



Pork - Both hog harvests and pork production last week were larger than year ago levels, which weighed heavy on most wholesale pork markets. Week-to-week, the belly and ham primals were higher than the year prior while the remainder of the USDA cutout suffered losses. But, pork 42s are finding seasonal support, in-line with seasonal expectations, but the pork 72s have started to fall notably. Some fill-in stock buying may happen as the 72s continue to fade, because in early May prices were 75% over a year ago which caused buying to be hand-to-mouth.

Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Live Hogs	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Sow	Decreasing	Ample	Lower
Belly (bacon)	Increasing	Ample	Lower
Sparerib(4.25 lb & down)	Decreasing	Ample	Higher
Ham (20-23 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Ham (23-27 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Loin (bone in)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Babyback Rib (1.75 lb & up)	Increasing	Ample	Higher
Tenderloin (1.25 lb)	Decreasing	Short	Higher
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	Ample	Higher
72% Trimmings	Decreasing	Ample	Higher

