

Pork

Pork production last week rose 5.2% and was a whopping 7% larger than the same week last year. Hog slaughter was the biggest in 10 months and the third largest on record. Relatively ample hog supplies are expected to persist during the next few months which should stimulate strong pork output. August 31st pork belly stocks were 34% more than the previous year occurred despite belly disappearance during the month being 8.4% more than 2015. Pork belly prices could move lower again in the coming months.



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

