

ArrowStream

Pork - Pork production last week was down 1.3% from the previous week but was 8.6% better than the same week in 2019. As retail buying interest stepped in to cover their immediate increased needs, the USDA pork cutout found support. Most all pork items from the carcass have risen except for the ham primal. Like the beef markets, anticipate appreciating prices due to aggressive retail buying but in the near term only. On a side note, there remains no indication that U.S. pork exports are at risk, but if the current coronavirus problem persists, that could change.



Product Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Live Hogs	Increasing	Ample	Higher
Sow	Increasing	Ample	Lower
Belly (bacon)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Sparerib(4.25 lb & down)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Ham (20-23 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Ham (23-27 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Loin (bone in)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Babyback Rib (1.75 lb & up)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Tenderloin (1.25 lb)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Boston Butt, untrmd (4-8 lb)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Picnic, untrmd	Steady	Good	Higher
SS Picnic, smoker trm box	Decreasing	Good	Higher
42% Trimmings	Increasing	Good	Higher
72% Trimmings	Increasing	Good	Higher

