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The 1998 edition of the *National Carlot Meat Trade Review* marks the end of a challenging year for the U.S. red meat industry. As production levels set all time highs, recessionary pressures decreased U.S. product movement to export markets while simultaneously increasing import pressure for foreign product into the U.S. This combination pressured price levels for many commodities to near record lows.

It is at times as these that the value of accurate and timely market information becomes evident. The Agricultural Market Service continues to work closely with the industry to address the rapid pace of change in the marketplace so that we can provide information useful to the daily marketing of meat and livestock commodities. The bulk of the information found in this book is the direct result of the day-to-day support and cooperation shown by industry members towards the Agricultural Marketing Service and its programs. AMS is the originating source for nearly all market information available today due in no small part to this excellent cooperation.

The material found within the pages of this book is only a small part of that which is available. Market information and statistics are kept for all commodities on which we report and are obtainable by request from our office in Des Moines, Iowa.

We appreciate this opportunity to serve you and hope that this book proves useful in the coming year. Please feel free to contact our office if we can ever be of service.

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

1998	All Cattle				Steer			Heifer		
Week Ending	Total Cattle	Meat Production	Live Weight	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight	No. of Head	% of Total	Dressed Weight
01/09	704,365	498.6	1,198	711	324,008	46.00%	776	225,397	32.00%	715
01/16	701,670	501.9	1,202	719	342,415	48.80%	777	221,026	31.50%	720
01/23	691,187	493.7	1,199	718	333,152	48.20%	778	219,106	31.70%	717
01/30	670,764	480.0	1,201	719	314,588	46.90%	780	219,340	32.70%	720
02/06	672,201	485.9	1,210	727	326,690	48.60%	786	213,760	31.80%	724
02/13	670,043	486.6	1,211	730	339,712	50.70%	784	207,713	31.00%	729
02/20	676,736	490.9	1,209	729	335,661	49.60%	783	221,969	32.80%	724
02/27	672,527	487.5	1,209	728	318,105	47.30%	785	230,677	34.30%	725
03/06	660,335	478.6	1,204	728	312,999	47.40%	785	227,155	34.40%	723
03/13	618,195	448.3	1,204	729	306,625	49.60%	780	207,714	33.60%	719
03/20	644,941	462.3	1,197	720	302,477	46.90%	773	228,309	35.40%	713
03/27	665,421	477.9	1,201	722	315,410	47.40%	773	229,570	34.50%	718
04/03	655,234	470.3	1,195	721	310,581	47.40%	774	223,435	34.10%	717
04/10	642,929	460.1	1,191	719	303,462	47.20%	774	223,096	34.70%	711
04/17	660,296	475.1	1,194	723	319,583	48.40%	775	223,180	33.80%	717
04/24	666,201	475.9	1,186	718	327,771	49.20%	769	215,849	32.40%	714
05/01	679,352	490.4	1,194	725	347,828	51.20%	774	212,637	31.30%	719
05/08	698,497	503.1	1,190	724	354,138	50.70%	774	224,916	32.20%	715
05/15	699,124	503.3	1,190	723	346,066	49.50%	774	232,808	33.30%	715
05/22	706,596	508.2	1,190	723	351,885	49.80%	775	231,057	32.70%	710
05/29	618,919	446.3	1,194	725	311,935	50.40%	778	194,341	31.40%	713
06/05	708,521	513.4	1,198	728	362,054	51.10%	781	220,350	31.10%	717
06/12	695,248	505.5	1,201	731	355,967	51.20%	782	219,003	31.50%	719
06/19	699,785	510.6	1,207	733	359,689	51.40%	787	222,532	31.80%	717
06/26	687,067	501.4	1,207	733	358,649	52.20%	785	207,494	30.20%	723
07/03	626,380	457.4	1,205	734	328,223	52.40%	792	190,420	30.40%	721
07/10	672,958	492.2	1,208	735	355,322	52.80%	792	200,541	29.80%	719
07/17	659,291	479.9	1,201	731	336,238	51.00%	793	202,402	30.70%	719
07/24	662,385	485.9	1,208	737	341,791	51.60%	797	205,339	31.00%	725
07/31	679,411	497.1	1,207	735	344,461	50.70%	799	212,656	31.30%	724
08/07	701,090	513.6	1,211	736	356,154	50.80%	801	215,235	30.70%	728
08/14	704,659	519.2	1,214	740	364,309	51.70%	803	217,035	30.80%	727
08/21	691,583	510.0	1,214	741	352,016	50.90%	800	219,923	31.80%	731
08/28	709,059	524.1	1,218	742	359,493	50.70%	804	223,354	31.50%	732
09/04	694,478	512.0	1,217	741	350,711	50.50%	806	216,677	31.20%	731
09/11	611,691	452.5	1,217	743	315,633	51.60%	804	186,566	30.50%	736
09/18	697,621	513.6	1,215	740	323,696	46.40%	808	243,470	34.90%	735
09/25	679,391	500.3	1,216	740	319,314	47.00%	805	233,031	34.30%	738
10/02	664,349	488.3	1,215	739	308,922	46.50%	804	231,858	34.90%	736
10/09	669,402	493.6	1,218	741	325,999	48.70%	805	226,927	33.90%	734
10/16	675,962	497.6	1,219	740	310,943	46.00%	805	241,994	35.80%	741
10/23	686,986	504.2	1,218	738	307,083	44.70%	805	250,063	36.40%	739
10/30	673,736	489.6	1,214	730	304,529	45.20%	802	225,028	33.40%	735
11/06	679,882	495.7	1,217	733	318,185	46.80%	799	227,760	33.50%	733
11/13	651,340	471.6	1,216	728	318,505	48.90%	793	195,402	30.00%	728
11/20	672,618	484.9	1,212	724	330,928	49.20%	790	197,077	29.30%	727
11/27	592,188	430.4	1,213	730	291,356	49.20%	794	188,316	31.80%	726
12/04	661,294	479.0	1,215	728	319,405	48.30%	796	198,388	30.00%	730
12/11	657,867	478.2	1,216	730	320,381	48.70%	797	197,360	30.00%	732
12/18	676,782	494.7	1,220	735	328,239	48.50%	800	215,217	31.80%	733
12/25	474,490	348.4	1,220	738	241,041	50.80%	800	145,668	30.70%	730
01/01	555,788	411.5	1,230	744	290,677	52.30%	800	168,404	30.30%	733
	34,648,835	25,181.3	1,207	730	17,045,005	49.21%	790	11,178,546	32.25%	725

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Meat Production in million pounds

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

1998	All Cows			Beef Cows		Dairy Cows		Bulls & Stags		
Week Ending	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	143,690	20.40%	547	76,071	10.80%	67,619	9.60%	11,270	1.60%	855
01/16	127,002	18.10%	548	66,659	9.50%	60,344	8.60%	11,227	1.60%	853
01/23	127,178	18.40%	549	64,972	9.40%	62,207	9.00%	11,059	1.60%	855
01/30	126,104	18.80%	552	64,393	9.60%	61,710	9.20%	11,403	1.70%	857
02/06	120,324	17.90%	555	61,842	9.20%	58,481	8.70%	11,427	1.70%	884
02/13	111,897	16.70%	553	56,954	8.50%	54,944	8.20%	10,051	1.50%	885
02/20	108,954	16.10%	558	52,109	7.70%	56,846	8.40%	10,151	1.50%	862
02/27	112,312	16.70%	561	56,492	8.40%	55,820	8.30%	10,760	1.60%	857
03/06	108,295	16.40%	562	53,487	8.10%	54,808	8.30%	11,226	1.70%	872
03/13	95,202	15.40%	567	45,128	7.30%	50,074	8.10%	9,273	1.50%	889
03/20	104,480	16.20%	568	52,240	8.10%	52,240	8.10%	9,674	1.50%	883
03/27	109,794	16.50%	566	55,230	8.30%	54,565	8.20%	11,312	1.70%	866
04/03	110,079	16.80%	566	56,350	8.60%	53,729	8.20%	11,139	1.70%	859
04/10	104,797	16.30%	560	54,649	8.50%	50,148	7.80%	10,930	1.70%	874
04/17	106,308	16.10%	563	56,785	8.60%	49,522	7.50%	11,225	1.70%	886
04/24	111,256	16.70%	556	59,958	9.00%	51,297	7.70%	11,992	1.80%	882
05/01	107,338	15.80%	563	59,104	8.70%	48,234	7.10%	12,228	1.80%	867
05/08	107,569	15.40%	559	60,071	8.60%	47,498	6.80%	12,573	1.80%	876
05/15	108,364	15.50%	559	61,523	8.80%	46,841	6.70%	12,584	1.80%	884
05/22	110,936	15.70%	561	63,594	9.00%	47,342	6.70%	12,719	1.80%	895
05/29	100,884	16.30%	563	58,178	9.40%	42,705	6.90%	11,759	1.90%	902
06/05	113,363	16.00%	564	65,892	9.30%	47,471	6.70%	12,753	1.80%	885
06/12	108,459	15.60%	567	62,572	9.00%	45,886	6.60%	11,819	1.70%	887
06/19	104,968	15.00%	565	60,182	8.60%	44,786	6.40%	12,596	1.80%	891
06/26	107,870	15.70%	563	63,210	9.20%	44,659	6.50%	12,367	1.80%	883
07/03	98,342	15.70%	553	57,627	9.20%	40,715	6.50%	10,022	1.60%	857
07/10	106,327	15.80%	558	61,912	9.20%	44,415	6.60%	11,440	1.70%	867
07/17	108,783	16.50%	551	63,951	9.70%	44,832	6.80%	12,527	1.90%	847
07/24	104,657	15.80%	551	60,939	9.20%	43,717	6.60%	10,598	1.60%	864
07/31	110,744	16.30%	545	63,865	9.40%	46,879	6.90%	11,550	1.70%	862
08/07	117,783	16.80%	540	70,109	10.00%	47,674	6.80%	11,919	1.70%	863
08/14	110,631	15.70%	547	62,715	8.90%	47,917	6.80%	11,979	1.70%	860
08/21	107,195	15.50%	552	58,785	8.50%	48,411	7.00%	12,448	1.80%	868
08/28	112,740	15.90%	550	64,524	9.10%	48,216	6.80%	12,763	1.80%	877
09/04	114,589	16.50%	547	64,586	9.30%	50,002	7.20%	12,501	1.80%	867
09/11	99,094	16.20%	548	55,664	9.10%	43,430	7.10%	10,399	1.70%	855
09/18	117,898	16.90%	549	66,972	9.60%	50,926	7.30%	12,557	1.80%	849
09/25	114,817	16.90%	549	65,901	9.70%	48,916	7.20%	12,229	1.80%	855
10/02	111,611	16.80%	548	62,449	9.40%	49,162	7.40%	12,623	1.90%	851
10/09	105,766	15.80%	548	58,238	8.70%	47,528	7.10%	11,380	1.70%	854
10/16	111,534	16.50%	544	64,216	9.50%	47,317	7.00%	10,815	1.60%	844
10/23	118,849	17.30%	547	68,699	10.00%	50,150	7.30%	11,679	1.70%	845
10/30	132,052	19.60%	543	77,480	11.50%	54,573	8.10%	12,127	1.80%	845
11/06	122,379	18.00%	549	70,028	10.30%	52,351	7.70%	12,238	1.80%	846
11/13	125,709	19.30%	550	73,601	11.30%	52,107	8.00%	11,724	1.80%	832
11/20	132,506	19.70%	546	78,024	11.60%	54,482	8.10%	12,107	1.80%	844
11/27	103,633	17.50%	547	58,627	9.90%	45,006	7.60%	8,883	1.50%	851
12/04	132,259	20.00%	548	77,371	11.70%	54,887	8.30%	11,903	1.80%	841
12/11	128,284	19.50%	550	71,708	10.90%	56,577	8.60%	11,842	1.80%	844
12/18	121,821	18.00%	551	70,385	10.40%	51,435	7.60%	11,505	1.70%	847
12/25	115,053	17.00%	556	66,325	9.80%	48,728	7.20%	10,152	1.50%	851
01/01	110,315	16.30%	575	60,234	8.90%	50,082	7.40%	8,121	1.20%	870
	5,892,793	16.85%	555	3,262,579	9.33%	2,630,214	7.53%	595,549	1.70%	864

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

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

1998	All Hogs				Barrows & Gilts			Sows			Boars & Stags		
Week Ending	Total Hogs	Meat Prod	Live Wght	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	2,015,848	385.6	260	192	1,939,246	96.20%	188	66,523	3.30%	289	10,079	0.50%	222
01/16	2,026,481	386.8	260	191	1,951,501	96.30%	188	62,821	3.10%	294	12,159	0.60%	220
01/23	1,899,494	360.5	258	190	1,827,313	96.20%	187	60,784	3.20%	294	11,397	0.60%	223
01/30	1,922,595	364.9	259	190	1,847,614	96.10%	187	65,368	3.40%	294	11,536	0.60%	232
02/06	1,882,492	356.6	258	190	1,810,957	96.20%	186	60,240	3.20%	296	11,295	0.60%	227
02/13	1,883,488	356.7	258	190	1,810,032	96.10%	186	62,155	3.30%	297	11,301	0.60%	231
02/20	1,885,708	355.9	257	189	1,815,937	96.30%	186	60,343	3.20%	295	11,314	0.60%	225
02/27	1,937,563	366.3	258	190	1,861,998	96.10%	186	63,940	3.30%	296	9,688	0.50%	228
03/06	1,927,358	364.6	258	190	1,854,118	96.20%	186	63,603	3.30%	297	9,637	0.50%	230
03/13	1,890,238	355.7	256	189	1,824,080	96.50%	185	58,597	3.10%	294	7,561	0.40%	234
03/20	1,893,535	356.4	257	189	1,817,794	96.00%	185	66,274	3.50%	293	9,468	0.50%	230
03/27	1,910,209	359.8	257	189	1,833,801	96.00%	185	66,857	3.50%	293	9,551	0.50%	235
04/03	1,882,564	354.7	257	189	1,803,496	95.80%	185	67,772	3.60%	295	9,413	0.50%	230
04/10	1,879,266	353.8	257	189	1,807,854	96.20%	185	62,016	3.30%	295	9,396	0.50%	230
04/17	1,841,661	346.9	257	189	1,767,995	96.00%	185	64,458	3.50%	294	9,208	0.50%	229
04/24	1,855,016	350.3	258	189	1,778,960	95.90%	185	64,926	3.50%	296	9,275	0.50%	237
05/01	1,866,720	351.1	256	189	1,795,785	96.20%	185	61,602	3.30%	298	9,334	0.50%	226
05/08	1,841,915	346.8	256	189	1,768,238	96.00%	185	66,309	3.60%	296	9,210	0.50%	234
05/15	1,821,308	340.2	256	189	1,750,277	96.10%	184	61,924	3.40%	297	9,107	0.50%	232
05/22	1,780,811	332.8	255	187	1,711,359	96.10%	183	60,548	3.40%	296	8,904	0.50%	236
05/29	1,596,029	299.4	256	188	1,527,400	95.70%	184	60,649	3.80%	302	7,980	0.50%	236
06/05	1,698,217	318.3	256	188	1,623,495	95.60%	183	64,532	3.80%	298	10,189	0.60%	236
06/12	1,752,756	329.6	256	189	1,673,882	95.50%	184	68,357	3.90%	299	10,517	0.60%	236
06/19	1,762,377	330.1	255	188	1,684,832	95.60%	183	66,970	3.80%	300	10,574	0.60%	223
06/26	1,712,629	318.9	254	187	1,637,273	95.60%	182	65,080	3.80%	299	11,988	0.70%	217
07/03	1,626,107	301.2	252	186	1,559,437	95.90%	181	56,914	3.50%	298	9,757	0.60%	226
07/10	1,717,756	319.3	253	186	1,643,892	95.70%	182	65,275	3.80%	299	10,307	0.60%	223
07/17	1,845,339	341.9	252	186	1,765,989	95.70%	181	68,278	3.70%	295	11,072	0.60%	226
07/24	1,814,167	334.7	251	185	1,736,158	95.70%	181	68,938	3.80%	291	9,071	0.50%	230
07/31	1,839,870	339.4	252	185	1,755,236	95.40%	180	73,595	4.00%	291	11,039	0.60%	229
08/07	1,833,944	339.1	253	185	1,749,583	95.40%	181	73,358	4.00%	293	11,004	0.60%	233
08/14	1,934,177	357.0	252	185	1,851,007	95.70%	181	73,499	3.80%	292	11,605	0.60%	229
08/21	1,907,264	351.8	252	185	1,829,066	95.90%	181	68,662	3.60%	293	9,536	0.50%	224
08/28	1,936,099	357.5	252	185	1,856,719	95.90%	181	67,763	3.50%	292	9,680	0.50%	214
09/04	1,938,540	357.1	252	185	1,853,244	95.60%	180	73,665	3.80%	288	11,631	0.60%	219
09/11	1,735,240	321.6	253	186	1,667,566	96.10%	182	58,998	3.40%	293	8,676	0.50%	216
09/18	2,040,389	378.2	253	186	1,964,895	96.30%	182	67,333	3.30%	291	10,202	0.50%	220
09/25	1,986,792	370.6	255	187	1,909,307	96.10%	183	69,538	3.50%	296	9,934	0.50%	225
10/02	2,020,592	377.9	256	188	1,939,768	96.00%	183	72,741	3.60%	295	10,103	0.50%	227
10/09	2,059,778	386.9	257	188	1,977,387	96.00%	184	70,032	3.40%	295	10,299	0.50%	226
10/16	2,066,354	389.7	257	189	1,991,965	96.40%	185	68,190	3.30%	297	8,265	0.40%	241
10/23	2,059,221	390.5	259	190	1,980,971	96.20%	186	70,014	3.40%	295	8,237	0.40%	229
10/30	2,095,667	398.3	260	191	2,020,223	96.40%	187	69,157	3.30%	297	6,287	0.30%	234
11/06	2,136,124	409.9	262	192	2,050,679	96.00%	188	76,900	3.60%	296	8,544	0.40%	235
11/13	2,088,105	399.9	261	192	2,017,109	96.60%	189	64,731	3.10%	301	8,352	0.40%	227
11/20	2,191,184	421.6	263	193	2,103,537	96.00%	189	78,883	3.60%	299	8,765	0.40%	239
11/27	1,856,698	355.5	261	192	1,793,570	96.60%	189	55,701	3.00%	296	5,570	0.30%	239
12/04	2,166,311	417.2	263	193	2,081,825	96.10%	189	75,821	3.50%	291	8,665	0.40%	236
12/11	2,201,682	422.8	262	193	2,113,615	96.00%	189	79,261	3.60%	294	8,807	0.40%	234
12/18	2,264,633	432.1	260	191	2,178,577	96.20%	188	76,998	3.40%	296	9,059	0.40%	216
12/25	1,461,747	276.5	257	190	1,410,586	96.50%	186	45,314	3.10%	293	5,847	0.40%	226
01/01	1,696,554	322.6	258	191	1,642,264	96.80%	187	49,200	2.90%	299	5,090	0.30%	225
	98,886,612	18,613.5	257	189	94,969,413	96.03%	185	3,431,404	3.47%	295	495,484	0.50%	229

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Meat Production in million pounds

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

1998	All Sheep				Mature Sheep			Lamb			Veal & Calf			
Week Ending	Total Head	Meat Prod	Live Wght	Drstd Wght	No. of Head	% of Total	Drstd Wght	No. of Head	% of Total	Drstd Wght	Total Head	Meat Prod	Live Wght	Drstd Wght
01/09	70,458	4.8	136	68	3,664	5.20%	59	66,794	94.80%	68	30,896	5.5	297	183
01/16	69,645	4.7	137	68	4,318	6.20%	59	65,327	93.80%	68	29,235	5.4	305	188
01/23	73,772	5.1	139	69	3,615	4.90%	60	70,157	95.10%	69	29,383	5.5	307	191
01/30	71,716	4.9	138	68	3,514	4.90%	58	68,202	95.10%	69	29,105	5.3	305	187
02/06	74,086	5.1	138	69	4,149	5.60%	58	69,937	94.40%	69	27,223	5.2	312	193
02/13	75,862	5.1	136	68	3,641	4.80%	59	72,221	95.20%	68	27,520	5.2	315	193
02/20	75,456	5.1	137	68	3,924	5.20%	59	71,532	94.80%	69	28,249	5.0	293	181
02/27	74,803	5.1	137	69	3,665	4.90%	61	71,138	95.10%	69	27,686	5.1	303	186
03/06	79,321	5.4	137	68	3,807	4.80%	62	75,514	95.20%	68	28,003	5.0	293	181
03/13	78,124	5.4	140	69	3,281	4.20%	61	74,843	95.80%	69	27,792	5.0	294	182
03/20	86,874	6.0	139	69	3,996	4.60%	63	82,878	95.40%	69	29,213	5.1	287	177
03/27	95,677	6.5	138	68	4,114	4.30%	61	91,563	95.70%	69	28,522	5.1	294	181
04/03	109,293	7.4	136	68	4,153	3.80%	57	105,140	96.20%	68	26,997	4.8	295	182
04/10	84,514	5.4	130	64	4,564	5.40%	60	79,950	94.60%	65	24,776	4.6	305	189
04/17	80,819	5.4	135	67	3,394	4.20%	60	77,425	95.80%	67	24,415	4.4	299	185
04/24	72,942	5.1	140	69	4,085	5.60%	61	68,857	94.40%	70	23,714	4.3	296	183
05/01	69,167	4.8	141	70	3,943	5.70%	62	65,224	94.30%	70	23,595	4.2	296	182
05/08	69,146	4.9	143	71	3,803	5.50%	61	65,343	94.50%	72	23,600	4.3	300	186
05/15	69,394	4.8	141	70	4,372	6.30%	62	65,022	93.70%	71	23,402	4.3	303	187
05/22	65,981	4.5	139	69	3,893	5.90%	63	62,088	94.10%	69	23,884	4.4	305	189
05/29	52,274	3.5	136	68	3,398	6.50%	63	48,876	93.50%	68	22,652	3.9	281	174
06/05	59,002	3.9	135	67	3,658	6.20%	62	55,344	93.80%	67	24,722	4.3	289	178
06/12	67,510	4.6	137	68	4,186	6.20%	65	63,324	93.80%	68	25,300	4.4	287	176
06/19	65,900	4.5	137	68	4,547	6.90%	67	61,353	93.10%	68	26,017	4.5	284	174
06/26	62,674	4.1	132	66	4,387	7.00%	64	58,287	93.00%	66	27,041	4.3	266	164
07/03	58,533	3.9	134	66	4,156	7.10%	63	54,377	92.90%	66	24,934	3.9	262	160
07/10	54,315	3.4	128	63	4,291	7.90%	62	50,024	92.10%	64	28,022	4.5	264	162
07/17	60,448	3.9	128	64	3,748	6.20%	64	56,700	93.80%	64	29,242	4.5	258	158
07/24	60,695	3.8	128	63	3,642	6.00%	61	57,053	94.00%	63	30,090	4.6	253	155
07/31	63,885	4.0	125	62	3,897	6.10%	62	59,988	93.90%	62	29,220	4.6	261	158
08/07	59,597	3.7	125	62	4,231	7.10%	62	55,366	92.90%	62	28,490	4.6	268	164
08/14	61,680	3.8	124	62	4,256	6.90%	63	57,424	93.10%	62	28,964	4.5	260	159
08/21	64,805	4.0	123	61	4,277	6.60%	62	60,528	93.40%	61	28,736	4.6	265	163
08/28	63,528	3.9	123	61	3,812	6.00%	61	59,716	94.00%	61	28,850	4.7	267	163
09/04	65,102	4.0	125	62	4,297	6.60%	62	60,805	93.40%	62	29,780	4.7	258	156
09/11	61,716	3.8	124	62	3,826	6.20%	61	57,890	93.80%	62	28,028	4.4	264	162
09/18	70,241	4.3	124	61	4,214	6.00%	63	66,027	94.00%	61	30,854	4.9	265	163
09/25	69,544	4.4	127	63	3,825	5.50%	62	65,719	94.50%	63	29,605	4.9	274	168
10/02	67,589	4.3	127	63	4,191	6.20%	62	63,398	93.80%	63	28,960	4.7	268	164
10/09	69,143	4.4	129	64	4,425	6.40%	59	64,718	93.60%	65	27,813	4.7	274	169
10/16	70,366	4.5	128	64	3,870	5.50%	60	66,496	94.50%	64	27,452	4.7	281	173
10/23	74,505	4.8	129	64	3,874	5.20%	61	70,631	94.80%	64	27,323	4.7	290	177
10/30	71,264	4.5	128	64	4,062	5.70%	60	67,202	94.30%	64	26,527	4.7	296	180
11/06	71,690	4.6	130	65	4,158	5.80%	60	67,532	94.20%	65	27,460	4.8	291	178
11/13	70,753	4.6	131	65	3,750	5.30%	61	67,003	94.70%	65	26,910	4.5	278	170
11/20	72,163	4.7	131	66	4,474	6.20%	60	67,689	93.80%	66	27,162	4.6	279	171
11/27	60,550	4.0	133	66	4,541	7.50%	64	56,009	92.50%	67	22,204	3.9	289	177
12/04	76,661	5.1	134	66	4,216	5.50%	59	72,445	94.50%	67	29,995	5.0	275	169
12/11	79,565	5.3	135	67	4,217	5.30%	60	75,348	94.70%	68	28,213	4.7	276	170
12/18	84,858	5.6	133	66	5,091	6.00%	61	79,767	94.00%	67	28,377	4.7	276	169
12/25	61,646	4.1	132	66	4,377	7.10%	60	57,269	92.90%	66	22,329	3.8	280	172
01/01	57,461	3.8	133	66	4,310	7.50%	61	53,151	92.50%	67	23,088	3.8	273	167
	3,656,713	241.3	133	66	210,099	5.85%	61	3,446,614	94.15%	66	1,411,570	241.8	284	174

Meat Production in million pounds

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Daily Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Cattle & Calf

1998	Actual Daily Cattle Slaughter						Actual Daily Calf Slaughter					
Week Ending	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01/09	115,418	128,842	131,872	131,934	132,530	63,769	5,984	7,163	6,537	4,787	6,306	119
01/16	126,257	131,292	130,741	128,477	129,844	55,059	5,413	6,780	6,032	5,198	5,641	171
01/23	124,436	131,875	130,888	127,090	132,213	44,685	5,662	6,200	6,209	5,166	6,002	144
01/30	126,789	128,279	130,769	129,609	115,523	39,795	5,848	6,393	5,734	4,897	6,105	128
02/06	113,753	130,020	128,808	128,784	125,371	45,465	5,235	5,963	5,480	4,502	5,922	121
02/13	120,574	126,435	116,140	125,937	128,490	52,467	5,486	5,941	5,733	4,691	5,604	65
02/20	110,396	128,839	126,333	129,038	128,908	53,222	4,441	6,565	6,432	5,109	5,607	95
02/27	120,684	126,020	128,646	127,884	122,232	47,061	5,295	6,140	5,669	4,684	5,813	85
03/06	122,464	125,525	121,479	125,764	125,149	39,954	5,191	6,205	5,589	5,017	5,935	66
03/13	91,705	121,949	122,613	125,866	123,126	32,936	4,276	6,366	5,740	5,484	5,897	29
03/20	116,346	125,911	125,731	120,794	124,458	31,701	5,191	6,762	6,131	4,962	6,053	114
03/27	120,950	123,878	127,562	130,091	128,012	34,928	5,212	6,611	6,165	4,564	5,923	47
04/03	126,627	122,901	127,005	125,853	126,236	26,612	4,926	6,157	5,465	4,510	5,735	204
04/10	117,855	120,120	127,898	129,165	118,757	29,134	4,861	5,566	5,331	4,510	4,449	59
04/17	111,805	128,096	129,173	130,203	129,723	31,296	4,781	5,725	4,823	4,028	5,047	11
04/24	120,535	127,648	127,809	131,004	125,679	33,526	4,880	5,088	4,895	3,923	4,928	0
05/01	113,950	124,410	129,767	128,950	130,510	51,765	4,946	5,011	4,413	3,780	5,258	187
05/08	126,858	130,579	131,406	129,281	129,567	50,806	4,790	5,048	5,061	3,868	4,833	0
05/15	125,548	131,605	130,728	131,418	126,408	53,417	5,063	5,415	4,564	3,587	4,773	0
05/22	127,469	130,499	130,975	129,209	130,095	58,349	4,929	5,252	5,112	3,828	4,692	71
05/29	6,544	130,761	132,759	131,938	132,298	84,619	864	5,365	5,193	4,992	6,154	84
06/05	128,222	132,261	131,371	131,309	131,990	53,368	4,365	5,535	5,014	4,491	5,317	0
06/12	127,683	127,237	125,888	130,531	130,142	53,767	4,458	6,106	4,910	4,085	5,741	0
06/19	124,288	129,069	127,431	128,115	129,754	61,128	5,326	5,700	5,117	4,589	5,285	0
06/26	123,160	124,304	127,697	127,457	127,889	56,560	4,774	5,621	5,884	4,500	6,262	0
07/03	128,657	130,328	131,059	130,528	104,384	1,424	4,898	5,930	5,637	5,322	3,147	0
07/10	112,629	127,111	126,547	124,776	125,678	56,217	4,543	6,224	5,858	5,397	6,000	0
07/17	117,198	127,409	122,952	125,334	123,782	42,616	5,189	6,806	5,949	5,369	5,693	236
07/24	118,878	127,545	121,903	125,969	125,581	42,509	5,214	6,785	6,426	5,057	6,608	0
07/31	121,453	125,217	124,005	127,338	126,912	54,486	5,519	6,431	6,240	4,836	6,002	192
08/07	120,026	129,266	129,513	130,629	130,370	61,286	5,368	6,595	6,312	4,493	5,629	93
08/14	122,346	128,669	130,705	130,168	128,781	63,990	5,767	6,688	6,115	4,668	5,617	109
08/21	122,150	129,431	130,040	131,076	126,599	52,287	5,294	6,293	6,049	4,810	6,177	113
08/28	125,266	131,719	131,806	131,597	131,316	57,355	5,371	6,528	6,004	5,010	5,708	229
09/04	125,298	129,230	129,112	130,995	132,187	47,656	5,143	6,757	6,648	5,112	5,989	131
09/11	1,776	132,456	132,300	132,387	133,316	79,456	1,117	6,726	6,694	6,334	7,049	108
09/18	129,563	130,097	132,319	132,664	129,837	43,141	5,290	7,339	6,309	5,467	6,341	108
09/25	128,291	131,384	127,385	126,255	122,858	43,218	4,933	6,822	6,437	5,382	5,945	86
10/02	127,154	126,349	126,471	129,133	124,686	30,556	5,240	6,901	5,621	5,112	6,002	84
10/09	122,391	125,925	127,555	126,851	126,116	40,564	5,335	6,551	5,614	4,941	5,281	91
10/16	111,009	129,419	129,182	131,141	130,057	45,154	4,757	6,346	5,818	4,873	5,592	66
10/23	130,416	129,958	130,406	129,795	131,340	35,071	5,216	6,496	5,326	4,474	5,728	83
10/30	126,811	132,917	122,521	129,675	131,833	29,979	4,858	6,102	4,972	5,031	5,466	98
11/06	130,259	130,587	129,501	130,955	130,486	28,094	5,024	5,708	5,891	4,508	6,329	0
11/13	126,994	126,821	111,817	130,895	124,835	29,978	4,858	6,063	4,877	4,841	5,951	320
11/20	123,459	128,356	125,942	131,121	129,438	34,302	4,828	5,850	5,688	4,609	6,061	126
11/27	131,209	131,044	129,012	75	119,445	81,403	5,079	6,363	5,702	594	4,357	109
12/04	120,844	129,147	124,284	130,497	125,715	30,807	4,983	7,146	6,452	4,924	6,284	206
12/11	121,071	128,003	128,532	125,633	126,358	28,270	5,181	6,693	6,226	4,750	5,265	98
12/18	117,384	128,261	129,261	131,604	126,578	43,694	5,043	5,846	6,237	5,213	5,850	188
12/25	125,313	123,911	124,167	65,475	38	35,586	5,253	6,978	5,535	4,385	90	88
01/01	125,221	126,512	125,959	106,568	776	70,752	5,664	6,427	5,689	5,101	0	207
	6,103,382	6,665,427	6,635,745	6,494,835	6,354,206	2,395,240	257,162	324,072	297,559	244,365	283,443	4,969

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Daily Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Hog & Sheep

1998	Actual Daily Hog Slaughter						Actual Daily Sheep Slaughter					
Week Ending	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01/09	355,852	374,697	378,445	382,057	382,897	141,900	12,582	14,249	15,091	14,033	13,771	732
01/16	358,196	374,648	378,635	382,543	372,844	159,615	11,498	13,607	15,025	14,321	13,849	1,345
01/23	341,300	375,702	360,899	365,175	376,436	79,982	10,106	15,493	15,487	16,686	14,696	1,304
01/30	360,424	370,559	371,277	375,280	370,470	74,585	9,428	15,536	15,540	15,388	14,603	1,221
02/06	353,455	362,379	362,443	366,718	371,068	66,429	9,834	15,506	16,401	16,244	13,964	2,137
02/13	353,674	363,478	369,092	372,800	367,331	57,113	13,322	15,321	15,747	16,216	13,997	1,259
02/20	294,083	370,085	371,717	376,579	358,296	114,948	11,303	15,865	15,744	16,846	14,464	1,234
02/27	351,664	373,861	371,884	376,689	361,455	102,010	10,121	16,465	15,859	16,568	14,532	1,258
03/06	365,405	370,455	368,993	369,601	364,307	88,597	13,499	14,825	16,170	16,906	14,744	3,177
03/13	266,881	360,013	372,490	376,104	368,422	146,328	12,600	15,347	16,608	16,474	14,869	2,226
03/20	358,246	369,834	359,188	360,912	358,900	86,455	14,251	15,789	16,943	16,747	14,901	8,243
03/27	360,541	372,550	367,931	372,766	367,543	68,878	12,194	17,764	17,679	18,561	16,988	12,491
04/03	354,241	359,825	368,217	372,392	368,935	58,954	17,128	19,441	19,544	19,785	20,150	13,245
04/10	349,014	367,249	361,342	372,499	365,489	63,673	18,813	18,537	17,883	17,669	10,680	932
04/17	245,575	370,944	370,332	383,932	376,758	94,120	16,205	16,260	16,045	16,676	14,153	1,480
04/24	352,939	366,697	367,642	366,231	355,286	46,221	13,928	15,430	15,057	14,474	12,932	1,121
05/01	355,904	367,486	361,754	367,683	361,491	52,402	11,824	13,975	14,788	15,145	12,587	848
05/08	350,062	353,396	361,211	370,774	363,380	43,092	11,840	14,537	14,303	15,886	11,530	1,050
05/15	361,059	359,852	359,776	355,705	343,630	41,286	8,857	15,804	13,503	14,406	12,260	4,564
05/22	327,010	336,377	368,338	358,227	365,348	25,511	13,335	12,124	13,586	13,649	12,415	872
05/29	16,319	378,492	377,452	367,163	366,532	90,071	368	12,922	13,715	13,486	10,132	1,651
06/05	312,880	330,252	341,649	348,147	339,331	25,958	8,628	12,968	13,791	13,796	9,816	3
06/12	320,462	350,118	353,621	353,177	341,776	33,602	9,942	14,496	14,521	15,314	13,237	0
06/19	325,451	356,019	351,491	352,808	344,964	31,644	11,006	13,865	14,071	13,892	10,943	2,123
06/26	315,484	343,459	338,458	346,506	348,226	20,496	10,528	14,731	12,398	14,112	10,490	415
07/03	325,645	344,227	353,150	350,370	252,715	0	12,862	14,654	13,621	11,261	6,135	0
07/10	244,089	357,718	359,209	363,779	358,205	34,756	6,660	9,341	12,677	14,054	10,608	975
07/17	336,743	364,916	364,431	359,454	356,248	63,547	9,947	12,032	13,480	13,530	10,487	972
07/24	321,752	360,155	362,530	369,834	353,594	46,302	9,797	10,504	14,653	14,406	11,050	285
07/31	360,028	365,564	363,771	360,852	346,120	43,535	11,786	12,052	14,216	14,576	10,146	1,109
08/07	305,950	365,256	364,473	365,471	369,679	63,115	11,826	11,419	14,162	13,980	7,717	493
08/14	356,619	371,196	371,971	366,159	368,243	99,989	10,901	12,518	13,152	13,938	11,118	53
08/21	351,208	368,149	361,414	362,465	368,357	95,671	12,664	12,090	14,185	12,938	11,439	1,489
08/28	366,597	373,636	338,045	346,133	370,081	141,607	11,981	13,316	12,970	12,863	12,384	14
09/04	367,604	371,570	369,743	372,529	363,184	93,910	12,304	13,361	13,354	14,284	11,785	14
09/11	2,256	371,401	369,207	374,133	380,933	237,310	342	12,874	15,174	14,628	13,401	5,297
09/18	374,427	375,658	375,062	373,984	371,023	170,235	12,289	13,814	13,921	14,107	13,485	2,625
09/25	372,610	373,589	373,811	368,673	373,813	124,296	12,762	13,241	15,002	13,603	12,541	2,395
10/02	374,318	367,489	368,187	373,606	374,590	162,402	12,453	14,641	13,611	14,713	12,152	19
10/09	381,377	378,561	376,697	374,012	378,009	171,122	13,365	12,431	14,590	15,384	13,341	32
10/16	361,080	380,520	374,272	380,156	376,996	193,330	11,535	14,533	14,964	15,556	12,738	1,040
10/23	377,935	378,302	378,416	375,204	381,717	167,647	14,412	14,946	14,884	15,701	13,126	1,436
10/30	381,856	381,500	374,850	384,223	386,444	186,794	13,889	15,226	14,225	14,868	13,038	18
11/06	379,659	380,273	383,742	380,747	374,367	237,336	12,349	13,737	14,414	15,592	13,362	2,236
11/13	388,535	330,091	325,037	390,412	381,164	272,866	13,766	14,001	14,635	15,202	13,132	17
11/20	384,682	386,084	389,645	386,051	384,895	259,827	14,206	14,586	14,346	14,817	14,165	43
11/27	387,069	390,538	386,811	1,626	381,938	308,716	10,574	16,251	15,094	256	14,611	3,764
12/04	377,655	385,864	391,672	392,116	389,524	229,480	14,298	15,033	15,190	14,828	14,553	2,759
12/11	385,439	388,363	392,364	388,603	390,009	256,904	15,086	16,982	15,751	14,968	14,521	2,257
12/18	389,915	392,991	394,887	393,658	390,823	302,359	16,155	16,465	16,892	15,999	16,250	3,097
12/25	415,548	381,166	367,515	223,195	360	73,963	16,534	15,528	18,389	11,120	14	61
01/01	389,636	390,330	387,027	345,629	7,624	176,308	14,483	13,697	14,185	12,972	24	2,100
	17,566,353	19,153,534	19,132,216	18,715,542	18,291,770	6,027,197	622,366	750,130	777,236	763,424	644,026	99,531

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

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Livestock Inventory



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Cattle on Feed; Cattle, Hog, and Sheep Inventory; Estimated Calf Slaughter

1998 Cattle on Feed in 7 States												
Month	On Feed		% of	Placements		% of	Marketings		% of	Other		% of
	1997	1998	1997	1997	1998	1997	1997	1998	1997	1997	1998	1997
January	8,943	9,455	105.7%	1,663	1,492	89.7%	1,728	1,689	97.7%	65	78	120.0%
February	8,813	9,180	104.2%	1,552	1,250	80.5%	1,554	1,539	99.0%	42	56	133.3%
March	8,769	8,835	100.8%	1,694	1,421	83.9%	1,497	1,580	105.5%	62	69	111.3%
April	8,904	8,607	96.7%	1,296	1,358	104.8%	1,648	1,609	97.6%	68	94	138.2%
May	8,484	8,295	97.8%	1,640	1,740	106.1%	1,818	1,681	92.5%	80	65	81.3%
June	8,231	9,703	117.9%	1,224	1,563	127.7%	1,732	2,033	117.4%	44	72	163.6%
July	7,679	7,825	101.9%	1,751	1,677	95.8%	1,832	1,755	95.8%	42	41	97.6%
August	7,536	7,706	102.3%	2,111	1,753	83.0%	1,755	1,667	95.0%	42	42	100.0%
September	7,850	7,750	98.7%	2,278	2,254	98.9%	1,528	1,577	103.2%	42	51	121.4%
October	8,558	8,376	97.9%	2,434	2,396	98.4%	1,525	1,532	100.5%	77	45	58.4%
November	9,390	9,195	97.9%	1,826	1,725	94.5%	1,429	1,448	101.3%	69	63	91.3%
December	9,718	9,409	96.8%	1,304	1,235	94.7%	1,499	1,554	103.7%	68	69	101.5%

Cattle Inventory

As of	Total Cattle		% of	All Cow		% of	Beef Cow		% of	Dairy Cow		% of
	1997	1998	1997	1997	1998	1997	1997	1998	1997	1997	1998	1997
January 1	101,209	99,501	98.3%	43,561	42,874	98.4%	34,280	33,683	98.3%	9,281	9,191	99.0%
July 1	108,800	107,000	98.3%	44,000	43,300	98.4%	34,700	34,100	98.3%	9,300	9,200	98.9%

Hog Inventory

As of	Total Hogs			% of	Breeding Hogs			% of	Market Hogs			% of
	1996	1997	1998	1997	1996	1997	1998	1997	1996	1997	1998	1997
March 1	55,741	55,049	60,163	109.3%	6,701	6,637	6,942	104.6%	49,040	48,412	53,220	109.9%
June 1	56,038	57,366	62,213	108.4%	6,682	6,789	6,958	102.5%	49,356	50,577	55,254	109.2%
September 1	56,961	60,456	63,488	105.0%	6,577	6,858	6,875	100.2%	50,384	53,598	56,612	105.6%
December 1	56,124	61,158	62,156	101.6%	6,578	6,957	6,672	95.9%	49,546	54,200	55,483	102.4%

Information taken from the NASS Hogs and Pigs report dated 12/29/98

Sheep and Lamb Inventory*

As of	Total Sheep and Lambs			% of	Breeding Sheep and Lambs			% of	Market Sheep and Lambs			% of
	1996	1997	1998	1997	1996	1997	1998	1997	1996	1997	1998	1997
January 1	9,330	7,937	7,616	96.0%	5,970	5,850	5,537	94.6%	3,360	2,087	2,079	99.6%
July 1	10,330	9,900	9,400	94.9%	6,170	5,775	5,575	96.5%	4,130	4,125	3,825	92.7%

Estimated Calf Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

Month	Bob Veal		% of	Formula Fed		% of	Non-Formula Fed		% of	Other over 400#s		% of
	1997	1998	1997	1997	1998	1997	1997	1998	1997	1997	1998	1997
January	74,435	62,285	83.7%	60,624	57,837	95.4%	2,687	1,707	63.5%	4,754	3,371	70.9%
February	58,461	49,389	84.5%	58,081	56,977	98.1%	2,267	1,597	70.4%	3,191	2,737	85.8%
March	64,745	52,675	81.4%	56,627	65,568	115.8%	2,992	3,089	103.2%	3,236	3,268	101.0%
April	59,684	45,398	76.1%	59,960	57,137	95.3%	2,183	1,538	70.5%	4,573	2,927	64.0%
May	47,987	39,821	83.0%	59,914	55,088	91.9%	2,416	1,340	55.5%	3,283	2,851	86.8%
June	52,955	45,262	85.5%	57,258	63,173	110.3%	1,672	1,714	102.5%	3,415	3,750	109.8%
July	67,818	67,805	100.0%	59,076	57,852	97.9%	1,383	1,698	122.8%	2,723	3,644	133.8%
August	61,797	60,476	97.9%	56,645	56,017	98.9%	1,282	1,839	143.4%	2,976	3,468	116.5%
September	63,507	64,404	101.4%	63,012	62,357	99.0%	1,890	1,530	81.0%	4,491	3,309	73.7%
October	68,261	54,256	79.5%	62,353	58,518	93.8%	2,264	3,584	158.3%	4,022	4,642	115.4%
November	62,676	42,196	67.3%	53,499	59,610	111.4%	2,024	2,838	140.2%	3,101	4,056	130.8%
December	72,547	65,543	90.3%	64,278	57,005	88.7%	1,829	1,639	89.6%	3,046	2,714	89.1%

* Note: Quarterly Sheep estimates discontinued as of Jan 1, 1998

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

All numbers in 1,000 head except calves.

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

1998	Total Quality & Yield Graded							Quality Only			Yield Only		
Week Ending	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	1.47%	49.09%	28.07%	9.99%	41.03%	31.34%	1.02%	0.84%	5.75%	3.33%	1.39%	1.98%	1.40%
01/16	1.65%	51.61%	28.56%	9.91%	42.22%	33.38%	1.15%	0.89%	5.76%	3.58%	1.43%	2.03%	1.39%
01/23	1.82%	50.37%	27.78%	9.93%	41.35%	32.41%	1.10%	0.81%	5.79%	3.45%	1.45%	2.05%	1.34%
01/30	1.89%	51.44%	28.79%	10.05%	42.08%	33.71%	1.22%	0.87%	6.07%	3.52%	1.52%	2.10%	1.35%
02/06	1.81%	50.76%	27.53%	9.31%	40.67%	33.81%	1.31%	0.74%	5.73%	3.74%	1.46%	2.23%	1.34%
02/13	1.85%	50.95%	26.36%	9.22%	40.53%	33.38%	1.21%	0.70%	5.67%	3.41%	1.63%	2.16%	1.41%
02/20	2.08%	51.31%	26.37%	9.60%	40.92%	32.84%	1.17%	0.84%	6.19%	3.23%	1.52%	1.96%	1.30%
02/27	2.67%	52.76%	26.40%	10.50%	41.19%	33.45%	1.59%	0.71%	6.07%	3.26%	1.64%	1.96%	1.34%
03/06	2.49%	52.34%	26.27%	10.53%	40.77%	33.50%	1.29%	0.76%	5.76%	3.11%	1.53%	2.00%	1.49%
03/13	2.69%	53.01%	25.34%	10.07%	41.91%	32.92%	1.34%	0.79%	5.48%	3.18%	1.64%	2.10%	1.49%
03/20	2.80%	52.85%	25.68%	10.31%	41.52%	32.84%	1.45%	1.28%	5.64%	3.23%	1.49%	2.05%	1.28%
03/27	2.97%	51.93%	25.02%	9.90%	41.26%	32.22%	1.40%	1.03%	5.79%	2.89%	1.53%	2.11%	1.28%
04/03	2.68%	52.18%	25.40%	10.35%	41.33%	32.25%	1.38%	1.09%	6.03%	3.10%	1.52%	2.10%	1.48%
04/10	2.72%	52.32%	25.18%	10.74%	40.65%	32.71%	1.22%	1.11%	5.98%	3.46%	1.67%	2.02%	1.42%
04/17	3.04%	51.98%	26.09%	11.12%	41.86%	32.02%	1.36%	0.98%	5.77%	3.18%	1.76%	2.16%	1.33%
04/24	2.98%	49.18%	25.45%	10.65%	40.16%	30.87%	1.24%	1.06%	5.51%	2.24%	1.77%	2.18%	1.36%
05/01	2.82%	50.18%	26.63%	11.23%	41.88%	30.60%	1.17%	1.03%	5.74%	3.43%	1.94%	2.15%	1.18%
05/08	2.82%	48.87%	26.45%	11.33%	40.63%	30.68%	1.08%	1.08%	6.26%	3.73%	2.14%	2.14%	1.31%
05/15	2.74%	48.21%	28.44%	11.03%	41.57%	30.83%	1.21%	0.97%	5.82%	3.81%	1.92%	2.10%	1.23%
05/22	2.69%	48.68%	28.47%	11.23%	41.22%	31.66%	1.06%	0.83%	5.27%	3.88%	2.03%	2.16%	1.16%
05/29	2.29%	47.52%	29.52%	11.14%	41.12%	31.07%	1.03%	0.69%	5.34%	3.62%	1.92%	2.04%	1.12%
06/05	2.36%	46.52%	30.96%	11.25%	41.09%	31.44%	1.16%	0.70%	5.26%	3.67%	1.95%	2.04%	1.11%
06/12	2.36%	48.32%	31.60%	10.81%	41.64%	32.52%	1.29%	0.79%	5.34%	4.11%	1.58%	1.50%	0.95%
06/19	2.28%	48.04%	31.50%	11.35%	41.21%	31.98%	1.10%	0.86%	5.43%	3.74%	1.52%	1.45%	0.86%
06/26	2.00%	47.23%	31.78%	11.51%	41.23%	31.36%	1.06%	0.69%	6.41%	3.89%	1.57%	1.51%	1.11%
07/03	1.91%	46.84%	30.54%	10.80%	39.89%	31.20%	1.12%	0.77%	5.89%	4.16%	1.47%	1.49%	0.81%
07/10	1.83%	48.16%	32.42%	10.94%	41.22%	32.79%	1.21%	0.65%	5.95%	3.96%	1.44%	1.57%	0.78%
07/17	1.85%	47.76%	31.95%	10.09%	39.81%	33.81%	1.34%	0.72%	6.04%	3.89%	1.28%	1.44%	0.81%
07/24	1.83%	46.72%	32.87%	10.21%	40.27%	33.18%	1.40%	0.73%	5.98%	3.59%	1.34%	1.49%	0.83%
07/31	1.93%	46.85%	31.48%	9.58%	39.92%	33.29%	1.45%	0.79%	6.77%	3.78%	1.38%	1.64%	0.99%
08/07	1.87%	46.05%	32.68%	9.74%	38.73%	34.61%	1.53%	0.95%	6.57%	3.62%	1.42%	1.61%	1.00%
08/14	1.88%	46.00%	31.88%	9.89%	39.16%	33.47%	1.49%	0.80%	6.33%	3.81%	1.47%	1.71%	1.07%
08/21	1.93%	46.89%	32.69%	10.12%	39.96%	34.31%	1.53%	0.78%	6.11%	3.90%	1.48%	1.80%	1.10%
08/28	1.90%	44.76%	31.60%	9.73%	38.50%	32.86%	1.52%	0.90%	6.35%	3.87%	1.47%	1.76%	1.12%
09/04	1.69%	45.63%	32.49%	10.07%	39.68%	33.42%	1.57%	0.86%	5.99%	3.80%	1.71%	2.02%	1.22%
09/11	1.72%	45.95%	34.04%	10.22%	40.11%	34.68%	1.52%	0.83%	6.03%	3.80%	1.68%	2.04%	1.13%
09/18	1.74%	45.08%	32.83%	9.64%	39.30%	34.24%	1.60%	0.82%	6.10%	3.87%	1.72%	2.21%	1.21%
09/25	1.96%	45.94%	32.73%	9.61%	38.92%	35.27%	1.62%	0.88%	6.23%	4.11%	1.61%	2.00%	1.22%
10/02	1.87%	45.60%	33.82%	9.50%	40.29%	34.76%	1.53%	0.76%	6.14%	3.78%	1.57%	2.03%	1.24%
10/09	1.74%	44.98%	33.77%	9.47%	39.59%	34.21%	1.58%	0.77%	6.16%	3.84%	1.44%	1.83%	1.14%
10/16	1.73%	44.64%	33.16%	9.15%	39.06%	33.66%	1.51%	0.94%	6.49%	3.54%	1.30%	1.58%	1.04%
10/23	1.95%	45.16%	32.88%	9.12%	39.16%	34.45%	1.58%	0.97%	6.68%	3.73%	1.46%	1.80%	1.16%
10/30	2.21%	45.85%	30.56%	8.68%	38.97%	33.19%	1.62%	1.09%	6.19%	3.65%	1.17%	1.69%	1.05%
11/06	2.44%	46.93%	31.40%	9.26%	39.98%	33.45%	1.66%	1.03%	6.03%	3.60%	1.25%	1.54%	0.86%
11/13	2.27%	47.43%	31.70%	9.72%	41.57%	32.03%	1.44%	0.97%	6.26%	3.66%	1.09%	1.41%	0.93%
11/20	2.38%	45.37%	31.45%	9.88%	40.34%	31.26%	1.30%	0.91%	6.03%	3.62%	1.13%	1.48%	1.02%
11/27	1.98%	47.46%	32.35%	10.88%	42.29%	30.90%	1.23%	1.02%	6.43%	3.94%	1.12%	1.43%	0.98%
12/04	1.90%	45.78%	32.10%	10.11%	40.56%	31.48%	1.17%	0.95%	5.81%	3.55%	1.16%	1.50%	0.93%
12/11	1.98%	47.68%	32.19%	9.55%	42.14%	32.28%	1.16%	0.82%	5.33%	3.61%	1.03%	1.39%	0.89%
12/18	1.87%	47.98%	31.93%	10.42%	41.14%	32.17%	1.20%	0.80%	5.43%	3.53%	1.08%	1.28%	0.81%
12/25	1.84%	50.13%	32.46%	10.36%	42.72%	33.14%	1.24%	0.71%	5.32%	3.17%	1.03%	1.24%	0.77%
01/01	1.66%	50.49%	32.00%	9.87%	41.79%	34.16%	1.20%	0.71%	5.46%	3.37%	0.93%	1.18%	0.79%
Avg	2.15%	48.38%	30.03%	10.19%	40.69%	32.77%	1.33%	0.87%	5.92%	3.59%	1.50%	1.82%	1.13%

1998 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
12/28 - 01/31	90,310	618,960	606,164	22,388	1,711	134,440	419,670	195,963	3,443	185
02/01 - 02/28	72,744	511,767	521,540	22,941	1,623	104,225	325,445	153,187	2,821	126
03/01 - 03/28	77,976	513,040	504,091	22,861	1,922	105,212	306,206	131,431	2,375	170
03/29 - 05/02	103,258	642,571	614,305	26,884	2,190	141,235	391,403	162,737	2,785	203
05/03 - 05/30	77,819	503,353	486,290	18,919	1,476	126,994	354,976	149,037	2,487	107
05/31 - 06/27	71,547	499,255	503,948	20,490	1,399	148,289	397,669	176,766	2,733	136
06/28 - 08/01	79,268	566,101	610,570	26,777	2,014	162,328	469,513	228,544	4,835	401
08/02 - 08/29	60,475	452,974	519,776	25,567	2,037	132,817	397,341	208,366	4,745	348
08/30 - 10/03	67,624	526,114	613,766	31,118	2,769	153,906	488,074	261,844	6,204	454
10/04 - 10/31	54,147	424,952	481,773	25,128	2,449	115,494	386,232	208,202	4,892	396
11/01 - 11/28	61,377	446,099	444,494	21,458	1,912	118,954	365,696	172,940	3,593	262
11/29 - 01/02	75,556	541,319	531,508	20,944	1,767	141,820	421,860	210,525	4,601	332

Beef by Number of Head

Period Covered	Prime					Yield Only				
	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5	YG #1	YG #2	YG #3	YG #4	YG #5
12/28 - 01/31	887	13,851	27,796	1,972	135	36,849	52,245	35,498	1,433	86
02/01 - 02/28	755	14,026	29,455	2,022	119	34,314	45,565	29,628	1,243	91
03/01 - 03/28	1,144	18,286	36,312	2,541	169	32,998	43,989	29,468	1,479	116
03/29 - 05/02	1,617	26,141	47,078	3,105	216	46,989	57,489	36,606	1,951	161
05/03 - 05/30	1,342	19,329	36,755	2,146	150	45,088	47,445	27,117	1,171	99
05/31 - 06/27	936	17,364	30,799	1,989	195	38,179	37,448	23,188	1,402	124
06/28 - 08/01	1,110	15,813	31,718	2,136	151	37,494	41,447	22,883	1,757	145
08/02 - 08/29	799	12,465	28,231	2,245	126	33,663	39,707	24,835	2,513	181
08/30 - 10/03	726	13,576	31,566	3,077	237	45,321	56,261	32,928	2,479	168
10/04 - 10/31	614	10,643	27,595	2,810	239	29,420	37,821	23,998	1,640	130
11/01 - 11/28	729	13,349	29,929	2,930	218	23,730	30,349	19,523	1,278	71
11/29 - 01/02	945	13,613	28,238	2,255	161	25,433	32,148	20,465	1,391	88

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
12/28 - 01/31	372	7,844	12,507	2,760	371	21,456	102,080	109,864	12,613	1,504
02/01 - 02/28	478	6,940	10,201	2,955	550	29,516	100,911	84,311	14,183	2,793
03/01 - 03/28	530	8,206	11,419	2,859	589	38,933	118,426	90,994	11,966	3,267
03/29 - 05/02	563	11,235	15,047	4,009	992	43,820	136,803	115,711	17,368	3,149
05/03 - 05/30	367	6,572	9,058	3,016	678	25,142	79,930	84,605	15,768	2,433
05/31 - 06/27	441	6,676	8,502	2,477	622	28,427	71,320	67,106	13,902	3,307
06/28 - 08/01	664	7,499	10,718	2,727	448	41,960	100,606	75,463	11,227	1,430
08/02 - 08/29	504	5,795	6,711	2,702	239	38,622	89,161	62,363	6,303	1,385
08/30 - 10/03	2,031	7,296	10,371	1,892	277	38,553	128,366	93,834	8,879	1,295
10/04 - 10/31	184	6,053	10,859	2,388	413	24,075	111,363	84,666	9,867	1,393
11/01 - 11/28	141	5,713	10,487	3,026	460	20,573	105,305	90,272	10,855	1,973
11/29 - 01/02	152	6,840	13,695	3,070	632	23,769	137,645	120,272	14,860	2,384

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Boxed Beef Composite Primal Values - Choice

1998 Choice Beef Composite Primal Values												
Week Ending	Choice 550-700 lbs.					Choice 700-850 lbs.					Ch 550-850 lbs.	
	Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	Shrt Plate	Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	Shrt Plate	Brisket	Flank
01/09	145.94	72.98	94.84	147.98	62.13	143.31	70.96	94.84	147.70	62.05	55.94	59.35
01/16	148.28	73.59	95.13	148.61	61.42	145.77	71.79	95.13	148.20	61.34	57.15	59.34
01/23	148.34	73.79	96.66	149.77	59.78	143.77	72.16	96.66	148.60	59.71	55.18	58.36
01/30	146.75	73.79	97.86	149.24	59.56	142.06	72.04	97.86	147.88	59.49	54.03	57.59
02/06	145.34	71.74	92.85	146.17	59.73	142.00	68.93	92.85	144.20	59.66	54.63	54.97
02/13	143.87	69.67	89.19	142.54	58.40	139.02	66.35	89.19	140.64	58.34	53.52	52.74
02/20	146.87	72.17	92.19	145.12	58.30	143.38	68.41	92.19	145.18	58.24	53.78	53.32
02/27	144.62	67.51	86.32	144.00	55.49	139.04	64.74	86.32	142.51	55.43	50.52	51.39
03/06	146.01	65.49	85.35	142.37	55.81	140.17	63.86	85.35	141.07	55.75	49.64	50.52
03/13	147.64	68.12	86.47	143.09	58.00	143.06	65.68	86.47	142.10	57.94	49.98	51.55
03/20	149.49	70.68	88.56	146.15	60.31	145.60	68.06	88.56	146.35	60.24	50.34	53.63
03/27	153.05	69.40	86.65	146.26	61.86	150.15	67.26	86.65	145.11	61.79	53.43	54.72
04/03	150.86	65.37	83.11	141.31	58.05	149.02	63.42	83.11	139.74	57.99	52.28	51.89
04/10	156.76	66.38	86.73	147.31	59.46	153.13	65.06	86.73	148.49	59.39	53.12	53.16
04/17	160.42	69.01	89.80	160.65	62.40	158.58	67.00	89.80	162.38	62.33	51.65	55.49
04/24	154.85	68.05	85.26	163.58	62.87	152.26	65.70	85.26	163.61	62.79	49.34	55.19
05/01	154.78	68.70	85.94	166.94	62.63	153.07	66.19	85.94	169.03	62.55	50.22	54.56
05/08	159.17	67.39	87.66	175.91	61.63	158.28	65.93	87.66	178.03	61.55	50.48	53.98
05/15	159.79	67.94	84.10	177.25	61.14	157.89	65.48	84.10	179.71	61.07	50.01	53.41
05/22	158.24	67.57	84.53	174.06	61.33	155.38	64.72	84.53	175.97	61.26	49.17	54.79
05/29	154.22	66.01	84.04	171.19	58.74	152.83	62.97	84.04	170.78	58.68	48.92	54.18
06/05	153.32	64.61	84.37	167.67	57.64	151.63	62.74	84.37	167.10	57.58	48.53	53.05
06/12	158.44	64.89	84.96	169.00	57.69	155.86	63.15	84.96	169.47	57.63	50.16	53.87
06/19	162.86	66.73	84.96	170.40	60.48	161.22	63.89	84.96	171.52	60.42	51.81	56.03
06/26	162.29	65.74	83.70	168.98	61.79	159.73	63.25	83.70	169.74	61.71	51.45	55.03
07/03	155.78	65.32	82.49	164.77	60.12	150.60	62.18	82.49	163.90	60.04	48.48	53.41
07/10	152.95	64.84	84.65	160.73	57.96	148.65	63.45	84.65	159.42	57.90	46.49	52.69
07/17	158.40	68.51	88.17	161.49	58.76	153.92	65.86	88.17	160.67	58.69	47.41	55.18
07/24	163.44	68.45	89.12	161.60	60.27	157.47	66.24	89.12	161.79	60.20	47.71	57.83
07/31	170.40	68.16	88.42	164.35	61.55	159.04	65.43	88.42	165.04	61.47	47.70	59.54
08/07	166.65	67.26	88.89	168.46	60.54	157.36	64.68	88.89	168.87	60.47	47.51	60.41
08/14	168.92	69.47	91.14	171.55	59.66	161.94	65.98	91.14	172.67	59.59	47.97	62.01
08/21	172.86	67.94	89.75	174.75	58.31	162.11	64.75	89.75	175.38	58.25	50.11	64.63
08/28	171.14	69.38	88.32	171.61	57.08	156.09	65.63	88.32	169.44	57.02	51.73	61.22
09/04	153.87	68.62	84.49	166.08	54.62	145.88	64.91	84.49	161.78	54.55	50.10	59.23
09/11	153.67	68.42	84.58	157.65	52.67	144.55	65.22	84.58	154.71	52.61	48.40	57.53
09/18	166.07	70.52	87.92	156.56	53.34	150.25	67.77	87.92	154.78	53.28	49.11	56.02
09/25	165.61	69.96	89.28	156.79	51.79	155.54	67.90	89.28	154.36	51.73	47.72	56.13
10/02	162.68	68.80	86.98	154.41	50.10	153.36	66.08	86.98	151.50	50.05	45.56	55.78
10/09	158.58	67.62	85.37	152.41	49.13	151.49	65.95	85.37	149.72	49.08	45.47	54.33
10/16	171.36	71.40	91.50	155.22	51.76	167.39	70.26	91.50	154.82	51.71	46.75	55.70
10/23	176.14	75.71	96.43	161.66	55.88	176.95	73.39	96.43	162.36	55.83	49.76	57.70
10/30	175.47	72.64	91.18	163.02	56.49	173.26	70.88	91.18	162.91	56.44	46.96	57.00
11/06	180.35	71.71	90.07	162.96	56.10	178.81	70.45	90.07	162.79	56.04	46.68	55.92
11/13	177.07	71.79	87.50	161.54	55.89	174.47	67.92	87.50	161.36	55.83	46.62	54.97
11/20	180.41	70.39	86.56	160.27	57.60	177.08	67.28	86.56	158.08	57.53	47.89	55.56
11/27	177.50	69.18	86.07	155.79	58.46	174.58	67.07	86.07	156.03	58.39	48.50	56.08
12/04	171.35	67.39	84.14	157.10	56.48	174.13	64.63	84.14	156.71	56.42	48.14	55.22
12/11	170.64	63.57	83.52	155.93	56.88	172.85	62.77	83.52	153.82	56.82	48.70	54.90
12/18	168.79	62.27	83.71	154.81	57.01	169.16	62.36	83.71	154.02	56.95	50.89	54.36
12/25	155.45	64.02	84.53	154.46	57.04	153.47	63.42	84.53	153.60	56.97	51.54	55.23
01/01	149.72	66.48	86.24	153.94	56.51	145.04	64.70	86.24	153.45	56.45	52.82	53.97
	159.76	68.60	87.74	158.57	58.05	155.42	66.29	87.74	158.06	57.99	50.04	55.67

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Beef Market Statistics

Boxed Beef Composite Primal Values - Select

1998													Select Beef Composite Primal Values	
Week Ending	Select 550-700 lbs.					Select 700-850 lbs.					Se 550-850 lbs.			
	Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	Shrt Plate	Rib	Chuck	Round	Loin	Shrt Plate	Brisket	Flank		
01/09	140.19	73.06	92.95	134.33	62.37	139.19	71.44	92.95	134.46	62.21	57.00	59.94		
01/16	140.59	73.55	94.13	136.63	61.66	139.99	71.98	94.13	137.00	61.50	58.33	59.13		
01/23	140.86	75.93	95.42	138.40	60.02	140.40	73.29	95.42	139.41	59.86	56.45	58.42		
01/30	140.26	79.34	97.66	139.09	59.82	139.98	75.41	97.66	140.40	59.65	54.19	57.54		
02/06	139.48	76.00	93.30	136.73	59.97	139.00	71.17	93.30	136.94	59.81	54.58	54.90		
02/13	135.94	72.90	88.92	132.12	58.63	135.40	67.99	88.92	131.44	58.48	53.08	52.70		
02/20	138.14	74.55	91.12	134.43	58.53	135.74	70.14	91.12	135.51	58.38	53.61	53.19		
02/27	135.55	70.28	86.50	134.42	55.71	134.37	66.96	86.50	134.45	55.57	50.73	50.33		
03/06	135.99	67.12	85.10	131.67	56.03	134.49	64.98	85.10	131.25	55.89	50.59	50.95		
03/13	137.82	68.22	86.19	132.39	58.23	136.70	66.65	86.19	132.31	58.08	50.92	51.34		
03/20	143.26	70.18	88.31	136.43	60.56	141.48	68.67	88.31	137.51	60.39	51.33	53.92		
03/27	147.67	68.90	87.02	139.86	62.12	145.66	67.79	87.02	139.98	61.95	54.14	54.47		
04/03	147.88	65.84	83.61	137.67	58.28	146.37	64.49	83.61	137.82	58.13	52.90	51.74		
04/10	150.05	68.20	86.69	143.89	59.69	148.74	66.38	86.69	145.09	59.53	53.44	52.87		
04/17	149.19	70.76	89.14	154.60	62.65	149.21	68.35	89.14	156.77	62.48	52.63	55.18		
04/24	145.65	70.03	85.39	155.23	63.12	145.32	66.47	85.39	156.42	62.95	50.98	54.79		
05/01	146.43	70.14	84.72	161.06	62.89	146.91	66.65	84.72	162.89	62.71	52.78	54.42		
05/08	153.21	72.55	86.38	165.81	61.87	153.41	68.25	86.38	170.14	61.71	55.01	54.16		
05/15	153.99	71.05	83.55	168.87	61.39	153.39	66.18	83.55	172.84	61.23	53.91	53.69		
05/22	150.98	67.78	82.93	165.88	61.56	150.80	65.05	82.93	167.28	61.40	51.21	54.85		
05/29	147.09	65.72	82.96	160.65	58.94	145.71	63.55	82.96	159.16	58.81	49.31	53.92		
06/05	147.42	64.61	82.84	155.32	57.84	146.14	62.86	82.84	154.32	57.71	48.60	52.66		
06/12	151.37	64.60	83.16	155.02	57.89	149.95	63.24	83.16	153.92	57.75	50.29	54.13		
06/19	155.13	65.05	83.24	154.30	60.70	153.37	63.47	83.24	153.79	60.55	51.41	56.05		
06/26	153.06	64.77	81.62	148.94	62.03	150.01	63.24	81.62	146.49	61.86	51.41	55.47		
07/03	146.50	65.07	79.99	140.23	60.35	144.77	62.87	79.99	138.86	60.19	48.65	53.76		
07/10	140.41	66.20	82.93	135.75	58.18	139.30	64.19	82.93	134.25	58.03	46.58	52.71		
07/17	139.34	69.43	86.39	134.38	58.97	137.67	66.82	86.39	132.55	58.83	47.53	55.32		
07/24	138.35	67.93	87.05	131.51	60.48	137.00	66.58	87.05	131.41	60.33	46.83	57.67		
07/31	135.98	67.57	85.17	130.89	61.75	134.77	65.59	85.17	131.01	61.60	47.48	59.36		
08/07	133.00	68.49	84.38	132.36	60.75	131.50	64.53	84.38	132.99	60.60	46.69	59.97		
08/14	134.57	70.16	86.48	135.20	59.87	134.58	66.42	86.48	136.98	59.73	48.36	61.04		
08/21	134.62	68.26	84.67	136.91	58.53	133.59	64.66	84.67	138.91	58.39	48.96	61.28		
08/28	131.56	69.85	83.86	137.82	57.31	130.62	65.08	83.86	137.34	57.16	51.57	60.92		
09/04	125.94	70.49	81.87	132.94	54.83	125.16	64.25	81.87	131.94	54.69	48.93	59.11		
09/11	127.87	69.51	81.31	128.42	52.88	125.65	64.49	81.31	127.11	52.74	47.17	56.79		
09/18	131.14	72.15	83.80	128.63	53.55	128.89	66.92	83.80	128.52	53.41	47.20	55.93		
09/25	136.53	71.32	82.71	128.60	51.98	135.57	66.88	82.71	128.73	51.85	46.23	55.82		
10/02	136.36	67.72	80.06	128.18	50.28	135.58	64.88	80.06	126.57	50.16	45.52	54.62		
10/09	134.87	66.42	78.78	126.89	49.31	132.14	63.56	78.78	125.49	49.19	45.00	53.67		
10/16	139.65	71.62	83.51	130.24	51.96	138.06	69.29	83.51	131.30	51.83	46.42	54.98		
10/23	140.46	75.55	86.95	136.04	56.09	139.87	73.09	86.95	138.83	55.96	48.51	57.38		
10/30	139.71	75.23	84.11	134.33	56.70	138.64	71.79	84.11	135.95	56.56	46.91	56.60		
11/06	144.46	73.78	84.88	132.12	56.31	143.55	70.43	84.88	134.22	56.17	46.41	55.52		
11/13	147.79	70.72	84.03	133.66	56.10	146.19	67.77	84.03	133.92	55.96	46.81	53.85		
11/20	152.94	70.22	84.14	133.85	57.83	151.66	67.71	84.14	133.38	57.68	47.52	54.17		
11/27	155.12	71.09	83.75	133.43	58.70	153.22	67.47	83.75	132.71	58.54	48.27	54.85		
12/04	155.38	69.08	82.29	133.80	56.69	155.20	65.25	82.29	133.11	56.55	47.72	54.12		
12/11	154.09	66.65	81.96	133.25	57.07	153.07	63.52	81.96	131.73	56.94	48.34	54.57		
12/18	150.70	65.42	81.98	134.97	57.21	149.68	63.48	81.98	135.02	57.07	50.14	54.49		
12/25	140.08	66.36	82.48	136.19	57.24	138.77	63.59	82.48	136.05	57.10	51.23	54.66		
01/01	135.72	68.19	84.04	135.59	56.73	133.62	64.74	84.04	135.58	56.58	53.16	53.85		
	142.51	69.72	85.32	139.42	58.27	141.35	66.74	85.32	139.65	58.12	50.25	55.34		

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Beef Market Statistics

Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

1998 Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts																
Week Ending	160 PSO 1 Round, Bone-in				PSO 3 Round, Bn-in w/ Pld Knuckle				161 PSO 1 Round, Boneless				PSO 3 Round, Bnls w/ Pld Knuckle			
	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	6.0	113.50	4.0	112.50	0.5	121.00	5.0	116.00	54.5	120.91	41.0	120.15	5.5	137.45	3.0	130.00
01/16	7.5	113.33	8.0	112.13	5.0	118.95	7.5	118.60	56.5	121.55	37.0	121.28	4.0	138.13	13.5	134.48
01/23	7.5	114.80	5.0	116.90			7.0	121.00	36.5	123.21	44.5	122.60	4.5	134.89	1.0	135.00
01/30	1.0	117.50	8.5	115.59	1.0	124.00			28.0	124.37	24.5	125.08	1.0	142.00	21.0	127.07
02/06	3.5	111.14	3.0	108.50	1.0	118.00	1.0	120.50	34.0	120.62	42.0	117.94			33.0	125.41
02/13	5.5	107.55	12.0	104.33	2.5	114.30	1.0	115.75	43.5	115.34	40.5	114.60	1.0	131.00		
02/20	15.0	108.22	10.5	104.81	4.5	114.67	4.0	117.25	52.0	117.27	41.5	115.84			0.5	139.00
02/27	7.5	101.00	10.5	104.02			31.0	107.55	47.0	111.34	36.0	111.90			10.0	117.80
03/06	11.5	100.83	9.5	101.03			5.0	110.20	72.5	110.00	40.5	109.93			6.0	114.17
03/13	4.5	103.56	13.0	101.54	2.0	111.50			41.0	112.28	23.0	111.74	12.0	124.33	2.0	119.00
03/20	5.5	104.55	7.5	104.13	1.5	112.67			42.5	113.58	40.0	112.63			1.0	135.00
03/27	7.5	103.00	3.0	102.00	0.5	106.00	1.0	111.00	55.5	111.83	30.0	110.83			1.0	125.00
04/03	6.5	97.62	7.5	97.80	3.0	105.67	1.0	110.00	29.5	108.25	44.0	106.64			2.5	121.00
04/10	7.5	103.20	8.5	104.41	1.0	113.00			48.0	112.40	19.5	112.10				
04/17	5.0	104.50	17.5	101.43	2.5	112.20			25.5	112.95	27.0	111.86	2.5	126.80	2.0	128.75
04/24	1.5	102.00	6.5	95.69	0.5	107.00	0.5	109.00	41.5	108.61	42.5	107.16			10.0	123.00
05/01	7.5	100.20	12.5	95.80			5.0	104.40	20.0	109.18	32.0	106.19	2.0	125.00	16.0	121.88
05/08	4.5	102.33	15.0	99.60	2.0	110.00	1.0	109.00	22.0	110.86	32.0	109.00			1.5	121.83
05/15	9.0	100.17	14.0	96.71	0.5	106.50	1.0	107.00	56.0	107.43	60.0	106.08			2.5	120.00
05/22	3.5	100.71	6.5	98.46	0.5	111.00			28.5	108.39	38.0	105.88			12.0	114.46
05/29	3.0	99.92	8.5	97.35	0.5	107.00	1.0	105.00	33.5	108.36	24.5	105.98			3.0	118.50
06/05	8.0	101.13	7.5	99.13	1.0	107.00			52.0	108.39	32.0	105.61				
06/12	6.0	99.50	17.0	98.15	1.0	105.00	3.5	103.36	24.0	107.77	30.5	106.26			33.0	112.79
06/19	4.0	98.75	12.0	96.96	1.5	103.33	2.0	103.50	37.5	106.76	28.0	104.61				
06/26	12.0	97.96	26.0	94.31			0.5	104.00	111.5	105.22	59.5	102.63			13.5	111.11
07/03	2.5	98.40	8.5	95.24	1.0	104.50	6.0	103.00	63.5	106.28	36.0	103.75			11.5	113.52
07/10	6.0	102.00	5.5	98.82			4.5	106.00	31.5	111.05	21.5	106.91			4.5	115.44
07/17	5.5	103.73	11.0	101.05					15.5	112.00	21.5	109.93			1.5	124.67
07/24	2.0	103.50	19.0	98.24	1.5	111.00			21.5	111.21	20.0	108.30			1.0	122.00
07/31	8.0	102.88	7.5	97.13			3.0	108.00	38.5	110.64	18.5	106.24			22.0	117.09
08/07	3.0	101.67	24.0	97.54	0.5	108.00			46.5	111.40	29.5	106.39	0.5	125.00	1.0	119.00
08/14	5.5	105.18	14.5	100.28	1.0	109.00	1.0	113.00	32.5	113.71	23.5	109.62	1.0	130.00	1.0	123.00
08/21	7.0	105.71	12.5	99.04	0.5	110.00	4.0	104.75	27.0	114.07	29.5	105.90			1.0	121.00
08/28	17.5	104.51	40.0	98.18	1.0	110.00	2.0	108.00	32.5	114.22	53.5	107.83			14.0	118.43
09/04	1.5	103.00	11.5	96.46					29.0	110.17	41.5	104.88			45.5	114.66
09/11	3.0	103.67	4.0	97.38			1.0	103.00	16.5	111.79	28.0	105.33			33.0	116.50
09/18	4.0	107.13	11.5	98.65					9.5	115.26	28.0	108.00	3.0	128.00	2.5	120.60
09/25	8.0	104.88	10.5	99.19					42.0	113.50	31.5	107.40			5.0	119.20
10/02	13.0	104.08	15.5	97.61	1.0	114.00			14.5	114.07	25.0	105.78				
10/09	7.5	103.73	5.5	95.91					21.0	113.40	20.5	103.46			16.5	115.45
10/16	4.5	110.67	8.0	101.69					28.0	121.45	29.0	110.55			1.0	122.00
10/23	1.5	112.00	7.5	103.20					31.0	123.02	28.0	111.70			16.0	123.25
10/30	6.5	110.62	8.0	101.91	1.0	118.00			17.5	120.33	22.5	109.51			2.0	118.00
11/06	2.5	110.40	7.0	99.93					8.0	120.38	10.5	109.62			8.5	120.59
11/13	4.5	104.11	9.5	98.32					22.5	115.24	30.5	106.66			1.5	118.00
11/20	7.5	102.40	4.5	98.89			1.0	104.50	17.0	112.71	20.5	107.23			12.5	116.44
11/27	10.5	101.76	4.5	98.00					20.5	111.07	22.0	106.66			13.0	122.54
12/04	7.0	101.43	2.0	99.75	0.5	110.00			15.0	110.60	17.0	106.29			11.5	116.57
12/11	6.0	101.33	11.5	97.30	3.0	106.67	1.0	107.00	29.0	110.22	21.5	106.05	2.5	121.60	18.5	115.68
12/18	3.0	103.33	6.0	97.50					13.5	111.41	32.5	106.62			5.0	116.00
12/25	7.0	101.14	12.0	98.04					6.0	113.33	3.5	105.71	5.0	121.00	5.0	118.20
01/01	7.5	105.93	12.5	98.48					13.0	114.69	8.5	109.56			23.5	120.36
	322.5	104.00	547.5	99.68	43.5	111.80	101.5	109.63	1,755.5	112.58	1,584.0	109.47	44.5	128.83	466.0	118.90

All averages reflect true weighted averages.

Beef Market Statistics Choice & Select Fabricated Boxed Beef Cuts

1998		Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts																														
Week Ending	174 PSO 3 Short Loin Ox1				175 PSO 1 Strip Loin 4x6				175 PSO 3 Strip Loin 1x1				180 PSO 1 Strip Loin Bnls 14#/up																			
	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	26.0	333.69	28.0	289.07	2.0 214.50				21.5	279.42	3.0	237.00	27.0	253.02	14.0	210.93																
01/16	14.5	333.93	31.5	294.73					9.0	279.72	8.5	237.47	9.0	256.33	10.5	215.19																
01/23	28.0	329.82	26.5	299.51					3.0	286.17	12.5	245.20	21.5	254.88	8.0	227.06																
01/30	12.5	322.84	21.5	314.00	2.0	210.00	0.5	213.00	8.5	279.18	1.5	279.67	15.5	252.94	4.0	234.38																
02/06	18.5	322.24	31.0	303.52	1.0 214.00				3.0	274.00	8.0	229.50	13.5	245.89	8.5	231.65																
02/13	25.5	316.26	36.5	289.60					4.5	275.22					15.5	246.87	7.5	225.53														
02/20	30.5	328.32	26.5	305.88					5.0	282.60	2.0	261.00	7.5	259.20	14.5	233.28																
02/27	26.5	328.58	28.5	302.00	2.5	211.20	0.5	185.50	4.0	280.00	0.5	245.00	9.0	259.72	10.5	231.05																
03/06	24.0	324.10	41.0	297.85	1.0	199.00	1.0	181.00	8.5	280.18	17.0	254.31	8.0	257.81	9.0	226.25																
03/13	11.0	325.95	19.5	302.44	3.0 215.67				9.0	296.11	2.5	263.20	9.5	260.68	4.5	228.56																
03/20	26.0	335.91	31.5	319.26					9.0	298.94	5.5	280.32	14.5	269.38	14.0	240.21																
03/27	39.0	338.88	18.5	326.46					3.0	286.33	12.0	254.50	23.5	261.94	9.0	244.28																
04/03	49.5	327.83	27.5	322.04	1.5	209.67	3.0	207.00	10.0	287.65	4.0	278.75	18.0	251.17	6.0	249.54																
04/10	25.5	366.06	19.5	347.50	2.0	218.50	1.5	220.00	10.5	315.02					14.5	276.93	15.0	263.73														
04/17	12.0	393.38	24.5	382.56	3.0 266.67				11.5	355.91	1.5	354.83	12.0	305.33	13.0	291.56																
04/24	27.5	394.62	33.5	374.38	3.5	259.43	1.0	250.00	10.5	345.86	2.0	334.75	12.0	307.92	13.5	294.85																
05/01	25.0	427.50	38.5	395.75					1.0	385.00	1.0	344.00	8.5	336.00	10.5	319.38																
05/08	18.0	436.25	13.5	412.52	1.5 286.00				9.5	398.79					11.0	366.18	7.0	344.18														
05/15	16.0	440.86	15.5	422.00	2.0 265.50				9.0	363.11	9.0	340.00	6.0	373.71	6.5	350.62																
05/22	30.5	408.04	36.0	381.24					10.0	398.25	3.5	350.86	9.0	362.00	9.5	331.16																
05/29	29.0	392.26	26.0	363.04	1.0 288.00				6.5	382.08	2.5	346.80	9.5	352.26	9.5	313.21																
06/05	35.5	387.66	41.5	348.12	5.5	269.18	0.5	245.00	6.0	374.00	1.0	305.00	20.5	339.68	15.5	294.74																
06/12	18.0	402.03	50.0	336.17					7.5	390.67	3.5	307.29	11.0	344.95	5.0	293.60																
06/19	15.5	412.23	19.0	344.88					5.5	371.91	2.0	341.00	9.5	354.37	6.5	293.77																
06/26	16.5	399.62	27.5	323.15	1.0 285.00				7.0	391.57	4.5	282.78	10.5	348.81	15.5	270.06																
07/03	22.0	384.84	44.5	291.54	2.0 260.50				5.0	369.50	5.0	273.60	9.0	330.53	7.0	245.36																
07/10	30.0	366.13	56.0	279.24	0.5 250.00				14.5	342.38	9.0	249.67	7.0	312.79	7.0	255.79																
07/17	18.5	380.95	31.5	281.26	1.0	255.00	2.0	205.00	10.5	350.62					3.0	317.50	11.0	223.86														
07/24	22.5	380.96	53.5	281.43	2.0	259.50	0.5	185.00	2.0	354.50	7.0	257.07	5.0	326.10	9.5	226.05																
07/31	21.0	388.25	38.0	290.39	2.5 265.00				9.0	365.75	7.5	257.87	2.5	340.00	2.0	229.75																
08/07	19.5	394.44	33.0	292.66	0.5	265.00	0.5	189.00	9.0	366.72	3.5	253.29	10.5	343.86	12.5	227.28																
08/14	13.0	407.77	25.0	310.57	0.5 290.00				5.0	374.10	0.5	269.00	1.5	356.67	5.5	236.55																
08/21	11.5	408.26	31.5	318.01	1.5	281.67	0.5	205.00	2.5	375.00					5.0	351.70	6.0	239.17														
08/28	25.5	392.18	39.0	290.01	2.0 280.00				3.5	363.71					7.0	340.93	4.0	235.63														
09/04	22.0	372.09	42.5	281.68	0.5	260.00	0.5	178.00	8.0	353.25	5.0	261.10	7.0	310.14	6.0	229.75																
09/11	27.5	358.55	51.0	279.06					6.0	303.92	8.5	227.00	6.0	293.42	4.5	208.11																
09/18	12.0	364.44	33.0	289.98	2.0	250.00	0.5	170.00	9.5	312.71					4.5	291.00	5.0	217.10														
09/25	15.5	351.19	23.0	290.28					9.5	299.58	4.0	225.00	5.0	280.30	2.5	207.60																
10/02	21.0	337.88	21.0	287.62					16.5	290.27	12.5	216.28	5.0	272.20	6.5	194.92																
10/09	26.5	331.49	31.5	279.31					13.5	287.56	5.0	213.90	3.5	269.57	7.5	193.20																
10/16	12.5	338.44	17.0	291.54					10.0	290.90	7.5	234.67	3.0	268.33	7.0	210.64																
10/23	8.5	357.35	26.0	289.71	0.5 260.00				5.0	301.50	2.0	228.50	4.5	276.56	3.0	216.67																
10/30	6.5	372.04	17.5	291.74	4.0 249.00				4.0	306.50	1.0	229.00	3.5	274.43	8.5	204.24																
11/06	8.0	368.94	18.0	285.22	1.0	260.00	0.5	184.00	0.5	306.00	0.5	244.00	1.5	278.67	3.0	204.00																
11/13	15.5	365.74	21.0	283.44					7.0	295.00	4.5	222.33	4.5	280.00	5.5	199.91																
11/20	35.0	337.71	42.0	275.96					5.5	281.68	8.0	223.75	11.0	269.27	5.5	200.73																
11/27	13.0	319.31	20.0	280.64									2.5	215.60	5.5	270.73	4.5	196.89														
12/04	16.0	311.63	16.0	275.75	2.5 256.00				0.5	283.00	7.5	215.40	4.5	255.00	4.5	193.67																
12/11	25.0	314.54	43.0	271.38					13.5	261.19	14.0	210.21	7.0	247.43	7.0	194.71																
12/18	15.5	320.76	24.5	282.35					5.0	257.40					8.0	251.50	4.0	204.75														
12/25	6.5	327.46	8.5	290.18					3.0	267.00	8.5	292.06	2.0	256.50	4.5	209.11																
01/01	11.5	327.83	13.5	294.96					3.5	266.00	3.0	246.67	1.5	259.33	4.0	212.50																
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>1,082.0</td> <td>360.47</td> <td>1,534.0</td> <td>308.11</td> <td>55.5</td> <td>250.60</td> <td>15.5</td> <td>202.71</td> <td>374.0</td> <td>320.41</td> <td>234.0</td> <td>253.75</td> <td>464.0</td> <td>290.40</td> <td>404.5</td> <td>246.01</td> </tr> </table>																	1,082.0	360.47	1,534.0	308.11	55.5	250.60	15.5	202.71	374.0	320.41	234.0	253.75	464.0	290.40	404.5	246.01
1,082.0	360.47	1,534.0	308.11	55.5	250.60	15.5	202.71	374.0	320.41	234.0	253.75	464.0	290.40	404.5	246.01																	

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Beef Coarse Grinds

1998	Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts											
Week End	73%		75%		81%		93%		Chuck		Round	
	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price
01/09	28.5	79.32	35.0	79.01	16.0	88.95	21.5	114.00	25.5	92.93	15.5	104.06
01/16	47.0	77.68	34.5	82.57	32.0	89.09	21.5	115.13	64.5	93.28	25.0	104.18
01/23	75.0	76.40	36.5	77.96	28.0	89.83	23.5	115.72	35.5	93.17	17.0	103.28
01/30	44.5	77.56	27.0	80.84	29.5	90.76	19.0	119.54	45.0	93.42	18.0	108.06
02/06	64.0	71.03	12.5	75.24	33.0	85.44	11.5	118.96	61.0	90.27	13.0	103.31
02/13	75.5	67.48	13.0	71.85	20.5	81.94	24.5	110.04	46.0	88.56	13.0	101.81
02/20	40.0	70.34	30.5	71.98	29.5	83.27	20.5	109.32	73.0	89.29	15.5	95.73
02/27	117.5	63.89	22.5	69.62	34.0	80.65	21.5	109.53	38.0	86.68	14.5	90.69
03/06	45.5	65.84	26.5	69.11	34.5	80.13	16.0	107.81	36.5	85.18	18.0	90.39
03/13	45.5	70.62	12.0	72.42	27.5	84.14	7.5	109.53	51.0	87.38	5.0	98.70
03/20	36.0	76.06	16.0	81.38	26.0	86.38	20.0	109.90	45.5	92.74	12.0	101.31
03/27	36.5	78.26	6.5	79.00	16.0	90.53	14.0	113.86	45.0	92.69	9.0	103.08
04/03	148.5	65.00	21.0	69.57	32.0	86.04	19.0	109.84	57.0	88.12	8.5	99.06
04/10	54.5	69.33	16.0	72.25	40.0	85.03	10.5	107.57	30.5	87.02	14.0	96.32
04/17	26.5	74.92	17.0	80.09	23.0	87.87	14.0	106.07	73.5	90.94	19.0	97.80
04/24	69.5	76.82	18.0	82.94	30.0	89.23	25.5	104.59	23.5	96.35	16.5	100.32
05/01	23.0	78.87	17.5	85.47	32.0	89.86	10.5	113.50	48.0	95.74	13.5	102.93
05/08	45.5	76.12	17.0	79.41	29.5	87.18	10.0	105.30	17.0	95.38	11.0	102.57
05/15	39.5	76.10	12.0	82.83	27.0	91.03	22.5	108.87	16.0	97.36	8.5	100.41
05/22	35.5	72.15	53.0	74.21	28.5	86.05	24.5	104.95	53.0	90.03	16.0	97.39
05/29	65.0	62.35	9.0	67.56	47.5	79.39	5.5	99.82	69.0	85.16	15.0	94.50
06/05	40.0	65.44	22.5	67.58	41.0	77.55	11.5	95.83	33.0	85.48	17.0	91.24
06/12	19.5	68.17	9.0	73.97	49.0	75.10	14.0	99.05	20.0	84.04	14.0	87.05
06/19	17.0	70.59	25.0	76.14	36.0	78.44	18.5	99.32	14.5	88.47	17.0	89.24
06/26	14.5	77.03	8.5	74.76	22.0	84.59	13.5	104.33	11.0	91.11	10.5	92.48
07/03	22.0	72.09	8.5	78.06	30.0	83.68	14.5	103.52	21.5	86.37	11.5	89.72
07/10	62.0	66.32	24.5	69.08	39.5	78.86	19.0	101.64	70.5	82.60	21.5	88.81
07/17	36.0	67.38	18.5	71.00	29.5	77.41	9.5	98.47	48.5	82.32	10.5	90.19
07/24	41.0	65.26	31.5	69.87	13.0	75.96	10.0	100.25	41.5	81.80	14.5	87.66
07/31	55.0	64.37	26.0	71.23	17.5	76.06	17.0	98.88	40.0	82.99	16.5	83.85
08/07	65.5	67.47	13.5	73.41	36.5	76.98	17.5	97.34	45.5	82.58	18.5	85.11
08/14	50.0	71.23	12.5	74.44	25.5	77.24	25.0	96.34	32.0	81.95	19.5	88.13
08/21	23.0	71.85	18.5	74.30	34.5	78.19	23.0	96.59	24.5	82.95	18.5	84.86
08/28	33.0	71.04	5.5	79.27	25.0	80.84	11.5	94.39	34.0	80.69	9.0	88.11
09/04	46.0	68.83	26.0	68.69	36.0	76.90	18.5	96.84	49.5	80.35	17.0	85.91
09/11	66.5	66.18	25.0	68.18	44.5	75.30	19.0	97.03	66.5	79.44	15.0	82.70
09/18	38.0	68.86	23.0	70.26	30.5	77.15	20.0	101.50	52.0	81.92	16.0	84.00
09/25	97.0	61.19	10.0	67.55	57.0	70.89	16.5	95.73	51.0	77.71	18.5	80.92
10/02	58.0	60.45	16.0	65.56	48.0	68.71	22.0	99.84	46.5	75.99	19.0	77.91
10/09	51.0	60.33	8.0	64.81	67.5	66.40	17.5	98.24	56.5	75.05	24.0	76.96
10/16	26.5	64.52	10.0	66.45	36.5	71.59	9.0	100.42	26.5	77.70	11.5	78.87
10/23	18.0	67.78	10.5	72.19	32.5	77.76	14.0	99.39	42.5	83.46	11.0	85.82
10/30	27.0	65.20	5.5	68.95	24.5	78.53	18.0	98.86	25.0	83.77	14.0	85.68
11/06	47.5	69.23	18.0	68.17	31.5	78.02	7.5	98.63	50.5	82.55	17.5	85.27
11/13	79.5	69.34	11.5	70.04	39.0	76.60	17.0	101.18	61.0	83.36	25.0	85.73
11/20	40.0	76.11	3.0	79.17	22.0	81.15	17.5	100.07	31.5	84.78	6.5	88.62
11/27	31.5	75.16	5.0	74.70	24.0	83.90	3.0	102.00	17.5	85.14	7.5	89.87
12/04	85.0	63.31	9.0	70.44	46.0	75.38	11.5	99.54	29.5	83.00	14.5	88.67
12/11	91.0	59.62	8.0	66.59	26.5	71.84	15.5	94.40	53.5	79.92	18.5	87.20
12/18	36.0	64.63	12.0	68.71	18.5	70.41	11.5	97.52	42.5	80.35	11.0	87.23
12/25	14.0	67.11	6.5	71.08	30.5	73.20	9.0	94.83	18.5	80.92	2.5	90.60
01/01	23.5	70.34	13.0	73.58	22.0	77.11	12.0	100.79	37.5	81.77	5.5	90.00
	2,517.5	68.49	897.0	73.61	1,652.0	79.53	826.5	103.87	2,148.5	85.50	750.5	91.33

All averages reflect true weighted averages.

Beef Market Statistics Beef Coarse Grind Blends

1998 Weekly Weighted Averages & Load Counts															
Week End	73%		75%		85%		90%		Chuck		Round		Sirloin		
	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	
01/09	29.5	77.31	8.0	80.75	12.0	98.42	4.0	107.00	17.0	90.88	13.5	104.85	19.0	121.00	
01/16	32.0	80.50	11.0	84.27	7.0	101.29	4.0	112.00	26.0	95.42	14.0	109.14	19.0	119.37	
01/23	21.5	82.35	7.5	84.40	7.5	104.73	3.0	112.00	21.5	97.58	14.5	112.03	12.0	123.50	
01/30	21.5	82.98	7.0	84.43	6.0	106.50	3.0	113.00	25.0	101.68	12.0	114.42	11.0	125.27	
02/06	19.5	78.77	16.5	82.11	7.0	105.07	3.5	117.57	33.0	99.21	9.5	110.47	16.5	128.30	
02/13	24.0	74.44	10.5	77.95	8.0	104.13	4.5	112.06	21.0	90.95	9.0	108.08	15.0	121.60	
02/20	19.5	75.95	9.0	79.67	8.5	103.79	3.0	112.17	46.5	99.23	8.5	107.26	17.0	124.47	
02/27	17.0	73.94	9.0	75.00	7.5	101.67	6.5	105.38	15.5	91.13	9.5	104.05	12.5	123.64	
03/06	15.5	70.16	9.0	71.56	7.0	99.21	4.0	109.50	15.0	86.70	7.5	97.53	13.5	120.63	
03/13	28.0	72.55	13.5	73.11	12.0	99.25	7.0	108.64	34.0	94.41	20.5	107.07	28.0	123.70	
03/20	28.0	76.73	8.5	77.94	16.5	97.50	6.0	111.92	16.0	89.95	10.5	103.64	11.0	123.95	
03/27	31.0	79.94	12.0	81.33	9.5	104.21	7.0	116.00	43.0	99.81	10.0	106.05	16.0	125.44	
04/03	23.0	78.22	8.0	78.00	6.5	104.46	8.0	115.13	20.0	94.45	17.5	109.40	12.0	123.17	
04/10	37.0	73.14	7.0	72.14	14.0	98.93	9.0	110.89	23.0	93.91	15.5	106.32	15.0	123.53	
04/17	29.0	77.03	7.0	77.57	7.5	102.93	4.0	113.25	24.5	93.46	13.5	106.41	17.0	126.56	
04/24	26.0	78.73	10.5	80.38	8.5	103.18	5.0	113.00	31.0	96.89	13.0	107.00	17.0	125.41	
05/01	32.0	80.42	7.5	83.73	8.0	104.81	2.0	114.00	38.0	99.24	9.0	106.22	18.0	125.28	
05/08	24.5	79.94	7.0	81.57	7.0	104.43	4.0	113.25	26.0	98.50	13.0	109.15	14.5	125.10	
05/15	20.0	79.58	7.0	82.43	7.5	103.00	5.5	112.09	27.0	99.11	12.5	107.64	20.0	125.70	
05/22	18.5	77.51	8.0	79.63	8.0	100.00	6.0	110.00	21.0	96.29	10.5	105.52	7.0	122.57	
05/29	21.5	74.49	19.0	73.21	13.5	103.07	9.5	110.53	25.0	92.50	10.0	104.75	14.5	122.83	
06/05	16.0	72.31	6.0	70.83	4.0	100.00	2.0	106.00	19.5	90.28	10.0	103.50	9.0	121.83	
06/12	21.0	71.95	7.0	71.71	13.0	92.54	2.0	103.00	21.0	90.19	7.0	99.00	15.0	120.07	
06/19	20.0	73.95	6.0	72.50	8.5	97.71	3.0	103.33	19.5	91.10	11.0	103.50	12.0	117.13	
06/26	24.5	76.61	8.5	78.56	10.0	98.40	6.0	103.00	19.5	91.10	11.5	100.13	17.0	121.41	
07/03	13.0	75.31	8.0	77.63	6.0	101.67	2.0	101.00	40.0	95.95	11.0	104.73	9.0	119.67	
07/10	15.5	72.32	16.0	74.00	6.0	98.67	2.0	99.00	18.0	92.86	11.5	103.70	10.5	119.43	
07/17	11.5	69.78	11.0	73.64	21.0	90.95	2.0	100.00	15.0	83.60	6.5	96.69	10.5	120.52	
07/24	21.0	72.69	10.5	73.76	10.0	99.40	3.0	100.67	21.5	90.53	12.0	100.42	11.0	113.36	
07/31	19.5	73.95	9.0	73.22	6.5	95.00	4.5	103.44	48.0	93.73	11.5	100.17	16.5	130.27	
08/07	17.5	74.61	11.0	75.00	10.5	99.05	7.0	104.43	23.0	92.35	14.0	105.14	11.0	119.45	
08/14	29.5	74.25	11.0	77.00	9.0	99.22	3.0	106.00	20.0	89.18	14.0	100.39	12.5	118.06	
08/21	17.5	72.77	7.0	74.57	8.5	97.76	1.0	106.00	17.0	89.53	7.5	94.33	13.0	124.54	
08/28	26.5	75.38	16.0	78.06	8.0	98.50	1.5	106.33	41.0	93.41	16.0	105.53	16.5	123.09	
09/04	15.0	74.63	4.0	75.00	5.0	96.60			29.0	92.45	11.0	101.91	10.0	119.65	
09/11	14.5	71.72	11.5	71.33	7.5	94.50	1.5	102.50	26.0	91.38	9.0	101.67	11.5	118.54	
09/18	18.0	70.00	9.5	71.87	7.5	96.27	2.5	104.40	45.0	92.33	9.5	95.32	10.5	111.33	
09/25	24.0	70.08	8.0	68.25	7.0	91.43	1.0	97.00	17.0	83.41	9.0	94.44	11.5	117.70	
10/02	10.0	63.40	9.0	65.33	9.0	88.56	2.0	96.00	11.0	76.09	4.0	79.75	10.0	112.00	
10/09	25.0	66.92	7.0	63.93	16.0	82.09	3.5	90.43	22.0	87.09	12.0	95.58	17.5	117.11	
10/16	17.5	65.06	6.5	65.08	8.5	84.74	3.0	90.17	20.5	85.32	10.0	89.45	15.5	115.23	
10/23	22.5	69.62	9.0	69.44	8.0	87.94	3.0	96.33	18.5	84.69	9.5	92.47	16.0	114.03	
10/30	16.5	68.65	6.5	70.73	10.5	87.50	2.0	97.88	24.5	84.98	7.5	88.93	10.5	111.12	
11/06	16.5	68.03	8.5	68.97	10.0	85.90	4.0	92.88	17.0	85.65	11.5	95.70	14.0	109.39	
11/13	21.0	70.52	10.0	73.60	12.5	88.72	5.0	97.00	32.0	87.84	13.5	98.00	10.0	111.10	
11/20	15.0	71.73	8.0	73.13	13.0	88.38	4.5	100.11	20.0	90.30	13.0	102.54	8.0	110.06	
11/27	20.0	71.45	7.0	73.71	6.5	92.08	1.0	100.00	21.0	89.19	14.5	102.03	13.5	119.11	
12/04	26.0	68.58	7.5	69.07	10.0	86.80	2.5	97.60	17.0	88.24	9.0	93.33	14.0	109.96	
12/11	17.5	68.14	13.0	68.54	5.5	85.82	2.5	96.40	33.5	88.51	14.0	99.43	12.0	112.33	
12/18	15.0	70.07	16.0	69.88	4.5	85.89	1.0	102.00	19.0	86.53	11.0	96.36	12.5	110.92	
12/25	10.5	69.38	8.0	70.13	8.0	89.00	4.0	102.50	14.0	84.07	6.0	94.00	10.5	110.76	
01/01	17.5	73.34	8.0	74.00	13.0	93.38	3.5	106.29	21.0	89.86	13.5	102.15	17.5	116.03	
	1,093.5	74.27	486.5	74.96	472.0	96.03	194.0	106.67	1,280.0	92.48	584.5	102.64	714.0	120.11	

All averages reflect true weighted averages.

Beef Market Statistics Boneless Beef & Carcass Equivalent Index

1998	Fresh Processing Beef & Beef Trimmings										Carcass Equivalent			
Week Ending	Fresh 50%		Fresh 65%		Fresh 75%		Fresh 85%		Fresh 90%		CH 1-3 550-700	CH 1-3 700-850	SE 1-3 550-700	SE 1-3 700-850
	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price	Loads	Price				
01/09	186.0	37.44	25.0	57.08	10.0	71.00	11.0	83.55	33.0	91.41	95.14	93.19	91.31	89.74
01/16	151.0	34.41	19.0	57.16	14.0	71.71	22.0	88.32	38.0	95.86	95.41	93.51	91.85	90.40
01/23	171.0	30.98	17.0	56.88	10.0	74.70	15.0	94.80	40.5	104.01	96.28	94.04	93.48	91.86
01/30	167.0	30.25	21.0	55.76	10.0	73.20	11.0	94.36	36.0	100.96	95.34	93.01	94.08	92.16
02/06	138.0	32.41	18.0	54.47	9.0	70.67	12.0	90.08	49.0	94.61	92.25	89.64	90.97	88.53
02/13	125.0	30.03	29.0	53.91	7.0	71.29	12.0	89.42	47.0	95.03	89.62	86.71	87.42	84.77
02/20	156.0	28.58	15.0	53.13	17.0	69.82	15.0	92.07	51.0	103.84	92.50	90.02	89.73	87.39
02/27	153.0	23.88	28.0	47.93	5.0	70.40	14.0	89.18	45.0	99.83	88.12	85.37	85.93	83.82
03/06	157.0	27.38	25.0	45.66	12.0	68.25	13.0	83.23	30.0	89.80	88.58	86.17	85.70	83.81
03/13	163.0	29.68	31.0	46.65	19.0	67.47	13.0	84.23	39.0	90.32	90.43	87.99	87.10	85.49
03/20	152.0	32.99	37.0	51.51	12.0	71.83	28.0	90.57	47.0	101.28	92.28	90.12	89.42	87.99
03/27	126.0	34.56	22.0	54.00	11.0	73.82	22.0	94.70	28.0	99.41	91.50	89.30	89.53	87.99
04/03	170.0	27.28	25.0	48.48	4.0	73.50	11.0	88.00	42.0	91.29	88.81	86.69	88.00	86.46
04/10	130.0	33.86	37.0	49.54	15.0	70.27	22.0	86.73	35.0	93.09	93.07	91.53	92.16	90.72
04/17	188.0	36.61	32.0	53.05	26.0	72.54	37.0	91.61	43.0	98.19	96.43	94.99	94.33	93.07
04/24	162.0	34.67	24.0	52.50	12.0	73.00	28.0	87.25	59.0	93.63	95.06	93.09	92.98	91.14
05/01	177.0	34.74	33.0	52.67	18.0	72.17	22.0	87.05	44.0	94.00	95.78	94.29	93.91	92.31
05/08	184.0	32.49	36.0	53.74	12.0	73.08	15.0	88.43	43.0	93.34	97.62	96.53	96.31	94.98
05/15	202.0	30.26	41.0	54.27	8.0	69.00	20.0	86.93	49.0	91.60	96.93	95.51	95.54	93.87
05/22	184.0	35.31	24.0	55.71	13.0	72.46	5.0	89.20	39.0	94.90	95.94	94.19	93.24	91.71
05/29	185.0	34.36	17.0	55.76	7.0	69.29	20.0	86.45	17.0	94.82	94.62	92.49	91.30	89.19
06/05	208.0	31.58	31.0	50.89	11.0	66.55	25.0	82.08	56.0	89.26	93.95	92.08	90.34	88.46
06/12	221.0	33.59	33.0	46.17	28.0	65.16	34.0	80.17	39.0	86.64	95.43	93.73	91.24	89.44
06/19	218.0	37.42	40.0	48.50	12.0	67.50	21.0	83.86	42.0	91.00	96.23	94.45	91.09	89.32
06/26	148.0	36.39	19.0	49.29	13.0	67.46	32.0	84.34	43.0	92.92	94.85	92.99	88.87	86.56
07/03	164.0	32.62	37.0	47.34	8.0	69.00	15.0	84.47	35.0	93.09	93.65	90.97	86.84	84.70
07/10	194.0	31.41	27.0	46.48	7.0	65.14	32.0	80.19	28.0	90.27	92.10	89.93	85.46	83.42
07/17	200.0	35.14	25.0	47.80	4.0	65.50	17.0	77.06	36.0	82.83	93.32	90.86	85.37	83.02
07/24	182.0	38.77	35.0	49.64	7.0	66.00	17.0	80.53	33.0	89.65	93.89	91.62	84.10	82.52
07/31	159.0	39.77	28.0	50.88	4.0	67.75	17.0	86.29	29.0	93.36	95.01	92.09	83.21	81.52
08/07	207.0	34.03	16.0	48.25	4.0	67.00	20.0	83.15	44.0	87.48	94.60	91.89	82.55	80.34
08/14	174.0	33.70	33.0	47.74	7.0	65.00	21.0	80.55	38.0	84.99	97.07	94.51	84.74	83.01
08/21	183.0	30.10	22.0	47.07	10.0	63.40	36.0	85.33	38.0	93.97	96.18	93.19	82.74	80.98
08/28	145.0	27.93	15.0	45.60	11.0	62.82	15.0	83.60	33.0	90.82	94.90	90.66	82.50	79.89
09/04	142.0	26.23	24.0	43.63	11.0	62.36	19.0	82.95	22.0	86.43	92.14	88.25	81.95	78.75
09/11	179.0	25.43	21.0	43.00	10.0	63.00	28.0	76.86	38.0	83.39	90.41	86.83	80.88	77.87
09/18	142.0	25.07	27.0	42.69	14.0	60.96	12.0	75.50	52.0	81.52	93.75	89.80	83.44	80.62
09/25	145.0	23.80	23.0	41.22	5.0	60.00	36.0	69.14	28.0	77.88	93.93	90.69	83.60	81.21
10/02	137.0	23.14	28.0	38.61	8.0	56.50	13.0	65.88	43.0	71.49	91.77	88.32	81.41	79.15
10/09	145.0	22.58	15.0	37.13	5.0	55.00	17.0	65.00	28.0	71.94	90.65	87.79	80.76	78.32
10/16	183.0	24.47	34.0	39.94	21.0	55.86	23.0	71.78	44.0	80.00	95.28	93.42	84.74	83.10
10/23	148.0	26.56	24.0	42.50	29.0	59.12	38.0	77.43	56.0	84.95	99.27	97.83	87.68	86.48
10/30	191.0	27.07	25.0	44.48	12.0	58.17	18.0	70.00	45.0	76.11	98.28	96.50	87.43	85.64
11/06	177.0	26.02	15.0	44.13	9.0	59.00	15.0	68.97	48.0	73.65	97.77	96.19	86.70	85.05
11/13	169.0	27.23	23.0	45.11	11.0	60.64	21.0	76.19	39.0	84.42	97.01	94.55	86.77	84.76
11/20	171.0	28.85	18.0	46.28	4.0	61.00	14.0	75.46	57.0	82.69	95.89	93.14	86.60	84.62
11/27	147.0	29.33	11.0	46.82	6.0	60.00	20.0	76.98	42.0	82.40	94.24	92.35	87.04	84.60
12/04	203.0	29.67	18.0	46.39	6.0	59.00	29.0	74.03	30.0	80.47	93.60	92.01	86.94	84.64
12/11	224.0	34.55	27.0	46.67	11.0	58.91	30.0	70.37	46.0	76.96	91.96	90.52	85.87	83.50
12/18	138.0	35.15	13.0	47.23	9.0	61.44	14.0	79.36	41.0	84.83	89.04	87.93	83.35	81.67
12/25	98.0	33.35	11.0	47.64	15.0	61.33	17.0	80.88	34.0	87.53	88.32	86.74	82.95	80.96
01/01	141.0	30.24	28.0	48.32	13.0	63.62	18.0	84.33	42.0	94.02	90.25	88.10	84.86	82.60
	8,710.0	31.20	1,302.0	48.71	576.0	66.12	1,052.0	81.84	2,083.5	89.21	93.78	91.51	87.62	85.66

Trim and process beef averages reflect true weighted averages

Beef Market Statistics Imported Beef - CAF Ex-Dock

1998	East Coast										West Coast	
Week Ending	Bnls Bull 95%	Cow 90%	CFM Fores 85%	Shank 85-90%	Chuck 85%	Trim 85%	Trim 80%	Trim 75%	Trim 70%	Trim 65%	Bnls Bull 95%	Cow 90%
01/09	90.00	88.00	81.00	82.63	82.00	80.25	73.88	72.25	68.00	60.50	89.50	87.50
01/16	90.88	88.75	82.00	83.63	83.38	81.00	74.75	72.88	69.00	59.75	90.25	88.13
01/23	92.75	91.00	85.13	87.75	84.75	84.50	77.50	75.25	71.25	60.13	93.25	90.88
01/30	93.88	91.63	82.88	86.00	84.00	82.00	75.88	73.38	71.25	60.00	92.63	90.50
02/06	91.63	89.63	81.25	85.00	83.25	80.25	74.25	72.88	70.00	59.75	90.63	88.75
02/13	92.88	90.13	82.00	85.25	83.50	81.63	77.75	73.88	72.50	69.00	91.63	89.25
02/20	94.88	90.75	83.25	86.63	84.38	82.13	76.38	73.75	70.50	60.00	94.25	90.25
02/27	93.63	89.00	82.00	84.38	82.13	80.50	74.25	72.75	69.50	58.25	93.50	88.00
03/06	94.50	88.63	82.00	84.88	82.75	81.00	74.88	70.75	68.00	58.00	94.00	88.38
03/13	94.75	89.00	82.00	85.13	83.25	81.00	74.63	71.13	68.00	58.00	94.13	88.50
03/20	95.75	88.88	82.13	86.88	83.50	80.88	75.00	71.88	68.00	68.00	95.00	88.50
03/27	95.88	87.88	81.63	86.38	82.63	80.75	74.63	71.25	68.50	68.50	95.63	88.13
04/03	95.25	86.50	80.38	85.75	81.63	80.00	74.00	70.50	69.00	69.00	95.00	86.75
04/10	96.25	88.13	81.50	86.88	82.13	82.13	75.00	71.50	71.50	71.50	95.88	87.50
04/17	96.75	89.13	82.63	88.00	83.88	81.63	76.88	72.25	70.00	70.00	96.13	88.50
04/24	96.38	88.38	81.63	87.25	82.38	81.50	75.13	70.00	68.00	68.00	96.25	87.50
05/01	96.75	88.25	81.38	88.63	82.88	80.50	75.25	69.75	68.00	68.00	96.63	87.25
05/08	97.13	87.63	80.50	87.25	81.75	79.75	74.50	68.25	68.25	68.25	96.50	87.13
05/15	95.75	86.63	81.25	86.25	82.25	78.75	74.25	68.50	65.00	65.00	96.00	87.50
05/22	97.00	87.00	80.25	87.63	81.88	80.00	74.63	67.38	64.00	64.00	96.25	86.75
05/29	96.75	86.88	80.25	87.13	82.13	79.38	73.75	67.38	63.00	63.00	95.50	86.00
06/05	94.63	84.63	78.38	84.63	80.50	77.38	72.00	63.75	57.00	57.00	94.25	83.63
06/12	92.50	83.13	76.00	82.63	77.00	75.13	69.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	91.88	82.25
06/19	94.38	84.63	78.25	84.38	80.13	76.88	71.13	64.38	64.38	64.38	93.25	83.38
06/26	93.00	82.75	77.25	82.50	79.50	76.25	68.75	63.00	60.50	58.00	92.00	82.00
07/03	92.00	82.50	76.50	81.00	78.50	75.50	69.50	63.00	61.00	59.00	90.50	82.00
07/10	90.25	81.25	73.75	79.75	76.00	72.75	68.38	61.38	58.00	56.00	89.38	80.88
07/17	90.38	84.13	76.00	81.25	77.88	74.75	69.38	63.88	59.00	56.00	91.38	83.25
07/24	93.38	86.75	77.75	83.25	79.88	77.13	71.25	65.00	62.00	59.00	93.13	85.63
07/31	94.38	85.75	77.38	83.75	79.13	76.25	71.25	65.13	60.00	57.00	93.75	84.75
08/07	93.00	84.00	75.75	83.00	78.75	75.25	69.75	63.25	59.88	58.00	92.25	83.38
08/14	92.25	83.38	75.75	81.88	79.50	75.50	69.75	63.25	59.00	59.00	91.50	82.63
08/21	92.38	84.38	76.50	82.25	79.25	75.75	69.50	62.38	60.00	60.00	91.75	83.13
08/28	90.00	81.50	74.13	79.38	77.25	73.63	67.25	59.75	55.00	55.00	90.00	81.63
09/04	91.75	83.63	76.88	81.38	79.25	76.00	68.88	61.25	58.00	58.00	91.63	83.25
09/11	90.63	81.63	75.00	80.00	78.25	74.25	68.25	59.50	58.00	58.00	89.88	81.38
09/18	90.50	81.25	74.00	78.50	78.00	73.00	68.50	58.25	58.25	58.25	89.00	80.50
09/25	88.75	79.63	74.00	78.13	76.75	72.75	66.75	57.75	55.50	55.50	88.38	80.00
10/02	87.00	78.63	72.50	76.75	75.50	71.75	64.75	55.50	55.50	55.50	86.00	78.00
10/09	88.00	79.75	73.50	77.25	76.25	72.00	65.50	56.25	52.00	52.00	86.50	78.75
10/16	89.50	81.50	75.63	79.25	79.00	74.75	67.50	57.25	54.00	54.00	89.00	81.50
10/23	88.00	80.88	74.38	77.88	77.75	73.75	65.88	56.50	52.00	52.00	87.38	80.00
10/30	87.75	80.38	73.88	77.25	77.00	73.38	65.38	55.75	51.00	51.00	87.00	79.38
11/06	88.25	80.50	74.13	77.00	78.50	73.25	65.25	55.38	55.38	55.38	87.63	79.50
11/13	90.25	82.50	76.63	79.63	79.50	74.50	68.38	57.88	57.88	57.88	89.25	81.25
11/20	88.13	81.88	77.25	79.63	81.38	76.38	68.88	58.88	55.00	49.75	87.88	81.25
11/27	88.50	81.25	76.50	79.50	80.00	75.25	68.00	57.25	54.00	50.00	87.50	81.25
12/04	88.13	81.63	75.88	78.50	78.38	76.50	66.38	56.25	53.50	53.50	86.50	80.88
12/11	86.75	81.88	76.00	78.63	79.25	75.13	66.38	56.13	52.00	50.00	86.13	80.63
12/18	87.50	82.25	76.25	78.75	80.50	75.50	67.00	56.00	52.00	48.50	87.00	81.25
12/25	88.25	84.00	76.25	78.50	81.00	76.25	67.00	57.50	51.50	51.50	87.00	82.50
01/01	88.25	84.00	76.50	78.75	78.75	76.00	66.50	56.50	52.50	46.00	87.75	83.50
	92.07	84.95	78.18	82.58	80.39	77.25	70.94	64.39	61.51	57.40	91.44	84.32

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Beef Market Statistics

Beef Drop Value & Variety Meats

1998																		Beef Variety Meats - FOB Central U.S.																	
Week Ending	Drop Value	Cheek Meat		Head Meat		Regular Hearts		Lips		SI Liver/2 bx		SI Liver Exp		Oxtails		Scalded Tripe																			
		Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price																		
01/09	7.05	11.5	63.00	6.0	37.00	9.0	25.94			1.0	36.50	6.0	38.67	4.0	127.00	3.0	27.67																		
01/16	6.73	10.5	60.11			6.0	26.40	1.0	79.00			23.0	35.98	1.0	131.50	1.0	26.00																		
01/23	6.65	21.5	57.02			4.0	27.00	1.0	78.00			4.0	35.50	4.0	124.50																				
01/30	6.63	32.0	55.67			9.0	27.11			0.5	34.00					8.0	25.31																		
02/06	6.65	4.0	58.00	18.0	33.00	7.0	27.07			4.5	36.22	13.5	34.93			2.0	25.00																		
02/13	6.91	5.0	58.00			8.5	26.79			0.5	34.00	21.0	33.60	1.0	125.00	18.0	18.56																		
02/20	7.45	8.0	56.00			3.5	26.36			1.0	33.25	4.0	31.00			2.0	22.00																		
02/27	7.81	8.0	54.94	3.0	30.00	9.5	25.03			0.5	32.00	4.0	32.50			4.0	20.38																		
03/06	7.75	16.0	49.91			3.0	26.00					18.0	30.44	1.0	120.00	9.0	18.44																		
03/13	7.63	16.0	52.56			10.0	26.50					13.0	32.77			6.0	19.17																		
03/20	7.63	7.0	54.00			3.0	30.00	0.5	83.00	0.5	30.00	10.0	31.45	2.5	108.20	1.0	21.00																		
03/27	7.45	6.5	54.31			3.0	32.67	7.0	69.00			24.5	32.27			10.0	20.00																		
04/03	7.27	8.5	54.18			2.0	32.00	4.0	71.00			2.0	32.50																						
04/10	7.29	7.0	54.14			6.0	30.33	1.0	71.00	2.0	35.00	7.0	33.36	1.0	100.50	1.0	22.00																		
04/17	7.34	11.5	54.65	0.5	32.00	8.5	31.00	6.0	61.00			90.0	36.98	2.0	93.00	2.0	20.00																		
04/24	7.31	10.0	54.10	6.0	30.00	3.0	33.00	2.0	61.00			3.0	33.00	2.5	97.60	8.0	19.81																		
05/01	7.34	17.0	55.21			11.5	34.57					7.5	34.13	2.0	102.00	3.0	26.67																		
05/08	7.44	13.5	55.30			2.5	35.80	1.0	56.50			1.0	35.00	1.0	104.50	3.0	24.67																		
05/15	7.41	21.5	55.74	16.0	33.75	2.0	36.00			1.0	33.00	19.0	33.37	1.0	105.00	13.0	21.73																		
05/22	7.50	6.0	56.17			8.0	35.72			0.5	34.50	6.5	35.08	1.0	106.00	12.0	24.00																		
05/29	7.44	10.0	56.05			10.0	34.40					3.0	36.83	1.0	105.00	5.0	23.00																		
06/05	7.35	15.0	56.03	7.0	31.43	18.0	32.44			0.5	35.00	2.0	35.00			6.0	25.58																		
06/12	7.26	8.0	56.19			10.0	33.00	2.0	60.00			44.0	35.38	1.0	106.50	2.0	23.00																		
06/19	7.13	10.5	56.90	2.0	34.00	3.5	33.29	3.0	60.33			7.0	36.50	10.0	104.00	8.0	25.38																		
06/26	6.93	18.0	56.97			4.0	33.00	4.0	60.00			13.0	35.92	1.0	107.25	12.0	25.63																		
07/03	6.82	10.0	57.20			8.0	33.25	1.0	60.00			5.0	35.50			3.0	22.00																		
07/10	6.75	14.5	57.07	2.0	33.00	9.0	33.17			0.5	35.00	12.0	36.33			2.0	29.00																		
07/17	6.73	7.0	58.00			11.5	32.07					4.0	36.00	2.0	106.50	6.0	24.00																		
07/24	6.72	7.0	58.79			12.0	31.04	5.0	58.90			2.0	37.50																						
07/31	6.92	7.5	60.87	2.0	39.50	4.0	31.75	1.0	62.00			12.0	36.00	1.0	110.00	7.0	28.50																		
08/07	7.00	9.0	60.83	5.5	37.09	3.0	29.67	2.0	64.00	0.5	36.00	5.0	37.75	5.0	115.20	4.5	31.67																		
08/14	7.13	12.0	60.21			7.5	28.90			0.5	34.00	7.0	37.00			9.0	30.11																		
08/21	7.10	8.5	57.88	1.0	40.00	9.0	26.22			3.0	35.50	15.0	35.00	3.0	117.00	3.5	30.29																		
08/28	6.97	2.0	58.00			5.0	22.40	5.0	66.00			12.0	34.67			9.0	26.00																		
09/04	6.78	3.0	54.33			46.0	18.39			0.5	33.00					15.0	23.97																		
09/11	6.67	9.0	52.50			10.0	19.40	1.0	64.50	0.5	28.00	1.0	28.00	1.5	119.33	14.0	22.21																		
09/18	6.58	9.5	50.58	5.0	30.00	14.0	18.04			4.5	25.00	14.0	24.36	1.0	118.00	26.0	25.81																		
09/25	6.57	3.0	49.67			13.0	18.15			1.0	20.00	5.0	27.55	3.0	112.83	8.0	25.00																		
10/02	6.48	15.0	47.97			9.0	17.75			4.5	21.44	24.0	23.06			7.0	24.64																		
10/09	6.49	13.5	48.00	15.0	21.00	10.0	17.20	4.0	62.00	1.0	22.50	2.0	23.00	1.0	108.00	6.0	24.67																		
10/16	6.51	13.0	49.73	4.0	20.75	9.0	17.44	5.0	60.00	1.0	23.50					6.0	25.58																		
10/23	6.58	6.0	54.00	1.0	25.00			1.5	61.33			3.0	22.33			13.5	25.96																		
10/30	6.72	5.0	53.60	4.0	21.00	4.5	18.44			1.0	24.00	5.0	24.10	9.0	111.67	14.0	27.14																		
11/06	6.77	6.0	53.67			6.0	17.92					0.5	26.00			1.0	30.00																		
11/13	6.74	9.0	54.22	3.0	23.00	3.0	18.33	7.0	68.71			3.0	22.00	1.0	108.00	11.0	27.59																		
11/20	6.78	12.0	59.21	1.0	23.00	2.5	18.80			2.0	23.50					1.0	30.00																		
11/27	6.84	2.0	61.00			6.0	18.00					2.0	27.50			10.0	33.15																		
12/04	7.02	15.0	61.50	11.0	20.00					0.5	27.00			2.0	108.00	5.0	30.60																		
12/11	7.06	5.0	64.30	2.0	20.00	3.0	18.33			1.0	21.00	1.0	27.00																						
12/18	7.12	4.0	64.44	7.0	18.00	18.0	15.42					1.0	21.00			2.0	28.50																		
12/25	7.05	3.0	64.83			1.0	17.00									3.0	30.33																		
01/01	6.98	16.0	64.42	1.0	20.00					0.5	23.00																								
	7.02	529.0	56.03	123.0	28.24	388.5	25.32	65.0	64.34	35.0	29.06	481.5	33.60	66.5	111.04	325.5	24.75																		

All averages reflect true weighted averages.

Beef Market Statistics Tallows & Proteins

1998	Edible Tallow				Packer Tallow				Central Basis Protein Feed Supplements								
Week Ending	Chicago		Gulf		Chicago		Gulf		M.B.M. 50%		Pork M.B.M 50%		Dry Rndrd Tnkg		Blood	Meal 85%	
	Cars	Price	Cars	Price	Cars	Price	Cars	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	
01/09	26.0	21.85	10.0	21.50	7.0	19.50	14.0	19.93	94.0	206.54	12.0	235.08	2.0	4.00	15.0	454.33	
01/16	5.0	21.00			21.0	18.12	8.0	19.50	121.0	185.74	26.0	215.62	15.0	4.18	13.0	422.31	
01/23			5.0	21.00			14.0	19.14	124.0	167.93	13.0	193.23	4.0	3.19	9.0	389.78	
01/30	13.0	19.08	5.0	18.50	8.0	16.44	5.0	17.00	81.0	156.27	28.0	178.93	5.0	2.61	15.0	355.00	
02/06	11.0	17.98			8.0	15.25	30.0	15.67	145.0	153.63	28.0	173.75			17.0	350.00	
02/13	10.0	17.25	10.0	17.25	5.0	16.00			51.0	159.02	21.0	186.88	6.0	2.80	4.0	353.00	
02/20	5.0	18.00	20.0	18.00			10.0	16.50	46.0	161.61	8.0	190.00			1.0	360.00	
02/27			13.0	19.00	66.0	17.36	13.0	17.50	98.0	167.50	10.0	192.40			7.0	370.00	
03/06	2.0	19.00	10.0	19.00	12.0	17.50	10.0	17.50	63.0	168.77	11.0	190.91			1.0	360.00	
03/13			10.0	19.50	6.0	17.25			67.0	170.34	19.0	195.00	3.0	3.10	1.0	370.00	
03/20	2.0	19.50	3.0	19.50	11.0	17.39	33.0	17.67	98.0	171.31	10.0	192.00	4.0	3.48	1.0	365.00	
03/27			15.0	19.50	7.0	16.50	29.0	17.66	93.0	170.05	9.0	193.33			9.0	368.33	
04/03	7.0	18.50			8.0	15.75	8.0	17.00	73.0	168.12	12.0	193.75	3.0	3.15	1.0	375.00	
04/10			10.0	18.50					81.0	165.09	7.0	195.00	3.0	3.00	10.0	354.50	
04/17	4.0	18.50	10.0	19.00	6.0	15.00	10.0	17.50	62.0	162.19	17.0	193.18	18.0	3.08	11.0	354.18	
04/24			15.0	19.00	18.0	17.06	15.0	18.00	96.0	157.93	10.0	188.50			10.0	348.00	
05/01	6.0	19.50							135.0	156.22	6.0	183.75			2.0	345.00	
05/08	6.0	20.00	5.0	21.00	10.0	18.30	10.0	19.75	65.0	158.53	6.0	185.00			3.0	327.00	
05/15	12.0	21.08	10.0	21.50	5.0	20.00	10.0	20.50	99.0	157.56	15.0	186.67			7.0	335.71	
05/22	2.0	22.00	20.0	21.75	4.0	21.00	10.0	21.00	77.0	157.68	11.0	186.36			11.0	325.45	
05/29			20.0	21.75			20.0	20.75	60.0	157.95	17.0	182.88			3.0	320.00	
06/05	3.0	21.50	10.0	21.50	23.0	19.89	10.0	20.50	74.0	159.43	25.0	183.86	2.0	2.90	5.0	323.20	
06/12	14.0	20.64	10.0	20.50	2.0	19.50	16.0	19.41	73.0	159.08	15.0	183.90			3.0	326.67	
06/19	13.0	19.44	18.0	19.56	8.0	17.44	18.0	18.56	124.0	156.22	5.0	187.00			12.0	319.75	
06/26	14.0	18.61	15.0	18.00	8.0	16.38	20.0	17.00	73.0	165.71	22.0	187.48					
07/03	3.0	17.50	10.0	18.00	25.0	16.30	10.0	17.00	41.0	165.33	23.0	196.91			5.0	325.00	
07/10	14.0	18.25	18.0	18.36	10.0	16.70	15.0	17.33	84.0	166.64	50.0	198.26			5.0	330.60	
07/17	2.0	18.75	6.0	18.50	26.0	17.24	6.0	17.50	80.0	170.78	49.0	197.61			8.0	340.38	
07/24					10.0	17.50			83.0	172.41	19.0	202.26	9.0	3.58	11.0	365.00	
07/31	11.0	19.00	10.0	19.00	30.0	17.83			79.0	170.70	26.0	201.02	14.0	3.01	6.0	384.00	
08/07	19.0	19.50	10.0	19.25	21.0	18.76	10.0	18.25	119.0	165.80	33.0	196.45	2.0	3.15	11.0	386.18	
08/14			10.0	19.00			10.0	18.00	86.0	161.34	38.0	190.01			15.0	374.57	
08/21	8.0	18.50	10.0	18.00	24.0	16.17	28.0	16.88	62.0	153.85	22.0	183.09			34.0	350.26	
08/28	35.0	18.01	22.0	18.48	9.0	16.28	35.0	16.91	152.0	143.12	49.0	166.51	23.0	2.67	9.0	338.56	
09/04	15.0	17.70	15.0	17.42	19.0	15.55	15.0	16.42	99.0	138.67	50.0	157.41	21.0	2.55	14.0	329.14	
09/11	13.0	17.23	10.0	17.50	24.0	16.19	10.0	16.50	119.0	135.37	18.0	148.50			7.0	319.71	
09/18	8.0	18.00	5.0	18.00	4.0	16.50	5.0	17.00	74.0	133.26	17.0	146.71	6.0	2.51	2.0	317.50	
09/25	20.0	18.00			6.0	16.50			87.0	126.39	59.0	144.82			6.0	308.33	
10/02	13.0	18.50	15.0	18.50			15.0	17.50	67.0	132.57	49.0	143.53	6.0	2.44	11.0	311.27	
10/09			4.0	19.00	6.0	17.00			38.0	135.38	37.0	146.05			6.0	318.33	
10/16	16.0	19.19			5.0	17.00			34.0	143.04	14.0	151.43	6.0	2.54	6.0	322.50	
10/23	33.0	19.50	7.0	19.36	10.0	17.50			77.0	144.82	47.0	152.44			3.0	326.67	
10/30	7.0	19.75	3.0	19.50			18.0	18.00	99.0	143.25	47.0	152.89	5.0	2.64	9.0	316.33	
11/06	3.0	19.00			4.0	16.50	2.0	18.00	60.0	148.08	41.0	155.41			11.0	307.55	
11/13	9.0	18.50	2.0	18.00	12.0	15.33	17.0	16.62	64.0	152.75	43.0	161.38	6.0	2.69	19.0	303.16	
11/20	18.0	17.06	19.0	17.00			15.0	16.17	69.0	156.92	43.0	166.74	2.0	2.75	6.0	300.92	
11/27					10.0	14.50			90.0	158.70	19.0	166.00			14.0	298.07	
12/04	6.0	17.50	10.0	17.50			10.0	16.50	56.0	155.54	37.0	161.88	2.0	2.75	9.0	290.67	
12/11	6.0	18.25	10.0	18.00	12.0	16.00			124.0	151.96	62.0	160.15	3.0	2.75	12.0	286.63	
12/18	3.0	18.25	7.0	18.14	12.0	16.50	7.0	17.14	103.0	152.07	13.0	155.54			19.0	287.79	
12/25	8.0	18.50	5.0	18.50			5.0	17.50	38.0	149.95	13.0	154.15	4.0	2.63	5.0	289.70	
01/01					5.0	16.80			32.0	147.84	17.0	153.71			11.0	280.00	
All averages reflect true weighted average																	
Cars = Railcars (120,000 pounds)																	
	425.0	18.91	452.0	19.04	527.0	17.11	546.0	17.76	4,289.0	158.10	1,298.0	173.24	174.0	2.96	445.0	339.09	

Beef Market Statistics

Major Packer Hides

1998											
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Week Ending	Hvy Native Steer		Colorado Brnd Str		Butt Brnd Str		Hvy Native Heifer		Branded Heifer		Hvy Tx Str
	Cwt	Piece	Cwt	Piece	Cwt	Piece	Cwt	Piece	Cwt	Piece	
01/09	67.20	56.30	55.50	47.00	52.25	44.65	70.75	49.00	60.65	42.20	46.00
01/16	66.08	54.70	46.63	39.75	50.95	43.35	70.50	47.00	58.38	41.10	43.45
01/23	66.05	55.55	45.83	39.40	51.60	43.70	69.60	47.80	58.50	42.00	43.50
01/30	67.38	57.85	47.33	41.10	52.45	45.20	69.00	49.50	61.00	42.80	46.00
02/06	71.90	60.65	50.73	44.00	57.35	49.00	71.13	51.00	62.33	42.65	46.00
02/13	75.60	62.80	54.73	47.05	62.60	52.60	75.25	54.00	63.03	45.30	48.05
02/20	80.38	65.70	58.30	50.40	68.95	57.50	79.78	55.00	70.15	48.20	55.85
02/27	82.90	68.80	61.83	52.10	70.88	59.90	86.03	56.60	73.90	49.60	57.80
03/06	84.08	68.40	59.83	50.10	69.58	59.10	88.50	57.20	72.50	50.00	57.00
03/13	83.95	68.00	51.60	45.20	68.20	56.65	92.00	59.00	67.56	44.00	50.00
03/20	83.55	67.40	57.10	45.70	70.60	56.25	90.25	55.50	68.15	44.20	50.75
03/27	80.88	65.60	55.50	47.00	69.08	55.28	85.35	54.10	67.78	44.40	51.80
04/03	82.30	66.15	57.20	47.60	67.83	54.30	78.90	52.60	66.38	44.08	55.00
04/10	83.95	67.05	59.38	48.70	68.65	54.50	81.43	53.65	67.33	43.95	51.00
04/17	84.75	67.50	60.75	48.55	68.78	54.73	86.00	54.78	66.90	43.33	51.40
04/24	83.35	66.75	60.00	47.75	66.68	53.93	83.75	54.33	62.85	41.80	51.73
05/01	86.18	66.40	60.73	47.23	68.13	54.30	85.63	54.60	62.60	40.48	50.45
05/08	85.58	66.70	60.88	47.13	70.80	54.73	84.93	53.80	61.65	39.30	50.05
05/15	84.55	66.05	63.00	48.63	69.93	54.33	82.00	52.80	62.08	38.80	51.53
05/22	82.90	63.85	63.20	49.40	67.80	54.48	84.70	53.00	64.08	38.50	53.75
05/29	81.38	62.44	63.81	49.25	66.94	55.38	83.08	52.17	63.97	38.88	53.50
06/05	84.23	64.90	63.13	48.90	67.08	52.90	83.15	52.10	62.00	39.40	50.75
06/12	83.35	64.85	61.75	47.90	65.88	51.90	79.53	51.00	62.68	39.00	49.55
06/19	80.30	64.80	59.35	47.50	64.15	51.00	76.78	50.63	60.80	38.70	49.35
06/26	82.40	63.90	59.40	46.80	63.00	48.70	76.50	49.00	59.95	37.60	49.00
07/03	81.84	63.50	58.38	45.50	59.97	47.31	75.75	49.00	58.13	37.44	48.16
07/10	80.63	63.00	57.28	45.00	60.75	47.85	73.50	48.00	57.45	36.80	48.60
07/17	80.90	62.90	56.70	44.10	60.73	47.88	65.33	42.42	55.00	35.88	48.80
07/24	78.95	62.90	57.15	44.90	59.70	47.83	65.60	42.60	55.30	36.08	48.50
07/31	79.10	62.60	57.40	46.15	60.63	48.70	66.90	42.90	58.50	37.50	48.50
08/07	80.03	62.60	53.00	44.75	60.58	49.90	70.30	45.60	61.50	41.00	50.05
08/14	81.40	64.70	61.00	50.00	65.00	52.20	73.55	48.80	61.50	41.60	50.45
08/21	81.48	64.35	60.50	49.60	64.15	51.80	71.63	47.75	61.70	42.70	50.75
08/28	79.48	65.20	59.45	48.80	62.18	51.25	74.45	51.10	61.80	42.80	51.70
09/04	78.23	63.95	59.00	48.50	61.15	49.80	73.90	49.40	61.50	42.50	49.00
09/11	76.13	62.88	49.25	43.00	60.34	49.13	72.81	48.94	60.63	38.75	47.13
09/18	75.30	61.20	50.15	43.10	58.40	47.83	71.08	46.83	61.59	38.56	46.80
09/25	72.68	58.40	52.75	42.85	56.75	46.80	69.56	46.75	64.50	38.00	46.65
10/02	69.93	56.20	50.25	40.50	55.15	44.85	66.13	44.50	59.63	40.50	45.25
10/09	69.13	55.30	50.95	42.85	54.50	45.40	67.13	44.90	60.28	40.30	45.70
10/16	67.45	53.95	52.53	43.85	55.53	46.20	68.60	45.70	61.38	40.55	46.65
10/23	67.13	54.15	52.13	43.56	55.63	46.75	68.18	45.10	62.10	42.30	47.55
10/30	66.70	53.70	53.25	45.00	59.04	47.67	68.00	45.85	62.93	42.05	47.20
11/06	67.30	55.60	53.30	44.80	58.10	47.60	69.00	45.85	64.15	41.70	47.40
11/13	66.60	55.75	53.85	45.30	58.03	48.35	69.33	47.10	61.93	42.15	47.65
11/20	67.20	55.70	54.25	46.00	57.95	48.98	68.75	48.00	60.25	42.50	48.50
11/27	67.25	56.13			58.88	49.75	72.50	48.25	64.75	43.00	50.50
12/04	68.15	56.30	59.75	50.50	61.10	51.05	71.10	48.05	65.70	43.40	51.80
12/11	67.83	56.40	59.85	50.00	63.15	52.05	66.60	47.60	66.60	44.75	53.05
12/18	68.10	56.55	60.13	50.50	62.98	52.40	71.00	50.00	64.50	45.50	52.70
12/25	69.88	58.00			60.59	51.50	75.75	48.50	70.25	45.00	50.75
01/01	70.75	58.25			59.97	50.50	75.75	48.50	70.25	45.00	48.81
	76.43	61.60	56.52	46.39	62.13	50.76	75.32	49.77	63.09	41.70	49.65

All averages reflect simple averages. (Cwt = per hundredweight conventional; Piece = per piece cured & fleshed)

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Retail Pork Cuts

1998		Fresh Retail Pork Cuts												
Week Ending	13-19# Trimmed Loins				Bnls Center Cut Loins 1/4" trim				4-9# Trimmed Butts				Sparerib 3.8#/ldn	
	Lds	1/4" trim	Lds	1/8" trim	Lds	Strap-on	Lds	Strap-off	Lds	1/4"	Lds	1/4" Nk-off	Lds	Price
01/09	31.5	96.44	37.5	103.65	4.5	154.56	11.0	174.18	42.0	66.13	11.0	74.77	1.5	135.33
01/16	41.5	101.30	25.5	108.45	4.5	153.22	17.0	176.82	33.0	67.98	15.5	75.84	2.0	134.50
01/23	41.0	107.12	28.0	112.20	7.5	163.00	12.5	184.88	33.5	69.63	17.5	76.94	1.5	135.33
01/30	25.5	111.90	23.5	118.00	7.0	183.36	12.5	194.32	33.5	66.60	17.5	75.06	2.0	134.75
02/06	30.5	108.93	37.0	114.66	4.0	177.25	12.0	190.33	41.0	65.09	14.5	72.86	2.5	134.60
02/13	55.0	102.21	36.5	107.05	5.0	158.20	24.0	178.04	30.5	65.77	20.5	72.07	5.0	134.40
02/20	54.5	99.03	30.0	104.83	6.5	151.15	29.0	171.12	22.5	68.62	17.0	75.56	4.5	133.00
02/27	29.0	100.67	40.5	104.04	2.0	155.50	16.5	171.76	39.0	64.53	16.0	72.94	2.0	135.00
03/06	31.0	103.03	27.5	109.33	0.5	160.00	10.5	175.14	30.0	62.85	5.5	70.64	7.0	133.86
03/13	36.0	104.48	19.0	110.55	1.0	161.50	15.0	186.20	21.5	67.00	15.0	76.03	3.0	134.33
03/20	51.0	105.21	39.0	110.59	7.5	166.13	23.5	182.15	26.0	72.19	19.5	80.18	5.0	135.70
03/27	27.0	104.85	29.5	111.32	6.0	161.42	17.5	180.57	32.0	70.82	10.0	79.70	2.0	131.00
04/03	40.0	98.69	21.5	103.67	8.0	154.00	10.5	166.14	49.5	66.07	5.5	76.45	1.0	138.00
04/10	22.0	99.70	22.0	103.77	8.5	155.12	3.0	172.50	26.0	69.69	7.0	75.57	2.5	137.60
04/17	41.0	103.80	20.0	108.78	11.5	157.00	18.5	173.24	11.0	73.50	11.5	80.78	3.0	140.67
04/24	27.5	103.36	33.0	108.65	6.0	161.33	17.5	177.17	28.0	72.45	14.0	80.43	2.5	142.60
05/01	35.5	106.44	30.0	109.98	5.0	175.30	19.0	180.37	35.5	72.00	14.0	78.71		
05/08	28.0	119.55	13.5	122.00	7.0	193.21	2.0	215.00	31.0	82.27	8.0	89.63	3.5	151.14
05/15	31.5	128.95	4.0	135.00	5.5	220.36	7.0	237.36	19.5	98.03	17.5	104.23	2.0	158.75
05/22	25.5	142.84	21.0	145.86	5.5	228.55	18.0	249.61	21.5	118.77	18.5	125.30	3.0	156.67
05/29	40.5	131.75	33.5	139.40	7.0	215.00	17.0	245.94	32.0	106.06	22.5	118.51	2.5	146.60
06/05	40.0	120.65	24.0	130.63	8.0	187.94	11.0	227.50	36.0	85.51	32.0	97.89	5.0	143.90
06/12	33.5	113.66	29.0	121.26	2.0	179.00	15.0	209.00	31.5	87.40	8.5	93.00	4.5	149.00
06/19	35.0	111.99	26.0	117.04	9.5	176.47	3.5	187.43	27.5	89.75	8.0	100.25	2.5	155.40
06/26	36.0	106.69	30.5	113.93	11.5	166.78	21.0	181.95	18.5	85.78	16.0	95.00	1.5	155.67
07/03	35.0	97.77	18.5	102.84	8.5	149.12	14.5	158.31	27.0	72.15	11.0	85.27	1.5	147.33
07/10	21.0	103.10	33.0	107.77	1.0	150.00	14.0	168.43	40.0	67.89	22.5	77.31	3.5	134.86
07/17	26.5	113.21	21.5	119.93	2.0	188.75	8.5	193.59	24.5	68.80	21.0	75.88	7.5	122.33
07/24	32.5	108.98	30.5	113.61	1.5	181.67	5.0	186.20	30.0	66.60	12.0	73.67	3.5	118.86
07/31	59.5	104.94	34.0	114.59	6.5	166.85	17.0	185.59	37.5	64.67	23.5	72.70	7.5	110.13
08/07	31.0	107.39	35.0	111.83	10.0	173.25	18.0	187.11	34.5	65.30	10.0	74.40	6.5	112.69
08/14	48.5	112.34	22.0	116.09	2.0	183.00	12.5	194.32	28.0	69.48	28.5	75.25	5.0	115.40
08/21	12.0	105.54	31.5	112.84	2.0	172.50	16.5	187.09	21.0	73.67	17.5	80.09	9.0	116.11
08/28	52.5	98.72	28.0	106.81	8.5	162.41	5.0	182.20	16.5	73.76	13.0	81.42	3.5	111.86
09/04	29.5	93.59	33.5	100.67	6.0	148.42	13.0	164.12	30.5	68.57	13.0	74.65	9.0	107.50
09/11	19.5	97.59	26.0	99.08	2.5	152.60	4.0	160.88	23.5	65.13	6.0	73.00	13.0	100.12
09/18	8.0	101.88	10.5	106.76	2.5	164.00	8.0	173.88	39.5	59.85	21.5	67.19	1.5	98.00
09/25	17.0	98.09	30.5	100.30	4.5	160.11	5.0	163.90	45.0	56.29	8.0	61.88	5.5	93.09
10/02	28.5	94.79	36.5	99.01	3.0	161.67	9.5	162.32	27.0	55.26	6.5	62.23	6.0	94.25
10/09	15.0	95.70	24.0	101.75	3.0	158.67	4.5	170.67	39.0	55.41	12.0	63.17	4.5	95.44
10/16	15.0	110.27	11.5	116.09	5.0	188.80	3.0	200.67	25.5	62.82	5.0	70.10	1.5	96.33
10/23	27.5	102.80	25.0	114.32	2.5	170.20	4.0	201.75	29.5	61.19	3.5	68.14	3.0	95.67
10/30	26.5	91.62	20.0	94.85	6.0	173.00	8.0	166.19	58.0	52.85	10.0	60.55	2.0	98.00
11/06	49.0	82.02	20.5	86.76	3.5	143.71	4.5	157.78	36.0	48.26	1.5	55.00		
11/13	21.5	76.21	33.5	78.76	5.0	139.20	11.0	142.86	26.5	48.53	5.5	56.09	1.0	97.00
11/20	8.5	75.88	28.5	85.35	2.5	145.80	7.5	154.07	8.0	55.25	8.5	61.71	0.5	95.00
11/27	13.0	85.73	17.0	92.88	2.5	154.40	5.5	159.91	4.5	62.89	2.0	67.00	1.0	95.00
12/04	25.0	80.84	18.0	84.56	4.5	142.67	6.5	150.62	71.0	47.94	10.5	56.43	0.5	95.00
12/11	44.0	65.52	26.5	71.64	17.5	110.74	11.5	127.91	53.5	43.03	10.5	51.24	0.5	95.00
12/18	43.5	66.88	23.5	69.28	5.5	112.73	6.5	122.23	28.5	44.18	3.5	53.43	2.0	96.00
12/25	15.0	68.90	17.5	73.77	3.5	124.14	10.0	135.80	14.5	46.34	6.0	54.00	1.0	95.00
01/01	14.0	81.54	17.5	85.57	0.5	149.00	5.0	155.80	19.5	53.59	8.0	59.88	1.0	95.00
	1,628.0	101.90	1,355.5	106.52	273.0	163.11	602.0	180.86	1,590.5	66.25	663.0	79.18	172.5	121.29

Note: Retail item quotes reflect vacuum packaged basis.

All averages reflect true weighted averages.

Pork Market Statistics Processing Pork Cuts - Ham

1998 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# - \$	Lds - 20-23# - \$	Lds - 23-27# - \$	Lds - 4 Muscle - \$	Lds - 5 Muscle - \$	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	
01/09	35.0	55.29	55.0	47.26	8.0	45.00	17.0	108.47	11.0	104.68	4.0	37.75
01/16	25.5	56.27	47.5	48.08	5.0	45.00			10.0	109.00	1.0	34.00
01/23	34.0	56.79	47.5	46.91	9.0	44.78	2.0	112.00	5.0	105.40	1.0	30.50
01/30	44.0	55.11	47.0	47.55	2.0	45.75	8.0	110.94	8.0	106.50	7.0	30.50
02/06	33.0	56.52	52.0	48.48	4.0	49.50	11.0	113.82	10.0	110.50	3.0	30.83
02/13	59.0	59.22	66.0	51.91	5.0	50.80	7.0	109.00	13.0	110.06	9.0	36.00
02/20	42.0	59.10	85.0	51.63	12.0	50.13	9.0	113.78	4.0	108.75	3.0	34.00
02/27	40.5	57.35	89.0	48.52	7.0	45.57	7.0	110.00	8.0	103.38	4.0	30.25
03/06	27.0	57.11	87.0	48.17	15.0	44.23	9.0	103.00	8.0	99.38	9.5	28.61
03/13	40.0	59.83	61.0	50.98	11.0	46.45			10.0	112.00	5.0	28.55
03/20	40.5	52.68	56.5	45.34	10.0	44.60	1.0	102.00	13.0	103.46	6.0	28.67
03/27	43.0	53.30	66.0	47.52	2.0	46.00			3.0	101.67	2.0	30.75
04/03	38.5	51.55	58.5	45.05	4.0	41.75			3.0	99.33	4.0	32.50
04/10	21.0	46.95	30.5	41.46	11.0	43.00			5.0	94.10	7.0	29.64
04/17	24.0	46.46	55.0	41.60	8.0	40.75			15.0	90.63	6.0	32.17
04/24	27.5	46.56	49.0	41.94	5.0	41.40	7.0	93.79	8.0	93.50		
05/01	21.0	47.76	53.0	48.04	5.0	47.20			22.0	106.18	3.0	28.00
05/08	23.0	48.59	44.0	48.06	9.0	47.89			8.0	105.50	13.0	29.27
05/15	24.5	47.16	45.5	44.86	4.0	45.00	5.0	103.70	2.0	105.00	10.0	29.35
05/22	29.5	49.76	14.0	49.46	1.0	50.00	1.0	116.00	3.0	110.33	2.0	28.75
05/29	17.0	47.24	26.5	45.07	5.0	45.20	9.0	107.11	4.0	105.25	6.0	32.50
06/05	28.0	49.39	33.5	51.55	5.0	51.60	6.0	111.67	3.0	107.50	1.0	41.50
06/12	21.0	54.12	40.5	53.05	10.0	52.80	4.0	110.25	4.0	105.00	1.0	43.50
06/19	25.0	51.34	30.0	49.98	4.0	48.75	7.0	107.00	7.0	107.93		
06/26	24.5	49.69	17.0	51.03			5.0	119.00	3.0	117.00	2.0	32.75
07/03	20.5	51.39	26.0	50.69	24.0	49.58			5.0	109.40	2.0	33.00
07/10	31.5	49.59	37.0	47.11	41.0	46.83			6.0	105.00	2.0	33.00
07/17	40.5	47.19	35.5	42.69	40.5	42.14	10.0	98.00	5.0	94.00	4.0	33.50
07/24	34.5	49.43	21.5	49.40	38.0	48.57	10.0	113.00	14.0	109.57	1.0	32.50
07/31	36.0	48.79	27.0	48.13	26.0	46.83	7.0	107.00	9.0	104.11		
08/07	24.5	48.71	34.0	48.00	29.0	46.91			5.0	106.20	2.5	29.50
08/14	30.0	48.77	27.5	46.49	27.0	45.15	3.0	106.00	10.0	102.45		
08/21	31.5	46.78	29.0	44.72	29.0	43.31	12.0	103.42	9.0	100.00	6.0	27.50
08/28	26.0	49.42	61.0	47.31	18.0	45.94	8.0	109.00	5.0	107.00	5.0	28.10
09/04	35.0	51.26	31.0	45.31	16.0	42.19	9.0	105.33	3.0	101.67	4.0	27.00
09/11	30.0	50.80	58.5	44.12	23.0	40.85	14.0	105.36	10.0	102.50	1.0	26.50
09/18	40.5	53.54	50.5	44.84	22.0	40.50	4.0	104.00	3.0	101.00	2.0	25.50
09/25	36.5	54.37	84.0	46.82	18.0	46.11	7.0	113.14	2.0	106.50	5.0	24.20
10/02	30.0	58.03	43.0	55.35	11.0	53.55	10.0	133.20			4.0	21.50
10/09	36.5	58.75	50.5	50.50	4.0	42.50	4.0	105.00	2.0	105.00		
10/16	42.0	52.30	64.0	44.03	41.0	37.80	15.0	102.00	7.0	98.64		
10/23	28.5	49.56	40.0	42.63	13.5	37.93	6.0	99.33	6.0	94.83	2.0	21.00
10/30	27.5	62.73	61.5	48.57	24.0	37.69	3.0	99.00				
11/06	42.0	68.83	40.0	49.45	37.0	35.51	13.0	102.15	7.0	96.50	2.0	18.75
11/13	36.5	64.20	60.0	39.50	39.5	35.09	5.0	93.20	9.0	89.44		
11/20	25.0	64.20	57.0	38.93	15.0	33.10	5.0	85.00	5.0	88.60	3.0	18.17
11/27	33.0	59.41	29.0	41.93	34.0	31.47	15.0	94.43	6.0	90.00	3.0	16.50
12/04	31.0	57.44	37.5	52.99	61.0	45.80	17.0	116.88	15.0	104.13	2.0	17.00
12/11	10.0	64.85	52.0	55.25	78.0	39.66	10.0	118.40	7.0	88.00	2.0	16.50
12/18	43.0	42.71	51.0	32.91	61.5	25.92			5.0	80.80	2.0	11.75
12/25	26.0	32.10	48.5	23.80	37.0	21.16	4.0	77.25	1.5	67.33		
01/01	19.0	33.13	26.0	29.19	42.0	25.90	10.0	85.30	3.0	80.67		
	1,635.0	53.09	2,439.0	46.31	1,011.0	40.22	316.0	106.23	349.5	102.04	164.0	28.98

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Pork Market Statistics Pork Variety Meats

1998 Pork Variety Meats - FOB Central U.S.																
Week Ending	Tails		Cheek Meat		Sq-Cut Ears*		Feet		Feet, Exp		Hearts		Hearts, Exp		Pic Hocks	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	2.0	43.00	7.0	54.00			2.0	23.25	7.5	21.00	3.5	23.07				
01/16	2.0	38.75	3.0	51.00					5.0	23.50						
01/23			5.0	45.00			2.0	23.75	5.0	22.00	4.0	21.00	16.0	20.63		
01/30	5.0	30.80	1.0	45.00	3.0	108.00			5.0	24.00	7.5	20.80	4.0	22.25		
02/06	1.0	30.00	5.0	43.60			1.0	24.00	5.0	22.00	1.0	22.00	2.0	20.75	2.0	22.00
02/13			2.0	43.00					12.5	23.70	2.0	22.50			4.0	23.25
02/20			1.0	43.00	2.0	115.00	1.0	23.50	6.0	25.00	1.0	24.00			1.0	25.00
02/27			2.0	41.50					3.5	25.00	1.0	24.00			4.0	21.00
03/06	1.0	28.00					1.0	24.00	7.5	26.17	1.0	28.00	1.0	25.00		
03/13	2.5	27.60	6.0	40.00			1.0	25.00	2.5	23.50			1.0	32.00	1.0	23.00
03/20	1.0	28.00	7.0	39.71	1.0	112.00	2.5	26.00	10.0	26.00	1.0	30.00	1.0	29.00	1.0	23.00
03/27			2.0	39.50	1.0	115.00	1.0	27.00			1.0	27.50			3.0	20.50
04/03			1.0	41.00			1.0	27.50	2.5	25.00					2.0	17.00
04/10					1.0	118.00	1.0	26.50			1.0	27.50	3.0	27.33	1.0	17.00
04/17	9.0	26.75	5.0	38.40	1.0	120.00	5.0	24.80	5.0	25.50	2.0	28.50	5.0	29.90	1.0	17.00
04/24			7.0	37.64	1.0	120.00	1.0	25.00			1.0	29.00	5.0	32.00	6.0	15.67
05/01			5.0	37.80	2.0	120.00	3.0	24.33			5.5	32.00	2.0	34.00	1.0	17.00
05/08			2.0	38.00	1.0	120.00			1.0	24.00	3.0	36.00	3.0	36.00	2.0	18.50
05/15	1.0	29.00	2.5	38.00	1.0	130.00	1.5	25.00	2.5	26.00	1.5	38.33	2.0	40.25	1.0	22.00
05/22			3.0	38.67			2.5	25.00	2.5	26.00	4.5	41.78				
05/29	2.0	29.00	16.0	39.81			4.0	24.25			4.0	45.00				
06/05			3.0	42.67	3.0	120.00	2.5	23.60	2.5	24.00	2.5	47.00			2.0	17.00
06/12			5.5	45.00			2.0	23.00	7.5	22.17	1.0	49.25			1.0	18.00
06/19			4.0	48.00	2.0	120.00	2.0	21.50	5.0	21.50						
06/26			1.0	49.00							2.0	42.50				
07/03	0.5	21.50	3.0	49.00			2.0	20.50	2.5	20.00	2.5	38.60				
07/10			4.0	48.25			3.5	21.00			9.5	30.21			6.0	20.00
07/17			2.0	48.50			1.0	21.00	7.0	17.50	2.0	25.50	4.0	27.63		
07/24			2.5	45.20	1.0	130.00	2.0	20.50			3.0	24.00	6.0	24.08	2.0	17.00
07/31			5.0	43.60	4.0	119.38	1.0	20.00	8.5	19.85	1.0	24.00	2.5	24.00	1.0	16.00
08/07			18.0	41.26			3.0	20.50	27.0	19.70	4.0	23.25	1.0	22.75	1.5	19.67
08/14					2.0	120.00			2.5	21.00						
08/21			1.0	39.50					13.5	22.56	2.0	23.50				
08/28	0.5	20.25	6.0	39.13					2.5	24.00	1.0	24.00	2.5	23.50	1.0	19.00
09/04	1.0	18.00	2.0	36.50					9.5	21.66			10.0	23.90		
09/11			7.0	37.43	2.0	120.00	3.0	20.67	1.5	21.00	0.5	24.00	1.0	23.00		
09/18			9.0	40.00	3.0	119.00	1.0	21.00	1.0	21.00	2.0	21.75	2.5	33.75	1.0	16.00
09/25	2.0	17.50	5.0	39.40									12.0	20.00	2.0	14.50
10/02			4.0	41.50	3.0	118.67	2.0	19.25			2.0	20.75			2.0	16.00
10/09			2.5	39.50	0.5	115.00	5.5	19.32	15.0	17.92	1.0	22.00	2.5	20.00	1.0	16.00
10/16			11.5	37.91			1.0	21.00	2.5	19.00	1.0	22.00			3.0	16.00
10/23	3.0	16.00	6.0	38.00	1.0	118.00	2.5	19.50			3.0	20.33				
10/30			4.0	37.50			6.0	19.17					2.0	20.00	3.0	13.67
11/06	1.0	17.00	5.0	35.50	3.0	100.33	1.0	19.00							1.0	14.00
11/13	7.0	12.71	7.0	34.86	1.0	105.00			1.0	20.00	3.0	17.83				
11/20	1.0	17.00	6.0	34.00	2.0	103.00			2.0	19.00	2.0	17.50	1.5	20.33	6.0	10.67
11/27					1.0	104.00			2.5	19.50	4.0	17.00			1.0	17.00
12/04			6.5	33.92	1.0	120.00	2.0	18.00			1.0	17.00	3.0	17.00	2.0	12.00
12/11	1.0	16.00	11.0	32.18	1.0	100.00	6.0	15.33			5.0	16.10				
12/18			6.0	29.50	4.0	100.75	1.0	14.00	7.5	11.50					1.0	10.00
12/25					1.0	94.00			2.5	12.00	1.0	16.00			1.0	10.00
01/01	1.0	15.00	9.0	25.44			1.0	12.00			1.5	16.00				
	44.5	24.18	239.0	39.40	49.5	113.90	81.5	21.44	206.5	21.45	103.0	27.05	95.5	24.60	68.5	17.27

All averages reflect true weighted averages.

* 4-5 per pound

Pork Market Statistics

Pork Variety Meats, Greases, and Lard

1998	Pork Variety Meats - FOB Central U.S.												Grease & Lard			
Week Ending	Salivaries		Prtl Snouts		Sml Stmch		Sml Stmch, Exp		Tngue Sml Exp		Tngue, Tip-on		Wht Grse Cntrl		Loose Lard	
	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Lds	Price	Cars*	Price	Lds	Price
01/09	4.5	14.33	1.0	21.00	2.0	58.50							11.0	15.59	4.0	20.88
01/16	7.0	14.00	1.0	20.00			2.5	60.00			1.0	58.50	12.0	15.50	2.0	19.00
01/23	6.0	13.17	1.0	20.00					5.0	61.00			10.0	13.88	8.0	17.50
01/30			1.5	19.00									15.0	12.63	1.0	16.00
02/06	7.0	12.71	1.0	19.00					2.5	58.00			6.0	10.50		
02/13	6.0	13.08	2.0	18.50					2.5	57.50	2.5	67.00				
02/20	2.0	14.00	1.0	17.00			5.0	61.00	2.5	60.00	15.0	61.00	20.0	11.00	1.0	16.00
02/27	2.0	13.75	2.0	16.00									6.0	11.50		
03/06			2.5	16.80	1.0	63.00	10.0	69.75	2.5	65.00			3.0	12.00		
03/13	1.0	13.00	1.0	18.00											7.0	18.29
03/20	1.0	12.00	3.0	14.50			11.0	69.86					18.0	13.50	2.0	18.00
03/27	9.0	11.00							2.5	68.00			2.0	13.50		
04/03	1.0	11.00	2.5	14.80	2.0	60.50					6.0	63.21	3.0	13.00		
04/10	7.0	10.00	1.0	14.00									14.0	12.55	4.0	17.50
04/17	7.0	10.57	2.5	13.90					2.5	66.50			22.0	12.86	4.0	17.50
04/24	2.0	11.00			1.0	65.00							18.0	13.01		
05/01	1.0	11.50	2.0	12.63					2.5	66.00			15.0	13.27	6.0	18.00
05/08							2.5	62.50					16.0	13.91	3.0	18.25
05/15			3.0	11.75									4.0	14.00	8.0	18.81
05/22	1.0	13.00	2.0	12.00	2.0	62.50										
05/29			2.0	12.50			1.0	61.50					4.0	16.50	3.0	20.00
06/05	5.0	13.00	0.5	12.00	2.5	64.20	1.0	62.00	2.5	62.00					4.0	20.50
06/12	1.0	13.00	4.5	11.78			2.5	68.00	2.0	61.00			11.0	17.82	11.0	19.89
06/19	6.0	12.58	3.0	12.83	2.0	62.50							12.0	17.17	7.0	19.39
06/26	4.0	11.63	1.5	13.17									25.0	15.60	10.0	17.88
07/03	4.0	11.50			1.0	58.00	2.5	57.50					4.0	15.00	20.0	17.00
07/10	3.0	11.33			1.0	56.00	6.0	53.58			3.0	62.00	10.0	14.65	9.0	17.72
07/17	6.0	11.50	6.0	11.42	4.0	51.63			2.5	56.50	2.5	60.00			4.0	18.50
07/24			3.0	12.00	2.0	51.00	7.5	50.00			2.5	58.00				
07/31			2.0	12.00	1.0	49.00	3.0	50.67	5.0	55.00			17.0	14.60		
08/07	5.0	11.40	1.0	11.00	1.0	51.00	5.0	53.00	2.5	58.00	15.0	63.17	7.0	14.71	2.0	19.00
08/14	1.0	12.00	3.0	11.83							12.5	64.20	6.0	14.63	4.0	19.00
08/21	2.0	12.00	1.5	12.00			5.0	58.00					23.0	13.20	2.0	18.50
08/28	1.0	11.00	1.0	12.00			5.0	64.00			2.5	68.00	12.0	13.29	5.0	17.75
09/04	6.0	11.17	4.0	12.00			3.5	56.14			2.5	67.00	16.0	13.45	24.0	16.77
09/11	2.0	11.25			0.5	53.00							16.0	13.56	8.0	16.25
09/18	6.0	11.00	2.0	17.00			5.0	55.00					4.0	13.69	11.0	16.39
09/25	3.0	11.00					2.5	57.00	2.5	53.00			2.0	14.00	6.0	16.25
10/02	4.0	11.25	0.5	17.00									3.0	14.50	13.0	16.81
10/09	1.0	11.00	3.0	18.67					2.5	53.00			5.0	15.00	4.0	17.00
10/16	3.0	11.67	3.0	21.00	4.0	53.00					2.5	62.00	10.0	15.43	9.0	17.50
10/23	4.0	11.50	1.0	22.00									4.0	15.75	2.0	18.00
10/30	7.0	12.00			5.5	48.82	2.0	56.00					7.0	15.14	1.0	18.00
11/06	4.0	11.75	1.0	22.00	2.5	48.20	2.5	48.00	1.0	53.00			18.0	13.75	2.0	18.50
11/13	6.0	11.83			2.0	48.00							23.0	12.50	1.0	18.00
11/20	5.0	11.90	4.0	24.75	1.5	46.00							55.0	11.47	9.0	17.11
11/27			2.5	27.20	0.5	46.00	2.5	46.00					12.0	11.02		
12/04	3.0	13.00	3.0	28.67	5.0	46.60					2.5	54.00	2.0	10.50	6.0	15.50
12/11	2.0	12.00	3.5	32.71	1.5	46.50							6.0	10.88	1.0	15.50
12/18	9.0	12.11	4.0	34.50											6.0	16.00
12/25	2.0	11.50					2.5	44.00					2.0	11.75	7.0	17.00
01/01	10.0	11.50	1.0	33.00	4.0	43.00							11.0	12.45	1.0	17.75
	179.5	11.92	91.5	17.57	49.5	52.31	90.0	58.99	43.0	59.62	70.0	62.55	522.0	13.45	242.0	17.59

* Cars = Railcars (120,000 lbs.)

All averages reflect true weighted averages.

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National Carcass Discounts & Premiums Slaughter Steers and Heifers

1998	Quality				Cutability					Carcass Weight			
Week Ending	From Choice				YG 1-2	YG 2-3	YG 3-4	YG 4-5	YG 5 <	From 550-950 lbs.			
	Prime	Avg CH <	Select	Standard	<.1" fat	<.4" fat	<.8" fat	<1.2" fat	>1.2" fat	400-500	500-550	950-1000	> 1000
01/09	5.71	1.14	-5.97	-16.40	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-15.14	-20.14	-21.29	-17.14	-16.71	-20.29
01/16	5.71	1.14	-4.66	-15.81	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-13.29	-19.00	-21.14	-17.00	-16.43	-20.00
01/23	5.71	1.14	-4.19	-15.33	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-13.71	-19.43	-21.14	-17.00	-16.86	-20.43
01/30	5.71	1.14	-3.03	-14.17	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-13.71	-19.43	-21.00	-16.86	-16.86	-20.43
02/06	5.71	1.14	-2.01	-13.58	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-13.71	-19.43	-21.00	-16.86	-16.86	-20.43
02/13	5.71	1.14	-2.17	-13.74	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.00	-19.71	-21.00	-16.86	-17.14	-20.71
02/20	5.71	1.14	-2.58	-14.01	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.43	-20.14	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
02/27	5.71	1.14	-2.81	-14.10	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.86	-20.57	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
03/06	5.71	1.14	-2.70	-13.98	1.86	0.89	-0.22	-14.86	-20.57	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
03/13	5.71	1.14	-2.80	-14.09	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.86	-20.57	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
03/20	5.71	1.14	-2.87	-16.73	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.86	-20.57	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
03/27	5.71	1.14	-2.81	-16.66	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.86	-20.57	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
04/03	5.71	1.14	-2.52	-16.52	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.86	-20.57	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
04/10	5.71	1.14	-2.00	-16.21	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.86	-20.57	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
04/17	5.71	1.14	-2.42	-16.28	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.86	-20.57	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
04/24	5.71	1.14	-2.72	-16.43	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.86	-20.57	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
05/01	5.71	1.14	-2.72	-16.43	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.86	-20.57	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
05/08	5.71	1.14	-2.71	-16.42	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.86	-20.57	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
05/15	5.71	1.14	-2.69	-16.42	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.86	-20.57	-21.29	-17.14	-17.57	-21.14
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07/03	5.43	1.21	-6.42	-17.46	1.89	1.00	-0.18	-14.57	-20.29	-21.29	-16.43	-17.29	-20.86
07/10	5.43	1.21	-6.61	-17.46	1.89	1.00	-0.18	-14.57	-20.29	-21.29	-16.43	-17.29	-20.86
07/17	5.29	1.21	-6.76	-17.60	1.89	1.00	-0.18	-14.29	-20.29	-21.29	-16.43	-17.29	-20.86
07/24	5.29	1.21	-8.24	-18.27	1.89	1.00	-0.18	-14.14	-20.29	-21.29	-16.29	-17.14	-20.00
07/31	5.29	1.21	-9.89	-20.36	1.71	0.89	-0.22	-14.14	-20.00	-21.29	-17.00	-17.14	-20.00
08/07	5.67	1.25	-10.49	-19.36	1.67	0.71	-0.50	-14.83	-20.00	-20.67	-17.33	-16.67	-20.83
08/14	5.67	1.25	-11.26	-20.13	1.67	0.71	-0.50	-15.50	-20.50	-20.67	-17.33	-17.00	-21.17
08/21	5.67	1.25	-11.43	-20.30	1.67	0.71	-0.50	-15.50	-20.50	-20.67	-17.33	-17.00	-21.17
08/28	5.67	1.25	-11.93	-20.80	1.67	0.71	-0.50	-15.50	-20.50	-20.67	-17.33	-17.00	-21.17
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09/11	5.67	1.25	-10.38	-19.25	1.67	0.71	-0.50	-16.00	-21.00	-20.67	-17.33	-16.67	-20.83
09/18	5.67	1.25	-9.75	-18.62	1.67	0.71	-0.50	-16.17	-21.17	-20.67	-17.33	-16.83	-21.00
09/25	5.67	1.25	-9.67	-18.54	1.67	0.71	-0.50	-16.17	-21.17	-20.67	-17.33	-16.83	-21.00
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10/30	5.67	1.25	-10.20	-18.75	1.67	0.83	-0.17	-16.17	-21.00	-20.67	-17.33	-16.83	-22.67
11/06	5.67	1.25	-10.27	-18.81	1.67	0.83	-0.17	-16.17	-21.00	-20.67	-17.33	-16.83	-22.67
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12/11	5.67	1.25	-7.88	-17.25	1.67	0.83	-0.17	-16.00	-21.00	-20.67	-17.33	-17.50	-23.33
12/18	5.67	1.25	-7.13	-16.51	1.67	0.83	-0.17	-15.00	-20.00	-20.67	-17.33	-16.33	-22.17
12/25	5.67	1.42	-6.37	-15.75	1.67	0.83	-0.17	-15.00	-20.00	-20.67	-17.33	-16.33	-22.17
01/01	5.67	1.42	-6.28	-15.66	1.67	0.83	-0.17	-15.00	-20.00	-20.67	-17.33	-15.83	-21.67
	5.63	1.20	-6.28	-17.00	1.72	0.86	-0.25	-15.10	-20.50	-21.01	-17.08	-17.16	-21.39

Based on individual packer's buying programs. Values reflect average weekly adjustments to base prices, dollars per cwt. on a carcass basis.

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Stocks in All Warehouses

Month	Beef				Pork									
	Boneless Beef	% of 1997	Beef Cuts	% of 1997	Picnics Bone-in	% of 1997	Hams Bone-in	% of 1997	Hams Boneless	% of 1997	Bellies	% of 1997	Loins Bone-in	% of 1997
January	288,194	109%	38,387	155%	15,043	228%	35,130	137%	35,358	164%	55,249	145%	13,379	146%
February	287,292	120%	43,656	200%	14,444	160%	41,013	153%	35,439	137%	55,368	125%	12,962	121%
March	288,485	108%	41,165	186%	11,503	160%	35,308	135%	43,335	146%	54,441	99%	12,441	108%
April	298,459	115%	36,991	142%	14,982	204%	41,915	97%	37,858	89%	58,600	108%	13,580	88%
May	275,279	108%	34,930	146%	13,064	168%	52,288	96%	39,526	84%	59,462	108%	10,602	76%
June	283,117	101%	33,377	139%	8,673	109%	54,583	90%	35,781	77%	52,010	99%	13,962	156%
July	267,552	97%	35,444	125%	9,975	112%	61,196	93%	44,187	93%	31,433	93%	10,064	112%
August	273,895	93%	32,854	108%	10,457	105%	66,988	104%	37,577	77%	14,786	81%	8,205	111%
September	286,145	90%	36,989	126%	16,891	147%	68,350	114%	36,004	87%	9,452	85%	7,629	118%
October	320,959	101%	37,272	112%	15,645	113%	57,506	115%	41,593	108%	16,440	114%	7,800	101%
November	291,004	84%	37,329	120%	11,109	102%	44,313	137%	32,410	112%	41,711	164%	14,125	111%
December*	268,982	84%	29,049	91%	11,967	161%	30,604	122%	32,913	154%	72,529	162%	18,792	177%

Month	Pork						Lamb & Veal							
	Loins Boneless	% of 1997	Butts	% of 1997	Ribs	% of 1997	Trim	% of 1997	Other	% of 1997	Veal	% of 1997	Lamb & Mutton	% of 1997
January	12,003	115%	10,259	124%	58,725	81%	77,443	224%	82,297	104%	6,857	96%	13,920	147%
February	10,949	115%	10,544	115%	63,459	90%	84,753	181%	86,105	93%	6,541	99%	15,284	155%
March	10,327	106%	11,265	101%	62,961	92%	88,102	168%	81,368	88%	6,126	98%	16,226	145%
April	9,586	93%	11,062	96%	59,367	95%	108,519	206%	78,493	82%	5,905	107%	16,306	125%
May	8,002	89%	11,447	143%	47,902	105%	98,907	211%	72,314	89%	4,905	123%	16,655	109%
June	8,091	74%	9,638	146%	38,890	126%	70,438	156%	70,586	79%	5,227	117%	16,040	97%
July	7,536	97%	7,263	150%	39,543	132%	62,408	136%	75,796	96%	5,129	102%	16,188	87%
August	7,327	102%	8,284	204%	36,228	155%	57,379	135%	78,796	94%	4,864	95%	14,530	75%
September	8,004	90%	8,001	179%	38,896	125%	55,583	135%	80,843	111%	5,135	87%	12,253	76%
October	6,934	70%	12,253	177%	48,243	123%	54,599	144%	84,575	105%	4,295	66%	12,558	74%
November	7,919	75%	18,501	236%	60,621	127%	60,806	148%	80,246	109%	5,046	77%	11,870	72%
December*	8,830	76%	15,868	160%	75,904	136%	73,436	142%	89,055	126%	5,407	67%	11,745	85%

Stock poundage in thousand pounds.

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

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.

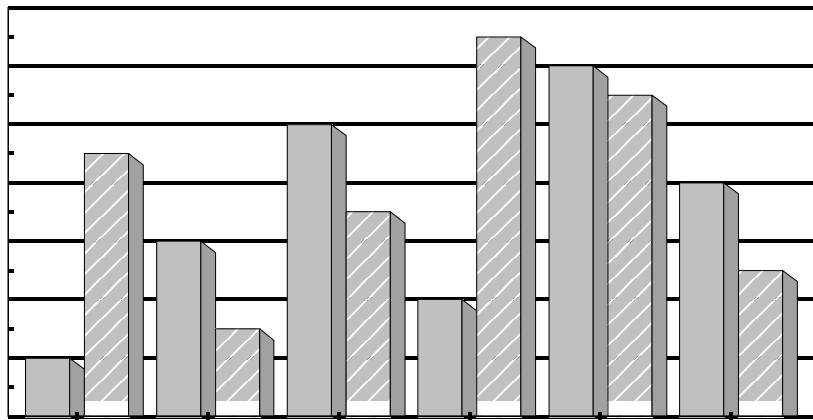
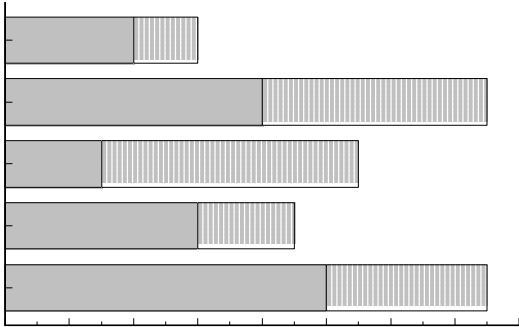
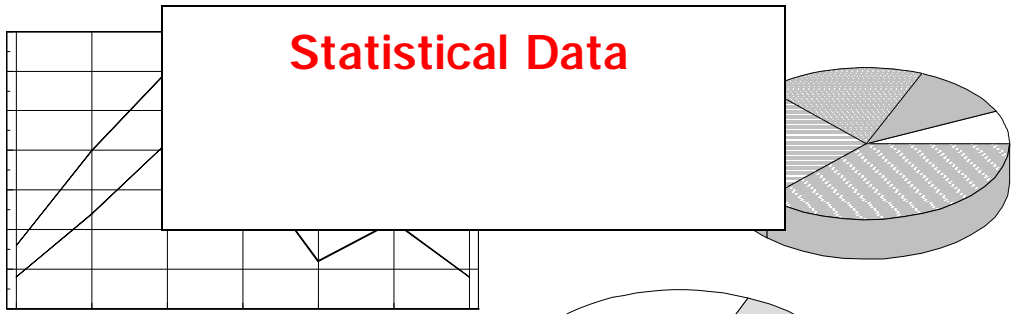
Other: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones, and snouts.

Variety Meats: Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, chitterlings, hearts and salivary glands.

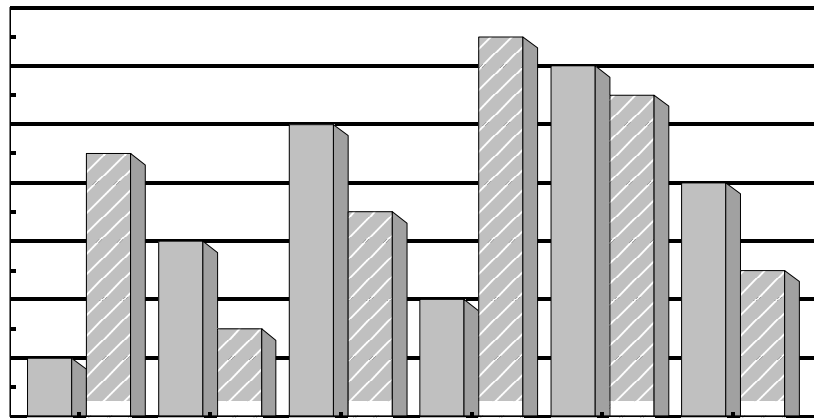
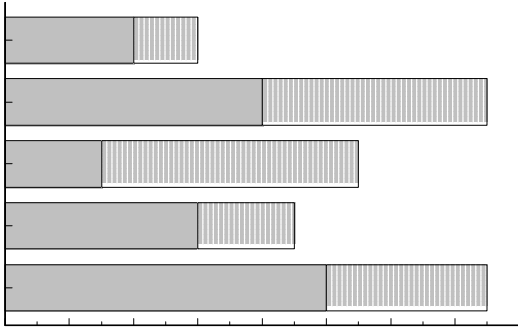
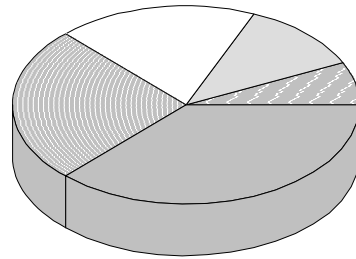
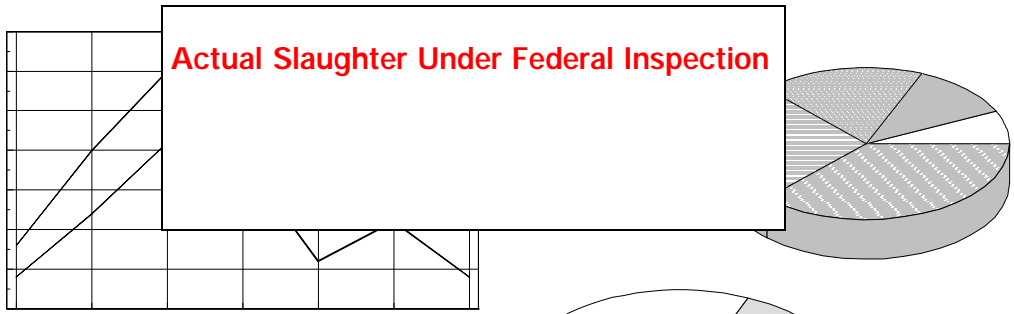
Hams, boneless includes full hams, bone removed, and individual muscles separated.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Graph Section



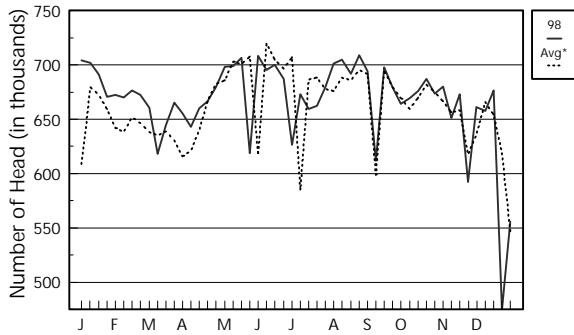
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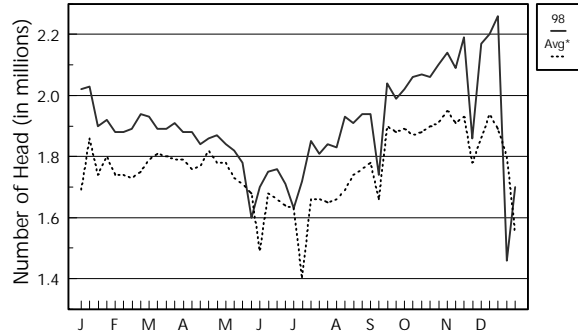
Actual Slaughter

Total Slaughter by Species

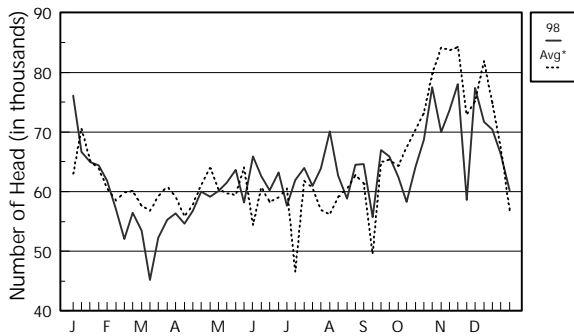
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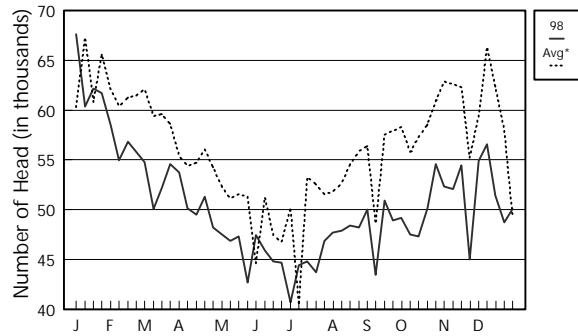
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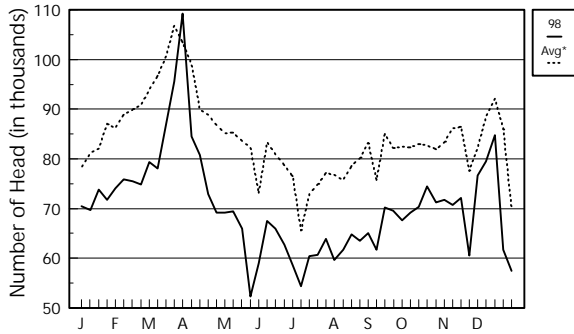
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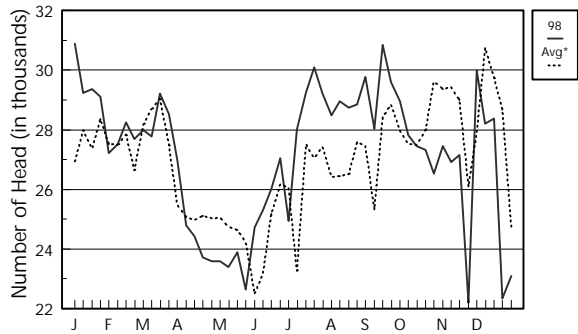
Dairy Cow Slaughter



Total Sheep Slaughter



Total Veal & Calf Slaughter



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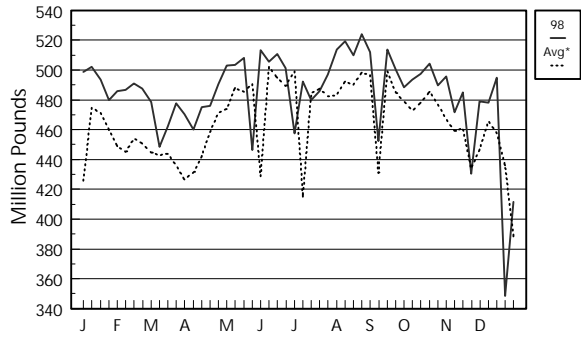


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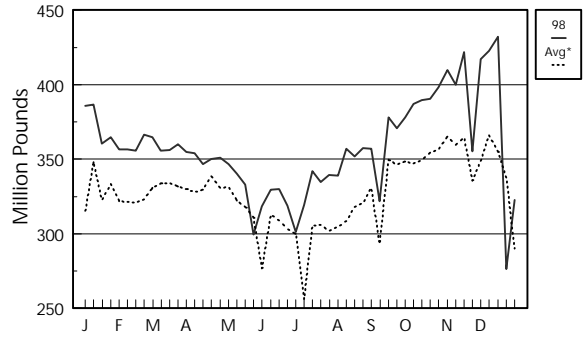
Meat Production by Species

Cattle & Hog Dressing Percentages

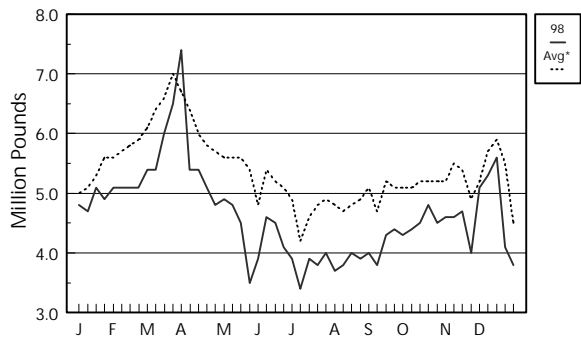
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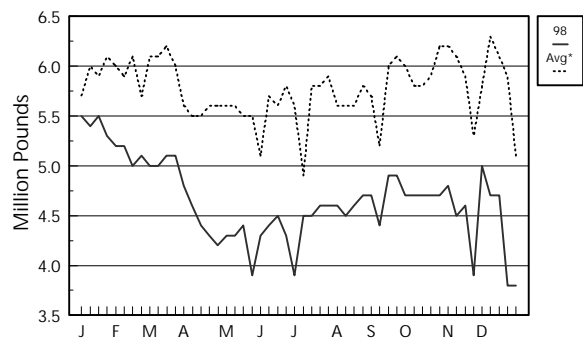
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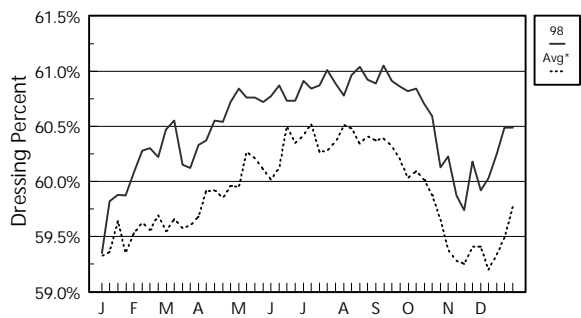


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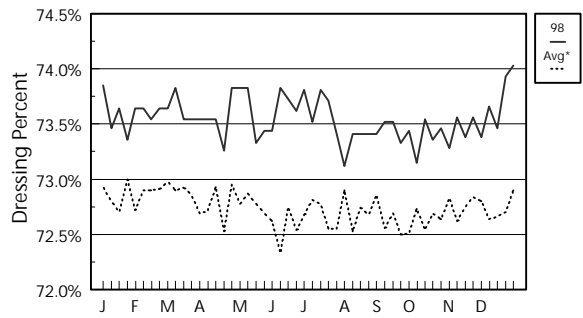
All Cattle Dressing Percent

(Dressed weight divided by Live weight)



All Hog Dressing Percent

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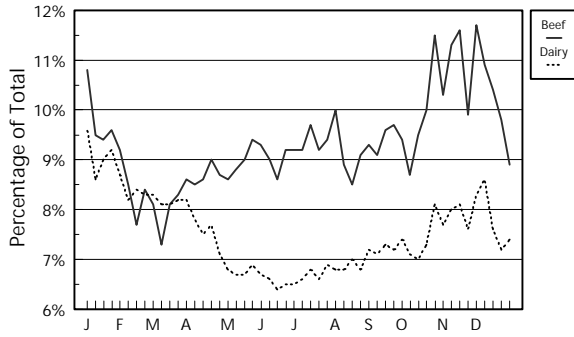


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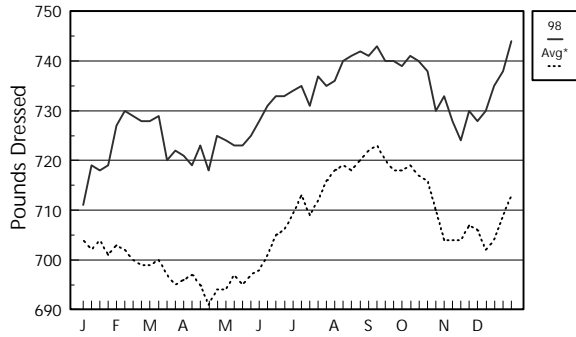
Actual Slaughter

Dressed Weights by Species

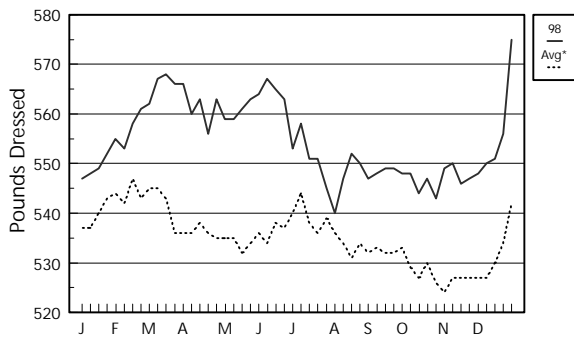
Beef vs Dairy Cow Slaughter %



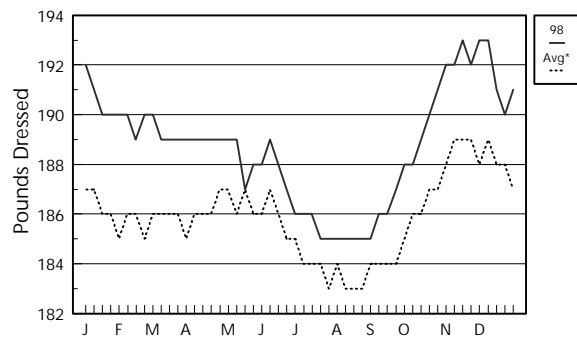
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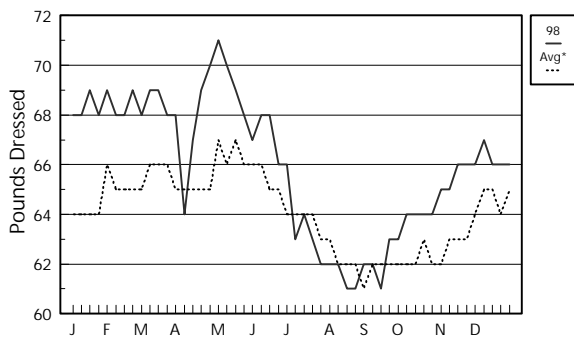
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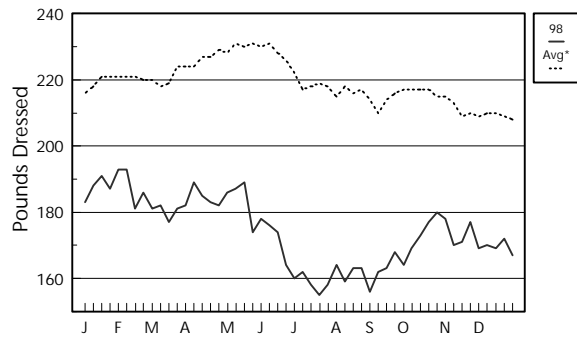
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Lamb Dressed Weight



Veal & Calf Dressed Weight



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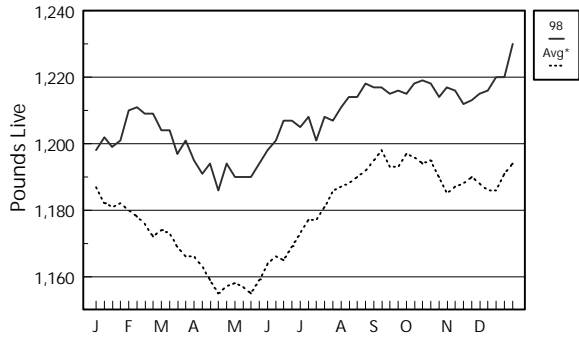


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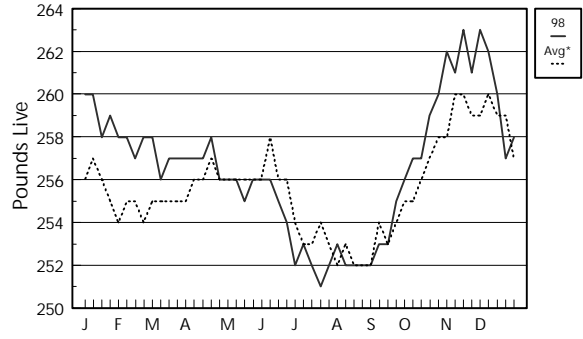
Live Weights by Species

Cattle & Hog by Class Comparisons

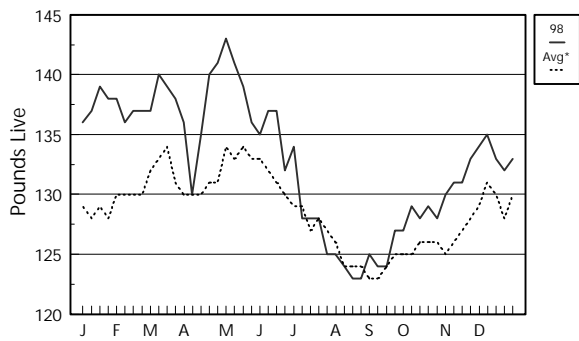
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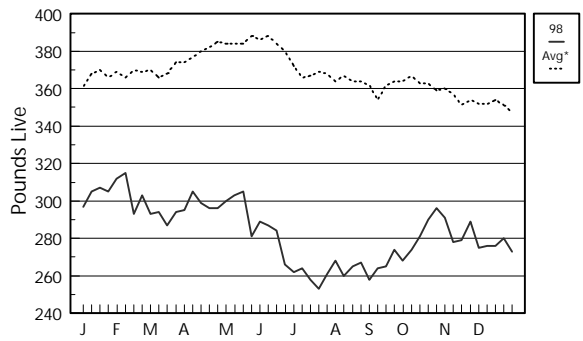
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All Sheep Live Weight

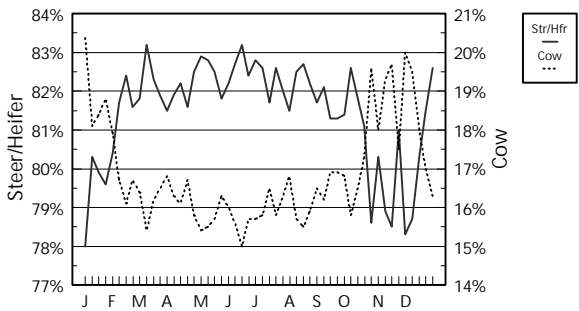


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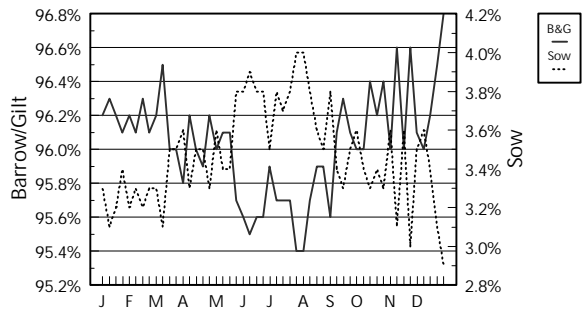
Steer/Heifer vs Cow Slaughter

% of Total Cattle Slaughter



Barrow/Gilt vs Sow Slaughter

% of Total Hog Slaughter

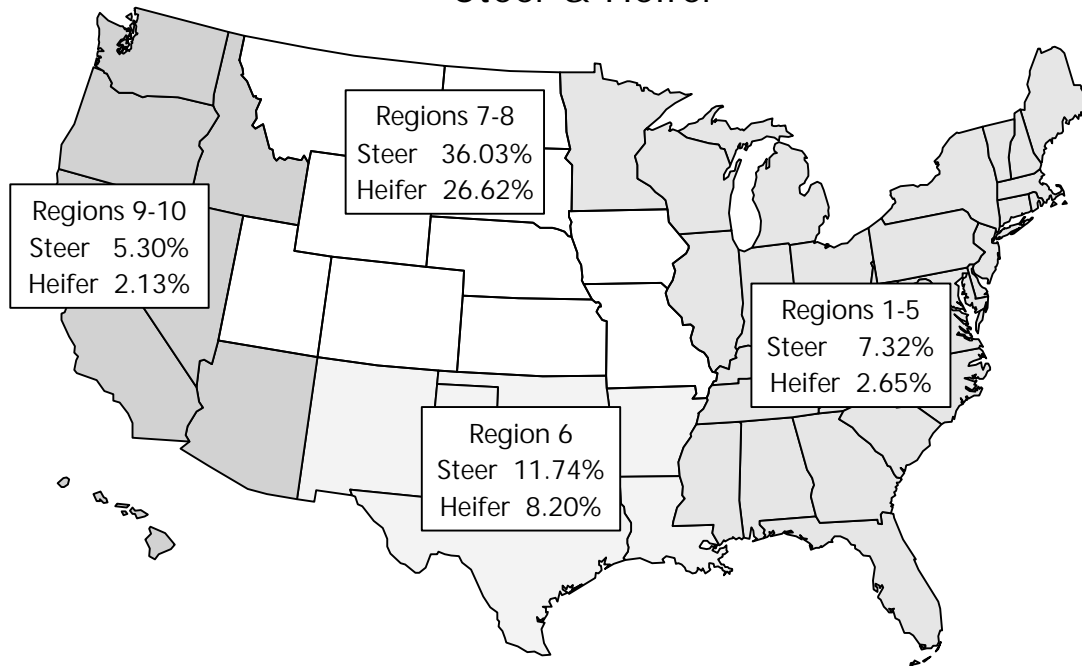


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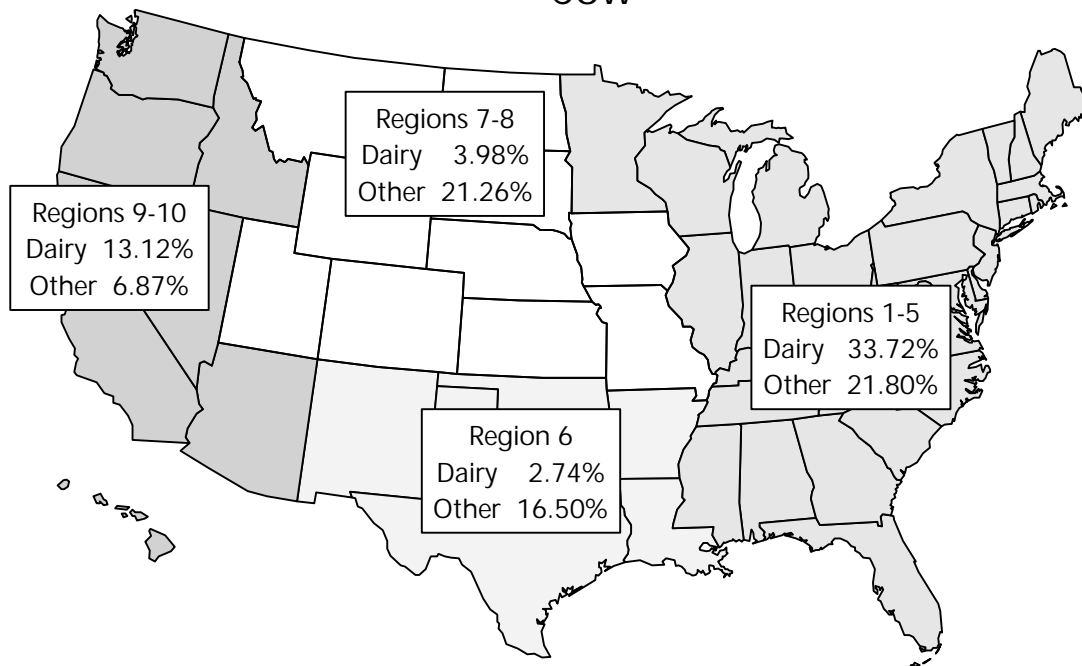
USDA Federal Slaughter by Regions

Percentage of Class by Region - Cattle

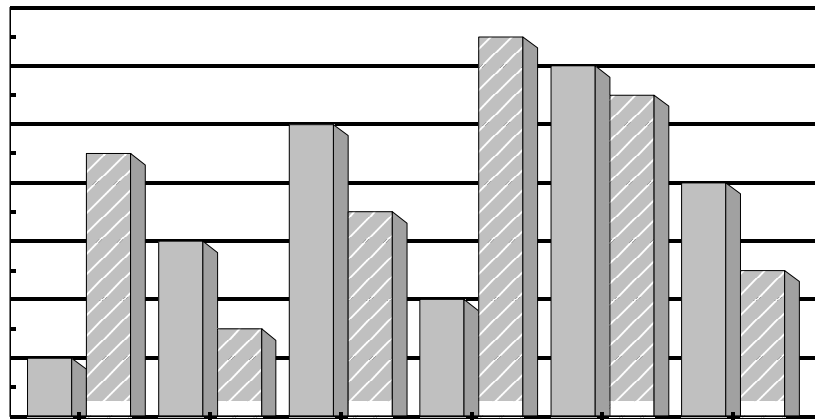
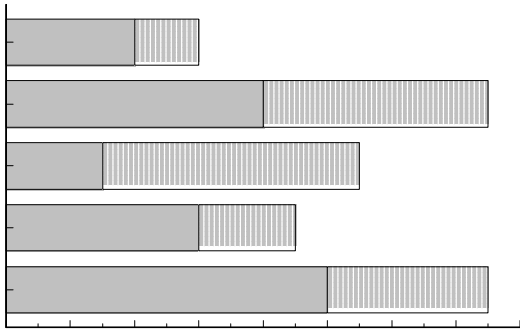
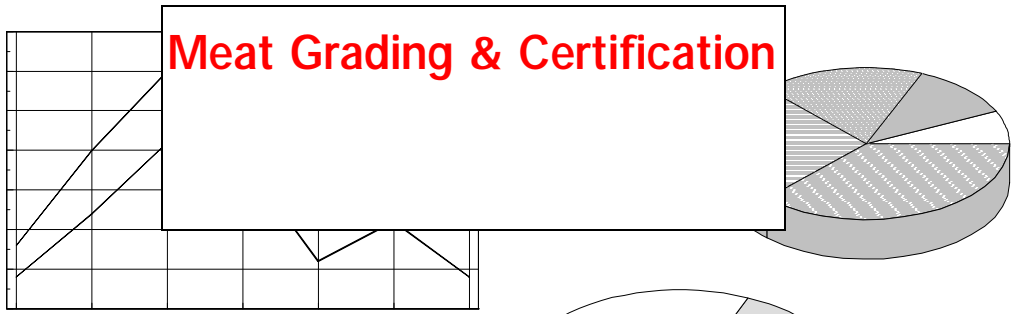
Steer & Heifer



Cow



Graph Section

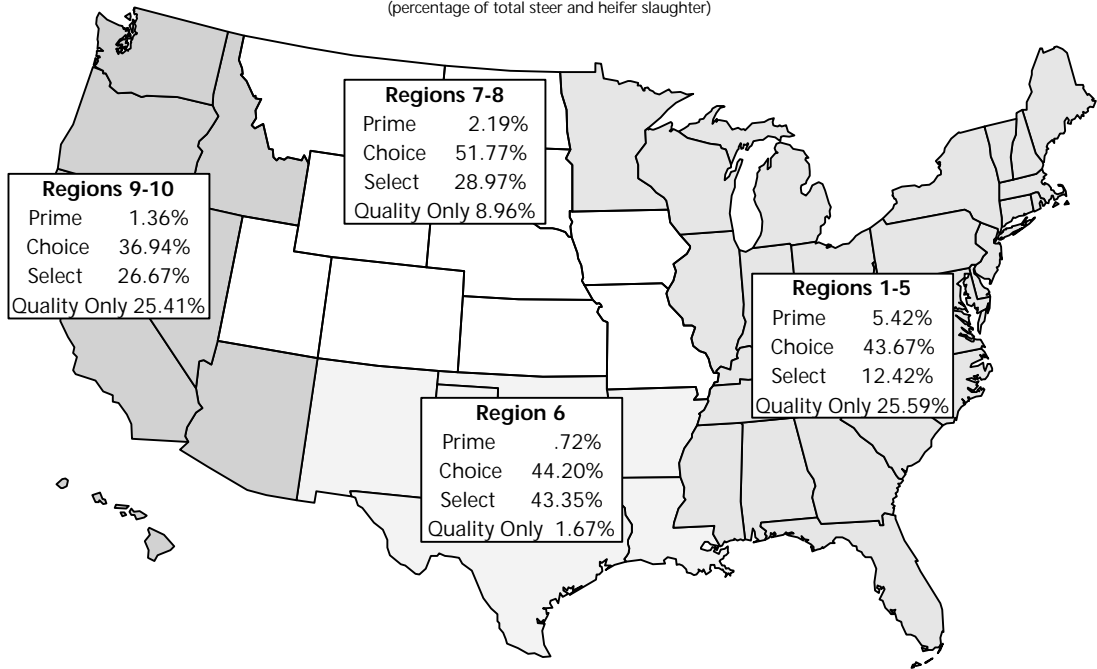


National Estimated Grading Percent

Steer & Heifer by Regions

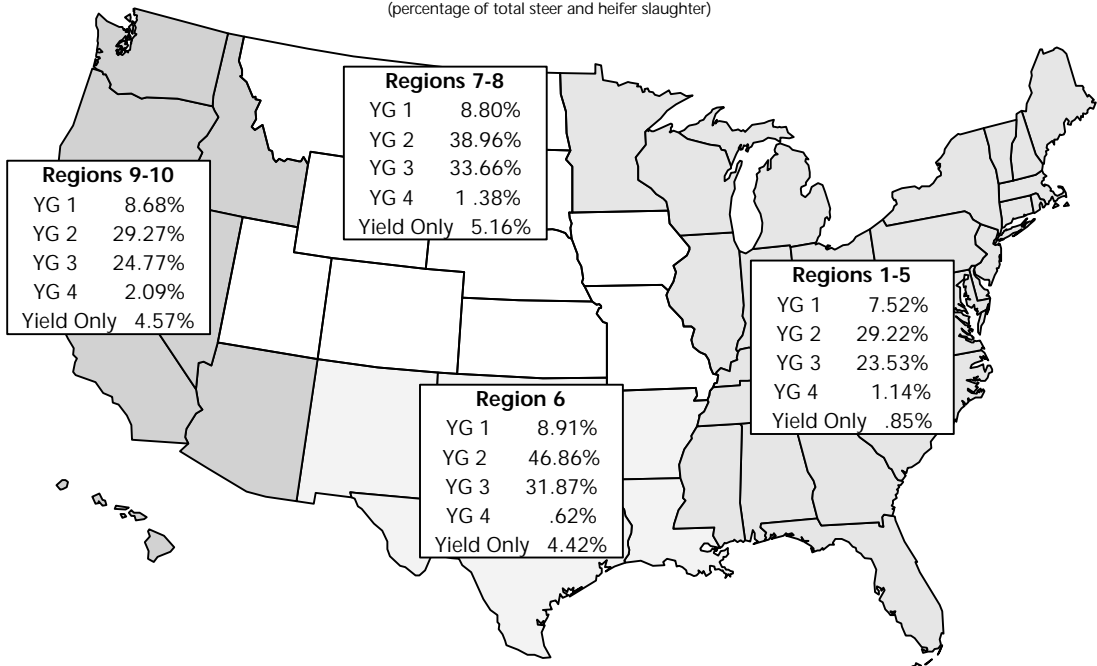
Quality Grade Breakdown by Region

(percentage of total steer and heifer slaughter)



Yield Grade Breakdown by Region

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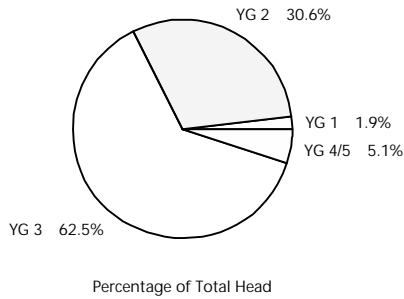


National Summary of Meats Graded

Beef and Lamb Quality and Yield

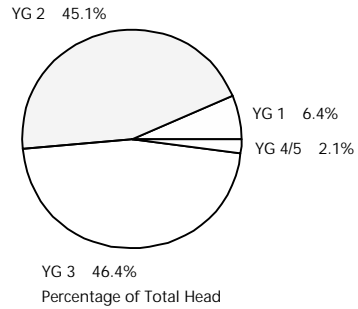
Beef Graded Prime

Yield Grade Breakdown for 1998



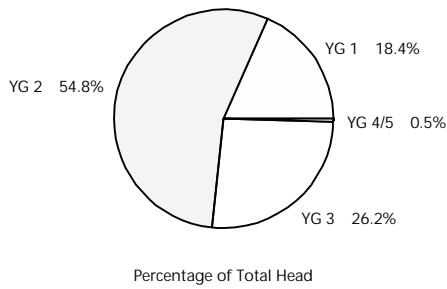
Beef Graded Choice

Yield Grade Breakdown for 1998



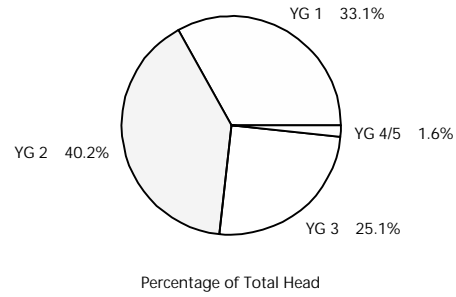
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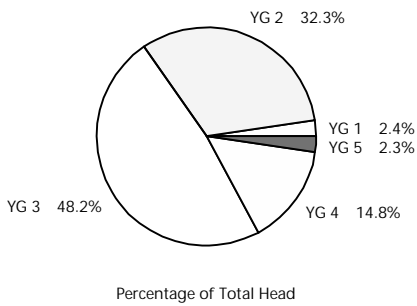
Beef Yield Graded Only

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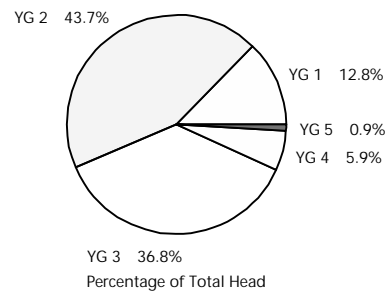
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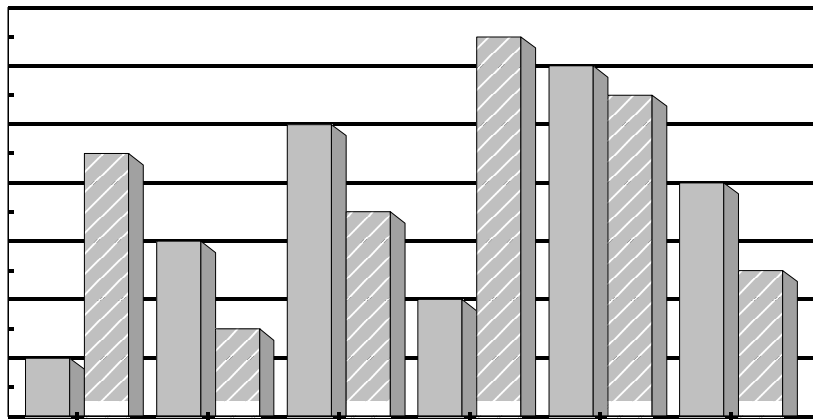
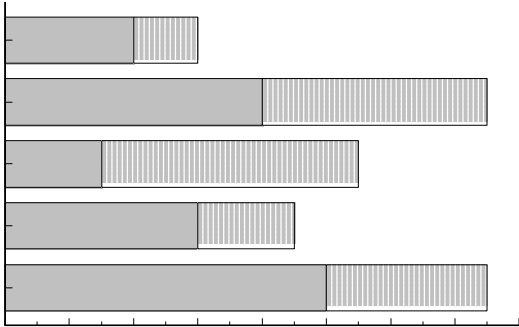
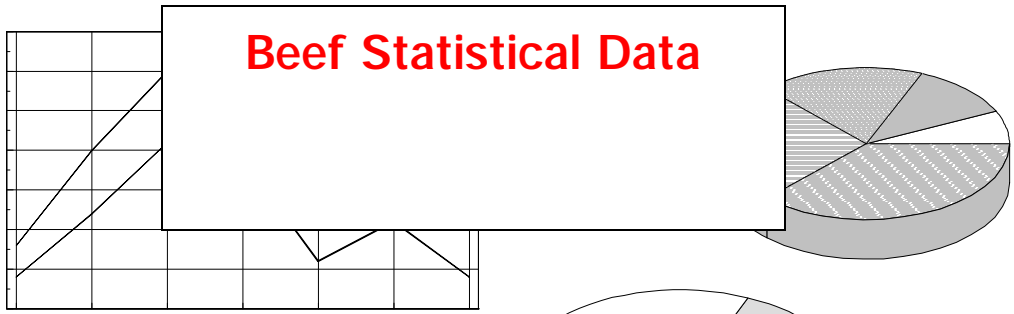


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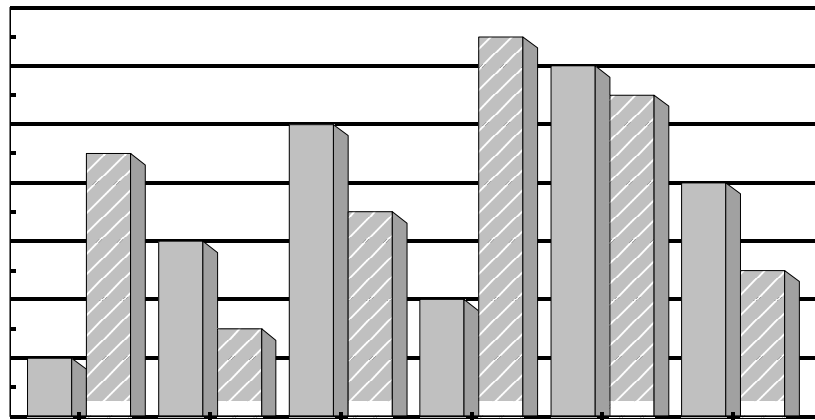
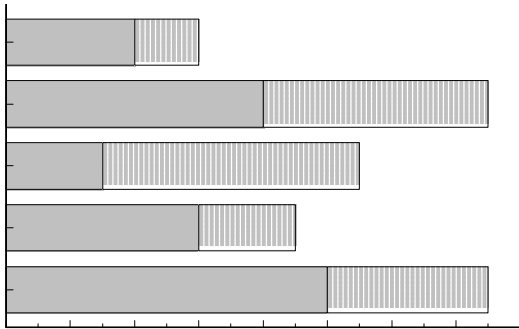
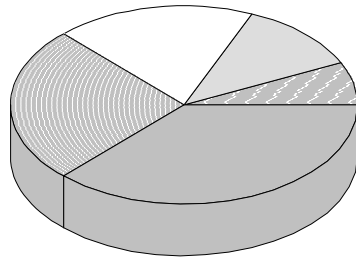
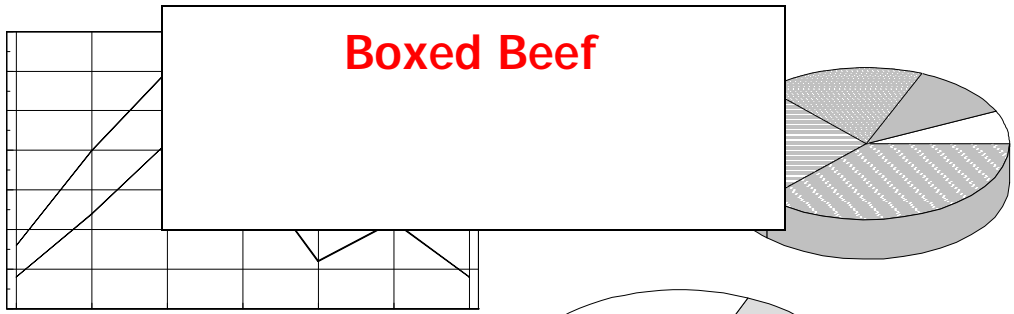
Yield Grade Breakdown for 1998



Graph Section



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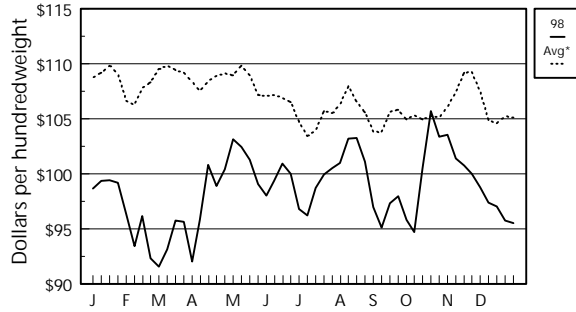


Fabricated Boxed Beef

Boxed Beef Cutouts & Load Counts

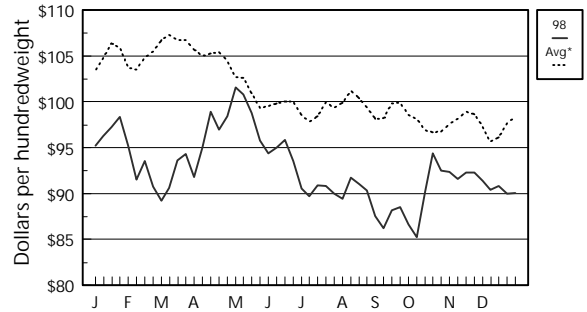
Choice Boxed Beef Cutout

700-850 Pounds



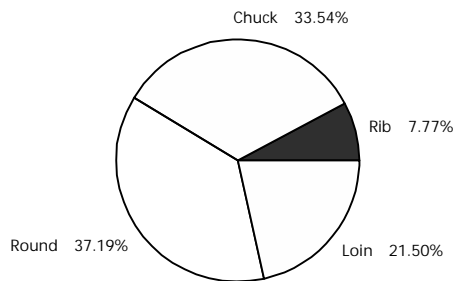
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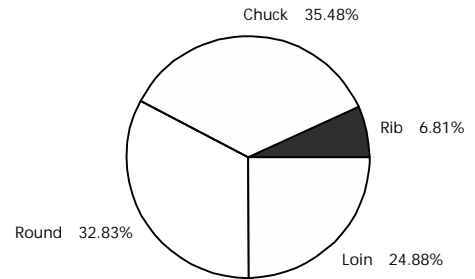
Choice Loads by Primal

Breakdown for 1998



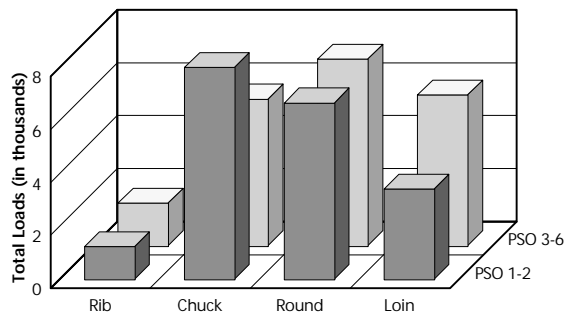
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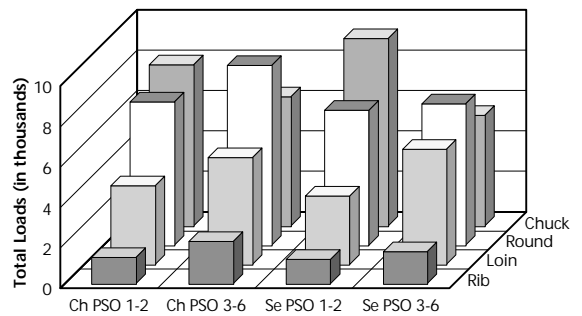
PSO Comparison by Primal

Total Movement



PSO Comparison by Grade & Primal

Total Movement

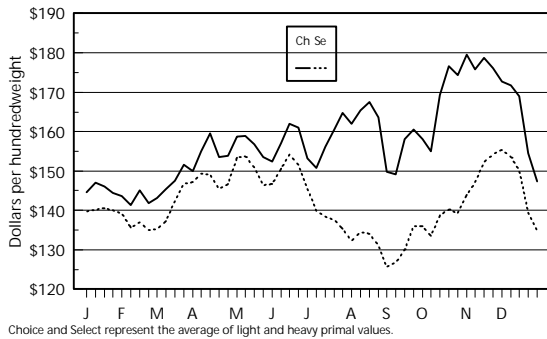


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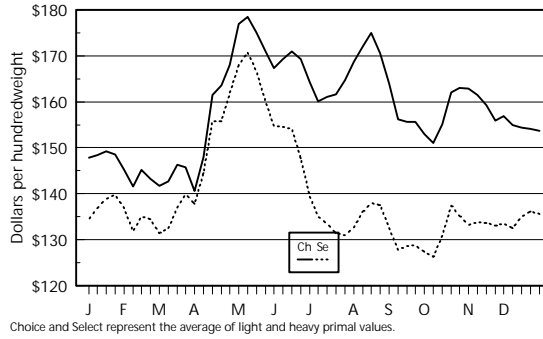
Fabricated Boxed Beef

Primal Values and Cutout Comparisons

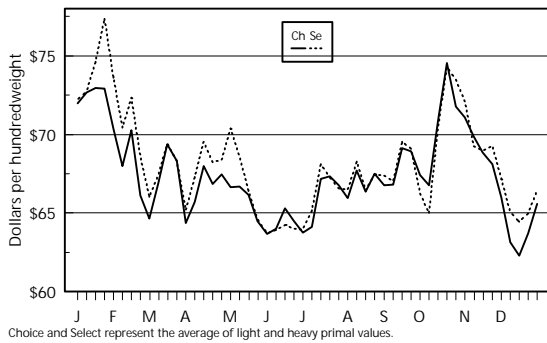
Primal Rib



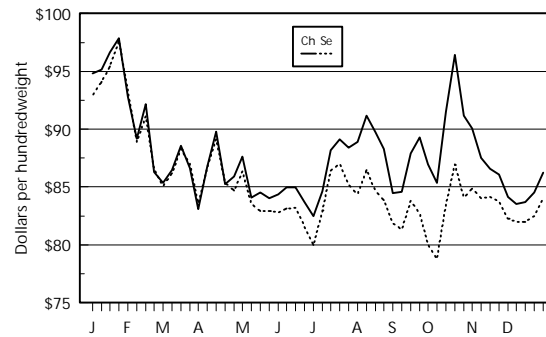
Primal Loin



Primal Chuck

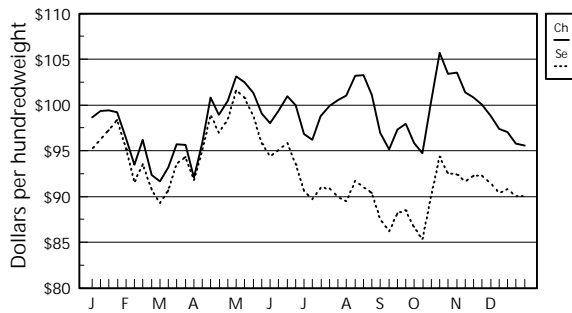


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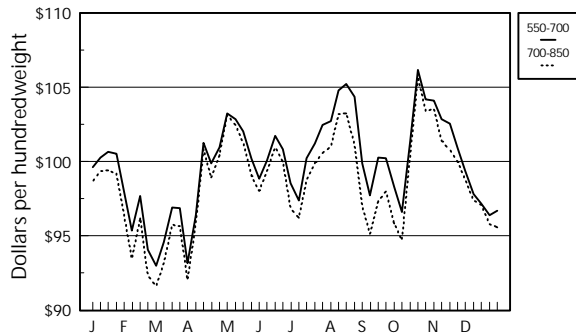


Choice vs Select Beef Cutouts

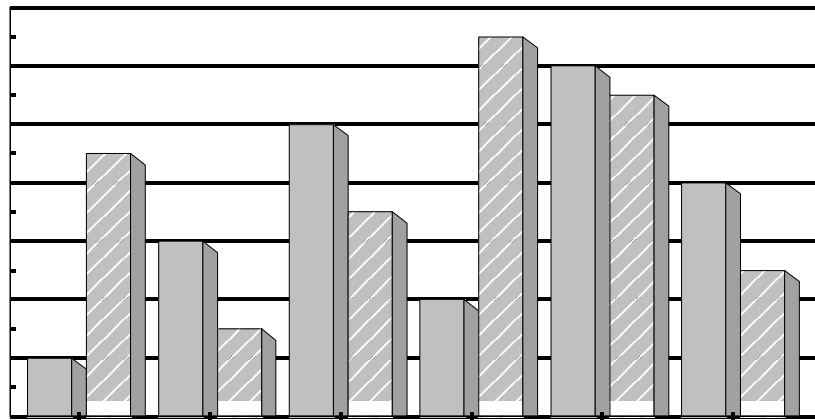
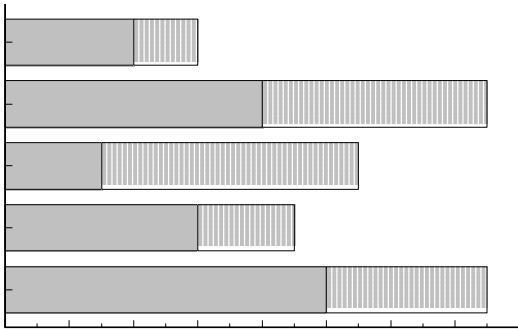
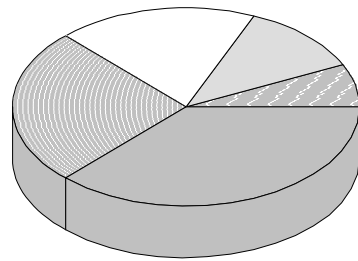
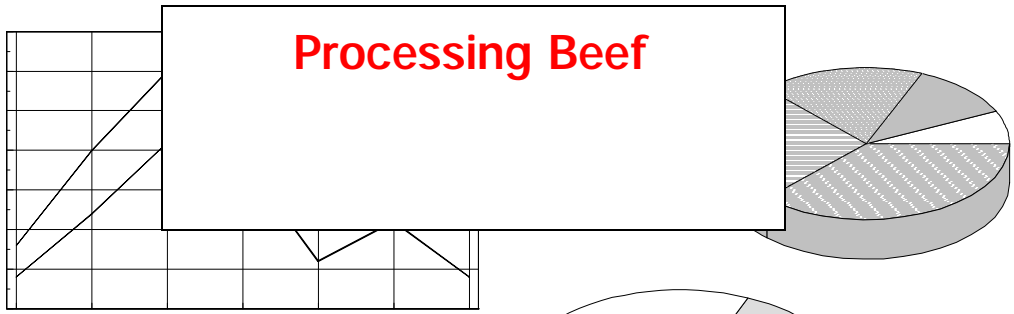
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Light vs Heavy Choice Beef Cutout



Graph Section

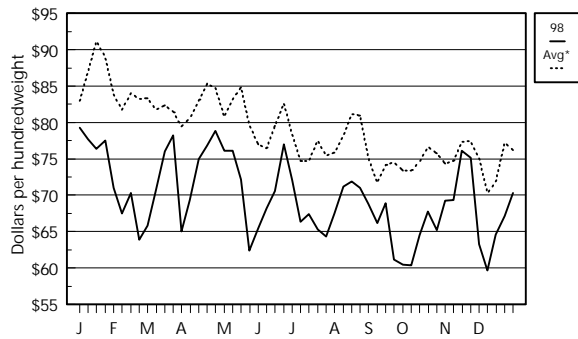


Processing Beef

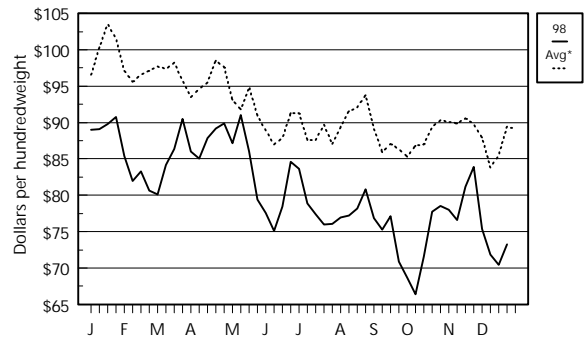
Domestic Grinds, Boneless, and Trimmings

Imported Boneless

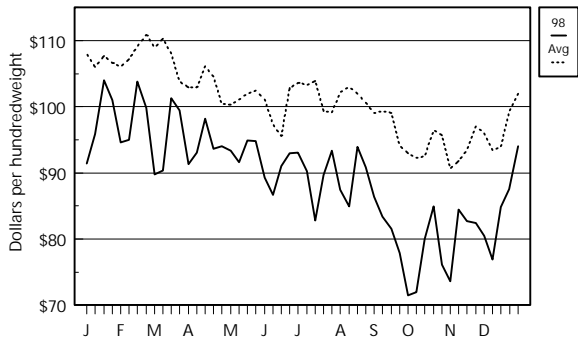
Domestic 73% Coarse Grinds



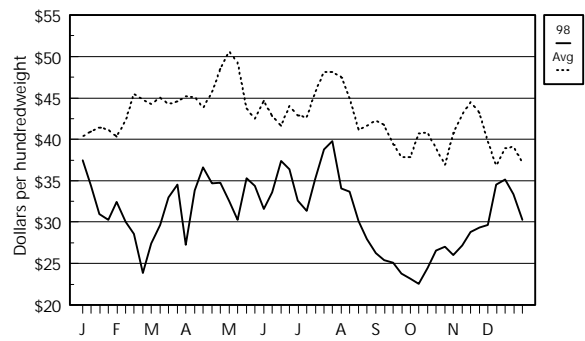
Domestic 81% Coarse Grinds



Domestic Fresh 90% Lean

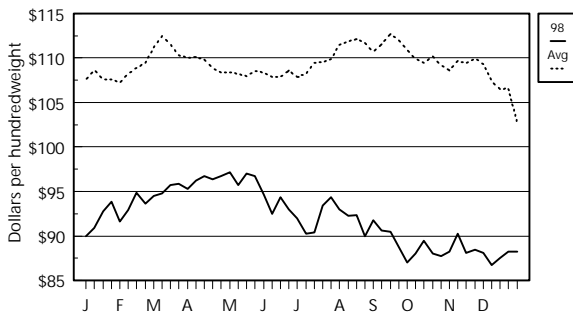


Domestic Fresh 50% Trimmings



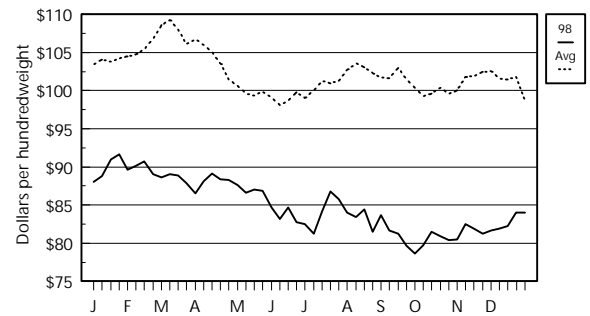
Imported 95% Boneless Bull

(CAF East Coast Ex-Dock)



Imported 90% Boneless Cow

(CAF East Coast Ex-Dock)



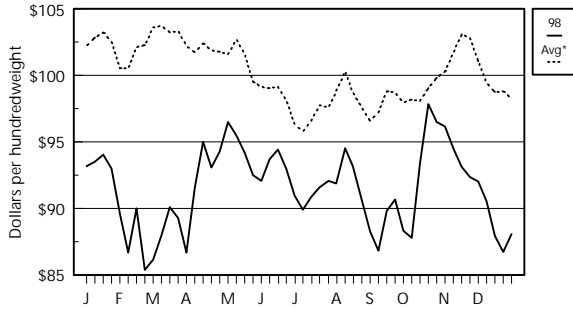
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Beef Carcass

Beef Carcass Equivalent Index, Cow Carcass,
100% Lean Insides

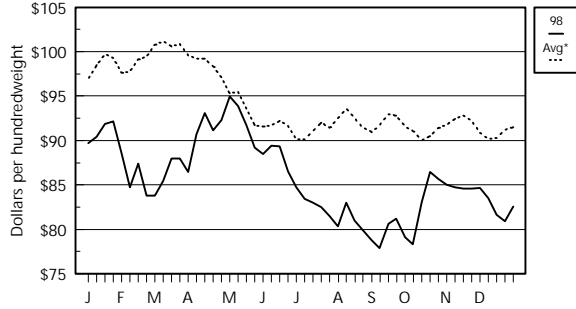
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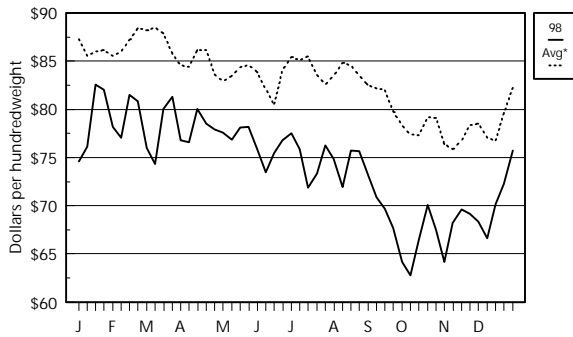


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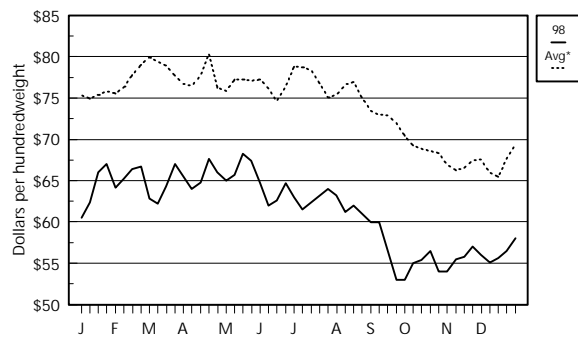
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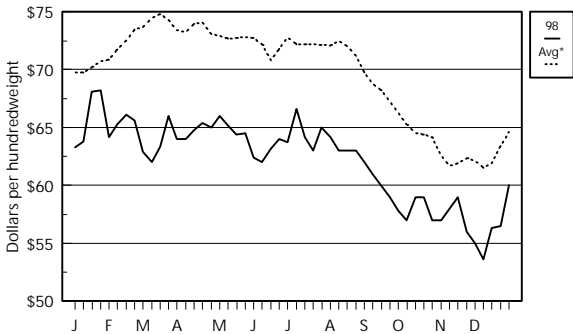
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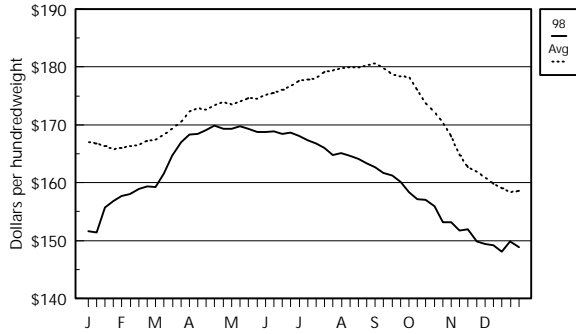
Cutter Cow Carcass



Boning Utility Cow Carcass



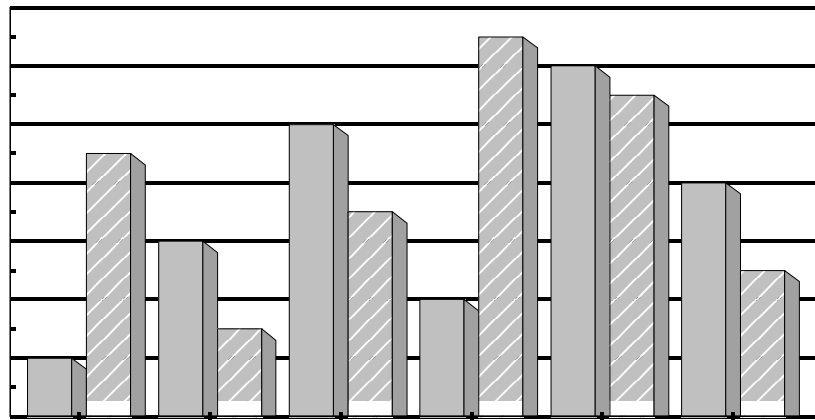
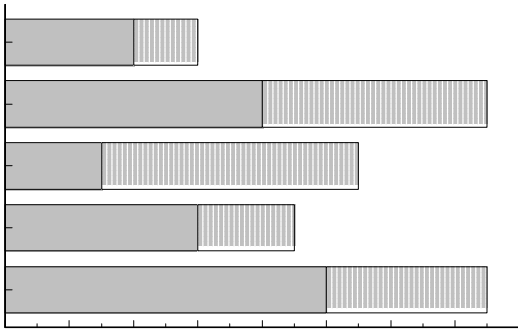
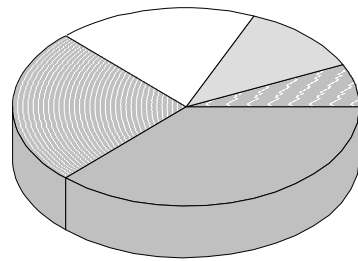
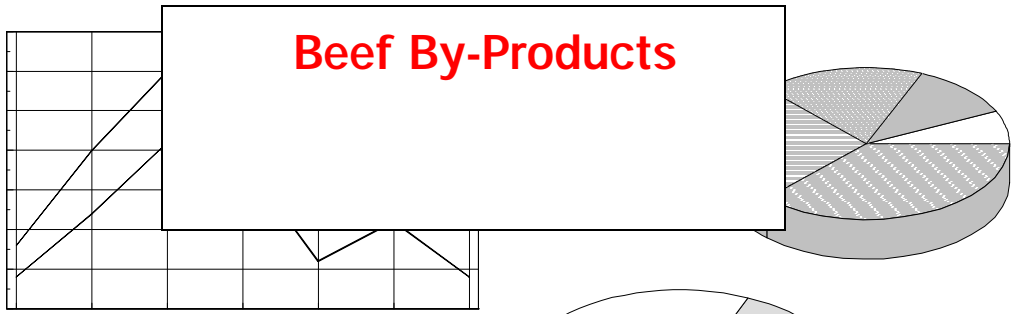
100% Cow Top Rounds



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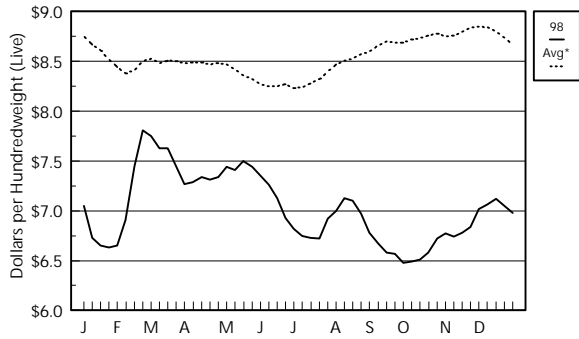
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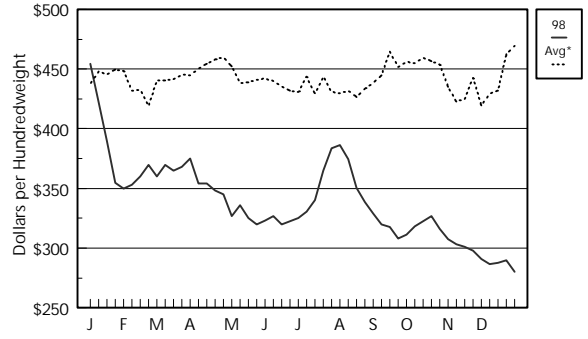
Beef By-Products

Drop Value, Tallows, and Proteins

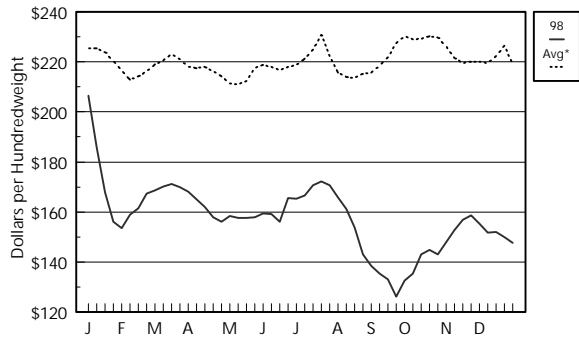
Beef Drop Value



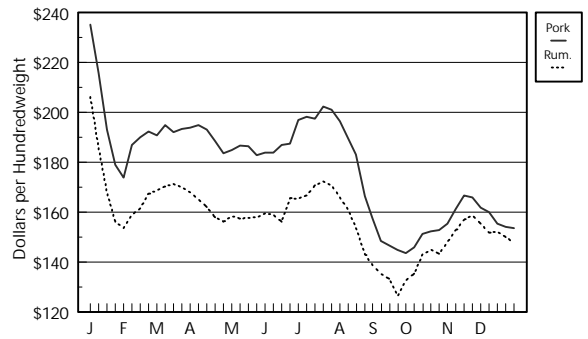
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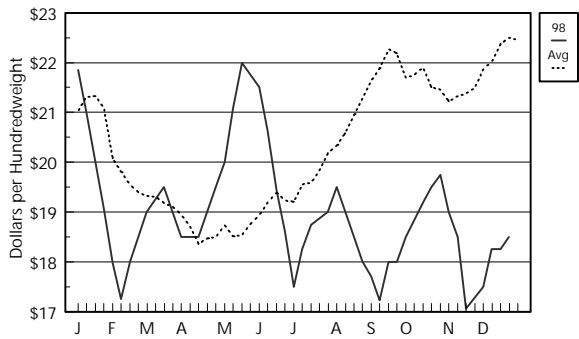
Central Ruminant Meat & Bone Meal



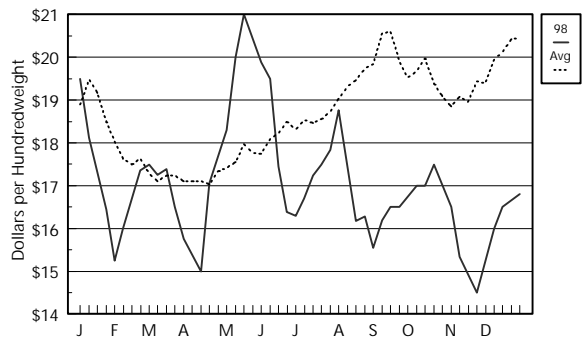
Pork vs Ruminant Source MBM



Chicago Edible Tallow



Chicago Packer Tallow

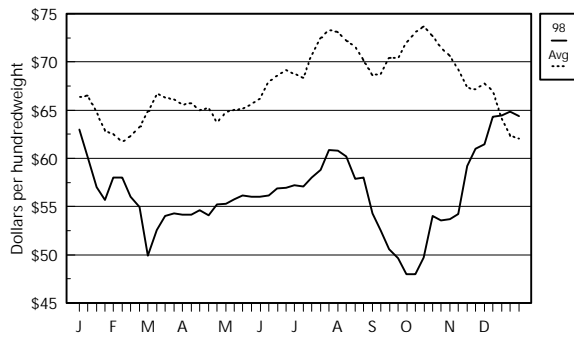


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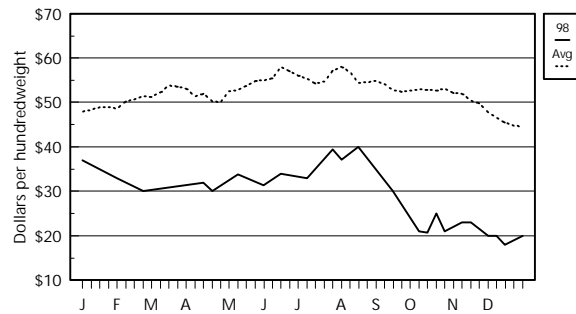
Beef Variety Meats

Cheek Meat, Trimmed



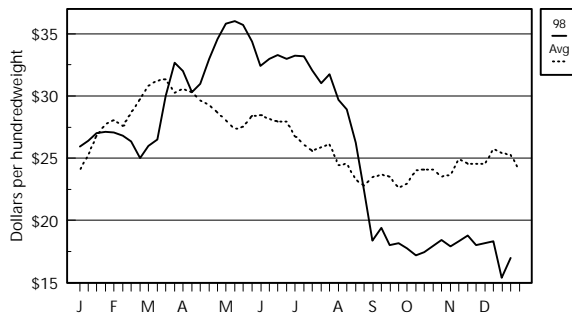
Head Meat

60-70% Lean



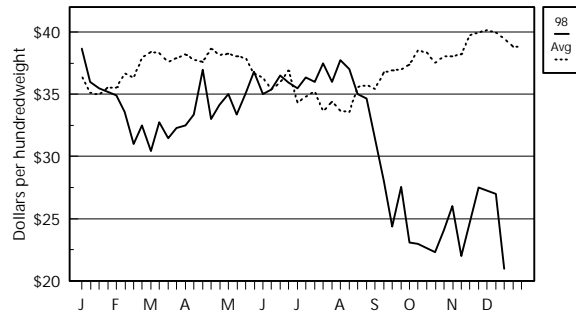
Regular Hearts

Bone-out

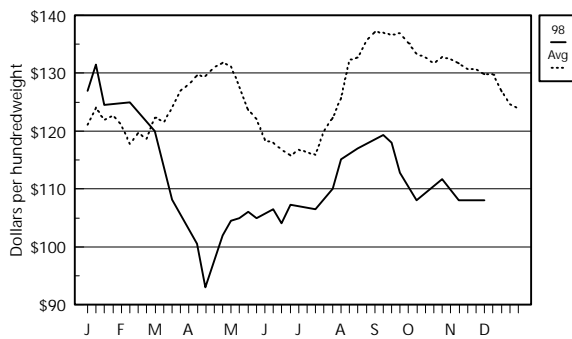


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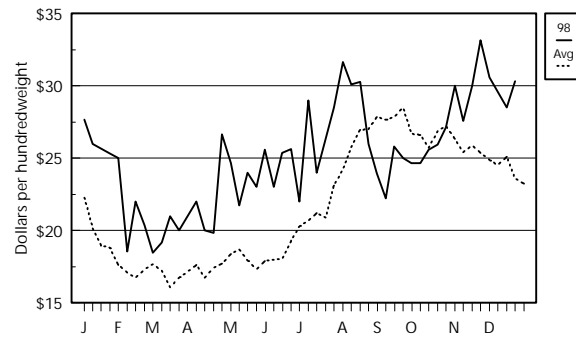
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Oxtails



Scalded Edible Tripe



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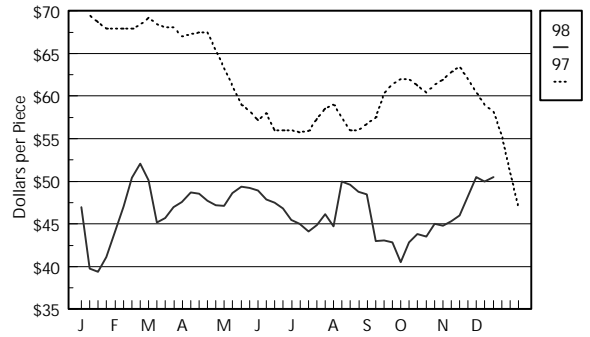
Beef By-Products

Major Packer Hides (cured and fleshed)

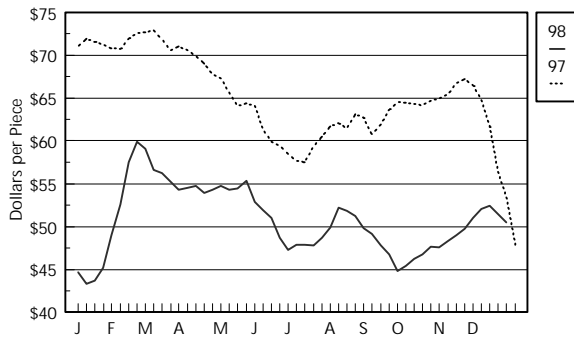
Heavy Native Steer



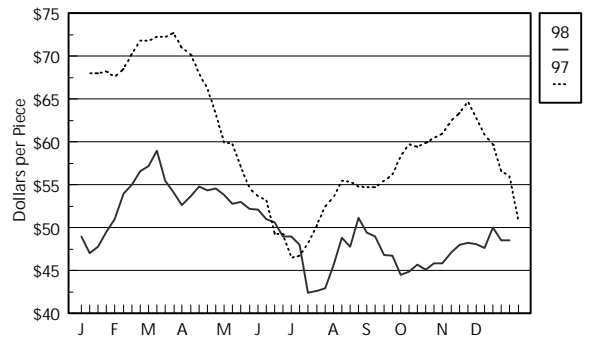
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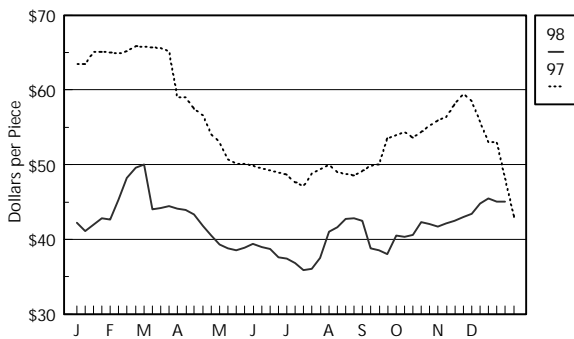
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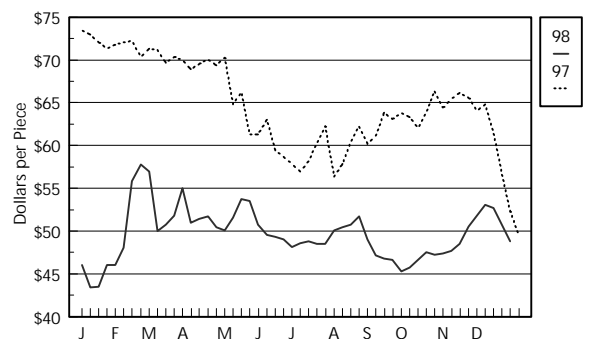
Heavy Native Heifer



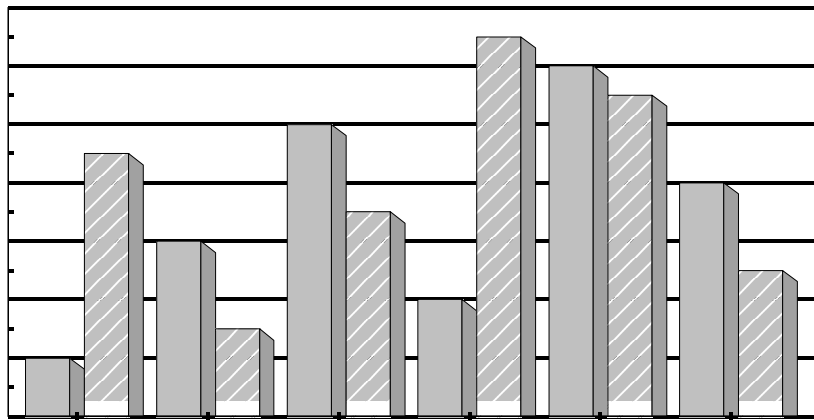
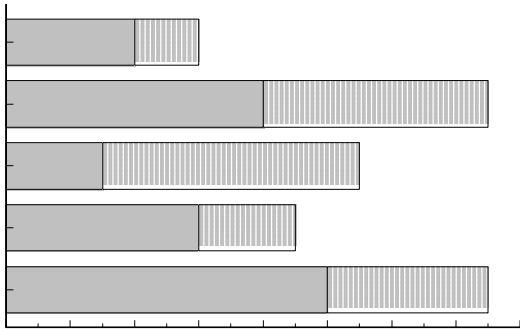
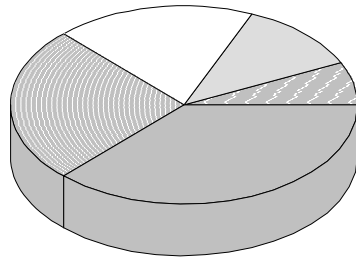
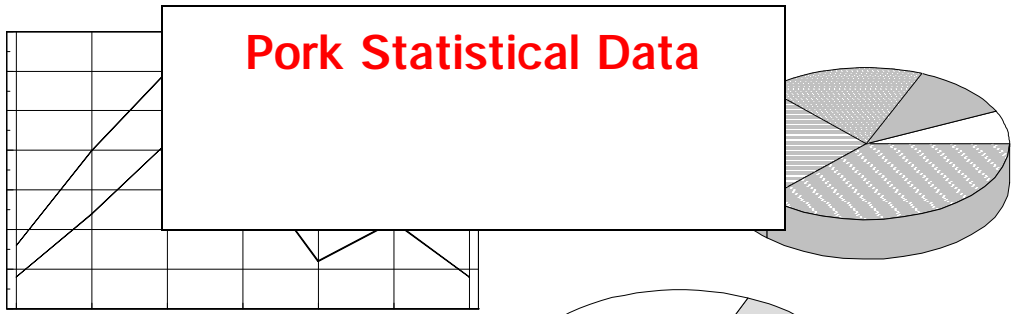
Branded Heifer, River



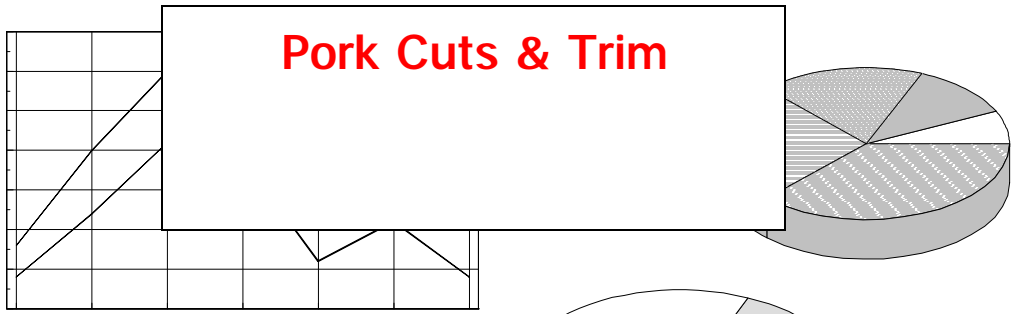
Heavy Texas Steer



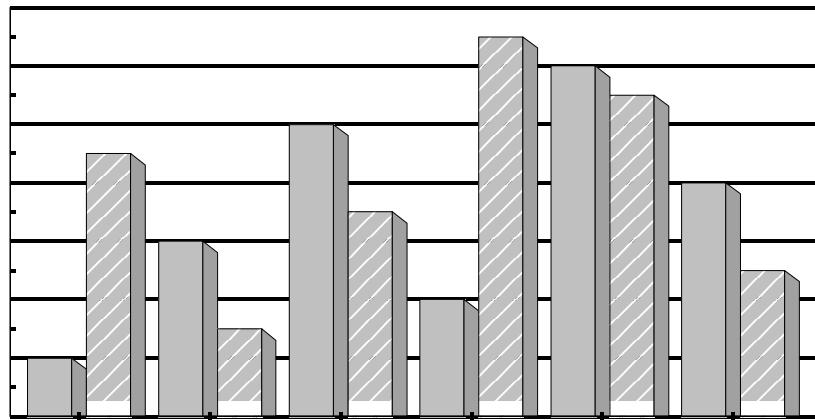
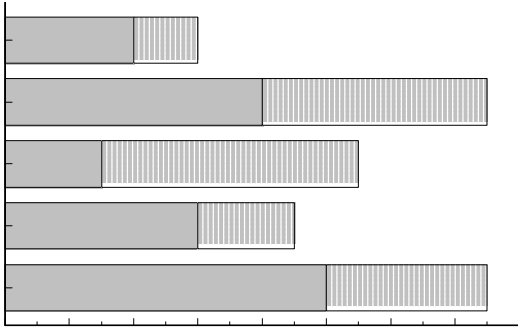
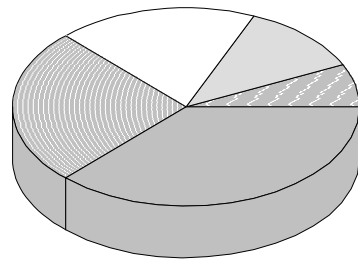
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Pork Cuts & Trim

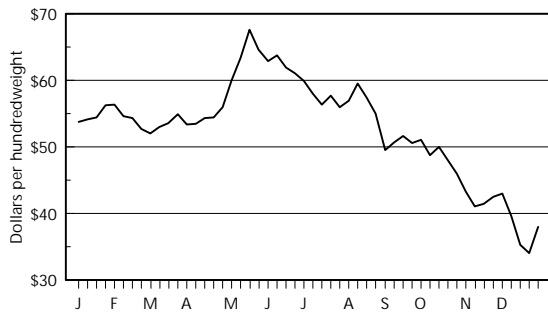


Fresh Pork Cuts

Pork Cutout and Primal Value Comparisons

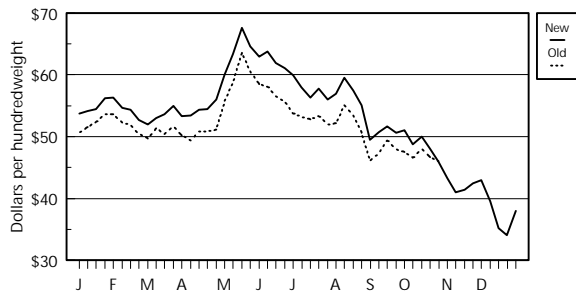
Pork Carcass Cutout

185lb, 51-52% Lean, .80-.99" backfat



Pork Carcass Cutout Comparison*

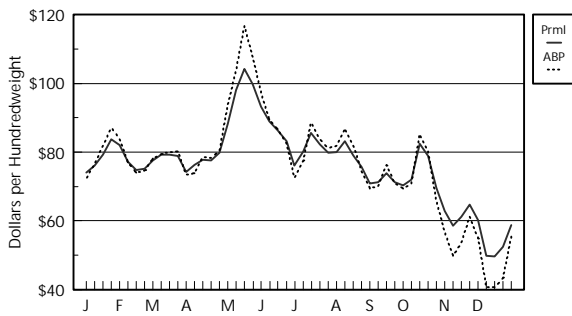
Old U.S. No. 2 vs New 51-52% Lean Cutout



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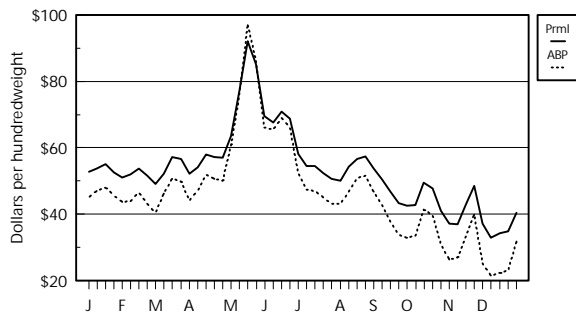
Primal Loin Value vs Loin ABP*

13-19# Loin



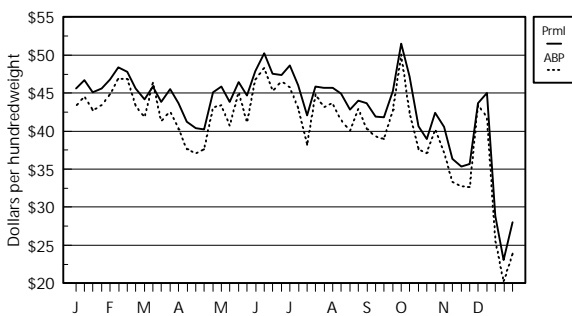
Primal Butt Value vs Butt ABP*

4-9# Butt



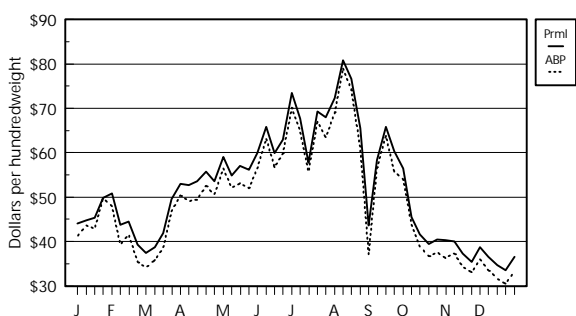
Primal Ham Value vs Ham ABP*

20-26# Ham



Primal Belly Value vs Belly ABP*

14-16# Belly



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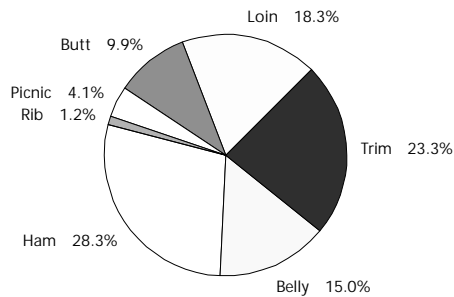


Fresh Pork Cuts

Primal Loads and Retail Cuts

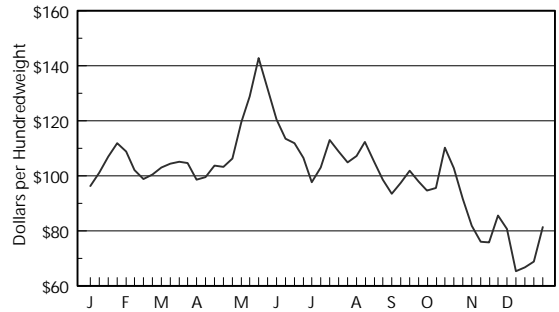
Loads by Primal

Breakdown for 1998



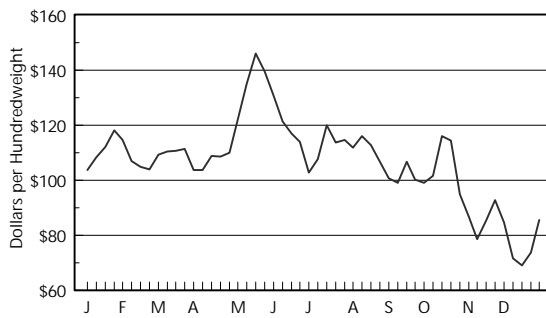
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Vacuum Packaged



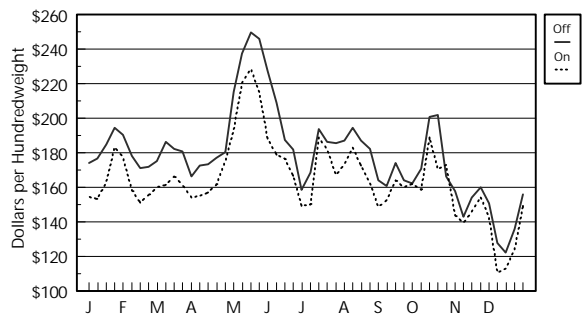
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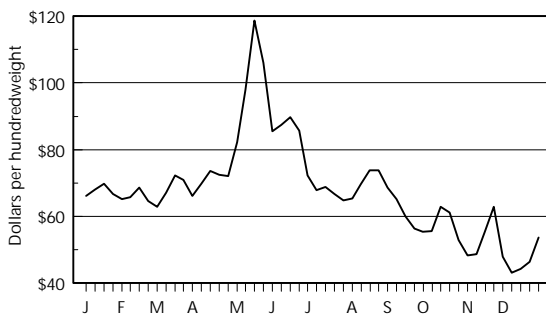
Bnls Center-Cut 1/4" Loins

Strap Off vs Strap On; Vacuum Packaged



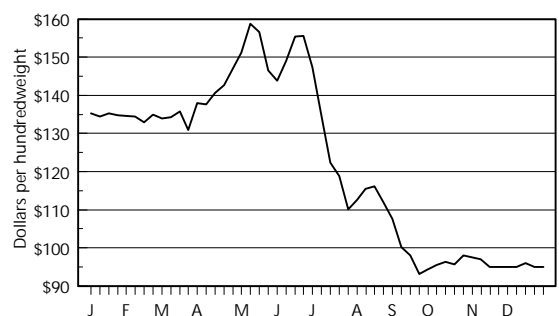
4-9# 1/4" Trimmed Butts

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3.8#/dn Spareribs, 3/bag

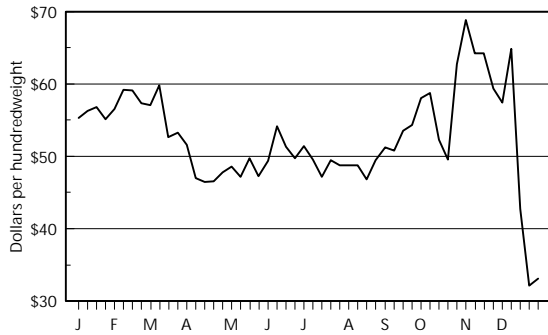
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Fresh Pork Cuts

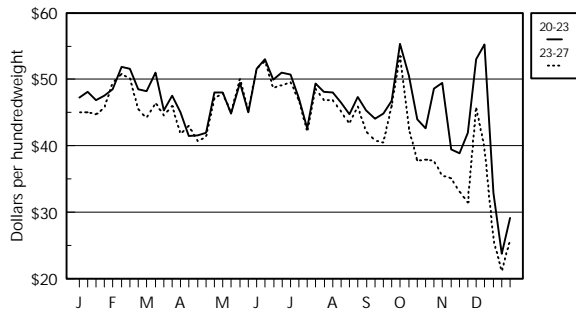
Processing Cuts and Pork Trimmings

17-20# Bone-in Trm'd Hams (TS1)



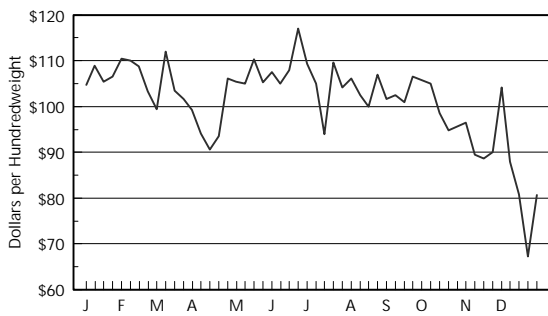
20-23# vs 23-27# Ham

Bone-in, Trm'd (TS1)

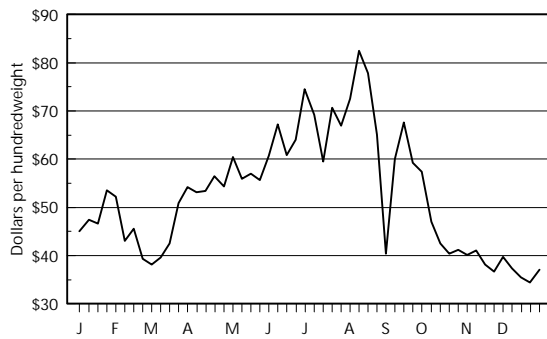


Ham Muscles - 5 Muscle Group

94-96% Lean

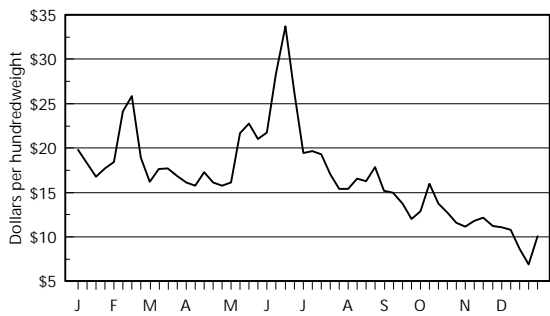


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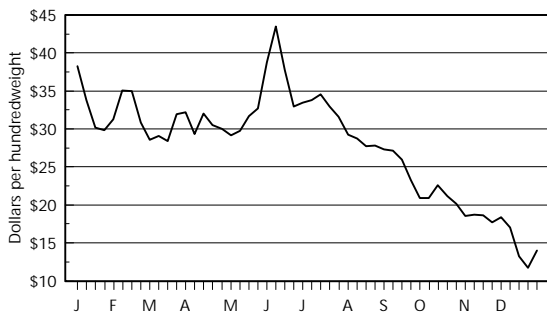
42% Fresh Trimmings

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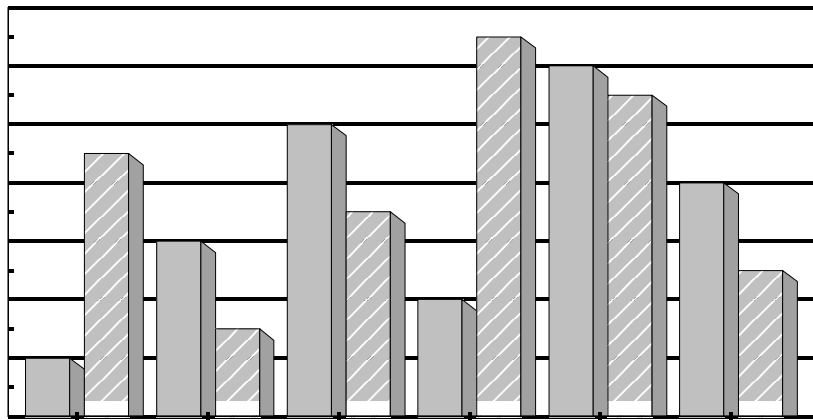
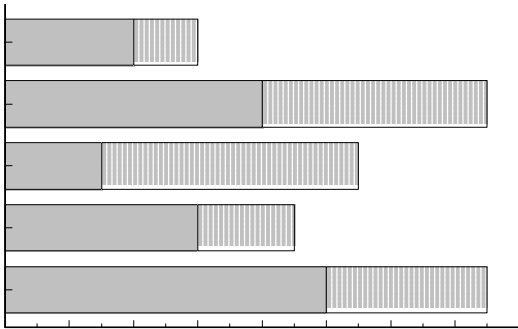
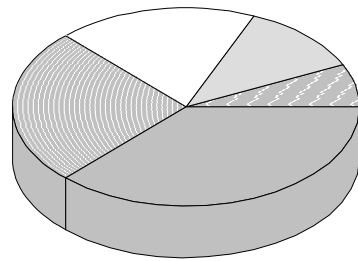
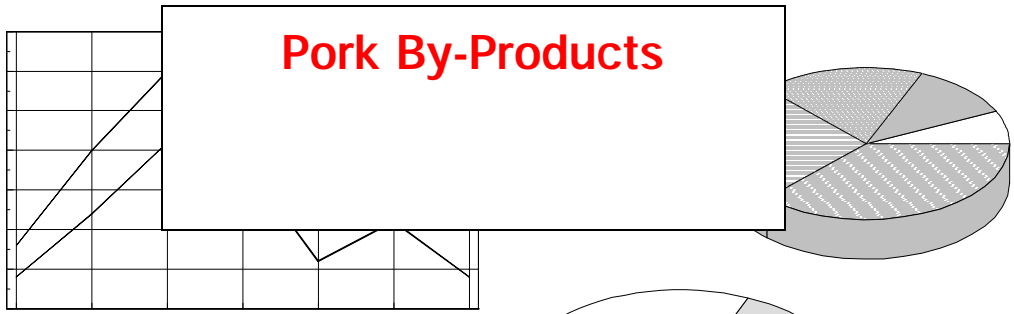


72% Fresh Trimmings

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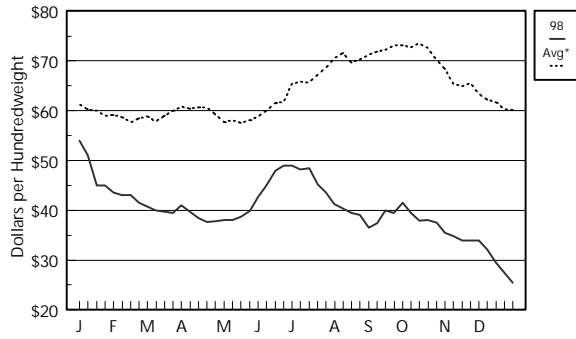
Graph Section



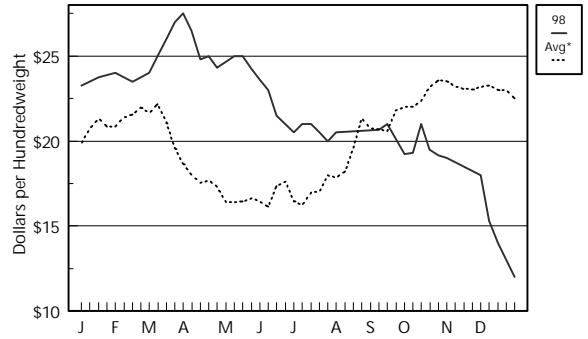
Pork By-Products

Pork Variety Meats

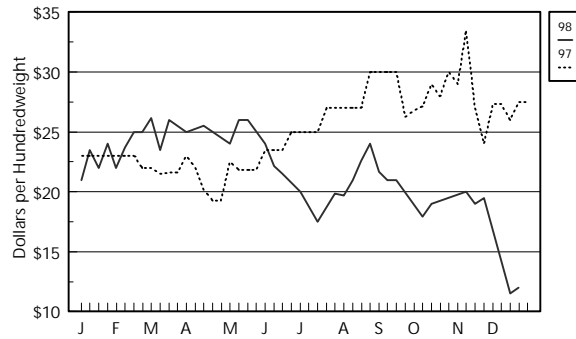
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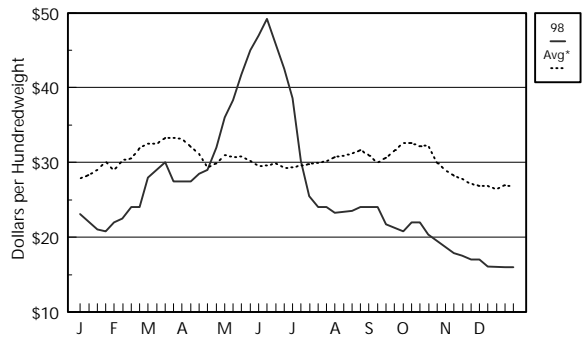
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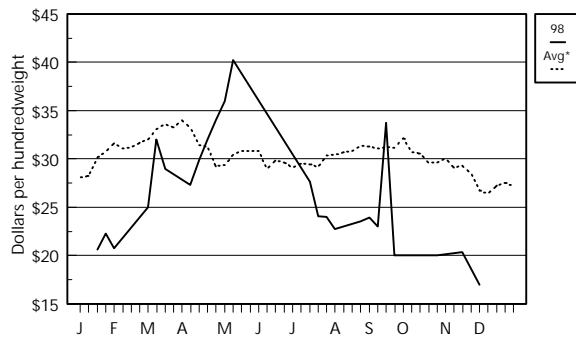
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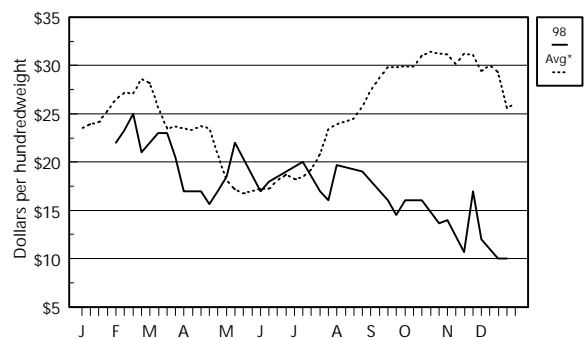
Hearts, Slashed - Domestic



Hearts, Slashed - Export



Picnic Hocks

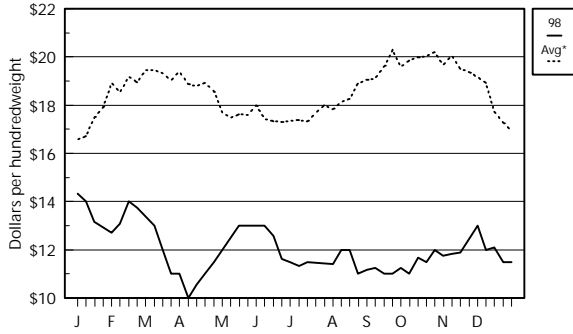


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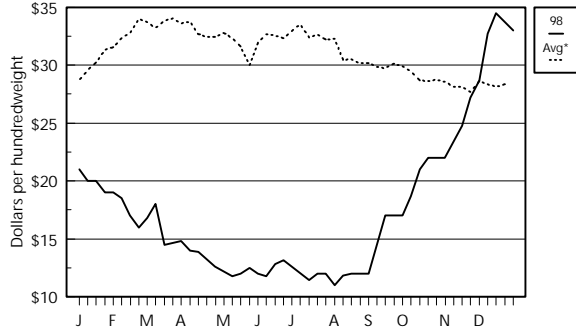
Pork By-Products

Pork Variety Meats, Lard and Grease

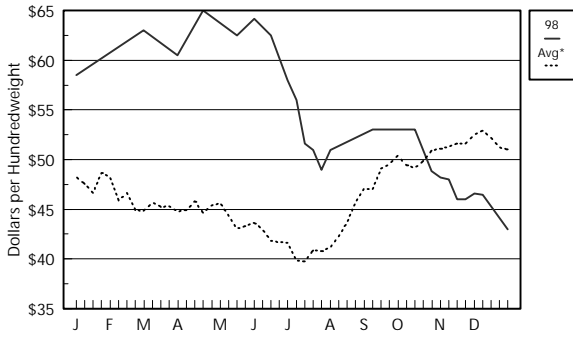
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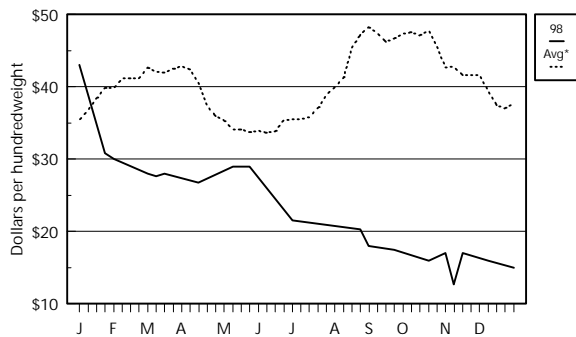
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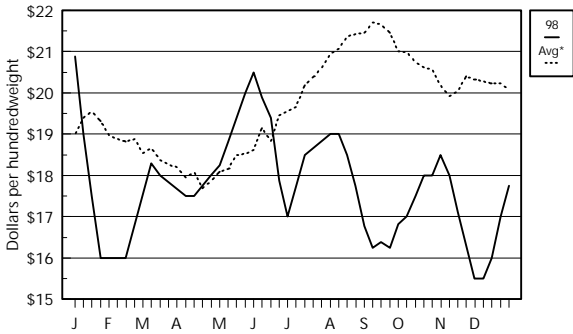
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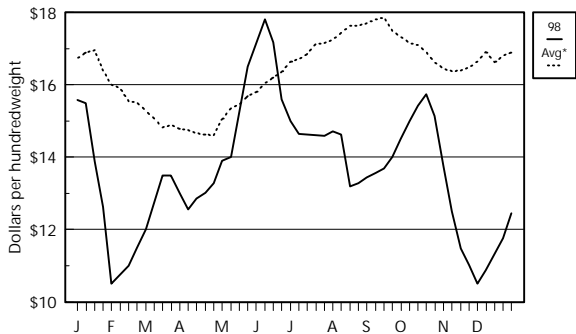
Tails



Loose Lard - Chicago Basis



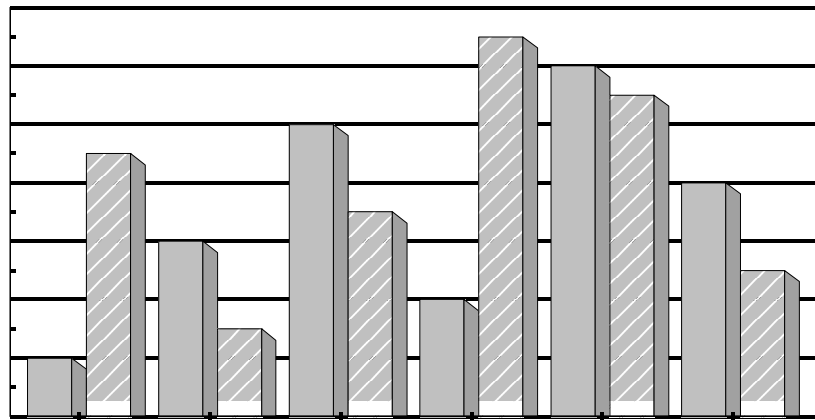
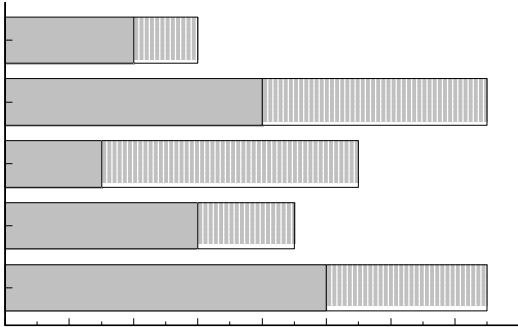
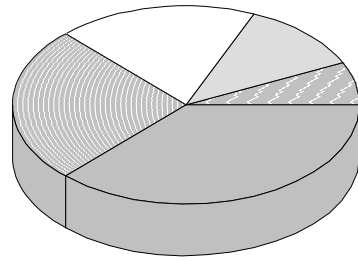
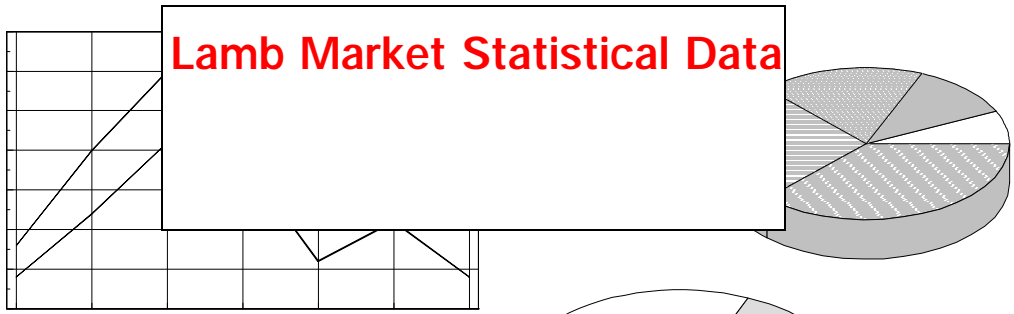
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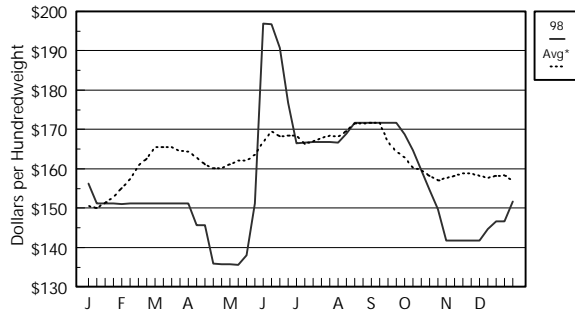


Lamb Carcass and Cuts

Lamb Carcass, Distributive Cuts and Cutout

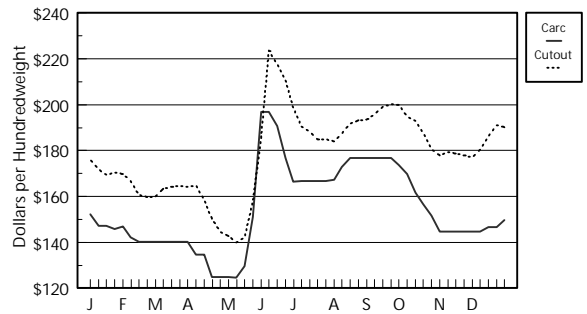
Lamb Carcass - East Coast Basis

55-65#

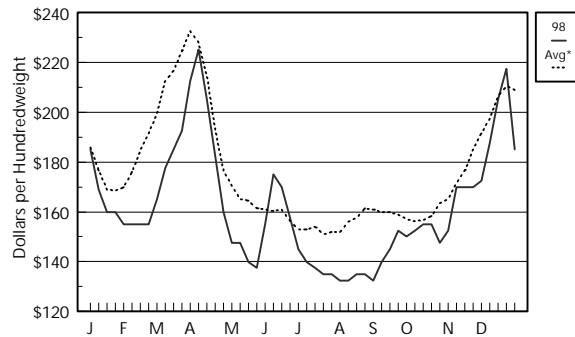


Lamb Carcass vs Cutout - East Coast

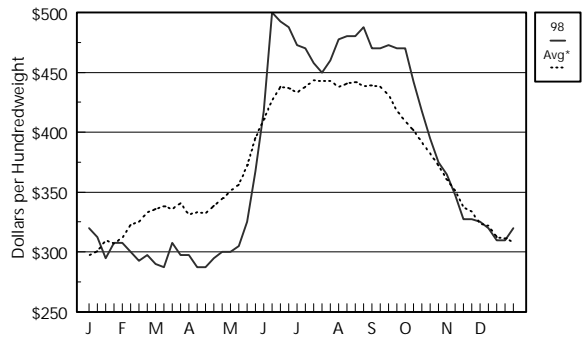
65-75# Carcass vs 65#/up Cutout



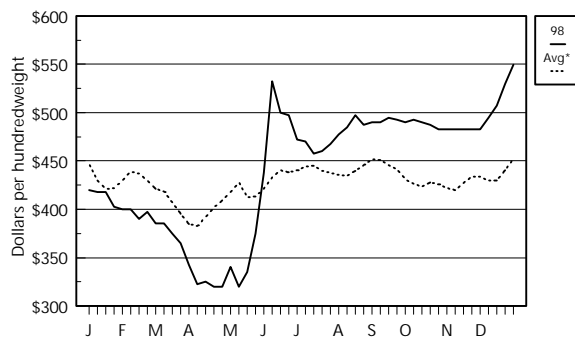
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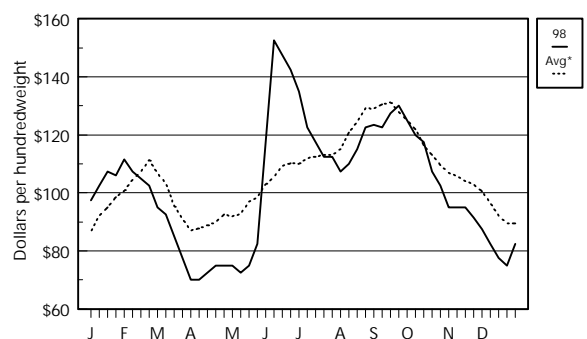
Trimmed Loins



Hotel Racks, 7-9#'s



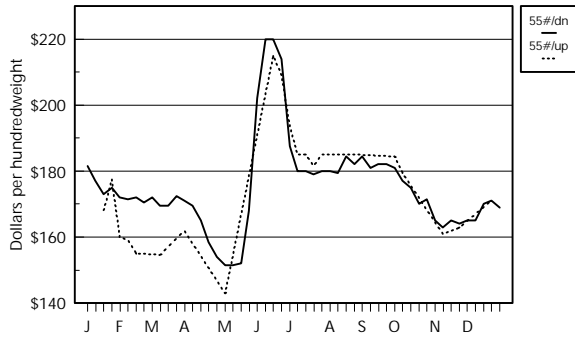
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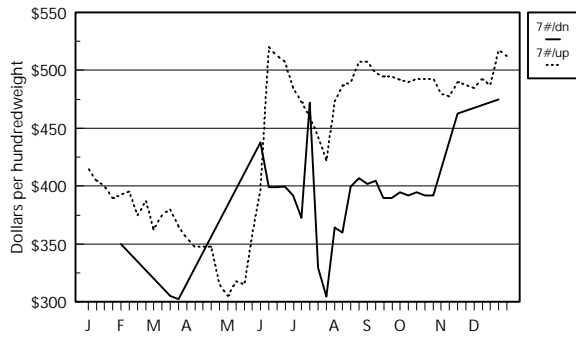
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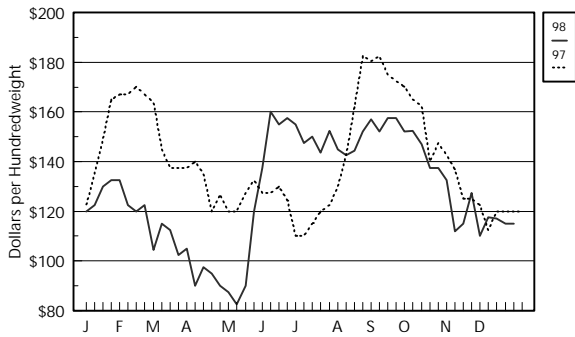
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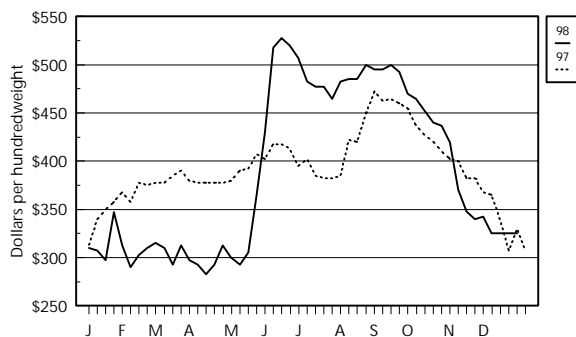
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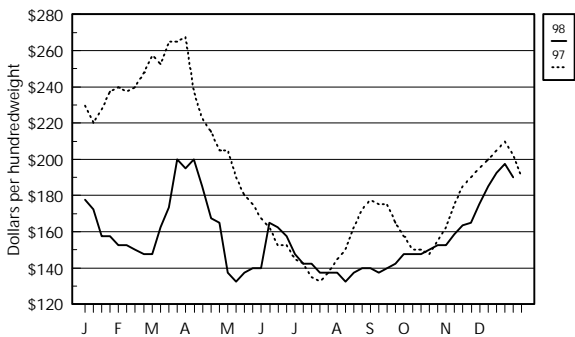
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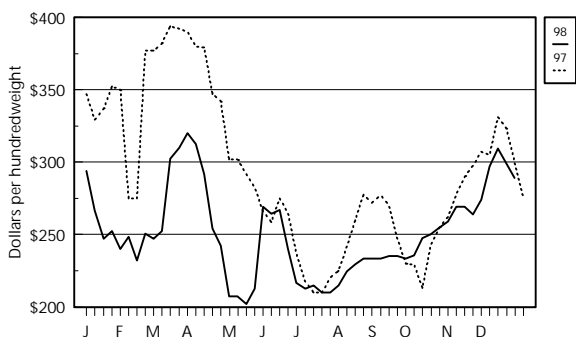
Trimmed 4x4 Loins



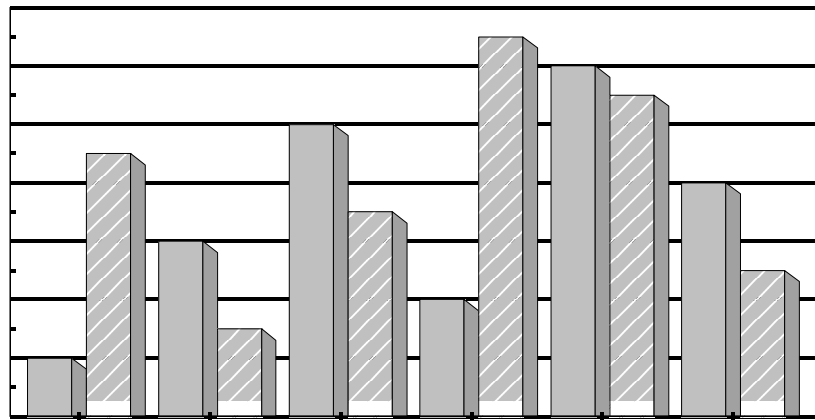
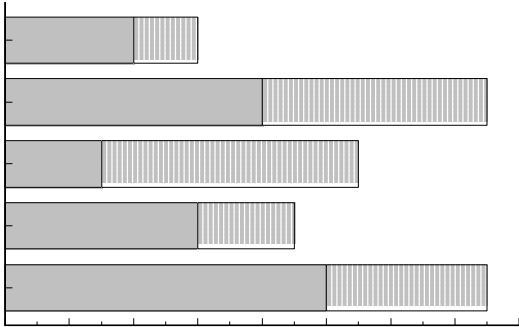
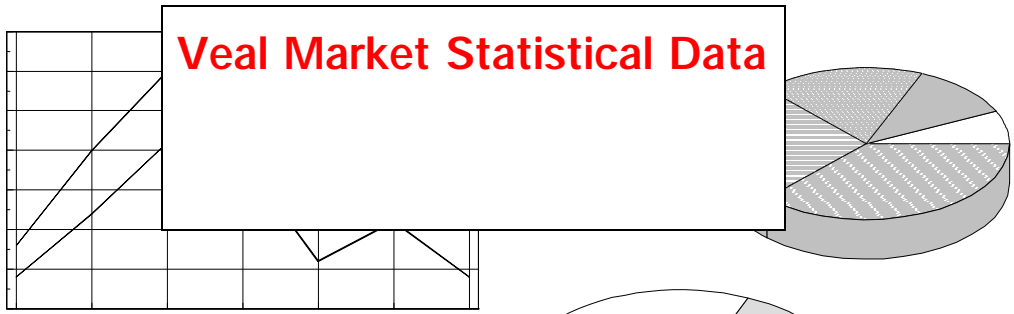
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Single Boneless Legs



Graph Section

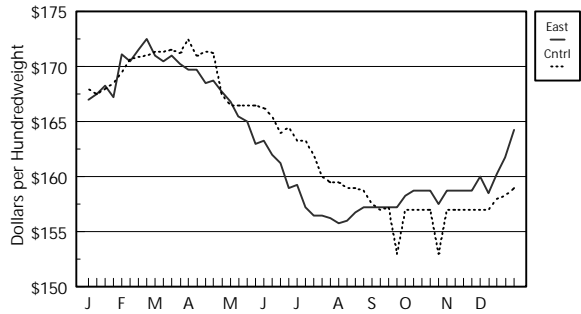


Veal Carcass and Cuts

Veal Carcass and Distributive Cuts

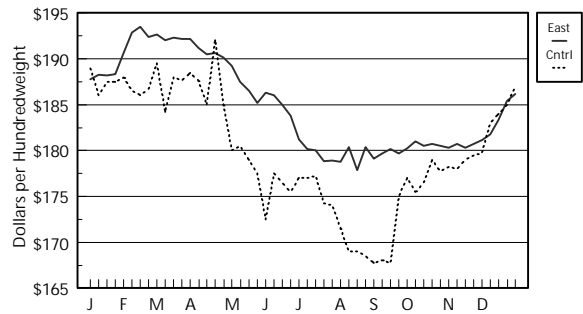
Hide-On Carcass

Northeast vs North Central basis

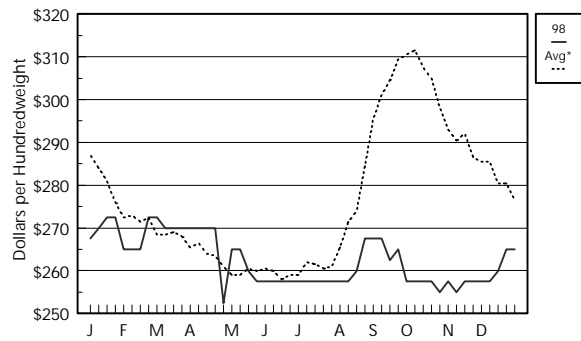


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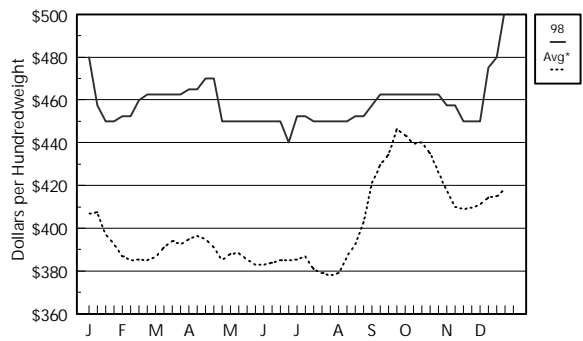
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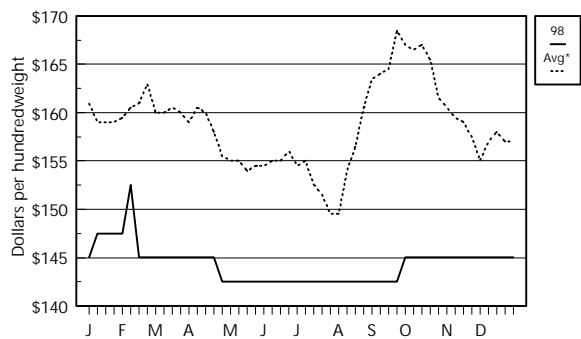
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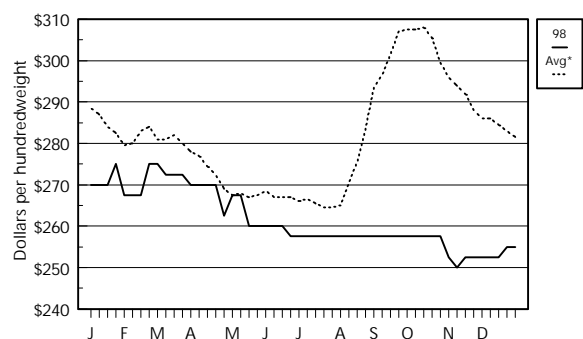
Hotel Rack - 7 Rib



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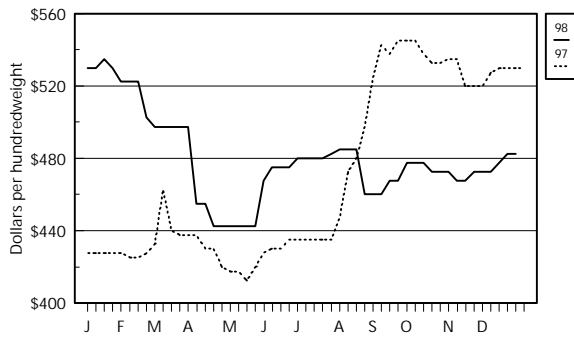
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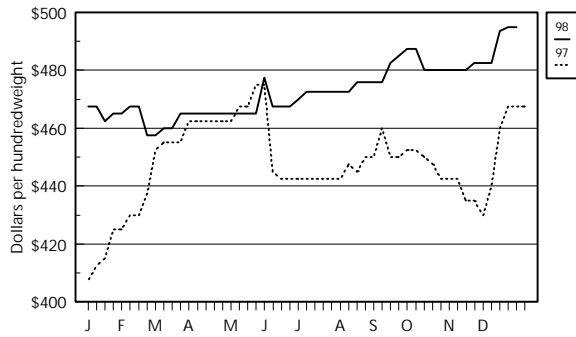
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Boxed Veal Cuts

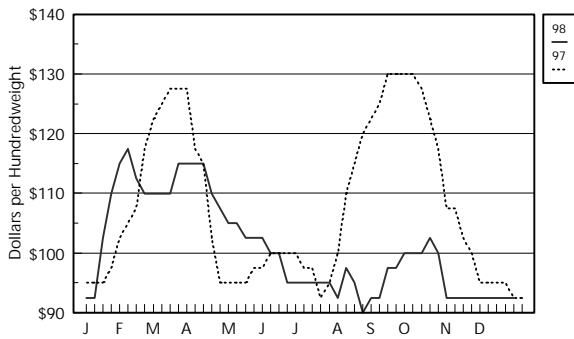
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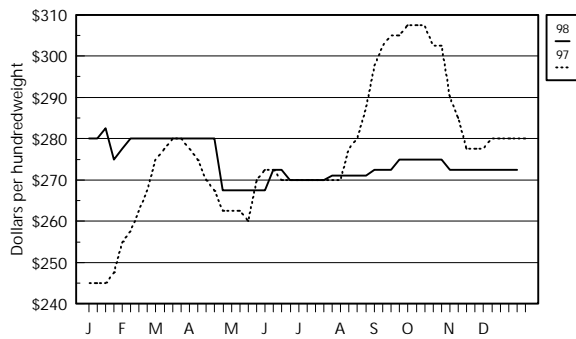
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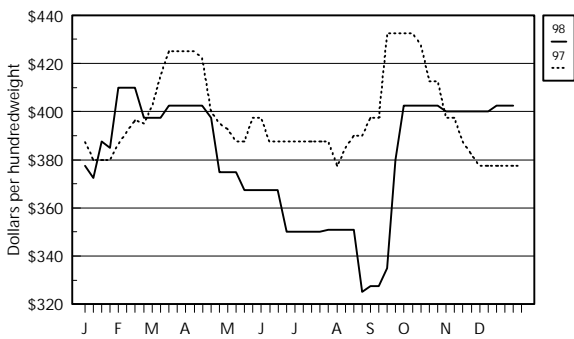
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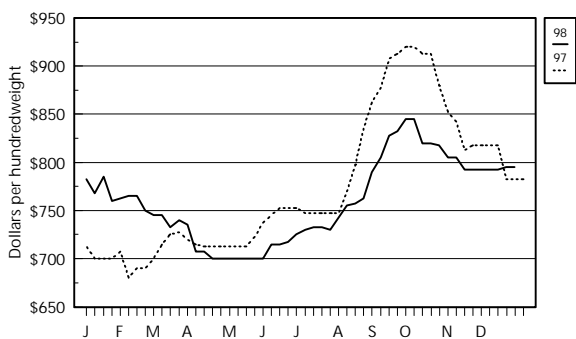
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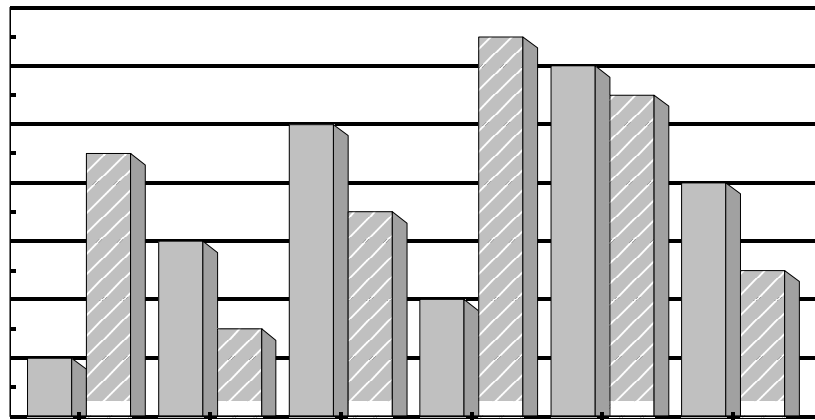
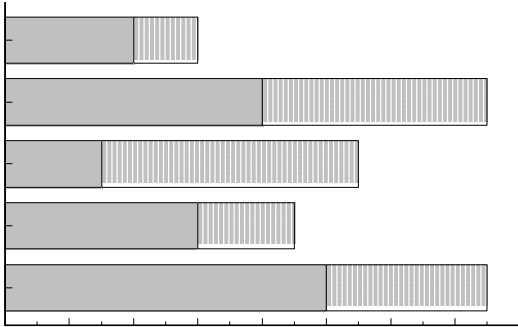
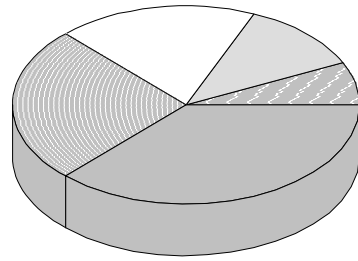
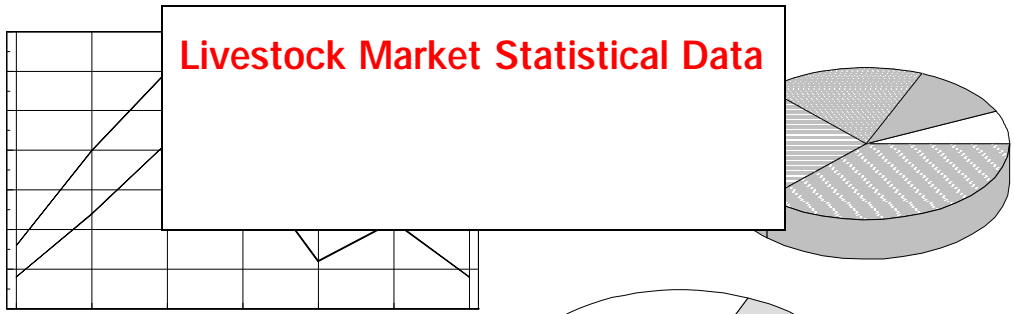
Leg, BHS Heel-Out



Trimmed Top Round, Cap-Off



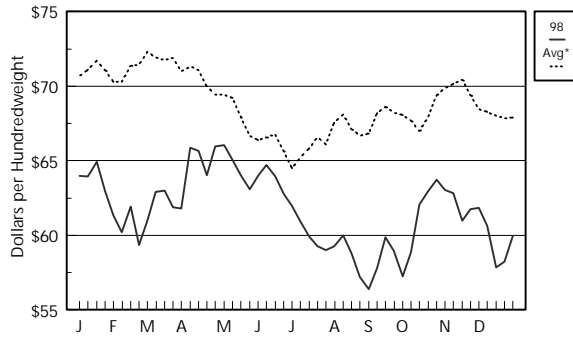
Graph Section



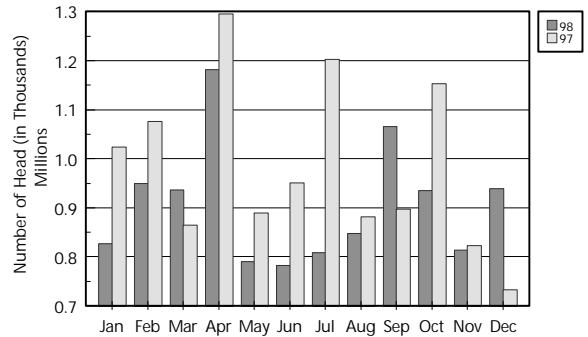
Live Cattle

5-Area Direct Cattle Market Carcass Premiums and Discounts

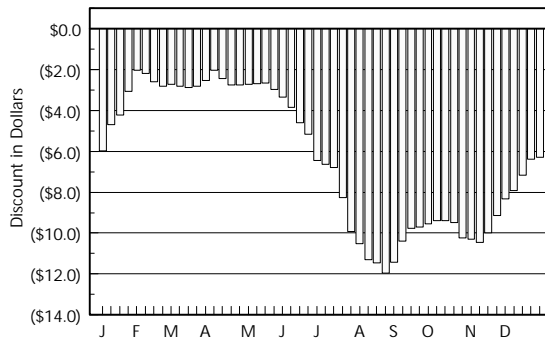
Steer Price - Live Basis



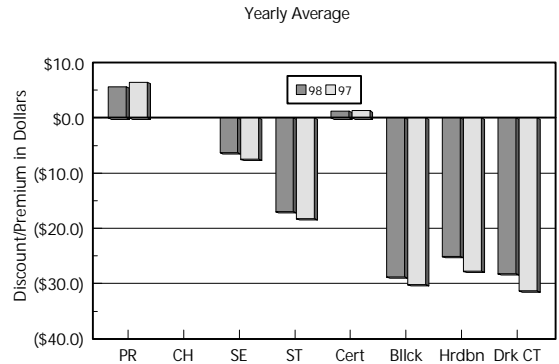
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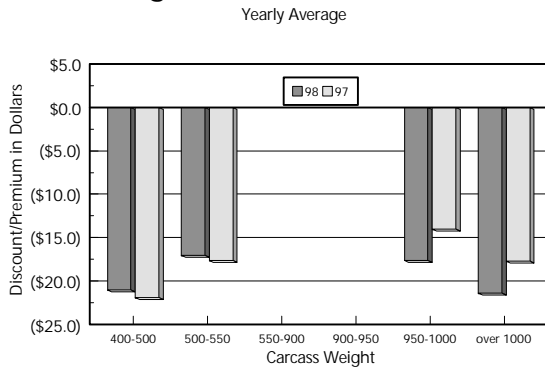
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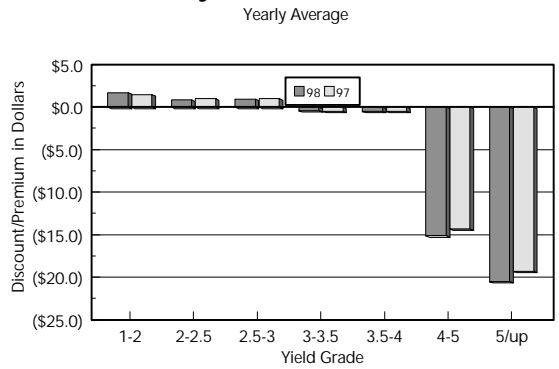
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Weight Premiums/Discounts



Cutability Premiums/Discounts



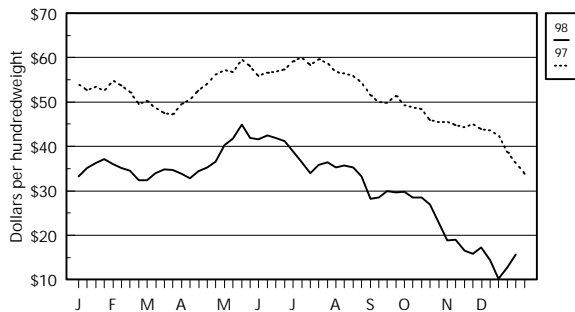
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Live Hogs and Sheep

Iowa-Southern Minnesota Direct Hog
Auction and Direct Sheep Markets

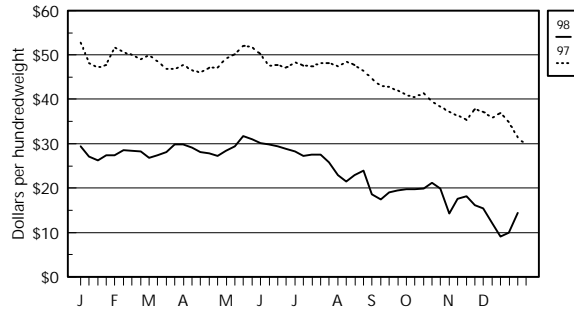
Iowa Direct Hog Price

US 1-3 220-260# 47-49% Lean

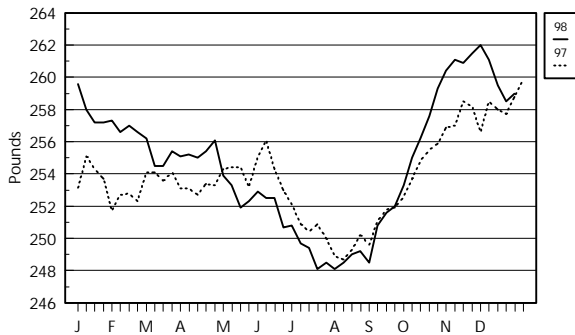


Iowa Direct Sow Price

US 1-3 500-600#

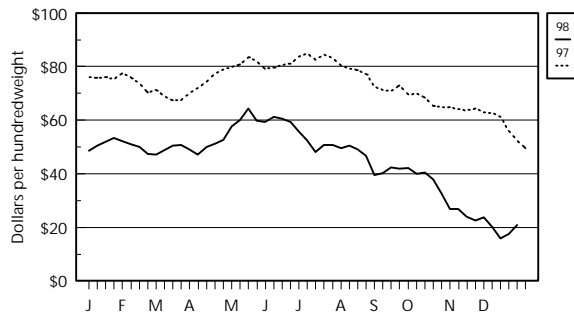


Iowa Direct Hog Weights

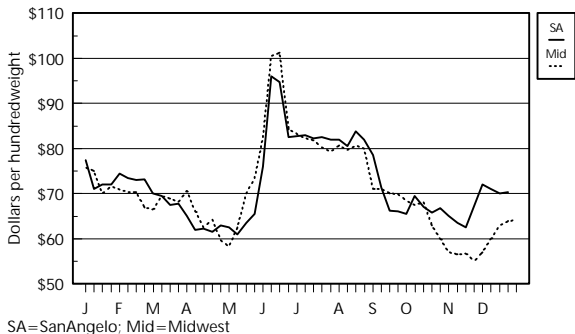


Western Cornbelt Carcass Lean Value

170-191# Carcass - 51-52% Lean

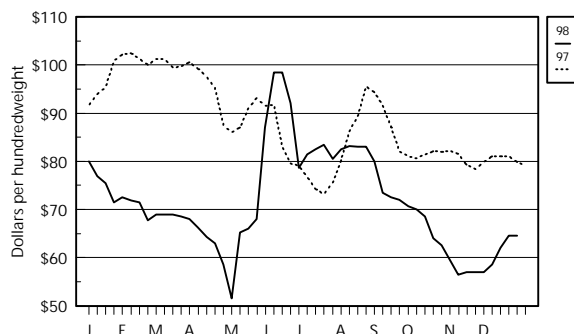


Auction Sheep Prices

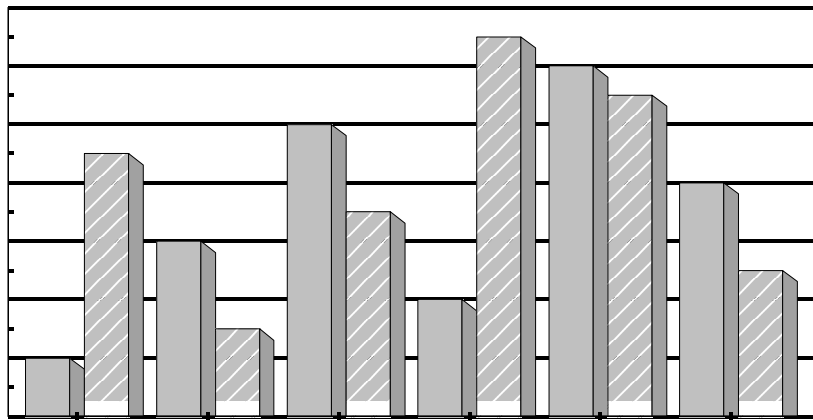
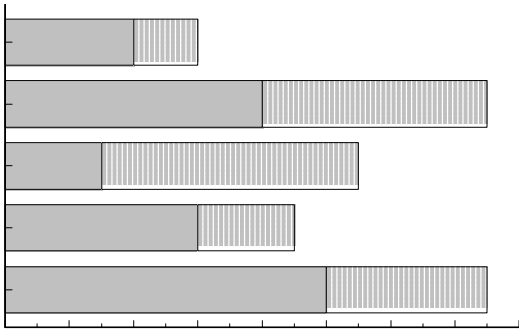


SA=SanAngelo; Mid=Midwest

Midwest Direct Sheep



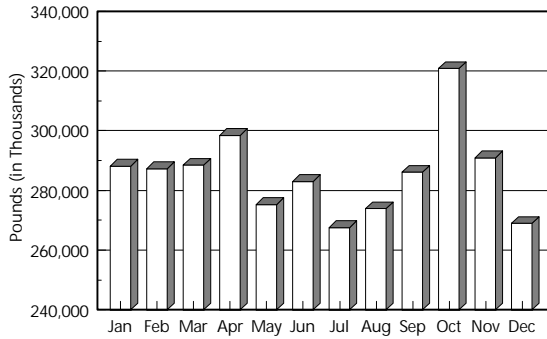
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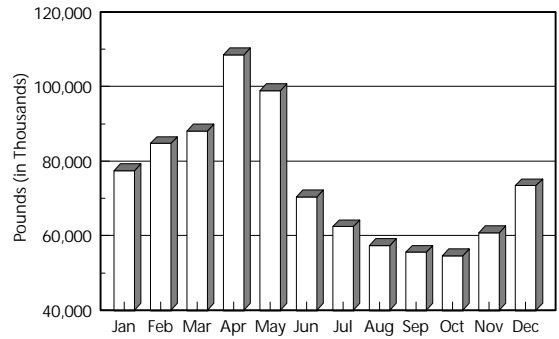
Stocks in Cold Storage

Beef and Pork Product held in Cold Storage

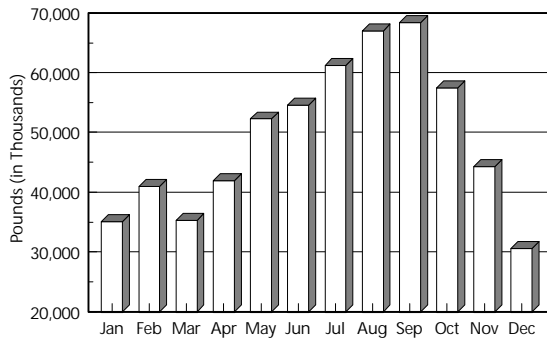
Boneless Beef



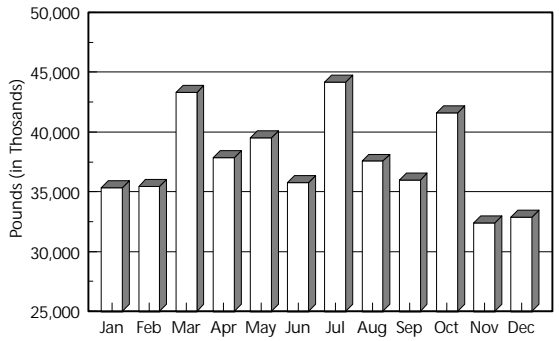
Pork Trimmings



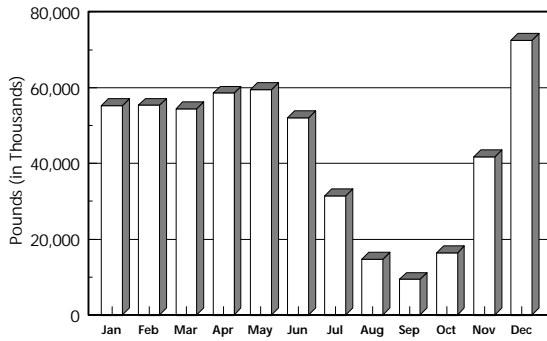
Bone-in Hams



Boneless Hams



Bellies



Bone-In Pork Loins

