



New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, PA
 Wed., February 11, 1998
 Report Supplied by USDA
 TODAY 308 HEAD
 LAST WEDNESDAY 325
 LAST YEAR 284
 TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WED., FEEDER PIGS SOLD MOSTLY 5.00 HIGHER IN A LIGHT TEST. DEMAND WAS GOOD FOR THE NEARLY 55 PERCENT THAT SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDREDWEIGHT.
 US#1-2: 65 HEAD 25-30 LBS. 60.00-70.00; 40 HEAD 40-45 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 40 HEAD 60-70 LBS. 65.00-82.00.
 SLAUGHTYER: 95 HEAD 20-52 LBS. 85.00-120.00; 70 HEAD 25-85 LBS. 15.00-57.00.
 ALL PIGS CONSIGNED TO WED. FEEDER PIG SALE MUST ORIGINATE FROM A QUALIFIED NEGATIVE OR MONITORED HERD.

New Holland Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA
 TUE FEBRUARY 9, 1998
 USDA Market News
 NEW HOLLAND HOG FLASH - 800 BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last Monday 50-1.00 lower.
 US 1-2 220-260 lbs 37.00-38.00, Few to 38.50 US 2-3 230-270 lbs 36.00-37.00 Few 270-330 lbs 34.00-36.00

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Springfield IL.
 Monday, February 09, 1998
 USDA-II Market News Service Farmers
 Livestock Marketing Assoc. Greenville Illinois
 No report on Monday slaughter cattle trading due no reporters available.

Indiana Hogs

Springfield, IL
 Wednesday February 11, 1998
 USDA-II Market News Serv Indiana-Ohio Direct Hog Close
 Indiana-Ohio Direct Receipts: Tuesday's actual 35,100 Week to date 102,500 Today's estimate 32,000 Same pd. week ago 97,300 Wednesday's week ago 29,300 Same pd. year ago 103,500 Wednesday's year ago 34,600
 Barrows and Gilts: Mostly 1.00 Lower. Demand light on a moderate movement.
 Country: Plants: US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 34.00-35.00 Few 35.50 35.00-36.00 US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 30.00-33.50 Few 36.50 210-230 lbs. 27.00-30.00
 Sows: Steady to Weak.
 US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 22.00-24.00 400-500 lbs. 23.00-25.00 500-600 lbs. 24.00-27.00 Few over 600 lbs. 28.00-29.00
 Boars: 15.00-17.00 Few 18.00
 Eastern Cornbelt Direct Hog Trade Hot Carcass Value Information Trend: 1.00 to 2.25 Lower Estimated receipts: 37,400 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* 39.39 * 43.75 * 45.36 * 46.75 * 48.25 * 49.25 * 50.25 * 170-191# * 46.80 * 47.03 * 49.66 * 49.78 * 51.75 * 53.75 * 54.16 * *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 32.50-35.00 SG 34.00-35.50 SL 29.00-32.50 SZ 25.00-29.00 SC 35.00-36.50 SH 33.00-34.50 SW 22.00-24.00 TA

Morrison Cove Produce Hay Auction

ROARING SPRING, PA
 Feb. 12, 1998
 Report Supplied by Auction
 ALFALFA HAY: 225.00-240.00.
 MIXED ALFALFA HAY: 175.00-205.00.
 TIMOTHY: 100.00-125.00.
 STRAW: 75.00-85.00.
 FIREWOOD: 35.00-41.00 PICK-UP LOAD.
 SALE EVERY THURS. AT 1 P.M.

Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa.
 Wed., February 11, 1998
 Report Supplied by Auction
 TOTAL LOADS: 126.
 TIMOTHY: 120.00-205.00.
 ALFALFA: 95.00-202.00.
 CORN: 70.00-100.00.
 GRASS: 132.00-152.00.
 OATS: 2.50 BU.
 STRAW: 65.00-110.00.
 MIXED HAY: 45.00-225.00.
 FIREWOOD: 50.00 LOAD.

Dewart Hay & Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
 Monday, February 9, 1998
 Report Supplied by Auction
 STEERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
 HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
 GOOD COWS: 30.00-39.00.
 CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-30.00.
 BULLS: 35.00-42.00.
 VEAL 130-190 LBS. 70.00-127.00.
 90-130 LBS. 20.00-70.00.
 HOGS: 35.00-39.00.
 SOWS: 23.00-30.00.
 FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-30.00 HEAD.
 HAY: 50.00-170.00.
 STRAW: 55.00-87.50.
 WOOD: 17.50-25.00 LOAD.
 CORN: 80.00-95.00.
 OATS: 1.55-2.05 BU.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
 Friday, February 6, 1998
 Report Supplied by Auction
 145 TOTAL LOADS.
 MIXED HAY: 54 LOTS, 82.00-202.00.
 ALFALFA: 16 LOTS, 137.00-210.00.
 TIMOTHY: 20 LOTS, 117.00-177.00.
 STRAW: 21 LOTS, 84.00-135.00.
 EAR CORN: 8 LOTS, 75.00-95.00.
 ORCHARD GRASS: 9 LOTS, 132.00-160.00.
 FIREWOOD: 5 LOTS, 20.00-50.00.
 SOYBEAN STALKS: 40.00 AND 60.00.
 BALEAGE: 53.00 BALE AND 92.00 TON.

Frederick Co. Hay

Frederick, Md. Livestock Auction
 Wed., Feb. 11
 17 LOADS.
 ALFALFA: 220-3.00 BALE.
 TIMOTHY: 2.30-2.50 BALE.
 20.00-35.00 ROUND BALES.
 TIMOTHY MIX: 2.00-3.00 BALE.
 GRASS: 2.20-2.30 BALE, 25.00-35.00 EACH ROUND BALES.
 CLOVER: 2.60 BALE.
 STRAW: 1.20-1.30 BALE.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.
 Monday, February 9, 1998
 Report Supplied by Auction
 TOTAL LOADS: 202.
 ALFALFA: 102.00-215.00.
 MIXED HAY: 95.00-252.00.
 TIMOTHY: 112.00-175.00.
 ORCHARD GRASS: 98.00-157.00.
 STRAW: 85.00-127.00.
 EAR CORN: 85.00-121.00.
 WOOD SHAVINGS: 2.85 BAG.
 OATS: 2.70 BU.
 FIREWOOD: 27.00-105.00 LOAD.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
 Tuesday, February 10, 1998
 Report Supplied by Auction
 201 LOTS.
 ALFALFA: 150.00-157.50, 2.20-4.20 BALE.
 ALFALFA MIX: 2.00-4.00 BALE.
 ALFALFA: 36.00-52.00 EACH.
 TIMOTHY: 2.10-4.20 BALE, ROUND BALES 18.00-39.00 EACH.
 TIMOTHY MIX: 100.00-147.50, 1.50-3.50 BALE.
 GRASS MIX: 77.50, 1.60-3.10 BALE.
 GRASS: 31.00-40.00 EACH, ROUND BALES.
 CLOVER: 2.50-2.70 BALE.
 STRAW: .95-2.25 BALE.
 CORN FODDER: .80 BALE.
 OATS: 2.30-3.15 BU.
 FIREWOOD: 25.00-60.00 CORD.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998
 Hay-Straw & Grain Report
 ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 1.50-3.60 BALE.
 MIXED HAY: 18 LOTS, 1.35-2.80 BALE.
 TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 1.60-2.30 BALE.
 CLOVER: 1 LOT AT 2.40 BALE.
 GRASS: 6 LOTS, 1.50-3.30 BALE.
 MULCH: 1 AT 1.10.
 OAT STRAW: 3 LOTS, 1.20-1.70.
 WHEAT STRAW: 4 LOTS, 1.70-1.90.
 RYE STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.50.
 EAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 2.80 AND 3.50 BAG.
 SHELLED CORN: 2 LOTS, 2.25 AND 3.75 BAG.
 OATS: 3 LOTS, 1.75-6.25 BAG.
 FIREWOOD: 3 LOADS, 20.00-50.00.
 CRACKED CORN: 1 LOT 3.75 BAG.
 LOCUTS POSTS: 1 LOT, 3.50 EACH.
 TOTAL LOTS: 58.

Hay Market Summary

February 9, 1998
 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 100.00-160.00, FEW TO 180.00; MIXED HAY 100.00-160.00; TIMOTHY 100.00-160.00; STRAW 75.00-100.00; MULCH 40.00-50.00, FEW REPORTED 30.00.
 SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 02/06/98. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 387 HAY, 98 STRAW & 21 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 137.00-207.00; MIXED HAY 105.00-212.00; TIMOTHY 112.00-177.00; STRAW 80.00-124.00; EAR CORN 79.00-112.00.
 SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 02/06/98. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 329 HAY, 70 STRAW & 36 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 120.00-190.00; MIXED HAY 86.00-180.00; TIMOTHY 85.00-146.00; STRAW 72.50-112.50; EAR CORN 75.00-114.00.

The Windmill

Penn Yan, N.Y.
 Feb. 6, 1998
 Report Supplied by Auction
 24 LOADS.
 GRASS MIX: 1ST CUTTING 65.00-105.00, 2ND CUTTING 155.00.
 ALFALFA TIMOTHY: 1ST CUTTING 112.00-146.00, 2ND 139.00-185.00, 3RD CUTTING 170.00-185.00.
 STRAW: 58.00-75.00, 1.35-1.40 BALE.
 MIXED GRASS: 1ST CUTTING LARGE BALES 11.00-15.00 EACH.
 CLOVER SEED: 60.00 BU.
 TIMOTHY SEED: 20.00 BU.
 FEB. 3
 10 LOADS.
 GRASS: 1ST CUTTING 66.00-94.00.
 CLOVER: 1ST CUTTING 62.00.
 ALFALFA TIMOTHY: 1ST CUTTING 128.00-134.00.
 STRAW: 70.00-72.00.
 AUCTION EVERY TUES. AND FRI. AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA
 Thurs., February 12, 1998
 Report Supplied by Auction
 ALFALFA: 125.00-165.00.
 TIMOTHY: 100.00-130.00.
 MIXED HAY: 80.00-142.00.
 GRASS: 20.00-100.00.
 STRAW: 120.00-127.00.
 CORN FODDER: 50.00 SM. LOAD.
 SALE TIME 12 NOON.

HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE
 Every Thursday at 12 NOON
Vintage Sales Stables, Inc.
 (Rt. 30, 10 miles east of Lancaster in Paradise, PA)
 For info. (717) 442-4181 bus. (610) 458-8518 home

Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc.
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 Exit 12 off I-81 Turn South Early Bird Pens Close 2 PM
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 Jim (717) 249-2359

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Graded Sow & Boar Sales
 February 17
 March 3 & 17
 (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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