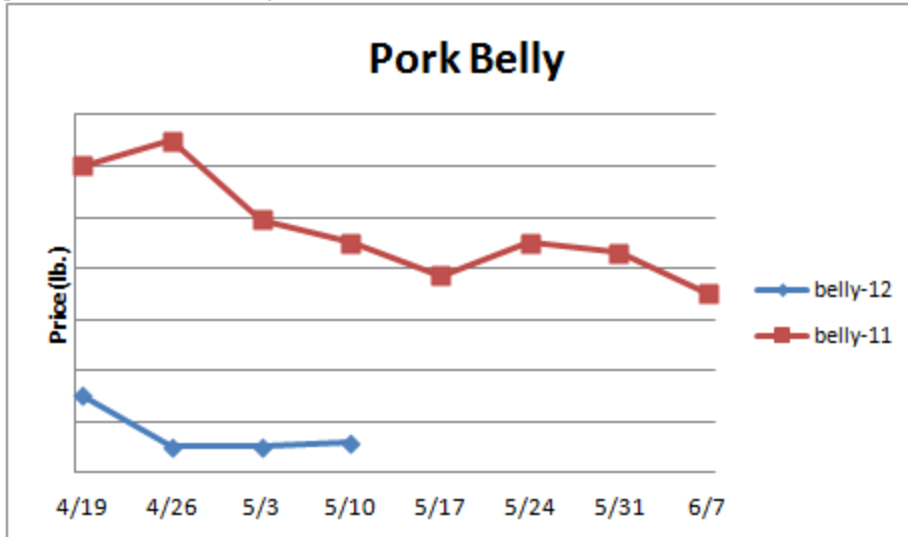


Pork Report

Pork- Pork production last week decreased 1.1% but was 4.9% larger than the same week a year ago. US pork output rates this year have outpaced solid pork export sales. Domestic demand for pork has been disappointing. Most of the pork markets have weakened this spring but have shown recent signs of strengthening. Seasonal pressure and better retail feature activity are anticipated to bring support to the pork markets in the coming weeks. Last year pork spare rib prices increased 17% during the next 7 weeks.



	<u>Market Trend</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Price vs. Last Year</u>
Live Hogs	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Belly (bacon)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Spare Rib (4.25 & down)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Ham (23-27 lb)	Steady	Good	Lower
Loin (bone-in)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Baby Back Rib (1.75 & up)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Tenderloin (1.25 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Boston Butt, untrimmed 4-8 lb.	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Picnic, untrimmed	Increasing	Good	Lower
SS Picnic, smoker trim boxed	Decreasing	Good	Lower
42% Trimmings	Steady	Good	Lower
72% Trimmings	Increasing	Good	Lower

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