

Weaverland Produce Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
November 4, 2003

APPLES: 2.00-5.50 1/2 BU
BEANS: GREEN 5.50 1/2 BU
BROCCOLI: .15-.65 HEAD
CABBAGE: GREEN .15-.55 HEAD
CAULIFLOWER: .25-.95 HEAD
CIDER: 1.50-2.00 GAL.
PEARS: 2.00-7.00 1/2 BU
PEPPERS: RED AND GREEN LRGE 9.00 1/2 BU.
POTATOES: RED 4.00-8.00, WHITE 4.50-6.00, BOTH 50 LBS.; SWEET 11.00-20.00 1/2 BU.
PUMPKINS: NECK 1.45-1.65 EACH
RED BEETS: 11.00-12.00 1/2 BU.
SQUASH: ACORN 3.00, BUTTERNUT 4.20, SPAGHETTI 1.00, ALL BU.
TOMATOES: RED 10.00-26.00 25 LBS.
TURNIPS: 1.00-8.00 BAG.
SALE DAYS TUES. AND THURS., 9 A.M.
CRAFT SALE SAT., NOV. 8, 8:30 A.M.

Kutztown Produce Auction

Kutztown, Pa.
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Oct. 30, Nov. 1-4

APPLES: 1.00-4.50 1/2 BU., 4.00-9.00 BU.
BEANS: GREEN 7.50 1/2 BU
BROCCOLI: .70-.80 EA., 3.00-5.00 1/2 BU
BRUSSELS SPROUTS: .75-1.00.
CABBAGE: .30-.80 EACH
CARROTS: 1.75-2.00 1/2 BU.
CAULIFLOWER: .30-1.10
CIDER: 1.50-2.00 GAL., .80-1.20 1/2 GAL.
CUCUMBERS: 2.00-4.50 1/2 BU., 3.00-3.75 BU.
EGGPLANT: 6.00 BU
EGGS: .65-1.25 DOZ
GARLIC: .80 LB.
GRAPES: 3.00-3.50 1/2 BU.
ONIONS: YELLOW 1.50-1.60 10 LBS., RED 2.00 10 LBS.
PEARS: 3.00-5.00 1/2 BU
PEPPERS: RED 4.00 1/2 BU., 7.00 BU.; HOT 50-1.00 BUNCH.
POTATOES: RED AND WHITE 3.50-5.50 50 LBS., 1.25-1.50 1/2 BU.
PUMPKINS: NECK 1.75-2.00 EACH.
RADISHES: WINTER 6.00-7.50 1/2 BU.
RED BEETS: 5.00-6.00 CUT 1/2 BU.
SPINACH: 7.00-7.50 1/2 BU., 8.00 BU.
SQUASH: 2.00-2.50 1/2 BU., 4.50 BU.
TOMATOES: 2.50-11.00 25 LBS
TURNIPS: 2.50-7.00 1/2 BU.
WALNUTS: 4.50-8.00 1/2 BU., SHELLED 1.25-2.50 1/2 LB.
FLOWERS: MUMS .05-.50, PLANTERS 1.25-2.00, BASKETS 1.50-2.00, FRIED FLOWER BOUQUETS 1.10-2.00.
NEXT WEEK'S SALE DAYS TUES., THURS., SAT. CHRISTMAS TREE SALES STARTING NOV. 11.

Finger Lakes Produce Auction

Penn Yan, NY
Report Supplied by Auction
October 29, 2003

APPLES: 2.88-6.00 1/2 BU
BRUSSELS SPROUTS 1.00-1.75
CABBAGE: 30-60 HEAD
EGGS: 80-90
GRAPES: 3.00-6.50 1/2 BU.
RADISHES: .10-.25 BUNCH
SQUASH: ACORN 10-30, SPAGHETTI .35-.45, BUTTERNUTS 40-70.
TOMATOES: 3.00-19.50 25 LBS.
FLOWERS: MUMS .50-1.90.
PRODUCE AUCTIONS TUES. AND FRI., 11 A.M.

Monday Market

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and butcher cows
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Pa. Weekly

13 Livestock Auctions
Friday, October 31, 2003
Report Supplied By PDA
14 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 6584...Compared with 6433 head last week and 5654 head a year ago. Compared with last week's summary; slaughter steers sold mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower with spots 5.00 lower on select steers. Holstein steers sold mostly 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter heifers sold 1.00 to 2.00 lower, slaughter cows traded mostly 2.00 to 4.00 lower, slaughter bulls sold 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 103.00-110.00, Choice 1-3 91.50-104.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 94.00-99.00, Select 1-3 74.00-90.00, Standard 1-2 66.50-77.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 85.00-90.25, Choice 2-3 76.50-86.50, Select 1-2 65.00-77.00, Standard 1-2 58.00-65.00.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 91.00-101.00, few to 105.50, Select 1-3 73.00-90.00, Standard 1-2 58.00-71.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 44.50-54.75, Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-46.75, Lean 85-90% 35.00-41.50, Shells 33.75 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 51.75-59.00, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 44.00-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 87.00-110.00, 500-700 lbs 78.00-95.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 75.00-84.00, 500-700 lbs 67.00-82.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 88.00-97.00, 500-700 lbs 71.00-85.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 70.00-84.00, 500-700 lbs 64.00-79.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 88.00-112.00, 500-700 lbs 80.00-88.50, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 73.00-83.00

CALVES 3846...Compared with 3842 head last week and 3781 head a year ago. Vealers sold mostly steady. VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 40.00-85.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 20.00-50.00 FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves sold mostly steady while Holstein heifers sold sharply lower. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 115.00-165.00, 80-85 lbs 90.00-105.00, No 2 Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 100.00-130.00, weaker calves to 80.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 300.00-475.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 100.00-300.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 85.00-175.00.

HOGS 901 Compared with 750 head last week and 922 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts sold 2.00 to 4.00 spots 5.00 lower, sows sold steady to 1.00 higher BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-275 lbs 39.00-44.00, 45-50% lean 225-280 lbs 33.00-38.00, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 31.25-33.00.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 27.00-32.00, 500-700 lbs 30.00-36.00.

BOARS: 8.00-13.00.

FEEDER PIGS 360...Compared with 302 head last week and 318 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 lbs 9.00-15.00, 40-60 lbs 16.00-35.00 per head.

SHEEP 2251...Compared with 2472 head last week and 1499 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs and ewes sold steady to weak. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40-60 lbs 120.00-140.00, 70-90 lbs 109.00-120.00, 90-125 lbs 92.00-113.00, 125-150 lbs 85.00-94.00, Good and Choice 45-85 lbs 70.00-90.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-53.00, Yearlings to 80.00.

TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 875...Compared with 357 head last week and 879 head a year ago...Feeder pigs sold mostly steady to firm. US 1-2 20-25 lbs 140.00-180.00, 30-35 lbs 155.00-170.00, few to 100.00, 40-65 lbs 50.00-87.00, 60-80 lbs 62.00-72.00; US 2 40-60 lbs 52.00-74.00, 60-100 lbs 35.00-66.00.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
October 31, 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 11,392; last week 19,572. Early weaned pigs and feeder pigs were weak. Demand was light to moderate for moderate offerings. Sluggish demand and higher corn prices pressuring trade.

—FOB EASTERN CORNBELT - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 6,967; last week 10,646.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 150 head, 30.60; lot size 250-750: 1,670 head, 29.55-31.00, wtd. avg. 30.41; lot size 750 or more: 4,397 head, 26.50-31.00, wtd. avg. 29.08. Total Composite: 6,217 head, 26.50-31.00, wtd. avg. 29.08.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 150 head, 40.00.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 150 head, 39.00; lot size 250-750: 450 head, 39.00. Total Composite: 600 head, 39.00.

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

—DELIVERED EASTERN CORNBELT BASIS — Receipts: 4,425 head, last week 8,926. Volume by state or province of origin: Ontario 78.5%; Manitoba 12.4%; Indiana 9.0%.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 750 or more: 3,475 head, 26.50-27.00, wtd. avg. 26.85.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 950 head, 38.50-39.00, wtd. avg 38.71.

—Delivered Eastern Cornbelt prices include freight.

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

Des Moines, Iowa
November 4, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, Nov. 4, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY, ACTUAL: PRODUCER SOLD: Negotiated 17,759; Other Market Formula 2,134; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 36,625; Other Purchase Arrangement: 15,049. PACKER SOLD (All purchase types): 230.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 11,904 head. Compared to prior

day's close, .75 higher. 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: \$38.25 - 48.00, wtd. avg. \$45.84.

5-Day Rolling Average Market Hog: 197.69 lb carcass, plant delivered (0.81-inch backfat, 6.72 sq.in loin/2.24 inch loin depth). FFLI: 50.21%; price range \$42.25-51.50.

Purchase Volume by State of Origin: Alabama 731; Georgia 649; Illinois 23,899; Indiana 16,941; Kentucky 1,263; Maryland 306; Michigan 6,410; Mississippi 1,350; New York 541; North Carolina 4,034; Ohio 8,654; Pennsylvania 3,145; South Carolina 583; Tennessee 905; Virginia 123; Wisconsin 1,516.

National Direct Feeder Pig Report

Week Ending October 31, 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: 76,729 ; Last Week: 93,249

VOLUME BY STATE OR PROVINCE OF ORIGIN:

Iowa 19.9%	Manitoba 16.8%	Oklahoma 12.5%	Ontario 10.1%
Illinois 8.3%	Minnesota 8.2%	Nebraska 7.5%	Indiana 4.0%
Missouri 3.2%	No. Carolina 3.0%	Michigan 1.4%	Saskatchewan 1.4%
Texas 1.2%	Ohio 0.7%	Kansas 0.6%	Wisconsin 0.6%
			Tennessee 0.5%

VOLUME BY STATE OF DESTINATION:

Iowa 46.0%	Minnesota 17.1%	Nebraska 14.6%	Illinois 10.7%
Indiana 6.1%	Missouri 2.5%	Michigan 1.3%	Wisconsin 1.2%
Ohio 0.5%			

TREND: Compared to last week. Early weaned pigs steady to weak; 40 pound pigs steady to 1.00 higher, and 45-55 pound pigs 1-3.00 lower. Demand light for moderate offerings. Receipts include 52% 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	1,045	20.00-32.79	29.64	23.00-33.50	30.80
250-750	11,826	17.00-34.15	27.34	20.00-34.50	29.09
750 or more	32,154	22.00-32.00	29.70	32.00-33.47	31.00
Total Composite	45,025	17.00-34.15	29.08	20.00-34.50	30.50
FEEDER PIGS 40 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	314	26.00-32.00	29.39	30.00-36.00	33.73
250-750	6,130	29.50-44.30	33.85	33.00-49.30	36.95
750 or more	9,250	30.00-40.98	35.42	35.00-45.98	40.20
Total Composite	15,694	26.00-44.30	34.69	30.00-49.30	38.80
FEEDER PIGS 45 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250-750	560	27.00	27.00	32.00	32.00
750 or more	7,000	27.90-47.56	37.28	30.00-49.66	39.50
Total Composite	7,560	27.00-47.56	36.52	30.00-49.33	38.95
FEEDER PIGS 50 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	150	39.00	39.00	40.00	40.00
250-750	1,050	37.00-46.88	41.15	39.00-47.88	42.39
750 or more	3,450	39.00-48.00	44.18	40.58-49.00	45.43
Total Composite	4,650	37.00-48.00	43.33	39.00-49.00	44.57
FEEDER PIGS 55 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250-750	1,550	36.50-44.50	39.34	41.50-49.50	44.34
750 or more	2,250	38.00-38.50	38.23	43.00-43.50	43.23
Total Composite	3,800	36.50-44.50	38.68	41.50-49.50	43.60

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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