

**Snyder County Produce Auction**

Port Trevorton, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
September 25, 2003

APPLES: 3.00-6.50 1/2 BU.  
BEANS: GREEN 3.00-10.00 1/2 BU., YEL-  
LOW 8.00-10.00, LIMA 8.00-16.00, ALL 1/2 BU.  
BROCCOLI: .30-.70 HEAD.  
CABBAGE: GREEN 3.00-4.00 50 LBS.  
CANTALOPES: .25-1.20 EA.  
CAULIFLOWER: .25-.40 HEAD  
CUCUMBERS: 5.00-8.00 1/2 BU  
EGGPLANT: 8.00-9.00 BU  
GRAPES: GREEN 3.00-6.00 1/2 BU.  
NECTARINES: 8.00-18.00 1/2 BU  
ONIONS: YELLOW 10.00-13.00 50 LBS  
PEACHES: 3.00-8.00 1/2 BU.  
PEARS: 4.00-7.00 1/2 BU.  
PEPPERS GREEN SM TO LRGE. 9.00  
BU.; RED SM. TO LRGE. 8.00 1/2 BU., HOT  
8.00-13.00 1/2 BU.  
PICKLES 4.00-10.00 1/2 BU  
PLUMS: 4.00-8.00 1/2 BU.  
POTATOES: RED AND WHITE 3.00-6.00  
50 LBS., SWEET 7.00-11.00 1/2 BU.  
PUMPKINS: .30-1.20.  
RED BEETS: 9.00-11.50 1/2 BU.  
SQUASH: ACORN 6.50-7.00 BU., SPA-  
GHETTI 6.00 BU.  
SWEET CORN: 70-130 DOZ.  
TOMATOES: RED 4.00-13.00, YELLOW  
5.00-9.50, BOTH 1/2 BU.  
WATERMELONS: SEEDLESS .50-.85,  
SANGRIAS .50-1.30.  
ZUCCHINI: GREEN 8.50-15.00, YELLOW  
9.00-14.00, BOTH 1/2 BU.  
FLOWERS: MUMS 1.00-4.00.  
ORNAMENTALS: FACE PUMPKINS  
1.00-4.10, PRIZE WINNERS 9.00-14.00,  
GOURDS 3.00-5.00 1/2 BU., GOOSE GOURDS  
.50-2.00 EA., JBL 5.00-6.50 1/2 BU. AMS .20-.40  
EACH, INDIAN CORN 1.00-1.50 BUNCH,  
FINGERS .50-.75, POPCORN .80-1.20  
BUNCH.  
SALE DAYS MON., WED., FRI., 10:30 A.M.

**Northeast Eggs**

Atlanta, Georgia  
Report Supplied by USDA  
September 25, 2003

Prices were unchanged; however, all sizes were trending higher. The market tone ranged fully steady to firm. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to instances close for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were usually adequate to short and demand was moderate to good. Spent hen availability was more than sufficient for processing requirements.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE MOSTLY EXTRA LARGE 87-99 87-90, LARGE 81-96 86-90, MEDIUM 60-75 65-68

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

**Weaverland Hay**

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Thursday, September 25, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

37 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 112.00.  
TIMOTHY HAY: 70.00-205.00.  
MIXED HAY: 50.00-190.00.  
GRASS: 80.00-125.00.  
STRAW: 100.00-195.00.  
EAR CORN: 60.00-77.00.  
FIREWOOD: 55.00.  
RYE: 4.80-5.60 BU.

**Shippensburg Hay Auction**

Shippensburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Sept. 20 and 23, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

61 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 65.00-167.50.  
MIXED HAY: 115.00.  
TIMOTHY: 40.00-145.00  
CLOVER: 50.00-55.00.  
BROMEGRASS: 70.00-115.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 50.00-157.50.  
STRAW: 56.00-135.00  
OATS: 2.40-2.50 BU  
MULCH: 15.00-30.00.

**Leesport Livestock Auction**

Leesport, Pa.  
September 24, 2003  
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 215...(PDA)...(Supply included 55 steers and heifers, 111 cows, 15 bulls and 34 feeder cattle)...Compared with the last week's sale; sl. steers mostly steady with a large supply of lightweight cattle, cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower, bulls steady to weak.  
STEERS: few Choice 1-3 1300-1430 lbs 87.25-88.50, Select 1-2 77.25-84.25, average 81.67, Standard 1-2 65.75-73.75.  
HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1290-1400 lbs 78.75-84.25, average 81.67, Choice 2-3 1260-1560 lbs 73.50-78.75, average 76.34, Select 1-2 62.00-70.00, average 66.93, Standard 1-2 50.00-58.50.  
HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1280-1340 lbs 83.00-84.75, average 84.06.  
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 42.00-46.00, average 44.21, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-40.75,

average 37.45, Lean 85-90% 29.00-37.75, average 33.60. Shells 29.00 and down.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade 1 1100 & 1490 lbs 55.50 & 57.00, Yield Grade 2 855-2525 lbs 40.00-48.75

FEEDER CATTLE. STEERS: Medium 1 650-825 lbs 73.00-80.00, one Medium 2 400 lbs 52.00, one Large 3 Holstein 70.00; HEIFERS couple Medium 1 405 & 500 lbs 77.50, 700-755 lbs 68.00, couple Medium 2 455 & 490 lbs 69.00 & 75.00, one 665 lbs 53.00; BULLS: Medium 1 380-430 lbs 79.00-95.00, Large 3 365-455 lbs Holsteins 56.00-75.00.

CALVES 104...VEALERS. few Standard and Good 95-125 lbs 62.50-82.50, Utility 55-125 lbs 35.00-57.50. FARM CALVES Holstein bulls No 1 mostly 10.00 to 15.00 higher with No 2 bulls steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 75.00-155.00, few to 167.50, average 107.13, 75-85 lbs 67.50-77.50, No 2 90-125 lbs 52.50-90.00, average 74.20, 75-85 lbs 57.50-72.50; No 2 Holstein heifers 75-105 lbs 100.00-245.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 65-90 lbs 72.50-145.00.

HOGS 104...BARROWS AND GILTS. couple 45-50% lean 250 lbs 35.00.

SOWS: one 1-3 505 lbs 27.50.

FEEDER PIGS 6...Package 1-3 45 lbs 60.00 per cwt

SHEEP 36...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 55-70 lbs 100.00-127.50, 80-85 lbs 113.00-120.00, 100-135 lbs 82.50-100.00, Good and Choice 55-65 lbs 87.50-99.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 35.00-50.00, one Yearling 67.00.

GOATS 17...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 25 lbs 30.00-41.00, one 30 lbs 50.00. Yearlings: Selection 2 35-40 lbs 30.00. Nannies: 40-50 lbs 30.00-42.50. Billies: 35-40 lbs 25.00-52.00. Wethers: one 70 lbs 60.00.

**Vintage Hay**

Vintage, Pa.  
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Thursday, September 25, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain  
GRASS: 100.00-130.00.  
STRAW: 132.00.

**National Weekly Lamb Report**

Des Moines, Iowa  
September 23, 2003  
Report Supplied by USDA  
NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT for week ending Monday, Sept 22 SLAUGHTERED LAMB PRIOR WEEK From Forward Contracts: Domestic 0, Imported 0 From Formula Arrangements Domestic 24,727 head, Imported: 0.

SLAUGHTERED PACKER OWNED SHEEP: DOMESTIC: 2,012 head, 50-76 lbs, avg. 71 lbs, dressing 50%, Choice 99.2%. IMPORTED: None

FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES No trade reported.

FORMULA PURCHASES: DOMESTIC: 1,986 head, 50-65 lbs, avg. 61.3 lbs; 168.00-185.42, wtd avg. 177.99; 15,936 head, 65-75 lbs, avg. 71.4 lbs; 170.00-184.00, wtd. avg price 177.30; 4,375 head, 75-86 lbs, avg. 78.7 lbs; 172.25-180.00, wtd. avg. price 176.88. IMPORTED: None reported.

**East Coast and North Central Veal Report**

Des Moines, Iowa  
September 23, 2003  
Supplied by USDA

CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT: Compared to trading last week: Northeast special fed veal trading steady to lower on light offerings and demand. North Central untested. Market undertone trending weak to lower following the opening of the Canadian border to calf meat shipments.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Northeast 840 head. Hide-Off, 215-275 lbs 285.00-300.00. North Central: 455 head. Hide-On, 240-300 lbs 250-255.00.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off — (As of September 24, 2003) — Contract calves slaughtered this week. 195 00-285.00, mostly 205.00-245.00. Packers base market 230.00-250.00. Future Contracts offered: Firm Bottom 205.00-215.00, Firm Top 225.00-235.00, Firm Bottom/Open Top 205.00 and 210.00, Firm Bottom 208.00, Split Half Top 223.00. Fixed 213.00 and 215.00

• North Central - OH, IN, IL, MI & WI.  
• Northeast - MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT & VT.  
WEEKLY DISTRIBUTIVE, LESS THAN CARLOT, EAST COAST AREA VEAL CUTS TRADE, SPECIAL FED: Market for Tuesday, Sept. 23 — Distributive special fed veal cuts trading mostly lower in competition with the incoming Canadian meat and buyer resistance to the previously high domestic prices. Movement slow on light to moderate offerings and a light demand of most items.

Prices per CWT: Carcass, hide off 200-250 lb 290-360.00; Foresaddles 85-110 lb 240-265.00; Kasher Foresaddles 90-110 lb 250-315.00. Hindsaddles 85-115 lb 415-450.00, Loins, regular 17-25 lb 420-450.00, Loins, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 750-825.00; Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 725-800.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 750-850.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 850.00-1000.00, Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 145-175.00, Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 195.00-225.00, Legs, double 70-90 lb 415-450.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 875-965.00, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 750-800.00, Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 1250-1450.00, Breast 10-12 lb 80-115.00, Necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 155-210.00, Stew Meat, regular 250-350.00, Boneless Trimmings 72-80% lean 75-95.00, Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 36-41.00.

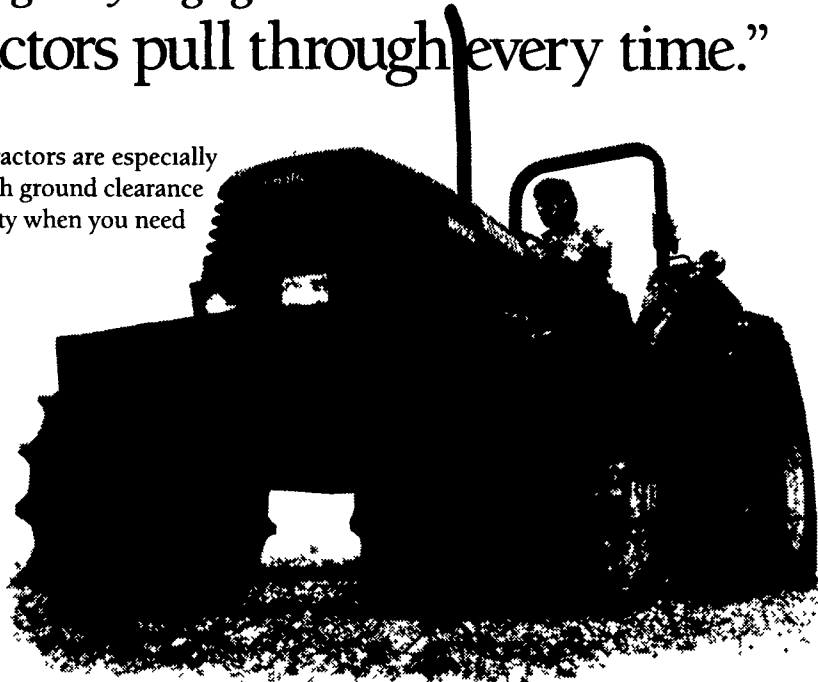


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