

### Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

Des Moines, Iowa  
June 3, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, June 3, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY, ACTUAL: PRODUCER SOLD: Negotiated 18,676; Other Market Formula 8,371; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 30,313; Other Purchase Arrangement: 14,495. PACKER SOLD (All purchase types): 850.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 12,240 head. Compared to prior day's close, 2.00 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: \$52.00 - 64.66, wtd. avg. \$60.79.

5-Day Rolling Average Market Hog: 192.73 lb carcass, plant delivered (0.78 inch backfat, 6.53 sq.in. loin/2.18 inch loin depth). FFLI: 50.56%; price range \$56.00 - 68.16.

Purchase Volume by State of Origin: Alabama 191; Delaware 165; Georgia 1,189; Illinois 22,931; Indiana 19,073; Kentucky 1,308; Maryland 268; Michigan 4,853; Mississippi 1,634; New York 554; North Carolina 3,013; Ohio 6,646; Pennsylvania 3,084; South Carolina 570; Tennessee 1,152; Virginia 78; Wisconsin 2,249.

### Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.  
May 30, 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 21,237, negotiated 8,800; last week 20,674. SEW 10 lb pigs firm and feeder pigs traded 1.00 lower. Trading activity was light to moderate for moderate offerings.

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

DELIVERED EASTERN CORNBELT BASIS: Receipts: 9,350; last week 7,980. Volume by state or province of origin: Oklahoma 74%; North Carolina 18%; Missouri 5%; Ontario 3%.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750 lb: 500 head, 30.00; 750 or more: 5,850 head, 30.00-30.03, wtd. avg. 30.02. Total Composite 6,350 head, 30.00-30.03, wtd. avg. 30.02.

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PIGS, 55 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 300 head, 46.50.

Delivered Eastern Cornbelt prices include freight.

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### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2: 2.90-3.00 few to 2.64, avg. 2.91. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.15, avg. 3.07. Barley No. 3: 1.90. Oats No. 2: 1.80-2.30, avg. 2.05. Soybeans No. 1: 5.94-6.00, avg. 5.97. Ear Corn: 80.00-83.00, avg. 81.50.

### CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2-y: 3.00-3.20, avg. 3.06. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.20, avg. 3.10. Barley No. 3: 2.20-2.25, avg. 2.23. Oats No. 2: 2.00-2.20, avg. 2.14. Soybeans: 5.75-6.00, avg. 5.89. Gr. Sorghum: none. Ear Corn: 86.00-90.00, avg. 87.50.

### LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

Corn No. 2-y: 3.00-3.10, avg. 3.05. Wheat No. 2: 3.40-3.50, avg. 3.46. Barley No. 3: 2.10-2.20, avg. 2.15. Oats No. 2: 2.20-2.35, avg. 2.30. Soybeans No. 1: 6.00-6.05, avg. 6.02. Gr. Sorghum: 3.20-3.22, avg. 3.21. Ear Corn: 86.00-100.00, avg. 90.67.

### EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

Corn No. 2-y: 2.95-3.10, avg. 3.01, month ago 2.96, year ago 2.39. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.50, avg. 3.25, month ago 3.04, year ago 2.79. Barley No. 3: 2.00-2.25, avg. 2.11; month ago 2.25, year ago 1.53. Oats No. 2: 1.90-2.25, avg. 2.11; month ago 2.24, year ago 1.95. Soybeans No. 1: 5.80-6.10, avg. 5.95, month ago 5.94, year ago 4.79. Fat Corn: 86.00-105.00, avg. 92.17; month ago 91.27; year ago 67.94.

### NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

Prices FOB Truck: Corn 2.48-2.50. Wheat 3.10-3.24. Soybeans 6.10-6.16. Soybean Meal Bulk 44% 190.20-192.50, 48% 198.20-201.50.

### Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, June 3, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

37 LOTS TOTAL.  
ALFALFA: 1 LOT 3.90 BALE.  
MIXED HAY: 20 LOTS, 1.30-4.60 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 3 LOTS, 3.60-3.90 BALE.  
GRASS: 62 LOTS, 3.00-4.20.  
MULCH: 1.10.  
WHEAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, .75.  
BARLEY STRAW: 1.30.  
EAR CORN: 3.00.  
FIREWOOD: 2 LOTS, 20.00 AND 28.00.

### Pa. Grain Report

June 2, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Eastern and Central Pennsylvania: Corn, Barley and Oats steady to weak. Wheat steady to firm. Soybeans very uneven, mostly steady to .05 lower. 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: 2.90-3.08, avg. 3.01; contract for harvest 2.38-2.59. Wheat No. 2: 3.39-3.54, avg. 3.42; contract for harvest 3.02-3.39. Barley No. 3: 2.00-2.40, avg. 2.22; contract for harvest 1.60-1.65. Oats No. 2: 2.00-2.25, avg. 2.15. Soybeans: 5.81-6.10 few to 6.20, avg. 6.02; contract for harvest 5.19-5.40. Gr. Sorghum: 2.75; contract for harvest 2.35. Ear Corn:

86.00-105.00, avg. 92.33.

### SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Corn No. 2-y: 2.95-3.05 few to

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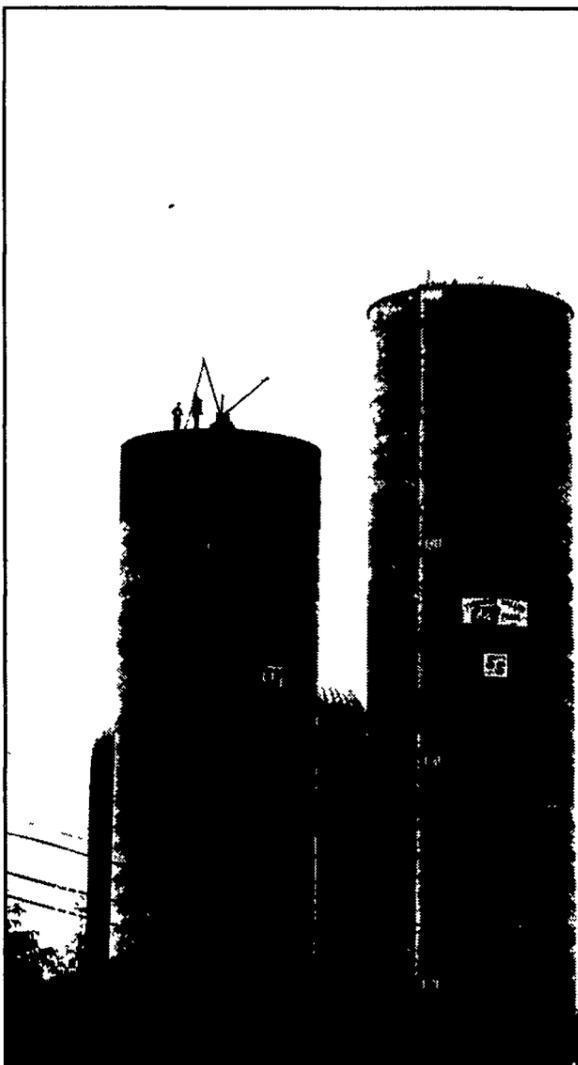
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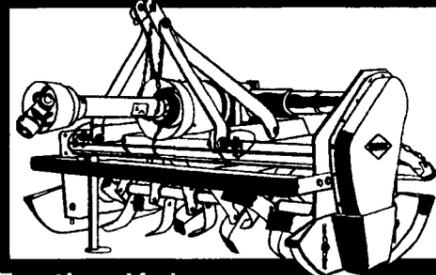
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