

**Corn Belt Feedstuff**

St. Joseph, Mo.  
June 3, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

**CORN BELT FEEDSTUFF:** Feedstuff prices were mixed again this week. Normal seasonal trends such as decreased demand from the livestock sector and increasing supplies affect many feedstuff ingredients. Weather related factors spill over from the grains and hay cutting has begun in many areas offering increased supplies of hay related products.

**SOYBEAN MEAL:** 48 percent rail was 9.50 to 8.50 lower at 186.50-188.50. 48 percent truck was 9.50 to 7.50 lower from 186.50-198.50 per ton.

**CORN BY-PRODUCTS:** Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points was 2.00 higher to steady from 62.00-65.00; Chicago was 1.00 higher to steady from 66.00-68.00. 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points was 2.00 lower to steady from 228.00-240.00; Chicago 2.00 lower to steady from 228.00-245.00 per ton. Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points was 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher from 70.00-75.00; truck 2.00 lower to steady from 72.00-82.00. Crude Corn Oil was 0.25 higher from 29.25-30.25 cents per pound.

**MILLFEEDS:** Northwest was 2.00 to 7.00 higher from 52.00-62.00; Buffalo 2.00-3.00 lower from 58.00-61.00 per ton.

**ALFALFA PELLETS:** Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated was 7.00 lower to steady from 148.00-171.00; meal 7.00 lower to steady from 151.50-174.50. 15 percent pellets were 7.00 lower to steady from 145.50-164.00 per ton; meal was 7.00 lower to steady from 149.00-167.50.

**DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS:** Central Illinois was 1.00 higher to 1.00 lower from 81.00-87.00; Chicago 2.00 to 1.00 lower from 83.00-91.00; Lawrenceburg, IL, 5.00 lower at 81.00; Kansas was steady at 100.00; Nebraska 8.00 lower at 85.00; Minnesota was steady to 3.00 lower at 85.00 per ton.

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

**East Fluid Milk And Cream Review**

Madison, Wis.  
June 3, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Spot prices of class II cream, dollars per lb. butterfat: F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: 1.3876-1.4978. Delivered Equivalent: Atlanta: 1.3987-1.5088 mostly

1.4097-1.4537.

**PRICES OF CONDENSED SKIM,** dollars per lb. wet solids, F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: Class II, includes monthly formula prices: .8500-9300; Class III - spot prices - .7400-.8200.

**SPOT SHIPMENTS OF GRADE A MILK:** FLORIDA: This Week: In 0, Out 188; Last Week: In 0, Out 188; Last Year: In 0, Out 231. 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.

The base price for Class I milk for June 2003 is \$9.74 per cwt., up \$0.03 from May. A Class I differential specific to each pricing point (county) is added to the base price to determine the applicable Class I price. The Class II skim milk price for March is \$6.62, up \$0.01 from May.

The following are the May 2003 Class and component prices under the Federal Milk. Order pricing system: Class II \$10.43 (down \$0.01 from April), Class III \$9.71 (up \$0.30); and Class IV \$9.74 (down \$0.01). The following are the product price averages used in computing Class prices: butter \$1.0743, NDM \$0.8040, cheese \$1.1394, and dry whey \$0.1450. The Class II butterfat price is \$1.1582 and the Class III/IV butterfat price is \$1.1512.

Milk production continues to move higher in many areas of the East. Louisiana output is easing lower, but continued cool weather (particularly nighttime) in Florida and other Southern states is helping keep the milk flow at current levels. The flush may have been reached in the Middle Atlantic and New England, but the rainy, cool weather is helping keep milk output steady. Some pastures are too wet for use and fields are too wet for alfalfa cutting/chopping. In those areas where cows are "on grass," milk output is still moving slightly higher. Contacts reports that fat and protein tests are easing lower. This may be due to the high seasonal milk output or changes to feeding programs. The high costs of feed and low milk prices have some farmers easing back on rations.

Fluid milk volumes remain ample for overall needs, but surplus volumes are not as heavy as they have been. Bottled milk sales are reported as flat. Schools in the Northeast are still in session. The last of South-Florida schools that were in session

have now closed. This did push more milk into manufacturing channels and shipments out of state did increase this week. Surplus milk diversions are steady in the Northeast and handled without to many difficulties.

The condensed skim market is mostly steady, but some producers would like to see improved demand to keep from drying as much as they are. Spot prices are unchanged.

The fluid cream market is firmer this week. Contacts report increased inquiries for cream. It may be a matter of many suppliers looking to fill one order, but producers and traders, alike, have commented on the tighter supply and higher multiples. Spot prices are higher as both the multiples and CME averages increased.

Ice cream production continues to lag expectations for this time of year. The dismal weather up and down the East Coast has hurt consumption of soft serve ice cream and sales at hand-dip stores. Bottled cream production is improving as berries come into season. Cream cheese output is about steady, but fewer spot loads of cream moved to this outlet this week. Churning activity is lighter, but still moderate on weekends.

**Dairy Products Prices Highlights**

Washington, D. C.  
May 30, 2003

Report Supplied By NASS/USDA  
DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS:

**CHEDDAR CHEESE** prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.13 per pound for the week ending May 24. 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 \$1.14 per pound, down slightly 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 May 24. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.6 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 80.6 cents per pound for the week ending May 24. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

**DRY WHEY** prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 14.2 cents per pound for the week ending May 24. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.1 cents from the previous week.

**Leesport Livestock Auction**

Leesport, Pa.  
June 4, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE** 256...(PDA)...(Supply included 106 steers and heifers, 117 cows, 10 bulls and 23 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale...steers steady to .50 higher with Holsteins .50 to 1.50 higher, cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

**STEERS:** Choice 1-3 1160-1445 lbs 79.50-86.75, average 83.63, Select 1-2 70.75-80.00, average 73.89, one Standard 1-2 54.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1295-1520 lbs 72.75-75.00, one 80.00, average 73.54, Choice 2-3 1320-1570 lbs 68.50-73.75, average 71.28, Select 1-2 58.50-68.75, average 65.49, Standard 1-2 46.50-60.00.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 1-3 1025-1235 lbs 77.50-84.00, average 81.40, Select 1-2 66.50-74.50, Standard 1-2 45.00-53.00.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 42.00-51.50, one 54.50, average 45.63, Boners 80-85% lean 36.75-46.25, average 40.20, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-42.25, average 36.51. Shells 30.00 and down.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 995-1905 lbs 50.50-69.00, average 59.90, Yield Grade 2 1080-1765 lbs 38.50-50.25, average 46.94.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: one Medium 1 830 lbs 63.00, Large 3 605-930 lbs Holsteins 55.00-67.50; HEIFERS: few Medium 1 340-410 lbs 85.00-88.00, one Medium 2 635 lbs 65.00, Large 3 570-975 lbs Holsteins 44.00-55.00; BULLS: one Medium 1 265 lbs 95.00, 735-955 lbs 58.00-63.00, one Large 3 Holstein 51.50.

**CALVES** 112...VEALERS: Standard and Good 65-105 lbs 30.00-60.00, Utility 65-105 lbs 10.00-32.50. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 5.00 to 7.00 lower...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 127.50-175.00, average 163.89, No 2 90-125 lbs 75.00-155.00, average 118.52; one No 1 Holstein heifer 100 lbs 100.00, few No 2 80-110 lbs 130.00-215.00.

**HOGS** 16...Barrows and Gilts: 45-50% lean 235-240 lbs 37.50-41.00.

**BOARS:** 7.00 & 8.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 21...1-3 15-22 lbs 110.00-125.00 per cwt.

**SHEEP** 18...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 45-70 lbs 120.00-130.00, few 85-90 lbs 120.00-122.50.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 24.00-38.00, one Yearling 95.00.

**GOATS** 10...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 few 15 lbs 10.00-30.00. Yearlings: Selection 2 30-40 lbs 32.50-50.00. Nannies: few 65-80 lbs 50.00-70.00.

**New Wilmington Livestock**

New Wilmington, Pa.

Report Supplied By PDA

Monday, June 2, 2003

**CATTLE** 212...(PDA).  
**STEERS:** Choice 1-3 1150-1430 lbs 80.00-86.50, Select 1-2 68.75-79.50, one Standard 1-2 63.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** couple High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250 & 1505 lbs 76.00 & 79.00, one Choice 2-3 1110 lbs 65.00.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 1-3 1015-1245 lbs 75.00-84.00, few Select 1-2 68.00-77.75, few Standard 1-2 55.00-63.00.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 46.00-55.00 mostly 48.00-53.00, Boners 80-85% lean 42.00-49.75, Lean 85-90% lean 38.00-43.50. Shells 38.50 and down.

**BULLS:** few Yield Grade 1 1420-2150 lbs 54.00-62.00, few Yield Grade 2 1050-1205 lbs 45.00-47.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: few Medium and Large 1 485-670 lbs 74.00-77.00, few Medium 2 630-780 lbs 63.50-69.00; Heifers: few Medium 1 450-610 lbs 66.00-72.00, Medium 2 445-760 lbs 51.50-79.00; BULLS: one Medium 1 545 lbs 78.00.

**CALVES** 132...(All calves sold per cwt). VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-120 lbs 30.00-85.00, Utility 60-85 lbs 15.00-32.50. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 122.50-145.00, No 2 85-120 lbs 70.00-127.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 95-120 lbs 325.00-380.00, No 2 85-120 lbs 150.00-280.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 90-135 lbs 125.00-145.00.

**HOGS** 184...BARROWS AND GILTS: one small lot 49-54% lean 257 lbs 47.25, 45-50% lean 215-280 lbs 44.00-45.50, 40-45% lean 220-280 lbs 43.00-44.00.

**SOWS:** few 1-3 300-680 lbs 24.50-30.00.

**BOARS:** few 380-655 lbs 6.00-11.00.

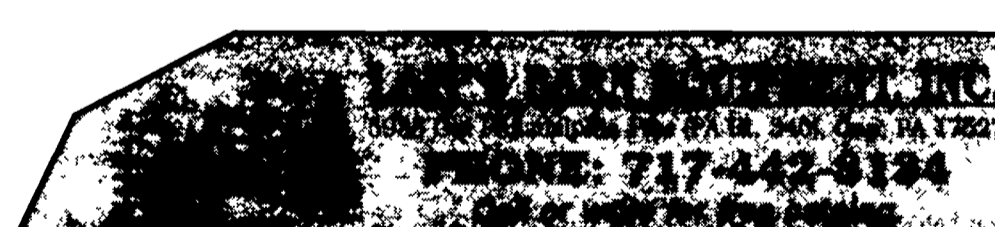
**FEEDER PIGS** (Headage unavailable)...Few 1-3 60-70 lbs 40.00-50.00, 25-35 lbs 39.00-40.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 70...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40-75 lbs 75.00-125.00, 75-115 lbs 80.00-125.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 25.00-38.00, few Yearlings 47.00.

**GOATS** 4...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 one 50 lbs 27.50. Nannies: couple 90 & 100 lbs 47.50 & 57.50. Billies: one 125 lbs 112.50, one 80 lbs 57.50.

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**MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**Every Tuesday**  
Livestock Auction - 1:00 P.M.  
Hay Auction - 11:30 A.M.  
Small Animals - Noon  
Produce Auction - 11:45 A.M.  
Farmers Market - 8 A.M.-2:00 P.M.  
**Upcoming Sales**  
★ **Monthly Dairy Sale** ★  
Friday, June 13th  
Heifers at 11:00 A.M. Cows at Noon  
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