

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
December 12, 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 16,068, last week 26,267 Compared to last week Early weaned pigs were steady to weak Feeder pigs trended 2.00 lower on a light test Trading activity was moderate for light to moderate offerings

-FOB FASERN CORNBELT - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan Receipts 12,243, last week 11,968
EARLY WEANED PIGS 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value Lot size 250 head or less 725 head, 27 28-29 14, wtd, avg, 28 52, lot size 250-750 5,128 head, 27 61-32 50, wtd avg 30 39, lot size 750 or more 4,680 head, 26 00-30 00, wtd avg 28 99 Total Composite 10,533 head, 26 00-32 50, wtd avg 29 64

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value Lot size 750 head or more 31 50-36 50, wtd avg 33 99

-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 3,825 head, last week 14,099 Volume by state or province of origin Oklahoma 52%, Ontario 48%

EARLY WEANED PIGS 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value Lot size 750 or more 3,100 head, 26 10-32 50, wtd avg 28 37

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value Lot size 250-750 725 head 36 00

-Delivered Eastern Cornbelt prices include freight

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

Des Moines, Iowa
December 16, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, Dec 16, as of 1:30 p.m.
CURRENT VOLUME TODAY, ACTUAL PRODUCER SOLD Negotiated 16,772, Other Market Formula 3,031, Swine or Pork Market Formula 37,111, Other Purchase Arrangement 17,113 PACKER SOLD (All purchase types) 442

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold) BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis) 12,811 head Compared to prior day's close, steady 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 \$38.50-49.01, wtd avg \$46.82

5-Day Rolling Average Market Hog 197.31 lb carcass, plant delivered (0.81-inch backfat, 6.69 sq in loin/2.23 inch loin depth) FFLI 50.19%, price range \$42.50 - 51.86

Purchase Volume by State of Origin Alabama 711, Georgia 884, Illinois 23,700, Indiana 18,689, Kentucky 1,863, Maryland 175, Michigan 4,005, Mississippi 648, New York 541, North Carolina 3,465, Ohio 9,136, Pennsylvania 2,655, South Carolina 250, Tennessee 1,326, Virginia 221, Wisconsin 2,868

Finger Lakes Hay

Dundee, New York
Report Supplied by Auction
Dec. 9 and 12, 2003
ALFALFA 60 00-145 00
HAY 40 00-100 00
TIMOTHY 40 00-75 00
HAY SALES EVERY TUES AND FRI, 11 A.M.

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Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa
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December 18, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain
58 LOADS
ALFALFA 90 00-132 00
TIMOTHY HAY 120 00-205 00
ORCHARDGRASS 120 00-220 00
MIXED HAY 75 00-250 00
GRASS 72 00-187 00
STRAW 112 00-195 00
OATS 2 50 BU
FIREWOOD 60 00-70 00
CORN FODDER 85 00
SALE WILL BE HELD NEW YEAR'S DAY BUT NOT CHRISTMAS DAY

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, December 16, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain
172 LOTS
ALFALFA 3 30-3 90 BALE
ALFALFA MIX 1 20-5 00 BALE
TIMOTHY 1 30-4 10 BALE
TIMOTHY MIX 95-3 50 BALE, 14 00-26 00
LARGE ROUND
GRASS MIX 1 10-3 60 BALE, 15 00-28 00
LARGE ROUND
STRAW 1 40-3 50 BALE
MULCH 30-90 BALE
GROUND CORN FEED 4 85-6 50 BAG
FIREWOOD 90 00-110 00 CORD

Shippensburg Hay Auction

Shippensburg, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Dec. 13 and 16, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain
108 LOADS
ALFALFA 70 00-185 00
MIXED HAY 62 00-168 00
TIMOTHY 77 50-175 00
BROMEGRASS 85 00-152 00
ORCHARDGRASS 55 00-177 50
CLOVER 100 00-140 00
STRAW 72 00-184 00
CORN FODDER 50 00-77 50
OATS 2 60-2 90 BU
EAR CORN 90 00
MULCH 30 00-50 00
FIREWOOD 44 00-78 00

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, December 16, 2003
HAY 42 LOTS 66 LOTS TOTAL
ALFALFA 6 LOTS, 47 00-200 00
MIXED HAY 18 LOTS, 50 00-180 00
TIMOTHY 7 LOTS, 90 00-145 00
ROUND BALES 5 LOTS, 13 00-27 00
BALE
ORCHARDGRASS 6 LOTS, 75 00-155 00
STRAW 13 LOTS, 95 00-150 00
EAR CORN 7 LOTS, 75 00-95 00
OATS 2 LOTS, 2 35 AND 2 75 BU
FIREWOOD 2 LOTS, 50 00 AND 55 00

Robert Fulton Fire Co. Hay Market

Wakefield, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Thursday, December 18, 2003
15 LOADS
MIXED HAY 110 00-165 00
ALFALFA 146 00-215 00
ORCHARDGRASS 155 00
TIMOTHY 137 00-160 00
WHEAT STRAW 100 00-125 00
NO SALE CHRISTMAS DAY BUT SALE WILL BE HELD NEW YEAR'S DAY

Vintage Hay

Vintage, Pa.
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Thursday, December 18, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA 105.00-180.00.
GRASS: 105.00-125.00.
MIXED HAY: 145.00-150.00.
STRAW: 195.00

Cecil County Hay Ag Auction

Rising Sun, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, December 17, 2003
111 LOADS
ALFALFA 125 00
TIMOTHY 165 00
WHEAT STRAW 145 00-190 00
GRASS AND MIXED HAY 95 00-125 00
SALE DAY WED, 11 A.M.

Belleville Hay

Belleville, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Wednesday, December 17, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA HAY 65 00-130 00
MIXED HAY 60 00-150 00
STRAW 130 00

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, December 16, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain
21 LOTS TOTAL
ALFALFA 2 80 BALE
MIXED HAY 9 LOTS, 2 00-3 40 BALE
GRASS 7 LOTS, 1 70-3 70 BALE
MULCH 1 LOT AT 2 60 BALE
WHEAT STRAW 2 LOTS, 1 70 AND 2 20 BALE
SHELLED CORN 100.00

National Direct Feeder Pig Report

Week Ending December 12, 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 89,239, Last Week 105,479

VOLUME BY STATE OR PROVINCE OF ORIGIN

Manitoba 16.3%	Iowa 15.8%	Oklahoma 11.0%	Nebraska 10.9%
Minnesota 8.1%	Indiana 7.2%	Ontario 5.9%	Saskatchewan 5.5%
Illinois 5.3%	Missouri 4.2%	Arkansas 2.8%	So. Dakota 2.1%
Kansas 1.7%	Michigan 1.2%	Colorado 0.9%	Wisconsin 0.7%
Tennessee 0.7%			

VOLUME BY STATE OF DESTINATION

Iowa 54.3%	Minnesota 18.4%	Indiana 8.0%	Nebraska 7.2%
Ohio 3.1%	Missouri 3.0%	Wisconsin 2.2%	Michigan 2.2%
Illinois 1.5%			

TREND: Compared to last week: Early weaned pigs and all feeder pigs mostly steady. Demand 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	1,847	27 00-31 00	28 56	28 75-32 88	30 33
250-750	11,894	20 00-32 50	29 53	25 00-35 00	31 43
750 or more	37,896	24 00-33 00	29 85	26 00-34 47	31 29
Total Composite	51,637	20.00-33.00	29.73	25.00-35.00	31.28
FEEDER PIGS 40 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	865	21 00-36 00	32 29	35 00-37 00	35 95
250-750	6,380	30 00-42 84	33 91	32 00-47 87	37 39
750 or more	14,817	31 50-41 06	36 98	35 00-45 06	40 64
Total Composite	22,062	30.00-42.84	35.91	32.00-47.87	39.51
FEEDER PIGS 45 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250-750	600	34 00	34 00	35 00	35 00
750 or more	7,800	27 90-51 89	33 89	30 00-53 99	36 09
Total Composite	8,400	27.90-51.89	33.90	30.00-53.99	36.01
FEEDER PIGS 50 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	320	36 00-44 27	38 84	37 50-45 27	40 17
250-750	1,895	35 00-41 00	38 89	39 00-44 50	42 42
750 or more	2,200	47.25-49 00	48 20	48 25-50 00	49 20
Total Composite	4,415	35.00-49.00	43.53	37.50-50.00	45.64
FEEDER PIGS 55 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250-750	1,525	35 50-46 62	39 64	40 50-51 62	44 64
750 or more	1,200	37 00	37 00	42 00	42 00
Total Composite	2,725	35.50-46.62	38.48	40.50-51.62	43.48

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.

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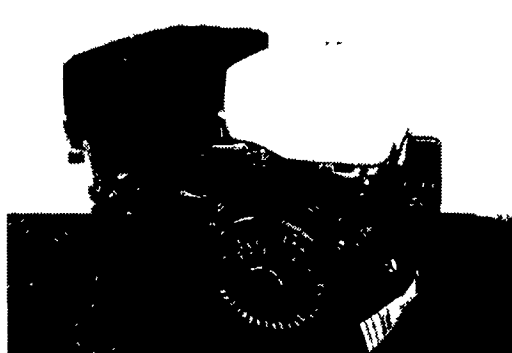
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