



**HOG MARKETS**

**Lancaster Graded Sow And Boar Sale**

Lancaster, Pa.  
Report Supplied by USDA  
For Tuesday, May 6, 1997  
TOTAL HOGS: 147.  
GRADE SOWS 1-3: 7 HEAD 363-380 LBS. 44.10; 21 HEAD 421-423 LBS. 43.10; 24 HEAD 365-375 LBS. 45.60; 34 HEAD 522 LBS. 48.25; 6 HEAD 595 LBS. 49.00.  
MEDIUM 1-2: 11 HEAD 430 LBS. 37.75.  
BOARS: 17 HEAD 282 LBS. 38.50; 12 HEAD 562 LBS. 40.00.

**Hatfield Direct**

Hatfield, Pa.  
Reports Supplied by Packer  
For Monday, May 5, 1997  
And Wednesday, May 7, 1997  
MONDAY: 6566  
LAST MONDAY: 6538.  
TREND: COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY: 0.83 LOWER.  
55.5%-56.4% 216-269 LBS. BASE 57.92.  
56.5%-58.4% 216-269 LBS. 58.70-59.49.  
58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS. 60.27-61.06.  
FEW 216-269 LBS. 61.84.  
GOOD'S RECEIVING  
MONDAY CASH: 57.25

WEDNESDAY  
TOTAL HOGS: 6511  
LAST WEEK: 6531  
TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY: 0.17 LOWER.  
55.5%-56.4% 216-269 LBS.: BASE: 58.83.  
56.5%-58.4% 216-269 LBS.: 59.61-60.40.  
58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS.: 61.18-61.97.  
FEW 216-269 LBS.: 62.75.

**New Holland Feeder Pigs**

New Holland, PA  
Wed., May 7, 1997  
Report Supplied by USDA  
TODAY 517 HEAD  
LAST WEDNESDAY 801  
LAST YEAR 1057 HEAD  
TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WED. FEEDER PIGS WEAK TO 5.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 53 PERCENT SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.  
US#1-2: 74 HEAD 35-39 LBS. 137.00-144.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 37.64, WEIGHTED PRICE 138.93; 49 HEAD 42-49 LBS. 120.00-140.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 46.53, WEIGHTED PRICE 128.14; 11 HEAD 65 LBS. 120.00.  
US 2: 32 HEAD 31-36 LBS. 125.00-130.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 34.38, WEIGHTED PRICE 126.27; 45 HEAD 40-49 LBS. 100.00-130.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 46.11, WEIGHTED PRICE 112.84; 27 HEAD 55-59 LBS. 100.00-117.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 58.89, WEIGHTED PRICE 104.92.  
SLAUGHTER: 54 HEAD 25-29 LBS. 125.00-145.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 25.93, WEIGHTED PRICE 136.19; 62 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 140.00-155.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 35.40, WEIGHTED PRICE 142.22; 13 HEAD 63 LBS. 102.00.  
AS IS: 82 HEAD 21-55 LBS. 70.00-105.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 40.49, WEIGHTED PRICE 82.23; 32 HEAD 65-68 LBS. 65.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 65.31, WEIGHTED PRICE 65.00.  
ALL PIGS CONSIGNED TO WED. FEEDER PIG SALE MUST ORIGINATE FROM A QUALIFIED NEGATIVE OR MONITORED HERD.

**New Holland**

**Hogs**

Wednesday, May 7, 1997  
TODAY 608  
LAST MONDAY 640  
LAST YEAR 1210  
BARROWS AND GILTS: .50-1.00 LOWER.  
US#1-2 220-260 LBS. 57.75-58.50.  
US#1-3 215-270 LBS. 56.50-57.50  
SOWS & BOARS: NOT TESTED.

**Indiana Hogs**

SPRINGFIELD, IL  
MAY 7, 1997  
Tuesday actuals 31,200 Week to date 90,700 Today's estimate 29,000 Same pd week ago 90,400 Tuesday week ago 30,200 Same pd year ago 116,500 Tuesday year ago 38,000 \*\* year ago receipts do not compare due to changes in reporting base- \*\* Barrows and Gilts: .50-1.00 Higher. Demand moderate to good on a light to moderate movement.  
Country: Plants: US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 55.50-57.00 Few 57.50 56.50-58.00 2-3 220-260 lbs. 51.50-55.50 210-230 lbs. 47.00-51.50  
Sows: Mostly Steady. US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 42.00-44.50 450-500 lbs. 44.50-46.00 500-600 lbs. 47.00-51.00 Few over 600 lbs. 51.00-52.00  
Boars: 38.00-40.50 Eastern Cornbelt Direct Hog Trade Hot Carcass Value Information  
Trend: Unevenly Steady to 2.25 Higher Estimated receipts 28,400 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\* 66.08 \* 71.28 \* 74.25 \* 74.25 \* 77.22 \* 79.50 \* 80.75 \* 170-191# \* 76.75 \* 78.75 \* 78.75 \* 79.79 \* 83.75 \* 85.75 \* 86.16 \* 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 52.50-56.50 SG 55.50-57.50 SL 51.50-55.00 SZ 49.00-52.00 SC 56.50-58.00 SH 54.50-56.50 SW 42.00-44.50 TA 38.00-40.50 SD 55.50-57.00 SJ 47.00-51.50 SX 44.00-46.00 SF 51.50-55.50 SK 51.50-55.50 SY 47.00-51.00

**New Wilmington Graded Feeder Pig Sale**

New Wilmington, PA  
May 2, 1997  
FEEDER PIGS 416. 44.0 LBS. PER PIG; 54.54 PER HEAD; 127.44 PER HUNDRED WEIGHT. ALL PRICES PER HUNDRED WEIGHT.  
US#1-2: 40-50 LBS. 110.00-155.00, MOSTLY 117.50-130.00; 50-60 LBS. 107.50-145.00, FEW TO 190.00; 60-75 LBS. SMALL LOT 122.50.  
US#2: 20-30 LBS. FEW 92.50-100.00; 30-40 LBS. 132.50-142.50, ONE LOT 152.50; 40-50 LBS. 130.00-132.50, ONE LOT 120.00; 50-60 LBS. 105.00-112.50; 60-75 LBS. FEW 97.50-140.00, ONE LOT 170.00; 80-85 LBS. FEW 57.50-85.00.  
US#2-3: 20-30 LBS. 92.50-100.00, ONE LOT 115.00; 30-40 LBS. FEW 102.50-132.50; 50-60 LBS. FEW 90.00-120.00.

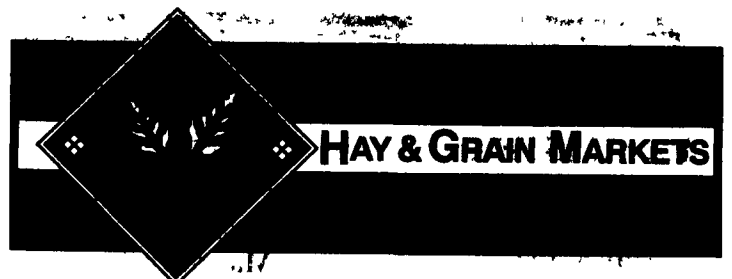
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**HAY & GRAIN MARKETS**

**Good's Hay**

Leola, Pa.  
Wed., May 7, 1997  
Report Supplied by Auction  
TOTAL LOADS: 70.  
STRAW: 80.00-157.00.  
ALFALFA: 102.00-200.00.  
TIMOTHY: 157.00-205.00.  
GRASS: 61.00-82.00.  
CORN: 65.00-112.00.  
MIXED HAY: 90.00-215.00.

**North Jersey Market**

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, May 6, 1997  
Hay—Straw & Grain Report  
ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 2.00-3.70 BALE.  
MIXED HAY: 8 LOTS, 1.50-3.20 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 6 LOTS, 1.75-2.50 BALE.  
GRASS: 3 LOTS, 1.90-2.20 BALE.  
MULCH: 1 LOT AT 1.00.  
GAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.50.  
SHELLED EAR CORN: 1 LOT AT 5.50 BAG.  
OATS: 1 LOT AT 4.50 BAG.  
24 LOTS TOTAL.

**Green Dragon Hay**

Ephrata, Pa.  
Friday, May 2, 1997  
Report Supplied by Auction  
80 TOTAL LOADS.  
MIXED HAY: 31 LOTS, 107.00-230.00.  
ALFALFA: 8 LOTS, 150.00-207.00.  
TIMOTHY: 12 LOTS, 100.00-202.00.  
STRAW: 14 LOTS, 94.00-132.00.  
EAR CORN: 8 LOTS, 90.00-115.00.  
ORCHARD GRASS: 6 LOTS, 127.00-187.00.  
STUBBLE HAY: 1 LOT, 48.00 BY LOAD.

**Leinbach's Hay**

Shippensburg, PA  
May 3 and 6  
Report Supplied by Auction  
40 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 124.00-175.00.  
MIXED HAY: 75.00-167.00.  
TIMOTHY: 95.00-145.00.  
CLOVER: 120.00-130.00  
BROMEGRASS: 125.00-164.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 75.00-138.00.  
STRAW: 70.00.  
EAR CORN: 90.00-107.00.  
WOOD: 30.00.

**The Windmill**

Penn Yan, N.Y.  
Friday, May 2, 1997  
Report Supplied by Auction  
11 LOADS.  
GRASS: 1ST CUTTING 95.00-120.00.  
ALFALFA: 2ND CUTTING 150.00-190.00.  
HAY SALE EVERY FRIDAY, 9 AM. PRODUCE & PLANTS FOLLOW AT 10 AM.

**Diffenbach Auction Center**

New Holland, Pa.  
Monday, May 5, 1997  
Report Supplied by Auction  
TOTAL LOADS: 127.  
ALFALFA: 70.00-270.00.  
MIXED HAY: 50.00-275.00.  
TIMOTHY: 57.00-220.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 115.00-147.00.  
REEDS CANARYGRASS: 145.00.  
STRAW: 117.00-157.00.  
EAR CORN: 56.00-98.00.

**Vintage Hay**

Paradise, PA  
Thurs., May 8, 1997  
Report Supplied by Auction  
ALFALFA: 113.00-200.00.  
TIMOTHY: 93.00-162.00.  
MIXED HAY: 102.00-107.00.  
GRASS HAY: 97.00-116.00.

**Regional Hay**

May 5, 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 90.00-150.00 FEW REPORTED 170.00; MIXED HAY 90.00-150.00 FEW REPORTED 160.00; TIMOTHY 90.00-120.00 FEW REPORTED 150.00; STRAW 60.00-90.00; MULCH 25.00-40.00.  
SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 05/02/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 274 HAY, 51 STRAW & 13 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 142.00-207.00; MIXED HAY 115.00-212.00; TIMOTHY 117.00-185.00; STRAW 100.00-145.00; EAR CORN 90.00-105.00.  
SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 05/02/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 204 HAY, 16 STRAW & 28 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 110.00-187.00; MIXED HAY 85.00-164.00; TIMOTHY 95.00-140.00; STRAW 50.00-95.00; EAR CORN 74.00-90.00.

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May 16th

Receiving Market Hogs  
Wednesday 6:30 AM

Sheep & Goat Consignments Welcome for Mondays  
New Sheep & Goat Manager... Jim Hunsicker

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**Graded Sow & Boar Sales**  
May 20  
June 3 & 17

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

Sows to be graded & weighed in 50 lb increments  
PROBLEM SOWS SOLD SEPARATELY

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