

**Morrison Cove Produce Auction**

Roaring Spring, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
October 7-9, 2003  
APPLES. 3.00-6.75 1/2 BU.  
CABBAGE. 4.50-7.50 50 LBS.  
CAULIFLOWER 1.00-1.35 EA  
CUCUMBERS 6.00-10.00 1/2 BU  
ONIONS SPANISH 6.50-14.00 1/2 BU.  
PEPPERS GREEN 2.00-3.25 1/2 BU, HOT  
3.00-8.50 1/2 BU  
POTATOES. RED 2.50-7.50 1/2 BU  
PUMPKINS. NECK .50-1.50 EACH  
RED BEETS 8.00-10.00 1/2 BU  
TOMATOES. RED 2.00-21.00 25 LBS  
WATERMELONS 35-70.  
FLOWERS: MUMS .85-5.00  
ORNAMENTALS. FACE PUMPKINS  
1.00-4.75; GOURDS 2.00-10.00 1/2 BU., GOOSE  
GOURDS .50-1.75 EACH; JBL 6.50-11.00 1/2  
BU., BABY PAMS 1.30; INDIAN CORN  
.80-2.00 BUNCH, FINGERS 50-1.00, POP-  
CORN .35-60  
NEXT WEEK'S SALE DAY IS TUES  
ONLY

**Daily National Grain Market Summary**

St. Joseph, MO  
October 15, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Grain and soybeans were lower except wheat trading higher. Wheat found support from stronger basis levels and commercial buying. Corn declined due to harvest pressure and lack of supportive news. Yields continue to be good which is pressuring the market. Corn ratings went up by 1 percent to 51 percent. Harvest is 39 percent complete. Soybeans saw the most losses today due to profit taking. Soybean ratings were the same as last week at 38 percent. Harvest is at 60 percent complete. Wheat was 1-10 cents higher. Corn was 1-4 cents lower. Sorghum was 3-4 cents lower. Soybeans were 10-14 cents lower.

**EXPORT SALES PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE**

South Korea 10.5 pct Soft White 12,200 Dec 13-Jan 10 8.5 pct Soft White 2,000 Dec 13-Jan 10 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter 2,500 Dec 13-Jan 10 14.0 pct Dark Northern Spring 6,800 Dec 13-Jan 10

Total: Wheat 23,500 tonnes.  
THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED BY USDA GRAIN MARKET NEWS.

TRUCK BIDS: 10/15/03 10/14/03 10/16/02 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.43 up 6 5.06 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.66 1/4 up 2 1/4 5.19 1/4 Portland (SWW) 3.57-3.62 up 1-4 4.70-4.71 St Louis (SRW) 3.19-3.33 up 7-17 4 13

Corn, US No 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.07-2.12 dn 2 2.51-2.53 Minneapolis 2.02 1/2 dn 2 2.37 1/4 So Iowa 2.10-2.13 dn 1 1/2-2 2.40-2.42 Omaha 2.03 dn 2 2.41-2.42 Soybeans, US No 1 Yellow Kansas City 7.23 dn 14 5.47 Minneapolis 7.12 1/2 dn 14 5.34 So Iowa 7.18-7.20 dn 10-11 5.37 Cent II Processor 7.22 1/2-7.32 1/2 dn 14 5.37-5.42 Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES, Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 3.37 1/2 up 5 1/4 4.81 1/4 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 3.46 1/4 up 2 1/4 5.01 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 3.34 1/2 up 9.4 08 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.16 1/2 dn 2 2.53 1/4 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 7.27 1/2 dn 14 5.47 EXPORT BIDS Barge bids out of the Port of New Orleans, or Rail out of the North Texas Gulf Bids per bushel, except sorghum per cwt.

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein Rail 3.87 1/2-3.92 1/2 up 7-10 5.31 1/2-5.36 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: Barge 3.62 1/2-3.67 1/2 up 9-10 4.43 1/4-4.44 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.52 1/2-2.53 1/2 dn 4 1/2-4 2.76 1/2-2.77 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.58-4.76 dn 4-3 5.06-5.24 Barge 4.91-4.97 dn 3-4 5.56-5.59 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 7.65 1/2-7.66 1/2 dn 14 5.77-5.78

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**Corn Belt Feedstuff**

St. Joseph, Mo.  
October 14, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Feedstuff prices were mix for the week. Demand moderate to good with limited supplies available. Despite the good demand and tight supplies, the higher soybeans were also noted supporting ingredients. Note: Brewers Dried Grain prices will no longer be available and will be discontinued from our report starting October 21, 2003.

SOYBEAN MEAL: 48 percent rail was 18.00-20.00 higher from 219.00-225.00. 48 percent truck was 19.00-20.00 higher from 226.00-232.00 per ton.

CORN BY-PRODUCTS. Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points was 1.00-5.00 higher from 65.00-88.00; Chicago was steady to 2.00 higher from 65.00-82.00 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points was 10.00-18.00 higher from 250.00-268.00; Chicago was 5.00-10.00 higher from 255.00-260.00 per ton. Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points was steady to 2.00 lower from 48.00-58.00; truck was 5.00 lower to 6.00 higher from 60.00-61.00. Crude Corn Oil was 25 points lower to 25 points higher from 26.00-27.75 cents per pound.

MILLFEEDS: Northwest was 7.00 lower to 7.00 higher from 57.00-72.00; Buffalo was steady to 5.00 higher from 49.00-58.00 per ton.

ALFALFA PELLETS: Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated was steady from 144.00-149.00; meal was steady from 149.50-154.50. 15 percent pellets was steady from 105.00-143.00 per ton; meal was steady from 110.50-148.50.

DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS: Central Illinois was 2.00 to 11.00 higher from 94.00-108.00; Chicago was 2.00-10.00 higher from 99.00-110.00; Lawrenceburg, Ill., was steady at 91.00; Kansas was steady to 5.00 higher from 105.00-110.00; Nebraska was 5.00-15.00 higher from 100.00-115.00; Minnesota was 4.00-8.00 higher from 92.00-96.00 per ton.

BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS: Newark, NJ was steady at 90.00; Williamsburg, VA was steady at 80.00 per ton.

**Pa. Grain Report**

October 13, 2003  
Report Supplied By PDA  
HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) No report - holiday

**Dairy Products Prices Highlights**

Washington, D. C.  
October 10, 2003  
Report Supplied By NASS/USDA  
DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.57 per pound for the week ending October 4. The price per pound decreased 1.0 cent from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.57 per pound, down 0.1 cent from the previous week.

BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.16 per pound for the week ending October 4. The U.S. price per pound increased 1.7 cents from the previous week.

NONFAT DRY MILK prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 80.8 cents per pound for the week ending October 4. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.5 cents from the previous week.

DRY WHEY prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 18.6 cents per pound for the week ending October 4. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.7 cents from the previous week.

**East Fluid Milk And Cream Review**

Madison, Wis.  
October 15, 2003  
Report Supplied by USDA  
SPOT PRICES OF CLASS II CREAM, dollars per lb butterfat: F.O.B. producing plants Northeast: 1.6330-1.8223. Delivered Equivalent. Atlanta: 1.6448-1.8341 mostly 1.67039-1.7750.  
PRICES OF CONDENSED SKIM, dollars per lb. wet solids, F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: Class II, includes monthly formula prices. .8700-9300. Class III, spot prices: 1.1500-1.3000.  
SPOTS SHIPMENTS OF GRADE A MILK: FLORIDA: This Week: In 140, Out 0; Last Week: In 181, Out 0, Last Year: In 200, Out 0. SOUTHEAST STATES: This Week: In 20, Out 0; Last Week: In 40, 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.  
Regional Milk Market Administrators announced the following, September 2003 uniform prices: Northeast \$15.01, Mideast \$13.93, Southeast \$15.65, Florida \$16.99, and Western New York (a state order) \$14.50 at the base city or county in the orders. (For the Northeast, Mideast, and Western New York orders, statistical uniform prices are reported.)

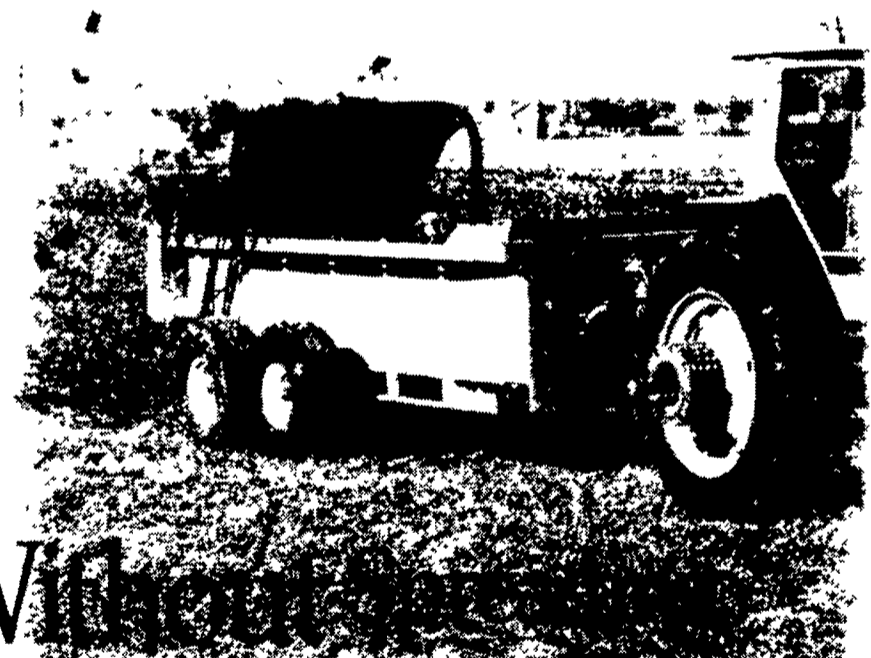
Milk production is steady to slightly higher in the Southeast, mostly steady in the Northeast. Fluid milk supplies are not as tight as they have been and the volumes shipped into Florida decreased moderately. The milk that had been earmarked for Florida then became more surplus milk in the shipping regions. Bottled milk sales in all section of the region were reported as slower this week and more surplus milk was being sent to cheese and butter/powder plants. In some states, union workers are striking grocery chain stores. This is having a negative impact on bottled milk and other dairy product sales. The lost sales are being partially offset by improved sales at other retail outlets, but disruptions in logistics are occurring. Some balancing plant contacts reported more milk than they had seen for quite some time. The extra milk was easily handled, but volumes were up. The

Monday holiday did have some impact on milk and cream usage.  
The condensed skim market is little changed. Demand for Class III is light due to price and most sales were for Class II accounts.  
The fluid cream market is dramatically weaker this week. Traders and producers report the cream supplies have turned from very tight early in the month to long this week. A combination of the end of the ice cream season, the holiday week, and the yet-to-start holiday items have pushed the market from firm to weak. Most contacts feel that this is just a lull in the market. Spot prices are mixed. The CME cash butter average did increase slightly last week, but multiples did move lower at the upper end of the range. Ice cream output is slowing seasonally and some plants were down for Monday's holiday. Cream cheese makers would like to take advantage of all the extra cream that is available, but many have more than enough cream under contract to keep them full. Churning activity is heavier at some plants as more excess cream is available. Some loads are being shipped to Upper Midwest butter makers.

A special treat is in store for the Dec. 6 Lancaster Farming Grower & Marketer: a full page poster pullout of some of the most popular farm market stands in south-east Pennsylvania. This issue will also have special components, including a maple growing feature and a Christmas tree story for Lancaster Farming's Turf & Tree. Also scheduled: a story on worm castings.



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