50
02/27	218.33	182.50		285.00	500.00	437.50	512.50	620.00	137.50	192.50	297.50	627.50	460.00	812.50	87.50
03/05	221.67	187.50		275.00	435.00	437.50	487.50	595.00	135.00	162.50	297.50	605.00	432.50	762.50	87.50
03/12	220.83	189.25	218.00	275.00	435.00	437.50	487.50	595.00	135.00	162.50	297.50	605.00	432.50	762.50	87.50
03/19	215.75	204.25		275.00	435.00	437.50	487.50	595.00	135.00	162.50	297.50	605.00	432.50	762.50	87.50
03/26	221.25	260.00		275.00	435.00	445.00	495.00	595.00	135.00	162.50	300.00	615.00	432.50	770.00	87.50
04/02	226.25	260.00		300.00	555.00	525.00	575.00	645.00	155.00	167.50	317.50	662.50	490.00	872.50	87.50
04/09	235.00	192.00	210.00	317.50	567.50	550.00	625.00	720.00	162.50	167.50	337.50	680.00	522.50	937.50	85.00
04/16	207.50	227.50		317.50	567.50	537.50	612.50	707.50	162.50	167.50	337.50	680.00	522.50	937.50	85.00
04/23	200.00	185.00		275.00	500.00	450.00	487.50	562.50	135.00	155.00	295.00	600.00	475.00	850.00	85.00
04/30	199.33	180.00	207.00	272.50	497.50	437.50	475.00	562.50	122.50	172.50	295.00	585.00	462.50	825.00	85.00
05/07	202.67	177.25		272.50	497.50	437.50	475.00	562.50	130.00	172.50	295.00	585.00	457.50	825.00	85.00
05/14	199.33	175.25		270.00	487.50	425.00	475.00	575.00	127.50	167.50	287.50	575.00	435.00	800.00	85.00
05/21	197.00	175.00		270.00	487.50	425.00	475.00	575.00	127.50	167.50	287.50	575.00	435.00	800.00	85.00
05/28	197.17	174.25		270.00	487.50	425.00	475.00	575.00	125.00	167.50	287.50	575.00	435.00	800.00	85.00
06/04	197.17	172.90		270.00	487.50	425.00	475.00	575.00	125.00	167.50	287.50	575.00	435.00	800.00	85.00
06/11	203.00	175.13		270.00	487.50	425.00	475.00	575.00	125.00	165.00	287.50	575.00	435.00	800.00	85.00
06/18	210.83	174.82		277.50	487.50	425.00	475.00	575.00	130.00	165.00	292.50	600.00	450.00	822.50	85.00
06/25	219.83	180.00	227.50	302.50	512.50	475.00	525.00	587.50	132.50	165.00	305.00	612.50	470.00	847.50	85.00
07/02	223.67	187.75		302.50	525.00	475.00	525.00	587.50	132.50	170.00	305.00	625.00	470.00	847.50	85.00
07/09	225.17	189.67		302.50	520.00	487.50	537.50	550.00	132.50	170.00	310.00	625.00	477.50	847.50	85.00
07/16	222.67	193.25	225.00	302.50	520.00	487.50	537.50	550.00	132.50	170.00	310.00	625.00	477.50	847.50	85.00
07/23	221.50	194.25	225.00	302.50	520.00	460.00	525.00	650.00	132.50	157.50	310.00	662.50	507.50	862.50	85.00
07/30	224.33	193.75	220.00	297.50	512.50	460.00	525.00	650.00	132.50	157.50	312.50	660.00	507.50	850.00	85.00
08/06	226.67	193.88		297.50	512.50	460.00	525.00	650.00	132.50	157.50	312.50	660.00	507.50	850.00	85.00
08/13	228.17	193.73	220.00	295.00	492.50	457.50	525.00	642.50	135.00	157.50	312.50	660.00	492.50	850.00	85.00
08/20	229.25	193.75	220.00	295.00	487.50	442.50	512.50	620.00	135.00	157.50	312.50	660.00	492.50	850.00	85.00
08/27	228.50	195.50		295.00	487.50	442.50	512.50	620.00	135.00	157.50	312.50	660.00	492.50	850.00	85.00
09/03	228.33	196.00		295.00	487.50	442.50	512.50	620.00	135.00	157.50	312.50	660.00	492.50	850.00	85.00
09/10	229.00	196.00		295.00	487.50	442.50	512.50	620.00	135.00	157.50	312.50	660.00	492.50	850.00	85.00
09/17	229.75	196.00		295.00	492.50	470.00	512.50	635.00	140.00	165.00	320.00	660.00	492.50	850.00	85.00
09/24	231.50	198.50	224.00	307.50	492.50	470.00	512.50	635.00	140.00	165.00	330.00	660.00	500.00	850.00	85.00
10/01	232.50	201.50	231.50	312.50	492.50	470.00	512.50	635.00	140.00	165.00	330.00	665.00	512.50	875.00	87.50
10/08	235.67	202.50	241.50	312.50	500.00	455.00	487.50	617.50	140.00	165.00	330.00	665.00	512.50	875.00	87.50
10/15	238.83	205.00	238.50	310.00	500.00	470.00	487.50	625.00	157.50	185.00	332.50	672.50	540.00	887.50	90.00
10/22	240.00	209.50		315.00	520.00	497.50	535.00	687.50	157.50	185.00	352.50	715.00	580.00	900.00	95.00
10/29	240.83	210.50		327.50	530.00	522.50	562.50	680.00	170.00	185.00	355.00	725.00	605.00	912.50	95.00
11/05	240.67	211.50		327.50	530.00	522.50	562.50	680.00	170.00	185.00	355.00	725.00	610.00	922.50	95.00
11/12	240.67	212.50		327.50	530.00	522.50	562.50	680.00	170.00	185.00	355.00	725.00	620.00	922.50	95.00
11/19	240.00	213.00		327.50	530.00	522.50	562.50	680.00	170.00	185.00	355.00	725.00	620.00	922.50	95.00
11/26	242.33	213.00		327.50	530.00	522.50	562.50	680.00	172.50	185.00	355.00	725.00	610.00	922.50	95.00
12/03	243.25	213.00		327.50	530.00	522.50	575.00	680.00	172.50	192.50	357.50	725.00	582.50	925.00	95.00
12/10	243.00	213.00		327.50	530.00	522.50	575.00	680.00	172.50	195.00	357.50	725.00	582.50	925.00	95.00
12/17	242.17	213.00		327.50	520.00	522.50	575.00	687.50	172.50	205.00	357.50	725.00	582.50	925.00	95.00
12/24	241.83	213.00		327.50	520.00	522.50	575.00	687.50	172.50	202.50	357.50	725.00	582.50	925.00	95.00
12/31	242.00	213.00		327.50	520.00	522.50	575.00	687.50	172.50	202.50	357.50	725.00	582.50	925.00	95.00
2004	221.28	194.46	219.14	294.26	500.81	463.32	519.14	625.40	141.75	173.72	315.34	649.07	495.23	854.65	87.91
2003	223.41	194.23	197.36	326.66	571.20	543.72	584.48	683.01	136.49	173.10	340.39	703.69	529.81	990.03	72.72

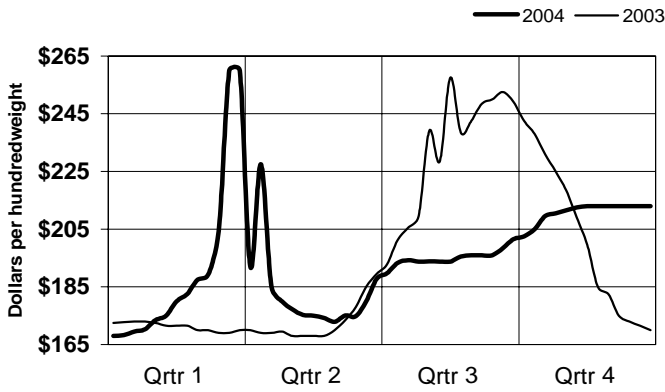
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Veal Carcass and Cuts

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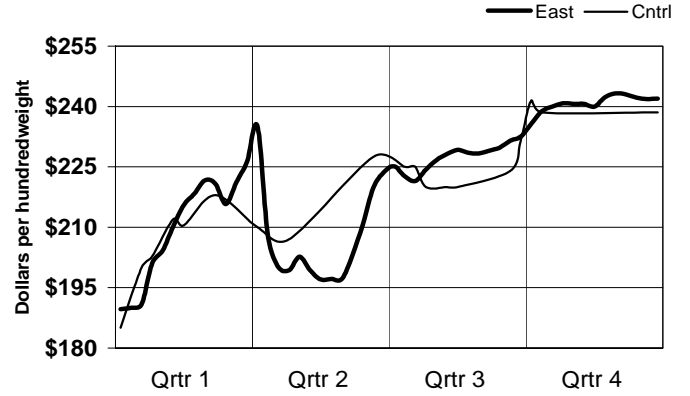
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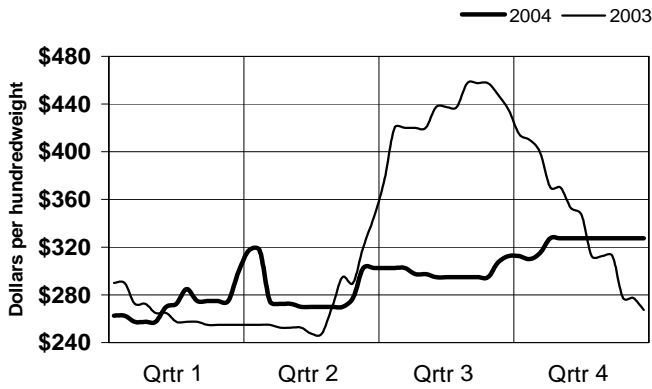


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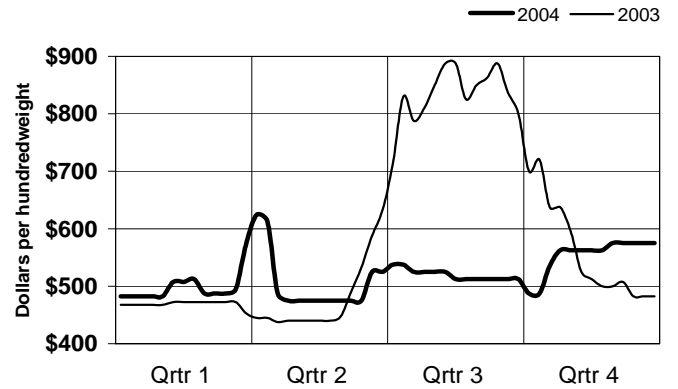
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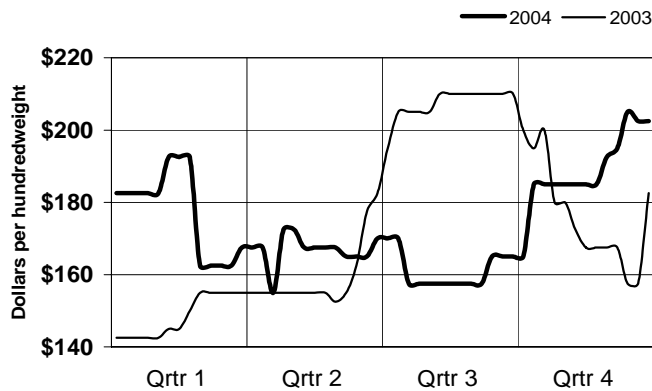
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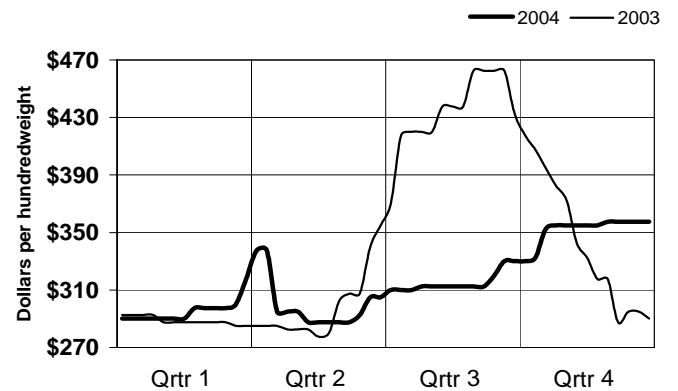
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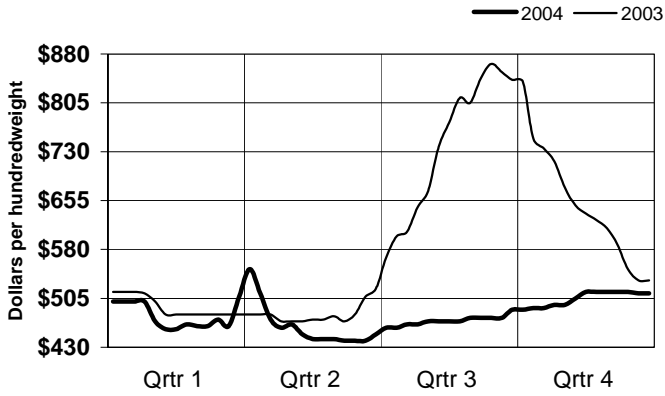
Veal Market Statistics

Distributive & Boxed Veal Cuts - Special Fed

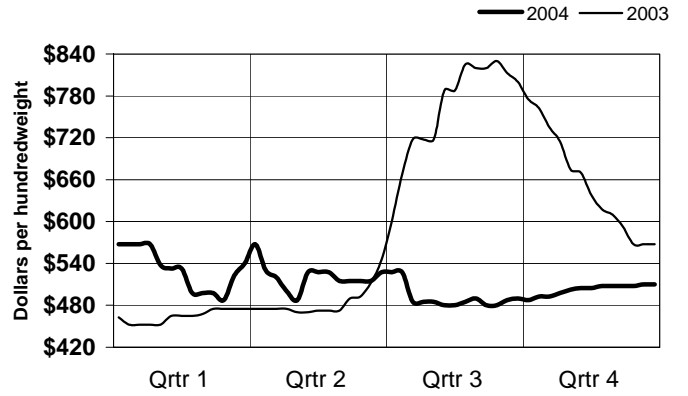
2004 Week Ending	Boxed Veal Cuts - North Central Basis													
	Loins Trmd 4x4	Strips Bnls 0x0	Short Tender	Rack 7-Rib	Ribeye	Sq-Cut Chuck	Chuck Rolls	Shoulder Clod	Legs Single	Legs TBS	Legs BHS	Top Rnd Trmd	Butt Tender	Veal Trim
01/09	500.00	1065.00	1222.50	567.50	1512.50	120.00	294.00	325.00	335.00	600.00	420.00	825.00	1180.00	90.00
01/16	500.00	1052.50	1222.50	567.50	1487.50	117.50	294.00	307.50	335.00	587.50	420.00	825.00	1180.00	90.00
01/23	500.00	1052.50	1222.50	567.50	1487.50	117.50	294.00	307.50	335.00	587.50	420.00	825.00	1180.00	90.00
01/30	500.00	1052.50	1222.50	567.50	1487.50	117.50	294.00	307.50	335.00	587.50	420.00	825.00	1180.00	90.00
02/06	470.00	987.50	1222.50	537.50	1362.50	110.00	281.50	287.50	335.00	577.50	412.50	787.50	1180.00	90.00
02/13	457.50	962.50	1175.00	532.50	1362.50	110.00	276.50	287.50	335.00	577.50	400.00	787.50	1180.00	90.00
02/20	457.50	962.50	1175.00	532.50	1362.50	110.00	276.50	287.50	335.00	577.50	400.00	787.50	1180.00	90.00
02/27	465.00	952.50	1175.00	497.50	1362.50	120.00	276.50	287.50	307.50	592.50	425.00	787.50	1180.00	87.50
03/05	462.50	952.50	1175.00	497.50	1475.00	122.50	296.50	297.50	307.50	590.00	435.00	787.50	1112.50	87.50
03/12	462.50	957.50	1175.00	497.50	1475.00	127.50	296.50	297.50	307.50	590.00	435.00	787.50	1100.00	85.00
03/19	472.50	977.50	1175.00	487.50	1337.50	127.50	281.50	297.50	312.50	582.50	435.00	787.50	1100.00	85.00
03/26	462.50	1020.00	1217.50	522.50	1335.00	130.00	290.00	297.50	345.00	622.50	462.50	825.00	1187.50	82.50
04/02	507.50	1040.00	1222.50	540.00	1492.50	142.50	305.00	312.50	355.00	665.00	512.50	925.00	1155.00	82.50
04/09	550.00	1175.00	1222.50	567.50	1645.00	165.00	315.00	342.50	360.00	702.50	542.50	975.00	1100.00	85.00
04/16	512.50	1080.00	1222.50	530.00	1475.00	167.50	317.50	337.50	362.50	652.50	532.50	910.00	1100.00	85.00
04/23	472.50	840.00	1187.50	520.00	1292.50	150.00	297.50	327.50	325.00	577.50	497.50	850.00	1075.00	82.50
04/30	460.00	965.00	1097.50	500.00	1347.50	127.50	275.00	315.00	315.00	570.00	462.50	837.50	1047.50	82.50
05/07	465.00	965.00	1097.50	487.50	1347.50	125.00	270.00	310.00	312.50	570.00	462.50	837.50	1025.00	82.50
05/14	450.00	997.50	1132.50	527.50	1297.50	118.50	290.00	310.00	332.50	567.50	457.50	820.00	1062.50	82.50
05/21	442.50	997.50	1132.50	527.50	1297.50	118.50	290.00	305.00	332.50	582.50	472.50	820.00	1062.50	82.50
05/28	442.50	997.50	1132.50	527.50	1297.50	118.50	290.00	305.00	337.50	587.50	477.50	820.00	1062.50	82.50
06/04	442.50	985.00	1132.50	515.00	1297.50	118.50	285.00	305.00	337.50	582.50	465.00	835.00	1062.50	82.50
06/11	440.00	957.50	1222.50	515.00	1297.50	118.50	285.00	300.00	337.50	575.00	455.00	812.50	1050.00	85.00
06/18	440.00	957.50	1222.50	515.00	1297.50	118.50	285.00	300.00	337.50	575.00	455.00	812.50	1050.00	85.00
06/25	440.00	957.50	1222.50	515.00	1297.50	118.50	285.00	300.00	337.50	575.00	455.00	812.50	1050.00	85.00
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09/03	475.00	1075.00	1160.00	490.00	1375.00	137.50	300.00	320.00	360.00	667.50	500.00	897.50	1047.50	86.00
09/10	475.00	1075.00	1160.00	480.00	1350.00	137.50	310.00	322.50	362.50	675.00	507.50	897.50	1047.50	86.00
09/17	475.00	1075.00	1160.00	480.00	1350.00	137.50	302.50	322.50	362.50	675.00	507.50	905.00	1047.50	86.00
09/24	475.00	1115.00	1160.00	487.50	1387.50	150.00	302.50	340.00	362.50	675.00	507.50	912.50	1047.50	87.50
10/01	487.50	1137.50	1160.00	490.00	1402.50	157.50	305.00	330.00	367.50	682.50	512.50	912.50	1047.50	89.00
10/08	487.50	1137.50	1160.00	487.50	1402.50	160.00	305.00	330.00	367.50	682.50	512.50	912.50	1025.00	89.00
10/15	490.00	1070.00	1087.50	492.50	1400.00	160.00	315.00	347.50	370.00	742.50	527.50	925.00	925.00	90.00
10/22	490.00	1070.00	1087.50	492.50	1400.00	160.00	315.00	347.50	370.00	742.50	527.50	925.00	925.00	92.50
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12/24	512.50	1112.50	1087.50	510.00	1442.50	180.00	365.00	372.50	370.00	765.00	582.50	955.00	1000.00	110.00
12/31	512.50	1112.50	1087.50	510.00	1442.50	180.00	365.00	372.50	372.50	765.00	582.50	955.00	1000.00	110.00
2004	479.11	1040.75	1159.21	512.18	1391.80	140.75	305.63	323.17	349.16	647.57	488.44	866.33	1060.40	90.45
2003	590.21	1280.70	1070.99	591.21	1556.45	132.31	298.89	329.15	363.31	737.54	548.01	964.79	1050.68	82.14

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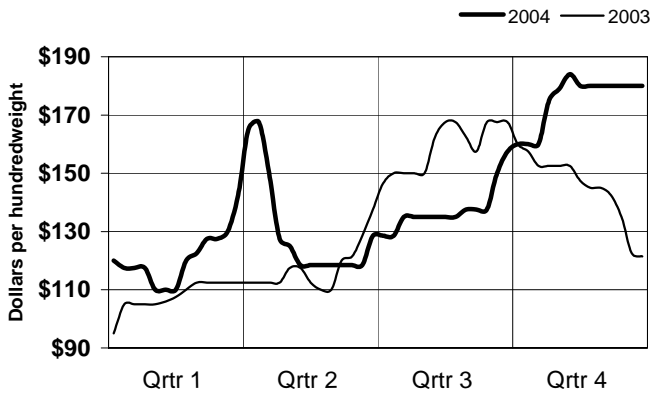
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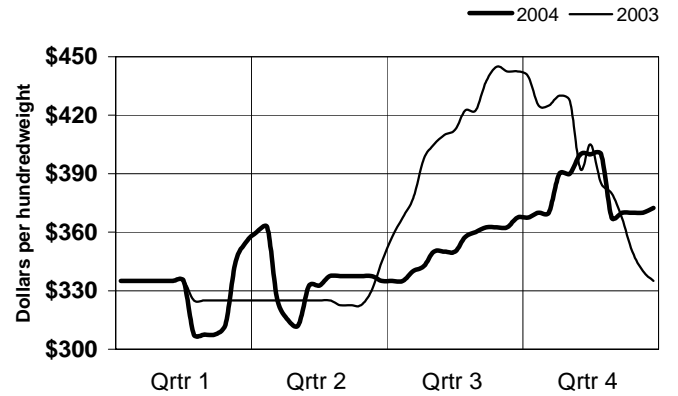
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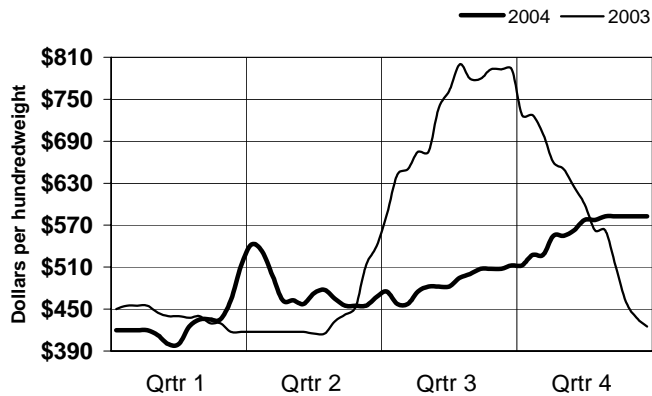
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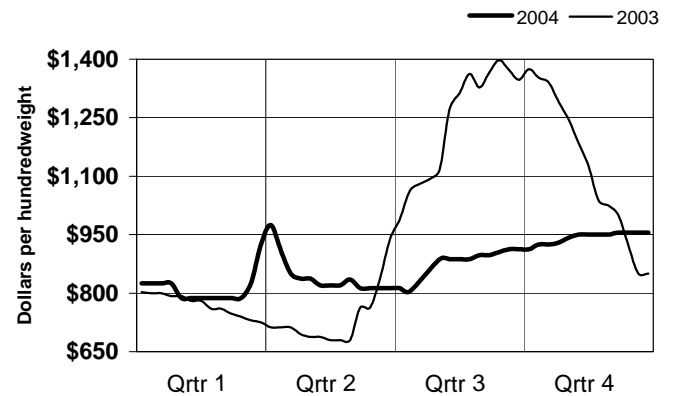
Single Legs



Legs, BHS Heel-Out



Trimmed Top Round, Cap-Off



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Stocks in All Warehouses

2004	Beef				Pork									
Month	Boneless Beef	% of 2003	Beef Cuts	% of 2003	Picnics Bone-in	% of 2003	Hams Bone-in	% of 2003	Hams Boneless	% of 2003	Bellies	% of 2003	Loins Bone-in	% of 2003
January	373,167	89%	61,187	95%	12,207	118%	38,407	92%	33,418	88%	63,095	178%	26,278	115%
February	379,866	100%	55,167	89%	11,236	97%	37,778	77%	30,918	77%	57,123	149%	23,686	104%
March	364,544	106%	52,228	90%	12,715	106%	25,678	59%	26,118	55%	50,126	117%	22,591	113%
April	367,945	109%	53,235	100%	12,333	121%	25,625	60%	30,704	63%	48,363	100%	20,186	115%
May	350,915	104%	51,908	108%	12,710	137%	33,184	63%	32,544	63%	41,366	90%	18,213	113%
June	363,657	113%	47,610	97%	10,348	132%	35,261	53%	32,810	70%	37,185	85%	16,168	128%
July	380,428	120%	46,619	92%	13,415	185%	44,417	61%	40,028	83%	23,383	73%	15,063	130%
August	398,726	126%	47,268	87%	11,507	185%	56,614	66%	42,351	100%	15,230	85%	15,372	149%
September	408,973	127%	48,271	85%	15,177	144%	65,534	74%	42,961	100%	11,344	111%	16,158	155%
October	404,923	127%	47,666	86%	16,505	138%	59,333	79%	37,459	105%	15,970	76%	19,917	160%
November	409,917	127%	53,380	105%	10,531	93%	36,026	82%	24,861	84%	33,955	103%	24,784	120%
December*	419,434	123%	60,150	113%	9,656	66%	20,232	81%	23,866	96%	56,617	116%	27,325	104%

Stocks in thousand pounds

* December figures are preliminary estimates, all other months reflect actual totals

2004	Pork								Lamb & Veal					
Month	Loins Boneless	% of 2003	Butts	% of 2003	Ribs	% of 2003	Trim	% of 2003	Other	% of 2003	Veal	% of 2003	Lamb & Mutton	% of 2003
January	15,967	75%	10,125	56%	79,130	80%	48,623	88%	86,682	107%	5,284	75%	5,284	85%
February	16,564	77%	10,474	60%	75,261	78%	44,637	81%	78,316	102%	5,197	85%	3,355	83%
March	16,662	85%	10,852	63%	74,032	77%	40,814	70%	78,435	100%	5,889	99%	3,164	81%
April	15,878	77%	9,121	57%	68,126	73%	45,719	80%	79,602	116%	5,843	118%	3,251	65%
May	11,761	76%	7,144	55%	54,162	76%	41,268	86%	73,004	98%	5,306	104%	3,504	60%
June	8,021	50%	4,446	50%	39,128	70%	28,769	68%	73,987	109%	5,618	138%	3,872	71%
July	8,365	52%	4,808	56%	38,489	78%	23,526	65%	74,858	122%	5,675	149%	3,376	57%
August	13,651	72%	5,255	66%	40,680	88%	19,434	55%	77,803	134%	4,257	102%	3,878	66%
September	14,330	101%	5,805	70%	46,804	101%	23,533	76%	82,412	129%	4,106	89%	4,179	67%
October	15,015	76%	7,174	97%	57,674	107%	26,335	76%	78,741	111%	3,768	79%	4,166	93%
November	19,264	99%	11,063	98%	83,989	129%	26,457	69%	78,727	113%	3,616	73%	3,715	76%
December*	22,281	103%	13,859	114%	97,707	122%	34,632	76%	85,409	112%	3,432	68%	3,436	91%

Stocks in thousand pounds

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Notes:

Loins, boneless: Includes pork tenderloins

Trimming: Includes 42%, & 72% trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trim, and blade, cheek, head, and ham shank meat

Other: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones, and snouts

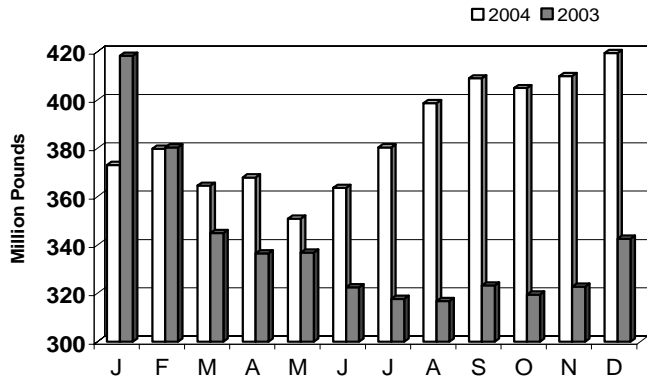
Hams, boneless includes full hams, bone removed, and individual muscles separated

Stocks in Cold Storage

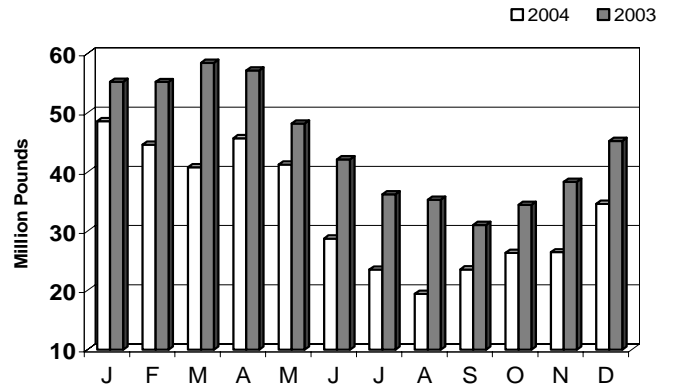
Beef and Pork held in Cold Storage

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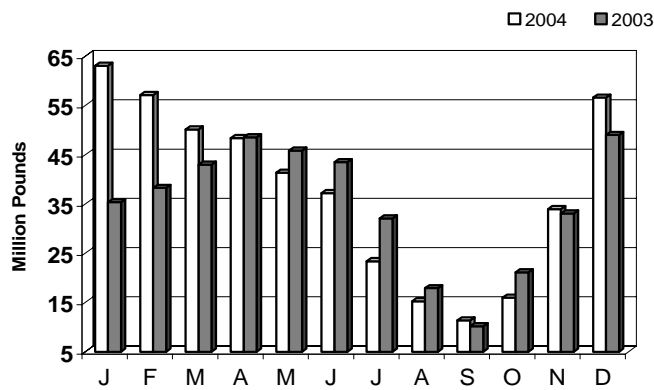
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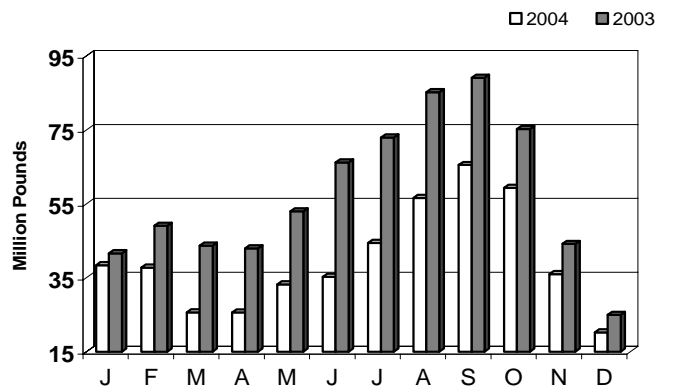
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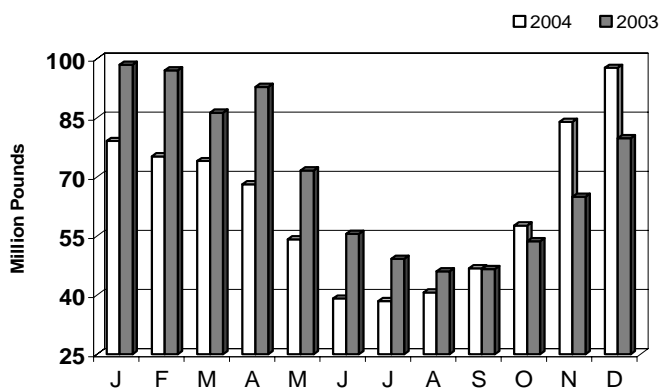
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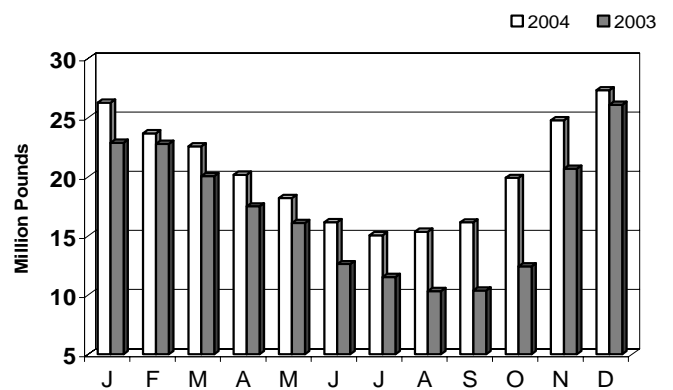
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- Blood Meal** - Pulverized or finely ground dried blood. Water is usually removed by either flash drying or by the conventional cooker method. Blood meal is high in protein (85 percent) and is used as a feed additive. Valued as a good source of natural lysine.
- Bob Veal** - A house graded baby dairy calf slaughtered at 1-3 weeks of age based upon freshness and lean texture. Slaughter weight ranges between 50-110 pounds. Meat is sold mostly for trimmings and for lower priced calf cuts. The term originated in the days when lightweight calf carcasses were tail bobbed instead of trying to skin the small tail.
- Boning Utility** - Industry term for a thin, low grade cattle, usually cows. These cattle are normally boned for ground beef production after the removal of merchandisable cuts. Also known as Boners.
- Breaking Utility** - Industry term for a low grade of cattle, usually cows, normally with a yield grade range of 2-4, which are processed into various cuts. Also known as Breakers.
- Butt Branded** - In hides, refers to a hide which has had a brand placed on the portion of the skin covering the rump area of the animal.
- By-Products** - The edible and inedible organs, glands, and fat of a meat animal. (See also Variety Meats.)
- C.A.F.** - Cost after freight. Trades made on a delivered basis and reported with freight overages included.
- Canner** - The lowest USDA quality grade of beef. These animals, usually cows, are too thin to yield many merchandisable cuts of meat and are usually used for boneless processing meat.
- Cap and Wedge Meat** - The meat removed from the scapula or shoulder bone. Also called lifter meat or blade meat.
- Carlot** - Normally used to refer to a truckload quantity which is generally accepted as being 40,000 pounds.
- Chemical Lean** - Refers to the fat analysis of a product, usually trimmings, as determined through a chemical test. Expressed as a percentage of lean.
- Choice White Grease** - Rendered, inedible pork fat. Used in pet foods and animal feeds.
- C.I.F.** - Cost, insurance, freight. Commonly used on the import beef market to describe trades of product which arrive at U.S. ports with only the cost of freight and insurance included in the reported price. Does not include import duties, inspection charges, or unloading charges.
- Coarse Ground Beef** - Ground beef prepared from boneless beef or beef trimmings from domestic fed cattle. The product, of a rather large particle size, is used for further processing. (See also Coarse Ground Blended Beef.)
- Coarse Ground Blended Beef** - Ground beef prepared, in any combination, from boneless beef or beef trimmings from either domestic fed cattle, dairybreds, or cows and bulls. The product, of a rather large particle size, is used for further processing. (See also Coarse Ground Beef.)
- Colorado Branded** - In hides, refers to placement of a brand on the side of an animal, although not necessarily from Colorado. Also called Collies.
- Combo** - A large, open, tub-like container in which meat is commonly transported, especially meat destined for further processing. Roughly equivalent to 2000 pounds in weight.
- Cut-Out** - A calculation representing the approximate value of a total unit (usually a carcass) based upon the prices received for its respective parts. The prices for these parts are multiplied by their respective yield to the whole and the products are summed into the final cutout.
- Cutter** - The next to lowest USDA quality grade for beef. These animals, usually cows, are normally too thin to yield but a few merchandisable cuts of meat but are suitable for the production of boneless beef.
- Distributive** - Refers to trades made in amounts usually much less than carlot; such trades as walk-in business and delivery to local retailers or HRI businesses. These trades normally reflect the added cost of extra handling.
- Dressing Percentage** - Refers to the yield of dressed carcass from a live animal.
- Drop** - 1) Refers to primal cuts as they are removed from the carcass before any further trimming, etc, has been done to them (i.e., drop loin, etc.). Sometimes also called commodity product. 2) Refers to the offal which "drops" out of a carcass in the slaughter operation. Commonly associated with most variety meats. (See also Offal.)
- Dry Rendered Tankage (DRT)** - Cooked residue remaining after lard or tallow has been released in the dry rendering process. Also called "cracklings". Usually ground and added to feed with a beef protein level of approximately 44 percent and a pork protein level of approximately 55 percent.
- F.O.B.** - Freight on Board or Free on Board. Trades made in which the cost of freight is backed off to arrive at the base price of the product. Usually associated with a basis point from which freight is calculated, such as Omaha.
- Fat Limitations (FL)** - The maximum fat limitation for surface fat thickness and/or seam fat specified in item descriptions for boxed beef cuts.
- Foresaddle** - The unsplit front half of a veal or lamb carcass.
- Heel** - A group of small muscles located in the lower portion of the outside round.
- Hide-On** - Veal carcasses sold with the hide intact. Usually used when calf is slaughtered and broken at different facilities to reduce shrink through moisture loss. Normally dresses 70 percent.
- Hide-Off** - Veal carcasses sold with the hide removed. Usually done in facilities where slaughtering and breaking both take place. Normally dresses 62.5 percent.
- Hindsaddle** - The unsplit rear half of a lamb or veal carcass. Corresponds to the hindquarter in beef.
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- IMPS (Institutional Meat Purchasing Specifications)** - Written specifications that describe in detail how various cuts of meat are produced and recommended for procurement. Prepared by AMS's Standardization Branch.
- Lard** - The fat rendered from fresh, clean, sound fatty tissues of USDA inspected and passed hog carcasses.
- Less-than-Carlot (LCL)** - Volume made up of less than the 40,000 pounds normally associated with a full truck load.
- Loose Lard** - Lard that is bulk packaged (railcars or trucks).
- Meat and Bone Meal** - The dry, rendered product derived from animal tissue that is ground into meal for a feed additive. The standard protein level is 50 percent.
- Native** - In hides, refers to a hide that has not been branded.
- North Central** - Area usually associated with the following states: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin.
- Northeast** - Area usually associated with the following states: Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, and Vermont.
- Offal** - In red meat species, the organs or parts from the thoracic and abdominal cavities and the tongue. (See also By-Products.)
- One Hundred Percent Lean (100%)** - Cuts of meat, usually from Cutter cow carcasses, that have been nearly completely free of fat.
- Pelt** - The skin and attached wool from a sheep carcass.
- Primals** - The basic major cuts of meat into which carcasses or sides are separated.
- Regular Liver** - Livers obtained from cow carcasses.
- Regular Tripe** - Tripe obtained from cow carcasses.
- Rendering** - The separation of fats and oils from the supportive connective tissue by heating the fats and oils until they are fluid.
- River Hides** - Hides from cattle produced mainly in the major cattle producing states along the upper Missouri River - Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas.
- Scalded** - Cleaned in boiling or very hot water (i.e., scalded tripe, etc).
- Seedless Bellies** - Pork bellies free of mammary gland tissue.
- Select Livers** - Refers to livers from young beef animals as opposed to regular livers that come from older animals (cows). (See also Regular Livers.)
- Shorn Pelts** - Pelts from lambs that have been clipped at some point before slaughter. Also known as shearlings. Categories as follows: Fall Clips 1-2" wool length; No. 1's 5/8-1" length; No. 2's 3/8-5/8"; No. 3's 1/8-3/8" (1/4" minimum also used); No. 4's 1/8" or less. Length is measured where wool is the shortest - usually along the side or belly. Grading is based on shortest length, not average length. Shorn pelts of 2-3" are usually sold as wools or unshorns. (See also Unshorn Pelts.)
- Simple Average** - Mathematical expression obtained by calculating the mean of several numbers. (See also Weighted Average.)
- Special Fed** - Refers to veal calves that are fed a special milk formula to prohibit the development of the red color normally associated with the meat of older beef animals. They are kept on this formula for 16-24 weeks, usually 18 weeks. Slaughter weights range between 300-500 pounds. Also known as Formula Fed, Milk Fed, and Natures.
- Square-Cut** - Refers normally to the manner of cutting a beef or veal primal chuck. The brisket or breast and the foreshank are removed by a cut perpendicular to the rib-chuck separation and passing through the cartilaginous juncture of the first rib and sternum. The resultant item is in the approximate shape of a square. In pork ears, refers to the removal via straight cut of the two flaps of skin remaining after the removal of the ear canal (approximately a 30% yield loss).
- Tankage** - Cooked animal material (except for paunch contents), either before or after pressing or extracting. (See also Dry Rendered Tankage.)
- Tallow** - The rendered fat from carcasses of ruminant animals.
- Texas Steer or Heifer** - In hides, once used to refer to side branded hides of a narrow close compact pattern, and plump thickness although not necessarily from Texas. In contemporary usage, the brand is not limited to just the side.
- Tripe** - The cleaned and denuded beef rumen and reticulum. Tripe from the rumen is considered normal tripe. Tripe from the reticulum is called honeycomb tripe. Tripe from cow carcasses is called regular tripe.
- Unshorn Pelts** - Also known as "wools". Can be anything with a wool length of over 1-1/2" but usually over 3" in length. Western slope are usually 2-1/2" but vary between 1-3/8" - 3". Genuine Spring Lamb 1-1/2" - 3". Spring Lamb varies widely depending on the area from which they come. This category is usually misused as not all reported Spring Lambs are Genuine Spring Lambs. (See also Shorn Pelts.)
- Variety Meats** - A term usually used to describe offal items such as heart, liver, tongue, brain, sweetbread, etc. (See also Offal.)
- Veal** - Meat derived from the carcass of young bovine animals, usually under five months of age. Veal is pale in color, ranging from light to dark grayish pink. (See also Milk-Fed Veal; Nature Veal; Special Fed.)
- Weighted Average** - A calculated average in which the relative frequency of the occurrence of an item among related items is factored into the final average. (See also Simple Average.)
- Yellow Grease** - Restaurant greases (fats and oils from cooking) or lower quality tallows from rendering plants. Used for pet food and animal feeds.
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BEEF CUTS - Negotiated Sales – Morning
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BEEF CUTS - Negotiated Sales - Afternoon
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CUTTER COW CUTOUT & BOXED COW BEEF CUTS -
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