HAY & GRAIN MARKETS



New Holland Feeder Pigs NEW HOLLAND, PA WED FEBRUARY 17, 1999

USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News NEW HOLLAND FEEDER PIG AUC-TION FOR WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1999

FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 372 LAST WEEK 405 LAST YEAR 394

TREND: Compared to last week, a light test of feeder pigs sold 6.00-12.00 lower than last Wednesday's higher market. Trade was fairly active on the small supply, with a good crowd of both feeder and packer buyers. Around 81 percent of supply was sold for slaughter. All pigs weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

HEAD WEIGHT PRICE US 1-2 5 pkg 38 lbs 70.00 49 40-50 lbs 46.00-52.00

US 2 5 pkg 37 lbs 55.00 US 2-3 12 35-60 lbs 40.00-44.00

SLAUGHTER 22 20-25 lbs 160.00-200.00 46 25-30 lbs 85.00-110.00 29 30-35 lbs 115.00 38 30-35 lbs 47.00-65.00 (2's) 60 35-55 lbs 46.00-75.00 As Is 102 23-136 lbs 10.00-28.00

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

Indiana Hogs Springfield, IL Thu Feb 18, 1999

USDA-IL Dept Ag Market News Indiana-Ohio Direct Hog Flash Barrows and Gilts: Steady. Demand moderate with a moderate movement.

Country Plants US 1-2 230-270 LBS 24.50-26.50 **26.00-27.50**, US **2-3 230-270** LBS 20.00-24.00 few 28.00 210-230 LBS 19.00-20.00

Sows: Mostly steady. US 1-3 300-400 LBS. 13.

00-16.00 400-500 LBS. 14.00-18.00 500-600 LBS. 16.00-20.00 Over 600 lbs. 19.00-21.00, few to 23.00

Boars: over 300 lbs. 8.00-9.00 under 300 lbs. 13.00-14.00

Preliminary estimate: 32,000

State Graded Feeder Pig Sale

Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc. Friday, Feb. 12, 1995 RESULTS ON 1134 PIGS.

TREND: COMPARED TO JAN. 22, STATE GRADED SALE, PIGS WERE IN STRONG DEMAND! MOSTLY 15.00-30.00 HIGHER. ALL PIGS ARE FROM QUALIFIED OR MONITORED HERDS AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.

US#1&2: 359 HEAD. 12 HEAD 37-39 LBS. 75.00; 124 HEAD 40-49.5 LBS. 60.00-100.00; 237 HEAD 50-59 LBS. 65.00-81.00; 191 HEAD 62-69 LBS. 60.00-68.00; 94 HEAD 70-79 LBS. 55.00-60.00; 1 HEAD 95 LBS. 40.00.

US#2: 339 HEAD. 41 HEAD 31-39 LBS. 50.00-100.00; 60 HEAD 41-49 LBS. 20.00-100.00; 147 HEAD 50-59 LBS. 55.00-64.00; 48 HEAD 61-69 LBS. 50.00-55.00; 10 HEAD 75.5-79 LBS. 55.00; 29 HEAD 86-89 LBS. 50.00; 4 HEAD 97.5-99 LBS. 42.00.

US#2-3: 86 HEAD. 48 HEAD 29 LBS. 50.00-65.00; 34 HEAD 30-39 LBS. 40.00-100.00; 4 HEAD 45-62.5 LBS. 35,00-45,00.

AS IS: 13 HEAD 31-40 LBS. 25.00; 20 HEAD 45-55 LBS. 20.00; 16 HEAD 65-76 LBS. 30.00; 1 HEAD 100 LBS. 20.00. **NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG** SALE FEB. 26. RECEIVING FROM 6

New Holland

A.M.-10:30 A.M. SALE TIME 1 P.M.

Hogs NEW HOLLAND, PA TUE FEBRUARY 16, 1999

USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION FOR MONDAY FEBRUARY 15, 1999 HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 880 LAST MONDAY 880 LAST YEAR 1101

BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last week, prices were steady to 1.00 lower. 49-54 percent lean: 210-260 lbs 28.00-29.00 Few up to 33.00 45-50 percent lean: 260-300 lbs 26.00-28.00 40-45 percent lean: 300-335 lbs 20.00-23.00

SOWS: Prices were steady to 2.00

US 1-3: 300-500 lbs 16.00-18.00 500-650 lbs 18.00-22.00 BOARS: 300-700 lbs 8.00- 8.50

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa. Monday, Feb. 15, 1999 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 188. ALFALFA: 50.00-185.00. BALEAGE: 19.00-34.00. MIXED HAY: 57.00-170.00. TIMOTHY: 45.00-150.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 70.00-135.00. STRAW: 42.00-140.00. OATS: 2.00 BU. FIREWOOD: 15.00-30.00 LOAD. EAR CORN: 77.00-86.00. CORN FODDER: 11.00 BALE.

Green Dragon

February 12 Hay, Straw & Grain

Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 109. MIXED HAY: 35 LOTS, 27.00-137.00. ALFALFA: 13 LOTS, 60.00-190.00. TIMOTHY: 11 LOTS, 70.00-122.00. STRAW: 16 LOTS, 51.00-81.00. EAR CORN: 6 LOTS, 68.00-74.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 6 IOTS, 55.00-91.00.

OATS: 3 LOTS, 2.00, 2.10, 2.15 BU. **FIREWOOD: 30.00 AND 45.00 LOAD.**

Weaverland Auction Hay Auction New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, Feb. 18 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 18. ALFALFA: 75.00-155.00. TIMOTHY: 75.00-105.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 115.00-145.00. MIXED HAY: 117.00-165.00. STRAW: 90.00-95.00. FIREWOOD: 40.00-42.00 LOAD. SALE EVERY THURS. 10 A.M.

Morrison's Cove Livestock Auction Hay Report Martinsburg, Pa.

Feb. 15 Report Supplied by Auction ALFALFA: 82.50-132.50. GRASS: 57.50-112.50. TIMOTHY: 67.50-80.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 55.00-87.50.

SALE EVERY MON., 12:30 P.M.

Wolgemuth Hay

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Leola, Pa. Wed., Feb. 17 Report Supplied by Auction 61 LOADS. MIXED HAY: 35.00-147.00. ALFALFA: 55.00-140.00. TIMOTHY: 70.00-112.00. GRASS: 92.00-139.00, 45.00 LOAD. CORN FODDER: 15.00. SOYBEAN STUBBLE: 25.00. FIREWOOD: 47.00. STRAW: 50.00-71.00. CORN: 72.00.

Dewart Hay & Livestock

Dewart, Pa. Monday, Feb. 16

Report Supplied by Auction STEERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE. HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE. GOOD COWS: 30.00-38.75. CANNERS AND CUTTERS

20.00-30.25. BULLS: 39.00-44.50. VEAL 130-190 LBS. 90.00-270.00, 90-130 LBS. 25.00-90.00. HOGS: 29.00-32.00.

SOWS: 17.50-24.00. FEEDER PIGS: 21.00-24.50 HEAD. HAY: 74 LOADS, 47.50-125.00. STRAW: 6 LOADS, 52.50-85.00. WOOD: 6 LOADS, 20.00-37.50 LOAD. CORN: 6 LOADS, 57.50-72.50. OATS: 5 LOADS, 1.75-2.05 BU.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa. Tuesday, Feb. 16

Report Supplied By Auction 120 LOADS.

MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 47.00-123.00, 2ND CUTTING 95.00-103.00. TIMOTHY: 55.00-125.00.

ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 55.00-109.00, 2ND CUTTING 39.00:140.00, 3RD 64.00-142.00, 4TH 53.00-175.00.

CLOVER: 69.00-96.00. GRASS: 34.00-114.00. WHEAT STRAW: 50.00-101.00. BARLEY STRAW: 21.00-83.00. RYE STRAW: 85.00. OAT STRAW: 68.00-80.00 SALE DAYS TUES., 10 A.M.

Hay Market Summary February 16, 1999

Eastern Pa. HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA - (ALL HAY GOOD GRADE AND BETTER. PRICES PAID BY DEALERS AT THE FARM & PER TON.) HAY AND STRAW WEAK 5.00 to 10.00 LOWER.

ALFALFA 60.00-120.00; MIXED HAY 50.00-115.00, FEW TO 130.00; TIMOTHY 70.00-120.00, FEW TO 50.00; STRAW 55.00-80.00; MULCH 25.00-50.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 02/12/99. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 315 HAY, 79 STRAW & 8 EAR CORN. **ALFALFA 80.00-140.00; MIXED HAY** 70.00-145.00: TIMOTHY 70.00-142.00; STRAW 60.00-99.00; EAR CORN

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 02/12/99. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 228 HAY, 27 STRAW & 22 EAR CORN.

ALFALFA 90.00-150.00; MIXED HAY 70.00-145.00; TIMOTHY 75.00-125.00, STRAW 60.00-85.00; EAR CORN 62.50-85.00.

Westminster Hay Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, February 16 Report Supplied by Auction

ALFALFA: 132.50, 1.25-4.25 BALE. TIMOTHY: .65-3.50 BALE, 8.00-23.00 LARGE ROUND.

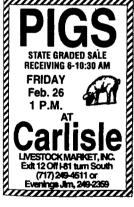
MIXED HAY: .70-3.90 BALE. CLOVER MIXED: 1.90-2.60 BALE. GRASS: .75-2.50 BALE, 11.00-20.00 LARGE ROUND.

STRAW: 5.00 LARGE ROUND. BEAN STUBBLE: .60 BALE. EAR CORN: 2.50-6.25 BU. OATS: 2.25-3.15 BU. WOOOD: 5.00-80.00 CORD.

Vintage Hay Paradise, PA

Thurs., February 18, 1999 Report Supplied by Auction 16 LOTS ALFALFA: 77.00-106.00. TIMOTHY: 95.00-110.00. MIXED HAY: 86.00. GRASS: 70.00-111.00. STRAW: 87.00. CORN FODDER: 65.00.

SALE TIME 12 NOON.



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