

**Shippensburg Hay Auction**  
Shippensburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Nov. 1 and 4, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

54 LOADS.  
ALFALFA 57 50-175 00  
MIXED HAY 40.00-145 00  
TIMOTHY 55 00-142 00  
BROMEGRASS 85 00-140 00  
ORCHARDGRASS 50 00-110 00  
STRAW 95 00-140 00  
FAR CORN 95 00-132 00  
CORN FODDER 45.00  
FIEWOOD 35 00-58 00.

**Weaverland Hay**  
New Holland, Pa  
Report Supplied By Auction  
November 6, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

36 LOADS  
TIMOTHY HAY 75 00-220 00.  
MIXED HAY 90 00-220 00  
GRASS 87.00-175.00.  
STRAW 137.00-175.00.  
OATS 2.75 BU  
FIREWOOD 55 00-87.00  
CORN FODDER: 75 00  
RYE. 6.85 BU.

**Northeast Eggs**  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Report Supplied by USDA  
November 6, 2003

Prices were unchanged, however, the larger sizes were trending sharply higher. The market tone was steady for mediums, but the larger sizes were firm. Demand was light to good, best where featured. Large dozen eggs were advertised for 88 cents. Supplies ranged sufficient to close. Breaking stock offerings were tight to adequate for the fair to good demand. Light-type hens were about adequate for the moderate demand.

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 96-110 99-103; LARGE 92-107 97-101; MEDIUM 84-99 89-91

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

**National Carlot Meat Report**  
Des Moines, IA  
November 4, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

USDA Carlot Meat 400 Summary: Compared to Previous Day, Prices in Dollars per hundredweight, Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**BOXED BEEF CUTOUTS:** Boxed beef cutout values firm on light to moderate demand and offerings. Select and Choice rib and chuck cuts firm, while round and loin cuts generally steady. Beef trimmings sharply higher on moderate demand and light offerings.

Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs carcasses up 27 at 170.01, 750-900 lbs up 1.25 at 170.04; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs up 94 at 148.08, 750-900 lbs up .48 at 148.19; based on 62 52 loads of Choice cuts, 113 52 loads of Select cuts, 27 79 loads of trimmings, and 73.17 loads of coarse ground trimmings

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs up 13 at 159.84, 750-900 lbs up 74 at 159.86, Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs up 51 at 138.17, 750-900 lbs up .23 at 138.24. Current index reflects the equivalent of 324,318 head of cattle.

**NATIONAL 5 DAY-ROLLING CUTTER COW CUTOUT:** The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 96.41, down 1.26.

By-Product Drop Value: Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 9 81 up 01

**NATIONAL CARLOT PORK:** Sales reported on 105.13 loads of pork cuts and 70.0 loads of trim/process pork. Compared to Monday's close: Fresh retail cuts mostly steady; skinned hams 17-23 lbs steady to 1.00 higher, 23-27 firm to 3 00 higher, seedless bellies steady, lean trimmings firm to 2.00 higher. Trading moderate to active, with light to moderate retail demand and moderate offerings, while processing cuts experienced moderate to good demand and light to moderate offerings.

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52 percent lean 0.80" -0.99" back fat at last rib—56.06, up .60. Loin bone in fresh 1/4 inch trim 21 lbs/down-light 90 00. Hams bone in trimmed, 17-20 lbs trim spec 1 56 00-57.00; 20-23 lbs trim spec 1 53.00-54.00. Seedless bellies 14-16 lbs 84 00.

**CARLOT LAMB CARCASS:** 5,174 head reported. 30-40 lbs 184.00 - 219 00; 40-45 lbs 179.00 - 184.00; 45-50 lbs 178.00 - 196.00; 50-55 lbs 178.00 - 196.00; 55-60 lbs 178.00 - 196.00; 60-65 lbs 178.00 - 196.00; 65-75 lbs 178.00 - 196.00; 75-85 lbs 178.00 - 196.00; 85 lbs/up 173.00 - 173.00.

**Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Summary**  
Springfield, Ill.  
October 31, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Report (includes lambs sold in IL., IN., OH., MI.) — Compared to last week, slaughter lambs over 110 lbs were 1 00-4 00 higher 70-100 lb lambs were 1 00-6.00 higher. Slaughter ewes finished the week mostly 5 00-8 00 higher. Goats were firm to 2 00 higher. Demand and trading activity were moderate. Demand remained strong for the Ramadan holiday period. Carlot lamb carcass prices were mixed. Confirmed sales this week about 60% slaughter lambs, 40% ewes and an additional 709 head of goats. Total sheep and lambs sales 1100, last week 1700 and year ago 1150

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 2-3 100-135 lbs 85 00-90.00, few woolled 80.00. Good and Choice 1-3 65-95 lbs 98 00-104 00

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility to Good 1-3 40.00-45.00, few up to 47 00, Cull to Utility 30.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER GOATS (cwt):** Kids Selection 2 20-40 lbs 98.00-103 00, 40-60 lbs 88 00-95 00. Selection 3 20-60 lbs 45 00-60 00, some 60-70 lbs 70.00. Yearlings. Selection 2 70-90 lbs 55.00-70 00. Does/Nannies and Bucks/Billies. 45 00-60 00.

This report covers sheep and lambs sold direct off the farm through local country stations.

Note: receipts do not cover total movement in the area

**Tennessee Goat Sale**  
Nashville, Tenn.

November 4, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Smith County Commission Sales, Nov. 1 — Goat Sale. 250 head. Price per head, weights estimated.

**SLAUGHTER CLASSES, KIDS:** Selection 1-2: 20-40 lbs 23.50-43.00, 40-60 lbs 36.50-64 50. Selection 3: 20-40 lb 19-33.00, 41-60 lbs not well tested. **BUCKS/BILLIES:** All weights 54-91.00. **NANNIES/DOES:** All weights 16-64.00.

**REPLACEMENTS, NANNIES/DOES:** Small 50-70 lbs Selection 2, 70.00; Medium 70-100 lbs, Selection 1-2, 55-87.50. **BUCKS/BILLIES:** Selection 1-2, 70-125.00.

**PAIRS AND TRIOS:** Selection 2-3, 19-26 00

**Dairy Products Prices Highlights**  
Washington, D. C.  
October 31, 2003

Report Supplied by NASS/USDA  
DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS

**CHEDDAR CHEESE:** prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1 58 per pound for the week ending October 25. The price per pound increased 0 8 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1 58 per pound, up 0 9 cents from the previous week. **BUTTER:** prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1 17 per pound for the week ending October 25. The U.S. price per pound increased 2 4 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 25. The U.S. price per pound was unchanged from the previous week.

**DRY WHEY:** prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 19.3 cents per pound for the week ending October 25. The U.S. price per pound increased 0 4 cents from the previous week.

**Direct Slaughter Cattle Daily Market Review**

St. Joseph, Mo.

November 5, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

**NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW:** as of 2 p.m. Wednesday — Trading light on moderate demand in Nebraska and Colorado and trade slow with very light demand in the South Plains. Few early dressed sales in Nebraska 2.00-4.00 higher than last week at 164.00, and early live sales in Colorado steady at 104.00. Last established market in the South Plains live sales 100.00-102.00 and 101.00-105.00 in the North Plains.

Negotiated sales today: Confirmed: 16,838; Week ago: 8,823; Year ago: 1,786. Week to Date: 29,153; Week ago: 18,424; Year ago: 7,169.

Negotiated sales, Tuesday, Nov. 4: Confirmed: 8,401; Week ago: 7,933; Year ago: 2,834. Week to Date: 12,128; Week ago to Date: 9,601; Year ago to Date: 5,383.

Negotiated, Formula and Contract purchases delivered to packers Tuesday: 92,400; Week Ago: 93,100; Year Ago:

101,900. Week to Date: 160,300; Week Ago to Date: 179,200; Year Ago to Date: 191,500.

Negotiated, Formula and Contract commitments Tuesday: (generally for slaughter within 7 days): 53,800; Week Ago: 47,300; Year Ago: 59,800. Week to Date: 99,900; Week Ago to Date: 81,800; Year Ago to Date: 104,100.

Negotiated: Prices Paid for Domestic Slaughter Steers and Heifers: (Information derived from the 5 area weighted average.)

**STEFERS: LIVE BASIS:** Over 80% Choice 102.00; 65-80% Choice 101-105.00, avg 104.24; 35-65% Choice 98-106.00, avg 102.73; 0-35% Choice no quotes. Total all grades 98-106.00, avg 102.98. **DRESSED BASIS:** Over 80% Choice 165.00; 65-80% 159-164.00 avg 163.26; 35-65% Choice 163-165.00 avg 164.17; 0-35% Choice no quotes. Total all grades 159-165 00 avg 163.92.

**HEIFERS: LIVE BASIS:** Over 80% Choice no quotes; 65-80% Choice 102-106.00 avg 104.30; 35-65% 102-106.00 avg 103.81; Choice; 0-35% Choice no quotes. Total all grades 102-106.00 avg 103.90. **DRESSED BASIS:** Over 80% Choice no quotes; 65-80% Choice 165-167.00 avg 166.10; 35-65% Choice 164-165.00 avg 164.20; 0-35% Choice no quotes. Total all grades 164-167.00 avg 164.94.

**FORMULA PURCHASES:** Prices established on previous reporting day for slaughtered cattle. Beef Type: Domestic. 4,500 head, wtd. avg weight 785 lbs; wtd avg net price: 166.23

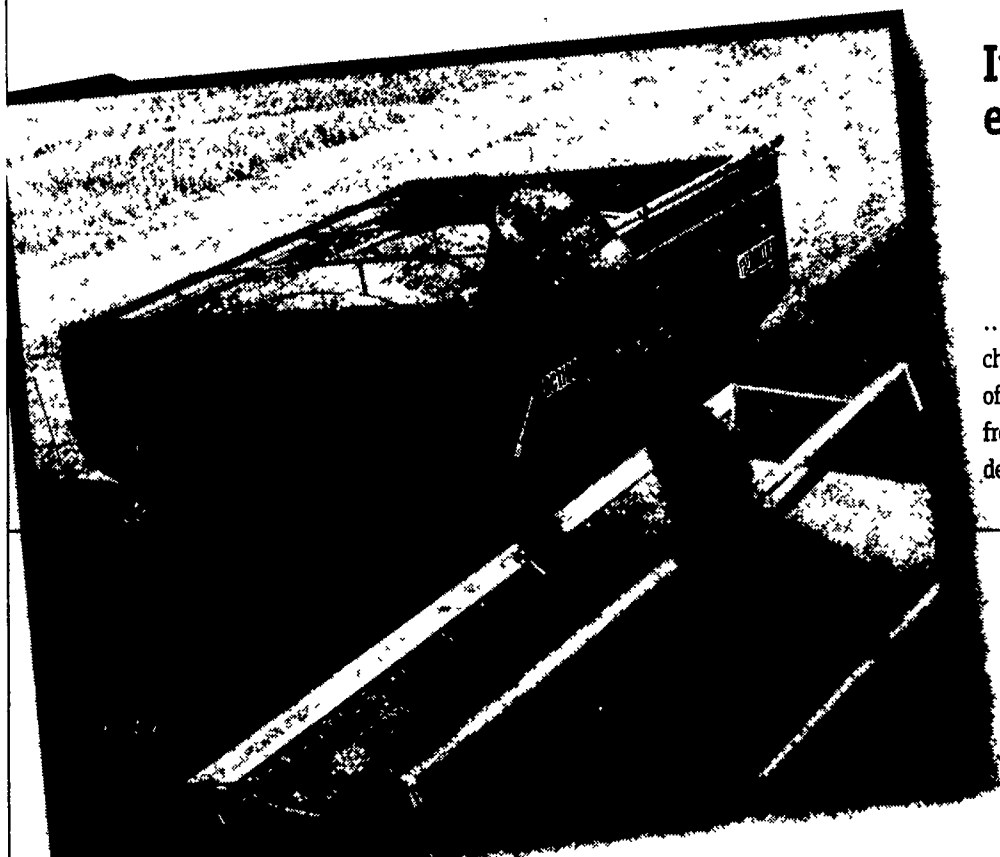
Covers transactions reported at 2:00 p.m. today. Comments and market conditions may include information gathered from voluntary sources, all prices, weights and head counts are only those gathered through the mandatory reporting system.

**SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS:** Covers transactions reported at 2:00 p.m. yesterday and 10:00 a.m. today. **DRESSED PRICES:**

**BULLS:** 600 lbs/up 87.00-104.10 avg 98.76; 600 lbs/down 83.00-100.00 avg 89.44.

**COWS:** Cutter: 500 lbs/up 78.00-97.00 avg 90.16, 400-500 lbs 76.00-97.00, avg 88.86, 400 lbs/down 68.00-96.00 avg 84.78. Boner: 500 lbs/up 80.00-98.00 avg 90.40; 500 lbs/down 75.00-96.00 avg 89.24. Breaker: 500 lbs/up 82.00-97.00 avg 88.09. Premium White 93.00-107.00 avg 100.39.

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