

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.
 Tuesday, December 23, 1997
 Report Supplied by Auction
 56 LOADS OF HAY.
 MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING
 150.00-190.00, 2ND 100.00-157.00.
 TIMOTHY: 131.00-211.00.
 ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING
 152.00-182.00, 2ND CUTTING
 151.00-180.00, 3RD CUTTING
 177.00-220.00, 4TH 177.00-195.00.
 CLOVER: 127.00-152.00.
 GRASS: 127.00-215.00.
 WHEAT STRAW: 120.00-131.00.
 RYE STRAW: 114.00.
 CORN FODDER: 74.00.
 EAR CORN: 76.00-92.00.
 SALE DAYS, TUESDAYS, 11 A.M.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA
 Dec. 20 and 23
 Report Supplied by Auction
 101 LOADS.
 ALFALFA: 142.50-167.50.
 MIXED HAY: 75.00-184.00.
 TIMOTHY: 84.00-1152.50.
 BROMEGRASS: 97.50-155.00.
 ORCHARDGRASS: 84.00-88.00.
 STRAW: 72.00-124.00.
 EAR CORN: 97.00-116.00.
 CORN FODDER: 76.00-77.50.
 OATS: 2.80 BU.
 WOOD: 20.00-52.50 LOAD.

**MARKET NEWS SERVICE
 PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT
 OF AGRICULTURE
 DECEMBER 19, 1997**

13 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS
CATTLE 4875. Compared with 5854 head last week and 5015 head a year ago. Compared with the summary for two week's ago slaughter steers steady to 75 lower, sl. heifers mostly steady, sl cows 50 to 200 higher, most advance latter part of week, bulls 100 to 300 higher.
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice & Prime 67 50-70 50, Choice 63 00-68 00, Select and Low Choice 59 00-65 00, Select 55 00-64 00, few Standard 42.00-55 00
HOLSTEINS High Choice & Prime 57.50-62.00, few to 64.00, Choice 53 75-59.00, Select 48 00-54 00
HEIFERS: Choice 61.25-67 75, Select 56.00-63 00, Standard 40.00-55.00
COWS Breaking Utility & Commercial 33 00-42 00, few to 44 50, Cutter & Boning Utility 28.00-37 00, Canner and Low Cutter 24 00-32 00, few to 21.00 Shells down to 15 00
BULLS: Yield Grade No 1 1000/2400 lbs. 41 50-50 00, No. 2 900/2000 lbs 35.00-41 75
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No 1 300/600 lbs 60 00-77.00, few to 55 00, few Medium & Large Frame No 2 500/900 lbs. 45.00-64 00, HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No 1 300/650 lbs. 56 00-72 50, few to 50 00, few Medium & Large Frame No 2 275/800 lbs 36 00-53 00, BULLS Medium & Large Frame No 1 300/750 lbs 60 00-78 00, few to 53.00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 275/800 lbs 38 00-55 00

CALVES 3274 Compared with 3455 head last week and 2938 head a year ago
VEALERS mostly steady, few Choice 140/325 lbs. 75 00-103.00, Good 125/300 lbs 40 00-70 00, Standard and Low Good 70/110 lbs 15 00-32 00, Utility 50/100 lbs 10 00-25 00, few to 4 00
FARM CALVES Holstein bull calves uneven, mostly steady to 10 00 lower, Holstein heifers unevenly steady No 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs 80.00-120 00, 80/95 lbs 50 00-90 00, No 2 80/125 lbs 30 00-75 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 85/125 lbs 70 00-122 00, No 2 75/125 lbs 35 00-65 00 Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/145 lbs 25 00-59 00
HOGS 3502 Compared with 4038 head last week and 1890 head a year ago Barrows and gilts 2 00 to 4 00 lower, most decline latter part of week, sows mostly steady
BARROWS AND GILTS. US 1-2 220/265 lbs 39 50-43 50, few to 45 00, US 1-3 210/270 lbs 38 50-43 00, US 2-3 220/300 lbs 33 00-40 00 SOWS US 1-3 300/700 lbs 29 00-39 00 BOARS: 25 00-28 00
FEEDER PIGS 266...Compared with 514 head last week and 528 head a year ago Feeder pigs .Few US 1-3 30/55 lbs 30 00-47 00. --- per head.
SHEEP 3007. Compared with 1741 head last week and 1937 head a year ago Slaughter lambs steady to strong.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 50/80 lbs. 100 00-130.00, 75/105 lbs 80 00-112 00, 100/130 lbs 70 00-95 00

NEW CROP LAMBS. Choice 25/50 lbs 120 00-275 00 mostly 150 00-230 00, 50/80 lbs 100 00-160.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25 00-55.00.
TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 2189 Compared with 1373 head last week and 1767 head a year ago Feeder pigs 5 00 to 15 00 higher, many sold for slaughter for the holidays US 1-2 40/50 lbs 67.00-90 00, 50/60 lbs 66 50-80 00, 60/70 lbs 66.50-76 00, 70/100 lbs 67 00-73 00, Slaughter 13/30 lbs 95 00-220.00, 30/40 lbs 65 00-135.00, 40/50 lbs 65 00-98 00, 50/60 lbs. 65.00-110 00 --- per hundredweight

HEIFERS few Medium Frame No 1 43/550 lbs 55.00-61 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 285/500 lbs. 36 50-57 00, 510/875 lbs 32 50-50 00;
BULLS few Medium Frame No 1 270/500 lbs 63 00-73 50, Medium & Large Frame No 2 265/925 lbs 32 00-58 00
CALVES 170 VEALERS few Choice 140/215 lbs 69 00-80 00, few Good 130/300 lbs 37 50-52 50, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs 18 00-29 00, 75/85 lbs 15 00-25 00, Utility 55/85 lbs 6 00-14 00
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs 70 00-113 00 mostly 85 00-105 00, No 2 85/115 lbs 35 00-70 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 100/105 lbs 90 00-107 50, few No 2 90/95 lbs 35 00-77 50 few beef cross bulls and heifers 85/105 lbs 30 00-86 00
HOGS 25 BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 230/265 lbs 37.50-40 00, US 2-3 260/275 lbs 35 00-39 00
SOWS few US 1-3 485/670 lbs 30 00-30 50
BOARS: one 200 lbs @ 19 00
FEEDER PIGS 26 Couple US 1-3 60/75 lbs 22 00-31 00, 23 head 48 lbs @ 20 00 --- per head
SHEEP 103 SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 115/120 lbs 75 50-77 00, 65/75 lbs 84 00-105 00, 80/95 lbs 81 00-87 50, Good and Choice 90/95 lbs 67 00-80 50
GOATS 5 Small Billies 40 00 & 43 00, Large Kids 26 00 & 31 00, one Small @ 13 00 --- per head

EIGHTY FOUR AUCTION SALES INC.

**EIGHTY FOUR, PA
 MARKET NEWS SERVICE
 December 23, 1997**
CATTLE 366...[PDA]
SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Standard 37 00-49 75
HEIFERS few Standard 36 76-40 00
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.50-38 00, few to 40 00, Yield Grade 4 & 5 30 00-36 50, Cutter and Boning Utility 29 00-34 00, Canner and Low Cutter 23 00-29 50 Shells down to 18 00
BULLS few Yield Grade No 1 1360/1550 lbs 46.50-47 50, few No 2 1095/1965 lbs 32 50-38 50
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS: few Medium & Large Frame No 1 400/600 lbs 62 50-72 50, Medium & Large Frame No 2 485/900 lbs 35 00-56 00

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Happy New Year

Next Sale on Monday, January 5, 1998.
 Mitch White - Sale Manager
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CG SEEKS FARMERS TO PRODUCE 1998 ORGANIC SOYBEANS

AN INVITATION TO ATTEND AN ORGANIC PRODUCTION MEETING

JANUARY 6, 1998

Radisson Hotel Penn Harris, Harrisburg, PA

PRODUCERS: REGISTER NOW FOR PRESENTATIONS:
 • **Clarkson Grain** will present organic and food grade programs for soybeans, corns, and wheats; indicate preferred varieties, hybrids and agronomics; and present its contracts. • **Rodale Experimental Farm** will describe its experiments with food grade soybeans in terms of yield and quality. • **PCO** (Pennsylvania Certified Organic) will discuss organic certification and cost. • **AgriEnergy** will discuss available consulting and input services for those seeking assistance in raising high quality food grade crops.

ORGANIC PRODUCTION MEETING AGENDA

Radisson Penn Harris, 1150 Camp Hill By-Pass, Camp Hill PA

8:30	Registration
9:00	Clarkson Grain presents market programs and contracts
9:45	Rodale presents 2 year's test results with food grade organic soybeans
10:00	Rodale introduces programs available to assist organic producers
10:15	Refreshments
10:40	PCO presents certification requirements and costs
11:00	AgriEnergy introduces its services for food grade production
11:15	Questions/Answers

To reserve a place and get an info packet call CG 800-252-1638
 To reserve a room at the Radisson, call 717-763-7117 and clearly indicate that you are attending the Clarkson Grain Conference.



CLARKSON GRAIN CO. INC.
 800-252-1638
 E-mail: cgci@novanet1.com

ORGANIC FARMERS WANTED:



CLARKSON GRAIN (CG) seeks farmers within 150 miles of Harrisburg to produce organically certified food grade soybeans. CG offers contracts to buy whatever quantity you produce on the contracted acres of the following varieties at the indicated prices:
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 Vinton 81 \$21.50/bu
 IA3001 \$19/bu
 Pioneer 9305 \$15/bu
 Prices apply at the farm.

CG is a licensed, bonded, organically certified Illinois grain company seeking contracts with eastern farmers. It supplies food grade soybeans, corns (white, yellow, blue), and wheats to processors on 4 continents. It originates organic and food grade crops in several states and parts of Canada.

TOP 12 QUESTIONS



Dairymen Should Ask His Milk Market.

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| 1. No Equity Deductions? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 2. No Co-op Dues? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 3. Farmer Owned-Farmer Controlled? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 4. No Bull Talk-Straight Answers? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 5. Secure Milk Market? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 6. No Gimmick Milk Prices? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 7. Top Competitive Milk Price? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 8. Fewest Deductions? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 9. Top Notch Trucking? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 10. Milk Check Never Late? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 11. Member Services? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 12. Fair Treatment to all Members? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |

If You cannot say YES to all of the above about your Milk Market, Call:

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