



HOG MARKETS

Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs

Springfield, IL
March 22, 2001
Report Supplied By USDA
Estimated Daily movement 27500 Estimate Negotiated sales 8500 Trend: On a carcass basis barrows and 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)55 75 -64 64 41.26 -48 00 56 50 - 65 64 42.38 - 49 23 mostly 61 86 -64 64 46 00 - 4 50 mean 63 38 mean 47.54 - BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIVERED.(2) 56 5 -64 25 WTD AVGnot available - Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld

55-56 9 62 25 -67 97 46 07 - 50 30 63 00 -68.82 47 25 - 51 62 53-54.9 59.75 -66.33 44 22 - 49 08 60 50 - 67.18 45 38 - 50 38 51-52.9(1)55 75 -64 64 41 26 - 48.00 56 50 - 65.64 42.38 - 49 23 49-50.9 53.75 -63.25 39 78 - 46 81 54.50 - 64.25 40.88 - 48.19 47-48.9 51.75 -62 30 38.30 - 46.10 52.50 -63.30 39.38 - 47 48

Sows: Mostly steady US 1-3 300-500 lbs 32 00-35.00 500-600 lbs 34 00-38.00 few over 600 lbs 36 00-40.00, mostly 37.00-38.00.

Boars: under 300 lbs 25 00-32.00; over 300 lbs 16.00-20.00 (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
March 21, 2001
Report Supplied By USDA
FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 403, LAST WEEK 526, LAST YEAR 269
TREND: Compared to last week, feeder pigs uneven, generally steady. Slaughter pig mostly steady. Supply included around 43 percent sold to return to feed. All pigs were weighed and

graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

HEAD WEIGHT PRICE US 1-2 28
21-22 lbs 155 00-157 00 9 30 lbs 125.00-130 00 53 31-39 lbs 110 00-115.00 19 40-47 lbs 70 00-95 00 26 54 lbs 86 00
US 2 4 27 lbs 110 00 3 35 lbs 92 00 14 47 lbs 70.00

SLAUGHTER 15 21 lbs 161.00 100 30-36 lbs 120.00-135 00 18 50-57 lbs 77 00-100 00 4 62 lbs 72.00 As Is 14 28 lbs 112 00 11 23 lbs 82 00 43 28-34 lbs 35 00-40 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
March 19, 2000
Report Supplied By USDA
HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 945, LAST MONDAY 1253, LAST YEAR 1037.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last week, prices were mostly 3 00-4 00 higher PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 49-54 220-280 lbs 46 00-48 85, mostly 46.00-48 60 45-50 220-280 lbs 42 75-46.35 Lightweights 180-210 lbs 40.25-43.25 40-45 285-330 lbs 40.25-43 00 335-390 lbs 34.00-37 25

SOWS Compared to last week, prices were steady to 50 higher 300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00 500-650 lbs 35.00-37.00 BOARS: 300-700 lbs 16.00-17.00

New Wilmington Livestock Feeder Pig Sale

New Wilmington, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, March 16, 2001
133 FEEDER PIGS. 56.0 LBS. PER PIG, \$ 104.62 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT, 58.10 PER HEAD.
FEEDER PIG SALE NO LONGER GRADED.
16 HEAD 20-40 LBS. 107.50-150.00, 25 HEAD 40-50 LBS. 100.00-140.00; 35 HEAD 50-60 LBS. 80.00-95.00, 29 HEAD 60-70 LBS. 85.00-102.50, 20 HEAD 70-90 LBS. 75.00-92.50

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Monday, March 19, 2001
TOTAL LOADS: 165
ALFALFA HIGH 170 00, AVG 108 00
MIXED HAY HIGH 185.00, AVG 101.00.
TIMOTHY: HIGH 190 00, AVG. 85 00.
ORCHARDGRASS: HIGH 122.00, AVG. 99.00
SOYBEAN STUBBLE. 10.00.
STRAW HIGH 122.00, AVG 100.00
BALEAGE: 20 00.
EAR CORN: HIGH 65 00, AVG 61.00
OATS. HIGH 2.00, AVG 1.86 BU
FIREWOOD: HIGH 65.00, AVG 62.00 LOAD

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa
Report Supplied By Auction
Thursday, March 22, 2001
Hay—Straw—Grain
TOTAL LOADS: 35.
ALFALFA: 75 00-115.00.
TIMOTHY HAY 85 00
ORCHARDGRASS 120.00-125 00
MIXED HAY 85 00-185 00
STRAW: 87.00-115 00
FIREWOOD. 50 00.
BALEAGE: 20.00-25 00 BALE.

Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Wednesday, March 21, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain
21 LOTS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: HIGH 168 00, AVG 115 00.
MIXED HAY: HIGH 127 00, AVG 90 00
TIMOTHY: HIGH 122 00, AVG. 101.00
GRASS: HIGH 77.00, AVG 71 00.
STRAW: HIGH 105.00, AVG 86 00
CORN HIGH 65 00, AVG. 65 00

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, March 20, 2001
HAY 68 LOTS TOTAL 103
ALFALFA 15 LOTS, 65 00-155 00
MIXED HAY 22 LOTS, 35 00-90 00
TIMOTHY 16 LOTS, 35 00-82 50
ROUND BALES 9 LOTS, 7 00-21 00 EACH
GRASS 6 LOTS, 37 50-87 50
STRAW 11 LOTS, 50 00-100 00
EAR CORN 6 LOTS, 62 50-67 50
FIREWOOD 3 LOTS, 30 00-60 00
OATS 15 LOTS, 1 80-3 10 BU

Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay

Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Monday, March 19, 2001
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA: 92 50-147 50
ALFALFA AND GRASS 110 00-120.00.
GRASS: 67 50-100 00
TIMOTHY 40 00-60 00
MIXED HAY 35 00-80 00
ROUND BALES 20 00-42 50
LARGE SQUARE BALES ALFALFA: 75.00
STRAW: 85.00
ROUND BALE STRAW 70 00-75 00
WOOD: 44 00-45.00 LOAD
AUCTION EVERY MON, 12 30 P.M.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, March 20, 2001
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA: 9 LOTS, 75-4 00
MIXED HAY: 43 LOTS, 35-2 40
TIMOTHY: 6 LOTS, 75-1 70 BALE
GRASS 17 LOTS, 35-2 10
MULCH 2 LOTS, 80 BALE EA
OAT STRAW 1 LOT AT 1 30 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW 2 LOTS, 75-1 20 BALE
RYE STRAW 3 LOTS, 2 30-2 50 BALE
EAR CORN. 1 LOT AT 2 70
OATS: 1 LOT AT 2 00 BU.
MIXED OATS. 1 LOT AT 2.10.
CEDAR POSTS 1 LOT AT 1 50 EACH.
87 LOTS TOTAL.

Regional Hay

March 19, 2001
HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA — (ALL HAY GOOD GRADE & BETTER PRICES PAID BY DEALERS AT THE FARM & PER TON) HAY STEADY. STRAW STEADY TO 10 00 HIGHER. ALFALFA 50 00-110 00 FEW TO 130. MIXED HAY 50 00-100 00 FEW TO 125, TIMOTHY 50 00-115 00, STRAW 60 00-90 00, MULCH 20 00-40 00
SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO HAY AUCTIONS — FOR WEEK ENDS 03/16/01 PRICES PER TON 254 LOADS HAY, 56 STRAW & 4 EAR CORN ALFALFA 70 00-135 00, MIXED HAY 60 00-145 00, TIMOTHY 64 00-125 00, STRAW 80 00-120 00 EAR CORN 70 00-82 00
SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS — FOR WEEK ENDS 03/16/01 PRICES PER TON 234 LOADS HAY, 33 STRAW & 15 EAR CORN ALFALFA 60 00-130 00, MIXED HAY 50 00-110 00, TIMOTHY 50 00-105 00, STRAW 70 00-100 00, EAR CORN 67 50-87 50

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied By Auction
March 20, 2001
Hay—Straw—Grain
294 LOTS
ALFALFA .90-5 00 BALE
TIMOTHY 30 00, 50-2 60 BALE.
MIXED HAY 30-4 10 BALE, 14 00 LARGE ROUND.
GRASS 50-2 00 BALE, 9 00-15 00 LARGE ROUND
STRAW 1 40-2 50 BALE
EAR CORN 1.00-2 00 BAG
SHELLED CORN 2 50-3.50 BAG
GROUND CORN FEED 2 50-4 75 BAG
OATS: 1 50-1 80 BAG
FIREWOOD. 40.00-95 00 CORD
LOCUST POSTS: 3.25 EACH.

Lebanon Produce Hay Auction

Reistville, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, March 20, 2001
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA 50 00-90 00
TIMOTHY: 87 00-120.00.
ORCHARDGRASS 50 00
MIXED HAY. 60 00-77.00.
GRASS HAY LARGE ROUND BALES 47 00
OAT STRAW 92 00
STRAW 105 00-110 00
HAY SALE EVERY TUES. 10 A M

Complete Easter Sale: Friday, April 6, 2001

- Rabbits - Poultry Eggs** Sale 9 AM
Receiving 7 AM - 9 AM (Hen House)
- State Graded Pig Sale** Sale 12:30 PM
Receiving 6-9:30 AM (Rear Docks Only)
- Goats, Lambs & Sheep** Sale: After Pigs
Receiving 7-11:30 AM (Front Docks Only)

Carlisle Livestock Market Inc.
I-81 - Exit 12 - Turn South
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VINTAGE SALES STABLES, INC.

NEW MONDAY SALES
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TUESDAY SALES
10:30 A.M.
SLAUGHTER CATTLE AUCTION
STEERS, BULLS, HEIFERS, COWS, FEEDER CATTLE

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