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New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, PA Wed., March 4, 1998 Report Supplied by USDA **TODAY 285 HEAD** LAST WEDNESDAY 288 LAST YEAR 575

TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WED., FEEDER PIGS SOLD FIRM TO 10.00 HIGHER IN A LIGHT TEST. DEMAND WAS MODERATELY ACTIVE FOR THE ALMOST 50 PER CENT THAT SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE

HUNDREDWEIGHT. US#1-2: 55 HEAD 35-55 LBS. 57.00-95.00; 60 HEAD 60-75 LBS. 70.00-75.00; 10 HEAD 92 LBS. 56.00.

SLAUGHTER: 40 HEAD 30-38 LBS. 80.00-125.00; 110 HEAD 10-68 LBS. 10.00-55.00.

ALL PIGS CONSIGNED TO WED. FEEDER PIG SALE MUST ORIGINATE FROM A QUALIFIED NEGATIVE OR MONITORED HERD.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards Wednesday, March 4, 1998 Report supplied by USDA

HOG MARKET TODAY 802 HEAD, LAST WEDNESDAY 854; LAST YEAR

BARROWS AND GILTS: COM-PARED TO LAST MON., PRICES WERE MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER.

US#1-2 240-260 LBS. 34.00. US#1-3 220-260 LBS. 32.50; 260-280 LBS. 30.00-31.00.

Lancaster Graded Sow And Boar Sale

Lancaster, Pa. Report Supplied by USDA For Tuesday, March 3, 1998 TOTAL HOGS: 108.

GRADE SOWS 1-3: 20 HEAD 300-450 LBS. 21.00-21.85; 35 HEAD 450-650 LBS. 23.10-24.75. GILTS: US#2-4 30 HEAD 250-350

LBS. 25.35-29.10. BOARS: 6 HEAD 300-700 LBS. 14.75.

Indiana Hogs Springfield, Il

Wednesday March 04, 1998 USDA-Il Market News Serv Indiana-Ohio Direct Hog Close

Indiana-Ohio Direct Receipts: Tuesday's actual 34,500 Week to date 100,800 Today's estimate 34,000 Same pd. week ago 101,400 Wednesday's week ago 31,100 Same pd. year ago 106,900 Wednesday's year ago 37,800

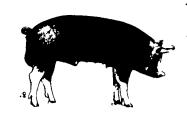
Barrows and Gilts: Mostly .50 Lower. Demand light to moderate on a moderate movement. Country: Plants: US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 31.50-32.50 Few 33.00 32.50-33.50 US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 26.50-31.50 Few 34.00 210-230 lbs. 23.50-26.50

Sows: Steady to 1.00 Lower.

US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 21.00-23.00 Few 20.00 400-500 lbs. 23.00-24.00 500-600 lbs. 24.00-26.00 Few over 600 lbs. 27.00, instance 28.00

Boars: 15.00-17.00 under 300 lbs.

18.00-20.00 Few 21.00 Eastern Combelt Direct Hog Trade Hot Carcass Value Information Trend: .50-.75 Lower Estimated receipts: 37,900 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* 36.09 * 40.47 * 42.28 * 43.09 * 44.84 * 46.16 * 46.16 * 170-191# * 43.39 * 45.00 * 45.84 * 46.28 * 50.00 * 52.00 * 52.00 * 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 29.00-32.50 SG 31.50-33.00 SL 25.50-30.50 SZ 25.00-28.00 SC 32.50-34.00 SH 30.50-32.00 SW 20.00-23.00 TA 15.00-17.00 SD 31.50-33.00 SJ 23.50-26.50 SX 23.00-24.00 TAA18.00-21.00 SF 26.50-31.50 SK 26.50-31.50 SY





SALE **Every Thursday** at 12 NOON

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Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa. Monday, March 2, 1998 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 166. ALFALFA: 105.00-247.00. MIXED HAY: 110.00-255.00. TIMOTHY: 132.00-180.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 140.00-165.00. MEADOWGRASS: 125.00-132.00. STRAW: 70.00-135.00. EAR CORN: 98.00-100.00. OATS: 2.10-2.75 BU.

The Windmill

Penn Yan, N.Y. Feb. 27, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction CLOVER: 1ST CUTTING 90.00. GRASS MIX: 1ST CUTTING 80.00-96.00.

ALFALFA GRASS: 70.00-130.00, 1.40-1.60 BALE.

ALFALFA: 2ND CUTTING 188.00-195.00, 3RD CUTTING 210.00. STRAW: 92.00-98.00. BALEAGE: 2ND CUTTING 35.00-37.00 EACH.

CLOVER SEED: 50.00-60.00 BU. OATS: 5.00 BAG. **AUCTIONS EVERY TUES. AND FRI.** AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

Wolgemuth Hay Leola, Pa.

Wed., March 4, 1998 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 124. ALFALFA: 142.00-222.00. STRAW: 95.00-127.00. GRASS: 117.00-230.00. TIMOTHY: 125.00-165.00. OATS: 2.25-2.75 BU. MIXED HAY: 105.00-225.00.

New Holland Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA **TUE MARCH 3, 1998**

USDA Market News NEW HOLLAND HOG FLASH FOR MONDAY MARCH 2, 1998 HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 1309 LAST

WEEK 1118 LAST YEAR 825 BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last Monday, 1.50-2.00 lower.

US 1-2 220-270 lbs 33.00-35.00, Few Outstanding to 36.75 Few 180-220 lbs 28.00-30.00 US 1-3 230-270 lbs 31.00-33.00 US 2-3 270-320 lbs 30.00-32.50 SOWS: 50 to mostly 1.00 lower. US 1-3

300-450 lbs 22.00-25.00 450-600 lbs 24.00-27.00

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 16.00-17.50 Few 200-300 lbs 22.00-23.00

Morrison's Cove Auction Hay

Morrison's Cove Report Supplied by Auction March 2

ALFALFA: 170.00-200.00. GRASS: 127.50-147.50. TIMOTHY: 90.00-130.00. CANARY GRASS: 172.50. MIXED HAY: 72.50-97.50. STRAW: 87.50-105.00. SOYBEAN STUBBLE: 16.00. SAWDUST: 50.00 LOAD. WOOD: 21.00-39.00 LOAD. SALE DAY MONDAY, 12:30 P.M.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa. Tuesday, March 3, 1998 Report Supplied by Auction 81 LOADS OF HAY.

MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 125.00-170.00, 2ND 147.00-170.00. TIMOTHY: 92.00-195.00.

ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 135.00-207.00, 2ND CUTTING 102.00-216.00, 3RD CUTTING 177.00-190.00, 4TH 210.00-225.00. GRASS: 80.00-180.00.

WHEAT STRAW: 95.00-107.00. BARLEY STRAW: 90.00. OATS: 2.30 BU. SALE DAYS, TUESDAYS, 11 A.M.

Green Dragon Hay Ephrata, Pa. Friday, February 27, 1996 Report Supplied by Auction

163 TOTAL LOADS. MIXED HAY: 54 LOTS, 79.00-225.00. ALFALFA: 19 LOTS, 115.00-204.00. TIMOTHY: 22 LOTS, 112.00-190.00. STRAW: 30 LOTS, 87.00-106.00. EAR CORN: 9 LOTS, 83.00-105.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 18 LOTS, HIGH 200.00.

OATS: 1.85-2.45 BU. FIREWOOD: 42.00, 50.00 AND 87.00 LOAD.

Westminster Hay Westminster, Md. Tuesday, March 3, 1998 Report Supplied by Auction

64 LOTS. ALFALFA: 2.90-3.60 BALE. TIMOTHY: 102.00-125.00, 2.40-3.50

MIXED HAY: 150.00, 2.25-2.90 BALE. GRASS: 2.50-2.60 BALE, 38.00-52.50 LARGE ROUND. STRAW: 1.50-1.80 BALE.

OATS: 2.00-2.25 BU. FIREWOOD: 20.00-80.00 CORD.

COLUMNS

Hay Market Summary March 2, 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 UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY.

ALFALFA 100.00-160.00, FEW TO 185.00; MIXED HAY 100.00-140.0C, FEW TO 160; TIMOTHY 100.00-140.00, FEW TO 160.00; STRAW 65.00-100.00; MULCH 30.00-60.00, MOSTLY 45.00-50.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 02/27/98. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 391 HAY, 88 STRAW & 25 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 152.00-230.00; MIXED

HAY 110.00-210.00; TIMOTHY 124.00-185.00; STRAW 90.00-120.00; EAR CORN 80.00-105.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 02/27/98. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 271 HAY, 50 STRAW & 21 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 115.00-170.00; MIXED HAY 90.00-150.00; TIMOTHY 97.50-145.00; STRAW 70.00-125.00; EAR CORN 80.00-105.00.

Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, PA Feb. 28 and March 3 Report Supplied by Auction

131 LOADS. ALFALFA: 87.50-212.00. MIXED HAY: 40.00-145.00. TIMOTHY: 77.00-135.00. CLOVER: 120.00. BROMEGRASS: 40.00-130.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 50.00-122.50. STRAW: 77.00-117.00. CORN: 95.00-120.00. OATS: 2.30-2.70 BU. WOOD: 20.00-38.00 LOAD.

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa. Tuesday March 3, 1998 Report Supplied by PDA 68 LOADS OF HAY; 112 LOADS TOTAL

ALFALFA: 67.50-190.00, ROUND BALE 40.00. MIXED HAY: 72.50-190.00, 1.70 BALE, ROUND BALE 30.00-46.00.

TIMOTHY: 97.50-120.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 75.00-180.00. STRAW: 82.50-107.50. EAR CORN: 77.50-105.00. OATS: 2.05-3.05 BU.

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