

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

Des Moines, Iowa
May 6, 2003

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EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, May 6, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY, ACTUAL: PRODUCER SOLD: Negotiated 20,260; Other Market Formula 3,446; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 33,027; Other Purchase Arrangement: 14,848. PACKER SOLD (All purchase types): 674.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 10,744 head. Compared to prior day's close, .75 higher. 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: \$46.75 - 56.99, wtd. avg. \$53.42.

5-Day Rolling Average Market Hog: 193.48 lb carcass, plant delivered (0.75 inch backfat, 6.63 sq.in. loin/2.21 inch loin depth). FFLI: 51.10%; price range \$50.75 - 59.48.

Purchase Volume by State of Origin: Alabama 436; Georgia 593; Illinois 19,561; Indiana 27,959; Kentucky 1,489; Maryland 222; Michigan 20,350; Mississippi 1,393; New York 545; North Carolina 6,215; Ohio 10,081; Pennsylvania 2,773; Tennessee 1,088; Virginia 99; Wisconsin 1,624.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
May 2, 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 this week 23,603, negotiated 3,000; last week 18,058. SEW 10 lb pigs and feeder pigs sold weak to 1.50 lower. Trading activity was light to moderate for moderate offerings.

FOB EASTERN CORNBELT - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 8,917; last week 10,387.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 3,027 head, 19.00-29.44, wtd. avg. price 25.96; lot size 750 or more: 4,040 head, 25.00-30.00, wtd. avg. price 26.32. Total Composite: 7,067 head, 19.00-30.00, wtd. avg. price 26.16.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50- 54% lean value: Lot size under 250: 200 head, 42.50; lot size 250-750: 450 head, 44.00. Total Composite: 650 head, 42.50-44.00, wtd. avg price 43.54.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50- 54% lean value: Lot size 750 or more: 1,200 head, 39.48.

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

DELIVERED EASTERN CORNBELT BASIS: Receipts: 14,868; last week 7,571. Volume by state or province of origin: Oklahoma 82%; North Carolina 11%; Arkansas 7%.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 750 or more: 8,586 22.00-28.00, wtd. avg. price 25.34.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50- 54% lean value: Lot size 750 or more: 6,100 head, 46.00-47.25, wtd. avg. 46.68.

Delivered Eastern Cornbelt prices include freight.

Most lots of 40-60 weight pigs have a sliding value from the negotiated weight basis which is calculated on the actual average weight of the lot plus or minus .35-.40 cents per pound. Some lots of early weaned pigs are discounted 1.00-10.00 per head on pigs weighing under 10 pounds.

Early weaned pigs are under 19 days old.

Estimated lean value is projected to base slaughter weights with normal confinement feeding conditions.

Vaccination and health program values are not included but health status should be disclosed.

Southern & Eastern Direct Feeder Pigs

Columbia, S.C.
May 2, 2003

Report Discontinued by USDA

The information will now be included in the revised Iowa and Central U.S. Delivered Report. The new combined report is called the "National Direct Feeder Pig Report," and is compiled at the USDA-Iowa Department of Market News in Moines, Iowa.

The first report issued May 2 is printed

as a chart in this issue of *Lancaster Farming*. All lots of pigs are reported with FOB price picked up at seller's farm and a delivered price unloaded at buyer's farm including trucking and broker's fees. The states of destination by percent of total receipts area also included.

The "Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly Summary" is still being issued from the Springfield, Ill. USDA market news office and will continue to be printed in *Lancaster Farming*.

Pa. Grain Report

May 5, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Eastern and Central Pennsylvania: Corn and Barley steady. Wheat and Oats steady to .05 higher. Soybeans .05 to .07 higher. Ear Corn 1.00 higher. All prices paid delivered to dealers dock, All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.80-3.05, avg. 2.95; contract for harvest 2.35-2.55. Wheat No. 2: 2.99-3.24, avg. 3.16; contract for harvest 2.79-2.99. Barley No. 3: 2.25-2.50, avg. 2.40; contract for harvest 1.65-1.70. Oats No. 2: 2.25-2.70, avg. 2.47. Soybeans: 5.89-6.16, avg. 6.00; contract for harvest 5.10-5.37. Gr. Sorghum: 2.70. Ear Corn: 85.00-105.00, avg. 92.40.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.85-3.00, avg. 2.90. Wheat No. 2: 2.80-2.97, avg. 2.94. Barley No. 3: 1.85-2.40, avg. 2.11. Oats No. 2: 1.80-2.00, avg. 2.00. Soybeans No. 1:

5.70-6.06, avg. 5.93. Ear Corn: 85.00-110.00, avg. 94.60.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2: 2.90-3.00, avg. 2.93. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.15, avg. 3.07. Barley No. 3: 1.90. Oats No. 2: 1.80-2.30, avg. 2.10. Soybeans No. 1: 5.96. Ear Corn: 80.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.90-3.55, avg. 2.99. Wheat No. 2: 2.80-2.99, avg. 2.90. Barley No. 3: 2.20-2.50, avg. 2.31. Oats No. 2: 2.00-2.50, avg. 2.31. Soybeans: 5.75-6.05, avg. 5.85. Gr. Sorghum: none. Ear Corn: 85.00-97.00, avg. 86.25.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.90-3.10, avg. 30.1. Wheat: No. 2: 3.13-3.20, avg. 3.16. Barley No. 3: 2.40-2.50, avg. 2.45. Oats No. 2: 2.20-2.35, avg. 2.28. Soybeans No. 1: 5.80-6.00, avg. 5.93. Gr. Sorghum: 3.22. Ear Corn: 84.00-100.00, avg. 90.75.

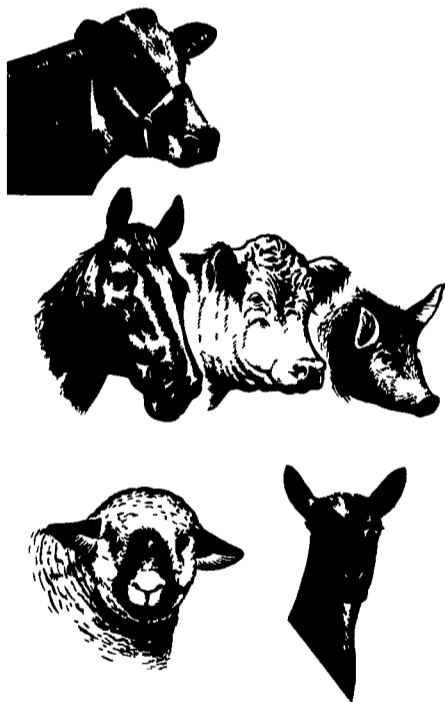
EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

Corn No. 2-y: 2.80-3.10, avg. 2.96, month ago 2.95, year ago 2.32. Wheat No. 2: 2.80-3.24, avg. 3.04, month ago 3.10, year ago 2.68. Barley No. 3: 2.20-2.50, avg. 2.25; month ago 2.27, year ago 1.86. Oats No. 2: 2.00-2.40, avg. 2.24; month ago 2.11, year ago 1.89. Soybeans No. 1: 5.70-6.06, avg. 5.94, month ago 5.81, year ago 4.32. Ear Corn: 84.00-105.00, avg. 91.27; month ago 90.25; year ago 68.04.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

Prices FOB Truck: Corn 2.43-2.47. Wheat 2.74-2.84. Soybeans 6.12-6.32. Soybean Meal: Bulk 44% 195.00-204.80; 48% 204.00-209.00.

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