



HOG MARKETS

Hatfield Direct

Hatfield, Pa.
 Reports Supplied by Packer
 For Monday, December 9, 1996
 And Wednesday, December 11, 1996
 MONDAY: 7034
 LAST MONDAY 0
 TREND: COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY NO PRICE FOR WEEK PRIOR.
 55.5%-56.4% 216-269 LBS. BASE 58.08.
 56.5%-58.4% 216-269 LBS. 59.04-60.00.
 58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS. 60.96-61.92.
 FEW 216-269 LBS. 62.89.
 GOOD'S RECEIVING
 MONDAY CASH: 57.00.
 WEDNESDAY
 TOTAL HOGS: 7259.
 LAST WEEK: 7310.
 TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY: 1.41 LOWER.
 55.5%-56.4% 216-269 LBS.: BASE: 56.67.
 56.5%-58.4% 216-269 LBS.: 57.63-58.59.
 58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS.: 59.55-60.51.
 FEW 216-269 LBS.: 61.48.

Indiana Hogs

SPRINGFIELD, IL
 DECEMBER 12, 1996
 Barrows and Gilts: Mostly 1.00 lower.
 Demand and supplies light to moderate.
 US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 52.00-53.00 few
 51.50 & 53.50 US 2-3 230-260 lbs.
 45.50-51.50 210-230 lbs. 40.50-45.50
 Sows: Mostly Steady. US 1-3 300-450
 lbs. 41.00-45.50 450-500 lbs. 45.00-46.50
 500-650 lbs. 47.00-51.00
 Boars: 38.00-40.00

Middleburg Hog Report

Middleburg, Pa.
 Dec. 9 & 10
 Report supplied by PDA
 289 HEAD. US#1-2 220-240 LBS.
 54.00-57.00; US#1-3 230-260 lbs.
 52.00-54.00.
 SOWS: 47.50-54.00. US#1-3 500-600
 LBS. 42.50-47.00 AND 35.00-42.00.
 BOARS: 400-520 LBS. 34.50-38.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, PA
 Wed., December 12, 1996
 Report Supplied by USDA
 TODAY 1029 HEAD
 LAST WEDNESDAY 565 HEAD
 LAST YEAR 467 HEAD
 TREND: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FEEDER PIGS FOR A MARKET TEST AS ONLY 15 PERCENT SOLD AS FEEDERS. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.
 US#1-2: 19 HEAD 38 LBS. 127.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 38.00, WEIGHTED PRICE 127.00; 67 HEAD 43-49 LBS. 105.00-115.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 46.72, WEIGHTED PRICE 111.35.
 US#2: 15 HEAD 34 LBS. 105.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 34.00, WEIGHTED PRICE 105.00; 8 HEAD 65 LBS. 86.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 65.00, WEIGHTED PRICE 86.00; 23 HEAD 79-83 LBS. 74.00-82.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 80.65, WEIGHTED PRICE 77.73; 10 HEAD 96 LBS. 62.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 96.00, WEIGHTED PRICE 62.00.
 US#2-3: 9 HEAD 61 LBS. 75.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 61.00, WEIGHTED PRICE 75.00.
 SLAUGHTER: 25 HEAD 16-19 LBS. 150.00-185.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 17.00, WEIGHTED PRICE 177.59; 139 HEAD 23-29 LBS. 120.00-201.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 26.04, WEIGHTED PRICE 162.39; 157 HEAD 32-38 LBS. 105.00-160.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 36.11, WEIGHTED PRICE 129.70; 141 HEAD 31-39 LBS. 85.00-100.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 33.90, WEIGHTED PRICE 94.45; 62 HEAD 43-48 LBS. 95.00-120.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 45.32, WEIGHTED PRICE 118.14; 119 HEAD 43-48 LBS. 62.00-90.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 45.97, WEIGHTED PRICE 75.54; 47 HEAD 53-56 LBS. 100.00-117.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 55.85 WEIGHTED PRICE 102.28; 39 HEAD 56-59 LBS. 72.00-90.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.31, WEIGHTED PRICE 82.39; 71 HEAD 60-68 LBS. 70.00-100.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 62.75, WEIGHTED PRICE

89.14; 20 HEAD 73-74 LBS. 64.00-95.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 73.75, WEIGHTED PRICE 77.90; 16 HEAD 92-94 LBS. 58.00-80.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 93.44, WEIGHTED PRICE 66.17.

ALL PIGS CONSIGNED TO WED. FEEDER PIG SALE MUST ORIGINATE FROM A QUALIFIED NEGATIVE OR MONITORED HERD.

New Wilmington Graded Feeder Pig Sale

New Wilmington, PA
 December 6, 1996
 FEEDER PIGS 393. 50.0 LBS. PER PIG; 49.28 PER HEAD, 96.31 PER HUNDRED WEIGHT. ALL PRICES PER HUNDRED WEIGHT.
 US#1-2 40-50 LBS. ONE LOT 115.00; 50-60 LBS. 97.50-105.00; 60-70 LBS. 80.00-92.50; 70-80 LBS. 70.00-77.50; 80-90 LBS. ONE LOT 75.00.
 US#2 30-40 LBS. 110.00-127.50; 40-50 LBS. 110.00-120.00; 50-60 LBS. 90.00-105.00; 60-70 LBS. 87.50-90.00; 870-980 LBS. FEW 60.00-62.50.
 US#2-3: 20-30 LBS. 75.00-102.50; 30-40 LBS. 70.00-90.00; 40-50 LBS. 80.00-100.00.

New Holland Hogs

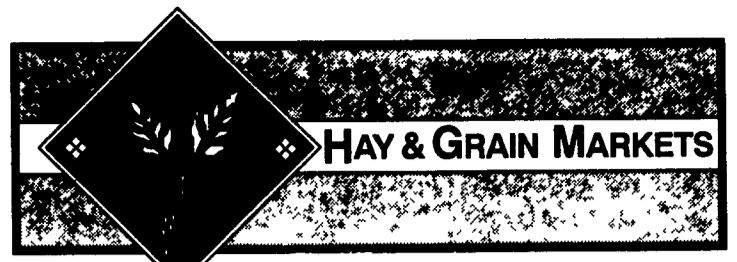
NEW HOLLAND, PA
 DECEMBER 10, 1996
 MONDAY 1289
 LAST MONDAY 909
 LAST YEAR 1445
 TREND: Compared to last Monday barrow and gilts generally 1.00 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 225-246 lbs 57.50-59.00 253-263 lbs 56.00-57.75 US 2-3 230-250 lbs 54.25-56.25 250-300 lbs 54.00-56.10 300-350 lbs 52.00-52.25

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
 Wednesday, December 11, 1996
 Report supplied by USDA
 HOG MARKET TODAY 1108 HEAD; LAST WEDNESDAY 1266; LAST YEAR 919.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: 1.00-1.50 LOWER.
 US#1-2 220-260 LBS. 55.75-56.50; LATE 55.50-56.00.
 US#1-3 210-270 LBS. 54.75-55.50; LATE 54.00-54.50.
 SOWS AND BOARS NOT TESTED.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.
 Tuesday, December 10, 1996
 Report Supplied by Auction
 72 LOADS OF HAY.
 MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 94.00-157.00, 2ND CUTTING 105.00-164.00.
 TIMOTHY: 109.00-180.00.
 ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 120.00-182.00, 2ND 52.00-200.00, 3RD 60.00-220.00, 4TH 116.00-157.00.
 GRASS: 72.00-156.00.
 WHEAT STRAW: 82.00-159.00.
 BARLEY STRAW: 132.00.
 STUBBLE HAY: 70.00.
 CORN FODDER: 54.00.
 STARTING TIME 11 A.M.



HAY & GRAIN MARKETS

Good's Hay

Loola, Pa.
 Wed., December 11, 1996
 Report Supplied by Auction
 TOTAL LOADS: 89.
 MIXED HAY: 75.00-195.00.
 EAR CORN: 77.00-93.00.
 TIMOTHY: 85.00-185.00.
 GRASS: 72.00-147.00.
 STRAW: 45.00-142.00.
 CLOVER: 110.00.
 STUBBLE HAY: 97.00.
 ALFALFA: 125.00-225.00.
 CORN FODDER: 53.00.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.
 Monday, December 9, 1996
 Report Supplied by Auction
 HAY: 70.00-162.50.
 STRAW: 75.00-115.00.
 WOOD: 42.00-60.00 LOAD.
 CORN: 1 LOAD AT 81.00.
 OATS: 2.75-2.80 BU.
 CLOSED DEC. 16.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
 Friday, December 6, 1996
 Report Supplied by Auction
 96 TOTAL LOADS.
 MIXED HAY: 29 LOTS, 122.00-255.00.
 ALFALFA: 8 LOTS, 110.00-180.00.
 TIMOTHY: 17 LOTS, 137.00-197.00.
 STRAW: 16 LOTS, 87.00-145.00.
 EAR CORN: 7 LOTS, 87.00-96.00.
 ORCHARDGRASS: 8 LOTS, 131.00-167.00.
 OATS: 2.50 BU.
 SHAVINGS: 3.25 BAG.
 CORN FODDER: 41.00 AND 65.00.
 FIREWOOD: 10.00-57.00 LOAD.
 BALAGE: 53.00 BALE.
 STUBBLE HAY: 132.00.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.
 Monday, Dec. 9, 1996
 Report Supplied by Auction
 TOTAL LOADS: 186.
 ALFALFA: 115.00-230.00.
 MIXED HAY: 92.00-245.00.
 TIMOTHY: 102.00-280.00.
 CLOVER: 160.00.
 MEADOWGRASS: 117.00.
 ORCHARDGRASS: 92.00-145.00.
 STRAW: 95.00-135.00.
 EAR CORN: 91.00-98.00.
 STUBBLE HAY: 82.00.
 CORN FODDER: 70.00.
 OATS: 2.40-2.75.
 FIREWOOD: 48.00-77.00 LOAD.

The Windmill

Penn Yan, N.Y.
 Friday, Dec. 6, 1996
 Report Supplied by Auction
 16 LOADS.
 MIXED GRASS: 1ST CUTTING 100.00-130.00.
 ALFALFA TIMOTHY: 1ST CUTTING 100.00-142.00, 2ND CUTTING 130.00-137.00.
 ALFALFA: 2ND CUTTING 122.00-135.00.
 WHEAT AND OAT STRAW: 120.00-133.00.
 GRASS: LARGE ROUND BALES 43.00 EACH.
 HAY SALE EVERY FRI. AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA
 Thurs., December 12, 1996
 Report Supplied by Auction
 ORCHARDGRASS: 95.00-125.00.
 MIXED HAY: 103.00-132.00.
 TIMOTHY: 106.00-133.00.
 ALFALFA: 140.00-151.00.
 STRAW: 119.00.
 TOTAL: 20 LOADS.

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, PA
 Tues., December 10, 1996
 Report supplied by PDA
 54 LOADS OF HAY.
 ALFALFA: 120.00-215.00.
 MIXED HAY: 95.00-180.00.
 TIMOTHY: 130.00-165.00.
 STRAW: 18 LOTS, 70.00-100.00.
 EAR CORN: 9 LOTS, 67.50-80.00.
 OATS: 2.75-3.20 BU.

Belleville Hay

Belleville, PA
 Wednesday, December 11
 Report Supplied by Auction
 ALFALFA HAY: 8 LOTS, 92.50-160.00.
 MIXED HAY: 33 LOTS, 85.00-160.00.
 STRAW: 6 LOTS, 60.00-80.00.
 WOOD: 4 LOADS, 32.50-57.50.
 OATS: 1 LOT AT 2.40 BU.
 CORN: 6 LOTS, 77.50-92.50.

Greencastle Livestock Market

Dec. 5 and 9
 Hay & Straw
 Report Supplied by Auction
 40 LOADS.
 ALFALFA: 140.00-190.00.
 TIMOTHY HAY: 110.00-150.00.
 MIXED HAY: 90.00-145.00.
 STRAW: 85.00-120.00.
 FIREWOOD: 41.00 LOAD

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REGULAR AUCTION SCHEDULE

MONDAY
 ▲ 9:30 AM Sheep, Goats & Calves
 9:30 AM Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers & Cows
 1:00 PM Slaughter Hogs
 TUESDAY - 1st & 3rd of the month
 Graded Sow & Boar Sale
 Receiving 6 a.m. to noon - sale 2 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 6:30 AM Swine Receiving
 ★ 12 Noon Fall Feeder Cattle Sales: Wednesdays - October 30
 November 6 & 20, December 18
 FRIDAY - Beginning JANUARY 3, 1997
 12 Noon Feeder Cattle Sales - every Friday through January
 (also accepting consignments of slaughter cattle)
 PRIVATE TREATY BALANCE OF THE WEEK



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PENNFIELD'S
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 Corn \$3.04 Bu.
 Soybeans \$7.10 Bu.
 Barley \$3.45 Bu.

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 - Prices Updated Weekly
 - Grain Bank Balance Shown On Each Invoice
 - No Hidden Charges
- For every ton of qualifying dairy feed purchased you will receive one ton of grain back hauled at no charge



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