

Pork

Pork output last week rose notably from the holiday shortened prior week and was 3% bigger than 2016. Hog slaughter reached an eight-week high. Hog supplies will seasonally expand in the coming weeks and months which should put downward pressure on most of the pork markets. The five-year average move for the 23-27 lb. ham market during the next two months is a decline of 12.4%. Ham prices usually find some support in late September in response to holiday purchasing.

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

