

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
August 30, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly Summary (includes pig prices on negotiated, contract and formula basis) — FEEDER PIGS: Total receipts: 16,847, negotiated 9,235; last week 13,974. Trends: SEW 10 lb pigs and feeder pigs were steady to 1.00 lower. Trading activity was light to moderate for moderate to heavy offerings.

‡FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 7,636; last week 8,172.

EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 3,056 head, 6.50-29.57, wtd. avg. price 18.71; lot size 750 or more: 3,100 head, 11.00-22.00, wtd. avg. price 16.32. Total Composite: 6,156 head, 6.50-29.57, wtd. avg. price 17.51.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size under 250 lb: 380 head, 15.00-33.09, wt. avg. price 25.47; lot size 250-750: 1,100 head, 16.00-32.66, wtd. avg. price 25.09. Total Composite: 1,480 head, 15.00-33.09, wtd. avg. 25.19.

‡FOB prices quoted on per head basis "picked up" at sellers farm; prices do not include freight.

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

Des Moines, Iowa
Sept. 3, 2002

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EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tues., Sept. 3, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY: Producer Sold: Negotiated Actual: 16,477; head; Other Market Formula: 4,233; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 42,973; Other Purchase Arrangements 16,601; Total Sold (All purchase types): Actual today: 492.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (Including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS: 12,595 head. Compared to prior day's close, 1.00-1.25 lower. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (.9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth): Range: \$23.95-29.73, wtd. avg. \$26.43.

Prior week's average market hog, (measurements based on slaughter data submitted): 189.18 lb carcass based, plant delivered (0.80 inch backfat, 6.57 sq. inch loin/2.19 inch loin depth) FFLI: 50.24%; price range: \$25.44-33.23.

Purchase volume by state of origin: Alabama 251; Georgia 1,145; Illinois 25,036; Indiana 24,645; Kentucky 2,273; Maryland 180; Michigan 7,881; Mississippi 1,864; New York 545; North Carolina 3,498; Ohio 6,810; Pennsylvania 2,002; South Carolina 610; Tennessee 1,449; Virginia 157; Wisconsin 3,864.

Shippensburg Hay Auction

Shippensburg, Pa.
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August 31 and Sept. 3, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 125.00-150.00.
MIXED HAY: 57.50-165.00.
TIMOTHY: 62.00-132.00.
BROMEGRASS: 38.00-105.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 80.00-90.00.
STRAW: 57.50-59.00.
EAR CORN: 92.00-110.00.
OATS: 2.50 BU.
RYE SEED: 3.35-5.50 BU.

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa.

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Thursday, September 5, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

38 LOTS.
TIMOTHY HAY: 137.00-172.00.
MIXED HAY: 100.00-270.00.
GRASS: 95.00.
STRAW: 55.00-140.00.
EAR CORN: 65.00-115.00.
OATS: 2.85 BU.
RYE: 4.50-5.10 BU.
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Kutztown Produce Hay Auction

Fleetwood, Pa.

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Saturday, August 31, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

30 LOTS.
ALFALFA HAY: 145.00-180.00.
GRASS HAY: 125.00-165.00.
MIXED HAY: 120.00-200.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 130.00-165.00.
CLOVER HAY: 140.00-145.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 65.00-105.00.
OAT STRAW: 70.00.
RYE: 5.20.
FIREWOOD: 45.00 LOAD.
HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD SAT. 9 A.M.

Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa.

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Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

51 LOTS.
ALFALFA: HIGH 137.00, AVG. 127.00.
MIXED HAY: HIGH 180.00, AVG. 133.00.
TIMOTHY: HIGH 160.00, AVG. 131.00.
GRASS: HIGH AND AVG. 117.00.
STRAW: HIGH 112.00, AVG. 91.00.
CORN: HIGH 119.00, AVG. 113.00.
OATS: HIGH 3.25, AVG. 3.03 BU.
RYE: HIGH 5.75, AVG. 5.20.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, Pa.

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Monday, September 2, 2002

HAY: 9 LOADS, 100.00-165.00.

WOOD: 1 LOT AT 35.00.

OATS: 3 LOTS, 2.30-2.40 BU.

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO

September 4, 2002

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was sufficient in keeping seller offerings in good balance to short of immediate needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were light to heavy, mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 49 to 60 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, supplies were adequate to tight. Breast items and wings were generally noted as in close balance to well cleared. Leg items were adequate. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
09/04 09/02 09/02 08/28 08/26
2,402 (A) (A) 2,352 5.10

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations.

BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 46-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.75 NO. OF BOXES 9,392
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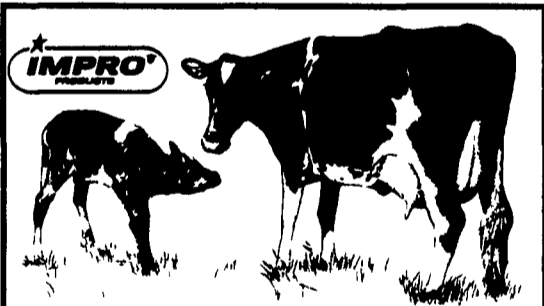
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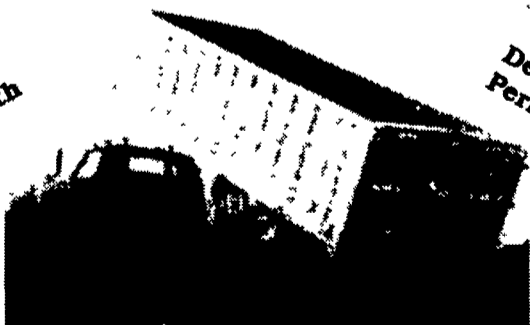
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