

# Some markets not available due to inclement weather!

## Southern & Eastern Direct Feeder Pigs

Columbia, S.C.  
February 14, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Southern And Eastern US Direct FOB Feeder Pig Report: Weekly summary of prices FOB farm basis, week ended Feb. 14. Receipts this week 45,740; last 35,813. Compared to last week: Early weaned pigs and 40-50 pound feeder pigs ranged steady to 3.00 per head lower, mostly down 1.00 to 2.00. Demand light for moderate offerings. Receipts include 35,509 head shipped to Iowa and Central U.S. Receipts also include 45% formulated prices.

**EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 LB BASIS.** Estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 1,713 head, 28.63-33.12, wtd. avg. price 31.01; lot size 250-750: 4,580 head, 28.59-33.60, wtd. avg. price 30.89; lot size 750 or more: 23,480 head, 22.00-34.00, wtd. avg. price 27.72. Total Composite: 29,773 head, 22.00-34.00, wtd. avg. 28.40.

**PIGS, 40 LB BASIS.** Estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750 lb: 935 head, 47.80-52.75, wtd. avg. price 50.13; lot size 750 or more: 1,562 head, 47.68-47.80, wtd. avg. price 47.74. Total Composite: 2,497 head, 47.68-52.75, wtd. avg. price 48.63.

**PIGS, 45 LB BASIS.** Estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 750 or more: 9,800 head, 51.30-53.00, wtd. avg. price 52.17.

**PIGS, 50 LB BASIS.** Estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 425 head, 48.25-50.00, wtd. avg. price 49.24; lot size 750 or more: 2,219 head, 47.06-57.00, wtd. avg. price 50.99; lot size 750 or more: 1,026 head, 47.06. Total Composite: 3,670 head, 47.06-57.00, wtd. avg. price 49.69.

\*Prices 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.

## State Graded Feeder Pig Sale

Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc.  
Sale Reported by Auction  
Friday, February 14, 2003

RESULTS ON 326 PIGS.

TREND: STRONG DEMAND FOR PIGS 90-110 LBS. ALL PIGS WERE SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.

US+N1-2: 267. 18 HEAD 22.5 LBS. 94.00; 13 HEAD 30-41.4 LBS. 70.00-101.00; 4 HEAD 45 LBS. 70.00; 10 HEAD 56 LBS. 57.00; 57 HEAD 65 LBS. 61.00-67.00; 31 HEAD 75-79 LBS. 68.00-75.00; 7 HEAD 89 LBS. 50.00; 42 HEAD 93-99 LBS. 64.00-66.00; 42 HEAD 103-110 LBS. 56.00-60.00; 43 HEAD 142-147.5 LBS. 36.00-40.00.

US+N2: 35 HEAD. 5 HEAD 27 LBS. 91.00; 3 HEAD 47 LBS. 56.00; 27 HEAD 70 LBS. 41.00-55.00.

US+N2 AND 3: 4 HEAD 54 LBS. 40.00.

AS IS: 21 HEAD. 11 HEAD 32.7 LBS. 100.00; 5 HEAD 63 LBS. 40.00; 4 HEAD 101.6-165 LBS. 25.00-50.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FEB. 28. RECEIVING 7:30 A.M. SALE TIME 1 P.M.

## Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

Des Moines, Iowa  
February 18, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, Feb. 18, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY. ACTUAL: PRODUCER SOLD: Negotiated 16,119; Other Market Formula 1,788; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 39,972; Other Purchase Arrangement: 16,099. PACKER SOLD (All purchase types): 1,586.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 11,906 head. Compared to prior days close, 1.50 lower. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (-0.9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth): Base Price Range: \$41.50 - 48.51, wtd. avg. \$46.52.

5 Day Rolling Average Market Hog: 195.44 lb carcass, plant delivered (0.75 inch backfat, 6.75 sq.in. loin/2.25 inch loin depth). FFLI: 51.18%; price range \$45.50-53.06.

Purchase Volume by State of Origin: Alabama 190; Georgia 1,305; Illinois 22,773; Indiana 15,954; Kentucky 1,502; Maryland 150; Michigan 5,147; Mississippi 1,477; New York 500; North Carolina 6,225; Ohio 9,121; Pennsylvania 3,604; South Carolina 86; Tennessee 1,421; Virginia 83; Wisconsin 2,032.

## Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, February 19, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

3 LOTS TOTAL.

MIXED HAY: 3 LOTS, 2.80-3.50 BALE.

## Pa. Grain Report

February 18, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Eastern and Central Pennsylvania: Corn mostly steady, Wheat steady to .03 higher, Barley steady to firm, Oats mostly steady, Soybeans active, mostly .10 to .15 higher. Ear Corn mostly steady. All prices paid delivered to dealers dock, All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.87-3.07, avg. 3.00; contract for harvest 2.46-2.65. Wheat No. 2: 3.53-3.76, avg. 3.68; contract for harvest 3.14-3.38. Barley No. 3: 2.35-2.80, avg. 2.60; contract for harvest 1.65-1.80. Oats No. 2: 2.20-2.35, avg. 2.28. Soybeans: 5.73-5.85, avg. 5.75; contract for harvest 5.02-5.14. Gr. Sorghum: few 2.70, avg. 2.70; contract for harvest 2.35. Ear Corn: 86.00-105.00, avg. 95.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.85-3.05, avg. 2.93. Wheat No. 2: 3.10-3.38, avg. 3.20. Barley No. 3: 1.85-2.00 few to 2.30, avg. 2.04. Oats No. 2: 1.80-2.00, avg. 1.90. Soybeans No. 1: 5.70-5.88, avg. 5.75. Ear Corn: 83.00-100.00, avg. 90.57.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2: 2.61-2.95, avg. 2.90. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.20, avg. 3.10. Barley No. 3: 1.90, avg. 1.90. Oats No. 2: 1.70-2.30, avg. 2.01. Soybeans No. 1: 5.51. Ear Corn: 83.00-84.00, avg. 83.67.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.88-3.05, avg. 3.01. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.20, avg. 3.10. Barley No 3 2.00-2.25, avg. 2.12. Oats No. 2: 1.90-2.20, avg. 1.97. Soybeans: 5.50-5.80, avg. 5.71. Gr. Sorghum: none. Ear Corn: 85.00-90.00, avg. 86.80.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.90-3.00, avg. 2.99. Wheat: No. 2: 3.50-3.74, avg. 3.62. Barley No. 3: 2.45-2.50, avg. 2.48. Oats No. 2: 2.15-2.35, avg. 2.28. Soybeans No 1: 5.60, avg. 5.60. Gr. Sorghum: 3.25-3.45, avg. 3.35. Ear Corn: 83.00-95.00, avg. 87.20.

## EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

Corn No. 2-y: 2.85-3.07, avg. 2.98, month ago 2.96, year ago 2.34. Wheat No. 2: 3.20-3.76, avg. 3.37, month ago 3.32, year ago 2.77. Barley No. 3: 2.00-2.50, avg.2.22, month ago 2.26, year ago 1.73. Oats No. 2: 1.90-2.35, avg.2.07, month ago 2.06, year ago 1.78. Soybeans No. 1: 5.60-5.85, avg. 5.72, month ago 5.67, year ago 4.20. Ear Corn: 83.00-100.00, avg. 90.17, month ago 90.30, year ago 65.05.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

Prices FOB Truck: Corn 2.51-2.54. Wheat 3.30-3.34. Soybeans 5.53-5.75. Soybean Meal: Bulk 44% 180.00-182.30; 48% 187.30-189.00.

## Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Washington, D. C.

February 14, 2003

Report Supplied By NASS/USDA  
DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS:

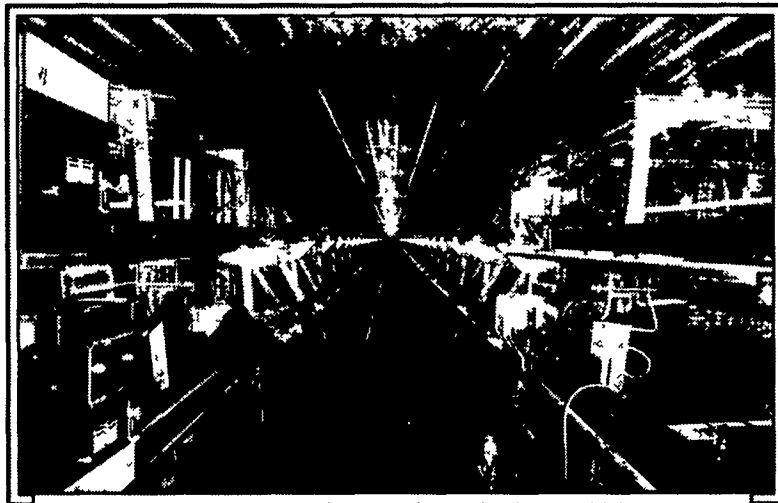
CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.15 per pound for the week ending February 8. The price per pound increased 0.5 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.09 per pound, down 1.6 cents from the previous week.

BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.05 per pound for the week ending February 8. The U.S. price per pound increased slightly 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 81.1 cents per pound for the week ending February 8. 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 16.5 cents per pound for the week ending February 8. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

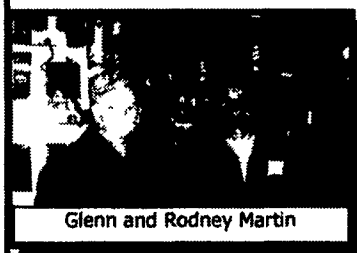
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