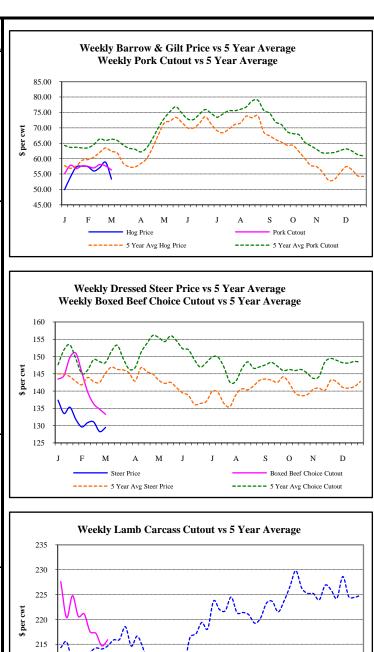
Weekly Livestock, Meat & Grain Highlights

Mon, Mar 02, 2009

		Change from	Change from	
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	
Hogs and Pork	52.25	0.20/	6.60	
Nat'l Purchased Wtd Avg Price - Barrows & Gilts (\$/cwt)	53.35	-9.3%	-6.6%	85.00
Pork Carcass Cutout (\$/cwt)	56.31	-2.3%	-6.8%	80.00
Segregated Early Weaned (SEW) Feeder Pigs (\$/head)	38.16	1.2%	0.9%	75.00
Iowa/So. Minn Avg Weight Barrows & Gilts (lbs)	267.4	-0.3%	0.2%	70.00 ber cwt
Est. Hog Slaughter	2,179,000	-1.6%	-0.5%	<u> </u>
YTD Est. Hog Slaughter	18,691,000		-5.9%	60.00
Est. Pork Production (mil lbs)	444.5	-1.5%	-0.2%	55.00
YTD Est. Pork Production (mil lbs)	3,814.3		-5.8%	50.00
Cattle and Beef				45.00
Live Wtd Avg Steer Price, 5 Area FOB (\$/cwt)	81.56	2.6%	-12.3%	
Dressed Wtd Avg Steer Price, 5 Area Del (\$/cwt)	129.47	0.9%	-12.6%	
Boxed Beef Cutout, Choice (\$/cwt)	133.30	-1.1%	-10.8%	L
Boxed Beef Cutout, Select (\$/cwt)	132.00	-1.7%	-10.0%	
Boxed Beef, Choice/Select Spread (\$/cwt)	1.29	163.3%	-52.9%	
By-Product Drop Value, Steer (\$/cwt live)	6.54	-1.5%	-40.0%	
CME Feeder Cattle Index (\$/cwt)	91.57	-1.4%	-11.5%	160
Texas Avg Live Weight Slaughter Cattle (lbs)	1,268	0.3%	2.7%	155
Texas Percent Slaughter Heifers	35%	-3%	-7.9%	150
Est. Cattle Slaughter	618,000	0.5%	-2.2%	5 145
YTD Est. Cattle Slaughter	5,140,000		-5.8%	å 140
Est. Beef Production (mil lbs)	486.1	0.6%	-0.6%	135
YTD Est. Beef Production (mil lbs)	4,032.8		-4.4%	130
Lamb and Veal	,			125
Slaughter Lamb, Choice & Prime, Wtd Avg Price (\$/cwt)	100.46	-0.7%	1.0%	
Lamb Carcass Cutout (\$/cwt)	215.92	0.6%	-4.7%	
Est. Sheep Slaughter	41,000	5.1%	-19.6%	
YTD Est. Sheep Slaughter	345,000		-14.8%	
Est. Lamb Production (mil lbs)	3.0	7.1%	-18.9%	
YTD Est. Lamb Production (mil lbs)	25.0		-13.8%	235
Veal Carcass Wtd Avg Composite (\$/cwt)	245.17	-0.3%	-23.2%	200
Grain				230
Central Illinois Avg Corn Price (\$/bu)	3.4050	0.4%	-34.4%	225
Central Illinois Avg Soybean Price (\$/bu)	8.6150	1.0%	-41.0%	÷
Central Illinois 48% Soybean Meal, Rail (\$/ton)	284.30	2.5%	-22.3%	220
Hard Red Winter Wheat Truck to Kansas City (\$/bu)	5.1700	-0.1%	-54.2%	215
Dark Northern Spring Wheat, 14%, MN, Rail (\$/bu)	7.3625	-1.9%	-61.6%	215
Soft White Wheat Portland (\$/bu)	5.6500	-0.7%	4.2%	210
Sorghum, Kansas City, Truck (\$/cwt)	5.11	1.8%	-44.0%	205
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