

Indiana-Ohio **Direct Hogs** Springfield, Il December 27, 2000 **Report Supplied By USDA** Negotiated sales: 7900 Wk ago: 8000 Yr Ago: 9600 Estimated Daily movement: 29000 Wk ago: 30400 Yr Ago: 22200 Yesterdays actual movement: 35900 Week to date total movement: 64900 Wk ago: 85300 Yr Ago: 91200 Trend: On a carcass basis barrows and gilts closing .75 to 1.50 lower, one instance steady. Demand and supplies light to moderate MAJORITY OF TODAYS SALES (185 lb carcass) Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live @74% vld carcass sales live @75% yld 51-52.9(1)44.50 - 52.06 32.93 - 38.53 45.00 -53.49 33.75 - 40.12 mostly 49.50 -52.06 37.00 - 38.53 mean 50.83 mean 38.12 -BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIV-ERED.(2) 45 - 51.5 WTD AVGnot available - Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live @74% yld carcass sales live @75% yld

55-56.9 51.00 -55.30 37.74 - 40.92 51.50 - 56.73 38.63 - 42.55 53-54.9 48.50 -53.97 35.89 - 39.94 49.00 - 55.40 36.75 -41.55 51-52.9(1)44.50 -52.06 32.93 -38.53 45.00 - 53.49 33.75 - 40.12 49-50.9 42.50 -50.95 31.45 - 37.71 43.00 - 52.38 32.25 - 39.29 47-48.9 40.50 -49.85 29.97 -36.89 41.00 - 51.28 30.75 - 38.46

Sows: unevenly steady. US 1-3 300-400 lbs 28.00-30.00, few 31.00 400-500 lbs 31.00-34.00 500-600 lbs 34.00-36.00, few 37.00 few over 600 lbs 36.00-38.00.

Boars: under 300 lbs 22.00-25.00 over 300 lbs 14.00-18.00 (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 Auction NEW HOLLAND, PA December 27, 2000 **Report Supplied By USDA** FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 377

LAST WEEK 881 LAST YEAR 632 TREND: No comparison for feeder pigs as entire supply sold for slaughter. Demand very good for slaughter pigs due to holiday. This week's receipts were lighter than last week with very active trading for packers. All pigs were weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

HEAD WEIGHT PRICE SLAUGH-TER 70 15-25 ibs 200.00-250.00, 54 110.00-170.00 109 25-40 lbs 100.00-175.00 33 40-55 lbs 79.00-97.00 1 70 lbs 50.00

As Is 51 20-45 lbs 92.00-130.00 55 25-80 lbs 40.00-47.00

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

New Holland Dairy New Holland Sales Stables Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000 66 DAIRY COWS, 85 HEIFERS, 2 BULLS. MARKET STEADY. LOCAL FRESH COWS 575.00-1500.00, 1 AT 1650.00. LOCAL SPRINGERS 675.00-

1100.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1650.00-1900.00.

LARGE HEIFERS 1225.00-1400.00. SMALL HEIFERS 650.00-1010.00. SHORTBRED HEIFERS 800.00-

1100.00. **OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS** 800.00-875.00.

BULLS 280.00-660.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1300.00-

1950.00. FRESH HEIFERS 835.00-1500.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 360.00-575.00.

Lebanon **Produce Hay Auction** Reistville, Pa. **Report Supplied By Auction** Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA: 75.00-130.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 100.00. MIXED HAY: 2ND CUTTING 95.00. GRASS HAY: 55.00. OAT STRAW: 61.00. FIREWOOD: 70.00-87.50 PICK-UP LOAD. HAY AUCTION EVERY TUES., 10 A.M.

Westminster Hay Westminster, Maryland **Report Supplied By Auction** Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain 167 LOTS. ALFALFA: 1.30-6.75 BALE. TIMOTHY: 40.00-42.00, 1.00-2.60 BALE, 15.00-20.00 LARGE ROUND. MIXED HAY: 1.30-3.30 BALE. GRASS: 1.20-3.20 BALE, 10.00-27.00 LARGE ROUND. STRAW: 1.20-2.50 BALE. SHELLED CORN: 3.00 BAG. EAR CORN: 3.00 BAG. GROUND EAR CORN: 5.75-6.75 BAG. ROLLED OATS: 2.25 BAG. FIREWOOD: 115.00-145.00 CORD.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa. **Report Supplied By Auction** Friday, Dec. 22, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain 60 LOAD TOTAL. MIXED HAY: 27 LOTS, 57.00-150.00 ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 52.00-165.00. TIMOTHY: 7 LOTS, 65.00-160.00. STRAW: 12 LOTS, 50.00-140.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 3 LOTS, 60.00, 135.00, 137.00. OATS: 2.05 BU. FIREWOOD: 50.00 AND 70.00 LOAD.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey Hackettstown, N.J. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000 CALVES .05-3.15. COWS .221/2-.471/2. EASY COWS .10-351/2. FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .471/2-1.121/2. HEIFERS .281/2-.671/2. BULLS .43-.70. STEERS .441/2-.73. HOGS .15-.44. ROASTING PIGS EA., NONE. BOARS, NONE. SOWS, NONE. SHEEP .65-1.05. LAMBS EA. .50-160.00. LAMBS PER LB. .85-1.80. GOATS EA. 7.50-230.00. KIDS EA. 47.50-150.00. HIDES EACH 35.00. TOTAL: 600 HEAD.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North

Jersey Hackettstown, N.J. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 2.00-3.30 BALE. MIXED HAY: 10 LOTS, 1.90-2.50 BALE. TIMOTHY: 6 LOTS, 2.00-2.80 BALE. GRASS: 6 LOTS, 2.00-2.60 BALE. MULCH: 1 LOT, 1.20 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 4 LOTS, 1.25-2.10. RYE STRAW: 4 LOTS, 2.00-2.70 BALE. FIREWOOD: 2 LOTS, 19.00 LOAD. 36 LOTS.

Wolgemuth Hay Leola, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000 Hay---Straw---Grain 95 LOTS TOTAL. ALFALFA: 70.00-155.00. MIXED HAY: 45.00-155.00. TIMOTHY: 40.00-132.00. GRASS: 45.00-135.00.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 30, 2000-A3

HAY MARKETS

Regional Hay

December 26, 2000 HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA -- (ALL HAY GOOD **GRADE & BETTER PRICES PAID BY** DEALER AT THE FARM & PER TON) HAY MOSTLY 10.00 LOWER. STRAW WEAK. ALFALFA 60.00-110 00, FEW TO 130; MIXED HAY 60.00-100.00, FEW TO 130; TIMOTHY 60.00-110.00, FEW TO 130; STRAW 60.00-85.00, MULCH 25 00-40.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS --- FOR WEEK ENDS 12/22/00. PRICES PER TON: 182 LOADS HAY, 44 STRAW & 1 EAR CORN. AL-FALFA 75.00-165.00; MIXED HAY 70.00-165.00; TIMOTHY 70.00-165.00, STRAW 95.00-125.00; EAR CORN 63.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS - FOR WEEK ENDS 12/22/00 PRICES PER TON: 189 LOADS HAY, 30 STRAW & 12 EAR CORN. AL-FALFA 65.00-137.50. MIXED HAY 60.00-137.00, TIMOTHY 60.00-107.50, STRAW 80.00-115.00, EAR CORN 60.00-85.00.

Kirkwood Hay Kirkwood, Pa. **Report Supplied By Auction** Tuesday, December 26, 2000 29 LOTS. MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 66.00-109.00, 2ND CUTTING 97.00-152.00. TIMOTHY: 125.00-155.00. ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 85.00-87.00, 2ND 72.00-87.00, 3RD 75.00-89.00. GRASS: 71.00-121.00. WHEAT STRAW: 84.00-102.00. SALE DAY TUES. 10 A.M.

Kutztown Produce Hay Auction Fleetwood, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA HAY: 60.00-125.00. GRASS HAY: 72.00-115.00. MIXED HAY: 59.00-205.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 95.00-130.00. WHEAT STRAW: 72.00-100.00. OAT STRAW: 67.00-78.00. FIREWOOD: 64.00 LOAD.



