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Hogs / Pork

- Hog slaughter last week was 2.737 million head, 4.8% higher than a week ago and 10.5% higher than last year. This is the largest weekly slaughter on record.
- With two holiday shortened weeks ahead, producers and packers ran almost full shifts on Saturday. Slaughter will be significantly lower in the next two weeks.
- Despite the big jump in slaughter, pork cutout values were steady last week thanks to robust domestic and export demand.
- Hog inventory continues to increase and pork production next year is expected to establish a new all-time record.
- Ham prices remain weak due to tariffs and big supply.

Broiler / Chicken

- Supply of leg quarters in cold storage has declined sharply in the last three months and it is now 38% lower than a year ago and 49% lower than five year average.
- In the last six weeks producers have placed 1% fewer birds in grow out houses. We expect very limited growth in chicken production in Q1.
- As producers try to reduce the supply of broiler meat coming to market, we expect pricing for leg quarters to increase in the next few months, especially by spring when demand starts to seasonally improve.
- Whole bird prices are higher as retailers look to secure supplies for features after the holidays. Breast meat prices are also slowly trending higher.

Cattle / Beef

- Feedlots placed 4.9% fewer cattle on feed than a year ago, the third consecutive month of lower y/y placements.
- While cattle supplies in the short term remain above year ago levels, the decline in placements implies reduced availability in late winter/early spring.
- Prices for ribeyes and tenderloins are expected to be lower after the year-end holidays.
- On the other hand, retail demand for end cuts, especially rounds, is expected to improve in January and significantly higher prices are expected.
- Ground beef prices seasonally move higher in Q1 on reduced fed cattle slaughter and consumers shifting beef purchases to lower priced beef items.

Turkey / Other Poultry

- The total supply of turkey breast meat in cold storage at the end of November was 12% higher than a year ago and 61% higher than the five year average.
- Turkey breast meat prices have been flat in recent weeks and given the supply in cold storage we expect prices to trade sideways in the near term.
- On the other hand, the supply of other turkey items in cold storage, including thigh meat, was down 5% compared to a year ago.
- Faced with weak demand and very weak prices for whole birds, producers scale back growth plans. Poult placements in November were down 1.5% from last year. Placements were down in 10 of the last 12 months.



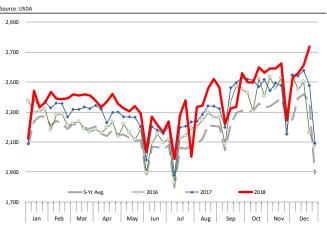
Pork Market - Supply Situation & Outlook

Weekly Pork Production Statistics

Source: USDA

Source. OSDA		Slaughter		Dressed Wt		Production	
		(1000 hd)	% CH.	LBS	% CH.	(Million lbs)	% CH.
Year Ago	23-Dec-17	2,477		213.0		527.2	
This Week	22-Dec-18	2,737	10.5%	213.0	0.0%	583.9	10.8%
Last Week	15-Dec-18	2,612		213.0		556.4	
This Week	22-Dec-18	2,737	4.8%	213.0	0.0%	583.9	4.9%
YTD Last Year	23-Dec-17	118,404		211.0		24,985	
YTD This Year	22-Dec-18	121,401	2.5%	211.2	0.1%	25,686	2.8%
Quarterly Hist	ory + Forecasts	.					
Q1 2017		30,178		212.4		6,410	
Q2 2017		29,165		210.4		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		30,402	1.4%	207.7	-0.2%	6,315	1.2%
Q4 2018		33,255	3.9%	212.0	-0.2%	7,050	3.7%
Annual		124,548	2.7%	211.4	0.3%	26,335	2.9%
Q1 2019		31,572	1.6%	214.5	0.3%	6,772	1.9%
Q2 2019		30,472	2.2%	213.0	0.5%	6,491	2.6%
Q3 2019		31,618	4.0%	208.5	0.4%	6,592	4.4%
Q4 2019		33,954	2.1%	213.0	0.5%	7,232	2.6%
Annual		127,616	2.5%	212.3	0.4%	27,087	2.9%

WEEKLY HOG SLAUGHTER. '000 HEAD



Barrow/Gilt Dressed Carcass Weights, 5-day Moving Avg. - All hogs

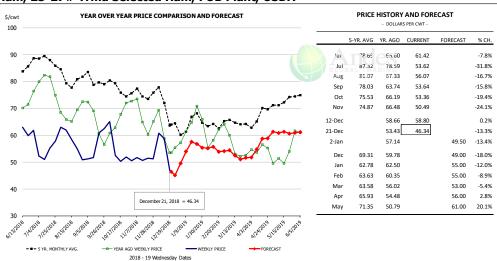
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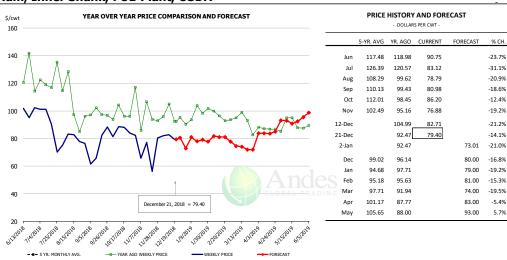




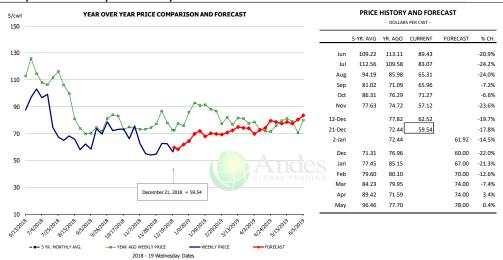
Ham, 23-27# Trmd Selected Ham, FOB Plant, USDA



Ham, Inner Shank, FOB Plant, USDA



Ham, Outer Shank, FOB Plant, USDA





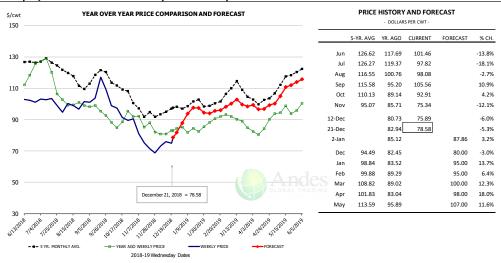




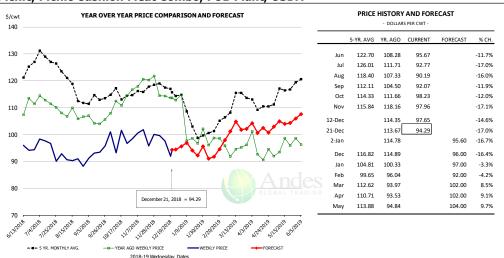




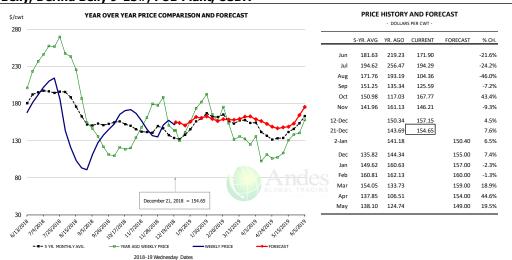
Loin, 1/4 Trimmed Loin VAC, FOB Plant, USDA



Picnic, Picnic Cushion Meat Combo, FOB Plant, USDA



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



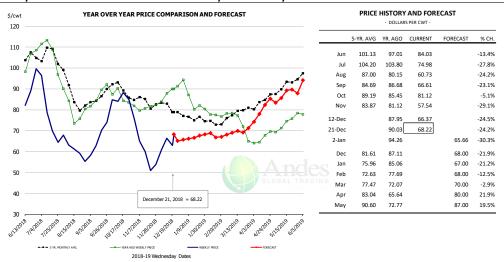




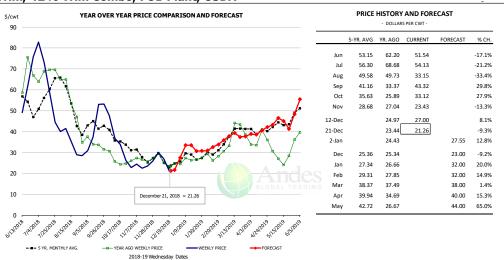




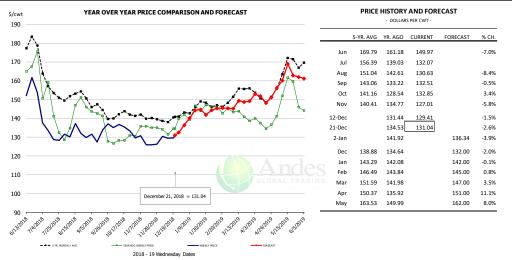
Trim, Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out, FOB Plant, USDA



Trim, 42% Trim Combo, FOB Plant, USDA



Sparerib, Trmd Sparerib - MED, FOB Plant, USDA



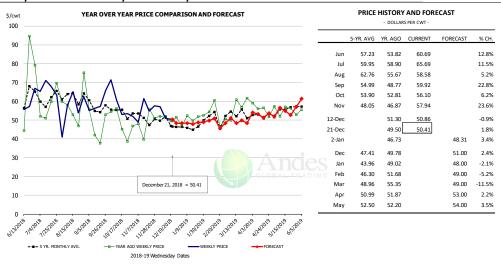




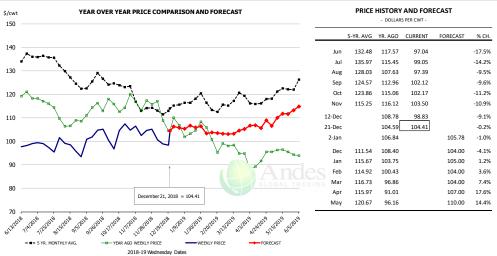




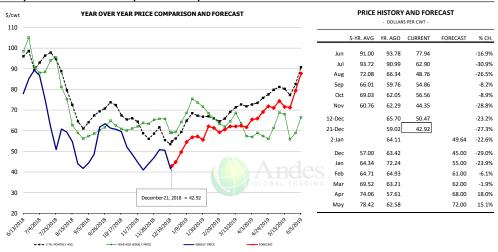
Jowl, Skinned Combo, FOB Plant, USDA



Loin, Boneless Sirloin, FOB Plant, USDA



Trim, 72% Trim Combo, FOB Plant, USDA

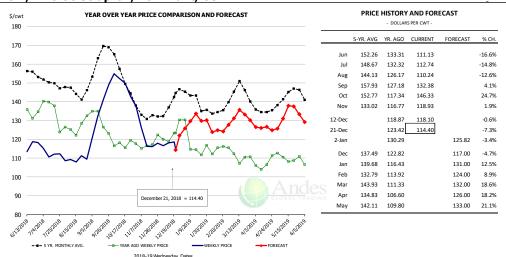




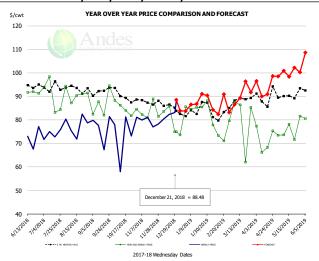




Loin, Bnls CC Strap-on, FOB Plant, USDA



Brisket Bones, Full, 30#, USDA, FRZ



PRICE HISTORY AND FORECAST - DOLLARS PER CWT-										
	- DOLLARS PER CWT -									
	5-YR. AVG	YR. AGO	CURRENT	FORECAST	% CH.					
Jun		90.74	74.57		-17.8%					
Jul		90.00	73.85		-17.9%					
Aug		90.92	77.76		-14.5%					
Sep		86.65	76.53		-11.7%					
Oct		85.06	74.31		-12.6%					
Nov		83.65	79.09		-5.5%					
12-Dec		85.86	82.34		-4.1%					
21-Dec		74.89	88.48		18.1%					
2-Jan		85.56		83.74	-2.1%					
Dec		79.51		85.00	6.9%					
Jan	83.89	85.80		87.00	1.4%					
Feb	82.49	75.46		87.00	15.3%					
Mar	87.83	80.32		90.00	12.1%					
Apr	89.39	71.81		94.00	30.9%					
May	90.05	75.68		100.00	32.1%					







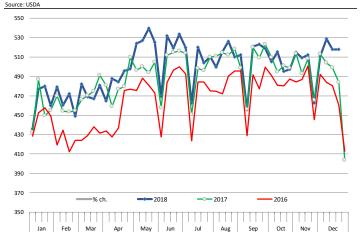
Beef Market - Supply Situation & Outlook

Weekly Beef Production Statistics

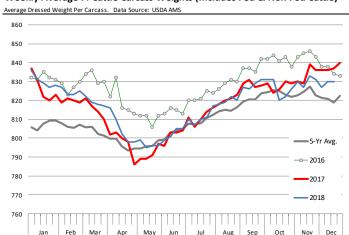
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Source: USDA							
		Slaughter	0/ 011	Dressed Wt	0/ 0/1	Production	0/ 011
		(1000 hd)	% CH.	LBS	% CH.	(Million lbs)	% CH.
Year Ago	23-Dec-17	610.7		837.0		509.8	
This Week	22-Dec-18	659.0	7.9%	830.0	-0.8%	546.0	7.1%
Last Week	15-Dec-18	654.0		830.0		542.1	
This Week	22-Dec-18	659.0	0.8%	830.0	0.0%	546.0	0.7%
YTD Last Year	23-Dec-17	31,202		815.2		25,436	
YTD This Year	22-Dec-18	32,002	2.6%	816.4	0.1%	26,126	2.7%
Quarterly Hist	ory + Forecasts						
Q1 2017		7,714		817.0		6 202	
Q2 2017		7,714 8,076		793.3		6,303 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		8,363	1.3%	815.5	-0.1%	6,820	1.3%
Q4 2018		8,340	2.4%	832.0	0.5%	6,939	2.9%
Annual		33,004	2.5%	816.6	0.4%	26,948	2.9%
Q1 2019		7,916	0.5%	826.0	0.6%	6,539	1.1%
Q2 2019		8,517	1.1%	808.0	1.2%	6,882	2.3%
Q3 2019		8,539	2.1%	830.0	1.8%	7,087	3.9%
Q4 2019		8,407	0.8%	840.0	1.0%	7,062	1.8%
Annual		33,378	1.1%	826.0	1.1%	27,569	2.3%

WEEKLY STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER. '000 HEAD



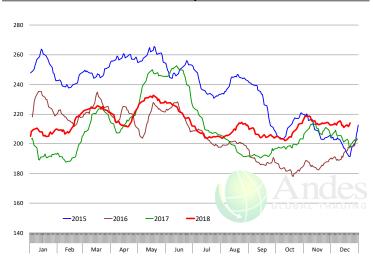
Weekly Average FI Cattle Carcass Weights (Includes Fed & Non Fed Cattle)



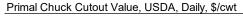
Beef Primal Values

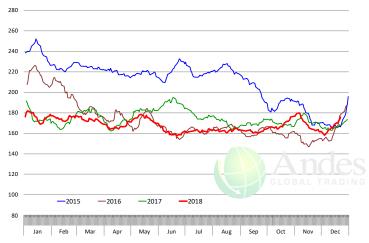


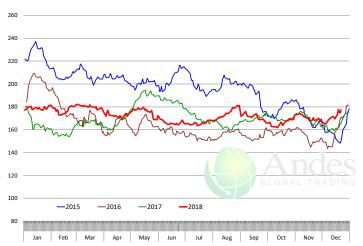




Primal Round Cutout Value, USDA, Daily, \$/cwt

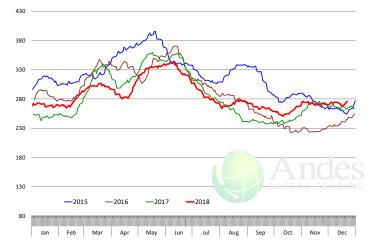






Primal Loin Cutout Value, USDA, Daily, \$/cwt

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

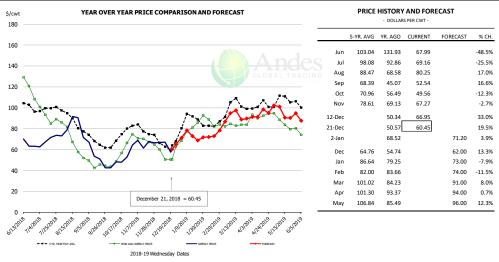




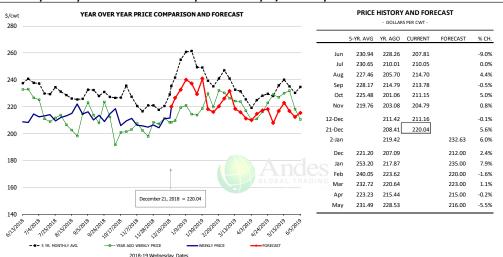




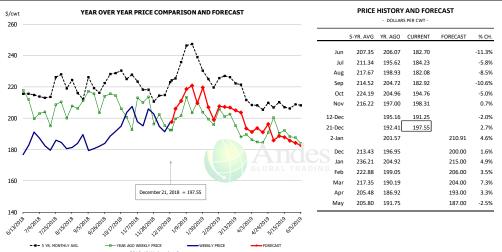




SELECT, 114A, 3 SHOULDER CLOD, TRIMMED, 1/4" MAX, USDA



SELECT, 170 GOOSENECK ROUND, 18-33, USDA



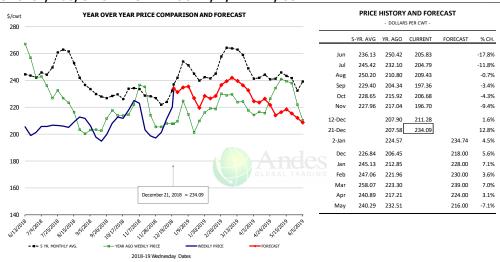




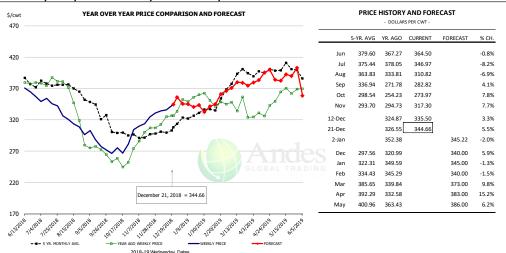




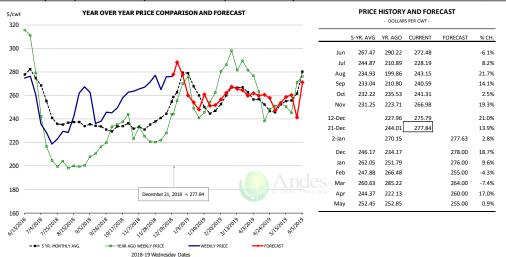
CHOICE, 168, 3 TOP INSIDE ROUND, 1/4" MAX, USDA



CHOICE, 184, 3 TOP BUTT, BONELESS, USDA



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



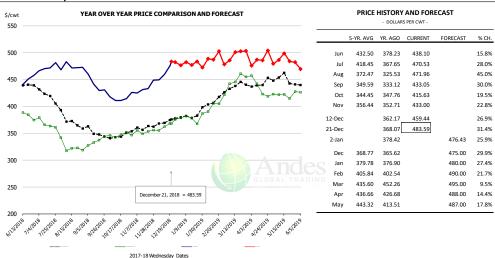








Inside Skirt, USDA









Broiler Market - Supply Situation & Outlook

Weekly Broiler Production Statistics

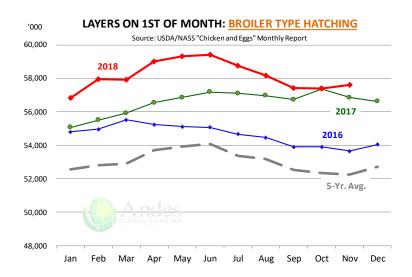
Source: USDA

Source: USDA		Slaughter		Dressed Wt		Production RTC	
		(million hd)	% CH.	LBS	% CH.	(Million lbs)	% CH.
Year Ago	16-Dec-17	163.0		4.70		765.6	
Last Week	15-Dec-18	156.8	-3.8%	4.67	-0.6%	731.6	-4.5%
Prev. Week	8-Dec-18	164.0		4.66		764.3	
Last Week	15-Dec-18	156.8	-4.4%	4.67	0.2%	731.6	-4.3%
YTD Last Year	16-Dec-17	8,072		4.67		37,694	
YTD This Year	15-Dec-18	8,051	-0.3%	4.71	0.8%	37,897	0.5%
Quarterly Hist	ory + Forecasts	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.
04 2040		2 200	0.40/	4.70	4.40/	40.205	4.50/
Q1 2018		2,209	0.4%	4.70	1.1%	10,385	1.5%
Q2 2018		2,270	1.5%	4.71	1.2%	10,685	2.7%
Q3 2018		2,317	2.4%	4.72	1.3%	10,940	3.7%
Q4 2018		2,249	1.5%	4.77	0.9%	10,728	2.4%
Annual		9,045	1.4%	4.73	1.1%	42,738	2.6%
Q1 2019		2,224	0.7%	4.73	0.6%	10,521	1.3%
Q2 2019		2,295	1.1%	4.74	0.7%	10,876	1.8%
Q3 2019		2,345	1.2%	4.73	0.2%	11,092	1.4%
Q4 2019		2,263	0.6%	4.79	0.4%	10,837	1.0%
Annual		9,126	0.9%	4.75	0.5%	43,326	1.4%

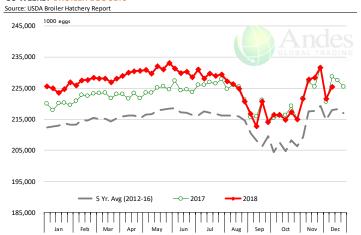




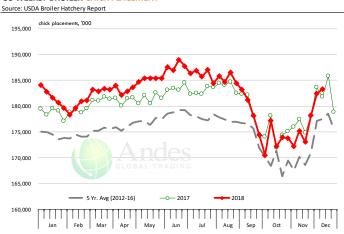


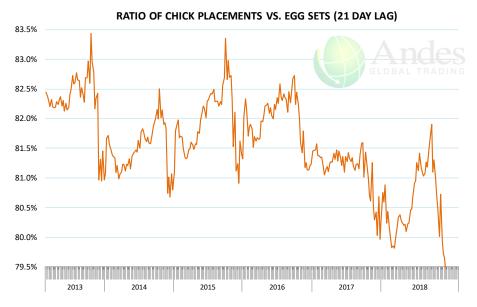


US WEEKLY BROILER EGG SETS



US WEEKLY BROILER CHICK PLACEMENT





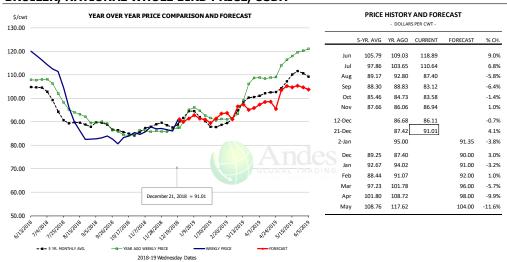




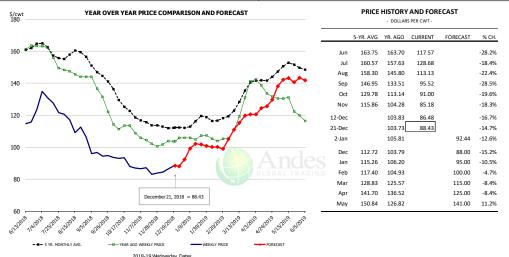




BROILER, NATIONAL WHOLE BIRD PRICE, USDA



N.E. BROILER BREAST BONELESS-SKINLESS, USDA



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

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			5-YR. AVG	YR. AGO	CURRENT	FORECAST	% CH.
220 —		Jun	166.25	204.92	136.15		-33.6%
a.		Jul	169.21	206.21	140.24		-32.0%
00 -	9-0 - 0-0	Aug	170.57	210.08	141.07		-32.9%
		Sep	176.62	213.17	148.08		-30.5%
		Oct	179.73	205.22	148.42		-27.7%
80 —		Nov	165.78	179.90	145.72		-19.0%
		12-Dec		164.19	140.11		-14.7%
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		2-Jan		166.43		156.42	-6.0%
		Dec	162.29	166.79		150.00	-10.1%
10 _		Jan	174.17	171.39		164.00	-4.3%
	1	Feb	173.95	160.41		166.00	3.5%
20 —	Andes	Mar	165.99	151.87		162.00	6.7%
.0	December 21, 2018 = 150.81	Apr	166.88	144.63		154.00	6.5%
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	■■ 5 YR. MONTHLY AVG. —B— YEAR AGO WEEKLY PRICE —WEEKLY PRICE → FORECAST						
	2018-19 Wednesday Dates						

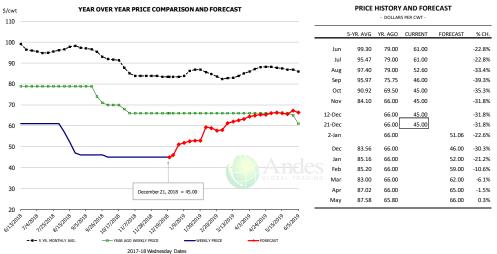








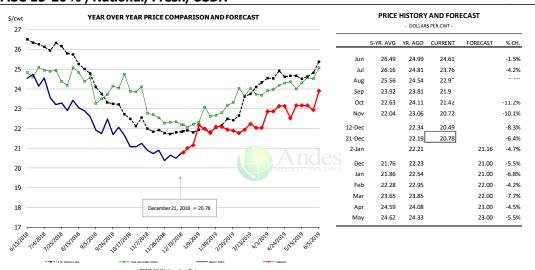
NE BONELESS BREAST BROILER WHITE TRIM MEAT, UNDER 15%, FRESH



N.E. Broiler Drumsticks, USDA



MSC 15-20%, National, Fresh, USDA





B/S BROILER THIGHS, USDA



	5-YR. AVG	YR. AGO	CURRENT	FORECAST	% CH.
Jun	126.75	131.83	115.27		-12.6%
Jul	127.91	135.37	115.82		-14.4%
Aug	127.46	142.15	119.22		-16.1%
Sep	127.89	143.52	115.12		-19.8%
Oct	124.41	136.14	116.26		-14.6%
Nov	110.52	109.91	116.93		6.4%
12-Dec		107.32	116.39		8.5%
21-Dec		109.10	116.07		6.4%
2-Jan		109.10		116.08	6.4%
Dec	105.61	107.25		116.00	8.2%
Jan	101.71	108.79		114.00	4.8%
Feb	98.51	110.89		114.00	2.8%
Mar	104.02	112.21		114.00	1.6%
Apr	114.32	114.02		114.00	0.0%
May	118.85	115.12		118.00	2.5%

N.E. BROILER LEG QUARTERS, USDA

50	\$/cwt	YEAR OVER YEAR PRICE COMPARISON AND FORECAST
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	- ■ - 5 YR. MONTHLY AVG	
		2018-19 Werlnesday Dates

	5-YR. AVG	YR. AGO	CURRENT	FORECAST	% CH.
Jun	41.96	41.44	36.44		-12.1%
Jul	41.31	43.31	34.08		-21.3%
Aug	40.51	43.34	31.59		-27.1%
Sep	39.50	41.76	30.33		-27.4%
Oct	38.08	39.07	29.90		-23.5%
Nov	36.90	38.18	28.01		-26.6%
12-Dec		35.46	28.81		-18.8%
21-Dec		35.47	29.46		-16.9%
2-Jan		36.46		30.02	-17.7%
Dec	35.90	35.69		29.00	-18.7%
Jan	35.26	36.51		30.00	-17.8%
Feb	35.82	38.91		31.00	-20.3%
Mar	37.73	39.42		33.00	-16.3%
Apr	38.89	40.07		36.00	-10.2%
May	40.00	39.74		38.00	-4.4%

PRICE HISTORY AND FORECAST



Turkey Market - Supply Situation & Outlook

Weekly Turkey Production Statistics

Source: USDA

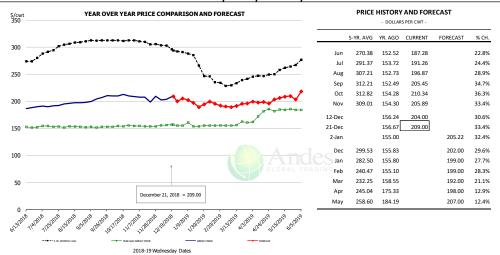
		Slaughter		Dressed Wt		Production RTC	
		(million hd)	% CH.	LBS	% CH.	(Million lbs)	% CH.
Year Ago	16-Dec-17	4.084		25.78		105.3	
Last Week	15-Dec-17 15-Dec-18	4.283	4.9%	26.22	1.7%	112.3	6.7%
			4.570		1.770		0.770
Prev. Week	8-Dec-18	4.338		26.29		114.1	
Last Week	15-Dec-18	4.283	-1.3%	26.22	-0.3%	112.3	-1.5%
YTD Last Year	16-Dec-17	209.6		25.16		5,275	
YTD This Year	15-Dec-18	208.9	-0.4%	25.05	-0.5%	5,233	-0.8%
On and and a lifeta		_					
Quarterly Histo	ry + Forecasts	5					
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	-2.9% -0.3%	24.88	0.5%	1,452 1,477	-2.4% -0.3%
Q3 2018		58.6	-3.0%	24.43	-0.2%	1,431	-3.2%
Q4 2018		62.6	-0.7%	24.40	0.3%	1,526	-0.4%
Annual		237.5	-1.7%	24.79	0.1%	5,886	-1.6%
						,	
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		59.3	1.3%	24.60	0.7%	1,460	2.0%
Q4 2019		63.3	1.2%	24.57	0.7%	1,555	1.9%
Annual		240.6	1.3%	24.98	0.8%	6,009	2.1%



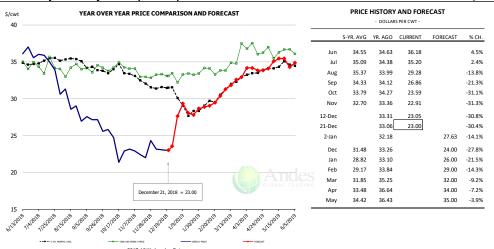




BONELESS-SKINLESS TURKEY BREAST, TOM, FRESH, USDA



Mech. Sep. Turkey-Fresh, USDA, WT.AVG.



TURKEY MEAT - SCAPULA, FROZEN, USDA, WT.AVG.



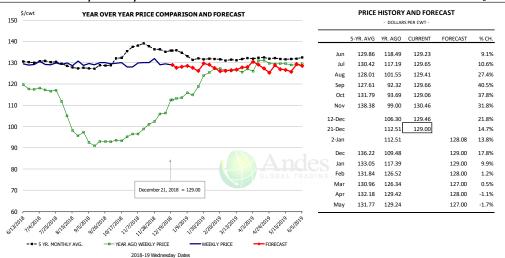








TURKEY THIGH, FRESH, USDA











Special Monthly Update - Cold Storage Inventories

USDA STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE REPORT

COMMODITY	Stocks	s in All Warehouses		Percent C	Of
	30-Nov-17	31-Oct-18	30-Nov-18	Nov-17	Oct-18
		1,000 Pounds			
<u>Frozen Pork</u>					
Picnics, Bone-In	6,866	7,879	6,544	95	83
Hams, Total	98,224	176,085	96,380	98	55
Bone-in	27,715	76,393	37,125	134	49
Boneless	70,509	99,692	59,255	84	59
Bellies	35,164	26,690	36,859	105	138
Loins, Total	36,440	34,215	33,932	93	99
Bone-in	9,007	9,788	10,282	114	105
Boneless	27,433	24,427	23,650	86	97
Ribs	100,218	101,370	108,325	108	107
Butts	25,799	17,014	17,623	68	104
Trimmings	37,484	42,156	43,033	115	102
Other	93,602	79,323	81,239	87	102
Variety Meats	28,709	36,193	36,001	125	99
Unclassified	39,818	49,969	47,621	120	95
Total	502,324	570,894	507,557	101	89
Frozen Beef					
Boneless	443,927	468,421	473,868	107	101
Beef Cuts	41,260	47,163	40,852	99	87
Total	485,187	515,584	514,720	106	100
Other					
Veal	15,799	9,842	9,106	58	93
Lamb & Mutton	28,977	39,320	37,860	131	96
Total	44,776	49,162	46,966	105	96
Total Red Meat	1,032,287	1,135,640	1,069,243	104	94
Chicken					
Broilers, Fryers, Roasters	16,350	17,072	17,738	108	104
Breasts and Breast Meat	184,012	184,128	186,648	101	101
Leg Quarters	113,777	90,703	70,076	62	77
Wings	76,187	97,320	99,642	131	102
Other Chicken	506,276	551,397	561,089	111	102
Total	896,602	940,620	935,193	104	99
<u>Turkey</u>					
Whole Turkeys	109,056	251,852	92,651	85	37
Turkey Breast	64,000	66,522	71,924	112	108
Other	115,480	126,642	109,548	95	87
Total	288,536	445,016	274,123	95	62
Ducks	2,877	3,402	2,950	103	87

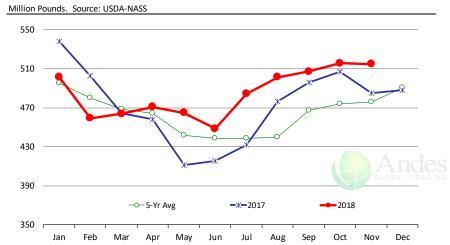




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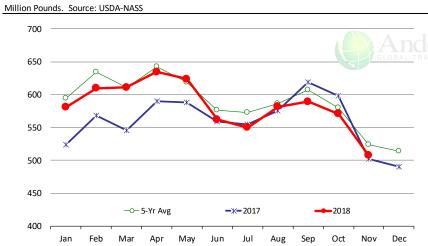


All Beef In Cold Storage at End of Month



			'18 vs. '17		'18 vs. 5-Yr
	2017	2018	%ch	5-Yr Avg	%ch
Jan	538	502	-6.8%	496	1.2%
Feb	502	459	-8.6%	480	-4.3%
Mar	464	464	0.0%	469	-1.0%
Apr	458	471	2.7%	465	1.4%
May	411	465	12.9%	442	5.2%
Jun	415	449	8.0%	439	2.3%
Jul	432	484	12.1%	438	10.4%
Aug	477	501	5.2%	440	13.9%
Sep	496	507	2.2%	467	8.5%
Oct	507	516	1.7%	474	8.8%
Nov	485	515	6.1%	476	8.2%
Dec	488			490	

All Pork In Cold Storage at End of Month



			'18 vs. '17		'18 vs. 5-Yr
	2017	2018	%ch	5-Yr Avg	%ch
Jan	524	581	10.8%	594	-2.25%
Feb	568	610	7.4%	634	-3.85%
Mar	545	611	12.0%	611	0.00%
Apr	590	635	7.5%	643	-1.24%
May	588	624	6.0%	619	0.78%
Jun	559	562	0.5%	577	-2.54%
Jul	555	550	-0.9%	573	-4.03%
Aug	576	582	1.0%	586	-0.80%
Sep	619	589	-4.7%	607	-2.91%
Oct	598	571	-4.6%	580	-1.53%
Nov	502	508	1.0%	524	-3.18%
Dec	490			514	

All Chicken In Cold Storage at End of Month

1,000	nds. Source: USDA-NASS	
1,000		
950		
900	***	
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800	***************************************	
750	* * An	C
700	PSLOBAL	TR
650	->-5-Yr Avg - * =2017 → 2018	
600		_
	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov De	3C

	2017	2018	'18 vs. '17 %ch	5-Yr Avg	'18 vs. 5-Yr %ch
	2017	2010	70011	JIIAVE	70011
Jan	775	877	13.2%	725	21%
Feb	786	900	14.5%	719	25%
Mar	765	871	13.9%	696	25%
Apr	796	867	9.0%	716	21%
May	785	875	11.5%	721	21%
Jun	805	888	10.2%	717	24%
Jul	798	876	9.8%	735	19%
Aug	782	926	18.4%	725	28%
Sep	818	958	17.1%	729	31%
Oct	874	941	7.6%	768	22%
Nov	897	935	4.3%	793	18%
Dec	887			786	





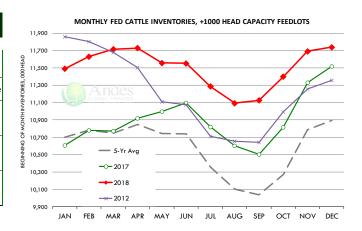


Special Monthly Update - Cattle on Feed

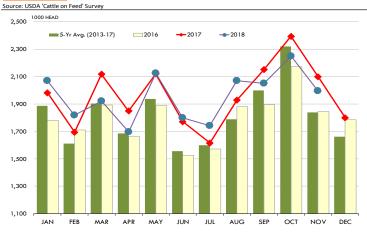


U.S. ALL CATTLE ON FEED: 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

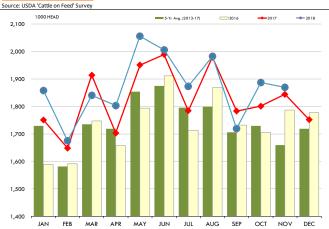
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Source: U	SDA/NASS.	Analyst Esti	mates from	Urner Barr	y		
	Numb	Number, Thousand Head			Current Year as % of Year Prior		
	2016	2017	2018	Actual	Estimates	Difference	
Placed on Feed During Nov	1,843	2,099	1,996	95.1	93.6	1.5	
Fed Cattle Marketed in Nov	1,787	1,844	1,869	101.4	101.0	0.4	
On Feed December 1	10.652	11.516	11.739	101.9	101.7	0.2	



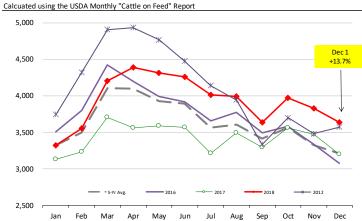
PLACEMENTS OF CATTLE ON FEED, +1000 CAPACITY FEEDLOTS



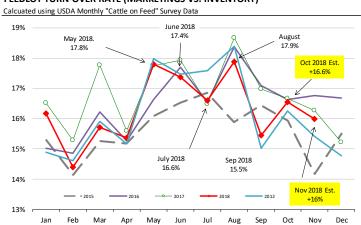
CATTLE MARKETINGS, +1000 CAPACITY FEEDLOTS



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



FEEDLOT TURN-OVER RATE (MARKETINGS VS. INVENTORY)





Quarterly Hog Report Update

LISDA	USDA HOGS AND PIGS REPORT: December 1, 2018									Urner Barry Survey of ANALYST PRE-REPORT ESTIMATES			
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CATEGORY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018 AS % OF 2016	2018 AS % OF 2017	2019 AS % OF 2018	Rar	nge	Avg.	USDA vs. Est.		
	l			I			I						
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	71,545	73,145	74,550		104.2%	101.9%		102.0	103.1	102.7	-0.8		
KEPT FOR BREEDING	6,110	6,179	6,326		103.5%	102.4%		102.0	103.4	102.8	-0.4		
KEPT FOR MARKET	65,435	66,966	68,225		104.3%	101.9%		102.0	103.1	102.6	-0.7		
180 Pounds and over	12,660	13,089	13,282		104.9%	101.5%		101.0	103.2	102.4	-0.9		
120 - 179 Pounds	13,786	13,925	14,412		104.5%	103.5%		102.0	103.3	102.9	0.6		
50 - 119 Pounds	18,102	18,544	18,932		104.6%	102.1%		102.0	103.3	102.7	-0.6		
Under 50 Pounds	20,887	21,407	21,599		103.4%	100.9%		101.3	103.3	102.5	-1.6		
SOW FARROWINGS													
DEC - FEB 1,2	2,927	2,990	3,034	3,110	103.7%	101.5%	102.5%	101.5	102.0	101.9	0.6		
MAR - MAY 2	2,968	3,018	3,100	3,147	104.4%	102.7%	101.5%	100.0	102.6	101.5	0.0		
DEC - MAY 1	5,896	6,007	6,134	6,257	104.0%	102.1%	102.0%						
JUN - AUG	3,057	3,106	3,185		104.2%	102.5%							
SEP - NOV	3,046	3,103	3,158		103.7%	101.8%		101.0	102.4	101.7	0.1		
JUN - NOV	6,103	6,209	6,343		103.9%	102.2%							
PIG CROP													
DEC - FEB 1	30,139	31,187	32,101		106.5%	102.9%							
MAR - MAY	31,097	31,839	32,942		105.9%	103.5%							
DEC - MAY 1	61,236	63,025	65,042		106.2%	103.2%							
JUN - AUG	32,331	33,075	34,155		105.6%	103.3%							
SEP - NOV	32,372	33,328	33,978		105.0%	102.0%		101.9	103.5	102.4	-0.4		
JUN - NOV	64,703	66,402	68,133										
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%							
SEP - NOV	10.63	10.74	10.76		101.2%	100.2%		100.4	101.0	100.7	-0.5		
JUN - NOV	10.60	10.69	10.74										

^{1.} December of preceding year



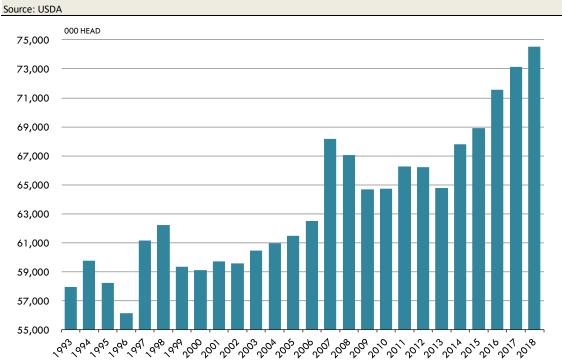




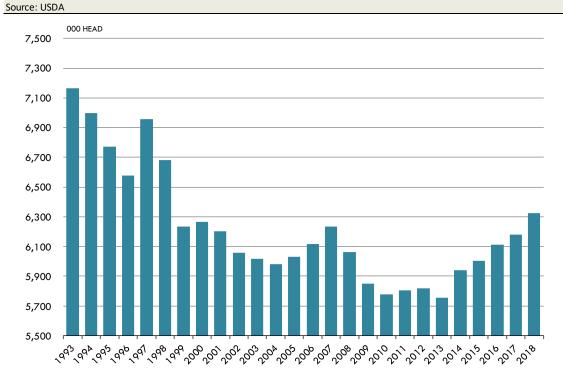
^{2.} Intentions for 2019



December 1 Inventory of All Hogs and Pigs. 1993 - 2018



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

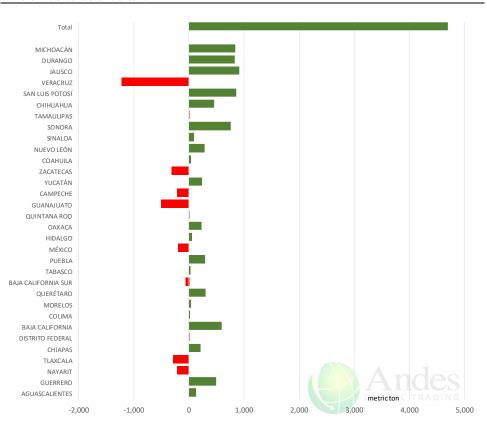




Mexico Beef Production

CONTRIBUTION TO YEAR/YEAR CHANGE IN MEXICO BEEF PRODUCTION

METRIC TON. November 2018 VS. November 2017



Mexico Pork Prices

Precio Promedio Semanal de Cerdo en Obrador en Mexico

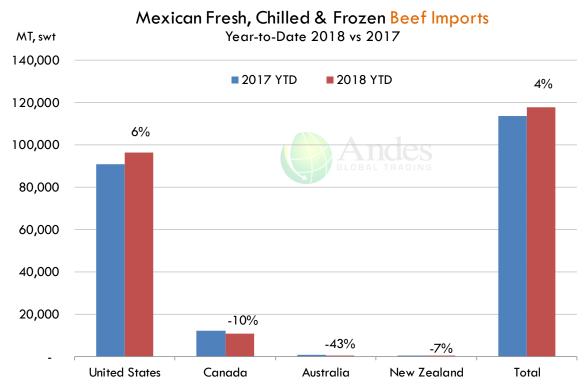
W/E: 14/12/2018	Ultimo	Anterior	Cambio
Peso / 1 USD	20.24	20.28	
	USD/KG	USD/KG	
Supremo LAB Rastro	1.49	1.51	-0.02
Carne en Canal	2.35	2.34	0.00
Cabeza	1.26	1.26	0.00
Espaldilla	2.87	2.86	0.01
Pecho	3.34	3.35	-0.02
Entrecot	3.11	3.24	-0.13
Tocino	4.20	3.96	0.24
Pierna	3.11	3.13	-0.02
Cuero	1.38	1.41 GLO	-0.02
Fuente: SNIIM			



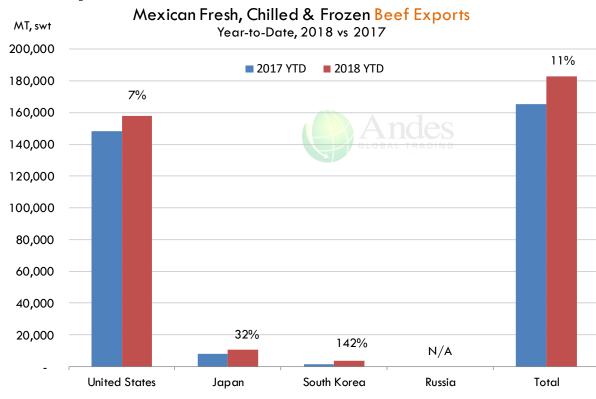


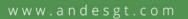
Mexico Beef Imports





Mexico Beef Exports







Colombia Meat Price Reference

GANADO	SUBPF	RODUCTOS	MÁS INFORMACIÓ	ÓN	• Indica d al día ar	ue el precio bajó respect nterior	e Indica que respecto a	e el precio se mantuvo al día anterior	o Indica que el al día anterio	precio subió respecti r
INDICADO	ORES	diciembre 21	diciembre 20	diciembre 19	diciembre 18	diciembre 17	diciembre 14	diciembre 13	diciembre 12	diciembre 11
-	Extra	\$5.000 ⊖	\$5.000 ⊖	\$5.000 ⊖	\$5.000 ⊖	\$5.000 ⊖	\$5.000 ⊖	\$5.000 😲	\$5.050 ⊖	\$5.050
/acuno Macho	1a	\$4.700 😑	\$4.700 😲	\$4.750 😑	\$4.750 😑	\$4.750 😑	\$4.750 😑	\$4.750 😑	\$4.750 😑	\$4.750
en pie (\$/kg)	2a	\$4.350 ⊖	\$4.350 😲	\$4.450 ⊖	\$4.450 😑	\$4.450 😑	\$4.450 😑	\$4.450 😲	\$4.500 😑	\$4.500
11 11	1a	\$3.950 😑	\$3.950 🙃	\$3.850 ⊖	\$3.850 ⊖	\$3.850 🖰	\$3.900 😑	\$3.900 😲	\$3.950 😑	\$3.950
Vacuno embra en pie (\$/kg)	2a	\$3.550 ⊖	\$3.550 😑	\$3.550 😑	\$3.550 ⊖	\$3.550 🖰	\$3.600 😑	\$3.600 ⊖	\$3.600 😑	\$3.600
Vacuno	1a	\$9.348 🖨	\$9.348 ⊖	\$9.348 😑	\$9.348 ⊖	\$9.348 😑	\$9.348 😑	\$9.348 ⊖	\$9.348 😑	\$9.348
Canal (\$/kg)	2a	\$9.040 🖯	\$9.040 ⊖	\$9.040 😑	\$9.040 ⊖	\$9.040 😑	\$9.040 😑	\$9.040 😑	\$9.040 😑	\$9.040
	Extra	\$5.300 😑	\$5.300 🙃	\$5.250 ⊖	\$5.250 ⊖	\$5.250 🚳	\$5.200 😑	\$5.200 😑	\$5.200 😑	\$5.200
Porcino en pie	1a	\$4.950 😑	\$4.950 🚳	\$4.900 🖯	\$4.900 ⊖	\$4.900 🚳	\$4.850 😑	\$4.850 😑	\$4.850 😑	\$4.850
(\$/kg)	2a	\$4.750 😑	\$4.750 🚳	\$4.700 😑	\$4.700 😑	\$4.700 🚳	\$4.650 😑	\$4.650 🚳	\$4.600 😑	\$4.600
Lin	1a	\$7.412 😑	\$7.412 🚳	\$7.356 ⊖	\$7.356 ⊖	\$7.356 🚳	\$7.280 😑	\$7.280 😘	\$7.240 😑	\$7.240
****	2a	\$6.968 😑	\$6.968 🗘	\$6.912 😑	\$6.912 ⊖	\$6.912 😯	\$6.792 😑	\$6.792 😲	\$6.840 ⊖	\$6.840

Source: Frigorifico Guadalupe

COP/kg







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

Prices in US\$ Equivalent

			This Week	Prev. Wk.	Year Ago		
			14-Dec-18	7-Dec-18	15-Dec-17		% ch.
	US Lean Hog Carcass, IA/MN, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.02	1.03	1.25	Ţ	-19%
*	CAN Hog Carcass (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.00	1.01	1.17	Ţ	-14%
*	EU-28 Slaughter Pigs, 70-87 kg, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.54	1.54	1.69	Ţ	-9%
	Denmark Slaughter Pigs, 70-87 kg, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.50	1.48	1.61	Ţ	-7%
	Germany Slaughter Pigs, 70-87 kg, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.59	1.59	1.72	ţ	-8%
<u>***</u>	Spain Slaughter Pigs, 70-87 kg, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.45	1.45	1.49	1	-3%
	France Slaughter Pigs, 70-87 kg, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	1.47	1.47	1.52	ţ	-3%
•	Argentina Live Hogs, (US\$/kg)	liveweight	1.11	1.13	1.55	Ţ	-29%
\(\)	Brazil Live Hogs, (US\$/kg)	liveweight	0.98	0.98	1.14	Ţ	-14%
*	Chile Live Hogs, (US\$/kg)	liveweight	1.52	1.54	1.60	Ţ	-5%
(a)	Mexico Live Pigs, (US\$/kg)	liveweight	1.43	1.43	1.36	t	5%
*]:	China Hog Carcass, (US\$/kg)	carcass wt.	3.03	3.06	3.30	ţ	-8%

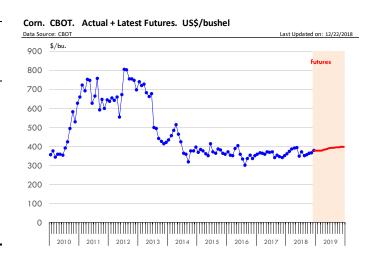




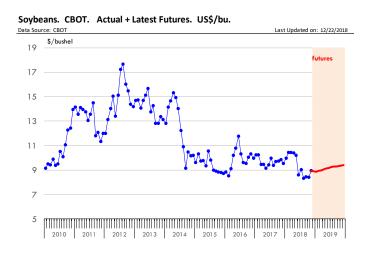
Global Commodities



Futures Contracts	Current Week 21-Dec-18	Prior Week 14-Dec-18		Ch. From Last You			Ch. From Last Year	
Corn Futur	<u>es</u>							
Mar '19	378.50	384.75	Ţ	-6.25	352.00	†	26.50	
May '19	386.25	392.25	Ţ	-6.00	360.50	†	25.75	
Jul '19	393.50	398.75	Ţ	-5.25	368.75	1	24.75	
Sep '19	395.25	400.00	ļ	-4.75	376.00	1	19.25	



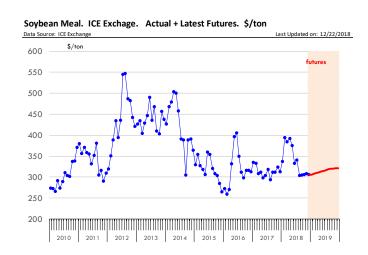
Futures Contracts	Current Week	Prior Week	Ch. From Last Week	Last Year	-	h. From ast Year
	21-Dec-18	14-Dec-18		22-Dec-17		
Soybean F	<u>utures</u>					
Jan '19	884.75	900.50	↓ -15.75	949.50	Ţ	-64.75
Mar '19	897.75	913.75	↓ -16.00	960.25	Ţ	-62.50
May '19	910.50	927.00	↓ -16.50	971.25	Ţ	-60.75
Jul '19	923.00	938.75	↓ -15.75	5 981.75	1	-58.75



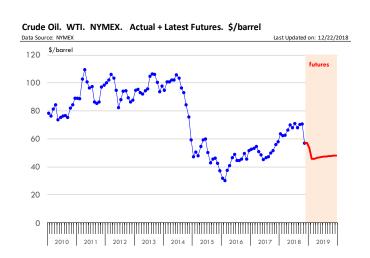




Futures Contracts	Current Week	Prior Week	Ch. From Last Week		Last Year	Ch. From Last Year						
	21-Dec-18	14-Dec-18			22-Dec-17							
Soybean Meal Futures												
Mar '19	310.10	311.60	Ţ	-1.50	316.70	ţ	-6.60					
May '19	313.20	315.40	Ţ	-2.20	320.30	Ţ	-7.10					
Jul '19	316.80	319.10	Ţ	-2.30	323.90	ļ	-7.10					
Sep '19	319.70	322.00	ļ	-2.30	323.80	ļ	-4.10					



Futures Contracts	Current Week	Prior Week	Ch. From Last Week		Last Year	Ch. From Last Year						
	21-Dec-18	14-Dec-18			22-Dec-17							
Crude Oil Futures (WTI)												
Mar '19	45.89	51.76	1	-5.87	58.54	1	-12.65					
May '19	46.61	52.39	1	-5.78	58.48	1	-11.87					
Jul '19	47.28	52.92	1	-5.64	58.12	Ţ	-10.84					
Sep '19	47.71	53.22	1	-5.51	57.55	1	-9.84					









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