

**Shippensburg Produce Auction**

Shippensburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
August 21, 22, 25, 26, 2003  
APPLES: 3.00-6.50 1/2 BU.  
BEANS: GREEN AND YELLOW  
6.50-17.00 1/2 BU.  
CABBAGE: 3.00-4.50 50 LBS.  
CANTALOUPE: .10-1.10 EA.  
CUCUMBERS: 2.00-7.50 1/2 BU.  
EGGPLANT: 3.50-8.00 1/2 BU.  
NECTARINES: 6.50-13.00 1/2 BU.  
ONIONS: 3.50-10.00 1/2 BU.  
PEACHES: 5.00-8.00 1/2 BU.  
PEARS: 5.50-8.00 1/2 BU.  
PEPPERS: 5.00-9.00 1/2 BU.  
PLUMS: 9.00-10.00 1/2 BU.  
POTATOES: +N1 6.00-9.00 50 LBS.  
RED BFFTS: 4.50-9.50 1/2 BU.  
SWEET CORN: 1.00-2.15 DOZ.  
TOMATOES: 7.50-23.00 1/2 BU.  
WATERMELONS: 1.00-3.00  
ZUCCHINI: 2.50-8.00 1/2 BU.  
FLOWERS: MUMS 2.00-10.00 FACH  
NEXT WEEK'S SALFS TUES.,  
THURS., FRI., 9 A.M.

**Kirkwood Produce**

Kirkwood, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
August 26, 2003  
APPLES: 1.00-5.00 1/2 BU.  
BEANS: LIMA 13.00-15.00 1/2 BU.,  
SHELLED 2.00-3.25 PINT; GREEN  
5.00-6.00 BU., YELLOW 2.00-5.00 1/2 BU.  
BLACKBERRIES: 1.75 QT.  
CABBAGE: 1.50-8.00 50 LB. BOX.  
CANTALOUPE: SMALL-LARGE  
.10-1.30 EA.  
CUCUMBERS: 5.00-6.00 1/2 BU.  
EGGPLANT: .50-4.00 1/2 BU.  
ONIONS: CANDY 5.50-7.00 1/2 BU.  
PEACHES: YELLOW 4.50-12.00 1/2  
BU., WHITE 4.00-11.00.  
PEPPERS: GREEN 1.00-6.50 BU.;  
BANANA 4.50-17.00 1/2 BU.; JALAPENO  
1.00-3.50 1/2 BU.  
PICKLES: 2.00-7.00 1/2  
BU.  
POTATOES: WHITE  
2.00-6.00 1/2 BU., RED  
2.00-7.00.  
SQUASH: YELLOW  
1.50-2.50 1/2 BU., BUTTER-  
NUT 4.00.  
SWEET CORN: .50-2.10  
DOZ.  
TOMATOES: 1.00-24.00  
25 LBS; CHERRY 3.50  
BOX.  
WATERMELONS:  
2.50-7.50 EA.  
ZUCCHINI: SM. TO  
LGE. 2.50-10.50 GREEN,  
3.50-5.50 YELLOW.  
SALE DAYS TUES.  
AND THURS. AT 9 A.M.

**Vintage Hay**

Vintage, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Thursday, August 28, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain  
TIMOTHY: 125.00.  
GRASS: 125.00.  
STRAW 100.00.

**National Weekly Lamb Report**

Des Moines, Iowa  
August 26, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
NATIONAL WEEKLY  
LAMB REPORT for week  
ending Monday, Aug. 25:  
SLAUGHTERED LAMB  
PRIOR WEEK: From Forward  
Contracts: Domestic 0;  
Imported 0. From Formula  
Arrangements: Domestic  
20,259 head; Imported: 0.  
SLAUGHTERED  
PACKER OWNED  
SHEEP: DOMESTIC: 1,765  
head, 56-84 lbs, avg. 74 lbs;  
dressing 50%; Choice 95.1%.  
IMPORTED: None.  
FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES: No  
trade reported.  
FORMULA PURCHASES: DOMESTIC:  
4,686 head, 51-65 lbs, avg.  
62.6 lbs; 170.00-196.00, wtd.  
avg. 179.22; 7,384 head,  
65-74 lbs, avg. 67.8 lbs;  
170.00-190.00, wtd. avg.  
price 177.30. 9,120 head,  
76-85 lbs, avg. 78.2 lbs;  
172.52-180.38, wtd. avg.  
price 175.26. IMPORTED:  
None reported.

**Weaverland Hay**

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Thursday, August 28, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain  
49 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 145.00.  
TIMOTHY HAY: 125.00-225.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 70.00.  
MIXED HAY: 60.00-235.00.  
GRASS: 70.00-185.00.  
STRAW: 40.00-165.00.  
EAR CORN: 95.00.  
OATS: 3.00 BU.  
FIREWOOD: 45.00-55.00 LOAD.  
RYE: 4.50 BUNDLE.

**Shippensburg Hay Auction**

Shippensburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
August 23 and 26, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain  
41 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 95.00-160.00.  
MIXED HAY: 30.00-115.00.  
GRASSHAY: 45.00-107.50  
TIMOTHY: 42.00-94.00.  
BROMEGRASS: 35.00-130.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 84.00-100.00.  
STRAW: 50.00-108.00.  
EAR CORN: 120.00-130.00.  
OATS: 2.75 BU.

**Kirkwood Hay**

Kirkwood, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, August 26, 2003  
30 LOTS.  
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING  
80.00-130.00, 2ND 117.00-165.00.  
TIMOTHY: 90.00-115.00.  
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING  
120.00-170.00, 2ND CUTTING 60.00.  
GRASS: 50.00-172.00.  
WHEAT STRAW: 137.00.  
BARLEY STRAW: 140.00.  
RYE STRAW: 125.00.  
OATS: 3.05 BU.  
SALE DAY TUES. 10 A.M.

**East Fluid Milk And Cream Review**

Madison, Wis.  
August 27, 2003  
Report Supplied by USDA  
SPOT PRICES OF CLASS II CREAM,  
dollars per lb butterfat: F.O.B. producing  
plants: Northeast: 1.6054-1.8577. Deliv-  
ered Equivalent: Atlanta: 1.6273-1.8691  
mostly 1.7200-1.8233.  
PRICES OF CONDENSED SKIM,  
dollars per lb. wet solids, F.O.B. produc-  
ing plants: Northeast: Class II, includes  
monthly formula prices: .8500-.9300.  
Class III, spot prices: 1.0300-1.1500.  
SPOTS SHIPMENTS OF GRADE A  
MILK: FLORIDA: This Week: In 236,  
Out 0; Last Week In 199 Out 0; Last Year  
In 94, Out 0. SOUTHEAST STATES:  
This Week: In 0, Out 0; Last Week In 10,  
Out 0; Last Year In 0, Out 0.  
EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to 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 Sep-  
tember 2003 is \$13.71 per cwt., up \$2.74  
from August. A Class I differential specifi-  
c to each pricing point (county) is added  
to the base price to determine the applica-  
ble Class I price. The Class II skim milk  
price for September is \$6.69, up \$0.05  
from August.  
Milk production continues to decline at  
varying rates throughout the region. High  
temperatures and humidity plague the  
Southeast and Middle Atlantic areas.  
Milk output continues to decline from  
Florida back through the Plains States.  
Florida's need for milk continues to grow  
and the volumes imported are dramati-  
cally higher than a year ago at this time.  
Handlers in other Southeastern states are  
also looking for milk and so far, they have  
been unsuccessful in their search for extra  
milk.  
In the Northeast, the milk flow is about  
steady, but plant receipts are still easing  
lower. The demand for Class I  
milk is exceptionally good. This is  
creating a lot of opportunities and

problems. Suppliers are able to easily  
move their milk at a premium. The com-  
bination of the reopening of schools and  
the \$2.74 jump in September's Class I  
milk price is creating a sharp jump in de-  
mand. Bottlers want to package as much  
milk as they can before new prices go into  
effect. This is typical when Class I milk  
prices jump, but it may also lead to a  
slower demand for milk the first few days  
of September when bottlers clear this  
week's inventory. Also, reports indicate  
that Canada is not fully recovered from  
the blackout and milk buyers are looking  
for U.S. milk to supplement their own  
supplies. Contacts at manufacturing  
plants report that receipts are down this  
week. Most are either not getting the milk  
or selling what they have to meet Class I  
needs. Operating schedules are light and  
often just to meet contractual agreements.

The condensed skim market is little  
changed, but lighter milk receipts at most  
butter/powder plants are reducing offer-  
ings.  
The fluid cream market is little  
changed. Supplies are very tight and de-  
mand is good. With the big draw for  
Class I milk, regular suppliers of cream  
do not have any cream to offer at this  
time. Multiples are commonly in the 150's  
f.o.b. and a few were noted above 160.  
Bids to buy on the Internet-based website  
were generally going unfilled, regardless  
of multiples. Buyers don't like these high-  
er numbers, but they do need the cream  
and, relatively speaking, the CME butter  
price is quite low. Historically, when milk  
and cream are as tight as they are, the  
butter price would be increasing, not de-  
creasing as we have seen in the past few  
weeks. Ice cream production is steady to  
lighter. Sales of soft serve and hard ice  
cream are about steady, but Labor Day  
does mark the "end of summer" and ice  
cream sales tend to ease after the holiday.  
Churning activity is limited, but some  
plants are back on line after being down  
last week for maintenance.

**Kentucky Feeder Cattle Sales**

Lexington, Ky.  
August 26, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
BLUE GRASS STOCKYARDS Daily  
Auction Report as of 11:00 a.m. — Est. re-  
ceipts 1,800 head. Compared to Monday:  
Steer and heifer calves steady. Yearling  
steers 2.00 to 4.00 higher than last week,  
yearling heifers firm to 2.00 higher in a  
light test; Holsteins poor early test.  
FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1:  
300-350 lbs no early test, few 350-400 lbs  
115.50-116.00; 400-450 lbs few 104.50, few  
450-500 lbs 96.50-100.00; 500-550 lbs no  
early test, 550-600 lbs 93.00-102.50;  
600-700 lb calves 88.00-92.00, 600-700 lb  
yearlings 95.00-99.75; 700-800 lbs  
91.00-98.30, including 32 head(blk-  
Charx) 747 lbs 95.90, 63 head(mixed) 752  
lbs 97.00, 51 head(Charx) 758 lbs 97.00 &  
69 head(blk) 765 lbs 98.30; 800-900 lbs  
84.50-93.10, including 60 head(blk-  
Charx) 819 lbs 93.10 & 152 head(blk) 899  
lbs 90.25. Med./Lge 1-2: 52 head(mixed)  
741 lbs 95.00. Med.  
ge. 2: 300-400 lbs 98.00-103.00; 400-500  
lbs 92.00-95.00; 500-600 lbs 88.00-95.00;  
600-700 lbs 85.00-93.00. Small 1: 400-500  
lbs 85.00-91.00. Holsteins: Large 3: 3 head  
368 lbs 80.00; cpl 490 lbs 79.00; 3 head  
708 lbs 66.00.  
BULL CALVES: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400  
lbs 100.00-112.00; 400-500 lbs  
90.00-103.00; 500-600 lbs 86.00-97.00;  
600-700 lbs 81.00-90.50; 700-800 lbs  
75.00-80.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lbs  
85.00-93.00; 500-600 lbs 80.00-86.00.  
Small 1: 400-500 lbs 80.00-84.00; 500-600  
lbs 73.00-78.00.  
FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1:  
300-400 lbs 95.00-100.00; 400-500 lbs  
87.00-96.50; 500-600 lbs 85.00-95.00;  
600-700 lbs 84.00-90.50; few 700-800 lbs  
80.00-87.50; 4 head 838 lbs 85.00. Med./  
Lge. 2: 300-400 lbs 88.00-92.00; 400-500  
lbs 82.00-87.00; 500-600 lbs 80.00-85.00;  
600-700 lbs 79.00-86.50. Med./Lge. 3:  
500-600 lbs 75.00-79.00.



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