

Lebanon Produce Auction
Reistville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
September 16-23, 2003

APPLES: 2.50-6.00 1/2 BU.
BEANS: GREEN 2.75-9.50, YELLOW 5.50-9.00, LIMAS 2.50-5.00, ALL 1/2 BU.
BROCCOLI: .40-.50 HEAD.
CABBAGE: RED .25-.65, GREEN 35-.85 HEAD.
CANTALOPES: .35-.95 HEAD
CAULIFLOWER: 1.05 HEAD.
CUCUMBERS: 4.00 1/2 BU.
EGGPLANT: 5.75-6.00 1/2 BU.
GRAPES: 2.25-5.00 BOX
ONIONS: SPRING 6.50-8.50 1/2 BU
PEACHES: 4.00-10.50 1/2 BU.
PEARS: 6.00-8.50 1/2 BU.
PEPPERS: RED 2.00-5.00, GREEN 1.25-8.00, HOT 5.50-7.50, ALL 1/2 BU.
PICKLES: 4.00-7.00 1/2 BU
PLUMS: 6.50 1/2 BU.
POTATOES: RED 3.25-6.50, WHITE 1.50-6.00, SWEET 6.50, ALL 1/2 BU.
PUMPKINS: NECK .50-1.10 EACH.
RADISHES: 2.25 1/2 BU.
RED BEETS: 8.00 1/2 BU.
SPINACH: 2.00 LB
SQUASH: BUTTERNUT 25-35 EACH, HUBBARD 1.00-2.30

SWEET CORN: WHITE .70-1.80 DOZ., BI-COLOR 45-2.05 DOZ.
TOMATOES: LRGE. 7.00-19.00, SMALL 8.00-16.00 BOX.
WATERMELONS: 2.25, CRIMSON 1.00-2.00, SEEDLESS .30-1.80, SANGRIA .50-1.50, ALL EACH.
ZUCCHINI: GREEN 2.00-5.50 1/2 BU.
FLOWERS: MUMS 1.25-5.00.
ORNAMENTALS: FACE PUMPKINS .55-2.50 EACH; GOOSE GOURDS 1.50-1.80; GOURDS 3.00-10.00 1/2 BU., JBL 4.00-7.50 1/2 BU., BABY PAMS .40-.60 EACH; INDIAN CORN .50-1.80 BUNCH, FINGERS .45-2.50 BUNCH; POPCORN .55 BUNCH.
NEXT WEEK'S SALE DAYS TUES., THURS., FRI, 9:30 A.M.

Kutztown Produce Auction
Kutztown, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
September 18, 20, 23

APPLES: 2.50-7.00 1/2 BU., 13.00 BU.
BEANS: GREEN 2.00-8.00, YELLOW 6.50-10.00, LIMAS 7.00-16.00, ALL 1/2 BU.
BROCCOLI: 30-.40, 2.00-3.50 1/2 BU., 3.00-3.50 BU.

CABBAGE: .40-1.60 EACH.
CARROTS: 3.00-5.00 1/2 BU.
CANTALOPES: SM. .20-1.70.
CAULIFLOWER: .25-.90.
CUCUMBERS: 1.50-5.50 1/2 BU.
EGGPLANT: 1.00-7.00 1/2 BU.
EGGS: .65-1.25 DOZ.
GARLIC: .80-1.00 LB.
GRAPES: 3.50 FLAT, 6.50 1/2 BU.
HONEYDEW: .60.
NECTARINES: 1.25-12.00 1/2 BU.
ONIONS: RED .70-3.00 10 LBS.; YELLOW 6.50 1/2 BU., 1.00-5.00 10 LBS.; SPANISH 4.50 1/2 BU., 2.50 10 LBS.
PEACHES: 25-12.00 1/2 BU., 4.00 8 QT.
PEARS: 50-6.00 1/2 BU., 2.50-4.00 8 QT.
PEPPERS: GREEN SM. TO LRGE. 1.00-5.00 1/2 BU.; COLORED 2.50-6.00 1/2 BU., 9.50 BU.; HOT 1.50-6.50 1/2 BU., 2.50-12.00 FLAT.
PICKLES: 1.25 1/2 BU.
PLUMS: 3.00-8.50 1/2 BU., 2.00-7.00 8 QT. FLAT.
POTATOES: WHITE 2.50-7.50 50 LBS., 2.50-6.00 1/2 BU., 1.00-3.00 FLAT; SWEET 4.00-7.00 1/2 BU.
PUMPKINS: NECK .30-6.50.
RED BEETS: 50-90 BUNCH, 7.50-8.50 CUT 1/2 BU.
SPINACH: 4.00-6.00 1/2 BU.

SQUASH: 2.50-8.00 1/2 BU., .15-5.00 EA.
SWEET CORN: .50-2.60 DOZ., 4.00-5.50 BAG.
TOMATOES: 1.00-14.00 25 LBS., CHERRY 2.50-6.50 FLAT.
TURNIPS: 2.50 1/2 BU.
WATERMELON: SEEDLESS .80-1.00, SANGRIA .25-1.50.
ZUCCHINI: 3.50-11.00 1/2 BU.
FLOWERS: PERENNIALS .50-1.50; MUMS .60-2.25; ASTERS 1.00-3.00; GLADIOLA .50; HANGING BASKETS .50-8.00; PLANTERS 5.00-14.00; COCKSCOMB STEMS .10-.50; FRESH BOUQUETS .40-.75; DRIED BOUQUETS 1.00-3.00.
NURSERY STOCK: SHRUBS 1.00-13.50; ORNAMENTAL KALE AND CABBAGE .50-2.00.
ORNAMENTALS: PAINTED PUMPKINS 2.50-6.50; FACE PUMPKINS 1.00-5.25, 1.05-1.25 BIN, PRIZE WINNERS 10.00-25.00; GOURDS 1.50-8.00 1/2 BU., .10-.50 EACH; JBL 2.00-8.00 1/2 BU., .26 EACH; GOOSE GOURDS 1.00-1.85; JBL 2.00-8.00 1/2 BU.; BABY PAMS .20-.90; INDIAN CORN .25-.70, FINGERS .25-.70; DECORATED CORN 2.50-6.00; POP-CORN .50-.70; TURKS TURBANS 2.10-2.50; BROOM CORN .60-2.75; CORN SHOCKS 1.00-1.75; MINI BALES 1.25.
SALE DAYS NEXT WEEK TUES., THURS., SAT.



The Nov. 22 issue of Lancaster Farming's Dairy Plus is scheduled to include the latest quarterly TPI bull proof summaries for the major breeds as a regular part of the book. Also scheduled: sire information from businesses, our first Dairy Plus Outstanding Farm feature, and business and dairy cooperative news highlights.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection
WASHINGTON D.C. Sept 19 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Sept 20 was estimated at 942.1 million lbs. according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 14.6 percent higher than a week ago and 2.2 percent higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.3 percent lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
20 Sep 03	544.2	3.2	382.6	3.9	933.9
13 Sep 03	56.0	3.4	378.8	3.9	942.1
Change	2.1%	5.9%	1.0%	-4.2%	0.9%
21 Sep-02	524.1	3.9	401.0	4.2	933.2
Change	3.8%	17.9%	-4.6%	7.1%	0.1%
2003 YTD	19,349.3	132.0	13,734.5	136.0	33,351.8
2002 YTD	19,400.7	133.1	13,764.8	149.6	33,448.2
Change	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	9.1%	0.3%

1 Previous week estimates may be revised. Year ago data are actuals.
2 Excludes lard.
3 Totals may not add due to rounding. 2003 totals are subject to revision.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)

Week Ending	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lambs
20 Sep-03	730,000	18,000	1,972,000	60,000
13 Sep-03	747,000	19,000	1,962,000	59,000
Change	-2.3%	5.3%	0.5%	1.7%
21 Sep-02	680,000	21,000	2,077,000	65,000
Change	7.4%	14.3%	5.1%	7.7%
2003 YTD	25,917,000	711,000	69,535,000	2,025,000
2002 YTD	25,559,000	712,000	70,132,000	2,215,000
Change	1.4%	0.1%	0.9%	8.6%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
20-Sep-03	Estimate 1230	295	261	131
13-Sep-03	Estimate 1228	293	260	131
21-Sep-02	Actual 1267	303	261	131

DRESSED

Week Ending	Estimate	Actual	Estimate	Actual	Estimate	Actual
20-Sep-03	749	749	181	181	195	195
13-Sep-03	748	748	181	181	194	194
21-Sep-02	775	775	183	183	194	194

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk. Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
06 Aug 03	50.1%	32.8%	15.5%	1.7%	96.6%	3.1%	0.3%
07 Aug 02	51.5%	30.8%	15.8%	1.9%	96.6%	3.2%	0.2%

National Direct Feeder Pig Report
Week Ending September 19, 2003

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 104,237. Last Week 93,516

VOLUME BY STATE OR PROVINCE OF ORIGIN

Manitoba 16.8%	Iowa 16.0%	Oklahoma 14.6%	Indiana 10.4%
Minnesota 8.0%	Missouri 7.8%	North Carolina 4.8%	Nebraska 4.4%
Ontario 4.1%	Saskatchewan 2.5%	Illinois 2.4%	Arkansas 2.2%
Tennessee 1.6%	Michigan 1.1%	Colorado 1.0%	Texas 1.0%
Kansas 0.7%	Wisconsin 0.6%		

VOLUME BY STATE OF DESTINATION

Iowa 50.3%	Minnesota 21.3%	Nebraska 13.7%	Indiana 7.3%
Ohio 2.5%	Michigan 2.0%	Illinois 1.1%	Utah 0.6%
Pennsylvania 0.5%	Missouri 0.4%	Wisconsin 0.4%	

TREND: Compared to last week Early weaned pigs and 40-55 pound feeder pigs 2.00-4.00 higher Demand good for moderate offerings Receipts include 44% formulated prices

Lot Size Per Trade	Total Head Per Category	Price Range FOB Seller	Wtd Avg FOB	Price Range Delv'd Buyer	Wtd Avg Delv'd
EARLY WEANED PIGS 10 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	2,060	28.54-32.00	30.41	30.03-33.50	31.83
250-750	16,124	17.00-33.00	25.96	18.00-34.50	28.36
750 or more	37,457	20.00-33.00	30.13	23.50-34.00	31.62
Total Composite	55,641	17.00-33.00	28.93	18.00-34.50	30.69
FEEDER PIGS 40 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	880	21.00-32.50	25.89	27.00-35.50	30.52
250-750	8,415	21.00-33.00	24.33	22.00-36.00	28.56
750 or more	8,770	22.00-44.00	29.22	27.00-48.73	33.20
Total Composite	18,065	21.00-44.00	26.78	22.00-48.73	30.91
FEEDER PIGS 45 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250-750	900	20.00-32.00	26.67	22.00-34.00	28.67
750 or more	14,260	19.00-40.00	31.62	21.00-42.50	33.82
Total Composite	15,160	19.00-40.00	31.33	21.00-42.50	33.51
FEEDER PIGS 50 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	50	32.00	32.00	34.00	34.00
250-750	2,490	28.00-44.47	33.06	30.00-46.48	35.06
750 or more	4,360	31.00-47.88	39.32	32.00-48.88	40.69
Total Composite	6,900	28.00-47.88	37.01	30.00-48.88	38.61
FEEDER PIGS 55 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	150	29.00	29.00	33.00	33.00
250-750	4,975	23.50-47.35	28.21	27.50-52.35	32.89
750 or more	2,500	24.50	24.50	29.50	29.50
Total Composite	7,625	23.50-47.35	27.01	27.50-52.35	31.78
FEEDER PIGS 60 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
750 or more	846	35.75	35.75	39.75	39.75

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.

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