

Indiana Hogs Springfield, Il Thursday December 04, 1997 USDA-II Market News Service Indiana-

Ohio Direct Hog Close Indiana-Ohio Direct Receipts?a? 33,200 Week to date 137,300 Today's estimate 33,000 Same pd. week ago 93,800 Thursday week ago Holiday Same pd. year ago 138,500 Thursday year ago 28,400

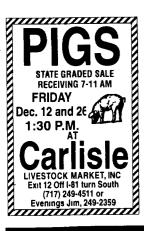
Barrows and Gilts: Firm to mostly .50 Higher. Demand and movement were moderate. Country: ? ? Plants: US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 42.00-43.50 few 44.00-44.50 43.00-44.50 US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 38.50-42.00 Few 45.00 210-230 lbs. 35.50-38.50

Sows: Weak to 1.00 Lower.

US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 30.00-32.00 Few 29.00 400-500 ibs. 32.00-34.00 500-600 lbs. 34.00-36.00 Few over 600 lbs. 37.00 Boars: 29.00-32.00

Eastern Combelt Direct Hog Trade Hot Carcass Value Information Trend: .68 to 1.00 Higher. Estimated receipts: 37,000 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**Base-**Base**Base** Carcass wt* 53.01 * 55.09 * 56.88 * 58.25 * 59.75 * 60.75 * 61.75 * 170-1?# * 56.64 * 58.44 * 59.65 * 60.91 * 63.25 * 65.25 * 66.26 * **Base-**Base** Base*** 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 41.00-43.00 SG 42.00-44.50 SL 37.50-41.00 SZ 35.00-36.00 SC 43.00-45.00 SH 41.00-43.50 SW 29.00-32.00 TA 29.00-32.00 SD 42.00-44.00 SJ 35.50-38.50 SX 32.00-34.00 SF 38.50-42.00 SK 38.50-42.00 SY 34.00-36.00





Slaughter Cattle

Every Monday 9:30 AM

Sold in Conjunction with **Monday Receipts**

Only Feeder

Lancaster Graded Sow And Boar Sale Lancaster, Pa. Report Supplied by USDA

For Tuesday, December 2, 1997 TOTAL HOGS: 104. GRADE SOWS 1-3: 14 HEAD 300-400 LBS. 31.00; 12 HEAD 400-450 LBS. 32.00; 18 HEAD 450-500 LBS. 35.00; 17 HEAD 500-550 LBS. 37.00; 7 HEAD

550-625 LBS. 37.50. GILTS US#2-4: 16 HEAD 250-350 LBS. 41.00-42.00.

BOARS: 2 HEAD 575 LBS. 30.00.

Hatfield Direct Hatfield, Pa.

Reports Supplied by Packer For Monday, December 1, 1997 And Wednesday, December 3, 1997 TODAY: PLANT CLOSED.

WEDNESDAY

TOTAL HOGS: 7524 LAST WEEK: 6854 TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WED-NESDAY: .58 LOWER. 55.4% 215-275 LBS.: BASE: 45.17. 56.4% 215-275 LBS.: 46.26, 57.4% 215-275 LBS.: 47.35. 58.4% 215-275 LBS. 48.44. 59.4% 215-275 LBS, 49.53. PREMIUM VALUE 1.46.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997 Report supplied by USDA HOG MARKET TODAY 911 HEAD; LAST WEDNESDAY 947; LAST YEAR 1266. BARROWS AND GILTS: .50-1.50

LOWER. US#1-2 215-260 LBS. 44.50-45.50.

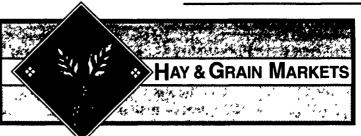
US#1-3 215-270 LBS. 43.50-44.00. US#2-3 265-285 LBS, 40.00-42.00.

New Holland

USDA Market News NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 969 LAST MONDAY 1126 LAST YEAR 909

US 1-2 215-260 lbs 46.00-46.50 Few

US 1-3 215-270 lbs 45.00-46.00



Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction Middleburg, Pa. Tuesday Dec. 2, 1997

Report Supplied by PDA 45 LOADS OF HAY, 19 LOADS TOTAL. MIXED HAY: 77.50-185.00. ALFALFA: 160.00-205.00. TIMOTHY: 90.00-150.00. FIREWOOD: 27,50-57,50. ORCHARDGRASS: 150.00. STRAW: 65.00-120.00. EAR CORN: NEW 75.00-95.00, OLD 107.50-125.00.

OATS: 2.40-2.55 BU.

Regional Hay December 1, 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 110.00-160.00; MIXED HAY 100.00-150.00, FEW 160.00; TIMOTHY 100.00-150.00, FEW 160.00; STRAW 70.00-100.00, FEW 130.00; MULCH 40.00-50.00, FEW 30.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 11/28/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 242 HAY, 53 STRAW & 20 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 154.00-242.00; MIXED HAY 132.00-210.00; TIMOTHY 137.00-214.00; STRAW 122.00-164.00; EAR CORN 87.00-127.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 11/28/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 146 HAY, 25 STRAW & 35 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 135.00-180.00; MIXED HAY 105.90-165.00; TIMOTHY 112.50-165.00; STRAW 82.50-130.00; EAR CORN 80.00-120.00.

The Windmill Penn Yan, N.Y. Nov. 28, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction

15 LOADS. GRASS: 1ST CUTTING 72.00-90.00, 2ND CUTTING 95.00-106.00, LARGE ROUND BALES 64.00.

TIMOTHY: IST CUTTING 122.00-140.00.

ALFALFA TIMOTHY: 137.00-150.00, 2ND CUTTING 178.00. CLOVER GRASS: 1ST CUTTING

105.00-111.00, 2ND CUTTING 106.00. STRAW: 95.00-106.00.

HAY SALES EVERY MON. AND

Good's Hay Leola, Pa. Wed, December 3, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 88. MIXED HAY: 55.00-200.00. TIMOTHY: 130.00-295.00. STRAW: 115.00-173.00. GRASS: 145.00-170.00. ALFALFA: 120.00-155.00. CORN: OLD 117.00-120.00, NEW 112.00.

CORN FODDER: \$8.00. OATS: 1.95-2.25 BU.

Frederick Co. Hay Frederick, Md. Livestock Auction Wed., Dec. 3

8 LOADS. ALFALFA: 3.50 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 39.00-42.00 ROUND BALES, 2.40-3.40 BALE, ORCHARDGRASS: 1.40 BALE.

CORNSTALKS: 15.00 LARGE ROUND.

Green Dragon Hay Ephrata, Pa.

Friday, November 28, 1997 **Report Supplied by Auction** 96 TOTAL LOADS. MIXED HAY: 48 LOTS, 95.00-207.00. ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 155.00-210.00. TIMOTHY: 16 LOTS, 120.00-217.00.

STRAW: 17 LOTS, 98.00-160.00. EAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 110.00 AND 111.00.

ORCHARD GRASS: 172.00 TON AND (45.00 LOAD.

OATS: 2.80 BU. FIREWOOD: 45.00 AND 65.00.

Diffenbach Auction Center New Holland, Pa.

Monday, December 1, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 103. ALFALFA: 165.00-205.00. MIXED HAY: 117.00-220.00. TIMOTHY: 135.00-200.00. MEADOWGRASS: 170.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 152.00-205.00. STRAW: 115.00-155.00. EAR CORN: 106.00-132.00. OATS: 2.90. FIREWOOD: 45.00-130.00.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA Thurs., December 4, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction TIMOTHY: 160.00. MIXED HAY: 129.00-175.00. GRASS: 150.00-165.00. STRAW: 70.00 ROUUND BALE. CORN FODDER: 47.00-63.00.

National **Grain** Market

St. Joseph, MO Wed, Dec 03, 1997 USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Wheat bids slipped lower again today, pressured by continued slow export sales and good winter wheat condition. Com bids finished mixed. Good overnight export orders offered support. However, better- than-expected quality of the Eastern European com which has been selling below US export prices, limited gains. Soybean bids were slightly higher on good export orders overnight for beans and meal. Some weakness was noted, however, due to reports of ideal planting and growing weather in South America. Wheat 1 to 2 cents lower ex- cept Minneapolis 4 cents higher. Com mixed, mostly steady. Sorghum steady. Soybeans 2 to 4 cents higher.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE Saudi Arabia Com 75,000 Jan/Apr Taiwan Com 54,000 Jan/Feb Saudi Arabia Soybean Meal 51,000 Jan/Apr Taiwan Soybeans 54,000 Jan/Feb South Korea Soybeans 60,000 NA

Totals: Com 129,000 tonnes. Soybeans 114,000 tonnes. Soybean Meal 51,000

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 12/03/97 12/02/97 12/04/96 Wheat: Kan-sas City (HRW, ORD) 3.60-3.61 dn 2 4.50 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.20 1/2 up 4 1/4 4.27 1/4 Portland (SW) 3.87-3.88 dn 1-2 3.89-3.91 St. Louis (SRW) 3.61-3.65 dn 1 3.65-3.83

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.66 unch 2.63-2.66 Minneapolis 2.50 3/4 up 1 2.44 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.72-2.75 unch 2.59-2.67 Omaha 2.56-2.58 unch-dn 1 2.55

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.95 up 3 7.01-7.02 Minneapolis 6.56 1/2 up 2 1/2 6.58 Southern Iowa 6.95-7.08 up 2-4 6.78-6.99 Cent IL Processors 7.06 1/2-7.20 1/2 up 2 1/2 7.01 1/4-7.08

Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.64 3/4 dn 2 1/4 3.89 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.85 1/2 up 1 1/4 3.73 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3.55 1/2 dn 1 1/4 3.70 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Com 2.80 3/4 unch 2.63 1/4 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 7.06 1/2 up 2 1/2

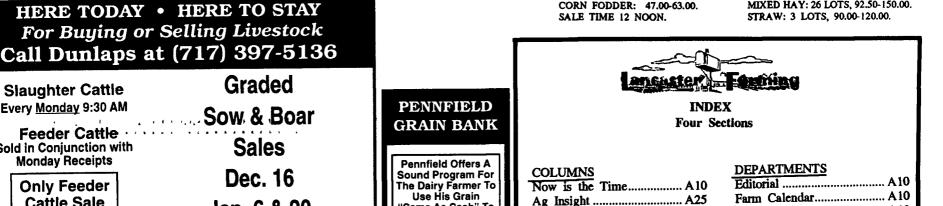
6.97 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.04 3/4 dn 2 1/4 4.69 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.82 1/2-3.85 1/2 dn 1/4-up 3/4 4.05 1/4-4.10

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Belleville, PA Report Supplied by Auction EAR CORN: 3 LOTS, 95.00-112.50. ALFALFA HAY: 3 LOTS,

97.50-135.00. MIXED HAY: 26 LOTS, 92.50-150.00.



Hogs NEW HOLLAND, PA MON DECEMBER 1, 1997

BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last Monday barows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.

US 1 220-265 lbs 47.25-47.75

US 3-4 300-330 lbs 42.00-42.60

US 2-3 235-300 lbs 44.00-45.00

46.60-47.25

FRI., 11 A.M. SHARP.

6 <u>:3</u> No R S A	Cattle Sale in December Dec. 12 Receiving Market Hogs Wednesday 0 AM To 11:30 AW 0 Wednesday Hog ecceiving Station Dec. 24 & 31 Sold By Sheep & Goat signments Welcome for Mondays	Sows to be graded & weighed in 50 lb increments PROBLEM SOWS SOLD SEPARATELY	"Same As Cash" To Reduce His Monthly Feed Bill And To Avoid Having To Take "Harvest Price" For His Grain Prices Week Of 12/8/97 Corn \$3.22 Bu. Soybeans \$7.15 Bu. Barley \$2.57 Bu. Prices Updated Weekly • Grain Bank Balance Shown On Each Invoice • No Hidden Charges	Being A Farm WifeB 5 Ida's NotebookB 9 All GardensB18 Business NewsC 4 Livestock NotesC 5	Farm Calendar A10 Farm Forum A10 Futures A16 Mailbox Markets B24 Sale Reports B34 Public Auction Register B36 HOME AND YOUTH Home On The Range Home On The Range B 2 Cook's Question Corner B 8 Kids Korner B10 Homestead Notes B14 4-H Happenings B15 You Ask, You Answer B16 Farm Women Society B24 DAIRY Cumberland DHIA A22
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