HAY & GRAIN MARKETS



New Holland Hogs NEW HOLLAND, PA

MON JANUARY 31, 2000 USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION FOR MONDAY JANUARY 31, 2000 HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 682 LAST MONDAY 669 LAST YEAR 977

BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last week, prices were 1.00 higher. 49-54 pct lean: 220-265 lbs 39.85-41.00

Few up to 42.25 45-50 pct lean: 215-285 lbs 39.25-40.00

40-45 pct lean: 280-325 lbs 38.00-39.50 SOWS: Prices were mostly steady to 2.00 higher.

US 1-3: 300-450 lbs 32.00-36.00 450-500 lbs 34.00-40.00 500-650 lbs 38.00-45.00

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 10.00-11.00

New Holland Feeder Pigs New Holland, Pa. February 2, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 393 None LAST WEEK LAST YEAR 683

TREND There was no comparison for last week, since the auction was canceled to hazardous road conditions Slaughter pig demand was light this week, but luckily there were several farmer feeders on hand who were in the market for pigs Around 54 percent of supply returned to feed All pigs were weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2 10 PKG 29 LBS 106 00, 162 HEAD 45-60 LBS 84 00-101 00, 8 PKG 71 LBS 64 00

US 2 32 HEAD 25-35 LBS 90 00-112 00

SLAUGHTER 149 HEAD 28-40 LBS 90 00-120 00, 8 HEAD 28-40 LBS 65 00-70 00

2'S AND 3'S 14 HEAD 100-105 LBS 72 00

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

& GRAIN

SALE

(717) 442-4181

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State Graded **Feeder Pig Sale** Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc. **Report Supplied by Auction** Friday, January 28, 2000 **RESULTS ON 977 PIGS.**

TREND: STRONG DEMAND! COMPARED TO JAN. 14, STATE GRADED PIG SALE, PIGS WERE FIRM TO 15.00 HIGHER. THEY WERE WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUN-DREDWEIGHT.

US # 1-2: 573 HEAD. 9 HEAD 16-22 LBS. 104.00; 13 HEAD 23-26 LBS. 180.00; 108 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 100.00-115.00; 50 HEAD 41-43 LBS. 82.00-103.00; 87 HEAD 44-49 LBS. 84.00-94.00; 147 HEAD 50-59 LBS. 80.00-97.00; 47 HEAD 60-69 LBS. 71.00-85.00; 3 HEAD 70-79 LBS. 69.00; 59 HEAD 80-89 LBS. 70.00-76.00; 229 HEAD 101-130 LBS. 65.00-68.00.

US # 2: 141 HEAD. 7 HEAD 23-26 LBS. 119.00; 3 HEAD 27-29 LBS. 119.00; 81 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 64.00-120.00; 5 HEAD 41-43 LBS. 101.00; 6 HEAD 44-49 LBS. 75.00-82.00; 24 HEAD 50-59 LBS. 74.00-80.00; 11 HEAD 60-69 LBS. 74.00-77.00; 4 HEAD 70-130 LBS, 65,00-69,00.

US # 2-3: 33 HEAD. 10 HEAD 23-26 LBS. 92.00; 9 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 95.00; 5 HEAD 44-49 LBS. 51.00; 9 HEAD 60-69 LBS. 65.00.

AS IS: 17 HEAD. 6 HEAD 32.5-39 LBS. 60.00; 12 HEAD 48-49 LBS. 54.00; 7 HEAD 67.8-69 LBS. 52.00; 4 HEAD 106-109 LBS. 65.00.

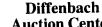
BOARS: 12 HEAD 27-29 LBS. 103.00-106.00; 2 HEAD 35-49 LBS. 90.00-95.00; 4 HEAD 70-79 LBS. 55.00; 4 HEAD 101-130 LBS. 62.00-68.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FEB. 11, 2000. RECEIVING FROM 6 A.M.-10:30 A.M. SALE 1 P.M.

> S & J Villari Livestock Wenonah, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, January 31, 2000 384 HEAD.

UNDER 30 LBS. 75.00-110.00; 30-39 LBS. 75.00-100.00; 40-49 LBS. 60.00-65.00; 50-59 LBS. 55.00-65.00; 60-69 LBS. 60.00; 70-79 LBS. 55.00. file



Auction Center New Holland, Pa. **Report Supplied By Auction** Monday, Jan. 31, 2000 TOTAL LOADS: 31. ALFALFA: 117.00-142.00. MIXED HAY: 130.00-160.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 100.00-145.00. BALEAGE: 60.00 BALE. STRAW: 117.00-120.00. CORN FODDER: 22.00 BALE. FIREWOOD: 67.00-72.00.

Indiana Hogs Springfield, II Wed Feb 2, 2000 USDA-II Market News

Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs Close

Negotiated sales: 10900 Wk ago: 10400 Yr Ago: 13200 Estimated Daily movement: 28000 Wk ago: 27900 Yr Ago: 36300 Yesterdays actual movement: 33700 Week to date total movement: 88974 Wk ago: 87700 Yr Ago:104400

Trend: On a carcass basis barrows & gilts mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Trade turned active.

MAJORITY OF TODAYS SALES (185 lb carcass) Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yid carcass sales live 75% yid 51-52.9(1)47.00 -55.42 34.78 - 41.01 47.50 - 55.36 35.63 - 41.52 mostly 51.35 -55.42 38.00 - 41.01 mean 53.30 mean 39.97

BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIV-ERED.(2) 47.50 - 53.00 WTD AVGnot available

Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld 55-56.9 53.50 -58.89 39.59 - 43.58 54.00 -58.83 40.50 - 44.12 53-54.9 51.00 -57.46 37.74 - 42.52 51.50 - 57.40 38.63 - 43.05 51-52.9(1)47.00 -55.42 34.78 - 41.01 47.50 - 35.36 35.63 - 41.52 49-50.9 45.00 -54.23 33.30 - 40.13 45.50 - 54.17 34.13 -40.63 47-48.9 43.00 -53.05 31.82 - 39.26 43.50 - 52.99 32.63 - 39.74

Sows: under 450 lbs steady .50 lower; over 450 lbs 1.00-3.00 lower.

US 1-3 300-400 lbs 30.00-31.00 400-500 lbs 33.00-36.00 500-600 lbs 39.00-43.00 few over 600 lbs 42.00-45.00 Boars: under 300 lbs 18.00-24.00; over 300 lbs 8.00-12.00

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

PENNFIELD

DAIRY FEEDS

(ALL NATURAL) #75041 - 16% FLAKE \$158.59 #75043 - 20% FLAKE

\$176.26

#75071 - 32% PELLET

\$217.73

#75072 - 38% PELLET

\$246.91

Prices are week of 02/07/00 and

Kirkwood Hay Kirkwood, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, February 1, 2000 74 LOTS. MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 132.00-157.00, 2ND 57.00-126.00. TIMOTHY: 121.00-185.00. ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 121.00-153.00, 2ND 119.00-140.00, 3RD 127.00-167.00, 4TH 95.00-166.00. CLOVER: 169.00. GRASS: 108.00-159.00. WHEAT STRAW: 83.00-120.00. BARLEY STRAW: 106.00-110.00. CORN FODDER: 88.00. FIREWOOD: 58.00 LOAD. SALE DAYS TUES., 10 A.M.

> **Green Dragon Hav** Ephrata, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** Friday, January 28, 2000

Hay-Straw-Grain MIXED HAY: 23 LOTS, 105.00-

190.00. ALFALFA: 16 LOTS, 99.00-180.00.

TIMOTHY: 12 LOTS, 105.00-197.00. STRAW: 18 LOTS, 82.00-120.00. EAR CORN: 1 LOT AT 125.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 11 LOTS, 62.00-190.00.

FIREWOOD: 30.00 AND 45.00 LOAD.

OAT HAY: 107.00. 86 LOTS TOTAL.

> **Morrison's Cove** Livestock Hay

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, January 31, 2000 Hay---Straw-Grain

ALFALFA: 167.50-187.50. ALFALFA AND GRASS: 167.50-

212.50. GRASS: 155.00-187.50.

TIMOTHY: 167.50. MIXED HAY: 132.50-150.00. ROUND BALES: 102.50-105.00.

STRAW: 62.50-100.00. LARGE SQUARE BALES: 130.00-

137.50. CLOVER MIX 132.50. WOOD: 23.00-39.00.

HAY AUCTION EVERY MON., 12:30 P.M.

Regional Hay

Regional flay JANUARY 31, 2000 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 STRONG, STRAW STEADY STRAW STEADY

ALFALFA 110 00-150 00, FEW REPORTED 90 00, MIXED HAY 100 00-140 00, FEW REPORTED, 160 00, TIM-OTHY 100 00-150 00, FEW REPORTED 160 00, STRAW 70 00-80 00, MULCH 40 00-50 00

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO HAY AUCTIONS - FOR WEEK END'S 01 28 00 PRICES PER TON LOADS 177 HAY, 50 STRAW & 6 EARCORN

177 HAY, 50 STRAW & 6 EARCORN ALFALFA 110 00-180 00, MIXED HAY 120 00-175 00, TIMOTHY 120 00-182 00, STRAW 90 00-120 00, EAR-CORN 95 00-135 00 **SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY ACTIONS -** FOR WEEK END'S 01 28-00 PRICES PER TON LOADS 168 HAY 32 STRAW & 6 EARCORN ALFALFA 105 00-167 50, MIXED HAY 100 00-160 00, TIMOTHY 100 00-165 00, STRAW 62 50-85 00, EAR-CORN 85 00-100 00

Kutztown Produce Hay Auction

Flectwood, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** Saturday, January 29, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA HAY: 130.00-204.00. GRASS HAY: 135.00-160.00. MIXED HAY: 102.00-198.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 140.00-174.00. HAY: 102.00. OATS: 2.10-2.15 BU. FIREWOOD: 32.50-90.00. OAT STRAW: 86.00. WHEAT STRAW: 90.00-106.00.

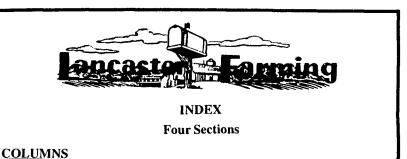
Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, February 1, 2000 HAY: 63 LOADS. TOTAL 94. ALFALFA: 23 LOTS, 60.00-175.00. MIXED HAY: 19 LOTS, 80.00-160.00

TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 110.00-165.00. ROUND BALES: 75 LOTS, 21.00-36.00

STRAW: 12 LOTS, 95.00-120.00. **ORCHARDGRASS: 5 LOTS, 115.00-**

155.00. EAR CORN: 110.00. FIREWOOD: 9 LOTS, 17.50-70.00. OATS: 7 LOTS, 1.75-2.20 BU. BARLEY: 1.65-1.95 BU.





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 MI) ES EAST OF LANCASTER IN PARADISE, PA)



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