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Pork - Pork production last week declined .6% and was 1.8% smaller than a year ago. Available hog supplies have been spotty due to the recent hurricanes in the Southeast. Still, larger hog numbers are expected in the coming weeks. The USDA is forecasting Q4 and Q1 ('19) combined pork output to be 4.4% more than a year ago. This should weigh heavy on the pork markets. But, there have been a few new cases of African swine fever reported in China. If this problem persists, it could boost U.S. pork exports which have already been historically strong.



Product 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)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Ham (20-23 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Ham (23-27 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Loin (bone in)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Babyback Rib (1.75 lb & up)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Tenderloin (1.25 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Boston Butt, untrmd (4-8 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Picnic, untrmd	Increasing	Good	Lower
SS Picnic, smoker trm box	Increasing	Good	Lower
42% Trimmings	Decreasing	Good	Higher
72% Trimmings	Increasing	Good	Higher

