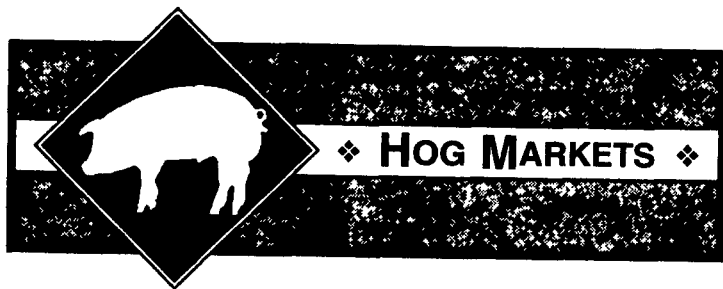


*Some markets
not available due
to the holiday*



New Holland Hog Auction

NEW HOLLAND, PA

October 11, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 332 LAST MONDAY 321 LAST YEAR 720.

TREND: Compared to last week, feeder pigs sold mostly steady. Trading was moderate for feeders and active for slaughter pigs. Around 35 percent of supply returned to farm. All pigs were weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

HEAD WEIGHT PRICE US 1-2 24 35-45 lbs 55.00-60.00

US 2 25 pkg 21 lbs 130.00 49 30-40 lbs 52.00-80.00

US 2-3 19 29 lbs 27.00-32.00

SLAUGHTER 34 20-24 lbs 110.00-152.00 83 30-40 lbs 100.00-112.00 As Is 73 20-25 lbs 105.00-147.00 29 25-135 lbs 30.00-37.00

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

Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs

Springfield, IL

October 12, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

Estimated Negotiated sales: 9200
Trend: On a carcass basis barrows and gilts opening steady to 1.50 higher. Demand moderate to good for a light run.

MAJORITY OF EARLY 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)49.75 -56.84 36.82 - 42.50 50.25 - 57.92 37.69 - 43.44 mostly 54.50 -563.84 40.00 - 42.00 mean 55.58 mean 41.68 - BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIVERED.(2) 50.25 - 56 mean 53.85

(2) Based on individual packer buying programs. No premiums or discounts included.

New Holland Feeder Pig Auction

NEW HOLLAND, PA

October 11, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 332 LAST WEEK 321 LAST YEAR 720

TREND: Compared to last week, feeder pigs sold mostly steady. Trading was moderate for feeders and active for slaughter pigs. Around 35 percent of supply returned to farm. All pigs were weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

HEAD WEIGHT PRICE US 1-2 24 35-45 lbs 55.00-60.00

US 2 25 pkg 21 lbs 130.00 49 30-40 lbs 52.00-80.00

US 2-3 19 29 lbs 17.00-32.00

SLAUGHTER 34 20-24 lbs 110.00-152.00 83 30-40 lbs 100.00-112.00 As Is 73 20-25 lbs 105.00-147.00 29 25-135 lbs 30.00-37.00

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

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Friday, Oct. 6, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

42 LOTS TOTAL.
MIXED HAY: 11 LOTS, 65.00-145.00.
ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 88.00 AND 150.00.
TIMOTHY: 4 LOTS, 56.00-207.00.
STRAW: 11 LOTS, 58.00-140.00.
EAR CORN: 4 LOTS, 66.00-77.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 3 LOTS, 68.00, 120.00, 187.00.
RYE: 1.70 AND 3.00 BU.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland

Report Supplied By Auction

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

145 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 1.60-4.00 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 1.00-3.50 BALE, 21.00-25.00 LARGE ROUND.
MIXED HAY: 1.55-2.40 BALE.
GRASS: .60-2.00 BALE, 16.00 LARGE ROUND.
STUBBLE: .45-1.45 BALE.
STRAW: 1.35-2.20 BALE.
CORN: 3.50 BAG.
FEED: 4.00-4.25 BAG.
WOOD: 60.00-120.00 CORD.

Kutztown Produce Hay Auction

Fleetwood, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

30 LOADS.
ALFALFA HAY: 80.00-120.00.
GRASS HAY: 62.00-114.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 100.00-128.00.
MIXED HAY: 58.00-156.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 88.00.
OAT STRAW: 84.00.
STRAW: 2.30 BALE.
FIREWOOD: 50.00-105.00.
OATS: 1.80-2.00 bu.
RYE SEED: 2.50-4.40 bu.
SALE EVERY SAT., 9 A.M.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Monday, Oct. 9, 2000

TOTAL LOADS: 89.
MIXED HAY: 52.00-230.00.
TIMOTHY: 30.00-175.00.
REEDS CANARYGRASS: 77.00.
CLOVER: 130.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 10.00-130.00.
STRAW: 77.00-165.00.
EAR CORN: 45.00-70.00.
OATS: 1.75-2.50 BU.
FIREWOOD: 70.00-140.00.

Kirkwood Hay

Kirkwood, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Tuesday, October 10, 2000

21 LOTS.
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 55.00-100.00, 2ND 131.00-190.00.
TIMOTHY: 97.00-215.00.
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 120.00-181.00, 3RD 97.00-140.00, 4TH 100.00-139.00.
GRASS: 140.00-178.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 115.00-159.00.
EAR CORN: 40.00.
SALE DAYS TUES. 10 A.M.

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

TOTAL LOADS: 35.
ALFALFA: 170.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 75.00-137.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 165.00-175.00.
MIXED HAY: 95.00-210.00.
STRAW: 85.00-122.00.
EAR CORN: OLD 50.00.
FIREWOOD: 55.00-85.00.
RYE: 3.30-3.70 BU.

Vintage Hay

Vintage, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 100.00.
GRASS: 80.00.
STRAW: 105.00-122.00.
OATS: 2.00 BU.

Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

33 LOTS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 88.00.
MIXED HAY: 50.00-220.00.
TIMOTHY: 70.00, 150.00 AND 152.00.
GRASS: 40.00-175.00.
STRAW: 57.00-145.00.
RYE: 2.00-2.85.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Oct. 7 and 10, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

39 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 42.00-160.00.
MIXED HAY: 32.50-127.50.
TIMOTHY: 60.00-120.00.
CLOVER: 35.00-65.00.
BROMEGRASS: 40.00-90.00.
STRAW: 55.00-96.00.
EAR CORN: 94.00.
MULCH: 25.00.
WOOD: 40.00-50.00 LOAD.

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2000

HAY: 8 LOTS. TOTAL 40.
ALFALFA: 1 LOT, 97.50.
MIXED HAY: 4 LOTS, 90.00-135.00.
TIMOTHY: 1 LOT, 77.50.
ORCHARDGRASS: 52.50-95.00.
STRAW: 5 LOTS, 77.50-85.00.
EAR CORN: 14 LOTS, 65.00.
FIREWOOD: 2 LOTS, 20.00-52.50.
OATS: 7 LOTS, 1.80-2.25 BU.
TIMOTHY: 30.00 AND 38.00.

Belleville Hay

Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA HAY: 75.00-110.00.
MIXED HAY: 67.50-122.50.
STRAW: 90.00-102.50.

HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE

Every Thursday
at 12 NOON

Vintage Sales Stables, Inc.

(Rt. 30, Paradise, PA)

For more information

(717) 442-4181

(717) 768-8204

CARLISLE LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.

FAT and FEEDER CATTLE SALE

TUES. OCT. 17, 2000 7:00 PM

Early Bird Pens Close 2 PM Turn South Off I-81 @ Exit 12
Evenings Jim (717) 249-2359 Market (717) 249-4511

PENNFIELD #1

*In Customer
Satisfaction*

- Personalized Feeding Rations
- Guaranteed Feed Quality
- Trained Feed Consultants
- No Charge Forage Testing
- Super Flake Corn & Barley
- Grain Bank Program
- 7 Days a Week, 24 Hours A Day Orders and Delivery

PENNFIELD DAIRY FEEDS (ALL NATURAL)

#75041 - 16% FLAKE
\$154.37

#75043 - 20% FLAKE
\$176.64

#75071 - 32% PELLET
\$237.12

#75072 - 38% PELLET
\$259.97

Prices are week of 10/16/00 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.

Call Us Anytime
pennfield feeds
1-800-995-0333
www.pennfield.com

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)

FLEA MARKET OCT. 28 & 29



INDEX Five Sections

COLUMNS

Now Is The Time..... A10
Livestock Ledger..... A34
On Being A Farm Wife..... B5
Family Living Focus..... B9
Consuming Thoughts..... B11
Ida's Notebook..... B15

DEPARTMENTS

Editorial..... A10
Farm Calendar..... A10
Futures..... A16
Mailbox Markets..... B19
Sale Reports..... B21
Public Auction Register..... B26
Classified Ads..... C5, D5
Business News..... D2

HOME & YOUTH

Homestead Notes..... B2
Home On The Range..... B6
Cook's Question..... B8
Kid's Korner..... B10
You Ask, You Answer..... B16

DAIRY

PA Young Farmers..... A31
Big E Dairy..... D3

FEATURES

Ag Science..... A1
Meiser Family..... A1
KILE Halter Horse..... A11
KILE Swine Champs..... A20
Manheim Beef..... A22
KILE Belgian Show..... A26
Farm City Day..... A30
Ewes Flaunt..... B2
Wool Warmers..... B4
Who I Am..... B7
Agri-Kid Olympics..... B10
Wool Fashions..... B12
Heavyweight Hogs..... B14
Dauphin Fair..... B17
Eastern Livestock..... B18
New Holland Fair Sale..... B24
Stockman Contest..... B25
KILE Sheep..... C3
VA Farm..... D3
KILE Angus..... D4
KILE Quarterhorses..... D4
KILE Jr. Lambs..... D5

SPECIAL SECTION
Corn Talk