

Snyder County Produce Auction

Port Trevorton, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
June 13, 2002

APPLES: 4.00-6.00 1/2 BU.
ASPARAGUS: 1.00-1.60 LB.
BEANS: GREEN 8.00-13.00 1/2 BU.
BROCCOLI: 4.0-1.10 HEAD.
CABBAGE: GREEN .60-1.00 HEAD.
CANTALOPES: SM. 1.00-1.40.
CHERRIES: SWEET 2.40-2.80 QT.
ONIONS: SPRING .20-.50 BUNCH,
SPANISH 10.00-11.00 50 LBS.
PEAS: SUGAR .40-1.00 LB, SNAP
.70-1.20 LB., HULL 8.00-10.00 1/2 BU.
PICKLES: 20.00 1/2 BU.
POTATOES: 12.00-14.00,
WHITE 12.00-16.00, BOTH 50 LBS.
RED BEETS: .80-1.60 BUNCH.
RHUBARB: .45-.65 LB.
SPINACH: 5.00 1/2 BU.
SQUASH: PATTYPANS 11.00 1/2 BU.
STRAWBERRIES: 1.60-2.90 QT.
TOMATOES: GREENHOUSE RED
SM. TO LRGE. 11.00-14.00 25 LBS.
WATERMELONS: SANGRIA
2.30-2.80 20 LBS.
ZUCCHINI: GREEN 5.00-12.00, YEL-
LOW 6.00-11.00, BOTH 1/2 BU.
BEDDING ANNUALS 1.00-6.00
FLAT; PERENNIALS 2.00-3.00 GAL.
SALE DAYS MON., WED., FRI.,
10:30 A.M.

Pa. Produce Summary

Report Supplied by PDA
June 7, 2002

Wholesale Prices Only

ASPARAGUS: .65-1.75 12 OZ.
BUNCH.
BEANS: GREEN 40.00-50.00 BU.
BROCCOLI: 5.00-10.00 12 CT. BOX.
CABBAGE: GREEN 5.00-10.00 50 LB.
BAG.
CAULIFLOWER: 1.00 HEAD.
CUCUMBERS: 10.00-12.00 1/2 BU.
LETTUCE: 4.50-8.00 10-12 CT. BOX.
ONIONS: .25-.55 BUNCH.
PEAS: SUGAR 10.00-17.00, SNAP
10.00-18.00, BOTH 10 LBS.; HULL
24.00-36.00 BU.
POTATOES: RED AND WHITE
12.00-15.00 BOX, B-SIZE.
RADISHES: .20-.50 BUNCH.
RED BEETS: 8.00-10.00 10 CT. BOX.
RHUBARB: 12.00-14.00 20 LB. BOX.
SPINACH: 6.00-10.00 BU.
STRAWBERRIES: 16.00-24.00 8 QT.
FLAT.
TOMATOES: 20.00-40.00 25 LBS.
ZUCCHINI: 7.00-8.00 1/2 BU.

Kutztown Produce Auction

Kutztown, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
June 6 and 11, 2002

APPLES: 1.50-4.00 BU.
ASPARAGUS: .55-1.35 LB.
EGGS: .65-1.15 DOZ.
LETTUCE: 1.00-4.00 1/2 BU.
ONIONS: SPRING .30-.70 BUNCH.
PEAS: SUGAR 3.00-15.50 1/2 BU.,
2.00-10.00 FLAT; HULL 4.00 1/2 BU.
RADISHES: .35-.45 BUNCH.
RED BEETS: .50-1.05 BUNCH.
RHUBARB: CUT .25-.60 LB.
SPINACH: 2.00-4.50 1/2 BU.
STRAWBERRIES: 9.00-28.00 8 QTS.
TOMATOES: 2.50-20.00 10 LBS.
WATERMELONS: SANGRIA
1.50-3.00.
FLOWERS: BEDDING ANNUALS
.25-2.00, .50-11.00 FLAT; PERENNIALS
.50-11.00; PLANTERS 2.00-21.00; GE-
RANIUMS .50-2.25; HANGING BAS-
KETS 1.50-11.00.
NURSERY STOCK: 1.50-8.00.
VEGETABLE PLANTS: 1.00-9.00
FLAT; POTTED TOMATOES .50-2.00.
AUCTION OPEN TUES. AND
THURS., 9 A.M. HAY AND STRAW
SAT. 9 A.M.

Buffalo Valley Produce

Mifflinburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
June 11, 2002

ASPARAGUS: 1.00 BUNCH.
BROCCOLI: .75 HEAD.
CANTALOPES: 1.50-2.00 EACH.
CUCUMBERS: 8.00 BU.
ONIONS: SPRING .30-.55 BUNCH.
PEAS: SUGAR .90 LB., SNAP 1.00
LB.
STRAWBERRIES: 1.50-2.75 QT.
TOMATOES: 14.50-17.50 25 LBS.
AUCTION EVERY TUES. AND
THURS., 10 A.M.

Kirkwood Produce

Kirkwood, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, June 11, 2002

ASPARAGUS: .90-1.40 BUNCH.
BROCCOLI: .15-.30 HEAD, 3.00-3.50
15 CT. BOX.
CABBAGE: 40 HEAD.
LETTUCE: 3.50-9.50 BOX.
ONIONS: SPRING 1.10-10.00 BU.
PEAS: SUGAR 9.00-16.00, SNAP
10.00-14.00, HULL 6.00-14.00, ALL BU.,
SHELLED 1.00-1.25 PINT.
POTATOES: LITTLE RED 10.00 1/2
BU.
SPINACH: 8.00 BU.
SQUASH: YELLOW 3.00-6.50 1/2 BU.
STRAWBERRIES: 20.00-31.00 8 QT.
FLAT.
ZUCCHINI: 2.00-7.00 1/2 BU.
FLOWERS: POTTED PLANTS
.15-1.75 EACH, FLATS 1.50-8.00;
HANGING BASKETS 2.50-7.50 EA.;
BEDDING PLANTS .50-7.50 FLAT.
SALE DAYS NEXT WEEK TUES.
AND THURS. AT 9 A.M.

Cumberland Valley Produce Auction

Shippensburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
June 3, 4, 6, 7, 23

ASPARAGUS: 1.20-2.30 BUNCH.
BROCCOLI: .30-.80 HEAD.
CABBAGE: GREEN .60-.90 HEAD.
LETTUCE: .10-.50 HEAD.
ONIONS: SPRING .30-.70 BUNCH.
PEAS: SUGAR .60-2.30 QT., SNAP
.30-.90 PINT, HULL 7.00-12.00 1/2 BU.
POTATOES: RED 3.00-3.50 1/2 BU.
RED BEETS: .40-1.20 BUNCH.
RHUBARB: .80-1.40 BUNCH.
SPINACH: 2.00-7.50 BAG.
STRAWBERRIES: 12.00-21.00 FLAT.
TOMATOES: .70-1.90 LB.
ZUCCHINI: GREEN 7.00-15.00, YEL-
LOW 4.50-15.00, BOTH 1/2 BU.
SALE DAYS MON., TUES., THURS.,
FRI., 9 A.M.

Weaverland Produce Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
June 13, 2002

ASPARAGUS: 1.50 LB LB.
BEANS: GREEN 19.00, YELLOW
21.00, BOTH 1/2 BU.
BROCCOLI: .55 HEAD.
CABBAGE: GREEN .35-.45 HEAD.
CAULIFLOWER: 1.15 HEAD.
CHERRIES: SWEET 30.00 FLAT.
LETTUCE: BOSTON 2.50 24 CT.,
ROMAINE 2.50 21 CT., ICEBERG 7.00
24 CT.
ONIONS: SPRING 5.00 20 CT.,
SPANISH 12.00 12 CT., RED 8.00 12
CT.
PEAS: SUGAR 6.00-14.00, SNAP 9.00,
BOTH 10 LBS., HULL 8.00 12 LBS.
POTATOES: WHITE 12.00 1/2 BU.
RED BEETS: 9.00 10 CT. BUNCH.
SPINACH: 12.00 BU.
STRAWBERRIES: 18.00-31.00 8 QT.
FLAT.
TOMATOES: 17.00-46.00 25 LBS.
ZUCCHINI: GREEN 7.00-12.00, YEL-
LOW 6.00-9.00.
FLOWERS: BEDDING ANNUALS
3.00-4.00 FLAT, POTTED PERENNIALS
2.00-3.00; HANGING BASKETS
3.00-5.00.
SALE DAYS NEXT WEEK MON.,
TUES., THURS., FRI., 9 A.M.

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO
June 12, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Wheat prices shot up Monday as the USDA issued its Crop Production Report. Most analysts were predicting a lower estimate for the current Winter Wheat crop, although not as low as was reported. Traders at all three major grain exchanges took note, with Kansas City Winter Wheat futures up 4 to 5 cents on all contracts. Rains that fell over the Southern Plains on Tuesday added additional support as the wheat harvest is currently experiencing delays. The Crop Production Report also gave corn markets a boost as the USDA lowered planting estimates from March. Yield estimates were also lower, although given supreme weather conditions the corn crop could have time to catch up. With the Production Report noted as supportive to corn, it was seen as negative to soybeans as planted soybean acres were raised. Scattered showers are delaying the tail-end of soybean planting, although this begins to be seen as negative as cool and wet conditions will provide ideal growing for the beans already in the ground.

Wheat 2 to 6 cents higher. Corn 2 to 4 cents higher. Soybeans 7 to 9 cents lower. Sorghum 4 to 12 cents higher.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE

CCC Hard Red Winter Wheat 16,760 Jun 25-Jul 15 Gulf South Korea Hard Red Winter Wheat 500 Jul 10-Aug 10 PNW South Korea Dark Northern Spring Wheat 9,100 Jul 10-Aug 10 PNW South Korea 8.5 pct Soft White Wheat 2,300 Jul 10-Aug 10 PNW South Korea 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 3,000 Jul 10-Aug 10 PNW South Korea 10.0 pct Soft White Wheat 5,200 Jul 10-Aug 10 PNW South Korea 10.5 pct Soft White Wheat 4,000 Jul 10-Aug 10 PNW

Totals: 40,860 metric tons of wheat.

THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 06/12/02 06/11/02 06/13/01 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.05-3.10 up 6 3.06 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.33 1/4 up 2 1/4 3.58 1/4 Portland

(SWS) 3.54-3.57 up 4-5 3.38-3.42 St. Louis (SRW) 2.85 up 5 2.41-2.42

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.97-2.00 up 3 1.85-1.87 Minneapolis 1.96 1/4 up 4 1/2 1.66 1/2 So. Iowa not available not available 1.76-1.81 Omaha 1.90-1.92 up 2-4 1.71-1.74

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.91-4.93 dn 8-9 4.79 Minneapolis 4.88 1/4 dn 7 1/4 4.57 So. Iowa not available not available 4.68-4.73 Cent. II Processor 5.01 1/4-5.13 1/4 dn 9 1/4-7 1/4 4.81-4.87 1/2

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days FUTURES: Kansas City (July) Wheat 3.05 up 5 3/4 3.15 1/2 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 3.01 1/4 up 2 1/4 3.23 1/4 Chicago (July) Wheat 2.83 1/2 up 4 2.62 Chicago (July) Corn 2.06 3/4 up 2 1/2 1.96 1/2 Chicago (July) Soybeans 4.93 1/4 dn 7 1/4 4.74

EXPORT BIDS: Barge bids out of Port of New Orleans or Rail out of North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel except sorghum per cwt.

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: Rail 3.54-3.55 up 5 1/4-3 3/4 3.47 1/2-3.52 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: Barge 3.02 1/2 up 7-5 2.67-2.68 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.30 3/4-2.31 1/4 up 2 1/2 2.11 1/2-2.12 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.01-4.16 up 4-5 4.23-4.31 Barge 4.23-4.41 up 5-12 3.96 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 5.26 1/4 dn 7 1/4 5.07

National Feeder Cattle Weekly Review

St. Joseph, Mo.
June 7, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER REVIEW - week ending June 7. Total - 280,400, last week 204,600. Auctions - 222,600, last week 150,500. Direct - 57,800, last week 54,100. Video/Internet - none, last week none. Old Format - 150,300, last week 117,700, last year 176,200. This week's reported auction volume included 50% over 600 lbs and 44% heifers.

Compared to last week; areas through the mid-section of the United States where most of the feeder steers and heifers are currently moving, sold cattle 1.00-2.00 lower. Early-week auctions posted strong markets but demand faded late in the week, after the futures market fell under pressure. Lightweight stocker cattle were in short supply except for in the Southeast, where calves made up the bulk of receipts and traded 1.00-3.00 lower.

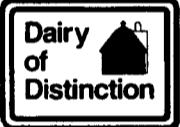
Moisture conditions continue to be the major factor affecting feeder cattle prices. Certain areas 100 miles north of the Gulf

of Mexico are reportedly dry and causing Southern producers to market fall calves sooner than normal. Local backgrounders cannot absorb enough of these lightweight stockers to keep the market up, and orders from further west are very light. Bone-dry conditions in the Rocky Mountain regions are the main topic of concern in the cattle business.

The severity of the drought is forcing large strings of feeder cattle to be marketed during this typically slow period. But, the early movement of these feeders is minor when compared to the exodus of the cow herds from Colorado and Wyoming. The USDA's Livestock Market News Service quoted nearly 9,000 head of replacement stock sold in their reported auctions this week, in Colorado alone. The surprising thing is how well the market has held up, with most running age pairs selling from 800.00-900.00.

Ground zero is in southeastern Colorado with an epicenter of La Junta. This quiet town of 12,000 people has always been a large cattle marketing area, but has never seen this type of cow herd sell-off. Between its two sale barns, Winter Livestock and La Junta Livestock Commission, over 27,000 of replacements have been sold in the last month. Virtually all of these, mostly cow-calf pairs, will be leaving the general area. Most of these will head east and be turned out on lush pastures from Arkansas up through eastern Nebraska, but some will end up as far away as California. Some rain did fall this past week from a cool front that stretched from the Texas Panhandle up to Wyoming. The showers were extremely spotty, with most areas getting only traces while a few spots were nearly washed off the map. This is only a band-aid to an injury that's more like having your heart ripped out, but the relief has to start somewhere.

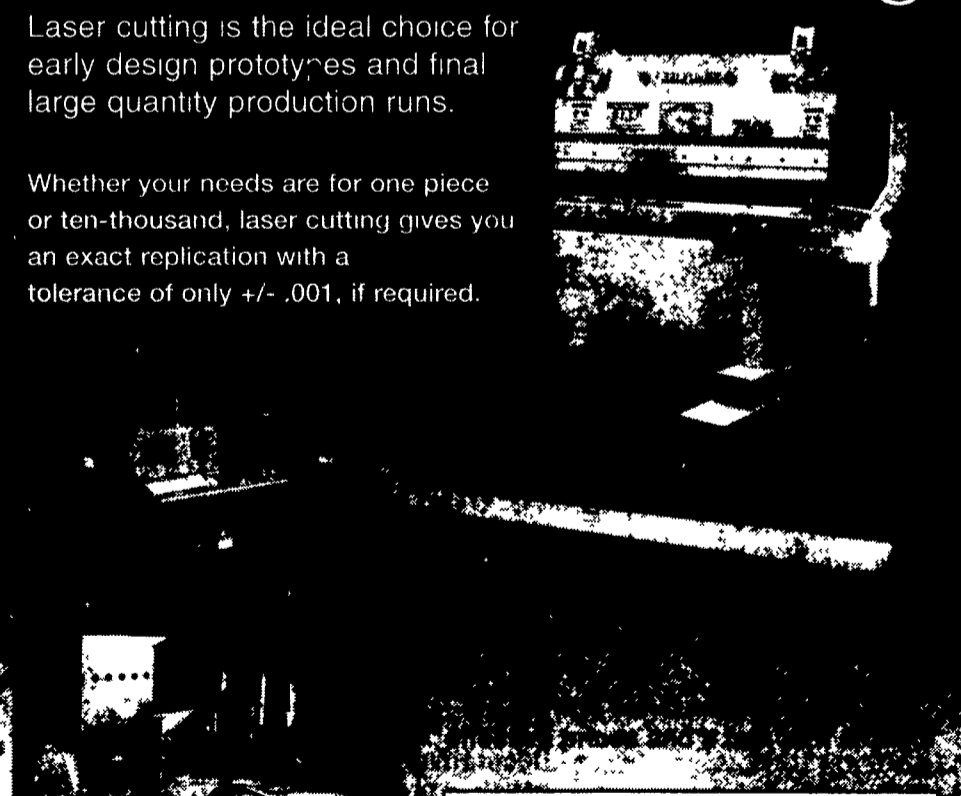
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to include feature farm
reports on more than two
dozen Dairy of Distinction
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