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Hogs / Pork

- USA hog inventories as of September 1 were 3% higher than a year ago and the inventory of breeding animals was up 3.5% from last year.

- The latest inventory data suggests that pork supplies through the end of the year should increase by 3.5% to 4.% compared to last year. Supplies next spring and summer are expected to increase between 2.5% and 3% at this time.

- Pork belly supplies are tight and little product is trading in the open market. Prices are currently as much as 65% higher than August levels.

- Ham prices are also firm as processors look to fill needs for year-end holidays. Trim prices should trend lower.

Broiler / Chicken

- Chicken demand was very weak during the summer months as foodservice and retail operators featured more beef items.

- The supply of red meat and poultry in cold storage at the end of August was 188 million pounds or 7.7% higher than a year ago and 145 million pounds was due to more chicken in cold storage.

- Chicken breast meat prices are weak and seasonally prices remain low through the end of the year. Wing prices are also below year ago levels as low chicken breast prices drive boneless wing promotions.

- Broiler slaughter is down 2.5% in the last two weeks due to supply disruptions in North Carolina, a major producer.

Cattle / Beef

- Despite 5.9% more cattle on feed as of September 1, fed cattle slaughter in the last four weeks has been near the same levels as a year ago.

- Wholesale beef prices continue to trade above year ago levels but there is a wide difference from product to product.

- Steak cuts have a significant premium vs. last year's levels. On the other hand, round cuts and grinding beef have been relatively weak as they compete with less expensive pork and chicken in the retail case.

- The price of 50CL beef is currently around 44 cents/lb. compared to 97 cents back in August, a 57% decline

- Export demand continues to support briskets and chucks

Turkey / Other Poultry

- Turkey slaughter in the last two reported weeks was down 6.4% compared to a year ago. North Carolina is a major turkey producers and disruptions due to the storm have negatively impacted supply availability.

- Turkey breast prices continue to be well supported by seasonal demand and supply disruptions. The turkey plants in the region mostly producer boning birds rather than whole birds for retail.

- The supply of turkey breast in cold storage at the end of August was 91 million pounds, 10% lower than a year ago.

- Prices for turkey thigh meat have been stable recently but are some 40% higher than a year ago as producers continue to reduce slaughter levels.



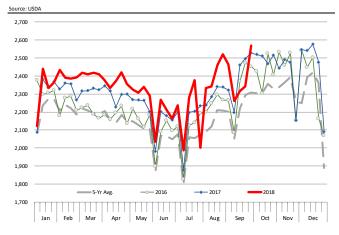
Pork Market - Supply Situation & Outlook

Weekly Pork Production Statistics

Source: USDA

		Slaughter	04 CH	Dressed Wt	04 CH	Production	
		(1000 hd)	% CH.	LBS	% CH.	(Million lbs)	% CH.
Year Ago	30-Sep-17	2,528		211.0		532.1	
This Week	29-Sep-18	2,568	1.6%	208.0	-1.4%	534.5	0.5%
Last Week	22-Sep-18	2,341		208.0		486.9	
This Week	29-Sep-18	2,568	9.7%	208.0	0.0%	534.5	9.8%
inis week	25 569 10	2,500	5.770	200.0	0.070	554.5	5.676
YTD Last Year	30-Sep-17	88,686		210.5		18,671	
YTD This Year	29-Sep-18	90,760	2.3%	211.3	0.4%	19,182	2.7%
Quarterly Hist	ory + Forecasts	;					
Q1 2017		30,178		212.4		6,410	
Q1 2017 Q2 2017		29,165		212.4		6,137	
Q3 2017		29,967		208.2		6,240	
Q4 2017		32,007		212.3		6,796	
Annual		121,317	Y/Y % CH.	210.9	Y/Y % CH.	25,584	Y/Y % CH
Q1 2018		31,075	3.0%	213.8	0.7%	6,645	3.7%
Q2 2018		29,816	2.2%	212.1	0.8%	6,325	3.1%
Q3 2018		30,896	3.1%	208.8	0.3%	6,451	3.4%
Q4 2018		33,607	5.0%	213.5	0.5%	7,175	5.6%
Annual		125,395	3.4%	212.1	0.6%	26,596	4.0%
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Q1 2019		31,665	1.9%	214.5	0.3%	6,792	2.2%
Q2 2019		30,502	2.3%	213.0	0.4%	6,497 6,700	2.7%
Q3 2019		31,947	3.4%	210.0	0.6%	6,709	4.0%
Q4 2019		33,977	1.1%	213.5	0.0%	7,254	1.1%
Annual		128,091	2.2%	212.8	0.3%	27,252	2.5%

WEEKLY HOG SLAUGHTER. '000 HEAD



Barrow/Gilt Dressed Carcass Weights, 5-day Moving Avg. - All hogs Based on Daily MPR Report, LM_HG201. Data through Sep 26, 2018





% CH.

-7.8%

-25.2%

-7.8%

-31.8%

-16.7%

-15.9%

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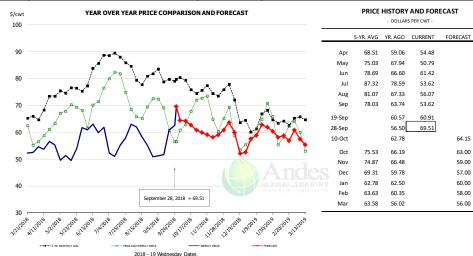
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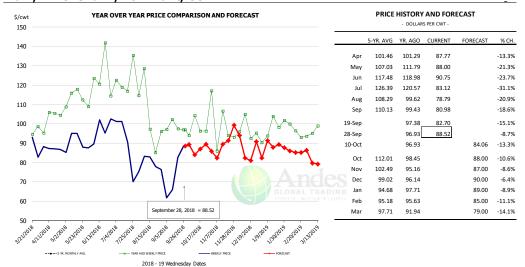
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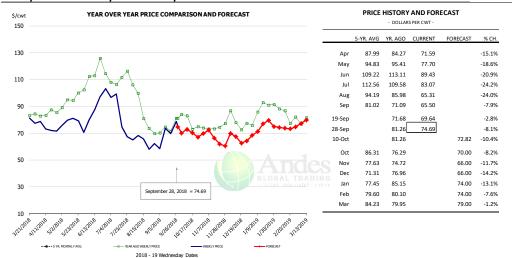




Ham, Inner Shank, FOB Plant, USDA

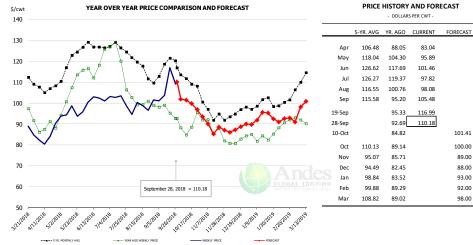


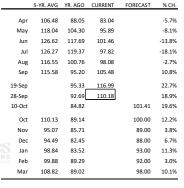
Ham, Outer Shank, FOB Plant, USDA



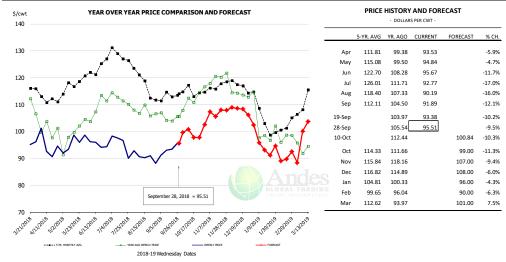


Loin, 1/4 Trimmed Loin VAC, FOB Plant, USDA

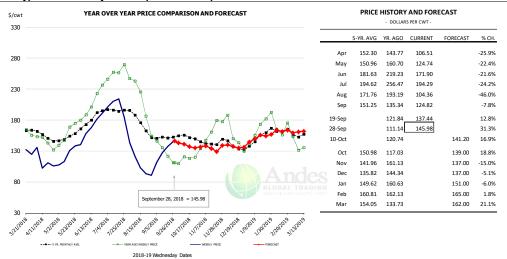




Picnic, Picnic Cushion Meat Combo, FOB Plant, USDA



Belly, Derind Belly 9-13#, FOB Plant, USDA





% CH.

-12.3%

-12.2%

-13.4% -27.8%

-24.2%

-23.6%

-21.5%

-15.1%

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-10.5%

-9.9%

1.3%

% CH.

1.4%

-31.1%

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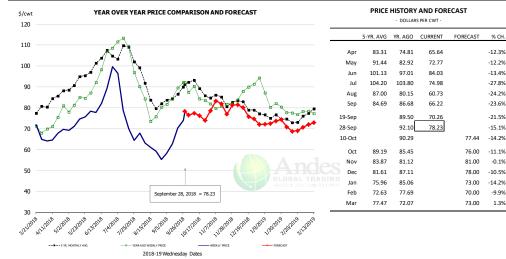
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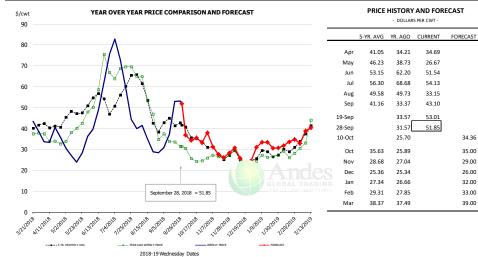
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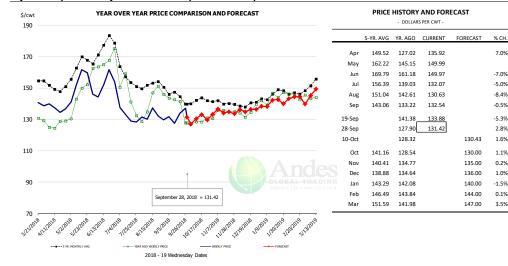
Trim, Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out, FOB Plant, USDA







Sparerib, Trmd Sparerib - MED, FOB Plant, USDA





% CH.

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12.8%

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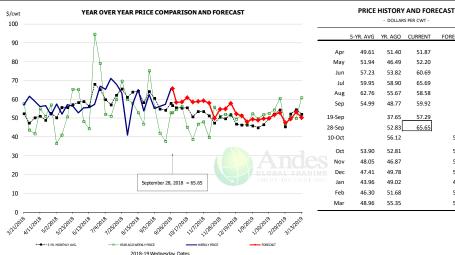
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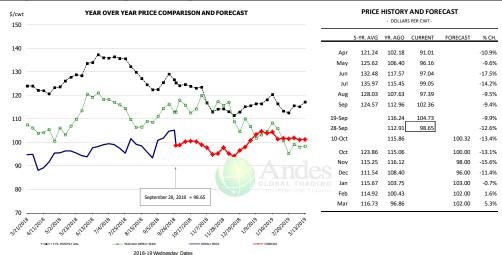
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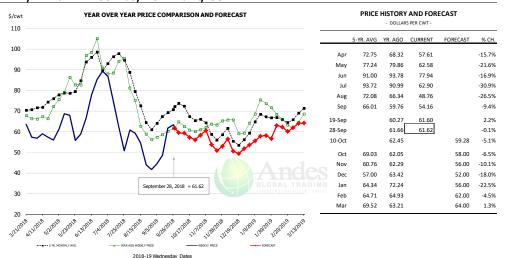
Jowl, Skinned Combo, FOB Plant, USDA



Loin, Boneless Sirloin, FOB Plant, USDA

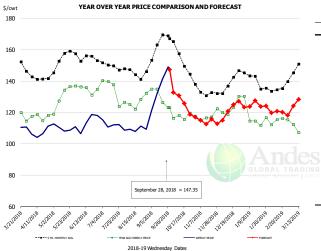


Trim, 72% Trim Combo, FOB Plant, USDA





Loin, Bnls CC Strap-on, FOB Plant, USDA



- DOLLARS PER CWT -								
	5-YR. AVG	YR. AGO	CURRENT	FORECAST	% CH			
Apr	141.17	116.48	106.60		-8.59			
May	151.95	129.76	109.80		-15.49			
Jun	152.26	133.31	111.13		-16.69			
Jul	148.67	132.32	112.74		-14.89			
Aug	144.13	126.17	110.24		-12.69			
Sep	157.93	127.18	132.00		3.89			
19-Sep		126.44	141.29		11.79			
28-Sep		123.21	147.35		19.69			
10-Oct		118.24		130.74	10.69			
Oct	152.77	117.34		127.00	8.29			
Nov	133.02	116.77		115.00	-1.59			
Dec	137.49	122.82		122.00	-0.79			
Jan	139.68	116.43		125.00	7.49			
Feb	132.79	113.92		120.00	5.39			
Mar	143.93	111.33		125.00	12.39			

% CH.

-20.9%

-17.1%

-17.8%

-17.9%

-14.5%

-15.8% -18.0%

-28.8%

-17.4%

-16.5%

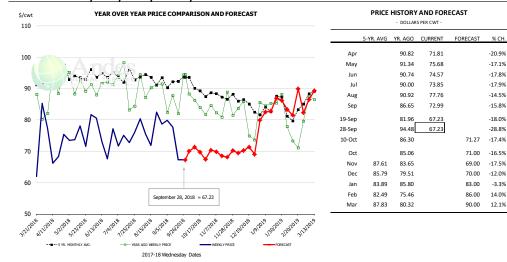
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Brisket Bones, Full, 30#, USDA, FRZ





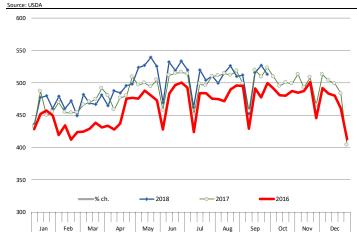
Beef Market - Supply Situation & Outlook

Weekly Beef Production Statistics

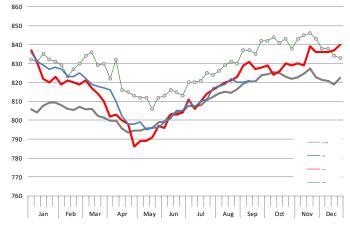
Source: USDA

		Slaughter		Dressed Wt		Production	
		(1000 hd)	% CH.	LBS	% CH.	(Million lbs)	% CH.
Year Ago	30-Sep-17	647.7		828.0		535.4	
This Week	29-Sep-18	650.0	0.4%	825.0	-0.4%	534.8	-0.1%
Last Week	22-Sep-18	657.0		824.0		539.5	
This Week	29-Sep-18	650.0	-1.1%	825.0	0.1%	534.8	-0.9%
YTD Last Year	30-Sep-17	23,678		810.7		19,195	
YTD This Year	29-Sep-18	24,309	2.7%	812.8	0.3%	19,758	2.9%
Quarterly Hist	ory + Forecasts	;					
Q1 2017		7,714		817.0		6,303	
Q2 2017		8,076		793.3		6,407	
Q3 2017		8,254		816.0		6,736	
Q4 2017		8,145		827.8		6,742	
Annual		32,189	Y/Y % CH.	813.5	Y/Y % CH.	26,187	Y/Y % CH
Q1 2018		7,877	2.1%	820.8	0.5%	6,465	2.6%
Q2 2018		8,424	4.3%	798.2	0.6%	6,724	4.9%
Q3 2018		8,585	4.0%	823.0	0.9%	7,065	4.9%
Q4 2018		8,397	3.1%	835.0	0.9%	7,011	4.0%
Annual		33,282	3.4%	819.2	0.7%	27,265	4.1%
Q1 2019		7,892	0.2%	826.0	0.6%	6,519	0.8%
Q2 2019		8,517	1.1%	808.0	1.2%	6,882	2.3%
Q3 2019		8,765	2.1%	830.0	0.9%	7,275	3.0%
Q4 2019		8,464	0.8%	840.0	0.6%	7,110	1.4%
Annual		33,638	1.1%	826.0	0.8%	27,785	1.9%

WEEKLY STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER. '000 HEAD



Weekly Average FI Cattle Carcass Weights (Includes Fed & Non Fed Cattle)
Average Dressed Weight Per Carcass. Data Source: USDAAMS

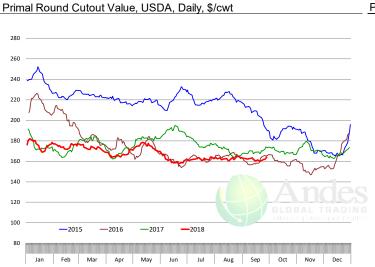


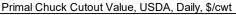
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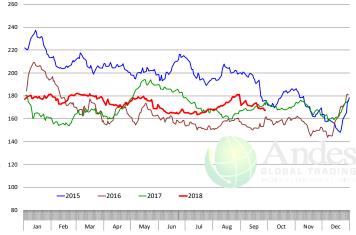


Beef Choice Cutout Value, USDA, Daily, \$/cwt

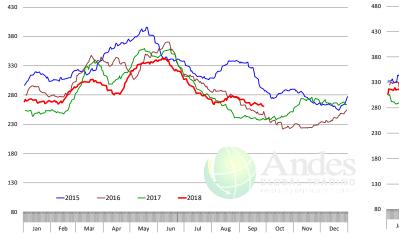




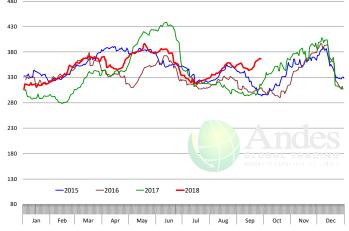






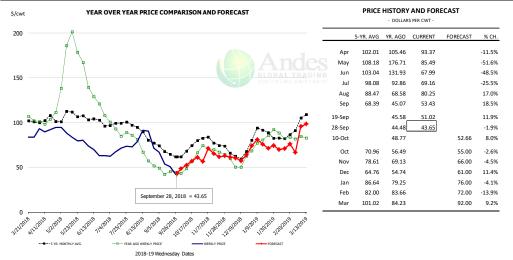


Primal Rib Cutout Value, USDA, Daily, \$/cwt

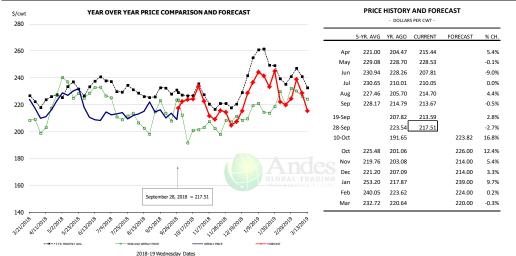




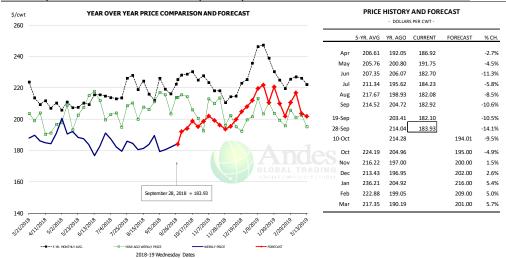
50CL BEEF TRIM, FRESH, NATIONAL, USDA



SELECT, 114A, 3 SHOULDER CLOD, TRIMMED, 1/4" MAX, USDA

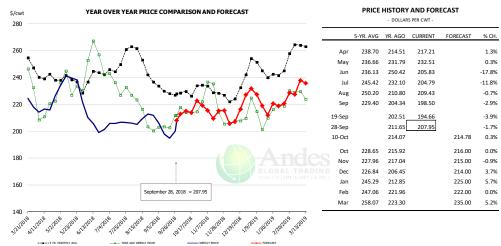


SELECT, 170 GOOSENECK ROUND, 18-33, USDA



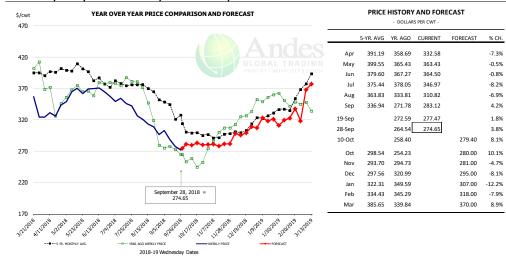


CHOICE, 168, 3 TOP INSIDE ROUND, 1/4" MAX, USDA

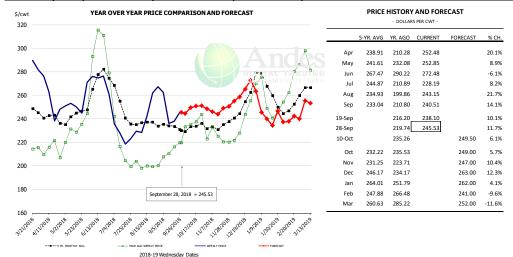


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CHOICE, 184, 3 TOP BUTT, BONELESS, USDA



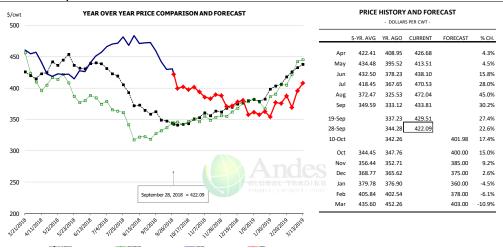
CHOICE, 120, 1 BRISKET, DECKLE-OFF, BONELESS, USDA





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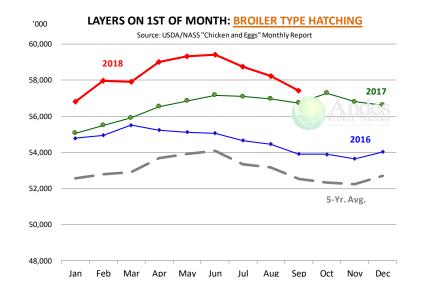
Broiler Market - Supply Situation & Outlook

Weekly Broiler Production Statistics

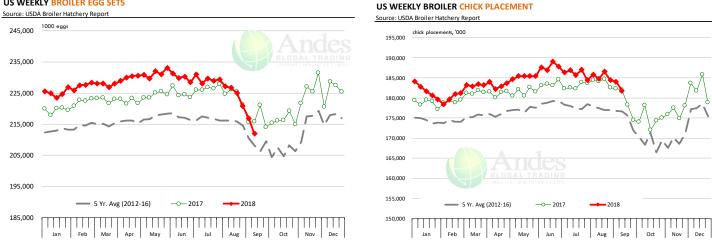
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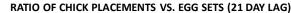
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		(million hd)	% CH.	LBS	% CH.	(Million lbs)	% CH.
	22 Com 17	107 4		4 70		701 1	
Year Ago	23-Sep-17	167.4	2.00/	4.73	0.00	791.1	2.20/
Last Week	22-Sep-18	162.4	-3.0%	4.76	0.6%	772.5	-2.3%
Prev. Week	15-Sep-18	161.8		4.73		764.7	
Last Week	22-Sep-18	162.4	0.4%	4.76	0.6%	772.5	1.0%
YTD Last Year	23-Sep-17	6,134		4.65		28,545	
YTD This Year	22-Sep-18	6,120	-0.2%	4.69	0.8%	28,718	0.6%
Quarterly Hist	ory + Forecast	S					
Q1 2017		2,201		4.65		10,233	
Q2 2017		2,236		4.65		10,407	
Q3 2017		2,264		4.66		10,551	
Q4 2017		2,216		4.73		10,472	_
Annual		8,916	Y/Y % CH.	4.67	Y/Y % CH.	41,662	Y/Y % CH.
Q1 2018		2,209	0.4%	4.70	1.1%	10,385	1.5%
Q2 2018		2,269	1.5%	4.71	1.2%	10,680	2.6%
Q3 2018		2,298	1.5%	4.70	0.8%	10,800	2.4%
Q4 2018		2,260	2.0%	4.75	0.5%	10,736	2.5%
Annual		9,035	1.3%	4.71	0.9%	42,601	2.3%
Q1 2019		2,220	0.5%	4.73	0.6%	10,500	1.1%
Q1 2019 Q2 2019		2,220	0.5%	4.73	0.8%	10,804	1.1%
Q2 2019 Q3 2019		2,289	0.9% 1.0%	4.72	0.3%	10,804	1.2%
		-	1.0% 0.3%	4.72	0.4% 0.4%		1.4% 0.7%
Q4 2019 Annual		2,267 9,096	0.3% 0.7%	4.77 4.74	0.4%	10,813 43,071	0.7% 1.1%
Annual		9,090	U. / 70	4.74	0.4%	45,071	1.170









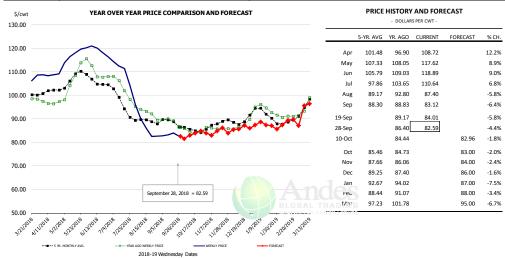




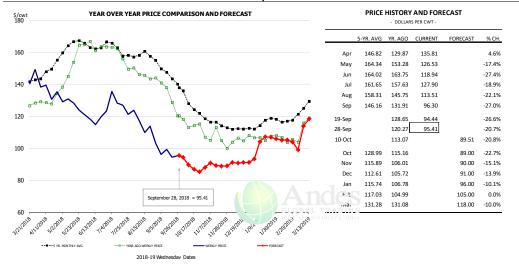
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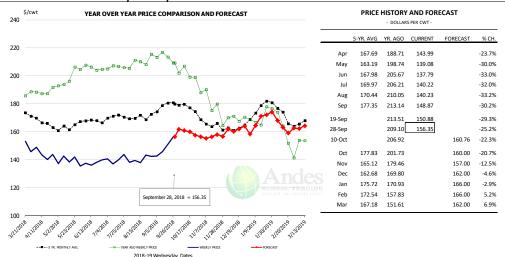
BROILER, NATIONAL WHOLE BIRD PRICE, USDA



N.E. BROILER BREAST BONELESS-SKINLESS, USDA



N.E. BROILER WINGS, USDA, WT.AVG.



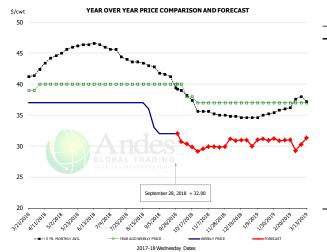


NE BONELESS BREAST BROILER WHITE TRIM MEAT, UNDER 15%, FRESH



- DOLLARS PER CWT -							
	5-YR. AVG	YR. AGO	CURRENT	FORECAST	% CH		
Apr	99.52	73.50	66.00		-10.29		
May	101.18	77.60	65.80		-15.29		
Jun	99.30	79.00	61.00		-22.89		
Jul	95.47	79.00	61.00		-22.89		
Aug	97.40	79.00	52.60		-33.49		
Sep	95.97	75.75	46.00		-39.3%		
19-Sep		74.00	46.00		-37.89		
28-Sep		71.00	46.00		-35.29		
10-Oct		70.00		46.39	-33.79		
Oct	90.92	69.50		46.00	-33.89		
Nov	84.10	66.00		46.00	-30.39		
Dec	83.56	66.00		46.00	-30.39		
Jan	85.16	66.00		52.00	-21.29		
Feb	85.20	66.00		59.00	-10.69		
Mar	83.00	66.00		62.00	-6.19		

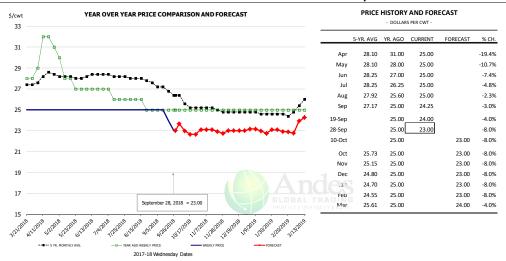
UB CHICKEN - NE DRUMSTICKS, (BULK)



	- DOLLARS PER CWT -								
	5-YR. AVG	YR. AGO	CURRENT	FORECAST	% CH.				
Apr	43.28	40.00	37.00		-7.5%				
May	45.70	40.00	37.00		-7.5%				
Jun	46.45	40.00	37.00		-7.5%				
Jul	45.06	40.00	37.00		-7.5%				
Aug	43.37	40.00	36.00		-10.0%				
Sep	41.70	40.00	32.00		-20.0%				
19-Sep		40.00	32.00		-20.0%				
28-Sep		40.00	32.00		-20.0%				
10-Oct		38.00		30.33	-20.2%				
Oct	37.79	38.25		30.00	-21.6%				
Nov	35.35	37.00		30.00	-18.9%				
Dec	34.76	37.00		31.00	-16.2%				
Jan	34.83	37.00		30.00	-18.9%				
Feb	35.85	37.00		31.00	-16.2%				
Mar	37.63	37.00		31.00	-16.2%				

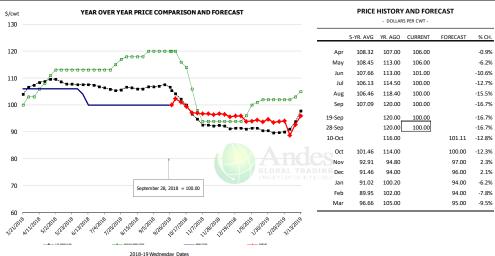
PRICE HISTORY AND FORECAST

MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN-FRESH-15-20% FAT W/SKN

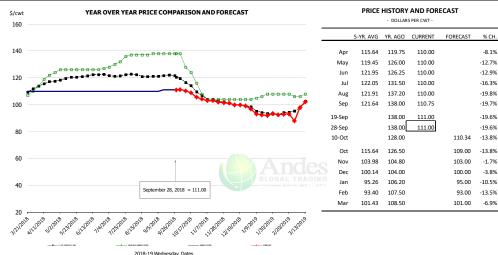




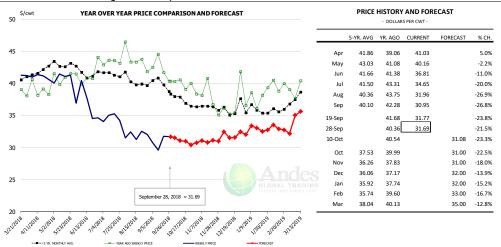
UB NE Whole Leg Meat 4/10's







N.E. BROILER LEG QUARTERS, USDA





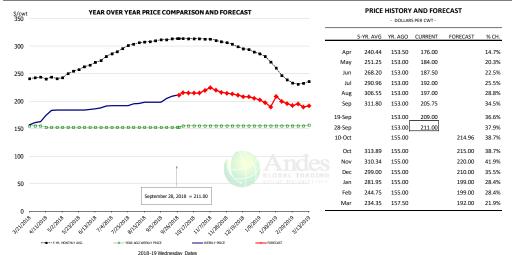
Turkey Market - Supply Situation & Outlook

Weekly Turkey Production Statistics

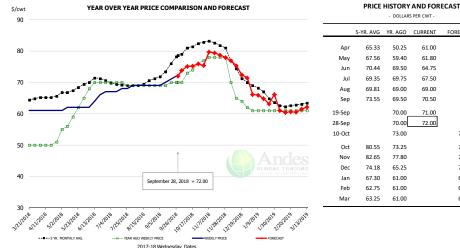
Source: USDA							
		Slaughter		Dressed Wt		Production RTC	
		(million hd)	% CH.	LBS	% CH.	(Million lbs)	% CH.
Year Ago	23-Sep-17	4.029		25.06		101.0	
•	•	3.884	-3.6%	23.08	-1.1%	96.3	4 69/
Last Week	22-Sep-18	3.884	-3.0%	24.79	-1.1%	90.3	-4.6%
Prev. Week	15-Sep-18	4.070		24.16		98.3	
Last Week	22-Sep-18	3.884	-4.6%	24.79	2.6%	96.3	-2.1%
YTD Last Year	23-Sep-17	157.0		25.31		3,973	
YTD This Year	22-Sep-18	155.8	-0.8%	25.18	-0.5%	3,923	-1.3%
Quarterly Hist	ory + Forecast	s					
Q1 2017		58.7		25.33		1,488	
Q2 2017		59.6		24.87		1,482	
Q3 2017		60.4		24.49		1,479	
Q4 2017		63.0		24.33		1,533	
Annual		241.7	Y/Y % CH.	24.76	Y/Y % CH.	5,981	Y/Y % CH.
Q1 2018		57.0	-2.9%	25.46	0.5%	1,452	-2.4%
Q2 2018		59.4	-0.3%	24.88	0.0%	1,477	-0.3%
Q3 2018		59.8	-1.0%	24.60	0.5%	1,471	-0.5%
Q4 2018		62.6	-0.7%	24.40	0.3%	1,526	-0.4%
Annual		238.7	-1.2%	24.83	0.3%	5,926	-0.9%
Q1 2019		57.7	1.2%	25.69	0.9%	1,482	2.1%
Q2 2019		60.3	1.5%	25.07	0.8%	1,511	2.3%
Q3 2019		60.6	1.3%	24.77	0.7%	1,500	2.0%
Q4 2019		63.3	1.2%	24.57	0.7%	1,555	1.9%
Annual		241.8	1.3%	25.03	0.8%	6,049	2.1%



UB BONELESS-SKINLESS TURKEY BREAST, TOM, FRESH

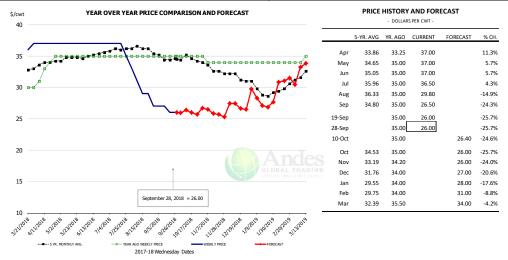


UB DRUMS, EAST, TOM, FROZEN



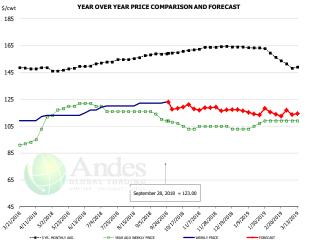
- DOLLARS PER CWT -									
	5-YR. AVG	YR. AGO	CURRENT	FORECAST	% CH.				
Apr	65.33	50.25	61.00		21.4%				
May	67.56	59.40	61.80		4.0%				
Jun	70.44	69.50	64.75		-6.8%				
Jul	69.35	69.75	67.50		-3.2%				
Aug	69.81	69.00	69.00		0.0%				
Sep	73.55	69.50	70.50		1.4%				
19-Sep		70.00	71.00		1.4%				
28-Sep		70.00	72.00		2.9%				
10-Oct		73.00		75.08	2.9%				
Oct	80.55	73.25		75.00	2.4%				
Nov	82.65	77.80		79.00	1.5%				
Dec	74.18	65.25		74.00	13.4%				
Jan	67.30	61.00		65.00	6.6%				
Feb	62.75	61.00		61.00	0.0%				
Mar	63.25	61.00		62.00	1.6%				

MECH. SEP. TURKEY-FRESH-UNDER 20% FAT, SOME SKIN





TURKEY MEAT - SCAPULA, FROZEN



2017-1

	5-YR. AVG	YR. AGO	CURRENT	FORECAST	% CH
Apr	147.41	100.75	110.75		9.9%
May	146.58	117.60	113.00		-3.9%
Jun	148.98	121.50	115.50		-4.9%
Jul	152.57	117.00	119.75		2.4%
Aug	155.15	116.00	120.80		4.1%
Sep	158.13	112.25	122.25		8.9%
19-Sep		110.00	122.00		10.9%
28-Sep		109.00	123.00		12.8%
10-Oct		107.00		118.19	10.5%
Oct	160.22	105.75		119.00	12.5%
Nov	163.02	104.60		118.00	12.8%
Dec	164.07	104.00		117.00	12.5%
Jan	163.63	105.40		115.00	9.1%
Feb	158.00	109.00		115.00	5.5%
Mar	148.11	109.00		114.00	4.6%

CURRENT

129.50

130.00

130.00

130.00

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130.00

FORECAST

129.63

131.00

134.00 33.5%

136.00 23.1%

134.00 13.2%

129.00

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% CH.

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8.3%

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39.4% 39.8%

38.3%

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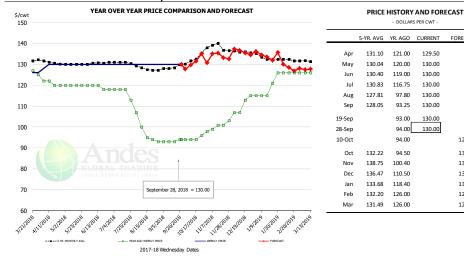
38.6%

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PRICE HISTORY AND FORECAST

UB TURKEY MEAT - THIGH, FRESH





Special Monthly Update - Cold Storage Inventories

USDA STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE REPORT

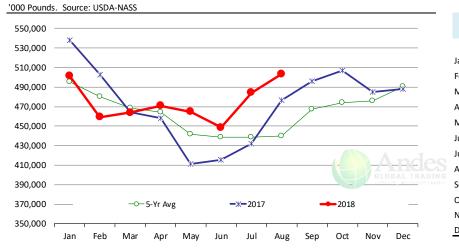
COMMODITY	Stock	s in All Warehouses		Percent O	f
	31-Aug-17	31-Jul-18	31-Aug-18	Aug-17	Jul-18
		1,000 Pounds			
Frozen Pork		,			
Picnics, Bone-In	8,176	8,157	8,943	109	110
Hams, Total	203,887	166,390	204,776	100	123
Bone-in	91,736	71,157	91,772	100	129
Boneless	112,151	95,233	113,004	101	119
Bellies	19,213	40,654	34,969	182	86
Loins, Total	32,641	26,623	30,897	95	116
Bone-in	10,180	7,257	10,108	99	139
Boneless	22,461	19,366	20,789	93	107
Ribs	74,341	81,533	77,841	105	95
Butts	16,308	13,245	11,532	71	87
Trimmings	34,811	39,643	42,253	121	107
Other	99,330	86,046	87,125	88	101
Variety Meats	37,736	34,464	34,526	91	100
Unclassified	49,255	52,893	49,730	101	94
Total	575,698	549,648	582,592	101	106
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	438,094	443,960	458,561	105	103
Beef Cuts	38,473	40,165	44,888	105	105
Total	476,567	484,125	503,449	106	104
		10 1/220	000,115	100	
<u>Other</u>	15 244	10.000	44.257	02	70
Veal	15,311	18,096	14,257	93	79
Lamb & Mutton	32,383	42,129	39,709	123	94
Total	47,694	60,225	53,966	113	90
Total Red Meat	1,099,959	1,093,998	1,140,007	104	104
<u>Chicken</u>					
Broilers, Fryers, Roasters	22,154	16,380	20,857	94	127
Breasts and Breast Meat	169,854	170,386	174,660	103	103
Leg Quarters	114,455	81,329	97,912	86	120
Wings	63,417	88,253	97,566	154	111
Other Chicken	412,173	520,150	536,604	130	103
Total	782,053	876,498	927,599	119	106
Turkey					
Whole Turkeys	348,701	329,214	348,742	100	106
Turkey Breast	101,706	99,288	91,074	90	92
Other	149,606	161,745	168,777	113	104
Total			608,593		
Total	600,013	590,247		101	103
Ducks	3,868	4,285	3,974	103	93
Total Poultry	1,385,934	1,471,030	1,540,166	111	105

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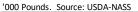
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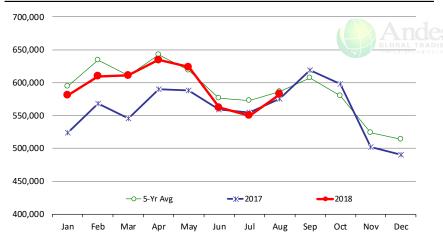
All Beef In Cold Storage at End of Month



			'18 vs. '17		'18 vs. 5-Yr
	2017	2018	%ch	5-Yr Avg	%ch
Jan	538,215	501,744	-6.8%	495,646	1.2%
Feb	502,448	459,339	-8.6%	480,034	-4.3%
Mar	464,001	463,971	0.0%	468,851	-1.0%
Apr	458,418	470,984	2.7%	464,584	1.4%
May	411,498	464,654	12.9%	441,600	5.2%
Jun	415,326	448,585	8.0%	438,710	2.3%
Jul	431,836	484,125	12.1%	438,441	10.4%
Aug	476,567	503,449	5.6%	440,054	14.4%
Sep	496,015			467,342	
Oct	507,041			474,055	
Nov	485,187			475,672	
Dec	488,057			490,443	

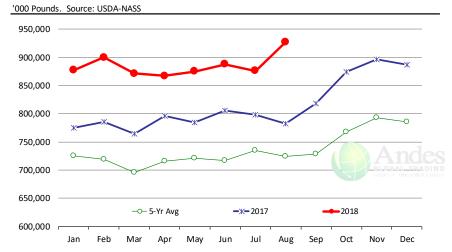
All Pork In Cold Storage at End of Month





			'18 vs. 5-Yr		
	2017	2018	%ch	5-Yr Avg	%ch
Jan	524,215	580,714	10.8%	594,061	-2.25%
Feb	567,855	609,780	7.4%	634,195	-3.85%
Mar	545,463	611,003	12.0%	611,004	0.00%
Apr	590,324	634,720	7.5%	642,719	-1.24%
May	588,216	623,725	6.0%	618,881	0.78%
Jun	559,010	561,879	0.5%	576,505	-2.54%
Jul	554,854	549,648	-0.9%	572,717	-4.03%
Aug	575,698	582,592	1.2%	586,211	-0.62%
Sep	618,563			607,049	
Oct	598,374			579,787	
Nov	502,324			524,208	
Dec	490,047			513,850	



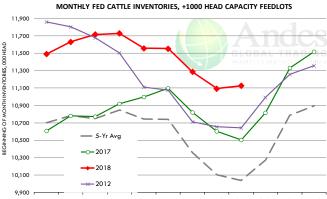


	2017	2018	18 vs. '17 %ch	5-Yr Avg	'18 vs. 5-Yr %ch
Jan	775,077	877,334	13.2%	725,000	21%
Feb	785,873	899,882	14.5%	719,412	25%
Mar	764,673	871,312	13.9%	695,949	25%
Apr	795,894	867,496	9.0%	716,468	21%
May	784,836	875,188	11.5%	721,355	21%
Jun	805,465	887,984	10.2%	716,712	24%
Jul	798,120	876,498	9.8%	735,118	19%
Aug	782,053	927,599	18.6%	724,652	28%
Sep	818,090			729,024	
Oct	874,208			768,138	
Nov	896,602			792,982	
Dec	887,222			785,912	



Special Monthly Update - Cattle on Feed

U.S. ALL CATTLE ON FEED: 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS										
Source: USDA/NASS. Analyst Estimates from Urner Barry										
	Numbe	er, Thousan	d Head	Current Y	Current Year as % of Year Prior					
	2016	2017	2018	Actual	Estimates	Difference				
Placed on Feed During Aug	1,879	1,928	2,070	107.4	104.8	2.6				
Fed Cattle Marketed in Aug	1,868	1,979	1,983	100.2	100.0	0.2				
On Feed September 1	10,135	10,504	11,125	105.9	105.5	0.4				



JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

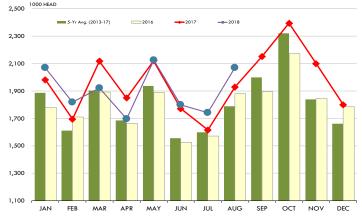
5-Yr Avg. (2013-17)

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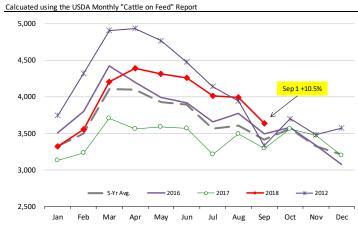
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PLACEMENTS OF CATTLE ON FEED, +1000 CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Source: USDA 'Cattle on Feed' Survey



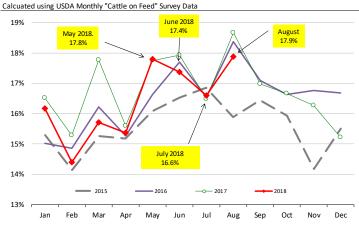
INVENTORY OF CATTLE THAT HAVE BEEN ON FEED FOR 120 DAYS OR MORE

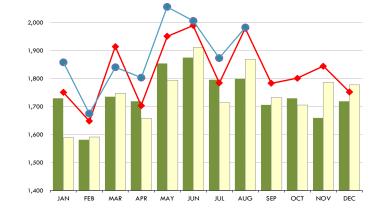


FEEDLOT TURN-OVER RATE (MARKETINGS VS. INVENTORY)

Source: USDA 'Cattle on Feed' Sun 1000 HEAD

2,100



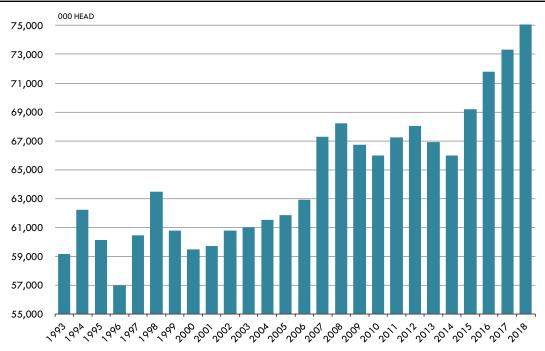




QUARTERLY USA HOG INVENTORY UPDATE

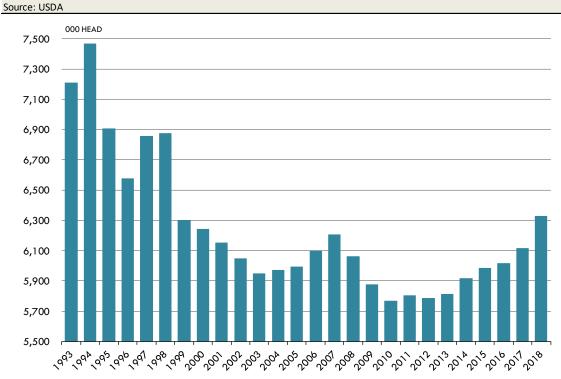
USD/	A HOGS AN	D PIGS R	EPORT:	SEPTEN	ИBER 1, 2	2018		Urner Barry Survey of ANALYST PRE-REPORT ESTIMATES			
CATEGORY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018 AS % OF 2016	2018 AS % OF 2017	2019 AS % OF 2018	Ra	nge	Avg.	USDA vs. Est.
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	71,786	73,309	75,486		105.2%	103.0%		102.8	104.0	103.4	-0.4
KEPT FOR BREEDING	6,016	6,117	6,330		105.2%	103.5%		102.1	103.8	103.1	0.4
KEPT FOR MARKET	65,770	67,192	69,156		105.1%	102.9%		102.9	104.0	103.5	-0.6
180 Pounds and over	11,683	12,028	12,445		106.5%	103.5%		103.0	105.0	103.6	-0.1
120 - 179 Pounds	13,600	13,874	14,356		105.6%	103.5%		103.1	104.4	103.7	-0.2
50 - 119 Pounds	19,271	19,757	20,262		105.1%	102.6%		103.0	104.2	103.5	-0.9
Under 50 Pounds	21,215	21,533	22,092		104.1%	102.6%		102.5	104.0	103.3	-0.7
SOW FARROWINGS											
DEC - FEB ^{1,2}	2,927	2,986	3,055	3,115	104.4%	102.3%	102.0%	100.5	103.0	101.7	0.3
MAR - MAY	2,968	3,014	3,121		105.2%	103.6%					
DEC - MAY ¹	5,896	5,999	6,176		104.7%	103.0%					
JUN - AUG	3,057	3,106	3,185		104.2%	102.5%		101.5	103.2	102.1	0.4
SEP - NOV ³	3,046	3,115	3,163		103.8%	101.5%		100.1	102.9	101.8	-0.3
JUN - NOV ⁴	6,103	6,221	6,349		104.0%	102.1%					
PIG CROP											
DEC - FEB ¹	30,139	31,146	32,320		107.2%	103.8%					
MAR - MAY	31,097	31,790	33,167		106.7%	104.3%					
DEC - MAY ¹	61,236	62,935	65,487		106.9%	104.1%					
JUN - AUG	32,331	33,075	34,159		105.7%	103.3%		102.1	104.2	103.2	0.1
SEP - NOV	32,372	33,456									
JUN - NOV	64,703	66,530									
PIGS PER LITTER											
DEC - FEB ¹	10.30	10.43	10.58		102.7%	101.4%					
MAR - MAY	10.48	10.55	10.63		101.4%	100.8%					
DEC - MAY ¹	10.39	10.49	10.60		102.0%	101.0%					
JUN - AUG	10.58	10.65	10.72		101.3%	100.7%		100.6	101.4	101.0	-0.3
SEP - NOV	10.63	10.74									
JUN - NOV	10.60	10.69									





September 1 Inventory of All Hogs and Pigs. 1993 - 2018 Source: USDA

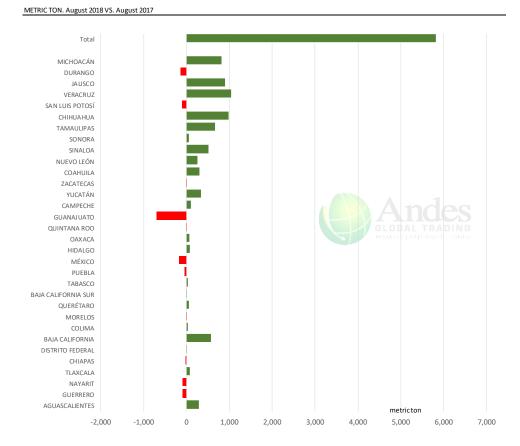
September 1 Inventory of Hogs Kept for Breeding. 1993 - 2018.





Mexico Beef Production

CONTRIBUTION TO YEAR/YEAR CHANGE IN MEXICO BEEF PRODUCTION



Mexico Pork Prices

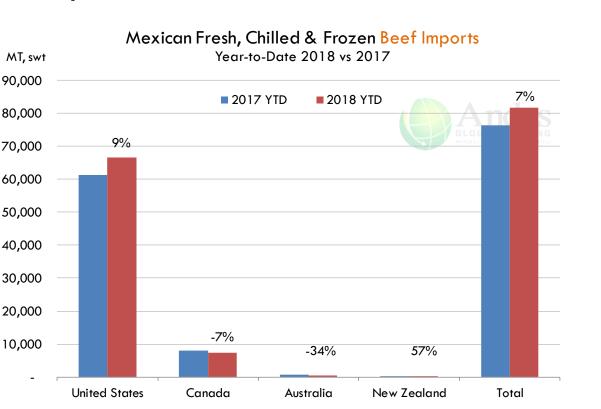
Precio Promedio Semanal de Cerdo en Obrador en Mexico

W/E: 14/9/2018	Ultimo	Anterior	Cambio
Peso / 1 USD	18.89	19.32	
	USD/KG	USD/KG	
Supremo LAB Rastro	1.85	1.67	0.18
Carne en Canal	2.57	2.51	0.06
Cabeza	1.54	1.53	0.01
Espaldilla	3.07	3.03	0.04
Pecho	3.81	3.73	0.08
Entrecot	3.12	2.98	0.15
Tocino	3.94	3.65	0.29
Pierna	3.47	3.44	0.03
Cuero	1.61	1.66	-0.04
Fuente: SNIIM			

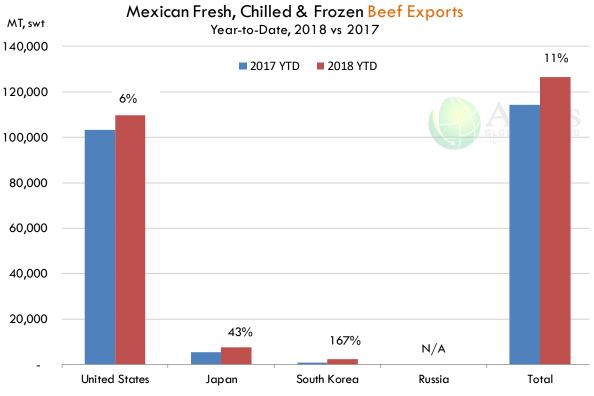
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Colombia Meat Price Reference

INDICADO	ORES	septiembre 28	septiembre 27	septiembre 26	septiembre 25	septiembre 24	septiembre 21	septiembre 20	septiembre 19	septiembre 18
	Extra	\$5.100 😑	\$5.100 😑	\$5.100 😑	\$5.100 😑	\$5.100 😑	\$5.100 😑	\$5.100 😑	\$5.100 😑	\$5.100
Vacuno Macho	1a	\$4.800 😑	\$4.800 📀	\$4.750 O	\$4.750 😑	\$4.750 🔮	\$4.850 😑	\$4.850 😑	\$4.850 😑	\$4.850
en pie (\$/kg)	2a	\$4.500 😑	\$4.500 📀	\$4.450 😑	\$4.450 😑	\$4.450 🔮	\$4.600 😑	\$4.600 😑	\$4.600 😑	\$4.600
	1a	\$4.000 O	\$4.000 📀	\$3.950 O	\$3.950 😑	\$3.950 🔮	\$4.000 😑	\$4.000 O	\$4.000 😑	\$4.000
Vacuno Hembra en pie (\$/kg)	2a	\$3.600 O	\$3.600 😑	\$3.600 O	\$3.600 😑	\$3.600 🔮	\$3.750 😑	\$3.750 📀	\$3.700 O	\$3.700
Vacuno	1a	\$9.348 O	\$9.348 O	\$9.348 O	\$9.348 😑	\$9.348 😑	\$9.348 😑	\$9.348 <mark>⊖</mark>	\$9.348 <mark>⊖</mark>	\$9.348
Canal (\$/kg)	2a	\$9.040 ©	\$9.040 ⊜	\$9.040 ©	\$9.040 😑	\$9.040 O	\$9.040 😑	\$9.040 G	\$9.040 G	\$9.040
	Extra	\$4.400 😑	\$4.400 😋	\$4.450 O	\$4.450 😑	\$4.450 🔮	\$4.500 😑	\$4.500 😑	\$4.500 O	\$4.500
Porcino en pie	1a	\$4.200 	\$4.200 😋	\$4.250 G	\$4.250 😑	\$4.250 🔮	\$4.300 😑	\$4.300 😑	\$4.300 😑	\$4.300
(\$/kg)	2a	\$3.750 😑	\$3.750 😑	\$3.750 O	\$3.750 😑	\$3.750 😑	\$3.750 😑	\$3.750 😑	\$3.750 😑	\$3.750
Th	1a	\$6.304 O	\$6.304 🕢	\$6.280 O	\$6.280 O	\$6.280 🔮	\$6.312 O	\$6.312 O	\$6.312 O	\$6.312
Porcino canal (\$/kg)	2a	\$5.732 O	\$5.732 🔮	\$5.752 O	\$5.752 O	\$5.752 📀	\$5.700 O	\$5.700 🔮	\$5.752 O	\$5.752

Prices quoted in COP/kg

Source: Frigorifico Guadalupe



World Hog Prices, Various Styles, Dressed Wt. & Live Wt.

Prices in US\$ Equivalent

			This Week	Prev. Wk.	Year Ago		
			21-Sep-18	14-Sep-18	22-Sep-17		% ch.
	US Lean Hog Carcass, IA/MN, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.26	1.07	1.11	Ť	14%
*	CAN Hog Carcass (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.01	0.87	1.10	Ţ	-8%
*	EU-28 Slaughter Pigs, 70-87 kg, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.69	1.70	1.95	Ŧ	-13%
	Denmark Slaughter Pigs, 70-87 kg, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.56	1.54	1.78	Ŧ	-13%
	Germany Slaughter Pigs, 70-87 kg, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.73	1.75	1.97	Ţ	-12%
<u>(6)</u>	Spain Slaughter Pigs, 70-87 kg, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.73	1.77	1.99	Ŧ	-13%
	France Slaughter Pigs, 70-87 kg, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.64	1.63	1.74	Ŧ	-6%
٠	Argentina Live Hogs, (US\$/kg)	liveweight	0.82	0.74	1.13	4	-28%
	Brazil Live Hogs, (US\$/kg)	liveweight	0.87	0.82	1.22	Ţ	-29%
*	Chile Live Hogs, (US\$/kg)	liveweight	1.59	1.54	1.60	Ţ	-1%
۹	Mexico Live Pigs, (US\$/kg)	liveweight	1.70	1.74	1.63	T	4%
k)	China Hog Carcass, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	3.07	3.06	3.27		-6%



Grain Futures

Corn

Futures Contracts	Current Week	Prior Week	Last Week		Last Year		Ch. From Last Year	
<u>Corn Futur</u>	24-Sep-18 	17-Sep-18			25-Sep-17			
Dec '18	356.25	357.25	Ļ	-1.00	355.25	t	1.00	
Mar '19	368.00	369.25	Ļ	-1.25	367.75	t	0.25	
May '19	375.75	377.25	Ļ	-1.50	376.25	Ţ	-0.50	
Jul '19	381.25	383.25	Ļ	-2.00	383.75	Ţ	-2.50	

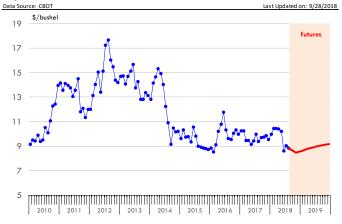
Corn. CBOT. Actual + Latest Futures. US\$/bushel



Soybeans

Futures Contracts	Current Week	Prior Week	Ch. From Last Week		Last Year		Ch. From Last Year			
	24-Sep-18	17-Sep-18			25-Sep-17					
Soybean Futures										
Nov '18	845.50	847.25	ţ	-1.75	968.25	Ţ	-122.75			
Jan '19	859.50	861.25	ţ	-1.75	978.50	Ţ	-119.00			
Mar '19	872.75	874.25	ţ	-1.50	987.75	Ţ	-115.00			
May '19	885.75	887.50	ţ	-1.75	995.75	Ļ	-110.00			

Soybeans. CBOT. Actual + Latest Futures. US\$/bu.



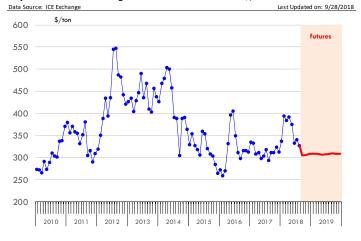


Feed Component and Energy Futures

Soybean Meal

Futures Contracts	Current Week 24-Sep-18	Prior Week 17-Sep-18	Ch. From Last Week		Last Year 25-Sep-17	Ch. From Last Year				
Soybean Meal Futures										
Dec '18	309.00	308.90	t	0.10	315.80	ţ	-6.80			
Mar '19	308.75	310.00	ţ	-1.25	320.70	Ŧ	-11.95			
May '19	306.90	309.50	ţ	-2.60	323.10	Ţ	-16.20			
Jul '19	308.30	311.80	Ļ	-3.50	325.30	Ţ	-17.00			

Soybean Meal. ICE Exchage. Actual + Latest Futures. \$/ton



Crude Oil

Futures Contracts	Current Week 24-Sep-18	Prior Week 17-Sep-18	Last Week		Last Year	Ch. From Last Year					
Crude Oil Futures (WTI)											
Dec '18	73.33	70.37	t	2.96	51.95	Ť	21.38				
Mar '19	72.76	69.58	t	3.18	52.24	t	20.52				
May '19	72.27	69.13	Ť	3.14	52.14	t	20.13				
Jul '19	71.66	68.57	t	3.09	51.93	t	19.73				

Crude Oil. WTI. NYMEX. Actual + Latest Futures. \$/barrel





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