

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, PA Wed., April 2, 1997 Report Supplied by USDA TODAY 225 HEAD LAST WEDNESDAY 650

LAST YEAR 588 HEAD TREND: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME SOLD AS FEEDERS FOR A MARKET TEST AS ONLY ONE 13 HEAD LOT SOLD AS FEEDERS. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.

US#2-3: 13 HEAD 69 LBS. 85.00. SLAUGHTER: 115 HEAD 25-59 LBS. 90.00-140.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 36.39, WEIGHTED PRICE 128.82.

AS IS: 62 HEAD 60-171 LBS. 40.00-100.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 30.48, WEIGHTED PRICE 76.56.

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

New Holland Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA MARCH 31, 1997 **TODAY 724**

LAST MONDAY 1028 LAST YEAR 1182 TREND: Compared to last Monday bar-

row and gilts 2.00-3.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 225-255 lbs 51.75-52.00 US 1 Few 240-255 lbs 52.10-52.75 US 1-3 210-260 lbs 50.75-51.50 US 2-3 220-290 lbs 47.75-50.00

Hatfield Direct

Hatfield, Pa. Reports Supplied by Packer For Monday, March 31, 1997 And Wednesday, April 2, 1997 MONDAY: HOLIDAY GOOD'S RECEIVING MONDAY CASH: 50.75

WEDNESDAY TOTAL HOGS: 7843 LAST WEEK: 6600 TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WED-NESDAY: 84 HIGHER 55.5%-56.4% 216-269 LBS.: BASE:

52.67. 56.5%-58.4% 216-269 LBS.:

53.45-54.22. 58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS.:

55.01-**55.78**. FEW 216-269 LBS.: 56.56.

Lancaster Graded Sow And Boar Sale

Lancaster, Pa. Report Supplied by USDA For Tuesday, April 1, 1997 TOTAL HOGS: 116.

GRADE SOWS 1-3: 6 HEAD 324 LBS. 35.60; 14 HEAD 371-375 LBS. 37.85; 18 HEAD 413-426 LBS. 39.75; 24 HEAD 470-472 LBS. 43.85; 24 HEAD 529-595 LBS. 47.75-47.85.

MEDIUM 1-2: 5 HEAD 361 LBS. 30.25. BOARS; 4 HEAD 448 LBS. 36.85.

Indiana Hogs

SPRINGFIELD, IL **APRIL 3, 1997**

Barrows and Gilts: Steady. Demand moderate on a light to moderate movement. US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 49.00-50.50 Few 51.00 US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 44.00-49.00 210-230 lbs. 39.00-44.00

Sows: Steady to Weak. US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 39.00-42.00 Few 38.00 450-500 lbs. 41.00-43.00 500-600 lbs. 44.00-46.00 Few over 600 lbs. 47.00-48.00 Boars: 36.50-38.00

LEBANON

PIGS

along Rt. 22
Every Tues. and
Fri. (Starting
Jan. 3) at 1:30 pm
Cattle Sale
2nd & 4th Tues.
Special
Fed Cattle Sale
ave Brube

17) Fed Cattle Sale
Dave Brubaker
(717) 865-2881



HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE **Every Thursday** at 12 NOON

Vintage Sales Stables, Inc. (Rt. 30, 10 miles east of Lancaster

in Paradise, PA) For info.

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

HERE TODAY • HERE TO STAY For Buying or Selling Livestock Call Dunlaps at (717) 397-5136

Slaughter Cattle Every Monday 9:30 AM

Graded Sow & Boar Sales April 15 May 6 & 20

Feeder Cattle EVERY FRIDAY DURING APRIL

> Receiving **Market Hogs** Wednesday .

6:30 AM

Sheep & Goat Consignments Welcome for Mondays

2:30 PM - Large Lots (TELE-AUCTION) Some to be graded & weighed in 50 to Increments
PROBLEM SOWS SOLD SEPARATELY

(1st & 3rd Tues. of month)

Receiving 6:00 AM to Noon

SALE - 2:00 PM (INDIVIDUALS)

NEW MANAGER - JIM HUNSICKER 717-397-4136 or 717-656-4264

Walter M. Dunlap and Sons

LANCASTER STOCKYARDS An Old Line Commission Firm Dedicated to Livestock Marketing for the 21st Century!

AS IS/UTILITIES: 4 HEAD 15-39 LBS. 15.00-35.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRI., APRIL 11 AND 25. RECEIVING 7 A.M.-11 A.M. SALE 1:30 P.M. SHARPI

> Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, PA March 29 and April 1 Report Supplied by Auction

84 LOADS. ALFALFA: 100.00-226.00. MIXED HAY: 100.00-107.00. TIMOTHY: 77.00-135.00. BROMEGRASS: 60.00-117.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 70.00-137.00. STRAW: 62.00-102.00. EAR CORN: 88.00-110.00. OATS: 3.15 BU. LOCUST POSTS: .70-2.50 EACH.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockvards Wednesday, April 2, 1997 Report supplied by USDA

HOG MARKET TODAY 462 HEAD; LAST WEDNESDAY 819; LAST YEAR 1049. BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY TO

.50 HIGHER. US#1-2 215-260 LBS. 51.75-52.50; US#1-3 210-270 LBS. 51.00-51.75.

SOWS AND BOARS NOT TESTED.

Middleburg Hog Report Middleburg, Pa.

March 31 & April 1 Report supplied by auction

245 HEAD. BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY. US#1-2 220-250 LBS. 43.50-49.00, FEW TO 52.50; US#1-3 220-265 LBS. 47.00-48.50, FEW TO 44.85.

SOWS: US#1-3 300-625 LBS. 38.50-43.50, FEW TO 46.50. BOARS: FEW 34.50-37.00.

State Graded Feeder Pig Sale

Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc. Friday, March 27, 1997

RESULTS ON 602 PIGS. TREND: COMPARED TO MARCH 14 STATE GRADED SALE, PIGS WERE ACTIVE; FIRM TO 7.00 HIGHER ON 50 POUND-ERS. ALL PIGS ARE FROM QUALIFIED OR MONITORED HERDS; THEY WERE WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDREDWEIGHT.

US#1&2:459 HEAD. 28 HEAD 39 LBS. 156.00; 22 HEAD 47-49 LBS. 138.00; 239 HEAD 50-59 LBS. 129.00-141.00; 113 HEAD 60-69 LBS. 120.00-134.00; 45 HEAD 74-85 LBS. 110.00-112.00; 12 HEAD 91-100 LBS. 75.00-90.00.

US#2: 123 HEAD. 3 HEAD 23 LBS. 100.00; 19 HEAD 32-39 LBS. 120.00-140.00; 31 HEAD 41-49 LBS. 125.00-138.00; 32 HEAD 52-59 LBS. 124.00-135.00; 29 HEAD 60-70 LBS. 101.00-124.00; 9 HEAD 99 LBS. 82.00. 10.00-40.00; 16 HEAD 40-75 LBS.

Kirkwood, Pa. Tuesday, April 1, 1997

MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 97.00-198.00.

ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 130.00-164.00, 2ND 155.00-172.00. GRASS: 101.00-151.00. WHEAT STRAW: 91.00-134.00. BARLEY STRAW: 91.00-95.00. RYE STRAW: 131.00. OATS: 2.85 BU. CORN: 92.00.

HAY & GRAIN MARKETS

Good's Hay Leola, Pa. Wed., April 2, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 163. STRAW: 85.00-145.00. ALFALFA: 115.00-203.00.

TIMOTHY: 102.00-157.00. GRASS: 80.00-132.00. CORN: 90.00-105.00. MIXED HAY: 65.00-225.00. STUBBLE HAY: 60.00.

Regional Hay March 31, 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 UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO 10.00 LOWER, STRAW STEADY.

ALFALFA 100.00-145.00 FEW REPORTED 170.00; MIXED HAY 85.00-135.00 FEW REPORTED 160.00; TIMOTHY 85.00-120.00 FEW REPORTED 145.00; STRAW 60.00-90.00 FEW REPORTED 100.00; MULCH 30.00-40.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/28/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 312 HAY, 71 STRAW & 13 EAR CORN.

ALFALFA 120.00-200.00; MIXED HAY 90.00-212.00; TIMOTHY 90.00-150.00; STRAW 72.00-127.00; EAR CORN 91.00-102.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/28/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 225 HAY, 38 STRAW & 39 EAR CORN.

ALFALFA 80.00-174.00; MIXED HAY 80.00-150.00; TIMOTHY 85.00-130.00; STPAW 60.00-98.00; EAR CORN 70.00-90.00.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Report Supplied by Auction 38 LOADS OF HAY.

60.00-157.00, 2ND CUTTING TIMOTHY: 114.00-150.00.

STARTING TIME 11 A.M.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa. Monday, March 31, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 66. ALFALFA: 125.00-225.00 MIXED HAY: 95.00-275.00. TIMOTHY: 100.00-152.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 120.00-160.00. STRAW: 100.00-120.00. EAR CORN: 100.00-106.00. ALFALFA HAYLAGE: 25.00 BALE.

Greencastle Livestock Market

March 27 and 31 Hay & Straw Report Supplied by Auction 42 LOADS. ALFALFA: 90.00-147.50. TIMOTHY HAY: 70.00-105.00. MIXED HAY: 65.00-110.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 65.00-87.50. BROME GRASS: 65.00-90.00. STRAW: 70.00-84.00.

Middleburg Hay Middleburg, PA Tues., April 1, 1997

Report supplied by PDA 116 LOADS TOTAL, 77 LOADS OF HAY.

ALFALFA: 72.50-182.50. MIXED HAY: 40.00-160.00. TIMOTHY: 75.00-90.00. WHEAT: 3.50. TIMOHTY SEED: 20.00. STRAW: 76.00-90.00. EAR CORN: 72.50-87.50. OATS: 2.85-4.60 BU.

Vintage Hay Paradise, PA Thurs., April 3, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction ALFALA: 125.00-197.00. TIMOTHY: 126.00-173.00. CLOVER: 148.00. GRASS: 143.00-158.00. MIXED HAY: 65.00-139.00. STRAW: 90.00-134.00. 35 LOADS TOTAL.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA. Monday, March 31, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction HAY: 65.00-171.00. STRAW: 69.00-77.00. WOOD: 27.00 LOAD. CORN: 79.00-82.00. OATS: 2.60-3.00 BU.

PENNFIELD **GRAIN BANK**

WOOD: 28.00-40.00 LOAD.

Pennfield Offers A Sound Program For The Dairy Farmer To Use His Grain 'Same As Cash" To Reduce His Monthly Feed Bill And To **Avoid Having To** Take "Harvest Price" For His Grain

Prices Week Of 4/7/97 \$3.39 Bu. Corn Soybeans \$8.50 Bu. \$3.50 Bu. Barley No Storage Charges

Prices Updated Weekly Grain Bank Balance Shown On Each

No Hidden Charges For every ton of qualifying

Invoice

dairy feed purchased you will receive one ton of grain back hauled at no charge





INDEX

Five Sections

COLUMNS Now is the Time	HOME AND YOUTH Homestead Notes
4-H HappeningsB20 Poultry Pointers E 3	FEATURES Carroll Ag Day
DEPARTMENTS Editorial A10	Marketing Forum
Farm Calendar	Two LambsB10 Hyde Sculpts WildlifeB12 Model Horse ShowB16
Classified Ads	DAIRY DHIA Focus