

National Direct Feeder Pig Report Week Ending October 10, 2003

USDA Market News, Des Moines, Iowa

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: 99,625 ; Last Week: 98,489

VOLUME BY STATE OR PROVINCE OF ORIGIN:

Oklahoma 22.7%	Iowa 12.7%	Manitoba 10.4%	Minnesota 9.1%
Nebraska 6.4%	Missouri 6.2%	Illinois 6.1%	Indiana 5.0%
Arkansas 3.8%	Ohio 3.8%	Michigan 2.7%	Ontario 2.0%
Texas 2.0%	Kansas 1.5%	Saskatchewan 1.2%	Wisconsin 1.1%
Tennessee 0.9%	North Carolina 1.1%	Alberta 1.0%	Tennessee 0.9%
			So Dakota 0.3%

VOLUME BY STATE OF DESTINATION:

Iowa 33.6%	Minnesota 27.2%	Nebraska 16.7%	Indiana 6.1%
Missouri 3.5%	Illinois 3.5%	North Carolina 3.0%	Ohio 2.3%
Wisconsin 2.0%	Michigan 0.8%	Washington 0.5%	Kansas 0.4%
			So Dakota 0.4%

TREND: Compared to last week: Early weaned pigs steady to 1.00 lower. 40 and 50 pound feeder pigs unevenly steady and 45 pound pigs 3.00 higher. Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 48% formulated prices.

Lot Size Per Trade	Total Head Per Category	Price Range FOB Seller	Wtd Avg FOB	Price Range Delvrd Buyer	Wtd Avg Delvrd
EARLY WEANED PIGS 10 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	445	17.00-32.48	27.90	18.00-33.50	28.90
250-750	13,919	20.00-3.93	30.48	21.50-35.00	31.65
750 or more	53,088	15.00-33.13	28.08	18.00-34.63	29.79
Total Composite	67,452	15.00-33.93	28.57	18.00-35.00	30.17
FEEDER PIGS 40 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	550	30.00-38.00	36.55	34.50-40.00	39.00
250-750	5,781	25.00-44.59	32.03	30.00-49.59	36.09
750 or more	10,680	15.00-33.13	35.85	32.00-46.26	39.80
Total Composite	17,011	25.00-44.59	34.57	30.00-49.59	38.51
FEEDER PIGS 45 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250-750	475	33.00	33.00	34.00	34.00
750 or more	10,740	30.90-48.59	43.22	33.00-50.69	45.29
Total Composite	11,215	30.90-48.59	42.78	33.00-50.69	44.82
FEEDER PIGS 50 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	349	35.00-36.00	35.43	36.00-37.50	36.64
250-750	500	30.50	30.50	35.00	35.00
750 or more	3,098	38.50-47.00	43.86	41.00-48.00	45.88
Total Composite	3,947	30.50-47.00	41.42	35.00-48.00	43.68

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.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
Report Supplied By PDA
Monday, October 13, 2003

NO SALE REPORT DUE TO COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY.
sl. cows were stronger.

STEERS: couple Choice 1-3 1245 & 1345 lbs 92.00 & 96.50, couple Select 1-2 80.00 & 83.00, few Standard 1-2 66.00-68.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple High Choice and Prime 2-3 1145 & 1205 lbs 80.00 & 82.50, few Choice 2-3 1530-1755 lbs 68.00-74.00, couple Standard 1-2 48.00 & 57.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1090-1360 lbs 91.50-98.25, couple Standard 1-2 64.50 & 70.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 46.00-56.00 mostly 49.00-53.50, Boners 80-85% lean 39.00-46.00, Lean 85-90% lean 34.50-39.00. Shells 34.00 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1175-1660 lbs 46.00-56.50, few Yield Grade 2 1015-1705 lbs 42.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Medium 1 530 lbs 80.00; Heifers: Medium 1 305-495 lbs 71.00-87.00, Medium 2 450-630 lbs 50.00-63.00; BULLS: few Medium and Large 1 355-560 lbs 84.00-93.00, Medium and Large 2 600-855 lbs 50.00-64.00.

CALVES 146... (All calves sold per cwt).
VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-90 lbs 32.50-45.00, Utility 60-80 lbs 5.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-135 lbs 112.50-132.50, No 2 80-135 lbs 50.00-120.00; couple No 1 Holstein heifer 95 lbs 450.00, No 2 85-115 lbs 80.00-350.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 95-100 lbs 70.00-125.00, few 145-180 lbs 50.00-70.00.

HOGS 139 .BARROWS AND GILTS one small lot 49-54% lean 253 lbs 45.00, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 39.75-42.00, 40-45% lean 220-290 lbs 36.00-38.50.

SOWS: 1-3 500-605 lbs 30.00-34.00, 300-500 lbs 26.00-32.00, few 200-300 lbs 26.00-35.00

BOARS: few 450-750 lbs 3.00-8.50, few 250-310 lbs 18.00-18.50.

FEEDER PIGS 42... 1-3 30-40 lbs 6.00-14.00, 45-55 lbs 17.00-28.00 per head.

SHEEP 136.. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 40-60 lbs 98.00-137.50, Choice 100-125 lbs 80.00-89.00, 75-100 lbs 69.00-97.50, 50-75 lbs 68.00-96.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 30.00-43.00

GOATS 38.. (All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids, Selection 1 one 60 lbs 69.00. Selection 2 few 20-40 lbs 12.50-30.00, 40-60 lbs 27.50-42.50 Selection 3 few 20-40 lbs 5.00-10.00. Nannies: few 80-100 lbs 23.00-40.00, 100-150 lbs 35.00-55.00. Billies: couple 80 lbs 42.00 & 47.50.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
October 14, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 380.. (PDA). sl. steers 10.00 to 20.00 higher, cows 2.50 to 6.50 higher.

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1255-1455 lbs 118.00-123.50, Choice 1-3 1070-1410 lbs 97.00-117.00, Select 1-2 82.00-95.00, few Standard 1-2 58.50-70.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1340-1515 lbs 96.00-115.00, few Select 1-2 70.00-75.00, few Standard 1-2 51.00-56.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1080-1270 lbs 110.00-120.50, Choice 1-3 940-1240 lbs 95.00-112.50, one Select 1-2 98.50, few Standard 1-2 62.00-63.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 52.25-58.00, few to 64.25, low yielding 45.50-50.75, Boners 80-85% lean 44.00-54.75, Lean 85-90% lean 40.50-47.50. Shells 38.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1155-1775 lbs 55.50-60.75, Yield Grade 2 1160-1785 lbs 47.00-57.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1 300-400 lbs 89.00-101.00, few 400-500 lbs 80.00-93.00, 700-900 lbs 72.00-78.50, Medium 2 370-535 lbs 78.00-83.00, HEIFERS: Large 1 380-550 lbs 71.00-80.00, few Medium 1-2 200-300 lbs 70.00-80.00, 300-500 lbs 70.00-90.00, 500-600 lbs 78.00-81.50, 600-700 lbs 70.00-74.00, 700-900 lbs 56.00-71.50; BULLS: Medium 1 300-400 lbs 78.00-83.00, 400-500 lbs 85.00-100.00, 500-600 lbs 80.00-94.00, 600-800 lbs 67.00-81.00, few Medium 2 350-650 lbs 50.00-87.00.

CALVES 57...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-100 lbs 15.00-40.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 100.00-127.50, No 2 80-125 lbs 40.00-90.00, one No 2 Holstein heifer 100 lbs 200.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 70-110 lbs 90.00-125.00.

HOGS 86.. BARROWS AND GILTS 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 40.00-47.25, 40-45% lean 230-300 lbs 32.00-38.00.

SOWS: few 1-3 300-500 lbs 30.00-36.50
FEEDER PIGS 0... NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 1... NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 5.. (All goats sold by the head with weights estimated) Nannies couple 100 lbs 30.00 Billies: one 110 lbs 60.00.

Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, October 14, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 258. STEERS 15.00 HIGHER, SPOTS 20.00 HIGHER STEERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1135-1450 LBS 118.00-124.50, M OSTLY 120.00-122.00, CHOICE 1110-1595 LBS 96.00-120.00, MOSTLY 115.00-120.00.

HOLSTEINS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1200-1535 LBS. 100.00-110.00, CHOICE 1180-1665 LBS. 92.00-104.00, SELECT 80.00-92.00, STANDARD FEW 60.00-65.00.

HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1020-1355 LBS 115.00-123.50, CHOICE 107.50-118.00, MOSTLY 115.00-120.00

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 55.00-61.75, FEW TO 66.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 47.00-53.00, FEW TO 56.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.00-48.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 25.00

BULLS. YG+N1 930-1874 LBS. 50.75-63.50, YG+N2 930-2045 LBS. 43.50-48.00

FEEDER CATTLE: 39 HEAD STEERS M AND L 1 305-365 LBS. 88.00-100.00, M2 735-950 LBS. 64.00-68.50, HEIFERS M AND L 1 285-448 LBS. 80.00-90.00, MD 300-800 LBS 50.00-73.00; BULLS M2-3 385-880 LBS 49.00-81.00.

CALVES: 161 VEALERS STEADY STANDARD AND GOOD 80-110 LBS 40.00-70.00, UTILITY 60-100 LBS. 20.00-50.00. FARM CALVES +N1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 100-115 LBS 135.00-165.00, 90-95 LBS. 100.00-150.00; +N2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 100-115 LBS. 85.00-140.00, 90-95 LBS. 70.00-100.00, FEW +N1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-115 LBS. 200.00-495.00

HOGS 59. BARROWS AND GILTS HIGH-ER US+N1-2 220-250 LBS 40.00-45.00.

SOWS 1-3 490-555 LBS. 31.00-34.00
FEEDER PIGS: 68 US+N1-3 20-50 LBS 18.00-27.00 PER HEAD.

GOATS: 14. ALL SIZES 20.00-82.00 PER HEAD

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, October 14, 2003

CALVES 30-2.75
COWS 33 1/4 - 64
EASY COWS 27-57 1/4
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS 35-1 1/2
HEIFERS 45- 86 1/2
BULLS 45 1/2 - 65 1/2
STEERS 44-106 1/2
HOGS 25- 51
ROASTING PIGS EACH 6 00
BOARS 02- 07
SOWS 18
SHEEP 42- 79
LAMBS EA 21 00-43 00
LAMBS PER LB 52-1 72
GOATS EA 43.00-128 00
KIDS EA 21 00-59 00
HIDES 24 00-25 00
TOTAL 520

THE PEOPLES BANK of Oxford

Masons Chrome View Farm
Alan Mason, Owner with
Chip Roten, Peoples Bank of Oxford,
VP and Business Relationship Manager

When we do business with you,
it's at your convenience.
Anytime. Anywhere.

Call Chip or Ron at
717-786-2000
www.peoplesoxford.com



THE PEOPLES BANK
of Oxford
A Peoples First Bank

It's 6:00 am...

We're committed
to the Ag Industry.



MEMBER LENDER
CHECKING • CREDIT LINES • LOANS • MERCHANT CARD SERVICES • EQUIPMENT FINANCING