



FRIDAY MORNING JULY 05, 2024 LIVESTOCK REPORT
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CATTLE

JULY 3, 2024 120,000 **WEEK AGO** 117,000 **YEAR AGO** 126,433 **WEEK TO DATE** 353,000 **PREVIOUS WEEK** 353,000 **2023 WEEK TO DATE** 206,115 **2024 YEAR TO DATE** 15,931,876 **2023 YEAR TO DATE** 16,513,726 PERCENT CHANGE YEAR TO DATE -3.5%

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2:00 PM JULY 3, 2024

BOXED BEEF CHOICE **SELECT CURRENT CUTOUT VALUES:** 329.84 304.38 **CHANGE FROM PRIOR DAY:** (0.55)(2.10)25.46 CHOICE/SELECT SPREAD: **TOTAL LOAD COUNT (CUTS, TRIMMINGS, GRINDS):** 107 **5 DAY SIMPLE AVERAGE:** 326.41 304.59

 JULY 05, 2023
 322.78
 292.69

 JULY 31, 2023
 308.06
 279.75

CME BOXED BEEF INDEX ON 07/02/2024 WAS 320.74 UP 2.07 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

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2:00 PM JULY 03, 2024		
PRIMAL RIB	496.48	433.20
PRIMAL CHUCK	266.70	264.66
PRIMAL ROUND	277.45	276.17
PRIMAL LOIN	458.44	383.19
PRIMAL BRISKET	280.30	257.08
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	210.93	210.93
PRIMAL FLANK	179.21	172.82
2:00 PM JULY 02, 2024		
PRIMAL RIB	498.86	440.97
PRIMAL CHUCK	265.12	264.71
PRIMAL ROUND	278.90	274.10
PRIMAL LOIN	459.99	390.64
PRIMAL BRISKET	283.14	259.29
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	210.04	210.04
PRIMAL FLANK	179.63	173.96
2:00 PM JULY 05, 2023 DAY AFTER JULY 4, 2023		
PRIMAL RIB	478.71	409.22
PRIMAL CHUCK	255.09	249.68
PRIMAL ROUND	240.06	237.33
PRIMAL LOIN	468.06	382.39
PRIMAL BRISKET	274.49	255.43
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	255.69	255.69
PRIMAL FLANK	233.51	209.38
	200.02	200.00
2:00 PM JULY 31, 2023 END OF THE MONTH		
PRIMAL RIB	449.01	370.79
PRIMAL CHUCK	250.74	251.43
PRIMAL ROUND	237.07	237.57
PRIMAL LOIN	411.20	344.99
PRIMAL BRISKET	245.94	237.39
PRIMAL SHORT PLATE	228.52	228.52
PRIMAL FLANK	226.57	198.35

LOAD COUNT AND CUTOUT VALUE SUMMARY

DATE	CHOICE	SELECT	TRIM	GRINDS	TOTAL		
07/02	61	26	8	21	115	330.39	306.48
07/01	48	20	11	19	98	329.18	306.41
06/28	60	13	9	11	94	326.32	304.50 FRIDAY
06/27	65	24	11	17	117	323.33	302.70
06/26	93	22	4	14	134	322.85	302.86

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTS - NEGOTIATED SALES FOB PLANT BASIS NEGOTIATED SALES FOR DELIVERY WITHIN 0-21 DAY PERIOD. PRIOR DAYS SALES AFTER 1:30PM ARE INCLUDED.

JULY 3, 2024 FINAL

CHOICE CUTS	61.71 LOADS	2,468,232 POUNDS
SELECT CUTS	27.68 LOADS	1,107,058 POUNDS
TRIMMINGS	3.19 LOADS	127,615 POUNDS
GROUND BEEF	14.00 LOADS	559.987 POUNDS

WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

	06/28/2024	07/05/2024	CONTRACT HIGH
JUNE 2024 LIVE CATTLE	193.50		195.65 7/28/2024
AUGUST 2024 LIVE CATTLE	185.42		192.45 9/15/2023
OCTOBER 2024 LIVE CATTLE	184.87		194.67 9/15/2023
DECEMBER 2024 LIVE CATTLE	185.90		197.47 9/15/2023
FEBRUARY 2025 LIVE CATTLE	187.75		199.57 9/20/2023
APRIL 2025 LIVE CATTLE	189.67		196.40 3/14/2024

CASH CATTLE FOR THE WEEK HAVEN'T BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH PACKERS WAITING UNTIL FRIDAY. THIS WEEK PACKERS HAVEN'T TRIED TO PUSH SLAUGHTER TO MAKE UP FOR NO KILL ON JULY 4TH PACKERS DO HAVE ADVANATAGE OF KNOWING HOW MANY CATTLE WILL BE NEEDED TO MEET CONTRACTED BEEF ORDERS AND WHAT WILL BE NEEDED TO FILL SHELVES NEXT WEEK AFTER THE DEMAND OR JULY 4TH.

IS THE CURRENT BOXED BEEF RALLY BECAUSE OF JULY 4TH?

IF BOXED BEEF DOES WHAT IT DID LAST YEAR AS THE CUTOUT VALUE AND PRICES FOR PRIMAL CUTS SHOW ON THE TABLES ABOVE, BEEF PRICES WILL DROP. HOWEVER, A YEAR AGO MANY AREAS OF THE U.S. FROM THE SOUTH /SOUTHWEST TO UPPER MIDWEST WERE IN A SEVERE LONG LASTING HEAT WAVE WITH TEMPERATURES NEAR OR ABOVE PAST RECORDS AND THE EAST COAST WITH RAINS AND COOLER THAN NORMAL TEMPERATURES FROM VIRGINA TO MAINE.

LIKE MEMORIAL DAY, JULY 4TH IS EXPECTED TO HAVE RECORD TRAVEL. BEEF PRICES RALLIED INTO ME-MORIAL DAY. IF TRAVEL HAS A CORRELATION TO BEEF PUCHASES, IT EXPLAINS THE CURRENT BEEF RALLY.

WITH THE LARGE PRICE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MIDWEST AND SOUTHWEST, MORE SELECT CATTLE WILL KEEP IT WIDE AND BUYERS IN KANSAS WILL BE PICKING OFF MORE CHOICE BIGGER CATTLE, PAY-ING A PREMIUM FOR THEM AND SEND THEM TO NEBRASKA. IF PRICES DROP AFTER JULY 4TH LOOK FOR FEEDLOTS WITH CHEAPER FEED AVAILABLE TO KEEP CATTLE ON FEED LONGER ESPEIALLY IN KAN-SAS.

THE WAY IT HAS BEEN GOING, AND WILL CONTINUE THE SOTHWESTERN STATES, TEXAS, NEW MEXICO AND OKLAHOMA HAVE FEWER AND FEWER CATTLE SOLD ON THE NEGOTIATED MARKET. LAST WEEK, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY JUST 5,297 HEAD WERE MOVED AS NEGOTIATED CASH SALES.

LAST WEEK THE MAJORITY OF MIDWEST CATTLE WERE \$198.00 AND IN THE SOUTHWEST AT \$189.50. THE SPREAD BETWEEN REGIONS IS WIDENING.

NATIONAL WEEKLY FED CATTLE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT JULY 02, 2024

AS OF JULY 02 2024, DRESSED STEER AND HEIFER CARCASSES AVERAGED 882.4 POUNDS DOWN 3.5 POUNDS FROM PREVIOUS WEEK AND <u>UP 31.1 POUNDS FROM A YEAR AGO</u>. THE GRADING PERCENT AS OF 07/02/2024 WAS 82.9% COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WEEK AT 82.7%. ON JULY 5, 2023 CARCASSES WEIGHED 851.3 POUNDS AND GRADED 80.7 %.

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STERLING MARKETING BEEF MARGINS WEEK ENDING JUNE 29, 2024

PACKER MARGIN (\$ /HEAD) (\$85.61) LAST WEEK \$78.65) MONTH AGO (\$85.35) YEAR AGO \$80.59 FEEDLOT MARGINS: \$462.28 LAST WEEK \$499.63 MONTH AGO \$327.09 YEAR AGO \$427.19

Sterling Marketing uses the Comprehensive Beef Cutout Value reported by USDA. I have included a document that explains this cutout value. I looked at this value about 4 years ago and compared the beef packer margin values from my Choice-Select Adjusted value and this Comprehensive value. There was little difference. However, over the past few weeks, the difference has become significant. I believe this is because the mix of cattle slaughtered is increasingly includes higher valued cattle – i.e., Prime, Upper 2/3 Choice, and Branded Program cattle. In addition, it includes the formula-priced cattle. Using just the Choice and higher grade and Select grade to generate the cutout does not reflect this important difference in the quality of cattle which in turn is definitely a driver to the notable improvement in beef demand over the past year.

EXPORTS WEEK

FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 27, 2024 AT EXPORTS WERE 15,500 MT UP 6% ON THE 4 WEEK AVERAGE. CHINA WAS THE LARGEST BUYER WITH 4,000 MT JPAN WAS THE SECOND LARGEST TAKING 3,900 MT AND MEXICO TOOK 1,800 MT.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 20, 2024	16,700 MT
WEEK ENDING JUNE 13, 2024	14,900 MT
WEEK ENDING JUNE 6, 2024	12,500 MT
WEEK ENDING MAY 30, 2024	14,500 MT

USDA NATIONAL STEER & HEIFER ESTIMATED GRADING PERCENT REPORT HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/NW LS196.TXT FULL REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING: 6/22/2024

	NEBRASKA	KANSAS	TEXAS
PRIME	11.52%	8.83%	6.97%
CHOICE	74.50%	74.62%	64.78%
SELECT	13.36%	14.01%	25.80%
OTHER	0.62%	2.54%	2.45%

FOR WEEK ENDING: 6/15/2024

	NEBRASKA	KANSAS	TEXAS
PRIME	12.92%	8.74%	7.08%
CHOICE	70.75%	74.71%	64.97%
SELECT	10.66%	13.87%	25.51%
OTHER	5.68%	2.68%	2.44%

***NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT CATTLE 07/03/2024 5 DAY ACCUMULATED WEIGHTED AVG

WEIGHT PRICE HEAD

LIVE STEER: 1451 \$195.87 31,396 LIVE HEIFER: 1314 \$193.71 13,038: DRESSED STEER 945 \$313.49 7,215 DRESSED HEIFER: 840 \$313.10 1,595

USDA POSTED SUMMARY CATTLE PRICES ON 07/03/2024 STEER AND HEIFER COMBINED PRICES UNLESS NOTED

IA/MN – CASH FOB – - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

DRESSED DELIVERED – 308.00- ON 30 HEAD STEERS WEIGHING 913 POUNDS

LIVE DELIVERED 198.00-199.00 ON 697 TOTAL AVE PRICE 198.73

DRESSED FOB - NO REPORTABLE TRADE

- NE CASH FOB 195.00 FOR STEERS AND HEIFERS 200 HEAD AVE 1525 POUNDS DRESSED FOB NO REPORTABLE TRADE

 DRESSED DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE
- KS CASH NO REPORTABLE TRADE
 LIVE DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE
 DRESSED DELIVERED NO REPORTABLE TRADE

TX/OK/NM DRESSED DELIVERED – NO REPORTABLE TRADE
NEGOTIATED GRID BASE - NO REPORTABL E TRADE

COLORADO - **INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY**

OCTOBER/DECEMBER 2024 LIVE CATTLE – AUGUST 2024 LIVE CATTLE -OCTOBER 2024 LIVE CATTLE –

FEEDER CATTLE

CME FEEDER INDEX ON 07/02/2024 WAS 256.44 DOWN 1.14 FROM PREVIOUS DAY

AUGUST 2024 FEEDER CATTLE ON JULY 3, 2024 AT \$263.37

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING 06/29/2024

RECEIPTS:	AUCTIONS	DIRECT	VIDEO/INTERNET	TOTAL
THIS WEEK:	115,400	39,000	21,700	176,100
LAST WEEK:	115,200	30,800	44,200	190,200
YEAR AGO:	136,200	38,500	27,000	201,700

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD UNEVENLY STEADY, 2.00 LOWER TO 2.00 HIGHER ON LIGHTER TRADING THIS WEEK. DEMAND WAS GOOD WITH JULY 4TH COMING AS ONE OF OUR BIG GRILLING HOLIDAYS.

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WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

	06/28/2024	07/05/2024	CONTRACT HIGH
AUGUST 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	259.30		282.92 SEPTEMBER 20, 2023
SEPTEMBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	259.65		285.90 SEPTEMBER 28, 2023
OCTOBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	260.00		275.17 FEBRUARY 8, 2024
NOVEMBER 2024 FEEDER CATTLE	259.85		274.70 FEBRUARY 8, 2024

AUGUST 2024 FEEDER CATTLE -

HOGS

USDA ESTIMATED FEDERAL HOG SLAUGHTER

JULY 3, 2024	479,000
WEEK AGO	466,000
YEAR AGO	473,142
WEEK TO DATE	1,427,000
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,410,000
2023 WEEK TO DATE	871,807
2024 YEAR TO DATE	65,202,181
2023 *YEAR TO DATE	63,998,847
YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE	1.9%

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CME LEAN HOG INDEX ON 07/01/2024 WAS 89.31 UP 14 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

CME PORK CUTOUT INDEX 07/01/2024 AT 95.56 DOWN 21 CENTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX IS MINUS \$6.25 TO THE CME PORK INDEX 07/02/2024

WEEKLY FUTURES PRICE CHANGE

	06/28/2024	07/05/2024	CONTRACT HIGH
JULY 2024 LEAN HOGS	89.57		111.25 APRIL 10, 2024
AUGUST 2024 LEAN HOGS	88.60		108.30 APRIL 10, 2024
OCTOBER 2024 LEAN HOGS	75.00		89.40 APRIL 9, 2024
DECEMBER 2024 LEAN HOGS	69.85		80.65 JUNE 21, 2023
FEBRUARY 2025 LEAN HOGS	74.57		82.05 APRIL 8, 2024
APRIL 2025 LEAN HOGS	79.75		88.00 OCTOBER 13, 2023

CME LEAN HOG INDEX AS OF JULY 01, 2024 = \$89.31

JULY 2024 LEAN HOGS AS OF JULY 03, 2024 = \$89.75

HOGS INCH HIGHER AS WEIGHTS START TO DROP 07/03/2024

THE WEIGHT OF HOGS BEING SLAUGHTERED IS STARTING TO DROP, ACCORDING TO USDA DATA BEING CITED BY ANALYSTS. THE AVERAGE WEIGHTS OF HOGS FROM IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA CAME IN AT 284.4 POUNDS, DOWN NEARLY 3 POUNDS FROM A WEEK AGO. HOWEVER, THE AVERAGE CONTINUES TO RUN HIGHER THAN BOTH THIS TIME LAST YEAR'S 276.7 POUNDS, AS WELL AS THE 5-YEAR AVERAGE OF 279.9 POUNDS. "HOG WEIGHTS ARE MAKING THEIR SEASONAL MOVE LOWER," STONEX SAYS IN A NOTE. THE FIRM ADDS THAT THE MOVE LOWER ISN'T 'EXCEPTIONAL' COMPARED TO PREVIOUS YEARS. LEAN HOG FUTURES ARE UP 0.3%, WHILE LIVE CATTLE IS UP 0.4%. (KIRK.MALTAIS@WSJ.COM; @KIRKMALTAIS)

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ON VERY LIGHT SALES WEDNESDAY DAILY PORK PRICES WERE DOWN 0.69 CENTS. THE 5 DAY PORK CARCASS PRICE WAS DOWN 38 CENTS.

THE CME LEAN HOG INDEX/CME PORK INDEX IS NARROWING AND CUTTING INTO PACKER MARGINS. CURRENTLY THE DIFFERENCE HAS CME LEAN HOGS \$6.25 UNDER THE CME PORK INDEX. THE STERLING MARKET PROFIT MARGINS FOR LAST WEEK HAS PACKERS WITH A 27 CENTS LOSS.

THE STRENGTH IN EXPORTS IS POSITIVE. IT SHOULD BE FRIENDLY FOR FUTURES.

EXPORTS WERE ERY GOOD AT 59, 100 MT, A MARKETING YEAR HIGH, 96% ABOVE THE 4 WEEK AVERAGE. AS USUAL MEXICO WAS THE LARGEST TAKER WITH 34,600 MT FOLLOWED BY CHINA WITH 95,00 MT WITH JAPAN TAKING 3,700 MT.

EXPORTS

FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 27, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 39,200 MT. MEXICO TOOK 20,200 MT COMPARED TO LAST WEEK AT 7,400 MT , JAPAN TOOK 5,900 MT COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO AT 5,800 MT CANADA BOUGHT 4200 MT

WEEK ENDING JUNE 20, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 39,200 MT WEEK ENDING JUNE 06 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 30,100 MT WEEK ENDING MAY 30, 2024 NET EXPORTS WERE 29,900 MT

STERLING PORK PROFIT TRACKER WEEK ENDING - JUNE 29, 2024

PACKER MARGINS (\$0.27) LAST WEEK \$7.43 MONTH AGO \$15.01 YEAR AGO \$0.58 FARROW TO FINISH MARGINS \$52.74 LAST WEEK \$46.77 MONTH AGO \$44.92 YEAR AGO \$12.97

THE PRICES TO CALCULATE MARGINS ARE FROM HOGS SOLD ON NEGOTIATED PRICES AND PORK POSTED ON DAILY CARCASS. BOTH ARE A VERY SMALL AMOUNT OF ACTUAL PORK OR HOG SOLD. STERLING MARKETING CAN ONLY USE DATA PROVIDED AND PRIVATE FORMULAS AND GRIDS FOR HOGS AND PORK ARE NOT INCLUDED BECAUSE PACKERS DON'T SHARE CONTRACTED PORK PRICES AND HOG PRODUCERS SELLING ON FORMULAS AND CONTRACTS DON'T SHARE HOW PRICES ARE STRUCTURED.

FOB PLANT - NEGOTIATED SALES

BASED ON NEGOTIATED PRICES AND VOLUME OF PORK CUTS DELIVERED WITHIN 14 DAYS AND ON AVERAGE INDUSTRY CUTTING YIELDS. CALCULATIONS FOR 215 LB. PORK CARCASS. 55-56% LEAN, 0.55"-0.70" BF LAST RIB

LOADS PORK CUTS: 203.21

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 24.38

2:00 PM 07/03/2024 CHANGE:	LOADS 227.59	93.63 -0.69	LOIN 94.45 1.91	BUTT 112.81 -8.53	PIC 74.13 1.27	RIB 144.25 -1.28	HAM 85.36 -0.56	BELLY 113.86 -1.93
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		95.23	95.15	121.78	73.45	147.32	86.50	115.29
11:00 AM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	нам	BELLY
07/03/2024	138.29	93.75	92.40	111.53	74.65	146.87	84.57	118.63
CHANGE:		-0.57	-0.14	-9.81	1.79	1.34	-1.35	2.84
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		95.25	94.74	121.52	73.56	147.85	86.34	116.24
2:00 PM	LOADS	CARCASS	LOIN	BUTT	PIC	RIB	HAM	BELLY
07/02/2024	262.83	94.32	92.54	121.34	72.86	145.53	85.92	115.79
CHANGE:		-1.09	-2.81	-2.63	0.01	-4.46	-2.10	3.66
FIVE DAY AVERAGE		95.61	95.19	124.31	73.41	149.31	85.89	116.28

HOG REPORT - PLANT DELIVERED PURCHASE JULY 03, 2024

NATIONAL NEGOTIATED PRICE

HEAD COUNT: 3,228 LOWEST PRICE: 83.00 HIGHEST PRICE: 93.00

WEIGHTED AVERAGE 90.97

CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS DAY -0.68 LOWER

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OTHER MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT: 26,365 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 71.34 HIGHEST BASE PRICE: 107.03 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE: 90.06

SWINE/PORK MARKET FORMULA (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT 150,610 LOWEST BASE PRICE: 74.42 HIGHEST BASE PRICE: 96.57

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 87.86

OTHER PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT (CARCASS)

HEAD COUNT: 62,603

LOWEST BASE PRICE: 80.36 HIGHEST BASE PRICE: 105.42 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE 88.51

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SLAUGHTER DATA - JULY 2, 2024

**PRODUCER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 222,458
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 280.97
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 210.79

PACKER SOLD:
HEAD COUNT 30,844
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 284.57
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 213.24

PACKER OWNED:
HEAD COUNT 171,114
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT 276.43
AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHT 211.10

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OCTOBER/DECEMBER LEAN HOG SPREAD – AUGUST LEAN HOGS – OCTOBER LEAN HOGS –

BEEF: NET SALES OF 15,500 MT FOR 2024 WERE DOWN 8 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, BUT UP 6 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. INCREASES WERE PRIMARILY FOR CHINA (4,000 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 300 MT), JAPAN (3,900 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 200 MT), MEXICO (1,800 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 100 MT), TAIWAN (1,700 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 100 MT), AND SOUTH KOREA (1,200 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 400 MT). EXPORTS OF 16,100 MT WERE DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 1 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. THE DESTINATIONS WERE PRIMARILY TO JAPAN (4,300 MT), SOUTH KOREA (3,000 MT), CHINA (2,400 MT), CANADA (1,500 MT), AND TAIWAN (1,300 MT).

PORK: NET SALES OF 59,100 MT FOR 2024--A MARKETING-YEAR HIGH--WERE UP 51 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 96 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. INCREASES WERE PRIMARILY FOR MEXICO (34,600 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 300 MT), CHINA (9,500 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 200 MT), JAPAN (3,700 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 300 MT), SOUTH KOREA (2,100 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 1,000 MT), AND COLOMBIA (2,000 MT, INCLUDING DECREASES OF 200 MT). EXPORTS OF 30,000 MT WERE UP 6 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, BUT DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM THE PRIOR 4-WEEK AVERAGE. THE DESTINATIONS WERE PRIMARILY TO MEXICO (12,600 MT), JAPAN (4,600 MT), CHINA (2,700 MT), SOUTH KOREA (2,600 MT), AND CANADA (1,900 MT).

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