



Indiana Hogs
Springfield, IL

Thursday December 04, 1997
USDA-II Market News Service Indiana-Ohio Direct Hog Close
Indiana-Ohio Direct Receipts? 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 lbs. 32.00-34.00 500-600 lbs. 34.00-36.00 Few over 600 lbs. 37.00 Boars: 29.00-32.00
Eastern Cornbelt 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 * 170-17# * 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

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 WEDNESDAY: .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

Hogs
NEW HOLLAND, PA
MON DECEMBER 1, 1997
USDA Market News
NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION
HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 969 LAST MONDAY 1126 LAST YEAR 909
BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.
US 1-2 215-260 lbs 46.00-46.50 Few 46.60-47.25
US 1 220-265 lbs 47.25-47.75
US 1-3 215-270 lbs 45.00-46.00
US 2-3 235-300 lbs 44.00-45.00
US 3-4 300-330 lbs 42.00-42.60

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: 1ST 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 FRI., 11 A.M. SHARP.

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: 88.00.
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 145.00 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 ROUND BALE.
CORN FODDER: 47.00-63.00.
SALE TIME 12 NOON.

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. Corn bids finished mixed. Good overnight export orders offered support. However, better-than-expected quality of the Eastern European corn 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 except Minneapolis 4 cents higher. Corn mixed, mostly steady. Sorghum steady. Soybeans 2 to 4 cents higher.
U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE
Saudi Arabia Corn 75,000 Jan/Apr Taiwan Corn 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: Corn 129,000 tonnes. Soybeans 114,000 tonnes. Soybean Meal 51,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 12/03/97 12/02/97 12/04/96 Wheat: Kansas 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) Corn 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.
STRAW: 3 LOTS, 90.00-120.00.

PIGS
STATE GRADED SALE
RECEIVING 7-11 AM
FRIDAY
Dec. 12 and 26
1:30 P.M.
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for Mondays

Graded Sow & Boar Sales

Dec. 16
Jan. 6 & 20

(1st & 3rd Tues. of month)
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