

Hatfield Direct

Hatfield, Pa.
Reports Supplied by Packer
For Monday, December 23, 1996
And Wednesday, December 25, 1996
MONDAY: 7595
LAST MONDAY 6815

TREND: COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY .25 LOWER. 55.5%-56.4% 216-269 LBS. BASE

56.5%-58.4% 216-269 LBS. 55.68-56.53.

58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS. 57.37-58.22.

FEW 216-269 LBS. 59.06. GOOD'S RECEIVING MONDAY CASH: 55.00.

New Holland Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA DECEMBER 23, 1996 TREND: Compared to last Monday

barrow and gilts 1.50 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-255 lbs 55.00-55.50 US 1 Couple lots 215-255 lbs 56.00-56.25 US 1-3 215-275 lbs 53.00-54.75 Couple lots 205-210 lbs 45.85-47.25

New Wilmington Graded Feeder Pig Sale New Wilmington, PA December 20, 1996

FEEDER PIGS 228. 52.0 LBS. PER PIG; 49.41 PER HEAD, 93.98 PER HUNDRED WEIGHT. ALL PRICES PER HUNDRED WEIGHT.

US#1-2 30-40 LBS. 100.00-116.00; 40-50 LBS. 108.00-127.50; 50-60 LBS. 90.00-96.00; 60-70 LBS. ONE LOT 82.50; 70-80 LBS. 75.00-77.50.

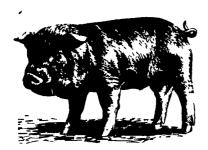
US#2 30-40 LBS. 97.50-120.00; 40-50 LBS. 85.00-127.50; 50-60 LBS. 80.00; 60-70 LBS. 80.00-85.00; 70-80 LBS. SMALL LOT 80.00.

US#2-3: 20-30 LBS. FEW 80.00; 30-40 LBS. FEW 87.50-97.50; 40-50 LBS. FEW 90 00-110.00; 50-60 LBS. ONE LOT

Indiana Hogs

SPRINGFIELD, IL DECEMBER 24, 1996

Monday actuals 28,900 Week to date 55,900 Today's estimate 27,000 Same pd week ago 71,600 Wednesday week ago 36,600 Same pd year ago 42,200 Wednesday year ago 42,200 Barrows and Gilts: Mostly Steady. Demand and supplies were light to moderate with some interest out of the market. Country: Plants: US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 51.50-53.00, Few 51.00 & 53.50 52.50-54 00 2-3 220-260 lbs. 45.00-51.00 Few 52.25 210-230 lbs. 40.00-45.00 Sows: Near Steady. US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 40.00-45.50 Few 39.00 450-500 lbs. 44.50-46.00 500-650 lbs. 47.00-50.50 Few over 650 lbs. 51.00 Boars: 37.00-38.00 Eastern Combelt Direct Hog Trade Hot Carcass Value Information Trend: Unevenly .68 Lower to .50 Higher Estimated receipts: 15,700 as of 11:00 am Lean Value Evaluation Summary: % Lean 43-44 45-46 47-48 49-50 51-52 53-54 55-56 Lean Value * Carcass wt* 63.39 * 67.50 * 69.09 * 70.50 * 71.91 * 73.00 * 74.00 * 170-191# * 69.09 * 70.75 * 72.65 * 74.01 * 75.67 * 78.53 * 80.52 * Backfat: * 10th rib <1.39 * <1.24 * <1.14 * < .99 * < .89 * < .74 * < .59 * Last rib <1.40 * <1.29 * <1.19 * <1.09 * < .99 * < .79 * < .59 * SB 49.00-52.25 SG 51.00-53.50 SL 45.00-50.50 SZ 48.00-51.00 SC 52.25-54.00 SH 50.00-52.50 SW 39.00-45.50 TA 37.00-38.00 SD 51.25-53.00 SJ 40.00-45.00 SX 41.00-46.00 SF 45.00-51.00 SK 45.00-51.00 SY 47.00-50.50



Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, PA

Dec. 21 and 24
Report Supplied by Auction

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ALFALFA: 87.50-194.00.
MIXED HAY: 60.00-150.00.
TIMOTHY: 80.00-127.50.
CLOVER: 95.00.
BROMEGRASS: 85.00-140.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 70.00-112.00.
STRAW: 70.00-148.00.
EAR CORN: 76.00-100.00.
CORN FODDER: 56.00-64.00.
OATS: 3.00 BU.
MULCH: 27.00-44.00.
WOOD: 32.50-42.00.

Kirkwood Hay Auction Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, December 24, 1996
Report Supplied by Auction
42 LOADS OF HAY.
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING
104.00-170.00, 2ND CUTTING
112.00-122.00.

TIMOTHY: 154.00-285.00. ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 127.00-176.00, 2ND 135.00-176.00, 3RD 165.00-191.00, 4TH 144.00-190.00.

CLOVER: 151.00. GRASS: 140.00-156.00. WHEAT STRAW: 118.00-146.00. BARLEY STRAW: 116.00. FIREWOOD: 36.00 SMALL LOAD. STARTING TIME 11 A.M.

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, PA
Tues., December 24, 1996
Report supplied by PDA
40 LOADS OF HAY.
ALFALFA: 100.00-147.50.
MIXED HAY: 80.00-165.00.

MIXED HAY: 80.00-165.00. TIMOTHY: 95.00-150.00. STRAW: 8 LOTS, 88.50-140.00. EAR CORN: 5 LOTS, 80.00-92.00. OATS: 7 LOTS, 2.10-2.70 BU.

The Windmill

HAY & GRAIN MARKETS

Penn Yan, N.Y.
Friday, Dec. 20, 1996
Report Supplied by Auction
TIMOTHY: 1ST CUTTING 90.00-97.00.
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING
60.00-75.00, 2ND CUTTING
135.00-162.00.
ALFALFA TIMOTHY MIX: 2ND

CUTTING 97.00-185.00.
MIXED GRASS: 80.00-114.00.
STRAW: 1 LOAD AT 123.00.
HAY SALE EVERY FRI. AT 11 A.M
SHARP.

Greencastle Livestock Market

Dec. 19 and 23
Hay & Straw
Report Supplied by Auction
54 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 110.00-175.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 80 00-151.00.

MIXED HAY: 68.00-138.00.

STRAW: 130.00.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, Dec. 23, 1996
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 179.
ALFALFA: 100.00-295.00.
MIXED HAY: 90.00-200.00.
TIMOTHY: 95.00-200.00.
CLOVER: 110.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 90.00-165.00.
STRAW: 72.00-130.00.
EAR CORN: 105.00.
STUBBLE HAY: 110.00.
CORN FODDER: 49.00.
OATS: 3.35.
FIREWOOD: 50.00-88.00 LOAD.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, December 23, 1996
Hay—Straw &
Grain Report

ALFALFA: 1 LOT, 3.35 BALE. MIXED HAY: 12 LOTS, 1.25-2 80 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 1 LOT, 2.50 BALE. GRASS: 5 LOTS, 1.50-2.50 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 2.50 BU. SHELLED CORN: 2 LOTS, 4.50 AND 5.00 BALE.

GROUND CORN: 1 LOT 5.75 AND 5.85.

24 LOTS TOTAL.

Vintage Hay Paradise, PA

Thurs., December 26, 1996 Report Supplied by Auction ALFALA: 133.00-143.00. TIMOTHY: 122.00-129.00. MIXED HAY: 110.00-145.00. STRAW: 110.00-111.00.

Regional Hay December 23, 1996

Eastern Pa.
HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR
EASTERN PA - (ALL HAY NO. 2 AND
BETTER. PRICES PAID BY DEALERS
AT THE FARM & PER TON.) HAY AND
STRAW STEADY.

ALFALFA 100.00-150.00; MIXED HAY 90.00-140.00 FEW REPORTED 150.00; TIMOTHY 90.00-140.00 FEW REPORTED 150.00; STRAW 70.00-100.00; MULCH 25.00-40.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 12/20/96. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 293 HAY, 60 STRAW & 13 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 117.00-206.00; MIXED HAY 105.00-202.00; TIMOTHY 95.00-175.00; STRAW 89.00-137.00;

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 12/20/96. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 188 HAY, 33 STRAW & 15 EAR CORN.

EAR CORN 88.00-96.00.

ALFALFA 95.00-200.00; MIXED HAY 91.00-150.00; TIMOTHY 97.00-150.00; STRAW 76.00-124.00; EAR CORN 75.00-106.00.

Green Dragon Hay Ephrata, Pa.

Friday, December 20, 1996
Report Supplied by Auction
110 TOTAL LOADS.
MIXED HAY: 44 LOTS, 61.00-196.00
ALFALFA: 17 LOTS, 104.00-265.00.
TIMOTHY: 18 LOTS, 95.00-170.00
STRAW: 11 LOTS, 100.00-135.00
EAR CORN: 6 LOTS, 70.00-94.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 8 LOTS, 120.00-187.00.
CLOVER: 110.00.

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CARLISLE LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC. FED and FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES. DEC. 31 7:00 PM

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Early Bird Pens Close 2 PM
Turn South Off I-81 @ Exit 12

Market (717)249-4511 Evenings Jim (717)249-2359 HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE

Every Thursday at 12 NOON

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For info. (717) 442-4181 bus. (610) 458-8518 home

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Feeder Cattle
Every Friday
at 12 Noon

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Graded Sow & Boar Sales
Jan 7 & 21, 1997

Holiday Schedule

Jan. 2

(1st & 3rd Tues. of month)
Receiving 6:00 AM to Noon
SALE - 2:00 PM (INDIVIDUALS)
2:30 PM - Large Lots (TELE-AUCTION)

Sheep & Goats Auction Mondays - 9:30 AM Sows to be graded & weighed in 50 lb increments PROBLEM SOWS SOLD SEPARATELY

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- No Hidden Charges

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