

Regional Hay

February 10, 1997
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; STRAW 70.00-90.00; MULCH 30.00-40.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 02/07/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 392 HAY, 107 STRAW & 19 EAR CORN.

ALFALFA 100.00-200.00; MIXED HAY 80.00-215.00; TIMOTHY 100.00-160.00; STRAW 80.00-130.00; EAR CORN 80.00-95.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 02/07/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 308 HAY, 55 STRAW & 30 EAR CORN.

ALFALFA 85.00-180.00; MIXED HAY 80.00-170.00; TIMOTHY 80.00-132.50; STRAW 70.00-106.00; EAR CORN 66.00-87.50.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, February 11, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, NO CHOICE OFFERED; SELECT HOLSTEINS 47.50-53.50.

SOWS: ACTIVE! BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.50-40.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 34.50-39.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.00-34.00; BIG MIDDLE 32.50-34.50; SHELLY 27.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 39.25-46.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 450-950 LBS. 55.00-69.50, HOLSTEINS 40.00-45.00; FEEDER HEIFERS MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 COUPLE 50.50-58.50; FEEDER BULLS MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 800-900 LBS. 50.00-50.50, HOLSTEINS 33.50-40.00.

CALVES: VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 31.00-57.50; CALVES RETURNING TO FARM, STRONG DEMAND! HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 80.00-97.50, 85-90 LBS. 47.50-75.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS #2 95-130 LBS. 65.00-79.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-125 LBS. 90.00-197.50; BEEF X BULLS TO 87.00; BEEF X HEIFERS TO 85.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 51.00-51.50, 280-350 LBS. 49.00-50.50; SOWS ACTIVE, US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 47.50-51.75; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 42.50; BOARS 340-580 LBS. 36.25-38.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, 45-60 LBS. 43.00-51.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, FLESHY KIDS 42.50-61.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 50-80 LBS. 115.00-132.00; GOOD 100-105 LBS. 100.00-105.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS, 39.00-72.50. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR PRODUCE, RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK. STARTING WITH CALVES, THEN LAMBS, SHEEP, PIGS, FEEDER CATTLE, BOARS, BULLS, FED CATTLE, COWS, HOGS, SOWS.

THE NEXT SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., FEB. 18.

EARLYBIRD PENS FOR CATTLE, COWS AND HOGS CLOSE EVERY TUES. AT 2 P.M. FOR PREMIUM PRICES, USE THESE PENS.

PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, FEB. 14 AND 28. RECEIVING 7-11 A.M. SALE TIME 1:30 P.M.

HATFIELD'S TOP PRICE FOR CASH HOGS ON WED., FEB. 5 WAS 52.00.

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, Pa.

February 11, 1997

CATTLE 432... PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...steers steady, cows .75 to instances at 2.00 higher.

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1150/1425 lbs. 64.00-66.00, one 68.00, 44.25-51.00.5.00-59.25, Standard

40.00-48.75.
HOLSTEINS: few Choice 1285/1400 lbs. 57.00-60.75.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1075/1415 lbs. 60.75-64.00, Select 53.50-61.25, Standard 41.00-50.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.50-41.75, one 45.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 28.00-38.00, Canner and Low Cutter 23.75-28.50. Shells down to 20.00.

BULLOCKS: couple Choice 1255 & 1495 lbs. 54.00 & 55.50.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1475/2085 lbs. 40.00-44.00, few No. 2 1275/2170 lbs. 35.75-38.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 375/850 lbs. 55.00-66.00, Medium Frame No. 2 300/900 lbs. 44.00-55.00; HEIFERS: Large Frame No. 1 & 2 300/950 lbs. 45.00-56.00, Medium Frame No. 1 325/700 lbs. 52.00-66.00, Medium Frame No. 2 300/725 lbs. 41.00-51.00; BULLS: Medium Frame No. 1 400/750 lbs. 58.00-71.00, Medium Frame No. 2 300/775 lbs. 47.00-60.00.

CALVES 94...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/130 lbs. 23.00-31.00, Utility 50/80 lbs. 5.00-21.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/125 lbs. 65.00-92.00, No. 2 85/140 lbs. 29.00-62.50; couple No. 1 Holstein heifers 100 & 110 lbs. 120.00 & 130.00, one No. 2 85 lbs. 47.50. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80/110 lbs. 28.00-42.00.

HOGS 52...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/250 lbs. 51.75-54.75, US 1-3 210/260 lbs. 49.75-51.00, few US 1-3 240/285 lbs. 48.00-48.75, few US 1-3 175/190 lbs. 47.00-48.00.

SOWS: couple US 1-3 345 & 355 lbs. 42.00 & 44.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

February 13, 1997

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS IN PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER AND PRICES TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND FOR BROWN EGGS WERE LOWER. THE MARKET TONE WAS WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT. SUPPLIES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE.

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE .78-.92, LARGE .76-.90, MEDIUM .69-.82%.

VA

Feeder Sales

MARSHALL, VA
February 11, 1997

Steers 280 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 - 65.50 68.00 400-500 66.50 - 75.00 69.25 59.50 - 69.25 500-600 72.50 - 78.50 55.00 - 64.50 64.50 - 70.50 600-700 65.50 - 75.50 59.00 59.50 - 64.75 700-800 64.75 - 69.25 61.00 63.00 800-900 63.00 - 67.00 58.00 61.75 900-1000 58.25 - 66.50 - 60.75 1000-1100 - - 53.75

WYTHEVILLE, VA
February 11, 1997

Feeder Cattle 178 head Steers 69 head Medium and Large 1 Medium and Large 2 200-300 63.00 - 73.00 - 300-400 65.00 - 73.50 - 400-500 67.00 - 75.00 - 500-600 63.50 - 73.50 58.00 - 63.00 600-700 58.00

- 63.00 - 700-800 65.00 -

SOUTHSIDE, VA

February 12, 1997

Feeder Cattle 336 head Steers 100 head. Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 - 63.00 - 67.50 400-500 58.50 - 63.00 65.00 - 70.00 500-600 55.50 - 65.00 65.00 - 75.50 600-700 - 59.50 - 64.00

SOUTHSIDE, VA

February 10, 1997

403 Head sold. Steers Medium and Large 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 - 74.00 400-500 68.50 - 72.00 71.00 - 73.50 500-600 71.25 - 81.00 70.00 - 71.50 600-700 66.00 - 67.75 63.00 - 65.00 700-800 64.00 - 65.00 64.50 800-900 63.50 - 65.00 69.00 900-1000 54.50 - 61.00 - 1000-1100 58.25 -

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, February 12, 1997

Report supplied by auction

167 DAIRY COWS; 162 HEIFERS; 13 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH 450.00-1185.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 510.00-1050.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 625.00-1225.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1285.00-1375.00.

2 HERDS ALL STAGES 400.00-975.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 975.00-1110.00, SMALL 610.00-935.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS 500.00-935.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 575.00-635.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 275.00-475.00.

BULLS 160.00-625.00, PUREBREDS 500.00-565.00.

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FRI	FEB. 14	FARM EQUIP, TRACTORS & FARM SUPPLIES	9 00 AM
WED	MAR 5	WINROSS TRUCKS & TOYS	6 30 PM
FRI	MAR 14	FARM EQUIP, TRACTORS & FARM SUPPLIES	9 00 AM
TUE.	MAR 25	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGIES	9 00 AM
WED	MAR 26	QUILT & CRAFT	9 00 AM

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MONDAY

**SLAUGHTER HOGS
EARLY BIRD HOG SALE
7:30 A.M.**

Sell Your Hogs At New Holland Sales Stables, Inc
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**10:00 A.M.
HORSES
MULES**



**10:00 A.M.
SHEEP, GOATS &
CALVES**



**1:30 P.M.
BEEF SALE**

THURSDAY

Beef Auction 10:00 A.M.

**BULLS, STEERS,
BEEF COWS**



**1:00 P.M.
STOCKERS & FEEDERS**

**10:30 A.M.
GOATS, SHEEP
CALVES**



WEDNESDAY

**HEIFER SALE 11:00 A.M.
COW SALE 12:00 NOON**

**HEIFERS
BULLS**



**DAIRY
COWS**

We have the usual run of 50 to 100 Heifers, all ages
Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular shippers. Also some local fresh cows and springers

**1:30 P.M.
FEEDER PIG SALE**



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