

Lancaster Graded Sow And Boar Sale

Report Supplied by USDA For Tuesday, June 3, 1997 TOTAL HOGS: 169.

GRADE SOWS 1-2: 22 HEAD 318-375 LBS. 40.00-40.10; 25 HEAD 422-466 LBS. 43.10-43.25; 25 HEAD 474 LBS. 44.75; 13 HEAD 526 LBS. 47.60; 11 HEAD 582 LBS. 48.10.

MEDIUM 1-2: 10 HEAD 363-413 LBS.

GILTS US#2-3: 15 HEAD 286-306 LBS. 49.00-51.75; 19 HEAD 326 LBS. 46.50: 10 HRAD 383 LBS. 42.00. BOARS: 13 HEAD 463 LBS. 39.10.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards Wednesday, June 4, 1997 Report supplied by USDA

HOG MARKET TODAY 794 HEAD; LAST WEDNESDAY 765; LAST YEAR 618.

BARROWS AND GILTS: .75-1.00 LOWER.

US#1-2 220-270 LBS. 57.00-57.50; US#1-3 215-270 LBS. 55.75-56.50.

New Holland Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA JUNE 2, 1997

TODAY 958 LAST MONDAY 719 LAST YEAR 1059

BARROWS AND GILTS: Trend not comparable, market not reported last Monday because of holiday. US 1-2 230-270 lbs 55.25-55.75 US 1 Few 220-245 lbs 56.25-57.00 US 1-3 220-270 lbs 54.75-55.25 US 2-3 265-285 lbs 53.50-53.75 US 3-4 One lot 280 lbs 52.25 300-310 lbs 48.00-50.75

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Hatfield Direct

Hatfield, Pa. Reports Supplied by Packer For Monday, June 2, 1997 And Wednesday, June 4, 1997 MONDAY

TOTAL HOGS: 6466 HEAD. LAST WEEK: HOLIDAY

TREND: COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY, NO BASE, HOLIDAY. 55.5%-56.4% 216-269 LBS. BASE

56.5%-58.4% 216-269 LBS. 57.38-58.18. 58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS.

58.98-59.77. FEW 216-269 LBS. 60.58. GOOD'S RECEIVING MONDAY 55.50.

> WEDNESDAY TOTAL HOGS: 6607 LAST WEEK: 7179

TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WED-NESDAY: .08 HIGHER. 55.5%-56.4% 216-269 LBS.: BASE:

58.50. 56.5%-58.4% 216-269 LBS.:

59.30-60.10. 58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS.: 60.90-61.69.

FEW 216-269 LBS.: 62.50.

Middleburg Hog Report Middleburg, Pa. June 2 & 3

Report supplied by auction

251 HEAD. BULK OF SUPPLY SOLD ON MONDAY AND REPORTED BY THE AUCTION. BARROWS AND GILTS 2.00-3.00 LOWER. BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 230-265 LBS. 54.00-56.75, US#1-3 225-270 LBS. 50.75-53.75.

SOWS: US#1-3 300-475 LBS. 36.50-43.50, 500-565 LBS. 40.50-44.50, FEW MEDIUM 235-265 LBS. 23.00-31.00.

BOARS: 295-625 LBS. 34.50-38.00, ONE AT 28.50.



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Wed., June 4, 1997 Report Supplied by USDA TODAY 1050 HEAD LAST WEDNESDAY 528 LAST YEAR 660 HEAD

TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WED. FEEDER PIGS STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 40 PERCENT SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.

US#1-2: 206 HEAD 40-48 LBS. 90.00-115.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 44.27, WEIGHTED PRICE 101.84; 121 HEAD 50-59 LBS. 84.00-94.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.22, WEIGHTED PRICE 88.20.

US#2: 67 HEAD 22-27 LBS. 100.00-110.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 23.72. WEIGHTED PRICE 103.08; 72 HEAD 30-38 LBS. 70.00-85.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 34.31, WEIGHTED PRICE 76.86; 59 HEAD 41-46 LBS. 80.00-88.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 42.63, WEIGHTED PRICE 84.69.

SLAUGHTER: 191 HEAD 18-36 LBS. 95.00-155.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 33.75, WEIGHTED PRICE 110.28.

AS IS: 84 HEAD 16-23 LBS. 80.00-100.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 20.42, WEIGHTED PRICE 86.59; 196 HEAD 31-111 LBS. 40.00-85.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.06, WEIGHTEDC PRICE 67.90.

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

Indiana Hogs

SPRINGFIELD, IL JUNE 5, 1997

Barrows and Gilts: fully .50 to mostly 1.00 higher. Demand good on a moderate to samiler movement. Country Plant US 1-2 230-260 LBS. 56.50-57.50, few 58.00 57.50-58.50, few 59.00 US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 51.00-56.00 210-230 LBS. 46.50-51.00

Sows: steady to 1.00 lower. US 1-3 300-450 LBS. 42.00-43.00 450-500 lbs. 43.00-44.00 500-600 LBS, 44.00-49.00, few over 600 lbs. 49.50-50.00

Boars: 40.50-42.00 Preliminary estimate: 28,000

Dewart Hay & Livestock Dewart, Pa.

Monday, June 2, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction STEERS: 50.00-67.50.

HEIFERS: 50.00-61.50. GOOD COWS: 35.00-42.75. CANNERS AND CUTTERS 28.00-35.00.

BULLS: 39.00-42.50. VEAL 90-190 LBS. 90.00-155.00, 70-90 LBS. 30.00-90.00.

HOGS: 50.00-53.75. SOWS: 1 AT 43.50. FEEDER PIGS: 40.00-52.00 HEAD. HAY: 74.00-110.00.

STRAW: 99.00. CORN: 89.00-91.00. OATS: 2.60-2.85 BU.



Good's Hay

Leola, Pa. Wed., June 4, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 80. STRAW: 90.00-185.00 ALFALFA: 120.00-180.00. TIMOTHY: 120.00-167.00. GRASS: 102.00-155.00. CORN: 98.00-103.00. MIXED HAY: 60.00-265.00. OATS: 2.00-2.95 BU.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa. Monday, June 2, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 71. ALFALFA: 167.00-205.00 MIXED HAY: 60.00-275.00. TIMOTHY: 117.00-142.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 105.00-150.00. STRAW: 95.00-185.00. EAR CORN: 96.00-102.00. OATS: 3.00-3.25.

Middleburg Hay Middleburg, PA

Tues., June 3, 1997 Report supplied by PDA 53 LOADS TOTAL, 28 LOADS OF HAY.

ALFALFA: 5 LOTS, 87.50-159.50. MIXED HAY: 19 LOTS, 80.00-125.00. TIMOTHY: 3 LOTS, 95.00-100.00. BROMEGRASS: 70.00. STRAW: 6 LOTS, 90.00-107.50. EAR CORN: 11 LOTS, 80.00-92.00. BARLEY: 2.50 BU. OATS: 2.20-2.70 BU.

Westminster Hay Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, June 3, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction 34 LOADS. ALFALFA: 1.70 BALE. TIMOTHY: 1.55-3.20 BALE.

MIXED HAY: 1.20-2.50 BALE. GRASS: 70.00, .75-1.60 BALE. STRAW: 1.00-1.80 BALE.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, June 4 Belleville, PA

Report Supplied by Auction
MIXED HAY: 23 LOTS, 40.00-135.00. ALFALFA HAY: 3 LOTS, 60.00-100.00.

STRAW: 3 LOTS, 60.00-100.00. BAR CORN: 90.00 AND 120.00. OATS: 3 LOTS, 1.60-2.30. TIMOTHY HAY: 3 LOTS, 85.00-102.50.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa. Tuesday, June 3, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction 25 LOADS OF HAY. MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 90.00-140.00.

TIMOTHY: 117.00-170.00. ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 98.00-103.00, 2ND 155.00-227.00. GRASS: 68.00-130.00. WHEAT STRAW: 120.00-155.00. BARLEY STRAW: 120.00-130.00 WOOD SHAVINGS: 2.40 BAG.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, June 3, 1997 Hay-Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 1 LOT AT 2.80. MIXED HAY: 2 LOTS, 2.30-3.10 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 2 LOTS, 2.60 AND 2.80 BALE. GRASS: 3 LOTS, 2.30-2.90 BALE.

May 31 and June 3

8 LOTS TOTAL. Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, PA

Report Supplied by Auction 42 LOADS. ALFALFA: 97.00-135.00. MIXED HAY: 67.00-150.00. TIMOTHY: 107.00-140.00. BROMEGRASS: 88.00-145.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 85.00-145.00. STRAW: 105.00-120.00. EAR CORN: 87.00-104.00.

Green Dragon Hay Ephrata, Pa.

Friday, May 30, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction 66 TOTAL LOADS. MIXED HAY: 27 LOTS, 77.00-210.00. ALFALFA: 4 LOTS, 92.00-135.00. TIMOTHY: 4 LOTS, 120.00-135.00. STRAW: 9 LOTS, 103.00-165.00. EAR CORN: 14 LOTS, 98.00-103.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 6 LOTS, 60.00-160.00.

> Vintage Hay Paradise, PA

Thurs., June 5, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction ALFALA: 50.00-135.00. MIXED HAY: 126.00-140.00. GRASS: 75.00-92.00.

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