

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

Des Moines, Iowa
July 9, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA
EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tues., July 9, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY: Producer Sold: Negotiated Actual: 21,731; head; Other Market Formula: 5,417; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 31,360; Other Purchase Arrangement: 3,645; Packer Sold (All purchase types): Actual today: 559.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (Including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS: 21,236 head. Compared to prior day's close, 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: \$42.75-56.50, wtd. avg. \$53.30.

Prior week's average market hog, (measurements based on slaughter data submitted): 189.82 lb carcass based, plant delivered (0.77 inch backfat, 6.63 sq. inch loin/2.21 inch loin depth) FFLI: 50.78%; price range: \$46.75-59.04.

Purchase volume by state of origin: Alabama 3,138; Georgia 811; Illinois 24,906; Indiana 16,994; Kentucky 1,282; Michigan 5,136; Mississippi 351; New York 374; North Carolina 4,699; Ohio 6,252; Pennsylvania 1,813; South Carolina 541; Tennessee 1,007; Virginia 203; Wisconsin 2,149.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, July 10, 2002
GEES: 2.00-4.50 EA.
TURKEYS: CHICKS 4.00.
GUINEAS: 2.50-4.00 EA.
ROOSTERS: 4.00-6.00 EA.
BANTAMS: 2.00-4.00 EA.
HEAVY HENS: 2.50-4.50 EA.
SILKIES: 3.00-6.25 EA.
MUSCOVY DRACKES: 10.00-12.50.
MUSCOVY HENS: 4.00-5.00 EA.
MIXED DUCKS: 2.50-4.50 EA.
BARN BIRDS: 2.00 EA.
WHITE BIRDS: 3.50 EA.
FANCY BIRDS: 9.00 EA.
PEACOCKS: 40.00 EA.
PHEASANTS: 3.75 EA.
DOVES: 6.50 EA.
QUAIL: 3.50 EA.
GUINEA PIGS: 2.00 EA.
RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS. 1.00-4.00, 4-6 LBS. 4.00-5.50, OVER 6 LBS. 5.50-11.00.
ALL SMALL BOXED ANIMALS MUST HAVE ONE SIDE WITH WIRE.

Belleville Hay

Belleville, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Wednesday, July 10, 2002
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA HAY: 77.50-90.00.
MIXED HAY: 50.00-92.50.
STRAW: 40.00-85.00.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, July 9, 2002
Hay—Straw—Grain
98 LOTS.
ALFALFA: .70-3.60 BALE, 47.50 LARGE ROUND.
TIMOTHY: 1.70-2.50 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 1.00-2.90 BALE.
GRASS: .90-1.90 BALE.
STRAW: .55-1.30 BALE, 7.00 LARGE ROUND.

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa
Report Supplied By Auction
Thursday, July 11, 2002
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA: 62.00-150.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 120.00-127.00.
MIXED HAY: 95.00-165.00.
STRAW: 62.00-117.00.
EAR CORN: 94.00.
FIREWOOD: 50.00-65.00.
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East Fluid Milk And Cream Review

Madison, Wis.
July 10, 2002
Report Supplied by USDA
Spot prices of class II cream, dollars per lb. butterfat: F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: 1.4212-1.4630. Delivered Equivalent: Atlanta: 1.4212-1.4630 mostly 1.4317-1.4421.

PRICES OF CONDENSED SKIM, dollars per lb. wet solids, F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: Class II, includes monthly formula prices: .9200-1.0300; Class III - spot prices - .8500-.9600.

SPOT SHIPMENTS OF GRADE A MILK: FLORIDA: This week - In 0, Out 45; last week - In 0, Out 64; last year - In 0, Out 15. SOUTHEAST STATES: This week - In 0, Out 0; last week - In 0, Out 0; last year - In 0, Out 0.

The following are the June 2002 Class and component prices under the Federal Milk Order pricing system: Class II \$11.19 (down \$0.10 from May), Class III \$10.09 (down \$0.73); and Class IV \$10.52 (down \$0.05). The following are product price averages used in computing Class prices: butter \$1.0343, NDM \$0.9005, cheese \$1.1708, and dry whey \$0.1639. The Class II butterfat price is \$1.1281 and the Class III/IV butterfat price is \$1.1211.

Milk production is generally trending lower in response to the recent heat wave. The most notable declines are seen in Louisiana and Mississippi. However, some areas of the North and especially farms in Florida are experiencing a delayed response to the weather with milk output generally unchanged from the week prior. Cool rains are creating more suitable weather for milk output yet undesirable conditions for cutting hay. Shipments out of Florida were not expected for the current week. However, 45 loads are reportedly shipped out for the current week. This is 19 loads less than last week.

Lackluster Class I sales are encouraging milk movement into manufacturing. Milk is being diverted away from NDM facilities and into cheese plants and some evaporated facilities, allowing processing time for high heat NDM. Some coops are buying extra loads of milk to satisfy Class III interest.

Condensed skim supplies are reduced in response to lower milk volume availability in some areas. Condensed skim prices are steady to higher. Condensed skim movement is good into yogurt, ice cream and cheese facilities.

Fluid cream supplies are tighter than the week prior, encouraging multiples to trade higher. Ice cream and cream cheese facilities that were closed during the holiday weekend are now resuming normal production schedules and cream supply intakes, decreasing cream supply availability. However, ice cream production remains below seasonally anticipated levels. Churning activity is steady to slightly lower as less cream is diverted into butter production.

Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Washington, D. C.
July 5, 2002

Report Supplied By NASS/USDA
DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS:

CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.13 per pound for the week ending June 29. The price per pound decreased 1.4 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.12 per pound, down 1.0 cent from the previous week.

BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.01 per pound for the week ending June 29. The U.S. price per pound increased 1.1 cents from the previous week.

NONFAT DRY MILK prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 90.1 cents per pound for the week ending June 29. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.1 cents from the previous week.

DRY WHEY prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 15.7 cents per pound for the week ending June 29. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.3 cents from the previous week.

Corn Belt Feedstuff

St. Joseph, Mo.
July 9, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA
CORN BELT FEEDSTUFF: Wholesale Bids. Truck or Rail dollars per ton. A firm futures Board continues to add strength to the feed ingredient market. Soybean meal is the front runner, making gains of 6.00 to 8.00 dollars, and carrying other ingredient bids up as well. Dry weather continues across portions of Ne-

braska, as hay demand is good in these areas. The excellent ingredient demand that was seen over the holiday week is expected to drop as the dog days of summer set in, and plant run times get back to normal.

SOYBEAN MEAL: 48 percent rail was 6.00 to 7.00 higher from 187.50-192.50. 48 percent truck was 7.00 to 8.00 higher from 192.50-200.50 per ton.

CORN BY-PRODUCTS: Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points were steady from 55.00-57.00; Chicago was 2.00 to 4.00 higher from 57.00-60.00. 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points were steady to 5.00 higher from 245.00-249.00; Chicago was 2.00 to 10.00 higher from 250.00-270.00 per ton. Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points were 2.00 lower from 52.00-55.00; truck was 2.00 lower at 54.00. Crude Corn Oil was steady at 17.50-18.25 cents per pound.

MILLFEEDS: Northwest was steady from 50.00-52.00, with a few sales at 60.00; Buffalo was steady from 41.00-44.00 per ton.

ALFALFA PELLETS: Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated was steady from 146.00-165.00; meal was steady from 149.00-168.00. 15 percent was steady from 131.00-160.00 per ton; meal was steady from 134.00-163.00.

DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS: Central Illinois was steady to 1.00 higher from 72.00-79.00; Chicago was steady to 2.00 higher from 77.00-84.00; Lawrenceburg, IL was steady at 75.00; Kansas and Nebraska were steady from 85.00-95.00; Minneapolis was steady at 80.00.

BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS: Newark, NJ was steady at 83.00; Williamsburg, VA was steady at 73.00 per ton.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Summary

Springfield, Ill.
July 5, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA
Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Report (includes lambs sold in IL., IN., OH., MI.) — Compared to last week, slaughter lambs were firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to firm. Demand for lambs was moderate. Slaughter goats were steady. Carcass lamb prices were 2.00-3.50 higher. Confirmed sales this week about 78% slaughter lambs, and 22% slaughter ewes, with an additional 456 head of goats. Total sheep and lambs sales: 1100 Last week: 900 Last year: 1575.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 new crop 115-135 lbs 78.00-80.00; 90-115 lbs 65.00-72.00, few up to 77.00; few 70-85 lbs 72.50-78.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Cull to Utility 20.00-22.00; Utility to Good 23.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER GOATS (cwt.): KIDS: Selection 2: 20-40 lbs 90.00-104.00; 40-60 lbs 90.00-93.00 Selection 3: 20-60 lbs 50.00-60.00. YEARLINGS: Selection 2: 70-90 lbs 60.00-62.00. DOES/NANNIES and BUCKS/BILLIES: Selection 2-3: 80-125 lbs 45.00-60.00, few 35.00.

This report covers sheep and lambs sold direct off the farm through local country stations.

Note: receipts do not cover total movement in the area.

National Sheep Summary

San Angelo, Texas
July 9, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

At midwest market centers all classes steady. At New Holland no comparison due to the holiday. At San Angelo, slaughter lambs steady; slaughter ewes mostly firm to 2.00 higher with thin ewes 5.00-7.00 higher; feeder lambs firm to 4.00 higher. 8,000 head estimated for today.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3, 90-150 lbs: San Angelo: shorn and woolled 75.00-81.00. Midwest: shorn 74.00-78.00; woolled 74.00-82.00. New Holland: 80-120 lbs 83.00-93.00. Virginia: no test.

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good and Choice 2-4, 23.00-33.50; Good 2-3 32.50-43.00; Utility and Good 1-3, 40.00-50.00; Utility 1-2, 31.00-40.00; Cull and Utility 1-2, 24.00-31.00. Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3, 15.00-20.00; Cull 1-2, 12.00-15.00. New Holland: Good and Choice 2-4, 35.00-58.00; Utility and Good 1-3, 15.00-48.00. Billings: Good 2-3 no test; Utility 1-2 no test; Cull 1 no test.

FEEDER LAMBS: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: new crop 40-60 lbs 78.00-82.00; 60-70 lbs 75.00-81.00; 70-90 lbs 72.50-78.00. Midwest: new crop 60-70 lbs 65.00-75.00; 80-100 lbs 55.00-65.00. Virginia: no test. Billings: no test.

REPLACEMENT EWES: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: Mixed age 110-135 lbs 50.00-54.00 cwt. Billings: no test.

National Weekly Lamb Report

Des Moines, Iowa
July 10, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT: For week ending Monday, July 8.

Prior Week Slaughtered Lamb Head Count: Domestic: From Forward Contracts 1,455; From Formula Arrangements 10,662. Imported: From Forward Contracts 0; From Formula Arrangements 0.

Slaughtered Packer Owned Sheep: Domestic: 663 head; 58-72 lbs, avg. 64 lbs; dressing percentage range 50.0-50.0, wtd. avg. 50.0; Choice or better 99.0%.

Formula Contract Purchases: No trade reported.

Formula Purchases: Domestic: 850 head, 44-55 lbs avg. 52.6 lbs, 146.97-159.20, wtd. avg. price 151.00; 1,754 head, 55-65 lbs avg. 60.1 lbs, 147.37-164.00, wtd. avg. price 159.00; 3,009 head, 65-74 lbs avg. 68.6 lbs, 145.53-161.29, wtd. avg. price 156.00; 386 head, 77-79 lbs avg. 78.5 lbs, 158.20-161.01, wtd. avg. price 158.20-161.01; 1,170 head, 95-100 lbs. avg. wt. 96.4 lbs, 140.23-142.41, wtd. avg. price 141.00.

Formula Purchases: Imported: None reported.

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