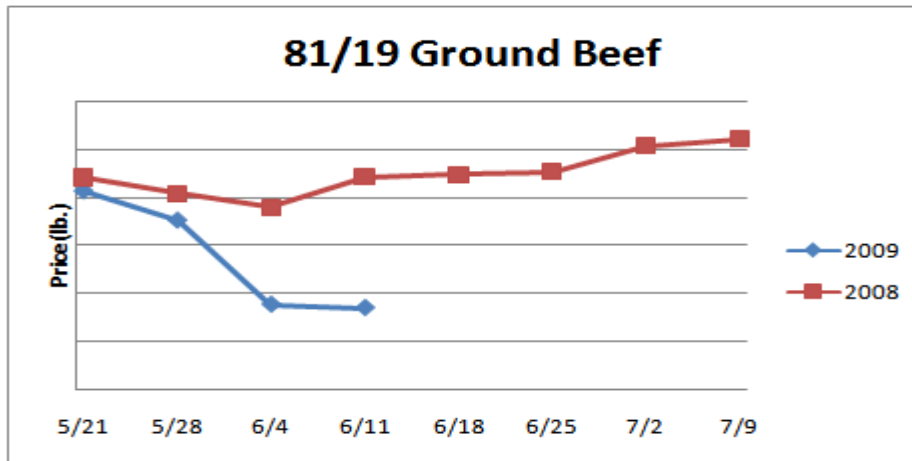


Beef, Veal and Lamb Report

Beef, Veal & Lamb- Beef production last week was 2.5% less than the previous year. Many of the beef markets continue to move downward due to overall sluggish beef demand. That being said, the fairly low beef prices could be setting the stage for a surge in retail feature activity in the coming weeks. During the last 3 weeks, forward negotiated beef sales with a 22-90 day delivery period were 31% larger than the same time frame in 2008 and 2007. A notable portion of the forward buying increase was made up of ground beef products. This could be inflationary for the ground beef markets this summer.



	<u>Market Trend</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Price vs. Last Year</u>
Live Cattle (Steer)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Ground Beef 81/19	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Ground Chuck	Increasing	Good	Lower
109 Export Rib (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
109 Export Rib (prime)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
112a Ribeye (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
112a Ribeye (prime)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
115 Chuck, 2-piece (choice)	Increasing	Good	Lower
120 Brisket (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
121c Outside Skirt (ch/sel.)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
167a Knuckle, Trimmed (choice)	Increasing	Good	Lower
168 Inside Round (choice)	Increasing	Good	Lower
174 Short Loin (choice 0x1)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
174 Short Loin (prime 2x3)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
180 1x1 Strip (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
180 1x1 Strip (prime)	Increasing	Good	Lower
180 0x1 Strip (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
184 Top Butt, boneless (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
184 Top Butt, boneless (prime)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
185a Sirloin Flap (choice)	Increasing	Good	Higher
185c Loin, Tri-Tip (choice)	Increasing	Good	Higher
189a Tender (select, 5 lb & up)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
189a Tender (choice, 5 lb & up)	Increasing	Good	Higher
189a Tender (prime, heavy)	Increasing	Good	Lower
193 Flank Steak (choice)	Increasing	Good	Lower
50% Trimmings	Decreasing	Good	Lower
65% Trimmings	Decreasing	Good	Lower
75% Trimmings	Decreasing	Good	Lower
85% Trimmings	Decreasing	Good	Lower
90% Trimmings	Decreasing	Good	Lower

90% Imported Beef (frozen)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Veal Rack (Hotel 7 rib)	Steady	Good	Lower
Veal Top Round (cap off)	Steady	Good	Lower
Lamb Rack 7 & up	Increasing	Good	Lower
Lamb Leg (trotter off)	Decreasing	Good	Higher

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