

Virginia Eggs
Harrisonburg, Va.
December 23, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were unchanged on all three sizes today. Supplies are moderate for plant needs. Prices to retailers, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, dozen cases, white eggs in carton, delivered store door, cents per dozen: Large 119, Medium 96, Small 79. Trucklot prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, dozen cases, white eggs in carton, delivered store door cents per dozen: Large 101-111 mostly 111, Medium 79-90 mostly 90, Small 65-74 mostly 74.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, December 22, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

186 LOTS
ALFAFA 1 60-4 00 BALE
ALFAFA MIX 1 40-4 40 BALE
TIMOTHY 1 10-4 00 BALE 28 00-30 00
LARGE ROUND
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GRASS 50-3 70 BALE, 10 00-38 00 LARGE ROUND
RYE GRASS 35 00 LARGE SQUARE
STRAW 1 00-3 30 BALE
GROUND CORN FEED 4 75-6 50 BALE
SHELLED CORN 4 50 BAG

Dewart Hay

Dewart, Pa.
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HAY 33 LOADS, 70 00-142 50
STRAW 4 LOTS, 72 50-127 00
WOOD 12 LOTS, 35 00-70 00
CORN 90 00
OATS, 2 15 BU

Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay

Martinsburg, Pa.
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Monday, December 22, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFAFA 147 50-162 50
GRASS, 95 00-132 50
TIMOTHY 95 00-125 00
MIXED HAY 75 00-115 00
ROUND BALE'S 40 00-77 50
LARGE SQUARE BALE'S 132 50
WOOD 110 00-125 00
WOOD 20 00-55 00
HAY AUCTION MONDAYS AT 12 30 P.M.
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Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, Pa.
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Tuesday, December 23, 2003

HAY 64 LOTS 88 LOTS TOTAL
ALFAFA 8 LOTS, 100 00-170 00
MIXED HAY 37 LOTS, 12 00-195 00
TIMOTHY 6 LOTS, 115 00-157 50
ROUND BALE'S 9 00-18 00 BALE
ORCHARDGRASS 60 00-122 00
STRAW 7 LOTS, 120 00-160 00, 3 10 BALE
EAR CORN 6 LOTS, 82 00-95 00
WHEAT 2 60 BU
OATS 3 LOTS, 2 75-2 95 BU
FIREWOOD 7 LOTS, 30 00-170 00

New Holland Hog Auction

NEW HOLLAND, PA
December 22, 2003

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Receipts 611 Last Week 474 Last Year 679
Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts mostly 1 00-2 00 lower on the bulk of the run. Percent Lean Weight Price 49-54 220-270 lbs few 37 75-38 25, 45-50 220-270 lbs 34 00-37 00, large groups 33 10-33 85, 270-300 lbs 31 75-33 25, 40-45 270-300 lbs few 29 25-31 75, 300-400 lbs few 26 50-31 25. Sows Prices were 3 00 to 4 00 lower 400-500 lbs 24 00-28 50, 500-700 lbs 28 00-31 00.
Boars Prices sold steady 200-300 lbs 20 00-26 00, junior boars, 300-700 lbs 13 00

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
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Tuesday, December 23, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

49 LOTS TOTAL
ALFAFA 3 10 AND 7 00 BALE
MIXED HAY 17 LOTS, 1 00-2 50 BALE
TIMOTHY 8 LOTS, 1 75-3 80 BALE
GRASS 13 LOTS, 1 30-3 10 BALE
MULCH 6 LOTS, 1 00-2 20 BALE
SHELLED CORN 4 90
GROUND CORN 4 90
ROUND BALES 13 00

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National Direct Feeder Pig Report

Week Ending December 19, 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.
RFCEIPTS This Week 96,874, Last Week 89,239

VOLUME BY STATE OR PROVINCE OF ORIGIN

Oklahoma 17 8%	Manitoba 14 6%	Iowa 11 6%	Minnesota 6 6%
Missouri 6 3%	Illinois 6 1%	Nebraska 5 8%	Indiana 4 7%
Ohio 4 3%	Arkansas 3 6%	Saskatchewan 3 6%	Ontario 3 5%
So. Dakota 3 4%	Kansas 0 7%	Georgia 1 1%	Michigan 2 1%
No. Carolina 1 1%	Texas 1 0%	Alberta 0 7%	Wisconsin 0 5%
			Tennessee 0 4%

VOLUME BY STATE OF DESTINATION

Iowa 51 9%	Minnesota 19 6%	Indiana 6 9%	Nebraska 6 4%
So. Dakota 4 8%	Kansas 3 2%	Missouri 3 2%	Illinois 1 8%
Wisconsin 0 5%	Michigan 1 0%		

TREND Compared to last week. Early weaned pigs and all feeder pigs steady to 1 00 higher. 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: 1 Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	920	26 00-31 40	29 44	27 00-32 50	30 81
250-750	7,462	20 00-31 88	29 50	25 00-35 00	31 66
750 or more	45,415	21 50-32 62	30 06	25 00-35 00	31 79
Total Composite	53,797	20,00-32,62	37,79	34,00-47,85	41,26
FEEDER PIGS 40 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	504	32 00-36 00	33 83	34 00-39 00	36 72
250-750	6,060	31 00-41 00	35 34	35 00-43 00	38 88
750 or more	18,350	36 00-43 25	38 70	40 00-47 85	42 17
Total Composite	25,094	31,00-43,35	37,79	34,00-47,85	41,26
FEEDER PIGS 45 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250-750	345	37 50-40 00	38 70	39 00-41 00	39 96
750 or more	8,781	27 90-50 34	37 14	50 00-52 44	39 04
Total Composite	9,125	27,90-50,34	37,19	30,00-52,44	39,07
FEEDER PIGS 50 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250 head or less	248	42 50	42 50	44 00	44 00
250-750	600	39 00	39 00	41 00	41 00
750 or more	2,300	39 00-49 00	44 22	43 00-50 00	46 65
Total Composite	3,148	39,00-49,00	43,09	41,00-50,00	45,37
FEEDER PIGS 55 POUNDS BASIS: Estimated 40-54% Lean Value					
250-750	260	35 00	35 00	38 00	38 00
750 or more	5,450	26 50-29 00	28 40	28 75-31 25	30 65
Total Composite	5,710	26,50-35,00	28,70	28,75-38,00	30,98

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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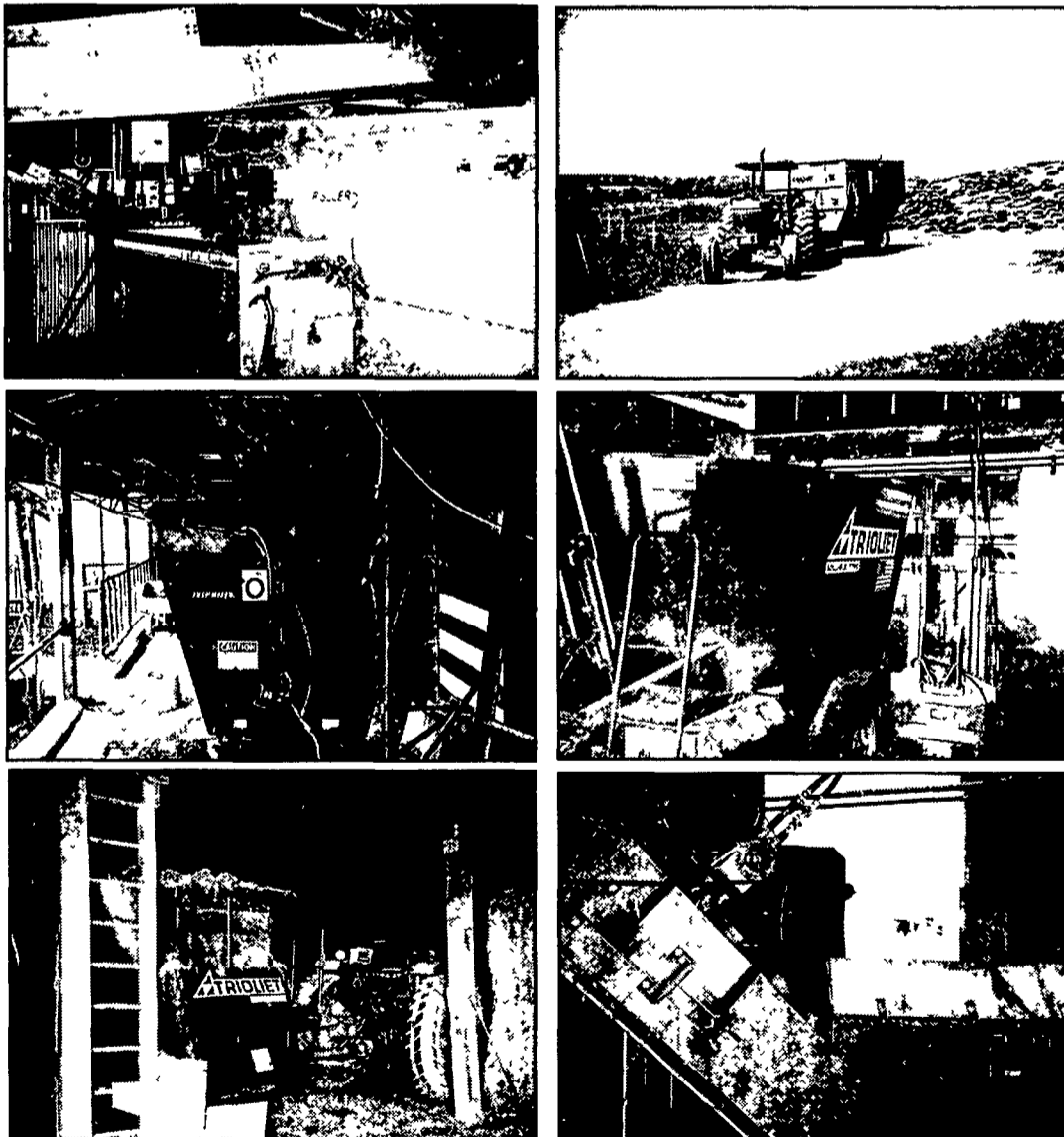
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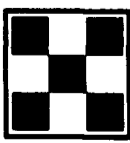
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