

Hogs and Pork

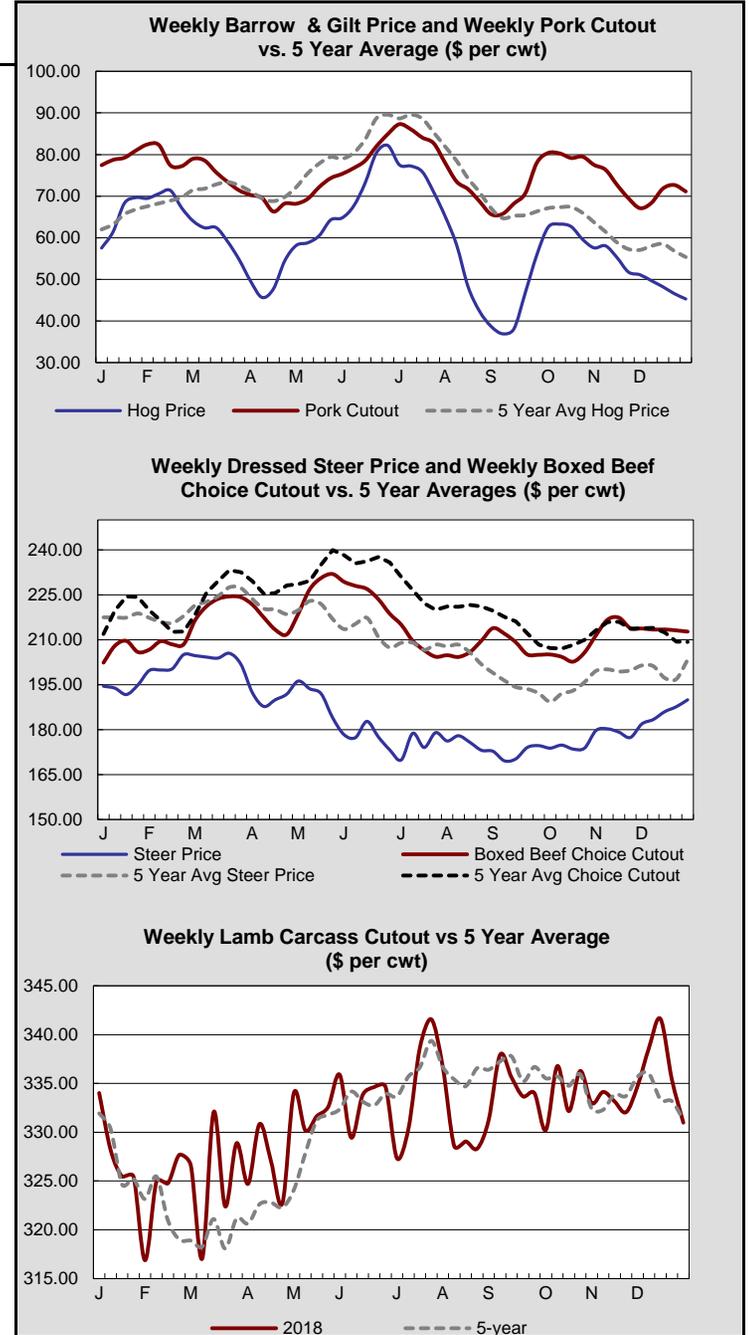
	Current Week	Change From Past Week	Change From Past Year
Nat'l Purchased Carc Wtd Avg Price - Barrows & Gilts (\$/cwt)	45.29	-2.7%	-19.0%
Pork Carcass Cutout FOB Plant (\$/cwt)	71.13	-2.1%	-7.2%
Segregated Early Weaned (SEW) Feeder Pigs (\$/head)	66.46	7.0%	-1.1%
Iowa/So. Minn Avg Weight Barrows & Gilts (lbs)	283.4	-0.2%	-0.6%
Est. Hog Slaughter	2,737,000	4.8%	10.5%
YTD Est. Hog Slaughter	121,401,000	N/A	2.5%
Est. Pork Production (mil lbs)	583.9	4.9%	10.8%
YTD Est. Pork Production (mil lbs)	25,686.4	N/A	2.8%

Cattle and Beef

Live Wtd Avg Steer Price, 5 Area FOB (\$/cwt)	118.81	0.6%	-1.0%
Dressed Wtd Avg Steer Price, 5 Area Del (\$/cwt)	189.96	1.2%	-0.2%
Boxed Beef Cutout, Choice (\$/cwt)	212.71	-0.2%	6.3%
Boxed Beef Cutout, Select (\$/cwt)	205.22	1.8%	10.4%
Boxed Beef, Choice/Select Spread (\$/cwt)	7.49	-4.01	-6.74
By-Product Drop Value, Steer (\$/cwt live)	8.89	-0.4%	-16.0%
CME Feeder Cattle Index (\$/cwt)	147.13	0.1%	-1.9%
Texas Avg Live Weight Slaughter Cattle (lbs)	1,320.0	0.3%	-1.2%
Texas Percent Slaughter Heifers	42%	2.4%	5.0%
Est. Cattle Slaughter	659,000	0.8%	7.9%
YTD Est. Cattle Slaughter	32,002,000	N/A	2.6%
Est. Beef Production (mil lbs)	546.0	0.7%	7.1%
YTD Est. Beef Production (mil lbs)	26,125.5	N/A	2.7%

Lamb and Veal

Slaughter Lamb, Comprehensive, Carc. Wtd Avg Price (\$/cwt)	264.67	-1.1%	-0.2%
Lamb Carcass Cutout (\$/cwt)	330.98	-1.3%	-1.8%
Est. Sheep Slaughter	41,000	-4.7%	-6.8%
YTD Est. Sheep Slaughter	1,949,000	N/A	2.6%
Est. Lamb Production (mil lbs)	2.8	-3.4%	-6.7%
YTD Est. Lamb Production (mil lbs)	136.7	N/A	5.4%
Veal Carcass Wtd Avg Non-Packer Owned (\$/cwt)	309.55	0.0%	-6.4%
Veal Carcass Wtd Avg Packer Owned (\$/cwt)	306.38	0.0%	-6.1%





Weekly Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market Highlights
December 26, 2018

Grain

	Current Week	Change From Past Week	Change From Past Year
Central Illinois Avg Corn Price (\$/bu)	3.4900	-0.3%	8.4%
Central Illinois Avg Soybean Price (\$/bu)	8.3900	-0.9%	-8.3%
Central Illinois 48% Soybean Meal, Rail (\$/ton)	307.60	-0.5%	-0.3%
Hard Red Winter Wheat Truck to Kansas City (\$/bu)	5.1275	-2.9%	26.5%
Dark Northern Spring Wheat, 14%, MN, Rail (\$/bu)	6.5375	-5.5%	-10.4%
Soft White Wheat Portland (\$/bu)	6.2250	0.0%	19.6%
Sorghum, Kansas City, Truck (\$/cwt)	6.0800	0.2%	3.9%

Broilers

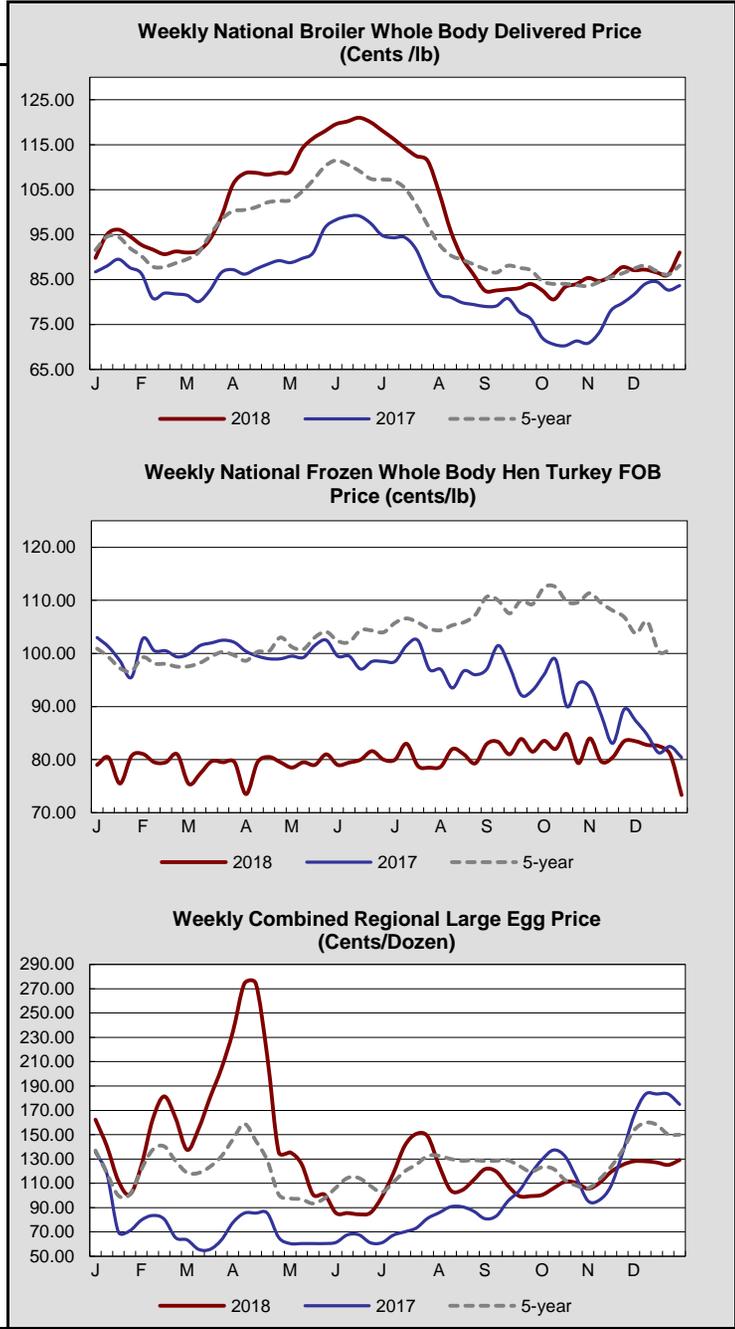
Nat'l Delivered Whole Body Price (cents/lb)	91.01	5.7%	4.1%
Est. Young Chicken Slaughter - Current Week (000's)	167,065	4.7%	N/A
Actual Slaughter of Young Chickens (000's)	156,773	-4.4%	-3.8%
YTD Actual Slaughter of Young Chickens (000's)	8,051,195	N/A	-0.3%
Actual RTC Pounds of Young Chickens (000's)	731,566	-4.3%	-4.5%
YTD RTC Pounds of Young Chickens (000's)	37,897,240	N/A	0.5%

Turkeys

Nat'l FOB Frozen Whole Body Price (cents/lb)	73.33	-9.5%	-8.8%
Actual Slaughter of Turkeys (000's)	4,283	-1.3%	4.9%
YTD Actual Slaughter of Turkeys (000's)	208,890	N/A	-0.4%
Actual RTC Pounds of Turkeys (000's)	112,316	-1.5%	6.7%
YTD RTC Pounds of Turkeys (000's)	5,232,647	N/A	-0.8%

Eggs

Combined Regional Large Eggs (cents/dozen)	129.16	3.2%	-26.2%
National Shell Egg Inventory (30 doz. Cases/000,s)	1,127.40	-9.5%	N/A
Shell Egg Demand Indicator (SEDI)	15.00	4.77	14.50
Central States Breaking Stock Av. Price (cents/dozen)	63.00	-8.0%	-31.1%
National Breaking Stock Inventory (30 doz. Cases/000's)	308.8	-1.4%	N/A
Eggs Broken Under Federal Inspection (30 doz cases)	1,574,062	-0.6%	5.7%
YTD Eggs Broken Under Federal Inspection (30 doz cases)	77,025,499	N/A	4.0%



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