

Hogs and Pork

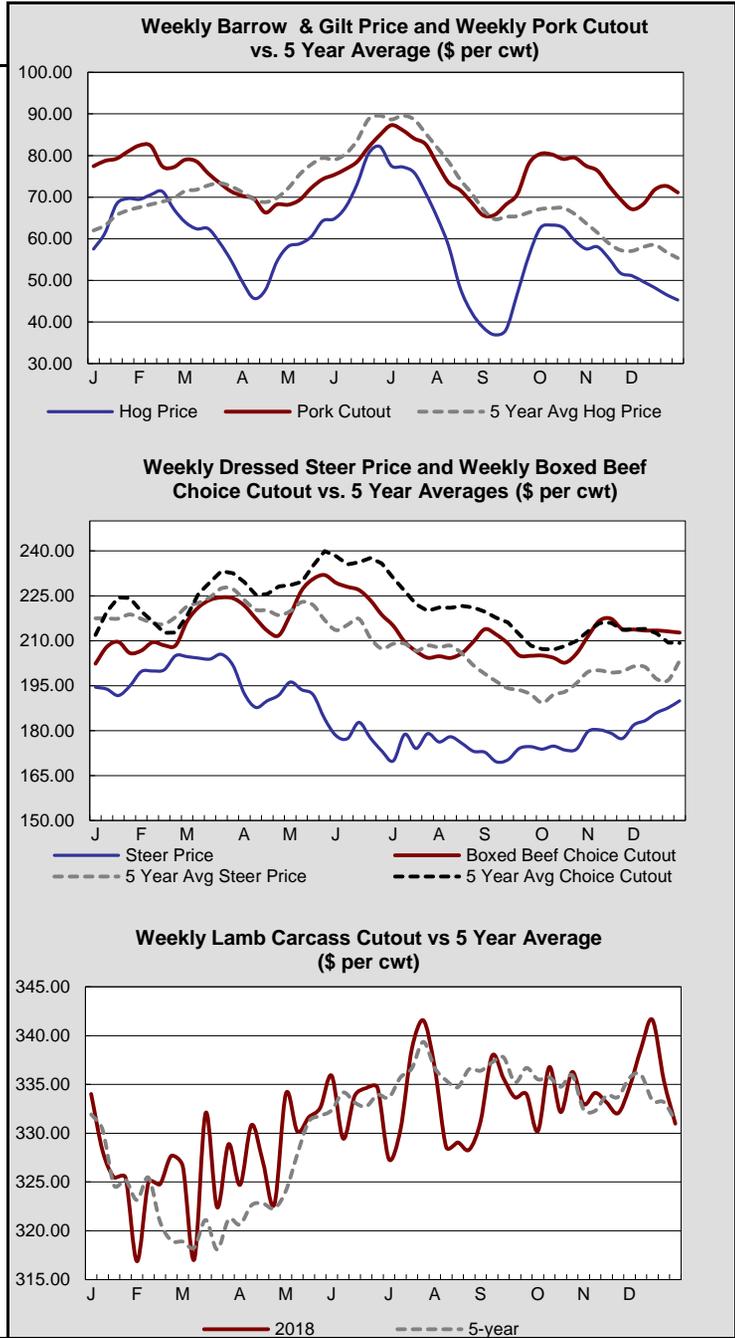
	Current Week	Change From Past Week	Change From Past Year
Nat'l Purchased Carc Wtd Avg Price - Barrows & Gilts (\$/cwt)	44.88	-0.9%	-22.0%
Pork Carcass Cutout FOB Plant (\$/cwt)	70.51	-0.9%	-8.9%
Segregated Early Weaned (SEW) Feeder Pigs (\$/head)	66.67	0.3%	-1.1%
Iowa/So. Minn Avg Weight Barrows & Gilts (lbs)	283.0	-0.1%	-0.7%
Est. Hog Slaughter	1,884,000	-30.7%	-9.8%
YTD Est. Hog Slaughter	123,265,000	N/A	2.3%
Est. Pork Production (mil lbs)	402.3	-30.6%	-9.7%
YTD Est. Pork Production (mil lbs)	26,084.4	N/A	2.6%

Cattle and Beef

Live Wtd Avg Steer Price, 5 Area FOB (\$/cwt)	122.52	3.1%	-0.3%
Dressed Wtd Avg Steer Price, 5 Area Del (\$/cwt)	194.25	2.3%	-0.1%
Boxed Beef Cutout, Choice (\$/cwt)	215.13	1.1%	6.3%
Boxed Beef Cutout, Select (\$/cwt)	207.45	1.1%	8.4%
Boxed Beef, Choice/Select Spread (\$/cwt)	7.68	0.19	-3.38
By-Product Drop Value, Steer (\$/cwt live)	8.87	-0.2%	-17.0%
CME Feeder Cattle Index (\$/cwt)	147.26	0.1%	0.5%
Texas Avg Live Weight Slaughter Cattle (lbs)	1,321.0	0.1%	-0.6%
Texas Percent Slaughter Heifers	42%	0.0%	2.4%
Est. Cattle Slaughter	438,000	-33.5%	-12.0%
YTD Est. Cattle Slaughter	32,440,000	N/A	2.3%
Est. Beef Production (mil lbs)	362.6	-33.6%	-13.1%
YTD Est. Beef Production (mil lbs)	26,488.1	N/A	2.5%

Lamb and Veal

Slaughter Lamb, Comprehensive, Carc. Wtd Avg Price (\$/cwt)	263.93	-0.3%	-0.1%
Lamb Carcass Cutout (\$/cwt)	346.04	4.6%	3.6%
Est. Sheep Slaughter	27,000	-34.1%	-20.6%
YTD Est. Sheep Slaughter	1,976,000	N/A	2.2%
Est. Lamb Production (mil lbs)	1.8	-35.7%	-21.7%
YTD Est. Lamb Production (mil lbs)	138.5	N/A	4.9%
Veal Carcass Wtd Avg Non-Packer Owned (\$/cwt)	309.09	-0.1%	-6.4%
Veal Carcass Wtd Avg Packer Owned (\$/cwt)	307.43	0.3%	-6.0%





Weekly Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market Highlights
December 31, 2018

Grain

	Current Week	Change From Past Week	Change From Past Year
Central Illinois Avg Corn Price (\$/bu)	3.4650	-0.7%	7.3%
Central Illinois Avg Soybean Price (\$/bu)	8.3750	-0.2%	-8.9%
Central Illinois 48% Soybean Meal, Rail (\$/ton)	313.50	1.9%	1.1%
Hard Red Winter Wheat Truck to Kansas City (\$/bu)	5.0600	-1.3%	23.3%
Dark Northern Spring Wheat, 14%, MN, Rail (\$/bu)	6.4300	-1.6%	N/A
Soft White Wheat Portland (\$/bu)	6.2250	0.0%	18.0%
Sorghum, Kansas City, Truck (\$/cwt)	N/A	N/A	N/A

Broilers

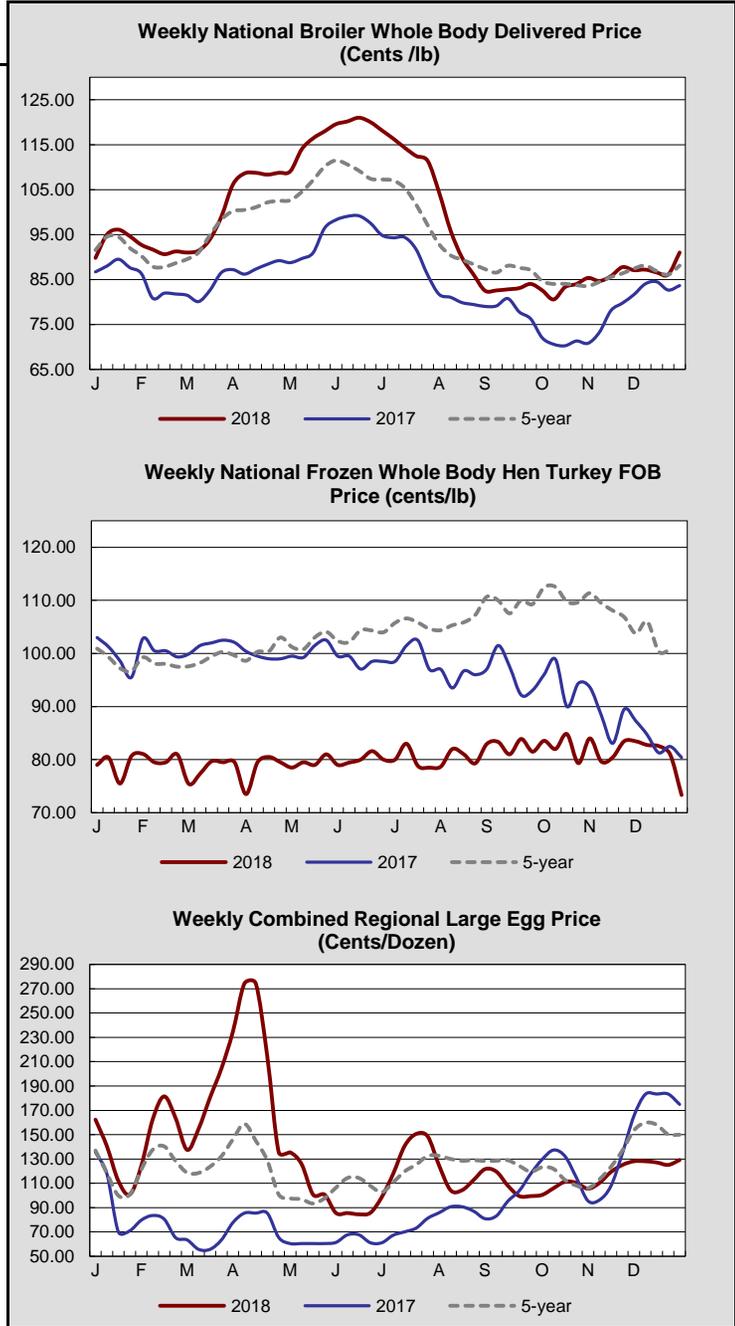
Nat'l Delivered Whole Body Price (cents/lb)	96.21	5.7%	7.1%
Est. Young Chicken Slaughter - Current Week (000's)	118,643	-29.0%	N/A
Actual Slaughter of Young Chickens (000's)	162,440	3.6%	1.5%
YTD Actual Slaughter of Young Chickens (000's)	8,213,635	N/A	-0.2%
Actual RTC Pounds of Young Chickens (000's)	749,368	2.4%	0.0%
YTD RTC Pounds of Young Chickens (000's)	38,646,608	N/A	0.5%

Turkeys

Nat'l FOB Frozen Whole Body Price (cents/lb)	79.00	7.7%	0.0%
Actual Slaughter of Turkeys (000's)	3,985	-7.0%	3.1%
YTD Actual Slaughter of Turkeys (000's)	212,875	N/A	-0.3%
Actual RTC Pounds of Turkeys (000's)	106,804	-4.9%	6.5%
YTD RTC Pounds of Turkeys (000's)	5,339,451	N/A	-0.7%

Eggs

Combined Regional Large Eggs (cents/dozen)	132.22	2.4%	-18.6%
National Shell Egg Inventory (30 doz. Cases/000,s)	1,270.70	12.7%	N/A
Shell Egg Demand Indicator (SEDI)	27.30	0.82	19.60
Central States Breaking Stock Av. Price (cents/dozen)	55.50	-11.9%	-33.9%
National Breaking Stock Inventory (30 doz. Cases/000's)	336.2	8.9%	N/A
Eggs Broken Under Federal Inspection (30 doz cases)	1,599,922	1.6%	13.1%
YTD Eggs Broken Under Federal Inspection (30 doz cases)	78,625,421	N/A	4.2%



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