

Roanoke-Hollins Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.
March 4, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

WFFKIY AUCTION for Mar 4 — FEEDER CATTLE 231 head (85 state graded steers, 110 state graded heifers, 46 bulls) Price per cwt., based on in weights.

GRADFD STFFRS Med./Lge 1 400-500 lb 88.50-95.50, 500-600 lb 83.50-87.25, 600-700 lb 69-78.00, 700-800 lb 65-70.00 Med./Lge 2 400-500 lb 84.50-92.50, 500-600 lb 78.00-83.50, 600-700 lb 68.50-72.00, 700-800 lb 67.00

GRADED HFIFERS Med./Lge. 1 400-500 lb 84.25-85.00, 500-600 lb 75.50-77.75, 600-700 lb 70.35-71.75, Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 74-84.00, 500-600 lb 67.00-74.50; 600-700 lb 68.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 80-90.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-83.50.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, March 4, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

241 LOTS
ALFAIFA 1 90-5.70 BAIE, 45 00-55.00 LARGE ROUND, 50 00 LARGE SQ.
ALFALFA MIX 2.80-6.30 BALE.
TIMOTHY 2 60-4.60 BALF, 27 00-55.00 LARGE ROUND
TIMOTHY MIX 2 60-3.80 BALF
GRASS MIX 2 60-3.70 BALF, 27 50-52.50 LARGE ROUND
STRAW: 82.50-85.00, 1.10-2.00 BALE
BLUEGRASS 3.60 BALF
GROUND CORN FEED 5.00-7.00 BAG
OATS 3.00-8.50 BAG
CORN SHLAGE 3.00-3.75 BAG
SHLFD CORN 3.00-4.00 BAG
FIRWOOD 85.00-145.00 CORD

Northeast Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia
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March 6, 2003

Prices remained unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate for current trade requirements. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the light demand. Light type fowl were at least sufficient for current trade needs.

PRICES TO RETAIL FRs, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A. WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CFNTS PER DOZEN RANGE MOSTLY EXTRA LARGE .69-.84, 72-.75, LARGE .66-.81, 71-.75, MEDIUM .53-.65, .55-.57

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

National Weekly Lamb Report

Des Moines, Iowa
March 4, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT for week ending Monday, Mar 3: SLAUGHTERED LAMB PRIOR WEEK: From Forward Contracts: Domestic 0; Imported 0. From Formula Arrangements Domestic 20,937 head; Imported: 1,220.

SLAUGHTERED PACKER OWNED SHFFP DOMESTIC 654 head, 66-77 lbs (avg 71 lbs), dressing 49-50% (avg 49.5%), Choice or better 99.2% IMPORTED None reported

FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES. No trade reported

FORMULA PURCHASES DOMESTIC 1,182 head, 59-64 lbs (avg. 63.1 lbs), 182 00-188 00, wtd. avg price 185.41 16,722 head, 65-75 lbs (avg 72.1 lbs) 173.22-194.00, wtd avg price 180.13 4,560 head, 75-91 lbs (avg 80.4 lbs), 172.61-188.30, wtd. avg price 177.73

IMPORTED 1,930 head, 67-76 lbs (avg. 71.6 lbs) 155.84-172.17, wtd avg price 161.38

Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Washington, D. C.
February 28, 2003

Report Supplied By NASS/USDA

DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS.

CHEDDAR CHFESF prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.15 per pound for the week ending February 22. The price per pound decreased 11 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.06 per pound, down 0.6 cents from the previous week.

BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.04 per pound for the week ending February 22. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.3 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 81.0 cents per pound for the week ending February 22. 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 16.1 cents per pound for the week ending February 22. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

Vintage Hay

Vintage, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Thursday, March 6, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

TIMOTHY. 170.00.

STRAW: 120.00-160.00.

LIVESTOCK FUTURES MARKET

Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Wednesday, March 5, 2003

	Choice Steers		Choice Feeders		Live Hogs Lean Value		Frozen Pork Bellies	
	Today	Wk Ago	Today	Wk Ago	Today	Wk Ago	Today	Wk Ago
Mt 03	-----	-----	75 725	77 075	-----	-----	85 450	88 575
Ap 03	74 700	77 425	75 775	77 100	52 625	53 950	-----	-----
My 03	-----	-----	76 925	78 350	58 950	59 500	86 150	90 225
Jun 03	69 600	70 850	-----	-----	61 750	62 525	-----	-----
Jul 03	-----	-----	-----	-----	60 125	61 200	87 100	90 200
Au 03	66 650	67 850	80 175	81 375	59 150	59 900	84 250	86 550
S 03	-----	-----	80 175	81 250	-----	-----	-----	-----
O 03	68 975	69 950	80 200	81 250	51 125	50 950	-----	-----
N 03	-----	-----	80 600	81 600	-----	-----	-----	-----
D 03	70 550	70 950	-----	-----	50 250	54 900	-----	-----
J 04	-----	-----	80 600	81 550	-----	-----	79 250	79 500
F 04	71 925	72 425	-----	-----	55 150	56 900	-----	-----
Mr 04	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	79 500	79 500
Ap 04	72 225	-----	-----	-----	57 400	56 900	-----	-----

The annual *Lancaster Farming Animal Health and Housing Book* is scheduled April 5. Focus will be on herd health and odor control, including silo management, and nutrient management planning for confinement houses.



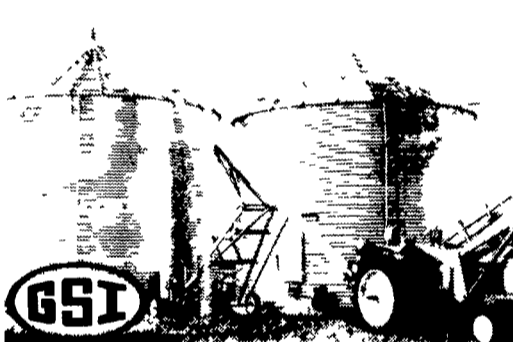
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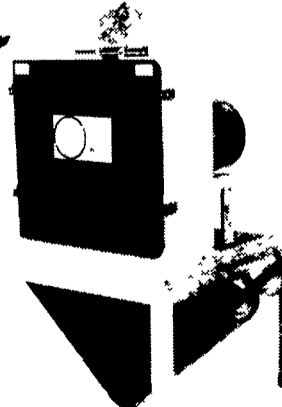


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