



**HOG MARKETS**

**Indiana Hogs**

Springfield, IL  
Thu Apr 20, 2000  
USDA-IL Market News  
Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs Close  
Negotiated sales: 8000 Wk ago: 10300  
Yr Ago: 13000 Estimated Daily movement: 22000 Wk ago: 25800 Yr Ago: 34700 Yesterdays actual movement: 24000 Week to date total movement: 109800 Wk ago: 112600 Yr Ago: 132800  
Trend: On a carcass basis barrow & gilts steady to 1.75 higher.

Demand and offerings are very light. 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)58.00 -65.38 42.92 - 48.38 58.75 - 65.29 44.06 - 48.97 mostly 61.49 - 64.86 45.50 - 48.00 mean 63.62 mean 47.72 - BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIVERED.(2) 58.75 - 63.75 WTD AVGnot available - Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld

55-56.9 64.50 -69.49 47.73 - 51.42 65.25 - 69.40 48.94 - 52.05 53-54.9 62.00 - 67.80 45.88 - 50.17 62.75 - 67.71 47.06 - 50.78 51-52.9(1)58.00 -65.38 42.92 - 48.38 58.75 - 65.29 44.06 - 48.97 49-50.9 56.00 -63.98 41.44 - 47.34 56.75 - 63.89 42.56 - 47.91 47-48.9 54.00 -62.58 39.96 - 46.31 54.75 - 62.82 41.06 - 47.11

Sows: mostly steady, instances 1.00-2.00 higher.

US 1-3 300-400 lbs 34.00-36.50 400-500 lbs 36.00-42.00 500-600 lbs 41.00-45.00 few over 600 lbs 44.00-48.00

Boars: under 300 lbs 27.00-34.00; over 300 lbs 11.00-15.00.

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

**St. Louis Feeder Cattle, Hogs**

Springfield, IL  
Thu Apr 20, 2000  
USDA-IL Market News Service Farmers Livestock Market Assn. April 20, 2000  
No report issued this week due to no reporters available.

**New Holland Feeder Pig**

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
WED APRIL 19, 2000  
USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News  
NEW HOLLAND FEEDER PIG AUCTION FOR WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 2000  
FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 478 LAST WEEK 487 LAST YEAR 670

TREND: Compared to last week, feeder pigs sold 12.00-18.00 lower. Demand for feeders continues to be very good as the slaughter hog market outlook remains strong, but this week's competition from packers was much tighter with little time to take advantage of Easter demand. Around 52 percent of the 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 31 30-35 lbs 125.00-127.00 82 35-50 lbs 30.00-107.00 7 pkg 67 lbs 82.00

US 2 32 20-25 lbs 105.00-162.00 41 30-35 lbs 88.00-102.00 57 60-75 lbs 78.00-35.00

SLAUGHTER 55 15-25 lbs 155.00-165.00 100 25-40 lbs 67.00-142.00 38 45-50 lbs 87.00-102.00 As Is 42 15-75 lbs 12.00-130.00

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 APRIL 17, 2000  
USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News  
NEW HOLLAND HOG AUCTION FOR MONDAY APRIL 17, 2000  
RECEIPTS MONDAY 1230 LAST WEEK 984 LAST YEAR 837

BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last week, prices were 3.00-3.50 higher.

49-54 pct lean: 215-265 lbs 47.50-49.00 Few up to 51.50

45-50 pct lean: 210-280 lbs 47.00-48.00 (lightweights) 180-210 lbs 44.75-47.00

40-45 pct lean: 280-335 lbs 42.00-47.10

SOWS: Prices were 1.00-3.00 higher, with instances of 5.00 higher on weights over 500 lbs.

**Leinbach's Hay**

Shippensburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
April 15 and 18, 2000  
Hay—Straw—Grain  
50 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 112.50-170.00.  
MIXED HAY: 75.00-147.00.  
TIMOTHY: 105.00-168.00.  
BROMEGRASS: 132.00-140.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 102.00-140.00.  
STRAW: 50.00-74.00.  
FIREWOOD: 30.00 LOAD.

**Lebanon Produce Hay Auction**

Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, April 18, 2000  
Hay—Straw—Grain  
ALFALFA: 125.00-140.00.  
MIXED HAY: 175.00.  
GRASS HAY: 130.00-155.00.  
STRAW: 75.00-105.00, 20.00-22.00  
LARGE BALES.  
HAY AND STRAW SALE TUES. 10 A.M.

**National Grain Market**

St. Joseph, MO  
Thu Apr 20, 2000  
USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News  
Daily National Grain Market Summary

Wheat bids were slightly higher, today, as this week's hot, windy weather caused some concern about winter wheat conditions in the western plains. Export sales were good this week but not up to trade expectations. Corn bids finished steady to slightly lower as recent rains have been scattered across the corn belt this week and early planting is under way. Fairly good export sales this week underpinned bids. Bean bids were mostly lower, pressured by slow export demand and lower corn bids. However recent heavy rains in the Midwest, limited declines. Wheat 1 cent higher. Corn steady to 2 cents lower. Sorghum 2 cents lower. Soybeans mostly steady to 2 cents lower.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Japan 13.0 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 20,000 Jun/Jul DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 04/20/00 04/19/00 04/22/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW

ORD) 2.55 Up 1 2.79 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.49 1/2 Up 1/4 3.45 Portland (SWW) 2.87-2.92 Dn 1-up 1 3.26-3.27 St. Louis (SRW) 2.39 Up 1-unch 2.47-2.48  
Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.15-2.16 Unch 2.09 Minneapolis 2.09 1/4 Unch 2.06 1/2 So. Iowa 2.17-2.21 Dn 1-unch 2.15-2.17 Omaha 2.03-2.05 Dn 2-1 1.98-2.00 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 5.28-5.31 Unch-up 1 4.76 Minneapolis 5.15 1/4 Dn 1/4 4.62 So. Iowa 5.21-5.27 Dn 2-up 1 4.72-4.75 Cent II Processors 5.25 1/4-5.35 1/4 Dn 1 1/4 4.79-4.86  
Minneapolis truck wheat - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 2.79 1/2 Up 1/4 2.83 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.19 1/2 Up 1/4 3.30 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.51 Dn 2 2.57 1/4 Chicago (May) Corn 2.26 3/4 Dn 1 2.19 1/2 Chicago (May) Soybeans 5.36 1/4 Dn 1 1/4 4.83

EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel except sorghum per cwt  
US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: 2.85 1/2-2.88 1/2 Up 1 1/4-dn 3/4 3.03-3.09 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.60 Dn 1-2 2.68 1/4-2.70 1/4 US No 2 Yellow Corn: 2.43 1/4-2.44 1/4 Dn 1 1/2 2.39 1/2-2.40 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.04-4.10 Dn 1-2 4.01-4.10 Barge 4.21-4.23 Dn 2 3.97-3.99 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.51 1/4-5.53 1/4 Dn 1 1/4-1/4 5.00-5.01

**Wolgemuth Hay**

Leola, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, April 19, 2000  
Hay—Straw—Grain  
83 LOTS TOTAL.  
ALFALFA: 50.00-175.00.  
MIXED HAY: 81.00-200.00.  
TIMOTHY: 90.00-175.00.  
GRASS: 85.00-152.00.  
STRAW: 92.00-125.00.

**Diffenbach Auction Center**

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Monday, April 17, 2000  
TOTAL LOADS: 89.  
ALFALFA: 75 00-190.00  
MIXED HAY: 90.00-220 00  
TIMOTHY: 90.00-160 00  
CLOVER: 120.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 127.00-145 00.  
BALEAGE: 27.00-30.00 BALE  
STRAW 80.00-112.00.  
EAR CORN: 80.00-87.00.  
CORN FODDER: 12.00 BALE.  
OATS: 1.75-2.95 BU

**Middleburg Hay**

Middleburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, April 18, 2000  
HAY: 33 LOADS. TOTAL 50.  
ALFALFA: 7 LOTS, 90.00-155.00.  
MIXED HAY: 17 LOTS, 85.00-200.00.  
TIMOTHY: 3 LOTS, 120.00-130.00.  
ROUND BALES: 4 LOTS, 15.00-37.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 2 LOTS, 75.00 AND 135.00.  
STRAW: 10 LOTS, 65.00-85.00.  
SHELLED CORN: 2 LOTS, 2.60.  
OATS: 4 LOTS, 2.35-3.10 BU.  
BARLEY: 2.15.

**Belleville Hay**

Belleville, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, April 19, 2000  
Hay—Straw—Grain  
ALFALFA HAY: 97.50-160.00.  
MIXED HAY: 95.00-180.00.  
STRAW: 85.00-112.50.

**Green Dragon Hay**

Ephrata, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Friday, April 14, 2000  
Hay—Straw—Grain  
MIXED HAY: 20 LOTS, 102.00-200.00.  
ALFALFA: 7 LOTS, 135.00-200.00.  
TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 150.00-195.00.  
STRAW: 11 LOTS, 78.00-103.00.  
EAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 97.00 AND 101.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 3 LOTS, 117.00, 125.00, 127.00.  
OATS: 2.20 BU.  
49 LOTS TOTAL.

**Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay**

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Monday, April 17, 2000  
Hay—Straw—Grain  
ALFALFA: 140.00-176.50.  
ALFALFA AND GRASS: 167.50-190.00.  
GRASS: 132.50-167.50.  
TIMOTHY: 142.50-157.50.  
MIXED HAY: 82.50-127.50.  
ROUND BALES: 122.50-135.00.  
STRAW: 70.00-102.50.  
REEDS CANARY GRASS: 145.00-155.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 130.00-150.00.  
HAY AUCTION EVERY MON., 12:30 P.M.

**PIGS**  
STATE GRADED SALE  
RECEIVING 6-10:30 AM  
FRI., April 28  
1 P.M.  
AT  
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**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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