

**USDA PHARMACEUTICAL REPORT
(FOB Supply Point)**

**Quarterly Fetal Blood Quotes
Jan-Mar 2012**

Producer's price range.....	\$ 45.00 – 50.00	(US\$ per liter, collector labor)
Mostly	\$ 50.00	

**Pharmaceutical Items
Semi-Annual 2012 (Jan -June)
Prices quoted US\$ per pound**

Items	Beef	Pork
BILE		
Fresh.....	.45	--
Cooked (75%).....		--
PANCREAS GLANDS		
Steer/Heifer	--	--
Cow Pancreas.....	.50-.51	--
Barrow/Gilt Pancreas		0.92-1.00
Sow, pancreas.....		--
OTHER		
Adrenal Glands (untrimmed).....		--
Pituitary Glands.....		240.00
Thyroid Glands (untrimmed).....		
Pepsin Linings.....		--
Ovaries,		--
Trachea.....	.1750-.30	--
Scapula Chips.....		--

Note: N/A = Not Applicable

Market Trends

Fetal Blood: Prices were stronger for the first quarter of the year. Both buyers and sellers anticipate a tumultuous market during the third quarter of the year.

Other Items: Prices paid for pharmaceutical items were stronger, though fewer products were reported. Both packers and end users continue to utilize spot sales for pharmaceutical items, but appear agreements for future sales lead to less transparency in the marketplace.

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