

# ArrowStream

**Pork** - Last week, pork production rose just over 5% from the prior week and the previous year. However, another bout of winter weather is expected to temper this week's production schedule, potentially supporting the USDA pork cutout in the near term. The pork belly markets have been volatile, especially intra-day from USDA reporting. Belly prices have become attractive over the past four weeks, but further seasonal weakness is likely into late winter. China remains a key unknown for the pork markets but expect price support if a trade deal is met.

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

