



## Indiana Hogs

Springfield, IL  
Wed Feb 23, 2000

### USDA-II Market News

Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs close  
Negotiated sales: 10800 Wk ago: 9500  
Yr Ago: 16000 Estimated Daily movement: 29000 Wk ago: 26600 Yr Ago: 41000 Yesterdays actual movement: 33800 Week to date total movement: 93200 Wk ago: 85200 Yr Ago: 103600  
Trend: On a carcass basis barrows & gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Demand moderate for a light to moderate run.

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)47.75 -56.14 35.34 - 42.50 48.25 - 57.05 36.19 - 42.78 mostly 52.50 -56.14 38.50 - 41.50 mean 53.81 mean 40.36 BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIVERED (2) 48.25 -54.29 WTD AVG not available Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld

55-56.9 54.25 -59.65 40.15 - 44.14 54.75 - 60.56 41.06 - 45.42 53-54.9 51.75 -58.21 38.30 - 43.07 52.25 - 59.12 39.19 - 44.34 51-52.9(1)47.75 -56.14 35.34 - 42.50 48.25 - 57.05 36.19 - 42.78 49-50.9 45.75 -54.93 33.86 - 40.65 46.25 - 55.84 34.69 - 41.88 47-48.9 43.75 -53.74 32.38 - 39.77 44.25 - 54.65 33.19 - 40.99

Sows: steady.

US 1-3 300-400 lbs 28.00-30.00 400-450 lbs 31.00-34.00; 450-500 lbs 34.50-38.00 500-600 lbs 38.00-42.00 few over 600 lbs 41.00-44.00

Boars: under 300 lbs 22.00-26.00; 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.

## New Holland

### Hogs

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
TUE FEBRUARY 22, 2000

USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News  
NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION  
FOR MONDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2000  
HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 742 LAST MONDAY 1187 LAST YEAR 935

BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last week, prices were .50 to mostly 1.00 lower.

49-54 pct lean: 220-270 lbs 37.50-38.50 Few up to 42.00

45-50 pct lean: 215-285 lbs 37.00-38.00 40-45 pct lean: 285-325 lbs 35.00-37.00

SOWS: Weights under 450 lbs 4.00-5.00 lower; over 450 lbs steady-2.00 higher.

US 1-3: 300-400 lbs 25.00-32.00 400-450 lbs 32.00-35.00 450-500 lbs 35.00-40.00 500-650 lbs 40.00-42.00 BOARS: 300-700 lbs 10.00-14.00

## New Holland

### Feeder Pigs

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
WED FEBRUARY 23, 2000

USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News  
NEW HOLLAND FEEDER PIG AUCTION FOR WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2000

FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 370 LAST WEEK 246 LAST YEAR 438

TREND: Compared to last week's thin test, feeder pig prices were mostly 10.00 higher. Trading was fairly active as Spring-like weather made for a good crowd of both packers and farmer feeders. Around 35 percent of total supply returned to feed. All pigs were weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

HEAD WEIGHT PRICE US 1-2 34 30-50 lbs 80.00-90.00 31 50-60 lbs 65.00-77.00 15 85-95 lbs 46.00-48.00

US 2 29 30-40 lbs 63.00-67.00 11 pkg 53 lbs 52.00 5 pkg 71 lbs 47.00

SLAUGHTER 59 20-30 lbs 130.00-145.00 32 30-35 lbs 120.00-132.00

17 pkg 31 lbs 70.00 (2's) 36 35-45 lbs 86.00-105.00 As Is 14 15-25 lbs 115.00 31 25-70 lbs 37.00-80.00

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

## Kutztown Produce

### Hay Auction

Fleetwood, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Saturday, February 19, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

9 LOADS OF HAY, STRAW AND FIREWOOD.

GRASS HAY: 135.00.

MIXED HAY: 158.00.

TIMOTHY HAY: 150.00.

WHEAT STRAW: 82.00.

FIREWOOD: 62.50.

ALFALFA BALEAGE: 60.00.

## Regional Hay

FEBRUARY 22, 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 AND STRAW FULLY STEADY.

ALFALFA 110.00-150.00, FEW REPORTED, 90 00; MIXED HAY 100.00-140.00, FEW REPORTED, 160.00; TIMOTHY 100.00-150.00, FEW REPORTED 160.00; STRAW 70 00-85.00; MULCH 40.00-50.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO HAY AUCTIONS - FOR WEEK END'S 02-18-00 PRICES PER TON LOADS 151 HAY, 58 STRAW & 2 EARCORN.

ALFALFA 120.00-170 00, MIXED HAY 120.00-187.00; TIMOTHY 150.00-185.00; STRAW 90.00-117 00; EARCORN 100.00-107.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY ACTIONS - FOR WEEK END'S 02-18-00 PRICES PER TON: LOADS 274 HAY 81 STRAW & 23 EARCORN.

ALFALFA 115.00-167.50; MIXED HAY 102.50-164 00; TIMOTHY 110.00-157.50; STRAW 60.00-95.00, EARCORN 70.00-100.00.

## Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Monday, Feb. 21, 2000

TOTAL LOADS: 216.

ALFALFA: 105.00-185.00.

MIXED HAY: 100.00-240.00.

TIMOTHY: 130.00-185.00.

ORCHARDGRASS: 100.00-210.00.

BALEAGE: 40.00-60.00 BALE.

STRAW: 85.00-132.00.

CORN FODDER: 17.00-27.00 BALE.

EAR CORN: 105.00-110.00.

OATS: 1.85-2.05.

FIREWOOD: 40.00-72.00 LOAD.

## Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

February 19 & 22, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

136 LOADS.

ALFALFA: 97.50-260.00.

MIXED HAY: 64.00-155.00.

TIMOTHY: 92.00-160.00.

CLOVER: 100.00.

BROMEGRASS: 95.00-147.50.

ORCHARDGRASS: 65.00-117.00.

STRAW: 54.00-80.00.

EAR CORN: 114.00-132.50.

OATS: 3.90 BU.

MULCH: 20.00.

CLOVER SEED: 60.00.

WOOD: 26.00-44.00 LOAD.

## Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Wednesday, February 23, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

139 LOTS TOTAL.

ALFALFA: 100.00-180.00.

MIXED HAY: 102.00-215.00.

TIMOTHY: 142.00-195.00.

GRASS: 100.00-160.00.

STRAW: 92.00-120.00.

FIREWOOD: 60.00 LOAD.

CORN: 105.00 AND 120.00.

OATS: 2.50 BU.

TIMOTHY STUBBLE: 135.00.

## Lebanon Produce Hay Auction

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, February 22, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 125.00.

ALFALFA MIX: 100.00-140.00.

ORCHARD GRASS: 115.00.

GRASS HAY: 100.00-145.00.

CLOVER: 112.50.

STRAW: 70.00-95.00.

FIREWOOD: 25.00-35.00 LOAD.

HAY AND STRAW SALE EVERY TUES. 10 A.M.

## Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, February 21, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 140.00-200.00.

ALFALFA AND GRASS: 122.50-165.00.

GRASS: 112.50-130.00.

TIMOTHY: 110.00-137.50.

MIXED HAY: 65.00-142.50.

ROUND BALES: 117.00-157.50.

STRAW: 92.50-105.00.

LARGE SQUARE BALES: 167.50.

ROUND BALE FODDER: 67.50.

OATS: 1.60 BU.

WOOD: 31.00-42.00 LOAD.

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

## Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, February 21, 2000

HAY: 58 LOADS. TOTAL 104.

ALFALFA: 12 LOTS, 95.00-160.00.

MIXED HAY: 24 LOTS, 75.00-160.00.

TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 110.00-150.00.

CLOVER: 100.00.

ROUND BALES: 9 LOTS, 22.00-36.00.

ORCHARD GRASS: 107.50-130.00.

STRAW: 18 LOTS, 60.00-97.50, 90

SQ. BALE.

EAR CORN: 9 LOTS, 80.00-107.50.

FIREWOOD: 5 LOTS, 20.00-55.00

LOAD.

OATS: 11 LOTS, 1.90-2.40 BU.

SHELLED CORN: 2 LOTS, 2.70

AND 2.80.

## Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, February 22, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

287 LOTS.

ALFALFA: 115.00, .90-5.00 BALE,

32.00-35.00 LARGE ROUND.

TIMOTHY: 1.15-4.20 BALE, 26.00-

32.50 LARGE ROUND.

MIXED HAY: .85-4.00 BALE.

CLOVER MIXED: 1.20-4.00 BALE.

GRASS: 1.00-3.10 BALE, 25.00-30.00

LARGE ROUND.

GRASS SILAGE: 37.50 LARGE

ROUND.

STUBBLE: .80-1.40 BALE.

BEAN STUBBLE: 5.00 LARGE

ROUND.

OAT HAY: 1.60 BALE.

STRAW: .35-1.70 BALE, 5.00-10.00

LARGE ROUND.

MULCH: .40-1.10 BALE.

OATS: 1.50-2.00 BU.

BARLEY: 1.75 BU.

EAR CORN: 2.00 BAG.

GROUND EAR CORN: 3.75-6.25

BAG.

FIREWOOD: 75.00-82.50 CORD.

## Kirkwood Hay

Kirkwood, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Tuesday, February 22, 2000

124 LOTS.

MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 79.00-

141.00, 2ND 114.00-205.00.

TIMOTHY: 80.00-172.00.

ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 91.00-

151.00, 2ND 93.00-186.00, 3RD 115.00-

170.00, 4TH 104.00-165.00.

CLOVER: 81.00-145.00.

GRASS: 114.00-152.00.

WHEAT STRAW: 84.00-120.00.

BARLEY STRAW: 80.00-89.00.

RYE STRAW: 83.00-104.00.

SALE DAYS TUES., 10 A.M.

## Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Thursday, February 24, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 100.00-160.00.

MIXED HAY: 113.00-132.00.

TIMOTHY: 171.00.

GRASS: 127.00-130.00.

STRAW: 98.00-99.00.

SALE TIME 12 NOON.



Four Sections

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