

Eastern Corn Belt Direct HogsDes Moines, Iowa
Sept. 10, 2002

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EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tues., Sept. 17, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY: Producer Sold: Negotiated Actual: 19,511; head; Other Market Formula: 1,735; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 30,561; Other Purchase Arrangement: 13,023; Packer Sold (All purchase types): Actual today: 563.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS: 16,051 head. Compared to prior day's close, steady to weak. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (.9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth): Range: \$26.00-37.50, wtd. avg. \$34.27.

Prior week's average market hog, (measurements based on slaughter data submitted): 188.81 lb carcass based, plant delivered (0.79 inch backfat, 6.60 sq. inch loin/2.20 inch loin depth) FFLI: 50.43%; price range: \$30.00-40.66.

Purchase volume by state of origin: Alabama 189; Georgia 1,763; Illinois 23,583; Indiana 18,715; Kentucky 1,299; Michigan 5,605; Mississippi 1,980; New York 183; North Carolina 4,133; Ohio 9,762; Pennsylvania 1,846; South Carolina 593; Tennessee 1,775; Virginia 76; West Virginia 76; Wisconsin 1,502.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.

September 13, 2002

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Eastern Corn Belt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly Summary (includes pig prices on negotiated, contract and formula basis) — FEEDER PIGS: Total receipts: 22,353, negotiated 14,325; last week 10,825. Trends: SEW 10 lb pigs and feeder pigs were mostly steady to weak. Trading activity was moderate for moderate to heavy offerings.

*FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 11,978; last week 6,013.

EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 125 head, 19.64, wtd. avg. price 19.64; lot size 250-750: 5,953 head, 10-29.71, wtd. avg. 21.28; 750 or more: 3,700 head, 10-22.00, wtd. avg. price 15.68. Total Composite: 9,778 head, 10-29.71, wtd. avg. 19.14.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value: 250-750 lb: 600 head, 9.00.

PIGS, 45 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value: 750 or more: 1,000 head, 15.00.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 or more: 600 head, 12.00.

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

Pa. Weekly

14 Livestock Auctions

Friday, Sept. 13, 2002

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CATTLE 4643...Compared with 3898 head last week and 4920 head a year ago.

Slaughter steers .50 to 1.00 higher after a slow start at the beginning of the week, sl. heifers mostly .75 higher, cows Breakers and Boners were steady to firm with Lean cows .75 to 1.00 lower, sl. bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 65.00-67.75, Choice 1-3 63.25-66.00, early sales to 62.75, Select and Low Choice 2-3 62.50-63.50, Select 1-3 57.75-62.50, Standard 1-2 50.75-56.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 54.85-58.50, Choice 2-3 52.50-56.50, Select 1-2 47.00-53.75, Standard 1-2 42.00-47.75.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 61.75-65.75, few Yield Grade 4-5 to 59.75, Select 1-3 55.50-61.25, Standard 1-2 50.00-56.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 37.00-45.75, Boners 80-85% lean 34.00-40.00, Lean 85-90% 28.00-34.00, high dressing to 37.00. Shells 27.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 46.00-55.75, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 40.25-46.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-80.00, 500-700 lbs 63.00-69.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 59.00-68.00, 500-700 lbs 54.50-65.00, Large 3 400-600 lbs Holsteins 44.00-53.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-84.00, 500-700 lbs 62.00-68.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 70.00-76.00, 500-700 lbs 50.00-65.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-85.00, 500-700 lbs 50.00-64.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 53.00-79.00.

CALVES 3463...Compared with 2678 head last week and 3344 head a year ago.

Vealers fully steady. VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 30.00-45.00, Utility 50-110 lbs 10.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves 5.00 to 10.00 lower, Holstein heifers sharply higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 90.00-130.00, early sales to 149.00, 80-90 lbs 60.00-70.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 50.00-90.00, late sales to 110.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 380.00-555.00, few to 690.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 200.00-340.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs 75.00-135.00.

HOGS 619...Compared with 255 head last week and 1720 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady 3.00 to 6.00 higher on very limited receipts, sows steady to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 22.00-27.75, 45-50% lean 240-300 lbs 17.50-20.25, 40-45% lean 220-275 lbs 20.50-22.10.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 10.00-13.00, 500-700 lbs 13.00-15.00.

BOARS: 5.00-9.00.

FEEDER PIGS 391...Compared with 303 head last week and 267 head a year ago. US 1-3 25-55 lbs 10.00-27.00, 50-70 lbs 25.00-35.00 per head.

SHEEP 2005...Compared with 680 head last week and 1701 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs steady to weak. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40-80 lbs 80.00-120.00, 90-120 lbs 68.00-82.00, Good and Choice 65-90 lbs 50.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 11.00-40.00, Yearlings to 50.00.

ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE 676...Compared with 281 head last week and 385 head a year ago. Feeder pigs small supply fully steady, majority of supply sold for slaughter...No 2 25-35 lbs 25.00-27.00; Slaughter 20-30 lbs 25.00-42.00, few lots 100.00-122.00, 30-35 lbs 120.00-132.00, 40-60 lbs 30.00-47.00, 90-100 lbs 45.00-46.00 per cwt.

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

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Monday, September 16, 2002

CATTLE: 146 HEAD.

STEERS: CHOICE 62.00-65.00, GOOD 57.00-61.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 61.50-64.50, GOOD 55.00-59.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 34.50-40.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 50.50-58.00.

BULLS: YG+N1 45.00-50.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 45.00-68.00, BULLS 35.00-65.00, HEIFERS 35.00-67.00.

CALVES: 97 HEAD. CHOICE 75.00-85.00, GOOD 70.00-80.00, STANDARD 20.00-42.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 60.00-100.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 150.00-425.00.

HOGS: 107. US+N1-2, 30.00-32.00; US +N 1-3, 25.00-30.00.

SOWS: US +N1-3 12.50-20.00.

BOARS: 3.50-19.00.

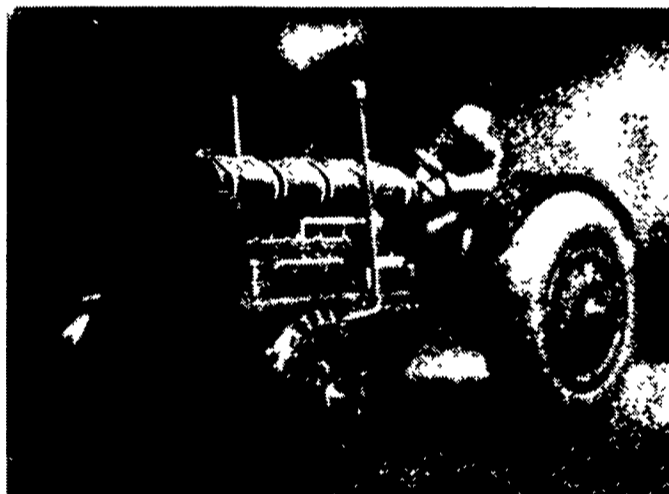
FEEDER PIGS: 48 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 3.00-25.00.

SHEEP: 31 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 70.00-80.00, GOOD LAMBS 65.00-70.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 22.00-30.00.

GOATS: 10.00-70.00 EA.

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Fall applications provide early burn-down of actively growing weeds, plus residual weed control to help you plant into clean fields next spring — just like spring burn-downs do. But with a fall application your fields will dry down faster for earlier planting and insects may be fewer due to less weed vegetation. Populations of soybean cyst nematode may also be reduced.

Fall applications of Python WDG herbicide at 0.8 to 1.0 ounce (1 pint of 2-4-1) and 1 pint of Glyphomax Plus herbicide per acre control tough weeds like purple deadnettle and henbit, plus common chickweed, marestail, shepherdspurse, butterweed, field pennycress, yellow rocket, wild mustard, and early flushes of lambquarters.

Make your fall application when soil temperatures have dropped to 50 degrees F and are continuing to fall. This will help Python WDG remain stable in the soil until it activates next spring.

One more benefit that Python WDG provides is the flexibility to plant corn if market or weather conditions dictate a change. Corny XL herbicide restricts growers to soybeans.

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