

**Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs**  
Des Moines, Iowa  
December 2, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

FASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, Dec. 2 as of 1:30 p.m.  
CURRENT VOLU ME TODAY, ACTUAL PRODUCTION SOLD Negotiated 14,900, Other Market Formula 3,854 Swine or Pork Market Formula 34,650, Other Purchase Arrangement 15,059 PACKER SOLD (All purchase types) 528

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold) BARROWS AND GILTS (Car cass Basis) 10,655 head Compared to prior day's close 50 to 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 \$39.75-49.01 47.50, wtd avg \$46.98

5 Day Rolling Average Market Hog 197.31 lb carcass, plant delivered (0.81 inch backfat, 6.75 sq in loin/2.25 inch loin depth) FFI 150.23¢, price range \$43.75 - 52.15

Purchase Volume by State of Origin Alabama 513, Delaware 175, Georgia 831, Illinois 21,735, Indiana 16,195, Kentucky 894, Maryland 472, Michigan 4,691, Mississippi 374, New York 541, North Carolina 4,253, Ohio 8,604, Pennsylvania 2,381, South Carolina 372, Tennessee 753, Virginia 54, Wisconsin 3,969

**Corn Belt Feedstuff**

St. Joseph, Mo.  
December 2, 2003

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Feedstuff prices were mix for the week Demand moderate after the Thanksgiving holiday Certain ingredients prices were pressured by the lower soybean meal and larger production However, some ingredients were sparked by improved demand Note Brewers Dried Grain prices will no longer be available and will be discontinued from our report

SOYBEAN MEAL 48 percent rail was 6.00 higher from 234.50-236.50 48 percent truck was 6.00 higher from 238.50-243.50 per ton

CORN BY PRODUCTS Gluten Feed 21 percent Interior Points was steady from 82.00-115.00, Chicago was steady to 1.00 higher from 84.00-105.00 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points was steady to 5.00 lower from 310.00-328.00, Chicago was steady from 315.00-330.00 per ton Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points rail was steady to 2.00 higher from 58.00-62.00, truck steady to 3.00 higher from 63.00-68.00 Crude Corn Oil was 50 points higher from 28.00-29.00 cents per pound

MILLEFFEDS Northwest was steady to 3.00 lower from 82.00-87.00 Buffalo was 4.00 lower from 85.00-91.00 per ton

AI FALFA PELLETS Toledo Ohio 17 percent dehydrated was 1.00-3.00 lower from 143.00-148.00 meal was 1.00-3.00 lower from 148.50-153.50 15 percent pellets was steady from 105.00-145.50 per ton meal was steady from 110.50-151.00

DISTILLERS DRIED GRAINS Central Illinois was steady from 120.00-135.00, Chicago was steady from 135.00-137.00, Lawrenceburg, IL was 23.00 higher at 128.00, Kansas was 15.00 lower at 135.00 Nebraska was not available Minnesota was steady at 115.00 per ton

**Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey**  
Hackensack, N.J.

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Tuesday, December 2, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

41 LOTS TOTAL  
AI FALFA 2 50-3 00 BAI F  
MIXED HAY 21 LOTS, 1 50-3 70 BAI F  
GRASS 11 LOTS, 1 20-2 75 BAI F  
MULCH 4 LOTS, 1 00-1 50 BAI F  
WHEAT STRAW 2 40  
FAR CORN 2 75  
SHILLED CORN 8 00  
OATS 5 75 BU

**Shippensburg Hay Auction**

Shippensburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Nov. 29 and Dec. 2, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

83 LOTS  
AI FALFA 90 00-147 50  
MIXED HAY 57 50-147 50  
TIMOTHY 45 00-155 00  
CLOVER 120 00  
BROMEGRASS 65 00-90 00  
ORCHARDGRASS 45 00-105 00  
STRAW 60 00-180 00  
FAR CORN 90 00-95 00  
MULCH 18 00  
FIREWOOD 25 00-70 00 LOAD

**Middleburg Hay**

Middleburg, Pa.  
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Tuesday, December 2, 2003

HAY 28 LOTS 37 LOTS TOTAL  
AI FALFA 3 LOTS, 105 00-180 00  
MIXED HAY 15 LOTS, 95 00-170 00  
HAY BY THE LOAD 110 00-142 50  
TIMOTHY 142 50  
ROUND BALES 20 00 BAI F  
ORCHARDGRASS 97 50-155 00  
STRAW 147 50  
FAR CORN 105 00  
OATS 2 25 BU  
FIREWOOD 25 00-130 00 LOAD

**Daily National Grain Market Summary**

St. Joseph, MO  
December 3, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

Grain and soybean bids were higher for the day Wheat was sparked by good overnight exports Two fresh sales were reported going to Egypt and Taiwan

Corn found support from soybeans and wheat, along with technical buying Soybeans continue to see solid gains due to yesterday's strong close and the weak dollar looking attractive in the export sector Wheat was 4-8 cents higher Corn was 4-5 cents higher Sorghum was 1-11 cents higher Soybeans were 5-7 cents higher

EXPORT SALES PURCHASER COM-MODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE

Egypt Soft White Wheat 60,000 Jan 1-10 Taiwan 13.0 pct Hard Red Winter 9,950 Jan 5-20 14.5 pct Dark Northern Spring 25,320 Jan 5-20 9.0 pct Soft White 4,930 Jan 5-20 Hard Amber Durum 2,000 Jan 5-20

Total Wheat 102,200 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 12/03/03 12/02/03 12/04/02 Wheat Kansas City (HRW ORD) 4 17 up 8-2 4 26 Minneapolis (DNS) 4 30 1/4 up 4 1/4 4 49 1/2 Portland (SFW) 4 01-4 04 up 6-4 4 25-4 30 St Louis (SRW) 4 32 up 7 3 80

Corn, US No 2 Yellow Kansas City 2 50-2 52 up 2-4 2 43-2 47 Minneapolis 2 35 1/4 up 5 2 06 1/4 So Iowa 2 48-2 50 up 4 2 28-2 30 1/2 Omaha 2 41-2 42 up 4 2 24-2 29

Soybeans, US No 1 Yellow Kansas City 7 68-7 70 up 5 5 63-5 66 Minneapolis No Bid No Bid So Iowa 7 74-7 76 up 5-6 5 46-5 58 Cent II Processor 7 75 1/4-7 86 1/4 up 7-5 5 59 1/4-5 71 1/4

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 4 11 1/4 up 7 1/4 3 93 1/2 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 4 07 1/2 up 4 1/2 4 14 1/4

**Cecil County Hay Ag Auction**

Rising Sun, Maryland  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, December 3, 2003

11 LOADS  
TIMOTHY 195 00-217 00  
GRASS HAY 175 00  
ROUND BALES CORN FODDER 70 00  
WHEAT STRAW 175 00-195 00  
FIREWOOD 55 00-80 00 LOAD  
SALE DAY WED., 11 A M

**LIVESTOCK FUTURES MARKET**

Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Wednesday, December 3, 2003

	Choice Steers	Choice Feeders	Live Hogs	Frozen
	Today	11/25/03	Lean Value	Pork Bellies
	Today	11/25/03	Today	Today
D 03	98 150	96 975	49 475	49 175
J 04	94 975	94 250	100 350	97 750
F 04	93 200	91 800	54 350	53 075
Mi 04	-----	-----	85 625	86 450
Ap 04	83 050	83 050	93 600	91 750
My 04	-----	-----	84 550	85 250
Jn 04	80 500	80 500	90 500	89 200
JI 04	-----	-----	57 450	56 950
Au 04	83 050	83 050	90 500	89 200
S 04	-----	-----	59 850	60 250
O 04	75 650	76 350	63 000	63 825
N 04	-----	-----	60 875	61 125
D 04	74 150	74 900	91 250	90 900
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	77 250	77 125	90 900	90 200
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	77 775	77 500	91 400	-----
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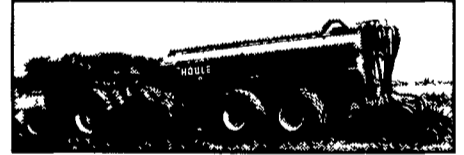
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**Graystone Small Animal Sale LLC**

Roof's Market, Manheim, PA  
Every Tuesday  
4:30 pm  
Receiving 6 am till sale time  
All kinds of Poultry - Rabbits, Guinea Pigs - Pigeons  
717-898-0755

**Manure Hauler Certification Classroom Session & Manure Applicators Association Formation**



Tuesday, December 16, 2003  
Dauphin County Agriculture & Resources Center  
1451 Peters Mountain Rd.  
Dauphin, PA 17081

Today's manure applicators are faced with many issues and public pressures. Regulations geared towards protecting water and air quality that are being implemented by dairy and livestock producers are having direct effects on commercial manure applicators. Additional concerns of the industry involve road transport and safety issues. The Manure Hauler Certification Course has been designed to educate applicators on the laws and issues that are faced by their industry and to help them to address the issues within their businesses and community. To receive the voluntary certification an individual must attend an educational field day and attend a classroom session. Either step can be completed before the other. A \$10.00 charge for the classroom session will be collected at the door.

Many who are in or close to the hauling industry feel that the formation of a manure applicator association can offer many benefits. A few of the benefits an association could provide to the manure application industry are a voice in regulatory development, group insurances and provision of employee benefit packages. Following this year's classroom session a dinner and meeting will be held to discuss the advantages and industry interest in association formation. A \$15.00 fee for dinner will be collected just prior to the meal.

**Agenda**

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration (\$10.00 charge, collected at door)
- 9:00 - 10:15 Nitrogen Management, Phosphorus Management and How to Interpret a PA Nutrient Management Plan, *Dr. Doug Beagle, PSU*
- 10:15 - 11:00 Maintaining Community Image and Common Sense on Odors, *Dr. Ken Kephart, PSU*
- 11:00 - 12:00 Manure Application Rates and Calibration Methods, *Leon Resler, PSU*
- 12:00 - 12:30 Lunch (provided)
- 12:30 - 1:15 Conservation Methods, Soil Compaction and Summary of the Benefits of Manure Incorporation, *Joel Myers, NRCES*
- 1:15 - 1:45 Manure Storage Management, *Robb Meinen, PSU*
- 1:45 - 2:30 Industry Update, *Robb Meinen, PSU*
- 2:30 - 3:30 Transportation Laws and Regulations that Affect Applicators and Their Equipment, *Dean Riland, Motor Carrier Division, PA Dept. of Transportation*
- 3:30 - 4:00 Nutrient Management Laws that apply to Application and Nutrient Balance Sheets, *Ken Martin, PSU*
- 4:00 - 4:30 Course Testing
- 5:00 - 5:30 Dinner (\$15.00 charge) (optional)
- 5:30 - 7:30 Meeting to Form Manure Applicator Association (optional)

To Pre-register call or email:  
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