



Lancaster Slaughter Hogs

New Holland, Pa.
 Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1999
 Report Supplied By USDA
HOG MARKET TODAY 122; LAST WEEK 101; LAST YEAR 569.
BARROWS AND GILTS: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, PRICES FOR TOP LEAN HOGS WERE MOSTLY 3.00 HIGHER; LOWER GRADES SOLD 1.00 HIGHER.
 49-54 PERCENT LEAN: 230-250 LBS. 33.00-33.50; 45-50 PERCENT LEAN 215-225 LBS. 29.50-30.50.
SOWS: NOT WELL TESTED.
 US#1-3 400-450 LBS. 15.50-16.50.

Indiana Hogs

Springfield, IL
 Thu Aug 5, 1999
 USDA-II Market News
 Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs Flash
 Estimated Daily movement: 29000
 Trend: On a carcass basis steady to 1.50 higher. Demand good with a moderate movement. 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)43.50 -49.02 32.19 - 37.00 44.25 - 50.78 33.19 - 38.08 mostly 45.48 -49.02 33.66 - 36.27 mean 47.74 mean 35.80
BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIVERED.(2) 44.25 -48.

38 WTD AVGnot available
 Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld 55-56.9 46.95 -52.07 34.74 - 38.53 47.95 - 53.83 35.96 - 40.38 53-54.9 45.97 -50.82 34.02 - 37.61 46.97 - 52.58 35.23 - 39.43 51-52.9(1)43.50 -49.02 32.19 - 37.00 44.25 - 50.78 33.19 - 38.08 49-50.9 41.50 -47.97 30.71 - 35.50 42.25 - 49.73 31.69 - 37.30 47-48.9 39.50 -46.93 29.23 - 34.73 40.25 - 48.69 30.19 - 36.52
 Sows: Fully steady.
 US 1-3 300-400 lbs 17.00-19.00 400-500 lbs 18.00-21.00 500-600 lbs 21.00-24.00 few over 600 lbs 23.00-25.00, few 26.00
 Boars: under 300 lbs 10.00-14.00 over 300 lbs 5.00- 7.00
 (1) majority of area hog population average percent lean (2) Based on individual packer buying programs. No premiums or discounts included.

PIGS
 STATE GRADED SALE
 RECEIVING 6-10:30 AM
 FRIDAY,
 Aug. 13
 1 P.M.
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Carlisle
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 Wednesday: 7:00-11:00 A.M.
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New Holland Feeder Pigs

NEW HOLLAND, PA
 WED AUGUST 4, 1999
 USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News
 NEW HOLLAND FEEDER PIG AUCTION FOR WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4, 1999
FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 1060 LAST WEEK 885 LAST YEAR 944
TREND: Compared to last week, a large offerings of feeder pigs sold 6.00 lower. Prices dropped extremely low and the only glimpse of demand came from packers on a few specific weights. Around 66 percent of supply sold for slaughter. All pigs were weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
HEAD WEIGHT PRICE US 1-2 282
 40-50 lbs 24.00-36.00 65 50-60 lbs 30.00-32.00
 US 2 7 pkg 54 lbs 28.00
 US 2-3 3 pkg 35 lbs 35.00 4 pkg 68 lbs 30.00
SLAUGHTER 15 pkg 17 lbs 80.00 155
 20-33 lbs 22.00-26.00 92 34-36 lbs 34.00-55.00 26 pkg 37 lbs 80.00 233 38-60 lbs 16.00-31.00 96 79-95 lbs 25.00-36.00 As Is 80 12-83 lbs 2.00-27.00
ALL PIGS CONSIGNED TO WEDNESDAY FEEDER PIG SALE MUST ORIGINATE FROM A QUALIFIED NEGATIVE OR MONITORED HERD.

New Holland Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA
 MON AUGUST 2, 1999
HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 901 LAST MONDAY 1098 LAST YEAR 1126
BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last week, prices were 1.50-2.00 higher.
 49-54 pct lean 230-270 lbs 32.75-34.35 few up to 37.50
 45-50 pct lean 210-285 lbs 31.00-33.00
 40-45 pct lean 280-325 lbs 27.60-31.00
 Few 400-435 lbs 17.60
SOWS: Prices were 1.00-3.00 higher.
 US 1-3: 300-400 lbs 15.00-18.00 400-500 lbs 18.00-23.00 500-650 lbs 23.00-26.00
BOARS: 300-700 lbs 6.00- 7.00

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
 Tuesday, August 3, 1999
 Report Supplied by Auction
 156 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 1.60-3.50 BALE, 27.00-32.00 LARGE ROUND.
TIMOTHY: 1.30-4.50 BALE.
MIXED: 1.00-4.00 BALE.
CLOVER MIXED: 1.50-2.90 BALE.
GRASS: 1.35-3.40 BALE, 20.00-21.00 LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: .10-1.60 BALE.
MULCH: .25-1.00 BU.
OATS: 3.00 BU.
GROUND FEED: 5.50-6.00 BAG.

Belleville Hay

Belleville, Pa.
 Wednesday, Aug. 4
 Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA HAY: 145.00-190.00.
MIXED HAY: 90.00-150.00.
STRAW: 82.50-95.00.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.
 Monday, Aug. 2, 1999
 Report Supplied By Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 101.
ALFALFA: 115.00-245.00.
MIXED HAY: 105.00-235.00.
TIMOTHY: 110.00-235.00.
BROMEGRASS: 85.00.
BALEAGE: 57.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 82.00-200.00.
STRAW: 70.00-100.00.
EAR CORN: 92.00-102.00.
OATS: 2.20-2.50 BU.

Green Dragon

July 30, 1999
 Hay, Straw & Grain
 Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 54.
MIXED HAY: 20 LOTS, 63.00-177.00.
ALFALFA: 4 LOTS, 140.00, 180.00, 205.00.
TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 125.00-170.00.
STRAW: 9 LOTS, 62.00-100.00.
EAR CORN: 5 LOTS, 89.00-97.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 2 LOTS, 95.00 AND 110.00.
OATS: 1.85 AND 1.95 BU.
REEDS CANARY: 172.00.

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
 Tuesday, Aug. 3
 Report Supplied by PDA
19 LOADS OF HAY; 35 LOADS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 122.50-152.50.
MIXED HAY: 4 LOTS, 85.00-147.50.
TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 90.00-147.50.
ORCHARDGRASS: 135.00.
ROUND BALES: 18.00-45.00.
STRAW: 4 LOTS, 42.50-72.50.
EAR CORN: 6 LOTS, 72.50-102.50.
TIMOTHY SEED: 21.00.
OATS: 2.50 BU.
RYE: 2.50-7.50 BU.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.
 Thursday, Aug. 5, 1999
 Report Supplied By Auction
ALFALFA: 123.00-148.00.
GRASS HAY (ROUND BALES): 35.00-39.00 BALE.
STRAW: 50.00.
SALE TIME 12 NOON.

Morrison's Cove Livestock Auction Hay Report

Martinsburg, Pa.
 Aug. 2, 1999
 Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA: 137.50-185.00.
ALFALFA/GRASS: 157.50-177.50.
GRASS: 132.00.
ROUND BALES: 82.00-92.50.
STRAW: 65.00.
HAY AUCTION EVERY MON. AT 12:30 P.M.
 Call Ken Downs at 814-793-3723 684-3466.

Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa.
 Wednesday, August 4, 1999
 Report Supplied By Auction
50 LOADS.
MIXED HAY: 92.00-180.00.
ALFALFA: 137.00-190.00.
STRAW: 57.00-85.00.
CORN: 92.00 AND 98.00.
TIMOTHY: 105.00-180.00.
GRASS: 120.00-190.00.
RYE: 5.75.

Weaverland Auction Hay Auction

New Holland, Pa.
 Thursday, August 5, 1999
 Report Supplied By Auction
43 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 117.00-172.00.
TIMOTHY: 110.00-180.00.
MIXED HAY: 115.00-210.00.
STRAW: 70.00-105.00.
EAR CORN: 103.00-107.00.
OATS: 2.75 BU.
RYE: 4.95 BU.
AUCTION EVERY THURS. 10 A.M.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, Pa.
 July 31 & Aug. 3
 Report Supplied By Auction
58 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 82.50-235.00.
MIXED HAY: 45.00-160.00.
TIMOTHY: 80.00-170.00.
BROMEGRASS: 85.00-120.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 70.00-135.00.
STRAW: 45.00-70.00.
EAR CORN: 90.00.
OATS: 3.35 BU.
RYE: 4.50-5.00 BU.
MULCH: 10.00-14.00.

Hay Market Summary

August 2, 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 5.00 HIGHER.
ALFALFA 90.00-125.00; MIXED HAY 85.00-120.00; TIMOTHY 80.00-125.00, STRAW 50.00-60.00; MULCH 25.00-45.00.
SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 07/30/99. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 137 HAY, 31 STRAW & 22 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 135.00-185.00; MIXED HAY 95.00-175.00; TIMOTHY 125.00-185.00; STRAW 72.00-90.00; EAR CORN 90.00-100.00.
SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 07/30/99. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 83 HAY, 10 STRAW & 22 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 100.00-170.00; MIXED HAY 82.50-150.00; TIMOTHY 112.00-150.00, STRAW 50.00-95.00; EAR CORN 70.00-85.00.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, August 3, 1999
Hay—Straw & Grain Report
ALFALFA: 5 LOTS 2.50-5.75 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 6 LOTS, 2.30-3.40 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 1 LOT, 2.00.
GRASS: 9 LOTS, 2.10-3.50 BALE.
OAT STRAW: 1 LOT, 1.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 8 LOTS, 1.00-1.25 BALE.
RYE STRAW: 4 LOTS, 1.10-1.30 BALE.
OATS: 1 LOT AT 3.75 BALE.
35 LOTS TOTAL.

Greencastle Livestock Market

July 29 & Aug. 2
 Hay & Straw
 Report Supplied by Auction
16 LOADS TOTAL, 16 LOADS OF HAY.
ALFALFA: 40.00-140.00.
MIXED HAY: 40.00 AND 126.00.
TIMOTHY: 119.00, 130.00, 134.00.

50-50 SUPERFLAKE BLEND #70383

Superflake Corn Superflake Barley

\$134.98*⁹⁸/Ton Bulk
 (15 Ton Min)

* Price includes 15 ton truckload discount, Mid-Week/Early Order Discount, 4% Cash Discount Paid 10 Days

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 Soybeans \$4.66 Bu
 Barley \$1.60 Bu

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- Prices Updated Weekly
- Grain Back-Hauling
- No Storage Charges When Applied To Feed Purchases
- Yearly Statement of Grain Transactions Available

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Lancaster Farming

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