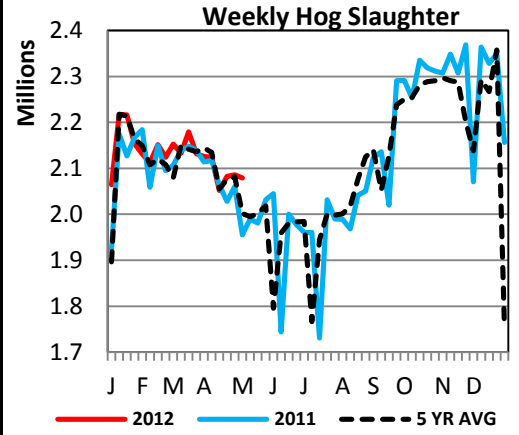


[SJ_LS710 - Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection](#)

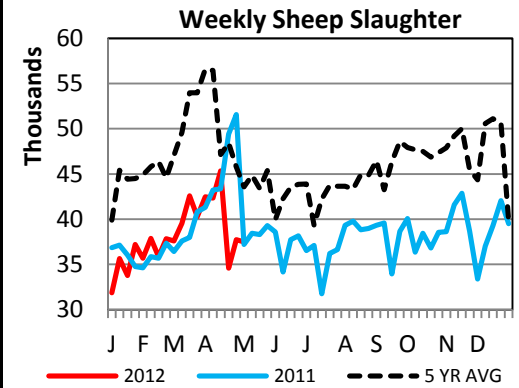
HOGS			
For Week Ending 5-19-2012			
Week to Date: (est)	2,116,000	2012 YTD:	42,522,000
Same Period Lst Wk: (est)	2,089,000	2011 YTD:	41,831,000
Same Period Lst Yr: (act)	2,031,000	% Change:	1.3%
SHEEP			
Week to Date: (est)	37,000	2012 YTD:	757,000
Same Period Lst Wk: (est)	37,000	2011 YTD:	787,000
Same Period Lst Yr: (act)	39,000	% Change:	-3.8%



[SJ_LS712 - Estimated Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection](#)

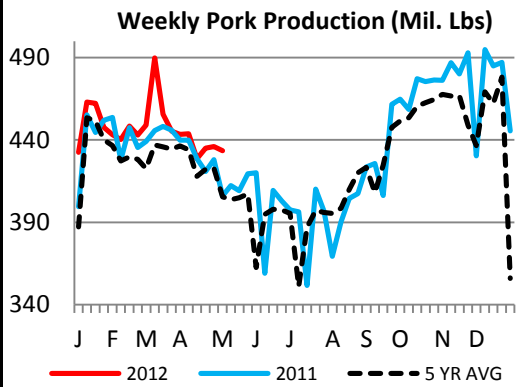
Estimated Meat Production (million lbs) and Slaughter Weights

Week Ending:	PORK PROD.	HOGS		LAMB PROD.	SHEEP/LAMB	
		Live Wgt	Dr Wgt		Live Wgt	Dr Wgt
5/19/2012 (est)	441.9	279 lbs	209 lbs	2.9	159 lbs	79 lbs
5/12/2012 (est)	436.5	279 lbs	209 lbs	2.8	151 lbs	76 lbs
Change:	1.2%			3.6%		
5/21/2011 (act)	419.4	276 lbs	207 lbs	3.0	151 lbs	76 lbs
Change:	5.4%			-3.3%		
2012 YTD	8874.7			57.1		
2011 YTD	8699.6			57.1		
Change:	2.0%			0.0%		



[SJ_LS711 - Actual Slaughter Under Fed. Inspection](#)

	Hogs	Sheep	For Week Ending: 5/5/2012		
			Head	% of Total	
Mon.	412,433	8,776			
Tue.	413,010	8,121	Barrows/Gilts: 2,014,829	96.9%	
Wed.	410,267	6,986	Sows: 56,886	2.7%	
Thu.	411,724	7,636	Boars: 7,030	0.3%	
Fri.	400,121	5,950			
Sat.	31,190	30	Mature Sheep: 2,080	5.5%	
Total	2,078,745	37,499	Lamb/Yearlings: 35,416	94.5%	

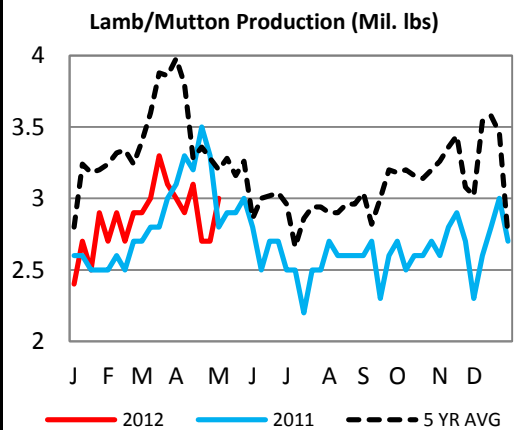


Actual Meat Production and Slaughter Weights for Week Ending: 5/5/2012

Pork: 433.5 million lbs	Live		Dressed	Lamb & Mutton 3.0 million lbs	Live		Dressed
	Hogs	Barrows/Gilts			Sheep	Mature Sheep	
	278 lbs	206 lbs	209 lbs	160 lbs	80 lbs		80 lbs
		311 lbs	206 lbs		64 lbs		64 lbs
		208 lbs	208 lbs		81 lbs		81 lbs

[SJ_LS713 - Federally Inspected Slaughter by Region](#)

For Wk Ending: 5/5/2012		(1000 head)						
Region	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars	Total	Mature Sheep	Lambs/Yrlings	Total	
1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.6	
2	2.6	0.1	0.0	2.6	0.3	2.1	2.5	
3	95.8	0.0	0.0	96.0	0.1	1.6	1.8	
4	277.4	0.0	0.0	292.6	0.3	0.6	0.9	
5	547.3	25.8	1.2	574.3	0.5	5.9	6.4	
6	102.6	3.5	0.0	106.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	
7	854.5	12.8	5.0	872.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
8	82.9	0.0	0.0	82.9	0.5	18.6	19.0	
9	45.3	0.0	0.0	45.3	0.1	5.2	5.4	
10	6.3	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.5	0.5	
Total	2014.8	56.9	7.0	2078.1	2.1	35.4	37.5	



**Totals may not add due to rounding ** States included in regions: 1-CT, ME, NH, VT, MA, RI; 2-NY, NJ; 3-DE, MD, PA, WV, VA; 4-AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN; 5-IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI; 6-AR, LA, NM, OK, TX; 7-IA, KS, MO, NE; 8-CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY; 9-AZ, CA, HI, NV; 10-AK, ID, OR, WA

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