HAY & GRAIN MARKETS

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New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, PA Wed., January 1, 1997

Report Supplied by USDA TODAY 476 HEAD LAST WEDNESDAY NO SALE

LAST YEAR 1123 HEAD TREND: ALL PIGS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.

SLAUGHTER: 47 HEAD 15-19 LBS. 160.00-240.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 17.48, WEIGHTED PRICE 207.07; 75 HEAD 23-29 LBS. 125.00-197.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 25.60, WEIGHTED PRICE 168.21; 116 HEAD 31-38 LBS. 125.00-185.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 34.40, WEIGHTED PRICE 148.64; 79 HEAD 41-47 LBS. 90.00-107.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 43.42, WEIGHTED PRICE 100.42; 34 HEAD 51-59 LBS. 75.00-122.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 52.94, WEIGHTED PRICE 100.86; 52 HEAD 61-87 LBS. 82.00-87.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 63.46, WEIGHTED PRICE 85.45; 6 HEAD 77 LBS. 77.00, WEIGHTED ED AVERAGE 77.00, WEIGHTED PRICE 77.00; 21 HEAD 80-97 LBS. 74.00-75.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 93.57, WEIGHTED PRICE 74.16.

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

Indiana Hogs

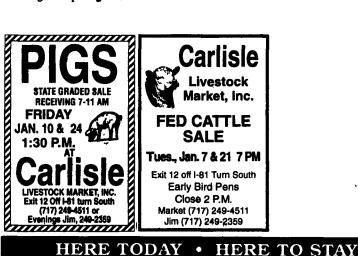
SPRINGFIELD, IL **JANUARY 2, 1997**

Barrows and Gilts: Mostly .50 Lower. Demand light with a

moderate movement. Country Plants US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 51.50-53.00 Few 51.00 52.50-54.00 US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 45.00-51.00 210-230 lbs. 40.00-45.00

Sows: Weak to 1.00 Lower, some over 650 lbs. 2.00 Lower. US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 41.00-46.00 450-500 lbs. 45.00-47.00 500-650 lbs. 47.00-52.00 Few over 650 lbs. 53.00

Boars: 39.00-40.00 Preliminary estimate: 36,000 * Receipts have changed due to change in reporting base.



Hatfield Direct Hatfield, Pa. Reports Supplied by Packer

For Monday, December 30, 1996 And Wednesday, January 1, 1997 MONDAY: 6664 LAST MONDAY 7595 TREND: COMPARED TO LAST

MONDAY 1.00 HIGHER. 55.5%-56.4% 216-269 LBS. BASE

55.83. 56.5%-58.4% 216-269 LBS. 56.66-57.48.

58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS. 58.31-59.14. FEW 216-269 LBS. 59.97.

GOOD'S RECEIVING MONDAY CASH: 55.00.

State Graded Feeder Pig Sale

Carliale Livestock Market, Inc. Friday, December 27, 1996 RESULTS ON 836 PIGS. TREND: COMPARED TO DEC. 13 STATE GRADED SALE, PIGS WERE VERY ACTIVE; MOSTLY 10.00-20.00 HIGH-ER, SPOTS 60.00-80.00 HIGHER ON PIGS UNDER 40 LBS. ALL, PIGS ARE FROM QUALIFIED OR MONITORED HERDS; THEY WERE WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDREDWEIGHT.

US#1&2: 646 HEAD. 38 HEAD 17-29 LBS. 256.00-289.00; 16 HEAD 38-39 LBS. 171.00; 133 HEAD 40-49 LBS. 138.00-167.00; 171 HEAD 52-59 LBS. 143.00-167.00; 199 HEAD 60-69 LBS. 129.00-147.00; 78 HEAD 70-79 LBS. 105.00-121.00; 11 HEAD 84-89 LBS. 103.00.

US#2: 131 HEAD. 13 HEAD 27-39 LBS. 173.00-220.00; 38 HEAD 41-49 LBS. SMALL LOTS 117.00-170.00; 42 HEAD 54-59 LBS. 131.00-145.00; 34 HEAD 61-69 LBS. 128.00-133.00; 4 HEAD 72-119 LBS. 80.00-100.00.

US#2-3: 16 HEAD. 13 HEAD 34-49 LBS. 140.00-162.00; 3 HEAD 58-59 LBS. 175.00.

AS IS: 1 HEAD 15 LES. 250.00; 3 HEAD 32-39 LBS. 130.00; 15 HEAD 42-55 LBS. 42.00; 23 HEAD 60-90 LBS. 42.00-100.00; 1 HEAD 105 LBS. (BOAR) 30.00.

NEXT STATE FEEDER PIG SALES WILL BE FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1997. RECEIVING 7 A.M.-11 A.M. SALE 1:30 P.M. SHARPI

Green Dragon Hay Ephrata, Pa. Friday, December 27, 1996

Report Supplied by Auction 171 TOTAL LOADS. MIXED HAY: 56 LOTS, 80.00-200.00. ALFALFA: 24 LOTS, 80.00-190.00. TIMOTHY: 26 LOTS, 110.00-215.00. STRAW: 28 LOTS, 95.00-140.00. EAR CORN: 7 LOTS, 82.00-101.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 9 LOTS, 110.00-150.00. CLOVER: 2 LOTS, 100.00 AND 108.00. OATS: 5 LOTS, 2.85-3.20 BU.

CORN FODDER: 52.00. FIREWOOD: 55.00-90.00 LOAD. HAYLAGE: 54.00. BEDDING: 62.00 LOAD.

Diffenbach Auction Center New Holland, Pa.

Monday, Dec. 30, 1996 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 206. ALFALFA: 100.00-270.00. MIXED HAY: 95.00-230.00. TIMOTHY: 92.00-215.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 97.00-145.00. STUBBLE HAY: 100.00-102.00. STRAW: 77.00-140.00. EAR CORN: 90.00-97.00. FIREWOOD: 35.00-90.00 LOAD.

Hog Report Middleburg, Pa. Dec. 30 & 31

222 HEAD BARROWS AND GILTS 1.00 LOWER. US#1-2 230-260 LBS. 52.50-54.50; US#1-3 210-260 LBS. 50.00-53.00.

New Holland Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA **DECEMBER 30, 1996** TODAY 1114

LAST MONDAY 510 LAST YEAR 1123

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrow and gilts steady to 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230-260 lbs 54.25-55.00 US 1 Few 217-245 lbs 55.75-56.75 US 1-3 225-260 lbs 53.00-54.00 260-270 lbs 52.50-53.00 Couple lots 210-215 lbs 51.00-52.50 175-190 lbs 44.50-47.75 US 2-3 225-300 lbs 51.00-52.85

Good's Hay Leola, Pa. Wed., January 1, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 47. MIXED HAY: 77.00-197.00. EAR CORN: 87.00-89.00. TIMOTHY: 100.00-170.00. GRASS: 112.00-130.00. STRAW: 73.00-117.00. CLOVER STUBBLES 87.00. ALFALFA: 120.00-160.00.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa. Tuesday, December 31, 1996 Report Supplied by Auction 79 LOADS OF HAY. MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 117.00-157.00, 2ND CUTTING 116.00-160.00.

TIMOTHY: 132.00-160.00. ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 132.00-140.00, 2ND 147.00-212.00, 3RD 110.00-178.00, 4TH 105.00-192.00, CLOVER: 126.00-139.00. GRASS: 120.00-156.00. WHEAT STRAW: 115.00-144.00. CORN FODDER: 43.00. STARTING TIME 11 A.M.

Regional Hay . December 30, 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 TO STRONG.

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 75.00-100.00; MULCH 25.00-40.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 12/27/96. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 277 HAY, 71 STRAW & 8 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 100.00-195.00; MIXED HAY 90.00-182.00; TIMOTHY 110.00-180.00; STRAW 90.00-130.00; EAR CORN 93.00-105.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 12/27/96. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 198 HAY, 23 STRAW & 12 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 100.00-187.50; MIXED HAY 90.00-159.00; TIMOTHY 90.00-135.00; STRAW 80.00-140.00; EAR CORN 80.00-100.00.

Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, PA Dec. 28 and 31 **Report Supplied by Auction** 109 LOADS. ALFALFA: 98.00-188.00. MIXED HAY: 74.00-152.00. TIMOTHY: 70.00-152.00. BROMEGRASS: 77.00-124.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 90.00-110.00. STRAW: 64.00-110.00. EAR CORN: 65.00-100.00. CORN FODDER: 48.00.

MULCH: 40.00. WOOD: 21.00-55.00 LOAD.

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, PA Tues., December 31, 1996 **Report supplied by PDA** 71 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA: 112.00-150.00. MIXED HAY: 90.00-175.00. TIMOTHY: 97.50-157.50. STRAW: 3 LOTS, 80.00-90.00. EAR CORN: 34 LOTS, 72.50-110.00. OATS: 9 LOTS, 2.00-2.75 BU.

Vintage Hay Paradise, PA Thurs., Janaury 2, 1997 **Report Supplied by Auction** ALFALA: 148.00-180.00 TIMOTHY: 121.00-167.00. MIXED HAY: 138.00-141.00. GRASS: 160.00-164.00. STRAW: 97.00-114.00.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, January 1 Belleville, PA

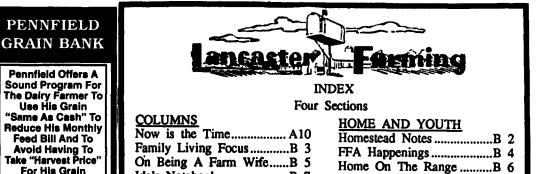
Report Supplied by Auction ALFALFA HAY: 9 LOTS, 107.00-162.50. MIXED HAY: 31 LOTS, 95.00-150.00. STRAW: 3 LOTS, 70.00. WOOD: 4 LOTS, 37.50-65.00. CORN: 3 LOTS, 75.00-80.00. HAYLAGE: 82.50.

Westminster Hay Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, December 31, 1996 **Report Supplied by Auction** 156 LOTS.

ALFALFA: 1.75-3.90 BALE. TIMOTHY: 90.00, 1.80-3.00 BALE. MIXED HAY: .75-3.00 BALE, 17.00 LARGE ROUND.

- GRASS: 82.00-97.00, 1.40-1.90 BALE., 17.00-28.00 LARGE ROUND. STRAW: .90-2.30 BALE.
 - FIREWOOD: 102.00-120.00 CORD.



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