



## HOG MARKETS

### State Graded Feeder Pig Sale

Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc.  
Friday, May 9, 1997  
RESULTS ON 1020 PIGS. TREND: COMPARED TO APRIL 25 STATE GRADED SALE, PIGS WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO SPOTS 5.00 LOWER; ALL PIGS ARE FROM QUALIFIED OR MONITORED HERDS; THEY WERE WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDREDWEIGHT.

US#1&2: 775 HEAD. 31 HEAD 37-39 LBS. 130.00-133.00; 178 HEAD 44-49 LBS. 124.00-136.00; 257 HEAD 50-59 LBS. 120.00-135.00; 253 HEAD 60-69 LBS. 119.00-130.00; 11 HEAD WITH TAILS 66 LBS. 105.00; 45 HEAD 72-90 LBS. 96.00-105.00.

US#2: 196 HEAD. 39 HEAD 36-49 LBS. 122.50-144.00; 96 HEAD 52-59 LBS. 115.00-116.00; 61 HEAD 64-90 LBS. 94.00-100.00.

US#2&3: 22 HEAD. 22 HEAD 32-50 LBS. 92.50-147.00.

AS IS/UTILITIES: 27 HEAD 29-80 LBS. 27.50-72.50.

NEXT STATE GRADER FEEDER PIG SALES FRIDAY MAY 23. RECEIVING 7 A.M.-11 A.M. SALE 1:30 P.M. SHARPI

### Hatfield Direct

Hatfield, Pa.  
Reports Supplied by Packer For Monday, May 12, 1997  
And Wednesday, May 14, 1997  
MONDAY: 6500  
LAST MONDAY: 6566.

TREND: COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY: 2.08 HIGHER.

55.5%-56.4% 216-269 LBS. BASE 60.00.

56.5%-58.4% 216-269 LBS. 60.83-61.66.

58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS. 62.49-63.33.

FEW 216-269 LBS. 64.15.

GOOD'S RECEIVING MONDAY CASH: 58.50

WEDNESDAY TOTAL HOGS: 6520

LAST WEEK: 6511

TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY: 3.25 HIGHER.

55.5%-56.4% 216-269 LBS.: BASE: 62.08.

56.5%-58.4% 216-269 LBS.: 62.91-63.74.

58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS.: 64.57-65.41.

FEW 216-269 LBS.: 66.23.

### Indiana Hogs

SPRINGFIELD, IL  
MAY 14, 1997  
Tuesday actuals 28,000 Week to date 72,900 Today's estimate 28,000 Same pd week ago 91,300 Wednesday week ago 29,700 Same pd year ago 107,000 Wednesday year ago 35,500 \* year ago receipts do not compare due to changes in reporting base \*

Barrows and Gilts: Mostly .50 Higher, some 1.00 Higher. Demand was moderate to good on a light to moderate movement.

Country: Plants: US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 58.50-60.00 Few 58.00 & 60.50 59.50-61.00 2-3 220-260 lbs. 54.00-58.00 210-230 lbs. 49.50-54.00

Sows: Steady to 1.00 Higher. US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 44.00-46.00 450-500 lbs. 45.50-48.00 500-600 lbs. 47.50-52.00 Few over 600 lbs. 52.00-53.00

Boars: 40.00-42.50 Eastern Cornbelt Direct Hog Trade Hot Carcass Value Information

Trend: .50 to 1.50 Higher Estimated receipts 31,800 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\* 71.20 \* 76.80 \* 79.56 \* 80.00 \* 82.92 \* 84.00 \* 85.25 \* 170-191# \* 80.75 \* 82.75 \* 82.75 \* 83.58 \* 87.75 \* 89.75 \* 90.53 \* 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 55.50-59.50 SG 58.00-60.50 SL 54.00-57.50 SZ 48.50-53.00 SC 59.50-61.00 SH 57.00-59.50 SW 44.00-46.00 TA 40.00-42.50 SD 58.50-60.00 SJ 49.50-54.00 SX 45.50-48.00 SF 54.00-58.00 SK 54.00-58.00 SY 47.50-52.00

### New Holland Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
MAY 12, 1997  
TODAY 720  
LAST MONDAY 861  
LAST YEAR 1217  
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrow and gilts 1.00-1.25 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 225-255 lbs 58.85-59.60 One lot 59.85 US 1-3 220-280 lbs 57.35-58.35 US 2-3 260-290 lbs 56.10-57.25 US 3-4 300-320 lbs 52.50-54.00 One lot 351 lbs 45.60

### New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, PA  
Wed., May 15, 1997  
Report Supplied by USDA  
TODAY 996 HEAD  
LAST WEDNESDAY 517  
LAST YEAR 715 HEAD

TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WED. FEEDER PIGS 5.00 -20.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 35 PERCENT SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.

US#1-2: 79 HEAD 32-39 LBS. 105.00-130.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 35.06, WEIGHTED PRICE 118.80; 168 HEAD 41-49 LBS. 105.00-110.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 44.26, WEIGHTED PRICE 109.14; 65 HEAD 55-59 LBS. 120.00-114.00; WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.08; WEIGHTED PRICE, 113.69. 21 HEAD 63 lbs., 102.00; 10 HEAD 73 LBS, 94.00.

US 2: 19 HEAD 22-29 LBS. 115.00-145.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 25.79, WEIGHTED PRICE 128.98; 70 HEAD 32-37 LBS. 95.00-105.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 35.57, WEIGHTED PRICE 98.26; 50 HEAD 41-47 LBS. 95.00-105.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 43.50, WEIGHTED PRICE 100.40. 19 HEAD 53-57 LBS 85.00-95.00 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.95; WEIGHTED PRICE 87.78.

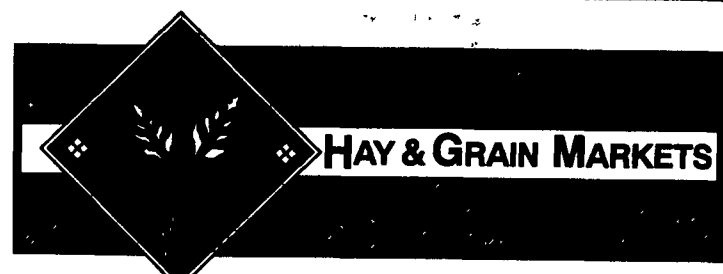
SLAUGHTER: 105 HEAD 32-39 LBS. 110.00-145.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 36.57, WEIGHTED PRICE 122.07.

AS IS 138 HEAD 15-24 LBS. 110.00-135.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 20.33, WEIGHTED PRICE 121.54; 91 HEAD 14-62 LBS. 60.00-.75.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 42.36, WEIGHTED PRICE 66.45.

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

### New Holland Hogs

Wednesday, May 14, 1997  
TODAY 943  
LAST MONDAY 608  
LAST YEAR 686  
BARROWS AND GILTS: Firm to 50  
US#1-2 220-260 LBS. 60.50-61.50.  
US#1-3 215-270 LBS. 59.50-60.50  
SOWS: 2.00-3.00 higher  
US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 48.00-49.50  
US 1-3 500-625 lbs. 50.00-51.00  
BOARS:  
220-280 lbs. 40.00-41.00  
300-580 lbs. 38.00-39.00



## HAY & GRAIN MARKETS

### Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.  
Monday, May 12, 1997  
Report Supplied by Auction  
TOTAL LOADS: 119.  
ALFALFA: 140.00-230.00.  
MIXED HAY: 62.00-215.00.  
TIMOTHY: 130.00-177.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 110.00-180.00.  
STRAW: 127.00-165.00.  
EAR CORN: 100.00-107.00.  
OATS: 3.00.  
STUBBLE HAY: 50.00.

### Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.  
Wed., May 14, 1997  
Report Supplied by Auction  
TOTAL LOADS: 58.  
STRAW: 50.00-125.00.  
ALFALFA: 152.00-180.00.  
TIMOTHY: 67.00-200.00.  
GRASS: 145.00-195.00.  
CORN: 100.00-120.00.  
MIXED HAY: 51.00-250.00.

### Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.  
Friday, May 9, 1997  
Report Supplied by Auction  
73 TOTAL LOADS.  
MIXED HAY: 28 LOTS, 102.00-196.00.  
ALFALFA: 12 LOTS, 73.00-190.00.  
TIMOTHY: 8 LOTS, 104.00-172.00.  
STRAW: 9 LOTS, 115.00-157.00.  
EAR CORN: 9 LOTS, 92.00-102.00.  
ORCHARD GRASS: 6 LOTS, 84.00-160.00.

### Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA  
May 10 and 13  
Report Supplied by Auction  
62 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 117.00-247.50.  
MIXED HAY: 110.00-205.00.  
TIMOTHY: 112.00-180.00.  
BROMEGRASS: 112.00-160.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 100.00-142.00.  
STRAW: 55.00-70.00.  
EAR CORN: 97.00-114.00.  
BARLEY: 2.80 BU.  
WOOD: 32.00-52.00.

### Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA  
Thurs., May 15, 1997  
Report Supplied by Auction  
ALFALFA: 100.00-150.00.  
TIMOTHY: 93.00-162.00.  
MIXED HAY: 105.00-142.00.  
GRASS HAY: 90.00-142.00.  
STRAW 80.00-120.00

### Regional Hay

May 12, 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 MOSTLY STEADY, STRAW STEADY TO STRONG.  
ALFALFA 90.00-150.00 FEW REPORTED 170.00; MIXED HAY 90.00-150.00 FEW REPORTED 160.00; TIMOTHY 90.00-130.00 FEW REPORTED 150.00; STRAW 60.00-95.00; MULCH 25.00-40.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 05/09/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 226 HAY, 53 STRAW & 23 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 122.00-200.00; MIXED HAY 114.00-215.00; TIMOTHY 122.00-172.00; STRAW 120.00-152.00; EAR CORN 90.00-102.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 05/09/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 166 HAY, 11 STRAW & 30 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 117.00-200.00; MIXED HAY 101.00-170.00; TIMOTHY 103.00-150.00; STRAW 65.00-110.00; EAR CORN 75.00-100.00.

### Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.  
Tuesday, May 13, 1997  
Report Supplied by Auction  
49 LOADS OF HAY.  
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 85.00-155.00, 2ND CUTTING 110.00-197.00.  
TIMOTHY: 85.00-150.00.  
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 80.00-177.00, 2ND 144.00-170.00, 3RD CUTTING 74.00-197.00 4TH CUTTING 170.00-300.00.  
CLOVER: 68.00-120.00 TON.  
GRASS: 84.00-140.00.  
WHEAT STRAW: 94.00-145.00.  
BARLEY STRAW: 35.00-140.00.  
EAR CORN: 94.00.

### Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, PA  
Tues., May 13, 1997  
Report supplied by PDA  
72 LOADS TOTAL, 54 LOADS OF HAY.  
ALFALFA: 10 LOTS, 90.00-210.00.  
MIXED HAY: 30 LOTS, 67.50-200.00.  
TIMOTHY: 11 LOTS, 100.00-155.00.  
CLOVER: 1 LOT, 155.00.  
ORCHARD GRASS: 2 LOTS 170.00-175.00.  
STRAW: 6 LOTS, 85.00-120.00.  
EAR CORN: 10 LOTS, 85.00-94.00.  
OATS: 2 LOT, 2.30-2.50 BU.

**CARLISLE LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.**  
**FED and FEEDER CATTLE SALE**  
**TUES. MAY 20 7:00 PM**  
Early Bird Pens Close 2 PM Turn South Off I-81 @ Exit 12  
Evenings Jim (717) 249-2359 Market (717) 249-4511

**PIGS**  
STATE GRADED SALE  
RECEIVING 7-11 AM  
FRIDAY  
MAY 23  
1:30 P.M.  
AT  
**Carlisle**  
LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.  
Exit 12 Off I-81 turn South  
(717) 249-4511 or  
Evenings Jim, 249-2359



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Consignments Welcome  
for Mondays

**New Sheep & Goat Manager ..**  
Jim Hunsicker  
717-397-5136 or 717-656-4264

**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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