

Vintage Hay

Vintage, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Thursday, May 1, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

MIXED HAY: 127.00.

WHEAT STRAW: 90.00.

CORN FODDER: 45.00.

East Fluid Milk And Cream Review

Madison, Wis.

April 23, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Spot prices of class II cream, dollars per lb. butterfat: F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: 1.3110-1.4640. Delivered Equivalent: Atlanta: 1.3329-1.4640 mostly 1.3547-1.4203.

PRICES OF CONDENSED SKIM, dollars per lb. wet solids, F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: Class II, includes monthly formula prices: .8500-.9800; Class III - spot prices - .7400-.8000.

SPOT SHIPMENTS OF GRADE A MILK: FLORIDA: This Week: In 0, Out 159; Last Week: In 0, Out 186; Last Year: In 0, Out 146. SOUTHEAST STATES: This week: In 0, Out 0; last week: In 0, Out 0; last year: In 0, Out 0.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to recent changes in milk supply agreements, milk import/export totals are not directly comparable to year ago figures and to shipments prior to April 1, 2003.

Milk production ranges from slightly lower in the Deep South to slightly higher in the Far North. Florida and other Gulf Coast States are seeing milk output drop slowly from the peak. The milk flow continues to increase in the Middle Atlantic area and the Northeast. Shipments out of Florida are lighter this week as their milk output is easing and Class I milk demand is steady. Fluid milk supplies remain burdensome throughout the region, but manufacturing capacity is available. However, reports indicate that a portion of a large manufacturing plant was down for several days last week and milk was still being diverted to other plants early this week. Reportedly, they are now caught up and "things" are back to normal. Bottled milk sales ranged from unchanged to improved in areas where schools are back in session and first-of-the-month orders are being filled.

The condensed skim market is weak and prices are mostly steady. Offerings are more than current demand can clear, which is forcing more skim through dryers. Occasional, unconfirmed reports indicate that some distressed loads did move at prices below the market.

The fluid cream market remains weak. Contacts re-

port that demand is not improving as anticipated for spring and increasing volumes of excess cream are clearing to butter producers. Spot demand for Class II cream is steady to slower. Multiples did drop this week as suppliers try to stimulate some interest. Also, the CME weekly average butter price did decline fractionally last week. According to cream producers and suppliers, ice cream output is not overly active for this late in April. Improving weather conditions in the East is helping soft serve mix sales. Cream cheese production is about steady. Bottled cream production is starting to see improvement as the strawberry season starts.

Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Washington, D. C.

April 25, 2003

Report Supplied by NASS/USDA DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS:

CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.10 per pound for week ending April 19. The price per pound increased 1.7 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.09 per pound, up 2.2 cents from the previous week.

BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.07 per pound for the week ending April 19. The U.S. price per pound decreased 1.0 cent 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 80.3 cents per pound for the week ending April 19. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.1 cents from the previous week.

DRY WHEY prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 15.8 cents per pound for the week ending April 19. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

Pa. Milk Production Down 1.2 Percent In March

Harrisburg, Pa.

April 22, 2003

Report Supplied by PASS

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Milk production in Pennsylvania during March 2003 totaled 936 million pounds, 1.2 percent below last year's production, according to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service (PASS).

The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 585,000 head, down 3,000 head from February, but 4,000 head more than March 2002. Production per cow averaged 1,600 pounds in March, 170 pounds more than February, but 30 pounds less than March 2002.

Milk production in the 20 states surveyed during March 2003 totaled 13.0 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from production in these same states in March 2002. February revised production, at 11.6 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from February 2002.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major states averaged 7.81 million head, 67,000 head more than March 2002, and 2,000 head more than February 2003.

Production per cow in the 20 major states averaged 1,664 pounds for March, 10 pounds above March of last year.

The January-March quarterly production of milk for the U.S. was 43.0 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from the January-March period last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.16 million head, 43,000 head more than the same period last year.

Corn Belt Feedstuff

St. Joseph, Mo.

April 29, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

CORN BELT FEEDSTUFF: Feedstuff prices were mostly lower for the week for the exception of soybean meal which was sharply higher. Warm temperatures and beneficial moisture slowed usage and helped green up pastures. Cattle are being let out to graze and feed

producers set holding on to large inventories or reduce prices. It's definitely a buyers market.

SOYBEAN MEAL: 48 percent rail was 8.00 higher from 192.50-195.50. 48 percent truck was 8.00-8.50 higher from 194.00-200.50 per ton.

CORN BY-PRODUCTS: Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points was 2.00 to 5.00 lower from 60.00-65.00; Chicago was 2.00 to 5.00 lower from 60.00-68.00. 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points was steady to 5.00 lower from 225.00- 235.00; Chicago 2.00 to 5.00 lower from 225.00-238.00 per ton. Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points was steady to 1.00 lower from 67.00-71.00; truck 1.00 to 3.00 lower from 69.00-85.00. Crude Corn Oil was 50-75 points higher from 27.50-28.75 cents per pound.

MILLFEEDS: Northwest was steady at 52.00; Buffalo 2.00 lower from 53.00-60.00 per ton.

ALFALFA PELLETS: Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated were steady to 10.00 lower from 155.00-179.00; meal steady to 10.00 lower from 158.50-182.50. 15 percent pellets were 4.00 to 10.00 lower from 155.00-172.00 per ton; meal 4.00 to 10.00 lower from 158.50-175.50.

DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS: Central Illinois 3.00 to 10.00 lower from 82.00- 90.00; Chicago 3.00 to 6.00 lower from 92.00-97.00; Lawrenceburg, Il, reopened with 86.00 reported; Kansas was steady to 5.00 higher from 110.00-120.00; Nebraska 1.00 to 10.00 higher from 110.00-115.00; Minneapolis was steady at 90.00 per ton.

BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS: Newark, NJ was steady at 94.00; Williamsburg, VA was steady at 84.00 per ton.

West Virginia Special Yearling Cattle Sale

Charleston, W. Va.

April 25, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

MARLINTON SPECIAL YEARLING SALE, Apr. 22.

STEERS: 269 head. Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 85.00-93.00; 400-500 lb 86.00-96.00; 500-600 lb 85.00-93.50; 600-700 lb 74.00-84.00; 700-800 lb 74.00-84.00; 700-800 lb 65.00-80.00; 800-900 lb 55.00-71.00; 900-1000 lb 56.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 82.00-83.00; 400-500 lb 82.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-82.00; 600-700 lb 69.00-76.00. Small 1 & 2: 300-400 lb 60.00-81.00; 400-500 lb 74.00-77.00; 500-600 lb 45.00.

HEIFERS: 301 head. Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 77.00-84.00; 400-500 lb 64.00-81.50; 500-600 lb 63.00-82.50; 600-700 lb 72.00-76.00; 700-800 lb 69.50-71.00; 800-900 lb 60.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 69.00-77.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-88.00; 500-600 lb 70.00-74.00; 600-700 lb 67.00; 700-800 lb 43.00, Small 1 & 2: 300-400 lb 56.00; 400-500 lb 63.00.

Virginia Monthly Horse Sales

Richmond, Va.

April 23, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

MARSHALL MONTHLY HORSE SALE, Apr. 12 — 161 head sold. Prices per head.

RIDING HORSES: Serviceable age: Excellent Quality one 2450.00. Better Quality 1000-1550.00. Average to Good Quality 270-975.00.

RIDING PONIES: Large 300-600.00. Small 70-270.00.

LOOSE HORSES: Average to good flesh: none.

FRONT ROYAL MONTHLY HORSE SALE, Apr. 5 — 94 head sold. Prices per head.

RIDING HORSES: Serviceable age: Excellent Quality 1500-2250.00. Better Quality 1150-1400.00. Average to Good Quality 700-950.00.

RIDING PONIES: Large 475-650.00. Small 275-500.00.



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