



HOG MARKETS

Hatfield Direct

Hatfield, Pa.
Reports Supplied by Packer
For Monday, September 8, 1997
And Wednesday, September 10, 1997
LAST MONDAY: HOLIDAY
TODAY: 6431.
55.4% 215-275 LBS. 52.92.
56.4% 215-275 LBS. 54.08.
57.4 215-275 LBS. 55.24.
58.4% 215-275 LBS. 56.40.
59.4% 215-275 LBS. 57.56.
PREMIUM VALUE: 1.56.
GOOD'S RECEIVING
MONDAY: 52.00.

WEDNESDAY
TOTAL HOGS: 7272
LAST WEEK: 7121
TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY: .75 HIGHER.
55.4% 215-275 LBS.: BASE: 52.17.
56.4% 215-275 LBS.: 53.33.
57.4% 215-275 LBS.: 54.49.
58.4% 215-275 LBS. 55.65.
59.4% 215-275 LBS. 56.81.
PREMIUM VALUE 1.56.

New Wilmington Graded Feeder Pig Sale

New Wilmington, PA
September 5, 1997
FEEDER PIGS 238. 47.0 LBS. PER PIG; 50.42 PER HEAD; 106.68 PER HUNDRED WEIGHT. ALL PRICES PER HUNDRED WEIGHT.
US#1-2: 25-40 LBS. ONE LOT 135.00, 40-50 LBS. 110.00-112.50, 50-65 LBS. 102.50-110.00, 65-75 LBS. FEW 77.50-95.00.
US#2: 25-40 LBS. 102.50-130.00, 40-50 LBS. 107.50-117.50, 50-65 LBS. 100.00-105.00.
US#2-3: 25-40 LBS. 90.00-135.00, MOSTLY 102.50-117.50, 40-50 LBS. ONE LOT 97.50.

New Holland Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA
MON SEPTEMBER 8, 1997
USDA Market News
NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION
HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 1013
LAST MONDAY 974
LAST YEAR 1264
BARROWS AND GILTS: Trend not comparable; market not reported last Monday due of holiday.
US 1-2 220-260 lbs 51.75-52.10
US 1 Few 225-245 lbs 52.25-54.00
US 1-3 210-265 lbs 50.50-51.35
US 2-3 270-300 lbs 48.60-50.50

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, PA
Wed., September 10, 1997
Report Supplied by USDA
TODAY 1133 HEAD
LAST WEDNESDAY 726
LAST YEAR 501
TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WED., FEEDER PIGS 20.00-25.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INDLUDED 30% SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.
US#1-2: 163 HEAD 40-49 LBS. 56.00-74.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 43.62, WEIGHTED PRICE 67.09; 292 HEAD 51-55 LBS. 62.00-72.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.30, WEIGHTED PRICE 64.60; 57 HEAD 61-63 LBS. 52.00-54.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 61.49, WEIGHTED PRICE 53.51.
US#2: 31 HEAD 33-39 LBS. 48.00-55.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 35.16, WEIGHTED PRICE 51.08; 88 HEAD 43-49 LBS. 48.00-52.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 47.33, WEIGHTED PRICE 50.86; 91 HEAD 52-57 LBS. 48.00-58.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 52.91, WEIGHTED PRICE 52.39; 83 HEAD 62-63 LBS. 46.00-47.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 62.83, WEIGHTED PRICE 46.47.
SLAUGHTER: 31 HEAD 25-28 LBS. 53.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 26.70, WEIGHTED PRICE 54.00; 40 HEAD 33-35 LBS. 60.00-77.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 34.75, WEIGHTED PRICE 70.80.
AS IS: 174 HEAD 33-100 LBS. 30.00-55.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.53, WEIGHTED PRICE 42.43.
ALL PIGS CONSIGNED TO WED. FEEDER PIG SALE MUST ORIGINATE FROM A QUALIFIED NEGATIVE OR MONITORED HERD.

S & J Villari Livestock Feeder Pig Sale

Millsboro, Del.
Sept. 8, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
367 HEAD.
30-39 LBS. 100.00; 40-49 LBS. 76.00-91.00; 50-59 LBS. 71.00-80.00; 60-69 LBS. 88.00; 70-79 LBS. 65.00.

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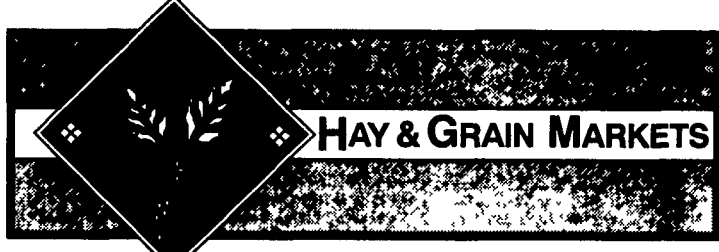
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September 16
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HAY & GRAIN MARKETS

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wed., September 10, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 54.
CORN: 95.00-98.00.
ALFALFA: 105.000-175.00.
TIMOTHY: 117.00-165.00.
STRAW: 102.00-113.00.
GRASS: 82.00-160.00.
MIXED HAY: 110.00-177.00.
CLOVER: 147.00.
OATS: 2.80 BU.

The Windmill

Penn Yan, N.Y.
Sept. 5, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
GRASS: 1ST CUTTING 47.00-80.00.
CLOVER GRASS: 168.00.
ALFALFA: 135.00-190.00.
STRAW: 80.00.
SALE EVERY FRI., 9 A.M. SHARP.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, Sept. 8, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 118.
ALFALFA: 102.00-260.00.
MIXED HAY: 65.00-207.00.
TIMOTHY: 85.00-200.00.
CLOVER: 130.00.
REEDS CANARYGRASS: 190.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 47.00-162.00.
STRAW: 75.00-130.00.
EAR CORN: 91.00-101.00.
STUBBLE HAY: 70.00-75.00.
OATS: 2.25-3.00 BU.
RYE: 5.00-5.50.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997
Hay—Straw & Grain Report
ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 1.10-3.30 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 18 LOTS, .75-3.20 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 1.50-2.00 BALE.
GRASS: 12 LOTS, 1.00-3.90 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.50 AND 1.60 BALE.

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National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wednesday September 10, 1997
USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Upcoming crop production estimates and gulf soybean bids getting the press in the grain and soybean trade this week. Prices highly mixed today in pre harvest season trade. Wheat 3 cents lower to 6 cents higher. Corn 2 to 4 cents higher. Sorghum 5 to 9 cents higher. Soybeans 5 to 16 cents lower. A break in wheat prices and export announcements showing some light. Price quotes and year to date export figures are both substantially below a year ago. This year's corn crop made, but cooler weather delaying drying and expansion of harvest. There will be no frost scarce price rally this year. No export announcements this week. Foreign business needs to pick up if those 9.2-9.5 billion bushel production estimates pan out, especially the high side figure. It is amazing how many trailer trucks one big new modern combine can keep busy hauling corn, but this crop is not in the barn yet. Estimated bean production guesses are not getting as much attention at com. Most experts are just saying record crop and bemoaning expected price breaks by peak harvest. Gulf bids dropped 73 cents in the past three days and some crushers are dropping basis 75 to 80 cents in the next 15 days. However, carry over stocks at/or near record low levels. Also, the bean is a multi faceted producing little vegetable with numerous by-products and usage increases each year. After pressing financial obligations are satisfied more than usual large numbers of farmers are contemplating storage. At what price level holding sets in varies in a wide range from producer to producer depending on what farm advisors, extension people, bankers, tax man, neighbor and wife recommends. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del Date South Korea 11.5 pct protein Hard Red Winter Wheat 7,400 Oct-Nov 14.0 pct protein Dark Northern Spring Wheat 5,300 Oct-Nov 9.5 pct protein Soft White Wheat 2,100 Oct-Nov Any protein Soft White Wheat 5,700 Oct-Nov Western White Wheat 1,000 Oct-Nov 11.5 pct protein Hard Red Winter Wheat 10,500 Nov-Dec 14.0 pct protein Dark Northern Spring Wheat 7,000 Nov-Dec 10.0 pct protein Soft White Wheat 1,000 Nov-Dec any protein Soft White Wheat 6,000 Nov-Dec Morocco Wheat 30,000 Oct Iraq Wheat 115,000 Dec-Jan

TOTALS: 191,000 tonnes of wheat
Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:
09/10/97 09/09/97 09/11/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.77-3.79 Dn 3.4.52 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.32 1/2 Up 3/4 4.50 Portland (SW) 4.14-4.16 Up 6-4 4.87-4.89 St. Louis (SRW) 3.69-3.73 Dn 4-3 4.36-4.39

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.58-2.60 Up 4 3.77 Minneapolis 2.45 3/4 Up 3 3.17 3/4 Southern Iowa 2.60-2.67 Up 2 3.31-3.90 Omaha 2.50-2.51 Up 3 3.42-3.57

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.17-7.19 Dn 6 8.20 Minneapolis 6.24 Dn 5 1/4 7.90 Southern Iowa 6.64-7.25 Dn 15-3 8.10-8.24 Cent IL Processors 7.27-7.59 Dn 16 1/4-6 1/4 8.24-8.50

Futures: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 3.87 Dn 2 3/4 4.36 3/4 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 4.06 1/2 Up 1 1/4 4.20 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 3.80 1/4 Dn 2 1/2 4.37 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.67 3/4 Up 3 3.26 3/4 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 6.39 Dn 6 1/4 8.05

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.05 No comparison 4.78 3/4 US 2 SRW Wheat: 3.94 1/4-3.96 1/4 Dn 1/2 4.66 1/2-4.67 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.89 3/4-2.91 3/4 Up 1 1/2 3.68 3/4-3.70 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.73 Up 15 6.01 Barge 5.01-5.03 Up 7-9 6.28-6.33 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.54 Dn 41 1/4 8.59-8.60

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA
Sept. 6 & 9
Report Supplied by Auction
51 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 102.00-167.00.
MIXED HAY: 55.00-160.00.
TIMOTHY: 86.00-155.00.
BROMEGRASS: 95.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 122.00-135.00.
STRAW: 80.00-97.00.
EAR CORN: 97.00-110.00.
OATS: 2.70-2.90 BU.
TIMOTHY SEED: 15.00-16.00 BU.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA
Thurs., September 11, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA: 135.00.
TIMOTHY: 133.00.
MIXED HAY: 150.00-155.00.
GRASS: 117.00.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, September 9, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
93 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 3.00-4.80 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 2.10-4.00 BALE.
CLOVER: 1.00-2.60 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 1.35-3.40 BALE, 37.50 LARGE ROUND.
GRASS: 1.60-3.40 BALE.
STRAW: 1.00-2.20 BALE.

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