

National Direct Feeder Pig Report

Week Ending June 6, 2003

USDA Market News, Des Moines, Iowa

Weekly Summary of prices on a farm to farm per head basis. FOB is the price picked up at the seller's farm. DELIVERED is the price unloaded at the buyer's farm, including trucking and broker's fees.

RECEIPTS This Week 97,325, Last Week 89,817

VOLUME BY STATE OR PROVINCE OF ORIGIN

Oklahoma 17.9%	Iowa 15.7%	Ontario 15.6%	Manitoba 13.3%
Missouri 6.6%	Illinois 6.3%	Nebraska 4.6%	Saskatchewan 4.0%
Indiana 3.9%	Minnesota 3.9%	North Carolina 1.9%	Arkansas 1.5%
Michigan 1.3%	Colorado 0.7%	Wisconsin 0.5%	South Dakota 0.5%
Tennessee 0.3%	Ohio 0.2%		

VOLUME BY STATE OF DESTINATION

Iowa 54.7%	Minnesota 16.4%	Nebraska 10.1%	Illinois 9.8%
Indiana 3.6%	Missouri 2.1%	Michigan 1.9%	Pennsylvania 0.6%
Tennessee 0.6%	Ohio 0.2%		

TREND Compared to last week. Early weaned pigs steady. Feeder pigs mixed, 45 and 50 weights steady, 40 and 55 weights steady to 100 lower. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 27% formulated prices.

Lot Size Per Trade	Total Head Per Category	Price Range FOB Seller	Wtd Avg FOB	Price Range Delvrd Buyer	Wtd Avg Delvrd
EARLY WEANED PIGS 10 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	1,515	21.00-31.55	27.27	23.00-32.00	28.56
250-750	9,280	21.00-32.00	25.67	24.50-33.00	28.32
750 or more	33,043	23.00-32.30	28.42	25.00-33.00	29.69
Total Composite	43,838	21.00-32.30	27.80	23.00-33.00	29.36
FEEDER PIGS 40 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	790	39.00-45.50	41.41	41.00-47.00	43.00
250-750	13,345	32.00-49.50	38.71	37.00-51.21	42.18
750 or more	14,960	33.50-43.50	39.32	36.50-47.00	42.31
Total Composite	29,095	32.00-49.50	39.10	36.50-51.21	42.27
FEEDER PIGS 45 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	160	44.90-44.90	44.90	45.90-45.90	45.90
250-750	900	37.25-44.00	40.70	42.00-45.56	43.82
750 or more	12,460	37.25-50.04	44.41	40.00-53.50	47.13
Total Composite	13,520	37.25-50.04	44.17	40.00-53.50	46.89
FEEDER PIGS 50 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	467	43.00-48.50	46.35	54.50-50.00	47.89
250-750	800	43.00-43.00	43.00	44.00-45.00	44.50
750 or more	1000	51.00-51.00	51.00	52.00-52.00	52.00
Total Composite	2,267	43.00-51.00	47.22	44.00-52.00	48.51
FEEDER PIGS 55 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250-750	8,605	40.50-46.00	42.60	45.50-51.00	47.25

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 load plus or minus .30-.40 per pound. Some early weaned lots have a slide of .50-1.00 per pound. Early weaned pigs are under 19 days old. Estimated lean value is projected to use slaughter weights with normal confinement feeding conditions. Vaccination and health program values are not included but health status should be disclosed.

Virginia Livestock Auction Summary

Richmond, Va.

June 9, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK — Fredericksburg, Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton and Winchester for June 2-7. All prices per hundred pounds liveweight, except where noted.

FEEDER CATTLE: 1,328 head (369 steers, 33 Holstein steers, 607 heifers, 319 bulls).

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 90.00-103.00; 300-400 lb 90.00-107.00; 400-500 lb 97.50-113.00 few 81.00-96.00; 500-600 lb 89.00-110.00 few 81.00-87.75; 600-700 lb 78.00-92.00; 700-800 lb 78.00-82.50; 800-900 lb 79.25. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 92.00-94.00; 400-500 lb 87.50-93.00; 600-700 lb 86.50; 700-800 lb 74.00; 800-900 lb 69.50-73.50; 900-1000 lb 66.00. Small 1: 500-600 lb 71.00-78.00; 600-700 lb 74.00; 700-800 lb 65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 69.00; 300-500 lb 63.50-81.00; 500-700 lb 65.50-70.50; 700-900 lb 60.00; 900-1100 lb 49.50-57.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 84.00-94.00; 300-400 lb 82.00-96.00; 400-500 lb 81.00-96.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-87.25; 600-700 lb 73.50-83.75; 700-800 lb 709.00-77.50; 800-900 lb 68.50-69.50. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 72.50; 300-400 lb 74.50-85.00; 400-500 lb 72.50-84.75; 500-600 lb 64.00-83.50; 600-700 lb 56.50-72.00; 700-800 lb 59.50-67.50; 800-900 lb 64.50. Small 1: 300-400 lb 67.00-80.00 few 55.00; 400-500 lb 59.50-75.50; 500-600 lb 66.00-69.50; 600-700 lb 41.50.

BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 85.00-104.00; 400-500 lb 79.00-96.00; 500-600 lb 80.00-96.00 few 70.50-75.00; 600-700 lb 69.50-80.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 76.00-90.50; 400-500 lb 84.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 61.50-77.50; 700-900 lb 65.00-73.50. Small 1: 300-400 lb 60.00-75.00; 400-500 lb 79.00; 500-600 lb 57.50; 600-700 lb 55.50; 700-900 lb 70.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: 672 head (154 slaughter steers and heifers; 433 cows and 85 bulls).

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1150 lb 77.50-78.75, 1150-1300 lb 78.00-82.75, 1300-1450 lb 77.00-84.25, 1460-1490 lb 73.50-75.75; Select 2-3: 100-1200 lb 61.00-76.50, 1215-1320 lb 72.50-77.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 950 lb and under 76.00, 950-1100 lb 76.50-82.25, 1100-1300 lb 76.00-83.25, 1306-1350 lb 75.00-80.25; Select 2-3, 50-1100 lb 73.50-74.00, 1100-1300 lb 72.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4, 36.00-50.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3, 35.00-48.50; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2, 28.00-42.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YG 1-2, 900-1300 lbs 48.50-55.00; 1300-1600 lbs 47.00-57.50; 1600 lbs and over 45.00-59.00.

COWS RETURNED TO FARMS: 56 head. 825-1290 lbs. Mostly Med./Lge. 1 few 2, mostly 6 years to aged, bred 3-6 months, 300.00-550.00 per head.

COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE: 8 pairs. 735-1385 lbs. Med./Lge. 1 few 2, mostly 6 years to aged, few thin, 1st and 2nd calf cows 735.00-1385.00; with baby calves to 255 lbs 390.00-900.00 per pair.

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS: 59 head. Newborn to 4 Weeks 25.00-112.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 25.00-130.00 per cwt.

SHEEP: 252 (116 slaughter lambs, 89 feeder lambs, 46 slaughter ewes).

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Spring Wooled: Choice and Prime 1-2, 80-110 lbs 91.00; 110-125 lbs 91.00-105.00. Good and Choice 1-2, 90 lbs 90.00. **FEEDER LAMBS:** Spring Wooled: Med./Lge. 1-2, 40-60 lbs 96.00, few 65.50-76.50; 60-90 lb 90.00-100.00, few low as 75.00. Small/Med. 1-2, 40-60 lb 71.75; 60-90 lb 79.25-95.00. **SLAUGHTER EWES:** Choice 2-4, 23.25-30.00; Utility and Good 1-3, 22.25-30.00.

Winchester Weekly

Feeder Cattle

Richmond, Va.

June 10, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

WEEKLY AUCTION at Winchester, June 9 — **FEEDER CATTLE:** 391 head (98 steers, 186 heifers, 107 bulls). Prices based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 94.50-105.00; 400-500 lb 93.75-101.75; 500-600 lb 80.00-90.00; 600-700 lb 77.00-87.00; 700-800 lb 74.50-78.00; 900-1000 lb 69.00-72.00; 1000-1100 lb 67.00-72.50. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 90.00-100.50; 400-500 lb 81.00-99.00; 500-600 lb 69.50-84.00; 600-700 lb 91.00; 700-800 lb 80.50-76.50; 800-900 lb 69.50-77.00; 900-1000 lb 68.50. Small 1: 300-400 lb 80.00-83.50; 600-700 lb 69.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 89.00-94.00; 400-500 lb 83.00-87.25; 500-600 lb 76.00-84.75; 600-700 lb 77.00-80.50; 700-800 lb 74.00-75.50; 800-900 lb 72.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 83.00-93.00; 400-500 lb 77.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-83.25; 700-800 lb 65.00-71.00; 800-900 lb 63.50. Small 1: 400-500 lb 67.00-70.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 95.00-102.00; 400-500 lb 89.00-102.75; 500-600 lb 87.00-95.75; 600-700 lb 79.50-90.00; 700-900 lb 68.50-71.50. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 80.00-85.00; 300-400 lb 80.50-98.50; 500-600 lb 74.00-78.00; 600-700 lb 69.50; 700-900 lb 61.00-65.50.

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