New Holland Hogs NEW HOLLAND, PA

MON MARCH 29, 1999 USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION FOR MONDAY MARCH 29, 1999

HOG RECEIPTS MONDAY 919 LAST MONDAY 1097 LAST YEAR 1168 BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last week, prices were 2.00 higher.

49-54 percent lean: 215-270 lbs 29.00-30.50 45-50 percent lean: 210-280 lbs 26.00-29.10 (Lightweight) 165-210 lbs

40 45 percent lean: 270-335 lbs 24.75-26.75

SOWS: Prices were 1.00-2.00 higher. US 1-3: 300-450 lbs 19.00-22.00 450-500 lbs 24.00-27

00 500-700 lbs 27.00-29.75 BOARS: 300-700 lbs 8.75 200-300 lbs 15 00-17.00

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards Wednesday, March 31 Report Supplied by USDA

HOG MARKET TODAY 250 **ESTIMATED; LAST WEDNESDAY 158;** LAST YEAR 626.

BARROWS AND GILTS: COM-PARED TO LAST WEEK, PRICES WERE 1.50 LOWER.

49-54 PERCENT LEAN: 240-265 LBS. 25.50-26.50; 45-50 PERCENT LEAN 220-250 LBS. 23.00-24.50.

SOWS: PRICES .50 HIGHER-1.00 LOWER.

US 400-500 LBS. 16.00-18.00; 350-650 LBS 20.00-20.50.

Carlisle

Livestock

Market, Inc.

GREEK EASTER

SALE

April 6™ 7:30 PM

Indiana Hogs

Springfield, Il Wed Mar 31, 1999

USDA-Il Market News

Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs Close Negotiated sales: 11500 Wk ago: 10700 Yr Ago: Estimated Daily movement: 30000 Wk ago: 40000 Yr Ago 32200 Yesterdays actual movement: 31200 Week to date total movement: 103400 Wk ago:105700 Yr Ago 96400 Trend: Closing .70 to 1.00 lower on a carcass basis Demand light on a moderate run.

MAJORITY OF TODAYS SALES (185 lb carcass) rPercent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld 51-52.9(1)30.25 -38.41 22.39 - 28.43 31.00 - 39.35 23.25 - 29.51 mostly 33.84 -38.41 25.00 - 28.43 mean 36.20 mean 27.15 BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIV-ERED.(2) 31 -37.42 WTD AVG Not Available Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75%

55-56.9 32.28 -40.87 23.89 - 30.25 37.18 - 41.81 27.89 - 31.36 53-54.9 31.61 -39.86 23.39 - 29.50 35.00 - 40.80 26.25 -30.60 51-52.9(1)30.25 -38.41 22.39 -28.43 31.00 - 39.35 23.25 - 29.51 49-50.9 28.25 -37.57 20.91 - 27.80 29.00 - 38.51 21.75 - 28.88 47-48.9 26.25 -36.73 19.43 -27.18 27.00 - 37.67 20.25 - 28.25

Sows: Steady to weak

US 1-3 300-400 lbs 16.00-18.00 400-500 lbs 17.00-19.00 500-600 lbs 20.00-23.00 few over 600 lbs 23.00-25.00, few 26.00-28.00

Boars: under 300 lbs 12.00-15.00 over 300 lbs 8.00-10.00

(1) majority of area hog population average percent lean (2) Based on individual packer buying programs. No premiums or discounts included.

State Graded Feeder Pig Sale

Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc. Thursday, March 25, 1999 Report Supplied By Auction RESULTS ON 649 PIGS.

TREND: COMPARED TO MARCH 12, STATE-GRADED SALE, PIGS WERE MOSTLY 5.00 TO SPOTS 15.00 HIGH-ER. ALL PIGS ARE FROM QUALIFIED OR MONITORED HERDS. THEY WERE WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDREDWEIGHT.

US#1&2: 514 HEAD. 7 HEAD 24 LBS. 125.00; 48 HEAD 30-39 LBS. 50.00-100.00; 86 HEAD 41-49 LBS. 50.00-60.00; 164 HEAD 51-59 LBS. 45.00-62.00; 173 HEAD 64-69 LBS. 41.00-64.00, 29 HEAD 71-79 LBS. 50.00-54.00; 7 HEAD 81 LBS. 42.00.

US#2: 98 HEAD. 14 HEAD 29 LBS. 61.00; 16 HEAD 41 LBS. 42.00-48.00; 36 HEAD 51-59 LBS. 46.00-47.00; 30 HEAD 61-69 LBS. 46.00-50.00; 2 HEAD 105-130 LBS. 30.00-32.00.

AS IS: 37 HEAD. 8 HEAD 26-29 LBS. 100.00; 12 HEAD 39-49 LBS, 25.00-27.00; 12 HEAD 68 LBS. 30.00; 5 HEAD 111 LBS. 25.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRIDAY, APRIL 9 AND 23. RECEIVING FROM 6 A.M.-10:30 A.M. SALE TIME 1 P.M.

New Holland Feeder Pigs NEW HOLLAND, PA WED MARCH 31, 1999

USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News NEW HOLLAND FEEDER PIG AUC-TION FOR WEDNESDAY MARCH 31, 1999

FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 543 LAST WEEK 594 LAST YEAR 675

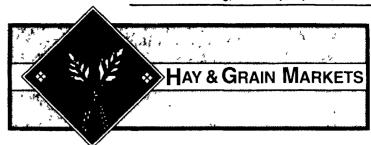
TREND: Compared to last week, feeder pigs sold 5.00-8.00 higher in active trading. There was a large crowd on hand, including packer buyers with good Easter orders. Around 68 percent of supply was sold for slaughter All pigs weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

HEAD WEIGHT PRICE US 1-2 7 pkg 30 lbs 85.00 26 40-50 lbs 45.00-65.00 4 pkg 59 lbs 65.00

US 2 15 30-40 lbs 55.00-60.00 87 40-60 lbs 45.00-55.00 6 70-80 lbs 38.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER 94 18-25 lbs 180.00-230.00 32 25-30 lbs 85.00-95.00 89 30-40 lbs 110.00-155.00 27 40-50 lbs 60.00-80.00 9 pkg 92 lbs 40.00 As Is 44 13-30 lbs 90.00-140.00 59 30-95 lbs 15.00-45.00

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



Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa. Wed., March 31 Report Supplied by Auction 79 LOADS. MIXED HAY: 65.00-207.00. ALFALFA: 45.00-147.00. TIMOTHY: 75.00-175.00. GRASS: 65.00-130.00. CORN- 85.00 AND 87.00. STRAW: 80.00-101.00.

TIMOTHY STUBBLE: 45.00

Morrison's Cove Livestock Auction Hay Report

Martinsburg, Pa. March 29

Report Supplied by Auction ALFALFA: 170.00-195.00. ALFALFA GRASS: 142.50-150 00. TIMOTHY: 77.50-90.00. MIXED HAY: 50.00-95.00 GRASS: 145.00-177 50. CLOVER: 97.50 REEDS CANARY GRASS 67.50-77.50.

STRAW: 50.00-87 50. WOOD: 41 00 LOAD. HAY AUCTION EVERY MONDAY AT 12:30 P.M.

Greencastle Livestock Market

March 25 & 29 Hay & Straw

Report Supplied by Auction 59 LOADS TOTAL, 56 LOADS OF

MIXED HAY: 40.00-110.00. ALFALFA: 64.00-130.00. STRAW: 3 LOTS, 37.50, 45.00 AND

TIMOTHY: 50.00 AND 110.00.

Vintage Hay Paradise, Pa.

Thursday, April 1, 1999 Report Supplied By Auction ALFALFA: 85.00-155.00. TIMOTHY: 74.00-124.00. MIXED HAY: 72.00-110.00.

GRASS: 57.00-117.00. STRAW: 85.00-101.00. CORN FODDER: 45.00. 21 LOADS TOTAL. SALE TIME 12 NOON.

Hay Market Summary

March 29, 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 STEADY TO STEADY.

ALFALFA 80.00-140.00, FEW TO 60.00; MIXED HAY 80.00-120.00, FEW REPORTED 60.00, TIMOTHY 70.00-120.00, STRAW 60.00-70.00, MULCH 25.00-45.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/26/99. PRICES PER TON: LOADS:

346 HAY, 61 STRAW & 11 EAR CORN ALFALFA 80.00-165.00; MIXED HAY 75.00-165.00- TIMOTHY 70.00-165 00, STRAW 77.00-117.00; EAR CORN 75.00-90.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/26/99. PRICES PER TON: LOADS.

321 HAY, 58 STRAW & 19 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 80.00-155.00; MIXED HAY 70.00-155.00, TIMOTHY 70.00-112.00, STRAW 50.00-90.00; EAR CORN 75.00-90.00.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa. Monday, March 29, 1999 Report Supplied By Auction TOTAL LOADS: 169. ALFALFA: 60.00-182.00. MIXED HAY: 40.00-205.00. TIMOTHY: 42.00-165.00. BALEAGE: 18.00-19.00 BALE. CLOVER: 65.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 75.00-135.00. STRAW: 65.00-117.00. EAR CORN: 87.00-93.00. FIREWOOD: 60.00 LOAD.

Weaverland Auction Hay Auction

New Holland, Pa. Thurs., April 1, 1999 Report Supplied By Auction TOTAL LOADS. 47. ALFALFA: 85.00-160.00. TIMOTHY: 100.00-130.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 95.00-155.00. MIXED HAY: 80 00-160 00. STRAW: 92.00-107.00. EAR CORN: 83.00-85 00. OATS: 2.50 BU. HAY SALE EVERY THURS. 10 A.M

Receiving 9 AM to 5 PM LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC. Exit 12 Off H81 turn South (717) 249-4611 or Evenings Jim, 249-2369 xit 12 off I-81 Turn South Market (717) 249-4511 Jım (717) 249-2359 CARLISLE LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC. FAT and FEEDER

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STATE GRADED SALE

RECEIVING 6-10 30 AM

FRIDAY

APRIL 9 & 23

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

Receiving **Market Hogs** Wednesday 6:30 AM To 11:30 AM

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April 9 & 23

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