

HOG MARKETS

Indiana Hogs

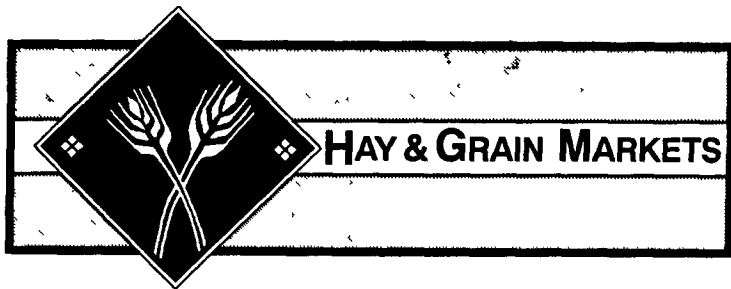
Springfield, IL
Wed Dec 8, 1999
USDA-II Market News
Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs Close
Negotiated sales: 11000 Wk ago: 11200
Yr Ago: Estimated Daily movement:
28500 Wk ago: 30400 Yr Ago 39400
Yesterdays actual movement: 33000 Week
to date total movement: 94300 Wk
ago:103800 Yr Ago125700
Trend: On a carcass basis barrows & gilts
steady to .69 lower. Demand and supplies
light to moderate, trade slow.
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)44.50 -49.73 32.93 - 36.80
45.25 - 51.46 33.94 - 38.60 mostly 46.00
-49.73 34.00 - 36.80 mean 49.28 mean
36.96
BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN
CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIV-
ERED.(2) 45.25 - 49.03 WTD AVGnot
available
Calculated Percent Country buying
points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales
live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld
55-56.9 49.89 -52.84 36.92 - 39.10 51.05 -
54.57 38.29 - 40.92 53-54.9 48.50 -51.56
35.89 - 38.16 49.25 - 53.29 36.94 - 39.97
51-52.9(1)44.50 -49.73 32.93 - 36.80
45.25 - 51.46 33.94 - 38.60 49-50.9 42.50
-48.67 31.45 - 36.02 43.25 - 50.40 32.44 -
37.80 47-48.9 40.50 -47.62 29.97 - 35.24
41.25 - 49.35 30.94 - 37.01
Sows: steady to weak, mostly steady.
US 1-3 300-400 lbs 20.00-22.00
400-500 lbs 23.00-25.00 500-600 lbs
26.00-28.00 few over 600 lbs 28.00-29.00,
few 30.00
Boars: under 300 lbs 16.00-18.00, few
up to 20.00; over 300 lbs 7.00-8.50
(1) majority of area hog population aver-
age percent lean (2) Based on individual
packer buying programs. No premiums or
discounts included.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

NEW HOLLAND, PA
WED DECEMBER 8, 1999
USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News
NEW HOLLAND FEEDER PIG AUC-
TION FOR WEDNESDAY DECEMBER
8, 1999
FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 406
LAST WEEK 452 LAST YEAR 1650
TREND: Compared to last week; feeder
pig prices were not tested, but slaughter
pigs sold sharply higher. Slaughter buyers
were out in full force as they struggled to
fill holiday orders on light receipts. The
entire supply of this week's auction was
sold for slaughter. All pigs were weighed
and graded on arrival and sold by the
hundred weight.
HEAD WEIGHT PRICE
SLAUGHTER 134 15-25 lbs
92.00-147.00 52 25-40 lbs 75.00-110.00
105 40-75 lbs 56.00-85.00 38 90-115 lbs
44.00-50.00 As Is 72 15-85 lbs
50.00-85.00
ALL PIGS CONSIGNED TO WED-
NESDAY FEEDER PIG SALE MUST
ORIGINATE FROM A QUALIFIED
NEGATIVE OR MONITORED HERD.

New Holland Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA
MON DECEMBER 6, 1999
USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News
NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION
FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 6, 1999
HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 1000 Esti-
mated LAST MONDAY 706 LAST
YEAR 877
BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to
last week, prices were 1.00-1.25 higher.
49-54 pct lean: 235-270 lbs 36.25-37.25,
mostly 36.50 Few up to 39.00
45-50 pct lean: 220-280 lbs 35.25-36.25
40-45 pct lean: 275-320 lbs 33.00-35.25
SOWS: Over 500 lbs steady, lighter
weights sold 1.00-2.00 lower.
US 1-3: 300-400 lbs 16.00-22.00
400-500 lbs 22.00-25.00 500-650 lbs
25.00-28.00
BOARS: 300-700 lbs 7.00- 8.00
200-300 lbs 15.00-24.00



HAY & GRAIN MARKETS

Morrison's Cove Livestock Auction Hay Report

Martinsburg, Pa.
December 6, 1999
Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA: 165.00-195.00.
ALFALFA AND GRASS:
145.00-185.00.
GRASS: 147.50-162.50.
TIMOTHY: 127.50-152.50.
MIXED HAY: 80.00-130.00.
ROUND BALES: 80.00-110.00.
STRAW: 110.00-112.00.
CLOVER: 132.50-145.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 125.00-160.00.
REEDS CANARY GRASS: 152.50.
CORN FODDER: 13.00 ROUND
BALE.
WOOD: 33.00-44.00.
HAY AUCTION EVERY MON. AT
12:30 P.M.

Green Dragon

December 3, 1999
Hay, Straw & Grain
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 92.
MIXED HAY: 27 LOTS, 70.00-187.00.
ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 92.00-155.00.
TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 120.00-187.00.
STRAW: 29 LOTS, 73.00-110.00.
EAR CORN: 114.00 AND 117.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 11 LOTS,
90.00-180.00.
CLOVER: 70.00.
OATS: 2.35 BU.
CORN FODDER: 83.00.
OATS: 2.35 BU.
HAYLAGE: 14.00 BALE.

Weaverland Auction Hay Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
69 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 140.00-190.00.
TIMOTHY: 160.00-200.00.
MIXED HAY: 100.00-175.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 150.00-200.00.
GRASS: 100.00-130.00.
STRAW: 90.00-110.00.
FIREWOOD: 45.00-70.00.
CORN FODDER: 65.00.
SALE DAY THURS., 10 A.M.

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, Dec. 7
Report Supplied by PDA
56 LOADS OF HAY, 86 LOADS
TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 9 LOTS, 100.00-150.00.
MIXED HAY: 26 LOTS, 87.50-162.50.
TIMOTHY: 12 LOTS, 70.00-170.00.
ROUND BALES: 3 LOTS, 15.00-38.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 6 LOTS,
40.00-127.50.
STRAW: 13 LOTS, 50.00-100.00.
EAR CORN: NEW 10 LOTS,
77.50-92.50, OLD 2 LOTS 85.00 AND
87.50.
FIREWOOD: 37.50 AND 62.50.
OATS: 3 LOTS, 2.00-2.55 BU.

Kutztown Produce Auction Hay Auction

Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, December 4, 1999
31 LOADS.
ALFALFA HAY: 115.00-118.00.
GRASS: 138.00-166.00.
MIXED HAY: 96.00-200.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 120.00-140.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 102.00.
RYE STRAW: 96.00.
STRAW: 1.50-1.60 BALE.
OATS: 1.80-2.20 BU.
FIREWOOD: 32.50-100.00 LOAD.
HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD, PRO-
DUCE AND CONSIGNMENTS SOLD
EVERY SAT. AT 9 A.M.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, December 7, 1999
Hay—Straw &
Grain Report
ALFALFA: 4 LOTS, 1.90-2.60 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 11 LOTS, 2.10-4.10
BALE.
TIMOTHY: 1 LOT AT 2.80 BALE.
GRASS: 4 LOTS, 1.70-3.10 BALE.
OAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 2.90 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW: 5 LOTS, 1.80-2.40
BALE.
OATS: 1 LOT AT 3.00 BAG.
WHEAT: 1 LOT AT 4.75 BAG.
28 LOTS TOTAL.

Hay Market Summary
December 6, 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 STEADY TO WEAK,
STRAW STEADY
ALFALFA 100 00-140 00, MIXED
HAY 100.00-120.00, FEW TO 140 00,
TIMOTHY 100 00-140 00, STRAW
65 00-80.00; MULCH 40.00-50.00.
SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO.
HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING
12/03/99. PRICES PER TON: LOADS:
190 HAY, 68 STRAW & 6 EAR CORN.
ALFALFA 105 00-165.00; MIXED
HAY 105.00-190.00; TIMOTHY
120.00-195.00; STRAW 100.00-122.00;
EAR CORN 90.00-117.00.
SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY
AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING
12/03/99. PRICES PER TON: LOADS:
142 HAY, 21 STRAW & 12 EAR CORN.
ALFALFA 100.00-185.00; MIXED
HAY 95.00-170.00; TIMOTHY
105.00-170.00, STRAW 60.00-95.00;
EAR CORN 65.00-97.00.
NO REPORT WILL BE PUBLISHED
DECEMBER 13 — DUE TO DEER SEAS-
ON. THE NEXT PUBLISHED REPORT
WILL BE DECEMBER 20.

Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
104 LOADS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 107.00-200.00.
MIXED HAY: 92.00-170.00.
TIMOTHY: 150.00-207.00.
GRASS: 102.00-175.00.
STRAW: 70.00-117.00.
CORN: 112.00 AND 118.00.
FIREWOOD: 35.00-80.00 LOAD.
CORN FODDER: 67.00.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, Dec 6, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 85.
ALFALFA: 105.00-197.00.
MIXED HAY: 80.00-190.00.
TIMOTHY: 122.00-175.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 55.00-172.00.
STRAW: 85.00-145.00.
EAR CORN: 125.00.
OATS: 2.25 BU.
FIREWOOD: 55.00-72.00.
SHAVINGS: 1.75 BAG.



PIGS
STATE GRADED SALE
RECEIVING 6-10 30 AM
FRIDAY
DEC. 17
1 P.M.
AT
Carlisle
LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.
Exit 12 Off I-81 turn South
(717) 249-4511 or
Evenings Jim, 249-2359

CHRISTMAS LAMB/GOAT SALE
TUESDAY
Dec. 14th & 21st
7:30 P.M.
Rec 9 AM to 5 30 PM
AT
Carlisle
LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC
Exit 12 Off I-81 turn South
(717) 249-4511 or
Evenings Jim, 249-2359

PENNFIELD DAIRY FEEDS (ALL NATURAL)

#75041 - 16% FLAKE
\$154.75

#75043 - 20% FLAKE
\$170.69

#75071 - 32% PELLET
\$211.58

#75072 - 38% PELLET
\$238.46

Prices are week of 12/13/99 and include 8 ton volume, mid week/early order, 4% cash discount paid 10 days Prices are delivered to the farm within 75 miles from Mt Joy, PA

PENNFIELD GRAIN BANK

Prices Week Of 12/13/99

Corn **\$2.45** Bu
Soybeans **\$4.77** Bu
Barley **\$1.87** 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

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VINTAGE SALES STABLES, INC.

NEW MONDAY SALES
AT 10:30 AM
SELLING HEIFERS, BULLS,
STEERS, FEEDER &
BUTCHER COWS

L ROBERT FRAME, SR, PRESIDENT
BUS (717) 442-4181 BUS (717) 768-8204
HOME (610) 458-8518

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

TUESDAY SALES
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.

TRUCKING SERVICE AVAIL.
LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE
(RT. 30, 10 MILES EAST
OF LANCASTER IN
PARADISE, PA)