

❖ HOG MARKETS ❖

Southern & Eastern Direct Feeder Pigs

Columbia, S.C.
December 21, 2001

Report Supplied by USDA

Southern And Eastern US Direct FOB Feeder Pig Report: Weekly summary of prices on a FOB farm to farm basis, Week ended Dec. 21: Receipts: 32,484; last week 35,262. Compared to last week: early weaned pigs and 45 pound feeder pigs steady; 50 pound pigs 1.00 per head higher. Demand good for light offerings. Receipts include 20,384 pigs shipped to Iowa and Central US. Estimated 50-54% Lean Value.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 Lbs Basis: Lot size 250 or less: 1,189 head, 30.21-33.75, wtd. avg. 32.45; lot size 250-750: 2,495 head, 27.47-40.00, wtd. avg. 31.39; lot size 750 or more: 9,160 head, 31.47-42.50, wtd. 34.49. Total Composite: 12,844 head, 27.47-42.50, wtd. avg. 33.70.

FEEDER PIGS, 45 Pounds Basis: Lot size 250-750: 600 head, 54.46; lot size 750 or more: 10,720 head, 53.76-54.46, wtd. avg. 54.02. Total Composite: 11,302 head, 53.76-54.46, wtd. avg. 54.04.

FEEDER PIGS, 50 Pounds Basis: Lot size 250 or less: 515 head, 44-48.50, wtd. avg. 45.57; lot size 250-750: 875 head, 50.00; lot size 750 or more: 6,930 head, 41.00-48.70, wtd. avg. 43.59. Total Composite: 8,320 head, 41.00-50.00, wtd. avg. 44.39.

Prices are quoted on a per head basis 'picked up' at the sellers farm in NC, SC, GA, TN, KY, AL, MS, AR, MO, TX, OK, KS, IN, OH, MI, CO, UT, and WY. Prices do not include freight or broker fees. Many lots of 40-60 weight pigs sold with a .25-.40 per pound slide. Also, some lots of early weaned pigs have a 1.00 per pound sliding value adjusted from a 10 pound basis. Early wean pigs under 19 days old. Estimated lean value is projected to base slaughter weights with normal confinement feeding conditions. This report does not cover any trades which include profit/loss share agreements or any other form of shared or retained ownership agreements.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
December 21, 2001

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FEEDER PIGS: Receipts: 18,854; last week 15,489. SEW 10 lb pigs and feeder pigs were mostly steady to firm. Demand was moderate to good with light to moderate offerings. Trading activity was again slow in the holiday shortened week.

Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan Receipts: 11,309; last week 9,835. Estimated 50-54% Lean Value.

EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 Lbs Basis: Lot size under 250 head: 125 head, 30.21; lot size 250-750: 4,379 head, 27.47-38.00, wtd. avg. 31.98; lot size 750 or more: 2,800 head, 31.47-37.00, wtd. avg. 32.74. Total Composite: 7,304 head, 27.47-38.00, wtd. avg. 32.74.

FEEDER PIGS, 50 Lbs Basis: Lot size 250-750 head: 650 head, 45.00-50.00, wtd. avg. 48.46; 750 or more: 2,430 head, 48.07-48.70, wtd. avg. 48.39. Total Composite 3,080 head, 45.00-50.00, wtd. avg. 48.40.

FEEDER PIGS, 55 Lbs Basis: Lot size 750 or more: 925 head; 62.00.

FOB prices are quoted on a per head basis "picked up" at the sellers farm in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan; these prices do not include freight.

Most lots of 40-60 weight pigs have a sliding value from the negotiated weight basis which is calculated on the actual average weight of the lot plus or minus .30-.40 cents per pound. Some lots of early weaned pigs are discounted 1.00-10.00 per head on pigs weighing under 10 pounds. Early weaned pigs are under 19 days old. Estimated lean value is projected to base slaughter weights with normal confinement feeding conditions. Vaccination and health program values are not included but health status should be disclosed.

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

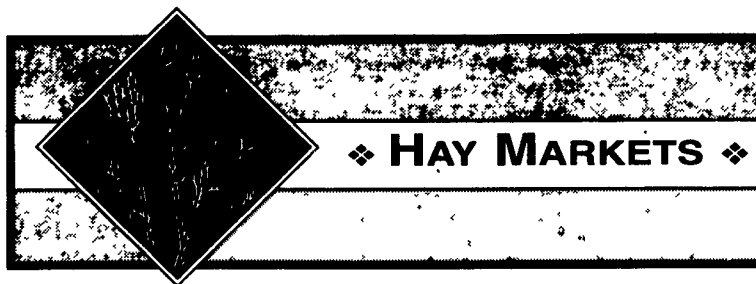
Des Moines, Iowa
December 26, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Wed., Dec. 26, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY: Producer Sold: Negotiated Actual: 21,000 head; Other Market Formula: 14,406; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 39,381 Other Purchase Arrangement: 4,820; Packer Sold (All purchase types): Actual today: 836.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold): **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 13,173 head. Compared to prior day's close, mostly steady to firm. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (.9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth). Range: \$40.55 - 49.01, wtd. avg. \$44.95.



❖ HAY MARKETS ❖

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction
Monday, December 24, 2001

TOTAL LOADS: 117. Prices per ton except where noted.

ALFALFA: HIGH 230.00, AVG. 148.00.

MIXED HAY: HIGH 205.00, AVG. 124.00.

TIMOTHY: HIGH 145.00, AVG. 120.00.

REEDS CANARY GRASS: 35.00.

ORCHARDGRASS: HIGH 210.00, AVG. 127.00.

STRAW: HIGH 160.00, AVG. 121.00.

EAR CORN: HIGH AND AVG. 86.00.

CORN FODDER: HIGH 67.00, AVG. 66.00.

OATS: 2.50 HIGH, 2.10 AVG.

Kutztown Produce Hay Auction

Fleetwood, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, December 22, 2001

Hay—Straw—Grain

52 LOTS.
ALFALFA HAY: 75.00-125.00.
GRASS HAY: 78.00-110.00.
MIXED HAY: 62.00-160.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 104.00-130.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 125.00.
OAT STRAW: 105.00.
CORN FODDER: 40.00-55.00.
HAY BY THE BALE: 1.80.
FIREWOOD: 35.00-60.00 LOAD.
BALEAGE: LARGE ROUND BALE 21.00.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction
December 26, 2001

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 4 LOTS, 1.70-4 50 BALE
MIXED HAY: 18 LOTS, 1.50-2 50 BALE.
GRASS: 3 LOTS, 1.90-2.30 BALE
MULCH: 2 LOTS, 1.00 BALE
RYE STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.70.
29 LOTS TOTAL.

Vintage Hay

Vintage, Pa.

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Thursday, December 27, 2001

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 115.00-163.00.
TIMOTHY: 100.00.
MIXED HAY: 115.00-150.00, 35.00 BALE.
STRAW: 80.00 AND 120.00 LOAD.
CORN FODDER: 70.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

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Friday, December 21, 2001

Hay—Straw—Grain

121 LOAD TOTAL.
MIXED HAY: 58 LOADS, 65.00-202.00.
ALFALFA: 12 LOTS, 112.00-195.00.
TIMOTHY: 10 LOTS, 75.00-195.00
STRAW: 15 LOTS, 72.00-132.00.
EAR CORN: 3 LOTS, 80.00 AND 91.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 6 LOTS, 77.00-137.00.
CLOVER: 105.00.
OATS: 2.00 AND 2.05 BU
FIREWOOD: 50.00, 65.00 AND 60.00 LOAD.
OATS BALEAGE: 40.00.

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa

Report Supplied By Auction
Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001

Hay—Straw—Grain

TOTAL LOADS: 67.
ALFALFA: 115.00-205.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 85 00-165.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 125 00
MIXED HAY: 72.00-172 00
GRASS: 95.00-150.00.
STRAW: 85.00-142.00.
FIREWOOD: 30.00-72.00.
CORN FODDER: 72.00
BARLEY: 1.00 BU.
CONTACT AUCTION AT 1030 LONG LANE ROAD, NEW HOLLAND 17557, 717-355-0834

Belleville Hay

Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction
Wednesday, December 26, 2001

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA HAY: 92.50-152.50
MIXED HAY: 77.50-150.00
STRAW: 97 50-105.00.

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<p>WEDNESDAY</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">HEIFER SALE 10:00 A.M. COW SALE 12:00 NOON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HEIFERS BULLS DAIRY COWS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We have the usual run of 125 to 200 Heifers, all ages Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular shippers Also some local fresh cows and springers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1:30 P.M. FEEDER PIG SALE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pigs are accepted after 6 30 A M State graded from 8 to 12 Dairy Barn and Feeder Pig Barn are cleaned and disinfected weekly for your protection</p>

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