

### National Direct Feeder Pig Report Week Ending October 24, 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: 93,249 ; Last Week: 91,732

VOLUME BY STATE OR PROVINCE OF ORIGIN:

Iowa 21 0%	Oklahoma 13 6%	Manitoba 12 7%	Ontario 12 4%
Nebraska 10 1%	Minnesota 7 4%	Missouri 6 5%	Arkansas 3 6%
Saskatchewan 3 6%	Indiana 2 7%	Illinois 2 3%	Michigan 1 2%
Texas 1 1%	Wisconsin 0 9%	Colorado 0 6%	Kansas 0 5%

VOLUME BY STATE OF DESTINATION:

Iowa 33 9%	Minnesota 24 9%	Nebraska 17 2%	Indiana 6 8%
Illinois 4 5%	Missouri 3 4%	Wisconsin 3 2%	No. Carolina 3 2%
Pennsylvania 1 3%	Michigan 1 1%	Utah 0 6%	

TREND: Compared to last week: Early weaned pigs steady. 40 and 50 pound pigs steady to 1.00 lower, 45 and 55 pound pigs steady to 2.00 higher. Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 45% formulated prices.

Lot Size Per Trade	Total Head Per Category	Price Range FOB Seller	Wtd Avg FOB	Price Range Delivrd Buyer	Wtd Avg Delvrd
<b>EARLY WEANED PIGS 10 POUNDS BASIS:</b> Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	662	23.75-30.78	29.53	25.00-31.78	30.44
250-750	6,965	22.00-32.25	29.14	27.00-33.50	31.23
750 or more	39,611	21.00-32.50	29.86	23.00-34.38	31.32
<b>Total Composite</b>	<b>47,238</b>	<b>21.00-32.00</b>	<b>29.75</b>	<b>23.00-34.38</b>	<b>31.29</b>
<b>FEEDER PIGS 40 POUNDS BASIS:</b> Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	695	30.00-33.00	31.55	34.00-37.00	35.55
250-750	5,203	30.00-47.17	34.04	35.00-52.17	38.21
750 or more	13,049	28.00-37.25	33.15	33.00-40.00	36.98
<b>Total Composite</b>	<b>18,947</b>	<b>28.00-47.17</b>	<b>33.33</b>	<b>33.00-52.17</b>	<b>37.26</b>
<b>FEEDER PIGS 45 POUNDS BASIS:</b> Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	150	35.00	35.00	35.50	35.50
250-750	1,625	25.00-35.00	30.96	33.00-36.75	35.15
750 or more	10,050	27.50-51.44	39.65	30.00-53.54	41.97
<b>Total Composite</b>	<b>11,825</b>	<b>25.00-51.44</b>	<b>38.40</b>	<b>30.00-53.54</b>	<b>40.95</b>
<b>FEEDER PIGS 50 POUNDS BASIS:</b> Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	259	40.00-45.89	43.14	42.00-46.89	44.61
250-750	900	41.00-47.88	43.68	46.00-48.88	47.12
750 or more	4,400	42.00-48.50	44.84	47.00-49.50	48.02
<b>Total Composite</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>40.00-48.50</b>	<b>44.57</b>	<b>42.00-49.50</b>	<b>47.72</b>
<b>FEEDER PIGS 55 POUNDS BASIS:</b> Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250-750	4,060	35.50-49.79	40.20	40.50-54.79	45.20
750 or more	5,800	37.50-39.50	38.97	42.50-44.50	43.97
<b>Total Composite</b>	<b>9,860</b>	<b>35.50-49.79</b>	<b>39.47</b>	<b>40.50-54.79</b>	<b>44.47</b>

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 50-100 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.

### Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly Springfield, Ill. October 24, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA  
Eastern Corn Belt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly Summary (includes pig prices on negotiated, contract and formula basis) — FEEDER PIGS: Total receipts this week 19,572, last week 6,960. Early weaned pigs were steady to weak and feeder pigs were 1.00 lower. Demand was light to moderate for moderate offerings.

— FOB EASTERN CORNBELT - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts 10,646, last week 6,960.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value. Lot size 250 head or less. 400 head, 32.61-32.79, wtd avg 32.70; lot size 250-750: 4,400 head, 29.02-34.15, wtd. avg 31.26, lot size 750 or more: 4,146 head, 27.86-32.00, wtd. avg. 29.84. Total Composite: 8,946 head, 27.86-34.15, wtd avg. 30.67

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 250 head, 39.00, lot size 750 or more. 1,450 head, 40.56; Total Composite: 1,700 head, 39.00-40.56, wtd. avg 40.33

— FOB prices are quoted on a per head basis "picked up" at the seller's farm in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan; these prices do not include freight.

— DELIVERED EASTERN CORNBELT BASIS — Receipts: 8,926; last week 0.

Volume by state or province of origin: Nebraska 34%; Ontario 23%, Manitoba 22%, North Carolina 11%; Oklahoma 10%.

EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 750 or more: 977 head, 31.85.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value. Lot size 750 or more. 5,099 head, 35-40.00, wtd avg 38.63

PIGS, 45 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value. Lot size 750 or more: 850 head, 38.60

PIGS, 55 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value. Lot size 750 or more. 2,000 head, 44.50.

— Delivered Eastern Cornbelt prices include freight

### Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs Des Moines, Iowa October 28, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA  
EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, Oct 28, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY, ACTUAL: PRODUCER SOLD Negotiated 16,802, Other Market Formula 3,210, Swine or Pork Market Formula 35,858; Other Purchase Arrangement. 18,033 PACKER SOLD (All purchase types). 656.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis) 10,408 head. Compared to prior day's close, .50 lower. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (-0.9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq in. loin/2.0 depth): Base Price Range \$41.25 - 47.75, wtd. avg. \$45.41.

5-Day Rolling Average Market Hog: 195.76 lb carcass, plant delivered (0.80-inch backfat, 6.69 sq in loin/2.23 inch loin depth) FFLI: 50.34%; price range \$44.92-52.24

Purchase Volume by State of Origin: Alabama 527; Georgia 716, Illinois 26,620; Indiana 19,633; Kentucky 1,417; Maryland 290, Michigan 3,773, Mississippi 1,213; New York 541; North Carolina 3,613; Ohio 8,519, Pennsylvania 2,861; South Carolina 935; Tennessee 662; Virginia 45, Wisconsin 3,381

### Dairy Products Prices Highlights Washington, D. C. October 24, 2003

Report Supplied By NASS/USDA  
DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS.

CHEEDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.58 per pound for the week ending October 18. The price per pound decreased 0.4 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.57 per pound, down 0.4 cents from the previous week.

BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.15 per pound for the week ending October 18. The U.S. price per pound decreased 1.1 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 81.0 cents per pound for the week ending October 18. 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 18.9 cents per pound for the week ending October 18. The U.S. price per pound was unchanged from the previous week.

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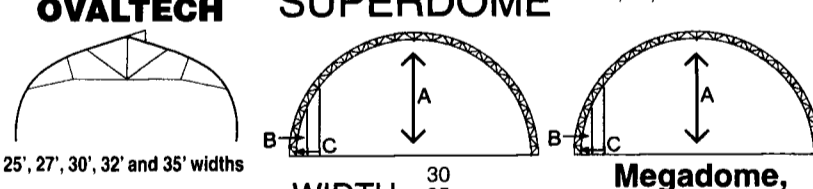
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★Monthly Dairy Sale★  
Friday, Nov. 14, 2003  
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