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Pork - U.S. pork production is seasonally declining. Last week, output fell 1.6% from the previous week and was .5% less than the same week last year. Much better year-over-year gains in pork production are anticipated during the summer. But this may be offset in part by stronger exports. March 31st domestic pork holdings were down .2 year-on-year with ribs (2%), trim (1%), and bellies (1%) down as well. But bellies expanded in March by the second largest amount for the month since 2013. Still, belly prices are likely to firm in the coming months.



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

