



**HOG MARKETS**

**New Holland Feeder Pigs**

New Holland, PA  
Wed., April 8, 1998  
Report Supplied by USDA  
TODAY 665 HEAD  
LAST WEDNESDAY 675  
LAST YEAR 358

TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WED., FEEDER PIGS SOLD STEADY TO 10.00 HIGHER. TRADE WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE WITH GOOD BUYER ATTENDANCE. NEAR 60 PERCENT OF SUPPLY RETURNED TO FEED. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDREDWEIGHT.

US#1-2: 75 HEAD 25-40 LBS. 72.00-80.00; 120 HEAD 40-55 LBS. 56.00-72.00; 32 HEAD 60 LBS. 62.00; 13 HEAD 73 LBS. 50.00.

US#2-3: 35 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 65.00-75.00; 22 HEAD 41 LBS. 55.00; 11 HEAD 66 LBS. 38.00; 15 HEAD 81 LBS. 42.00.

SLAUGHTER: 75 HEAD 20-40 LBS. 70.00-115.00; 30 HEAD 40-50 LBS. 66.00-74.00; 35 HEAD 60-85 LBS. 46.00-56.00; AS IS 75 HEAD 18-75 LBS. 10.00-70.00.

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

**S & J Villari Livestock Feeder Pig Sale**

Millsboro, Del.  
April 6, 1998  
Report Supplied by Auction

978 HEAD.  
30-39 LBS. 50.00-75.00; 40-49 LBS. 50.00-72.00; 50-59 LBS. 58.00-70.00; 60-69 LBS. 45.00-59.00; 70-79 LBS. 53.00-58.00.

**Lancaster Hogs**

Lancaster Stockyards  
Wednesday, April 8, 1998  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOG MARKET TODAY 607 HEAD  
LAST WEDNESDAY 626; LAST YEAR 764.

BARROWS AND GILTS: COMPARED TO LAST WED., PRICES WERE 1.75 LOWER.

US#1-2 240-260 LBS. 34.00-34.50.  
US#1-3 220-250 LBS. 33.00-33.50.

**Lancaster Graded Sow And Boar Sale**

Lancaster, Pa.  
Report Supplied by USDA  
For Tuesday, April 7, 1998  
TOTAL HOGS: 80.

GRADE SOWS 1-3: 17 HEAD 300-450 LBS. 20.50-22.25; 35 HEAD 450-600 LBS. 24.50-26.00.

GILTS: US#2-4 10 HEAD 350-450 LBS. 24.00.

BOARS: 4 HEAD 300-500 LBS. 15.85.

**Indiana Hogs**

Springfield, IL  
Thursday April 09, 1998  
USDA-IL Market News Serv Indiana-Ohio Direct Hog Opening  
Barrows and Gilts: Mostly .50 Higher. Demand moderate on a moderate movement. US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 33.50-34.50  
Few 35.00-35.50 US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 28.50-33.00 210-230 lbs. 25.50-28.50

Sows: Near Steady.  
US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 21.00-24.00  
400-500 lbs. 24.00-26.00 500-600 lbs. 26.00-29.00  
Few mostly over 600 lbs. 30.00

Boars: over 300 lbs. 15.00-17.00; under 300 lbs. 18.00-21.00

**Diffenbach Auction Center**

New Holland, Pa.  
Monday, April 6, 1998  
Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 175.  
ALFALFA: 80.00-225.00.  
MIXED HAY: 80.00-225.00.  
TIMOTHY: 97.00-195.00.  
CLOVER: 150.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 125.00-155.00.  
ALFALFA BALEAGE: 40.00-55.00  
BALE.  
MEADOWGRASS: 75.00.  
STRAW: 50.00-142.00.  
EAR CORN: 99.00-107.00.  
OATS: 2.00-2.25 BU.  
WOOD SHAVINGS 2.05-2.25 BAG.

**Wolgemuth Hay**

Leola, Pa.  
Wed., April 8, 1998  
Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 106.  
ALFALFA: 110.00-222.00.  
STRAW: 85.00-117.00.  
GRASS: 75.00-167.00.  
TIMOTHY: 100.00-160.00.  
CORN: 93.00-100.00.  
MIXED HAY: 50.00-225.00.  
OATS: 2.00 BU.  
CLOVER: 112.00.

**Greendragon**

April 3, 1998  
Hay, Straw & Grain  
Report Supplied by Auction

MIXED HAY: 87.00-227.00.  
ALFALFA: 105.00-235.00.  
TIMOTHY: 105.00-167.00.  
STRAW: 81.00-112.00.  
EAR CORN: 75.00-107.00.  
ORCHARD GRASS: 74.00-177.00.  
CLOVER: 120.00.  
OATS: 1.80-2.25 BALE.

**New Holland Hogs**

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
MON APRIL 6, 1998  
USDA Market News  
NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION FOR MONDAY APRIL 6, 1998  
HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 1294 LAST MONDAY 1168 LAST YEAR 1129  
BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last Monday, 1.00-1.50 lower. US 1-2 200-260 lbs 34.00-35.50  
Few individuals to 36.25 US 1-3 235-275 lbs 33.00-34.00  
US 2-3 275-320 lbs 30.25-33.00  
SOWS: Steady to 50 higher. US 1-3 300-400 lbs 22.00-24.00  
400-500 lbs 24.00-26.00 500-700 lbs 25.00-29.00  
BOARS: 300-700 lbs 15.00-16.50  
200-300 lbs 22.00-24.00

**The Windmill**

Penn Yan, N.Y.  
April 3, 1998  
Report Supplied by Auction  
36 LOADS.  
GRASS: 1ST CUTTING 60.00-130.00,  
2ND 155.00-159.00.  
TIMOTHY: 1ST CUTTING 96.00-120.00.  
ALFALFA GRASS: 1ST CUTTING 98.00-144.00, 2ND CUTTING 150.00-177.00.  
ALFALFA: 2ND CUTTING 135.00-200.00.  
STRAW: 72.00-95.00.  
LARGE ROUND BALES HAY: 5.00 EA.  
AUCTION EVERY FRI. AT 11 A.M. SHARP. AFTER MAY 1 HAY AUCTIONS 9 A.M. SHARP.

**Morrison's Cove Auction Hay**

Morrison's Cove  
Report Supplied by Auction  
April 6  
ALFALFA: 130.00-207.50.  
GRASS: 125.00-222.50.  
TIMOTHY: 127.50-185.00.  
MIXED HAY: 72.50-140.00.  
CORN: 94.00.  
WOOD: 26.00 LOAD.  
CORN FODDER: 13.00 ROUND BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 20.00 ROUND BALE.  
AUCTION EVERY MON. AT 12:30 P.M.

**Vintage Hay**

Paradise, PA  
Thurs., April 9, 1998  
Report Supplied by Auction  
ALFALFA: 140.00-169.00.  
TIMOTHY: 88.00-140.00.  
GRASS: 70.00-152.00.  
MIXED HAY: 90.00-132.00.  
STRAW: 102.00-124.00, 700 LB. BALE 32.00.  
SALE TIME 12 NOON.

**Westminster Hay**

Westminster, Md.  
Tuesday, April 7, 1998  
Report Supplied by Auction  
169 LOTS.  
ALFALFA: 1.20-5.40 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 100.00, 1.15-3.70 BALE, 32.50-42.50 LARGE ROUND.  
CLOVER: 1.10-2.25 BALE.  
MIXED HAY: 1.10-4.30 BALE, 27.00-31.00 LARGE ROUND.  
GRASS: 115.00, 1.05-3.50 BALE.  
STRAW: 1.00-2.10 BALE.

**Hay Market Summary**

April 6, 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 FULLY STEADY.  
ALFALFA 110.00-160.00, FEW TO 185.00; MIXED HAY 100.00-150.00; TIMOTHY 100.00-150.00; STRAW 60.00-100.00; MULCH 45.00-60.00, FEW TO 30.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 04/03/98. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 354 HAY, 61 STRAW & 20 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 130.00-233.00; MIXED HAY 115.00-227.00; TIMOTHY 112.00-175.00; STRAW 90.00-125.00; EAR CORN 95.00-110.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 04/03/98. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 302 HAY, 34 STRAW & 17 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 120.00-210.00; MIXED HAY 85.00-145.00; TIMOTHY 95.00-150.00; STRAW 72.50-105.00; EAR CORN 77.50-92.50.

**Kutztown Produce Auction**

Report Supplied by Auction  
Saturday, April 4, 1998  
TOTAL LOADS: 46.  
ALFALFA HAY: 106.00-150.00.  
TIMOTHY HAY: 92.00-134.00.  
GRASS HAY: 60.00-180.00.  
MIXED HAY: 86.00-172.00.  
HAY BY THE BALE: 1.40.  
WHEAT STRAW: 88.00-102.00.  
OAT STRAW: 94.00.  
OATS: 1.80-2.15 BU.  
FIREWOOD, PRODUCE AND CONSIGNMENTS SOLD EVERY SAT. AT 9 A.M.

**Leinbach's Hay**

Shippensburg, PA  
April 4 and 7  
Report Supplied by Auction  
122 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 72.00-245.00.  
MIXED HAY: 62.50-152.00.  
TIMOTHY: 75.00-140.00.  
CLOVER: 90.00.  
BROMEGRASS: 85.00-120.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 70.00-142.00.  
STRAW: 95.00-105.00.  
EAR CORN: 77.50-98.00.  
OATS: 2.00-2.50 BU.  
MULCH: 42.00-55.00.  
POSTS: 2.00 EACH.  
WOOD: 27.00-35.00 LOAD.

**New Wilmington Graded Feeder Pig Sale**

New Wilmington, PA  
April 3, 1998

273 FEEDER PIGS. 48.0 LBS. PER PIG; 34.98 PER HEAD: 72.69 PER HUNDRED WEIGHT. ALL PRICES PER HUNDRED WEIGHT.

US#1-2: 11 HEAD 40-50 LBS. 77.50-92.50; 4 HEAD, ONE LOT 180.00; 34 HEAD 50-60 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 14 HEAD 105.00-150.00; 23 HEAD 60-80 LBS. 57.59-65.00.

US#2: 41 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 65.00-80.00; 72 HEAD 40-50 LBS. 60.00-82.50; 13 HEAD 105.00-145.00; 4 HEAD 50-60 LBS. 60.00-67.50; 16 HEAD 60-90 LBS. 50.00-52.50.

US#2-3: 19 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 50.00-57.50; 6 HEAD ONE LOT 40-50 LBS. 60.00.

**HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE**

Every Thursday at 12 NOON  
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**Carlisle**

Livestock Market, Inc.

**GREEK EASTER LAMB/GOAT SALE**

Tues., April 14<sup>TH</sup> 7 PM  
Receiving 9 AM to 5 PM  
Exit 12 off I-81 Turn South Market (717) 249-4511  
Jim (717) 249-2359

**HERE TODAY • HERE TO STAY For Buying or Selling Livestock Call Dunlaps at (717) 397-5136**

**Slaughter Cattle**  
Every Monday 9:30 AM

**Feeder Cattle**  
Sold in Conjunction with Monday Receipts

**Receiving Market Hogs**  
Wednesday  
6:30 AM To 11:30 AM  
Graded Sow & Boar Sales  
April 21, May 5 & 19  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of month)  
Receiving 8:00 AM to Noon  
2:30 P.M. (Individuals)  
Sows to be graded & weighed in 50 lb increments  
PROBLEM SOWS SOLD SEPARATELY

**Sheep & Goat**  
Consignments Welcome for Mondays

**SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALES**  
Sales Start at 12 Noon



Consignments welcome

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