



❖ HOG MARKETS ❖

Indiana Hogs

Springfield, IL
Wed Dec 15, 1999
USDA-II Market News
Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs Close
Negotiated sales: 11300 Wk ago: 11200 Yr Ago: Estimated Daily movement: 30000 Wk ago: 29400 Yr Ago 36600 Yesterdays actual movement: 29300 Week to date total movement: 92500 Wk ago: 95200 Yr Ago 119100

Trend: On a carcass basis barrows & gilts opened fully steady. Demand light for light to moderate offerings. Trade was 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)42.75 -49.73 31.64 - 36.80 43.50 - 50.03 32.63 - 37.53 mostly 44.60 -49.73 33.00 - 36.80 mean 48.52 mean 36.39

BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIVERED.(2) 43.50 - 48.00 WTD AVGnot available

Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld 55-56.9 49.06 -52.84 36.30 - 39.10 50.00 - 54.00 37.50 - 40.50 53-54.9 46.75 - 51.56 34.60 - 38.16 47.50 - 53.00 35.63 - 39.75 51-52.9(1)42.75 -49.73 31.64 - 36.80 43.50 - 50.03 32.63 - 37.53 49-50.9 40.75 -48.67 30.16 - 36.02 41.50 - 48.97 31.13 - 36.73 47-48.9 38.75 -47.62 28.68 - 35.24 39.50 - 47.92 29.63 - 35.94

Sows: Fully steady.
US 1-3 300-400 lbs 21.00-22.50
400-500 lbs 23.00-26.00 500-600 lbs 27.00-29.00 few over 600 lbs 29.00-30.00, few 31.50

Boars: under 300 lbs 15.50-18.00; over 300 lbs 7.00-8.50

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

New Holland

Feeder Pigs
NEW HOLLAND, PA
WED DECEMBER 15, 1999
USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News
NEW HOLLAND FEEDER PIG AUCTION FOR WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15, 1999

FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 718
LAST WEEK 406 LAST YEAR 2140
TREND: Trade on feeder pigs not tested as only 22 head sold as feeders. Slaughter prices fully steady. All pigs were weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

HEAD WEIGHT PRICE
US 1-2 22 53-59 lbs 87.00-97.00
SLAUGHTER 253 17-36 lbs 120.00-150.00 110 38-59 lbs 94.00-110.00 28 89-113 lbs 52.00-54.00 As Is 150 14-29 lbs 65.00-102.00 75 35-52 lbs 60.00-82.00 29 66-77 lbs 44.00-69.

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

New Holland

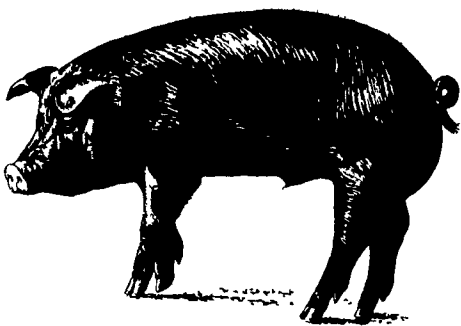
Hogs
NEW HOLLAND, PA
MON DECEMBER 13, 1999
USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News
NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 13, 1999
HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 1172 LAST MONDAY 1330 LAST YEAR 604

BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last week, prices were .50-.75 lower, few early 1.00 lower.

49-54 pct lean: 220-270 lbs 35.35-36.25, several later 36.50-37.10 Few 230-265 lbs 38.00-39.25 200-220 lbs 33.50-35.00 180-200 lbs 28.50-30.50

45-50 pct lean: 220-280 lbs 34.00-35.25 40-45 pct lean: 280-330 lbs 29.25-32.25 SOWS: 2.00-3.00 higher.

US 1-3 300-500 lbs 22.00-25.00 500-650 lbs 28.00-30.85



CHRISTMAS LAMB/GOAT SALE
TUESDAY Dec. 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

VINTAGE SALES STABLES, INC.

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

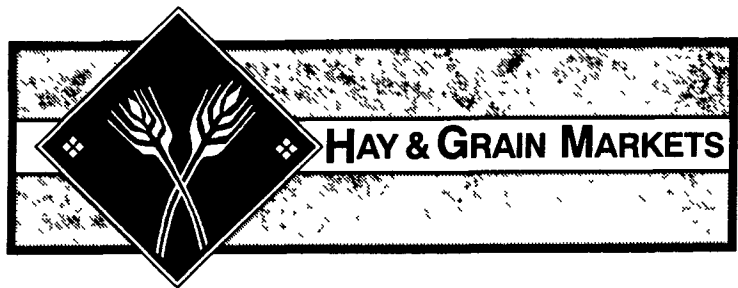
TUESDAY SALES
10:30 A.M.
SLAUGHTER CATTLE AUCTION
STEERS, BULLS, HEIFERS, COWS, FEEDER CATTLE
At Approx. 1 PM
Selling Feeders

6:00 P.M.
CALVES, SHEEP, GOATS
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(RT. 30, 10 MILES EAST OF LANCASTER IN PARADISE, PA)



HAY & GRAIN MARKETS

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, Dec 13, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 139.
ALFALFA: 102.00-190.00.
MIXED HAY: 72.00-245.00.
TIMOTHY: 125.00-167.00.
CLOVER: 30.00 BALE.
ORCHARDGRASS: 100.00-165.00.
STRAW: 76.00-107.00.
EAR CORN: 99.00-127.00.
CORN FODDER: 20.00 BALE.
OATS: 2.50-2.65 BU.
FIREWOOD: 60.00-65.00 LOAD.

Morrison's Cove Livestock Auction Hay Report

Martinsburg, Pa.
December 13, 1999
Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA: 147.50-165.00.
ALFALFA AND GRASS: 167.50.
GRASS: 127.50-157.50.
TIMOTHY: 130.00-160.00.
MIXED HAY: 105.00-122.50.
ROUND BALES: 92.50.
STRAW: 75.00-97.50.
CLOVER: 160.00.
WOOD: 25.00.
HAY AUCTION EVERY MON. AT 12:30 P.M.

Weaverland Auction Hay Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
61 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 85.00-175.00.
TIMOTHY: 135.00-195.00.
MIXED HAY: 75.00-170.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 140.00-190.00.
GRASS: 95.00-150.00.
STRAW: 95.00-105.00, 75.00-80.00
BIG SQUARE BALES.
EAR CORN: 118.00.
FIREWOOD: 45.00-85.00.
CORN FODDER: 10.00 ROUND BALES.
SALE DAY THURS., 10 A.M.

Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
50 LOADS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 100.00-165.00.
MIXED HAY: 77.00-175.00.
TIMOTHY: 150.00 AND 180.00.
GRASS: 120.00 AND 133.00, 110.00 LOAD.
STRAW: 100.00-115.00, 45.00 AND 75.00 LOAD.

Green Dragon

December 10, 1999
Hay, Straw & Grain
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 58.
MIXED HAY: 16 LOTS, 122.00-195.00.
ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 135.00-165.00.
TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 135.00-205.00.
STRAW: 17 LOTS, 55.00-97.00.
EAR CORN: 78.00, 85.00 AND 140.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 5 LOTS, 80.00-157.00.
OATS: 2.50 BU.
CORN FODDER: 19.00 BALE.

The Windmill Hay Auction

Penn Yan, N.Y.
Dec. 7 and 10, 1999
Report Supplied by Auction
27 LOTS.
CLOVER: 1ST CUTTING 65.00.
GRASS MIX: 1ST 90.00-150.00, 2ND 120.00-140.00.
ALFALFA GRASS: 1ST 95.00-115.00, 2ND 120.00-145.00, 3RD 120.00-145.00.
STRAW: 65.00-80.00.
OATS: 5.00-5.50 PER 80 LB. BAG.
AUCTION EVERY TUES. AND FRI., 11 A.M. SHARP. NO AUCTIONS DEC. 24 AND 31.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.
Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
ALFALFA: 136.00-175.00.
MIXED HAY: 112.00-125.00.
GRASS: 50.00-157.00.
STRAW: 80.00-103.00.
SALE TIME 12 NOON.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed Dec 15, 1999
USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
Daily National Grain Market Summary
Grain and soybeans tried to rally early today but finished on both sides of steady at the end of the trading day. Light export sales, fund selling, and large World competition kept a lid on bids. Wheat 1 cent higher to 1 cent lower. Corn mostly steady. Sorghum steady. Soybeans mixed. Light corn and soybean sales to South Korea overnight but nothing large enough to push bids higher. Argentina is still an aggressive seller of wheat. China is reported to have bought at least one cargo of US beans in the past few days. There was some fund positioning in corn pits.
EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE South Korea Corn 35,000 Feb South Korea Soybeans 15,000 Feb
DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 12/15/99 12/14/99 12/16/98 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.33-2.34 Dn 1 3.02-3.03 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.25 1/4 Dn 1 3.71 1/4 Portland (SW) 2.77-2.79 Up 1 3.11-3.14 St. Louis (SRW) 2.22 Up 1-unch 2.42-2.63
Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.86 Unch 2.11 Minneapolis 1.58 Unch 1.87 1/4 So. Iowa 1.87 Unch-dn 1 2.12-2.15 Omaha 1.74-1.76 Unch-up 1 1.96-1.97
Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.43-4.45 Unch 5.41-5.43 Minneapolis No bid 5.23 3/4 So. Iowa 4.41 1/2-4.44 Dn 1/2-unch 5.37-5.41 Cent. II Processors 4.48 3/4-4.52 3/4 Up 1 3/4- 5.47 3/4-5.60 3/4 Dn 1/4
FUTURES: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 2.67 1/4 Dn 1/4 3.16 3/4 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.13 1/4 Dn 1 3.57 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.41 1/4 Unch 2.78 Chicago (Mar) Corn 1.99 Unch 2.23 1/4 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 4.52 3/4 Dn 1/4 5.52 3/4 EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: 2.67 1/4-2.77 1/4 Dn 1/4 3.36 3/4-3.44 3/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.46 1/4 Unch 2.80-2.82 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.16 1/2-2.19 Unch-up 1 2.41 1/4-2.44 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.64-3.72 Up 17-15 4.12-4.21 Barge 3.88 Unch 4.25-4.31 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.79 3/4-4.83 3/4 Dn 1/4 5.81 3/4

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