

HOG MARKETS



HAY & GRAIN MARKETS

New Holland Feeder Pigs

NEW HOLLAND, PA
WED MARCH 24, 1999
USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News
NEW HOLLAND FEEDER PIG AUCTION FOR WEDNESDAY MARCH 24, 1999

FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 594 LAST WEEK 301 LAST YEAR 476
TREND: Compared to last week, feeder pigs sold 10.00 higher in a light test. Slaughter pigs were sharply higher with increased demand due to the upcoming religious holidays. Trading was very active from an unusually large crowd of buyers. Around 64 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 72 25-30 lbs 80.00-120.00 40 pkg 30 lbs 47.00 16 65-75 lbs 44.00-46.00
US 2 27 35 lbs 50.00-53.00
US 2-3 44 28-33 lbs 66.00-85.00
SLAUGHTER 8 pkg 14 lbs 145.00 41 20-25 lbs 170.00-220.00 47 25-30 lbs 85.00-97.00 123 30-40 lbs 105.00-147.00 24 40-45 lbs 80.00-100.00 18 50-60 lbs 46.00-66.00 As Is 24 15-20 lbs 130.00-145.00 83 25-65 lbs 15.00-59.00
ALL PIGS CONSIGNED TO WEDNESDAY FEEDER PIG SALE MUST ORIGINATE FROM A QUALIFIED NEGATIVE OR MONITORED HERD.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Wednesday, March 24
Report Supplied by USDA
HOG MARKET TODAY 250 ESTIMATED; LAST WEDNESDAY 121; LAST YEAR 703.
BARROWS AND GILTS: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, PRICES WERE 2.00-2.75 LOWER.
49-54 PERCENT LEAN: 230-250 LBS. 26.00-26.75, 45-50 PERCENT LEAN 220-240 LBS. 24.50-25.00; 40-45 PERCENT LEAN 280-330 LBS. 21.50-22.50.
SOWS: PRICES .50 HIGHER IN A LIGHT TEST.
US 1-3: FEW 600-650 LBS. 21.00.

New Holland Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA
MON MARCH 22, 1999
USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News
NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION FOR MONDAY MARCH 22, 1999
HOG RECEIPTS MONDAY 1097 LAST WEEK 631 LAST YEAR 791
BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last week, prices were 1.00-1.50 higher.
49-54 percent lean: 220-265 lbs 27.00-28.50 Few up to: 31.75
45-50 percent lean: 210-285 lbs 25.00-27.00
40-45 percent lean: 290-375 lbs 20.00-24.50 375-480 lbs 15.25-20.25
SOWS: Prices were 1.00-3.00 higher.
US 1-3: 300-450 lbs 18.00-20.00

Indiana Hogs

Springfield, IL
Wed Mar 24, 1999
USDA-II Market News
Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs Close:
Negotiated sales: 11200 Wk ago: 10600 Yr Ago: Estimated Daily movement: 33000 Wk ago: 28200 Yr Ago 31700 Yesterdays actual movement: 32000 Week to date total movement: 98700 Wk ago: 97400 Yr Ago 99700 Trend: Closing 1.70 to 2.10 higher on a carcass basis. Demand good on a moderate run.
MAJORITY OF TODAY'S SALES (185 lb carcass) Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld 51-52.9(1)32.35 -41.95 23.94 - 31.04 34.75 - 42.70 26.06 - 32.03 mostly 35.45 -41.95 26.23 - 31.04 mean 38.91 mean 29.19 BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIVERED.(2) 34.75 -40.
59 WTD AVG Not Available
Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld 55-56.9 33.76 -44.64 24.98 33.03 39.76 - 45.39 29.82 - 34.04 53-54.9 33.06 -43.54 24.46 - 32.22 38.75 - 44.29 29.06 - 33.21 51-52.9(1)32.35 -41.95 23.94 - 31.04 34.75 - 42.70 26.06 - 32.03 49-50.9 32.00 -41.03 23.68 - 30.36 32.75 41.78 24.56 - 31.34 47-48.9 30.00 -40.11 22.20 - 29.68 30.75 - 40.86 23.06 - 30.65
Sows: steady
US 1-3 300-400 lbs 16.00-18.00 400-500 lbs 17.00-19.00 500-600 lbs 20.00-22.00 few over 600 lbs 21.00-24.00, few 25.00-27.00
Boars: under 300 lbs 13.00-15.00 over 300 lbs 8.00- 9.00
(1) majority of area hog population average percent lean (2) Based on individual packer buying programs. No premiums or discounts included.

New Wilmington Graded Feeder Pig Sale

New Wilmington, PA
March 19, 1999
280 FEEDER PIGS. 53.0 LBS. PER PIG; 65.42 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT; 34.65 PER HEAD.
US#1-2: 39 HEAD 40-50 LBS. 75.00-87.50, LOT 102.50; 92 HEAD 50-60 LBS. 60.00-72.50, 2 LOTS 100.00; 8 HEAD 60-70 LBS. 50.00-72.50; 7 HEAD 75-95 LBS. LOT 32.50.
US#2: 9 HEAD 30-40 LBS. LOT 45.00; 64 HEAD 40-50 LBS. 67.50-82.50; 27 HEAD 50-60 LBS. 60.00-65.00, LOT 90.00; 2 HEAD 60-70 LBS. LOT 70.00; 12 HEAD 75-95 LBS. 37.50-47.50.
US#2-3: 2 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 30.00-40.00; 3 HEAD 40-50 LBS. LOT 65.00; 4 HEAD 50-60 LBS. LOT 55.00.

450-500 lbs 20.00-25.00 500-700 lbs 25.00-27.75
BOARS: 300-700 lbs 8.50- 8.75 200-300 lbs 14.00-17.00

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, March 22, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 115.
ALFALFA: 77.00-187.00.
MIXED HAY: 50.00-220.00.
TIMOTHY: 72.00-165.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 65.00-137.00.
CLOVER: 77.00.
MEADOWGRASS: 101.00.
STRAW: 75.00-115.00.
EAR CORN: 75.00-81.00.
CORN FODDER: 17.00 BALE.
FIREWOOD: 39.00-53.00 LOAD.

Green Dragon

March 19
Hay, Straw & Grain
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 133.
MIXED HAY: 62 LOTS, 42.00-175.00.
ALFALFA: 18 LOTS, 66.00-155.00.
TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 60.00-167.00.
STRAW: 24 LOTS, 60.00-86.00
EAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 81.00 AND 87.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 12 LOTS, 60.00-142.00.
OATS: 1.65 AND 2.10 BU.
CORN FODDER: 21.00 BALE.

Weaverland Auction Hay Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Wed., March 25, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 56.
ALFALFA: 50.00-175.00.
TIMOTHY: 55.00-165.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 97.00-145.00.
MIXED HAY: 45.00-170.00.
GRASS: 95.00-125.00.
STRAW: 85.00-100.00.
EAR CORN: 82.00-90.00.
CORN FODDER: 10.00-15.00 LARGE BALES.
BALEAGE: 51.00 EACH.
HAY SALE EVERY THURS. 10 A.M.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.
Thursday, March 25, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
ALFALFA: 76.00-137.00.
TIMOTHY: 55.00-105.00.
MIXED HAY: 76.00-141.00.
GRASS: 90.00-110.00.
STRAW: 62.00-90.00.
ALFALFA ROUND BALES: 36.00 BALE.
TOTAL LOADS: 35.
SALE TIME 12 NOON.

Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wed., March 24
Report Supplied by Auction
103 LOADS.
MIXED HAY: 55.00-197.00.
ALFALFA: 55.00-180.00.
TIMOTHY: 57.00-107.00.
GRASS: 49.00-150.00.
CORN: 75.00 AND 77.00.
STRAW: 65.00-110.00.
CLOVER: 92.00.
OATS: 2.00 AND 2.20 BU.
FIREWOOD: 27.00.

The Windmill Hay Auction

Penn Yan, N.Y.
March 19
Report Supplied by Auction
35 LOADS.
GRASS MIX: 1ST 36.00-54.00.
ALFALFA GRASS: 1ST 62.00-84.00, 2ND 114.00-145.00.
TIMOTHY: 64.00-85.00.
STRAW: 52.00-58.00.
LARGE ROUND BALES GRASS HAY: 12.00-17.00 EA.
BALEAGE: 5.00 EACH.
OATS: 4.00 90 LB. BAG
AUCTION EVERY TUES. AND FRI., 11 A.M. SHARP NO AUCTION APRIL 2, GOOD FRIDAY.

Lebanon Produce Hay Auction

Reistville, Pa.
Tuesday, March 23
Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA MIX: 70.00.
TIMOTHY: 87.50-90.00.
GRASS HAY: 55.00-100.00.
MIXED HAY: 60.00-105.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 55.00-65.00.
BEAN STUBBLE: 40.00.
LARGE ROUND BALE 10.00 EACH.
OATS: 1.90 BU.
BARLEY STRAW: 55.00.
CORN FODDER: 40.00.
HAY AND STRAW AUCTION EVERY TUES., 10 A.M.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, March 24
Belleville, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA HAY: 70.00-132.50.
MIXED HAY: 57.50-110.00.
STRAW: 10.00-85.00.
CORN: 80.00.
OATS: 1.25-2.20 bushel.

Regional Hay

MARCH 22, 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 & STRAW STEADY TO 5 00 HIGHER
ALFALFA 80 00-140 00, FEW REPORTED 60 00, MIXED HAY 60 00-110 00, TIMOTHY 60 00-110 00. STRAW 55 00-70 00, MULCH 25 00-45 00
SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO HAY AUCTIONS - FOR WEEK END'S 03/19/99-PRICES PER TON LOADS 231 HAY, 53 STRAW & 5 EAR CORN
ALFALFA 80 00-167 00, MIXED HAY 70 00-150 00, TIMOTHY 70 00 115 00, STRAW 70 00-97 00, EARCORN 79 00-87 00
SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY ACTIONS - FOR WEEK END'S 03/19/99 PRICES PER TON LOADS 293 HAY 37 STRAW & 14 EAR CORN
ALFALFA 90 00-150 00 MIXED HAY 75 00 135 00, TIMOTHY 70 00 115 00, STRAW 70 00-90 00 EARCORN 78 00 92 00

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, March 23
Report Supplied by Auction
213 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 1.80-4.30 BALE, 20.00 LARGE ROUND.
MIXED ALFALFA: 1.50-3.50 BALE
TIMOTHY 70-3 10 BALE, 18.00-21.00 LARGE ROUND
TIMOTHY MIX: 1.00-2.60 BALE
GRASS MIX: 1.35-3.00 BALE, 16.00-24.00 LARGE ROUND, 16.00 LARGE SQ. BALES.
STUBBLE HAY: 1.10 BALE.
STRAW: .70-1.85 BALE, 9.00 LARGE ROUND.
EAR CORN: 3.75-4.00 BAG.
FIREWOOD: 30.00-60.00 CORD.
LOCUST POSTS: 1.30-4.00 EACH.

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, March 23
Report Supplied by PDA
68 LOADS OF HAY; 114 LOADS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 16 LOTS, 65.00-155.00.
MIXED HAY: 25 LOTS, 20.00-152.50.
TIMOTHY: 12 LOTS, 65.00-112.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 6 LOTS, 55.00-100.00.
STRAW: 19 LOTS, 40.00-75.00.
EAR CORN: 6 LOTS, 75.00-90.00.
FIREWOOD: 4 LOTS, 20.00-50.00.
OATS: 17 LOTS, 1.75-3.20 BU.

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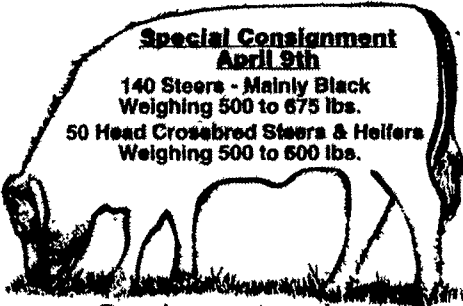
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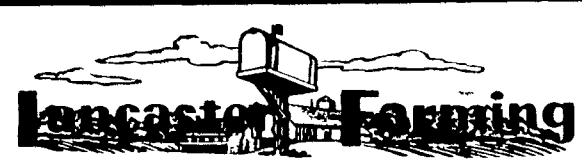
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