



HOG MARKETS

Indiana Hogs

Springfield, IL
Tue Dec 28, 1999
USDA-II Market News
Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs Close
Negotiated sales: 11800 Wk ago: 10400
Yr Ago: Estimated Daily movement:
32500 Wk ago: 26500 Yr Ago 36800 Yes-
terdays actual movement: 38200 Week to
date total movement: 70700 Wk ago:
61900 Yr Ago 75200

Trend: On a carcass basis barrows & gilts closed steady to .75 lower, mostly steady. Demand and supplies moderate.
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)41.75 -50.44 30.90 - 37.33 42.50 - 50.61 31.88 - 37.96 mostly 47.00 -50.44 34.00 - 36.50 mean 48.47 mean 36.35

BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIVERED.(2) 42.50 - 48.25 WTD AVGnot available

Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld 55-56.9 48.25 -53.59 35.71 - 39.65 49.00 - 53.76 36.75 - 40.32 53-54.9 45.75 -52.29 33.86 - 38.70 46.50 - 52.46 34.88 - 39.35 51-52.9(1)41.75 -50.44 30.90 - 37.33 42.50 - 50.61 31.88 - 37.96 49-50.9 39.75 -49.36 29.42 - 36.53 40.50 - 49.53 30.38 - 37.15 47-48.9 37.75 -48.29 27.94 - 35.73 38.50 - 48.46 28.88 - 36.35

Sows: steady to 1.00 higher, instances of 2.00 higher.

US 1-3 300-400 lbs 22.00-24.50 400-500 lbs 25.00-29.00 500-600 lbs 30.00-35.00, few 36.50 few over 600 lbs 33.00-37.50

Boars: under 300 lbs 17.00-19.00; over 300 lbs 7.00-8.00

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

New Holland

Feeder Pig
NEW HOLLAND, PA
WED DECEMBER 22, 1999
USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News
NEW HOLLAND FEEDER PIG AUCTION FOR WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22, 1999

FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 1077 LAST WEEK 718 LAST YEAR 1655
TREND: Compared to last week; feeder pig prices were not tested, but a large offering of slaughter pigs sold as much as 30.00 higher. Trading was very active as buyers have just enough time to take advantage of holiday demand. The entire supply of Wednesday's auction was sold for slaughter. All pigs were weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

HEAD WEIGHT PRICE
SLAUGHTER 31 pkg 15 lbs 92.00 239 18-25 lbs 140.

00-180.00 584 25-60 lbs 90.00-142.00 61 60-85 lbs 55.00-94.00 5 100-135 lbs 46.00-52.00 As Is 52 20-25 lbs 105.00-110.00 73 25-170 lbs 20.00-87.00
ALL PIGS CONSIGNED TO WEDNESDAY FEEDER PIG SALE MUST ORIGINATE FROM A QUALIFIED NEGATIVE OR MONITORED HERD.

New Holland

Hog Auction
NEW HOLLAND, PA
MON DECEMBER 27, 1999

USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News
NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 27, 1999
HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 785 LAST WEEK 1090 LAST YEAR 549

BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last week, prices were mostly .50 lower.
49-54 pct lean: 220-280 lbs 36.50-37.50
Few up to 39.25

45-50 pct lean: 210-285 lbs 34.60-36.75
40-45 pct lean: 280-385 lbs 33.25-36.00
SOWS: Prices were 3.00-4.00 higher in active trading.

US 1-3: 300-500 lbs 24.00-32.00, few fleshy up to 41.00 500-650 lbs 32.00-35.00
BOARS: 300-700 lbs 8.00-10.00

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, Dec. 27, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 142.
ALFALFA: 127.00-215.00.
MIXED HAY: 80.00-265.00.
TIMOTHY: 135.00-220.00.
CLOVER: 110.00.
BALEAGE: 60.00 BALE.
ORCHARDGRASS: 97.00-192.00.
STRAW: 100.00-130.00.
EAR CORN: 95.00-112.00.
CORN FODDER: 20.00 BALE.
OATS: 2.50 BU.
FIREWOOD: 52.00-65.00 LOAD.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.
Tuesday, Dec. 28
Report Supplied By Auction
93 LOADS.
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 111.00-160.00, 2ND 125.00-150.00.
TIMOTHY: 128.00-200.00.
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 112.00-170.00, 2ND 122.00-156.00, 3RD 139.00-180.00, 4TH 115.00-172.00.
CLOVER: 120.00-132.00.
GRASS: 104.00-160.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 91.00-129.00.
BARLEY STRAW: 90.00-103.00.
RYE STRAW: 90.00-115.00.
SALE DAYS TUES., 10 A.M.

Morrison's Cove Livestock Auction Hay Report

Martinsburg, Pa.
December 27, 1999
Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA: 82.50-180.00.
ALFALFA AND GRASS: 150.00-192.50.
GRASS: 115.00-170.00.
TIMOTHY: 125.00-147.50.
MIXED HAY: 95.00-162.50.
ROUND BALES: 40.00-160.00.
STRAW: 85.00-95.00.
CLOVER: 150.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 130.00-132.50.
WOOD: 18.00-39.00, 1 LOAD AT 70.00.
HAY AUCTION EVERY MON. AT 12:30 P.M.



HAY & GRAIN MARKETS

Weaverland Auction Hay Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
78 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 120.00-172.00.
TIMOTHY: 102.00-185.00.
MIXED HAY: 102.00-172.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 125.00-175.00.
GRASS: 110.00-177.00.
STRAW: 90.00-112.00.
EAR CORN: 108.00-112.00.
FIREWOOD: 40.00-75.00.
BALEAGE: 35.00-40.00 PER BALE.
SALE DAY THURS., 10 A.M.

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, Dec. 28
Report Supplied by PDA
59 LOADS OF HAY, 102 LOADS TOTAL
ALFALFA: 15 LOTS, 85.00-140.00.
MIXED HAY: 31 LOTS, 70.00-175.00.
TIMOTHY: 8 LOTS, 80.00-145.00.
ROUND BALES: 3 LOTS, 27.00-31.00 AND 130.00.
STRAW: 14 LOTS, 45.00-105.00.
EAR CORN: NEW 9 LOTS, 70.00-90.00, OLD 1 LOT 97.50.
FIREWOOD: 13 LOTS, 35.00-75.00.
OATS: 5 LOTS, 2.15-2.60 BU.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, December 21, 1999
Report Supplied by Auction
235 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 1.15-3.50 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 1.70-5.20 BALE.
23.00-27.00 LARGE ROUND.
CLOVER: 1.60-4.00 BALE, 17.00 LARGE ROUND.
MIXED HAY: 2.60-3.90 BALE.
GRASS: 93.00, 1.10-3.20 BALE, 15.00-31.00 LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: .25-1.90 BALE.
MULCH: .25-.35 BALE.
OATS: 2.50-3.85 BU.
FIREWOOD: 40.00-130.00 CORD.

Hay Market Summary

December 27, 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.
ALFALFA 100.00-140.00, FEW TO 150.00; MIXED HAY 100.00-120.00, FEW TO 140.00; TIMOTHY 100.00-140.00, STRAW 65.00-80.00; MULCH 35.00-50.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 12/24/99. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 228 HAY, 53 STRAW & 7 EAR CORN.
ALFALFA 120.00-167.00; MIXED HAY 120.00-165.00; TIMOTHY 120.00-157.00; STRAW 90.00-125.00; EAR CORN 100.00-120.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 12/24/99. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 248 HAY, 62 STRAW & 17 EAR CORN.
ALFALFA 105.00-165.00; MIXED HAY 95.00-162.00; TIMOTHY 112.00-165.00, STRAW 70.00-100.00; EAR CORN 70.00-94.00.

Green Dragon

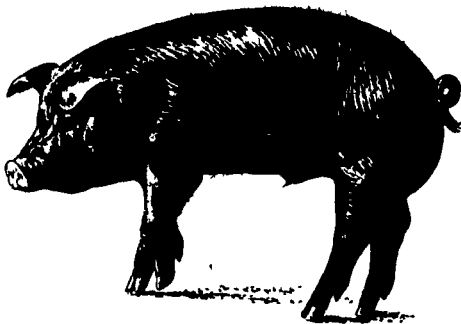
December 24, 1999
Hay, Straw & Grain
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 55.
MIXED HAY: 20 LOTS, 122.00-190.00.
ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 150.00-167.00.
TIMOTHY: 10 LOTS, 122.00-195.00.
STRAW: 9 LOTS, 110.00-125.00.
EAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 100.00 AND 120.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 6 LOTS, 101.00-157.00.
FIREWOOD: 85.00 LOAD.
BARLEY: 1.50 BU.

Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
109 LOADS TOTAL
ALFALFA: 110.00-185.00.
MIXED HAY: 62.00-185.00.
TIMOTHY: 125.00-187.00.
GRASS: 110.00-200.00.
STRAW: 90.00-117.00.
CORN: 85.00-111.00.
OATS: 2.25 BU.
FIREWOOD: 25.00 AND 47.00.



Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc.
FAT CATTLE SALE
Tues., Jan. 4, 7 PM
Exit 12 off I-81 Turn South
Early Bird Pens Close 2 P.M.
Market (717) 249-4511
Jim (717) 249-2359



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)



PENNFIELD DAIRY FEEDS (ALL NATURAL)

#75041 - 16% FLAKE \$156.67
#75043 - 20% FLAKE \$171.84
#75071 - 32% PELLET \$212.93
#75072 - 38% PELLET \$238.66

Prices are week of 12/27/99 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 01/03/00
Corn \$2.50 Bu.
Soybeans \$4.63 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
CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPT OPEN 24 HOURS
1-800-995-0333 pennfield feeds



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