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23000 Pork CT Butt – Cap On, Maxwell

Maintain Fresh

Packaging
Specifications

Pack Style: COV / Box		Pcs / Bag or Layer: 1	Bag Use/Frz by Date: No	
			Bag: 551: 9 x 16	
	Case Wt: 15.1 lbs. Catch	weight	Bags or Layer / Box: 4	Box Use/Frz by Date: No

Bags or Layer / Box: 4 weight **Box:** 717: 19.25 x 12 x 5

Box Use/Frz by Date: No

Trim Specs:

1) 1/2" fat cover on the cap surface which is approx. 2.5" wide 2) Trimmed to the red on all surfaces 3) Under blade surface trimmed to blue with lacy fat allowed. 4) Channel fat on neck is trimmed flush with the lean. 5) No blood, glands or cartilage. 6) Neck side is slightly faced if meat is dry.

Wt. & Size Specs: Finished length should be 7"-10.5" inches. Product must be round in shape.

Primal Specs:

Cutting & Boning

Shoulder/Middle separation is removed from shoulder via a straight cut between the 4th and 5th rib. Picnic/Butt Separation: Immediately atop the Humeral/Scapular articulation. Cross section of blade bone above joint is visible.

Further Butchering Procedures:

The CT butt is removed from the blade via the natural seam between the blade bone / sub-scapular and the under-blade. Membrane and loose fat overlying under blade is removed to a point above the rope square with the length of the inside surface.

Additional Description:

The fat cap is left on the CT with false lean portion attached. 2) Fat cap must be approx. 2 – 2.5" wide and max 3.0" wide. 3) Neck end must be slightly squared to remove the neck tip and dry meat. 4) Loin end – not cut. The rope is removed with straight line. 5) No pinchable fat not allowed 6) NO Soaker Pad

Quality Control Measures: Routine QC Audits

Critical Defect Criteria:

1) Presence of bone chips/cartilage. 2) Pc size is less than specified. 3) PSE 4) Fat cap with less than 1" wide. 5) Missing more than ½ the fat cap 6) Loose or detached fat cap.

Quality Control

Major Defect Criteria:

1) Fat cover exceeds 3/8". 2) Glands or blood at neck end. Presence of soft cartilage. 3) Slashes in necks surface from neck bone removal. 4) Neck bone cartilage remains.

Minor Defect Criteria:

1) Pinchable fat on under blade surface

