

**Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs**

Des Moines, Iowa  
January 7, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, Jan. 7, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY: Producer Sold: Negotiated Actual: 17,852; Other Market Formula: 5,560; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 35,872; Other Purchase Arrangement: 14,120; Packer Sold (All purchase types): Actual today: 240.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (Including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS: 15,152 head. Compared to prior day's close, weak. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (.9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth): Range: \$38.00 - 44.00, wtd. avg. \$42.19.

5 Day rolling Average Market Hog (measurements based on slaughter data submitted): 195.96 lb carcass based, plant delivered (0.78 inch backfat, 6.78 sq. inch loin/2.26 inch loin depth) FFLI: 50.72%; price range: \$42.00 - 48.03.

Purchase volume by state of origin: Alabama 1,444; Georgia 1,087; Illinois 25,071; Indiana 20,072; Kentucky 2,036; Maryland 270; Michigan 7,300; Mississippi 343; New York 549; North Carolina 6,357; Ohio 7,966; Pennsylvania 3,228; South Carolina 709; Tennessee 1,119; West Virginia 64; Wisconsin 2,586.

**Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly**

Springfield, Ill.  
January 3, 2003

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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: 18,989, negotiated 8,735; last week 13,275. Trends: SEW 10 lb pigs sold unevenly steady. Trading activity for the holiday period has been light to moderate with good demand and moderate offerings.

‡FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 12,989; last week 10,075.

EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size under 250: 125 head, 27.83; lot size 250-750: 6,704 head, 26.73-33.93, wtd. avg. price 31.46; lot size 750 or more: 4,010 head, 40.00-43.00, wtd. avg. price 41.50. Total Composite: 10,839 head, 26.73-43.00, wtd. avg. price 35.13.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 950 head, 43.00-47.00, wtd. avg. price 45.11; lot size 750/up: 1,200 head, 40-43.00, std. avg. price 48.91. Total Composite: 2,150 head, 43.00-48.91, wtd. avg. price 47.23.

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

**Southern & Eastern Direct Feeder Pigs**

Columbia, S.C.  
January 3, 2003

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Southern And Eastern US Direct FOB Feeder Pig Report: Weekly summary of prices FOB farm basis, week ended Jan. 3. Receipts 33,798; last week 25,430. Compared to last week, early weaned pigs and 40-50 pound feeder pigs steady to 3.00 per head higher. Demand good light offerings. Receipts include 20,325 head shipped to Iowa and Central US. Also receipts include an estimated 59% formulated prices.

PIGS, EARLY WEANED 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 1,560 head, 27.83-34.10, wtd. avg. price 31.57; lot size 250-750: 4,819 head, 26.73-33.72, wtd. avg. price 31.87; lot size 750 or more: 11,710 head, 31.41-45.00, wtd. avg. price 39.02. Total Composite: 18,089 head, 26.73-45.00, wtd. avg. price 36.47.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 499 head, 46.00; lot size 750 or more: 7,980 head 45.71-52.25, wtd. avg. price 50.26. Total Composite: 8,479 head, 45.71-52.25, wtd. avg. price 50.01.

PIGS, 45 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 180 head, 47.00; lot size 750 or more: 4,800 head, 55.15. Total Composite: 4,980 head, 47.00-55.15, wtd. avg. price 54.86.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 100 head, 52.00; lot size 250-750: 950 head,

43.00-47.00, wtd. avg. price 45.11; lot size 750 or more: 1,200 head, 48.91. Total composite: 2,250 head, 43.00-52.00, wtd. avg. price 47.44.

\*rices 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, PA, 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 weaned 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.

**Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat**

Des Moines, Iowa  
January 7, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of Jan. 7.

White meat trade sentiment was steady to instances weak. Demand seasonally slow with a few further processors noting cooked and deli movement slower than anticipated for the time of year. Offerings readily available as some sellers attempt to attract buyer interest at lower trending offering price levels. The export undertone on thigh meat was mixed. Strength was noted on thigh meat into some export channels due to the limited number of capable suppliers while others lowered their offering prices in an attempt to attract buyer inquiry. Trading was light on all items with activity centered on tom necks for domestic shipments.

DOMESTIC TRADING: Breasts, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - Frozen 99.00, Fresh 115.00; Plant Grade - 88.00. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 19.67; HEN - avg. 18.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 22.00; HEN - avg. 20.00. WING, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 23.00; HEN - avg. 53.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 13.31; HEN - avg. 12.00. BREASTS, B/S, TOM — Frozen 119.28; Fresh avg. 131.00. THIGH MEAT - avg. 63.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT - avg. 79.00. SCAPULA MEAT - none. TENDERLOINS - none. DESTAPPED TENDERS - Frozen - avg. 97.45. WING MEAT WITH SKIN - avg. 48.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED - Frozen - 15.00; Fresh avg. 15.44.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS - avg. 18.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - none. WINGS V-TYPE: TOMS - avg. 22.11. TAILS — avg. 17.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED - none. THIGH MEAT - avg. 54.00.

**Dairy Products Prices Highlights**

Washington, D. C.  
January 3, 2003

Report Supplied By NASS/USDA DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS:

CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.12 per pound for the week ending December 28. The price per pound decreased 0.2 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.11 per pound, down 0.1 cents from the previous week.

BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.11 per pound for the week ending December 28. The U.S. price per pound increased 2.2 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 83.8 cents per pound for the week ending December 28. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.6 cents from the previous week.

DRY WHEY prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 17.4 cents per pound for the week ending December 28. The U.S. price per pound decreased 1.1 cents from the previous week.

**New Holland Dairy Sale**

New Holland Sales Stables  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, January 8, 2003

148 DAIRY COWS, 269 HEIFERS, 26 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 410.00-1550.00, FEW 1600.00-1860.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 975.00-1625.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1650.00-1860.00.

LARGE HEIFERS 1325.00-1500.00.

SHORT BRED HEIFERS 635.00-1260.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 925.00-1050.00, 1 AT 1250.00.

BULLS 350.00-575.00, PUREBREDS 510.00-910.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 725.00-1575.00, FEW 1650.00-1700.00.

CANADIAN LOADS FRESH 750.00-1600.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 700.00-1550.00.

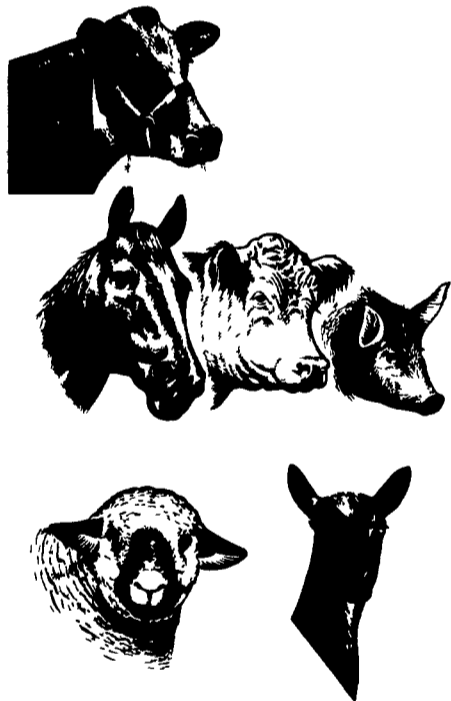
REGISTERED HEIFERS 1185.00-1585.00.

SMALL HEIFERS 450.00-1210.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 535.00-875.00.

SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 160.00-375.00.

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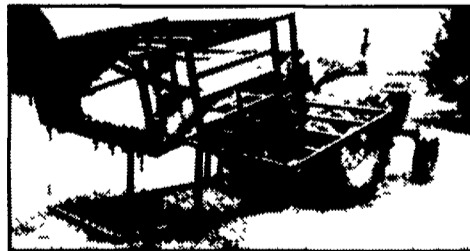
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