

**Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit**

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
September 1, 2003

ROOSTERS 2.00-6.25.  
BANTY ROOSTERS: 1.75-3.25.  
HEAVY HENS 2.50-3.00.  
BANTY HENS 1.50-2.00.  
PIGEONS 1.30-2.85.  
GUINEAS 3.50.  
DUCKS 2.00-5.00.  
BUNNIES 1.50-3.75.  
RABBITS 5.00-8.00.  
RABBIT FAMILY 16.00.  
AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

**Westminster Hay**

Westminster, Maryland  
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Tuesday, September 2, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

65 LOTS.  
ALFALFA: .70-2.80 BALE.  
ALFALFA MIX: 2.65-3.00 BALE,  
10.00 LARGE ROUND.  
TIMOTHY: 1.30-4.10 BALE.  
TIMOTHY MIX: 1.10-2.90 BALE.  
GRASS: 2.20-3.10 BALE, 5.00-20.00  
LARGE ROUND.  
STRAW: 1.50-2.20 BALE.  
MULCH: .10-.40 BALE.  
GROUND CORN FEED: 6.50-7.00  
BAG.

**Weaverland Hay**

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Thursday, September 4, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

41 LOADS.  
TIMOTHY HAY: 110.00-210.00.  
MIXED HAY: 45.00-200.00.  
GRASS: 125.00.  
STRAW: 67.00-157.00.  
EAR CORN: 87.00-110.00.  
OATS: 2.85-2.90 BU.  
RYE: 4.00 BU.

**Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay**

Martinsburg, Pa.  
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Monday, September 1, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA AND GRASS: 112.50.  
GRASS: 102.50-117.50.  
MIXED HAY: 80.00-102.50.  
ROUND BALES: 15.00-72.50.  
STRAW: BY THE BALE, 1.70.  
HAY AUCTIONS MONDAYS AT  
12:30 P.M. CALL KEN DOWNS,  
814-793-3723.

**Robert Fulton Fire Co. Hay Market**

Wakefield, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Thursday, September 4, 2003

7 LOADS.  
ALFALFA HAY: 65.00-180.00.  
TIMOTHY: 151.00.  
EAR CORN: 100.00.  
STRAW: 140.00-145.00.  
SALE EVERY THURS., 10 A.M.

**Dewart Hay**

Dewart, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Monday, September 1, 2003  
CORN: 85.00.

**National Egg Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.  
September 3, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Prices remained unchanged in Chicago. In New York, prices were two cents lower on mediums and unchanged on the balance of sizes. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Demand continued in a full range of light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to available. Breaking stock demand was light to moderate for tight to sufficient offerings. The National total shell egg inventory was 2% higher than the previous week. Light type hens were fully sufficient to ample for the light to fair demand.

**National Turkey Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa  
September 3, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone was steady to fully steady on frozen 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms. Inquiry light to moderate. No trading reported. Limited sales reported for fresh hens and toms for the October and November period. Parts and meats trading was slow due to the limited availability of product. Demand was fair to good.  
EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading light, most interest on tom drums and thigh meat. Demand fair to good. Buyers remain price conscious and trying to resist the firm trend of the market. Offerings tight, instances adequate.

**July Pig Crop 3 Percent Below Year Ago Number**

Washington, D.C.  
August 29, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA/NASS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. — The July 2003 U.S. pig crop at 8.39 million head, was 3 percent below the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 943 thousand head, 3 percent below last year. The average pigs per litter for July increased to 8.90, compared to 8.89 last year.

The U.S. inventory of sows and gilts on August 1, 2003, was 5.75 million head, down 3 percent from August 1, 2002.

U.S. sows and gilts bred during July totaled 1.12 million head, down 2 percent from the previous year.

**Northeast Eggs**

Atlanta, Georgia  
Report Supplied by USDA  
September 4, 2003

Prices were unchanged; however, all sizes were trending lower. The market tone was barely steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to fairly good, best where items were featured. Supplies were adequate to available with mediums remaining in the longest position. Breaking stock demand was moderate for adequate supplies. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for the light to no better than fair demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE 1 AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE 87-99 MOSTLY 87-90; LARGE 81-96 MOSTLY 86-90; MEDIUM 57-72 MOSTLY 62-64.

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT.

**Shippensburg Hay Auction**

Shippensburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
August 30 and Sept. 2, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

36 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 85.00-285.00.  
MIXED HAY: 60.00-122.00.  
TIMOTHY: 90.00-100.00.  
CLOVER: 44.00-70.00.  
BROMEGRASS: 50.00-130.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 50.00-155.00.  
STRAW: 75.00-90.00.  
MULCH HAY: 30.00.  
OATS: 1.80-2.95 BU.

**Kirkwood Hay**

Kirkwood, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, September 2, 2003

24 LOTS.  
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING  
150.00-152.00.  
TIMOTHY: 115.00-205.00.  
ALFALFA: 3RD CUTTING 140.00.  
GRASS: 55.00-170.00.  
WHEAT STRAW: 110.00-155.00.  
OATS: 2.30-2.50 BU.  
RYE SEED: 4.00 BU.  
SALE DAY TUES. 10 A.M.

**Kirkwood Produce**

Kirkwood, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
September 2, 2003

APPLES: 2.50-6.00 1/2 BU.  
BEANS: LIMA 8.00-14.50 1/2 BU.,  
SHELLED 1.25-1.75 PINT; GREEN  
4.00-7.50, YELLOW 3.00-6.50, BOTH 1/2  
BU.  
BLACKBERRIES: 1.75-2.50 PINT.  
CABBAGE: 1.50-5.50 50 LB. BOX.  
CANTALOUPE: SMALL-LARGE  
.15-.95 EA.  
CUCUMBERS: .75-12.00 1/2 BU.  
EGGPLANT: .50-2.50 1/2 BU.  
ONIONS: CANDY 6.50-8.00 1/2 BU.  
PEACHES: YELLOW 6.50-10.00 1/2  
BU., WHITE 3.00-7.50.  
PEPPERS: GREEN 4.00-8.50 BU.; JA-  
LAPENO 1.00 QT.; HOT 7.00-8.00 1/2 BU.  
PICKLES: 1.00-9.00 1/2 BU.  
POTATOES: WHITE 3.00-6.50 1/2 BU.,  
RED 3.50.  
SQUASH: YELLOW AND BUTTER-  
NUT 5.50-6.00 1/2 BU.  
SWEET CORN: .35-2.25 DOZ.  
TOMATOES: 3.50-15.00 25 LBS;  
CHERRY .25 PINT.  
WATERMELONS: 1.00-1.50 EA.  
ZUCCHINI: SM. TO LGE. 1.00-5.50  
GREEN.  
FLOWERS: MUMS 1.60-2.30 POT.  
SALE DAYS TUES. AND THURS.  
AT 9 A.M.

**Snyder County Produce Auction**

Port Trevorton, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
September 4, 2003

APPLES: 3.50-8.00 1/2 BU.  
BEANS: GREEN 7.50-14.00 1/2 BU.,  
YELLOW 12.00-14.00, SOME AT 6.00,  
LIMA 14.00-20.00, ALL 1/2 BU.  
BLACKBERRIES: 1.50-2.20 PINT.  
BROCCOLI: 40-80 HEAD.  
CABBAGE: GREEN .35-.55 HEAD.  
CANTALOUPE: .10-.60 EA.  
CUCUMBERS: 8.00-16.00 BU.  
EGGPLANT: 8.00-11.00 BU.  
ELDERBERRIES: 1.50-2.00 PINT  
CLEANED.  
NECTARINES: 7.00-10.50 1/2 BU.  
ONIONS: YELLOW 8.00-11.00 50  
LBS.  
PEACHES: 7.00-12.00 1/2 BU.  
PEARS 4.00-8.00 1/2 BU.  
PEPPERS: GREEN SM. TO LRGE.  
6.00-8.00 BU.; RED SM. TO LRGE.  
13.00-15.00 BU.; HOT 8.00-12.00 1/2 BU.  
PICKLES: 8.00-14.50 1/2 BU.  
PLUMS: 8.00-14.00 1/2 BU.  
POTATOES: RED AND WHITE  
6.00-8.00 50 LBS.  
RASPBERRIES: RED 1.50-2.00 PINT.  
RED BEETS: 8.00-10.00 1/2 BU.  
RHUBARB: .80-1.30 LB.  
SQUASH: ACORN 5.00-6.00, BUT-  
TERNUT 7.00-8.00, SPAGHETTI  
6.00-8.00, ALL BU.  
SWEET CORN: 1.00-2.10 DOZ.  
TOMATOES: RED SM. TO LRGE.  
7.00-19.00, YELLOW 14.00-22.00, BOTH  
1/2 BU.  
WATERMELONS: SEEDLESS  
.40-1.50, SANGRIAS .20-.80, CRIMSON  
.10-.40, YELLOW .25-.45.  
ZUCCHINI: GREEN 8.50-11.00, YEL-  
LOW 10.00-14.00, BOTH 1/2 BU.  
FLOWERS: MUMS 1.00-3.00.  
ORNAMENTALS: GOURDS 6.00-8.00  
1/2 BU.; GOOSE GOURDS 1.00-2.00; JBL  
5.00-6.75 1/2 BU.; INDIAN CORN  
1.40-2.30 BUNCH.  
SALE DAYS MON., WED., FRI.,  
10:30 A.M.

**National Sheep Summary**

San Angelo, Texas  
September 2, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

At midwest market centers slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes steady; feeder lambs 5.00 higher. At New Holland, PA no report. At San Angelo, TX slaughter lambs steady; slaughter ewes weak; feeder lambs 3.00-7.00 higher. Estimated receipts for today 6,000.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs: San Angelo: shorn and woolled 90-120 lbs 85.00-90.00. Midwest: woolled 110-120 lbs 81.00-83.00; 120-140 lbs 83.00-85.00. New Holland: 75-100 lbs no report; 100-125 lbs no report. Virginia: woolled 78.00-78.25.

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good and Choice 2-4 25.00-29.00; Good 2-3 29.00-39.00; Utility and Good 1-3 37.00-46.00; Utility 1-2 25.00-38.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 20.00-25.00. Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-25.00; Cull 1 15.00-20.00. New Holland: Utility and Good 1-3 80-100 lbs no report; 100-150 lbs no report; 150-200 lbs no report. Billings: Good and Choice 2-4 no test; Good 2-3 no test; Utility 1-2 no test; Cull 1 no test. Virginia: no test.

FEEDER LAMBS: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 115.00-123.00; 60-70 lbs 105.00-115.00; 70-80 lbs 104.00-110.00; 80-90 lbs 100.00-103.00. Midwest: 50-70 lbs 90.00-95.00; 70-90 lbs 85.00-90.00. Virginia: no test. Billings: no test.

REPLACEMENT EWES: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: Mixed age 120-145 lbs 49.00-54.00 cwt. Billings: no test.

**Vintage Hay**

Vintage, Pa.  
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Thursday, September 4, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain  
STRAW: 140.00.  
MIXED HAY: 2 LOADS, 115.00 AND 120.00.

**NFU Commends USDA On Implementation Of TAA Program**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Farmers Union applauds the U.S. Department of Agriculture's announcement to implement the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Farmers program. They also commended Sens. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., and Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, for pressing this issue through Congress.

"National Farmers Union has long supported and championed efforts to protect producers hurt by unfair agricultural imports," said NFU President Dave Fredrickson. "It provides some recourse for producers undermined by unfair trade practices."

The TAA program will compensate farmers and ranchers when commodities have contributed to a 20 percent or more decline compared to the average for the past five years due to import surges. The program already assists U.S. workers impacted by trade-related income losses.

**MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

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Livestock Auction - 1:00 P.M.  
Hay Auction - 11:30 A.M.  
Small Animals - Noon  
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Farmers Market - 8 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

**UPCOMING SALES**

★ Dairy "Show" and Sale ★  
Friday, Sept. 12th  
Show @ 10 A.M.  
Heifers - 11:00 A.M.  
Cows - 12:00 Noon

★ Monthly Feeder Cattle Sale ★  
Friday, Sept. 19 - 7:00 P.M.

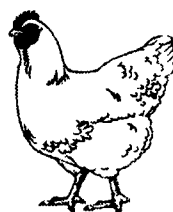
★ Equipment Consignment Sale ★  
Saturday, Sept. 20 - 9:00 A.M.

★ Toy & Collectible Auction ★  
Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>  
(ONE OWNER) Call For Listing

★ Monthly Horse Sale ★  
Saturday Sept. 27  
Tack - 8:30 A.M. Horses - 11:00 A.M.  
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