HAY & GRAIN MARKETS



Lancaster Graded Sow And Boar Sale

Lancaster, Pa.
Report Supplied by USDA
For Tuesday, November 4, 1997
TOTAL HOGS: 203.

GRADE SOWS 1-3: 11 HEAD 300-350 LBS. 32.00; 19 HEAD 350-400 LBS. 32.50; 26 HEAD 400-450 LBS. 33.00; 30 HEAD 450-500 LBS. 35.00; 27 HEAD 500-550 LBS. 37.00; 17 HEAD 550-600 LBS. 38.00.

MEDIUM 1-2: 6 HEAD 350-400 LBS.

GILTS US#2-4: 8 HEAD 250-300 LBS. 38.00; 14 HAD 300-350 LBS. 36.00; 4 HEAD 375-400 LBS. 33.00.

BOARS: 5 HEAD 350-450 LBS. 32.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, PA Wed., November 5, 1997 Report Supplied by USDA TODAY 505 HEAD LAST WEDNESDAY 661 LAST YEAR 608

TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY FREDER PIGS 8.00-15.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED SO PERCENT SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDREDWEIGHT.

US#1-2: 23 HEAD 26 LBS. 95.00, 69 HEAD 33-39 LBS. 72.00-80.00, WEIGHTED AVG. 35.22, WEIGHTED PRICE 76.81; 83 HEAD 40-49 LBS. 70.00-78.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 42.95, WEIGHTED PRICE 72.95.

USW2: 24 HEAD 34-38 LBS. 68.00; 10 HEAD 42 LBS. 66.00; 20 HEAD 54 LBS. 62.00; 8 HEAD 111 LBS. 56.00.

SLAUGHTER: 61 HEAD 26-35 LBS. 75:00-110.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 29.43, WEIGHTED PRICE 91.80, 11 HEAD 46 LBS. 64.00, 38 HEAD 51-59 LBS. 64.00-78.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.03, WEIGHTED PRICE 73.43; 21 HEAD 23 LBS. 100.00; 50 HEAD 32-75 LBS. 50.00-80.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 46.70, WEIGHTED PRICE 63.96.

ALL FEEDER PIGS CONSIGNED TO WED. FEEDER PIGS ALL MUST ORIGI-NATE FROM A QUALIFIED NEGA-TIVE OR MONITORED HERD.



Hatfield Direct

Hatfield, Pa.
Reports Supplied by Packer
For Monday, November 3, 1997
And Wednesday, November 5, 1997
LAST MONDAY: 6655

TODAY: 6937.
TREND: COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY .17 LOWER.
55.4% 215-275 LBS. 47.50.
56.4% 215-275 LBS. 48.59.
57.4 215-275 LBS. 49.68.
58.4% 215-275 LBS. 50.77.

59.4% 215-275 LBS. 51.86. PREMIUM VALUE: 1.46. GOOD'S RECEIVING MONDAY: 46.50.

WEDNESDAY
TOTAL HOGS: 7441
LAST WEEK: 7064
TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WED-

TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WEB NESDAY: SAME. 55.4% 215-275 LBS.: BASE: 46.75. 56.4% 215-275 LBS.: 47.82.

57.4% 215-275 LBS.: 48.89. 58.4% 215-275 LBS. 49.96. 59.4% 215-275 LBS. 51.03. PREMIUM VALUE 1.44.

Indiana Hogs

Springfield, II
Thursday November 06, 1997
USDA-II Market News Service IndianaOhio Direct Hog Close

Indiana-Ohio Direct Receipts: Wednesday's actual 30,200 Week to date 124,600 Today's estimate 32,000 Same pd. week ago 124,500 Thursday a week ago 28,600 Same pd. year ago 131,900 Thursday a year ago 35.600

Barrows and Gilts: Mostly Steady. Demand and movement were moderate.

Country: Plants: US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 43.50-44.50 few to 45.00 44.50-46.00 US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 41.00-43.50 210-230 lbs. 37.50-41.00

Sows: Weak to 1.00 Lower.

US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 31.00-33.00 few 30.50 400-500 lbs. 33.00-34.00 500-600 lbs. 34.00-36.00 few over 600 lbs. 36.50 Boars: 30.00-33.00

Eastern Combelt Direct Hog Trade Hot Carcass Value Information Trend: Steady to .50 Lower Estimated receipts: 35,600 as of 11:00 am Lean Value Evaluation Sumary: % Lean 43-44 45-46 47-48 49-50 51-52 53-54 55-56 Lean Value ** Base** Base** Carcass wt* 55.25 * 57.25 * 58.50 * 59.75 * 61.00 * 62.00 * 63.25 * 170-191# * 58.28 * 60.25 * 61.25 * 62.65 * 65.25 * 67.25 * 68.16 * * Base** Base** Basek** Basek**

SB 42.50-44.50 SG 43.50-45.00 SL 40.00-42.50 SZ 35.00-36.50 SC 44.50-46.00 SH 42.50-44.00 SW 30.50-33.00 TA 30.00-33.00 SD 43.50-45.00 SJ 37.50-41.00 SX 33.00-34.00 SF 41.00-43.50 SK 41.00-43.50 SY 34.00-36.00

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wed., November 5, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 78.
STRAW: 100.00-135.00.
TIMOTHY: 152.00-210.00.
MIXED HAY: 142.00-260.00.
GRASS: 155.00-180.00.
CORN: OLD 102.00-115.00, NEW
90.00-101.00.

ALFALFA: 180.00-195.00. SOYBEAN STALKS: 56.00-60.00.

Kirkwood Hay Auction Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuenday, November 4, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
48 LOADS OF HAY.
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING
148.00-176.00, 2ND 135.00-158.00.
TIMOTHY: 145.00-192.00.
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING
166.00-179.00, 2ND CUTTING
154.00-164.00, 4TH CUTTING 250.00.
CLOVER: 176.00.
GRASS: 121.00-178.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 120.00-148.00.
BARLEY STRAW: 144.00-147.00.

RYE STRAW: 131.00.

OATS: 2.25 BU.

SEED WHEAT: 3.00 BU.

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockwards

SALE DAYS TUESDAYS, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997
Report supplied by USDA
HOG MARKET TODAY 1296 HEAD;
LAST WEDNESDAY 867; LAST YEAR
1140.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 1.00-2.00 LOWER.

US#1-2 215-260 LBS. 46,00-46.50. US#1-3 210-270 LBS. 44.50-45.75.

New Holland Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA
MON NOVEMBER 3, 1997
USDA Market News
NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION
HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 1033 LAST
MONDAY 859 LAST YEAR 1178
BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to
last Monday weak to 50 lower.
US 1-2 230-265 lbs 46.00-46.85
US 1 215-265 lbs 47.50-48.75

US 1-3 210-270 lbs 45.35-45.75

US 2-3 220-280 lbs 44.00-45.00

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, Nov. 3, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 143.
ALFALFA: 121.00-237.00.
MIXED HAY: 117.00-240.00.
BROMEGRASS: 145.00.
TIMOTHY: 125.00-200.00.
MEADOWGRASS: 145.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 105.00-200.00.
STRAW: 110.00-155.00.
EAR CORN: 98.00-123.00.
FIREWOOD: 55.00-80.00.
OATS: 3.00-6.00.
RYE: 6.70.
SOYBEAN STUBBLE: 35.00.
STUBBLE HAY: 115.00-140.00.

Westminster Hay Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, November 4, 1997
Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA: 3.70-4.20 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 1.90-4.40 BALE.
28.00-39.00 LARGE ROUND.
CLOVER: 2.00-2.22 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 1.70-4.00 BALE.
GRASS: 2.00-3.30 BALE, 29.00-35.00
LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: .75-2.00 BALE.
RYE: 6.00 BU.

The Windmill Pens Yas, N.Y.

FIREWOOD: 52,00-82,00, CORD.

OATS: 4.25 BU.

Report Supplied by Auction
TIMOTHY CLOVER: 1ST CUTTING
105.00, 2ND CUTTING 98.00.
CLOVER: 2ND CUTTING 90.00.
GRASS: 1ST CUTTING 135.00-140.00.
ALFALFA: 2ND GUTTING 100.00,
3RD 145.00-175.00.
ALFALFA TIMOTHY: 2ND CUT-

ALFALFA TIMOTHY: 2ND CUT-TING 150.00-185.00. STRAW: 97.00-104.00. LARGE ROUND BALES 600-700 LBS.

19.00-30.00 EACH.
AUCTION EVERY MON. AND FRI.,
11 A.M. SHARP.

Vintage Hay Paradis, PA Thurs, November 6, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction ALFALFA: 185.00. TIMOTHY: 140.00-179.00. GRASS: 147.00-155.00. MIXED HAY: 130.00-172.00. STRAW: 132.00. CORN PODDER: 72.00. SALE TIME 12 NOON.

Regional Hay November 3, 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 TO STRONG.

ALFALFA 100.00-160.00, MIXED HAY 90.00-145.00, FEW REPORTED 160.00; TIMOTHY 90.00-140.00, FEW REPORTED 160.00; STRAW 70.00-100.00, FEW REPORTED 130.00, MULCH 40.00-50.00, FEW REPORTED 30.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/31/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 189 HAY, 36 STRAW & 38 EAR CORN. ALFALFÁ 163.00-225.00; MIXED HAY 125.00-205.00; TIMOTHY 147.00-205.00; STRAW 125.00-155.00;

EAR CORN 108.00-139.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY
AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING
10/31/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS:
123 HAY, 13 STRAW & 36 EAR CORN.
ALFALFA 145.00-180.00; MIXED
HAY 97.50-165.00; TIMOTHY
112.50-146.00; STRAW 82.50-112.50;

North Jersey Market

EAR CORN \$2.50-113.00.

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1997
Hay—Straw &
Grain Report

ALFALFA: 1 LOT AT 3.10 BALE. MIXED HAY: 14 LOTS, 1.20-3.20 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 6LOTS, 1.70-2.40 BALE. GRASS: 5 LOTS, 2.20-2.80 BALE. MULCH: 1 LOT AT 1.40 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 1.50 BALE. EAR CORN: 5.00 BAG. GROUND CORN: 4.50 BAG. OATS: 7.00 BAG. CORN SCREENINGS: 3.50-2.70 BAG. FIREWOOD: 35.00 LOAD. 33 LOADS.

Frederick Co. Hay Frederick, Md. Livestock Auction Wed., Nov. 5

12 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 4.00-4.70 BALE.
ALFALFA MIXED: 4.60 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 2.90-3.10 BALE, 36.00
BACH ROUND BALES.
MIXED HAY: 2.30-3.50 BALE,
ROUND BALES 44.00 EACH.
STRAW: 2.15 BALE.

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for Mondays
Sheep & Goat Manager . .
Jim Hunsicker

Graded Sow & Boar Sales
Nov. 18
Dec. 2 & 16

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



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Prices Updated
Weekly
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