

Springfield, Il Thu Oct 21, 1999 USDA-II Market News Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs Mid-

Indiana Hogs

Negotiated sales: 10900 Wk ago: 9600 Yr Agos Estimated Daily movement: 30000 Wk ago: 25100 Yr Ago 35700 Yesterdays actual movement: 29200 Week to date total movement: 123400 Wk ago:117300 Yr Ago136800 Trend: On a careass basis barrows and gilts were steady Demand was moderate on moderate to light offerings.

MAJORITY OF TODAYS 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)41.00 -47.60 30.34 - 36.00 41.75 - 49.38 31.31 - 37.03 mostly 45.70 -47.60 33.82 - 36.00 mean 47.10 mean 35,33

BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIV-ERED.(2) 41.75 - 47.50 WTD AVGnot available Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcase sales live 74% yld carcase sales live 75% yld 55-56.9 47.50 -50.56 35.15 -37.42 48.25 - 52.34 36.19 - 39.26 53-54.9 45.00 -49.34 33.30 - 36.51 45.75 - 51.12 34.31 - 38.34 51-52.9(1)41.00 -47.60 30.34 - 36.00 41.75 - 49.38 31.31 - 37.03 49-50.9 39.00 -46.58 28.86 - 34.47 39.75 -48.36 29.81 - 36.27 47-48.9 37.00 -45.57 27.38 - 33.72 37.75 - 47.35 28.31 - 35.51

Sows: Steady US 1-3 300-400 lbs 18.00-21.00 few 22.00 400-500 lbs 21.00-24.00 500-600 lbs 25.00-29.00 few over 600 lbs 28.00-30.00 few 31.00

Boars: Steady under 300 lbs 15.00-17.00; over 300 lbs 6.00-8.00. (1) majority of area hog population average percent lean (2) Based on individual packer buying programs. No premiums or discounts included.

New Holland Hogs NEW HOLLAND, PA

TUE OCTOBER 18, 1999 USDA-PA Dopt Ag Market News NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION FOR MONDAY OCTOBER 18, 1999 HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 1041 LAST MONDAY 810 LAST YEAR 1069

BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last week, prices were .50-1.00 higher. 49-54 pct lean 230-270 lbs 33.50-35.35 Few up to 37.50

45-50 pct lean 215-285 lbs 32.00-33.85 40-45 pct lean 285-325 lbs 29.50-33.10 SOWS: Prices were mostly steady. US 1-3: 300-400 lbs 18.00-22.00 400-500 lbs 22.00-26.00 500-650 lbs

25.00-28.00 BOARS: 300-700 lbs 7.00 200-300 lbs 15.00-21.00

New Holland Feeder Pigs NEW HOLLAND, PA

WED OCTOBER 20, 1999 USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News NEW HOLLAND FEEDER PIG AUC-TION FOR WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20, 1999

FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 394 LAST WEEK 720 LAST YEAR 578

TREND: Compared to last week, feeder pig prices were mostly steady with limited interest to return pigs to the farm. Around 87 percent of supply was sold for slaughter. All pigs were weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight. **HEAD WEIGHT PRICE US 1-2 11 pkg**

37 lbs 45.00

US 2 24 pkg 50 lbs 51.00 US 2-3 16 pkg 38 lbs 46.00 SLAUGHTER 24 18-25 lbs 100.00-110.00 57 25-30 lbs 55.00-70.00 50 30-35 lbs 95.00-140.00 113 35-70 lbs 37.00-56.00 37 90-121 lbs 36.00-43.00 As Is 58 25-100 lbs 37.00-64.00

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

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables New Holland, Pa. Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction 77 DAIRY COWS, 104 HEIFERS, 16 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER. LOCAL FRESH COWS 625.00-1550.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 675.00-1825.00. BETTER FRESH COWS: 1700.00-2050.00.

SPRINGERS LARGE 1225.00-1535.00, SMALL 460.00-1185.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH

950.00-1850.00. SHORTBRED HEIFERS

510.00-1235.00. OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS

750.00-860.00. BULLS 185.00-775.00, PUREBREDS 610.00-875.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 825.00-1400.00, FEW 1550.00-2025.00. REGISTERED HEIFERS

1325.00-1510.00. SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 450.00-610.00, SMALLER 21.00-325.00.



Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa. Monday, Oct. 18, 1999 Report Supplied By Auction TOTAL LOADS: 71. ALFALFA: 110.00-300.00. MIXED HAY: 100.00-320.00. TIMOTHY: 147.00-225.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 85.00-180.00. STRAW: 110.00-140.00. EAR CORN: 107.00-122.00. OATS: 2.85 BU. FIREWOOD: 55.00-80.00.

Weaverland Auction Hay Auction

New Holland, Pa. Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999 Report Supplied By Auction 39 LOADS. ALFALFA: 100.00-215.00. TIMOTHY: 122.00-205.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 195.00. MIXED HAY: 127.00-240.00.

GRASS: 142.00. STRAW: 115.00-127.00. EAR CORN: 105.00-120.00. FIREWOOD: 70.00. CLOVER: 130.00-137.00. RYE: 3.25-4.25 BU. AUCTION HELD THURS., 10 A.M.

Morrison's Cove Livestock Auction Hay Report

Martinsburg, Pa. October 18, 1999 Report Supplied by Auction ALFALFA: 145.00-180.00. ALFALFA/GRASS: 132.50-157.50. GRASS: 90.00-167.50. TIMOTHY: 100.00-150.00. MIXED HAY: 100.00-132.50. ROUND BALES: 57.50-110.00. STRAW: 75.00-90.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 132.50-152.50. HAY AUCTION EVERY MON. AT 12:30 P.M.

Vintage Hay Paradise, Pa. Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999 Report Supplied By Auction ALFALFA: 187.00.

GRASS: 180.00. MIXED HAY: 160.00. STRAW: 131.00. SALE TIME 12 NOON.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa. Tuesday, Oct. 19 Report Supplied By Auction 35 LOADS.

MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 97.00-162.00, 2ND 194.00-195.00. TIMOTHY: 185.00-210.00. ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 87.00-92.00, 2ND 95.00-102.00, 3RD 160.00-175.00, 4TH 125.00-200.00.

GRASS: 90.00-195.00. WHEAT STRAW: 107.00-130.00. RYE SEED: 5.10 BU. CORN FODDER: 90.00. FIREWOOD: 30.00 PICK-UP LOAD. SALE DAYS TUES., 10 A.M.

Green Dragon

October 15, 1999 Hay, Straw & Grain Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 46. MIXED HAY: 19 LOTS, 140.00-200.00. ALFALFA: 5 LOTS, 90.00-195.00. TIMOTHY: 2 LOTS, 165.00 AND 167.00.

STRAW: 10 LOTS, 102.00-132.00. EAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 81.00 AND 100.00.

ORCHARDGRASS: 112.00 AND 142.00, 46.00 BIG ROUND BALES. OATS: 2.45 AND 2.65 BU. RYE: 5.00 BU. BROMEGRASS: 168.00.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md. Tuesday, October 19, 1999 Report Supplied by Auction 133 LOTS.

ALFALFA: 1.25-5.30 BALE. TIMOTHY: 2.15-5.70 BALE, 25.00 LARGE ROUND.

MIXED HAY: 1.85-4.00 BALE. CLOVER MIXED: 2.20-2.40 BALE. GRASS: 1.70-4.80 BALE, 29.00-30.00 LARGE ROUND. STRAW: 1.30-1.90 BALE. OATS: 2.10-3.15 BU.

GROUND OATS: 3.25 BAG. RYE: 4.00-5.60 BAG. EAR CORN: 4.20 BAG. GROUND EAR CORN: 5.25 BAG. FIREWOOD: 3.25 BAG.

Regional Hay **JUNE 14, 1999**

Eastern Pa.
HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR CASTERN PA - (ALL HAY GOOD
GRADE AND BETTER, PRICES PAID
BY DEALERS AT THE FARM & PER
TON) HAY & STRAW STEADY.
ALFALFA 110 00-150.00; FEW
REPORTED 170 00; MIXED HAY 110.00-150.00, FEW REPORTED 90.00; TIMOTHY 110.00-150.00; STRAW 60 00-80.00; MULCH 40.00-50.00.

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SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO
HAY AUCTIONS - FOR WEEK END'S
10-15-99 PRICES PER TON: LOADS
110 HAY, 36 STRAW & 7 EARCORN
ALFÁLFA 120.00-180.00, MIXED
HAY 130 00-190.00; TIMOTHY 155.00200.00; STRAW 100.00-120.00;
EARCORN 99.00-110 00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA
HAY ACTIONS - FOR WEEK END'S
10-15-99 PRICES PER TON: LOADS
115 HAY 22 STRAW & 23 EARCORN
ALFALFA 100.00-155 00, MIXED

ALFALFA 100.00-155 00, MIXED HAY 100 00-155 00, TIMOTHY 100 00-157 50; STRAW 70 00-95 00, EARCORN

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, October 19, 1999 Hay-Straw &

Grain Report ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 2.70-3.50 BALE. MIXED HAY: 20 LOTS, 1.50-3.90 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 6 LOTS, 2.00-3.20 BALE. GRASS: 4 LOTS, 2.00-2.70 BALE. OAT STRAW: 4 LOTS, 1.50-1.90 BALE.

WHEAT STRAW: 3 LOTS, 1.25-1.60 BALE. RYE STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.60-1.90

BALE. EAR CORN: 1 LOT 1.50 BAG.

43 LOTS TOTAL

Wolgemuth Hay Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999 Report Supplied By Auction 24 LOADS TOTAL. ALFALFA: 140.00. MIXED HAY: 131.00-225.00. TIMOTHY: 155.00 AND 175.00. GRASS: 131.00. STRAW: 102.00-142.00. CORN: 92.00-118.00.



VINTAGE SALES STABLES, INC.

NEW MONDAY SALES

AT 10:30 AM SELLING HEIFERS, BULLS, STEERS, FEEDER & **BUTCHER COWS**

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FIELD REPS

KENNETH E. HERSHEY (717) 442-4874 LEON HOOVER (717) 354-5835 BUTCH BROWN (717) 626-5394

<u>TUESDAY SALES</u> 10:30 A.M.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AUCTION STEERS, BULLS, HEIFERS, COWS, FEEDER CATTLE

> At Approx. 1 PM Selling Feeders

6:00 P.M.

CALVES, SHEEP, GOATS GET CALVES IN EARLY! OUR STATE GRADER STARTS AT 10:30 A.M.





\$136^{13*}Ton Bull

(15 Ton Min)

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

PENNFIELD **GRAIN BANK**

Prices Week Of 10/25/99 \$2.47 Bu Corn \$4.73 Bu. Soybeans **Barley \$1.77** Bu

 Use Grain "Same As Cash" Prices Updated Weekly

Grain Back-Hauling No Storage Charges When Applied To Feed Purchases

Yearly Statement of Grain Transactions Available CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPT

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