

Indiana-Ohio **Direct Hogs** Springfield, Il

April 2, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

Negotiated sales: 6600 Wk ago: 10000 Yr Ago: 11900 Estimated Daily movement: 28000 Wk ago. 31800 Yr Ago: 31600 Yesterdays actual movement: 30000 Week to date total movement: 0

Wk ago: 0 Yr Ago: 0 Trend: Barrows and gilts on a carcass basis steady to .75 higher. Demand and supplies light to moderate. MAJORITY OF TODAYS 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)56.50 -63.89 41.81 - 48.00 56.50 - 64.00 42.38 - 48.00 mostly 62.05 -63.89 46.00 - 47.50 mean 62.49 mean 46.87 - BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIVERED.(2) 56.5 - 62.5 WTD AVGnot available - Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74%

55-56.9 63.00 -67.81 46.62 - 50.18 63.00 - 67.92 47.25 - 50.94 53-54.9 60.50 -66.20 44.77 - 48.99 60.50 - 66.50 45.38 -49.88 51-52.9(1)56.50 -63.89 41.81 -48.00 56.50 - 64.00 42.38 - 48.00 49-50.9 54.50 -62.55 40.33 - 46.28 54.50 - 62.66 40.88 - 46.99 47-48.9 52.50 -61.21 38.85 -45.29 52.50 - 61.58 39.38 - 46.18

yld carcass sales live 75% yld

Sows: Mostly 1.00 to 2.00 higher US 1-3 300-400 lbs 34.00-36.00 400-500 lbs 35.00-37.00 500-600 lbs 38.00-41.00 few over 600 lbs 39,00-42.00

Boars: under 300 lbs 25.00-31.00; over 300 lbs 17.00-21.00 (1) majority of area hog population average percent lean (2) Based on individual packer buying programs. No premiums or discounts included.

New Holland Hog Auction NEW HOLLAND, PA April 2, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA HOG RECEIPTS TODAY 1155, LAST MONDAY 1044, LAST YEAR

BARROWS AND GILTS: Compared to last week, prices were mostly steady on the 45-54 percent lean, with 40-45 percent lean 1.00 lower. PERCENT **LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 49-54 215-280** lbs 46.00-48.25, mostly 46.00-48.00 Few up to 48.50 45-50 220-280 lbs 43.10-46.00 Lightweights 180-210 lbs 38.00-43.85 40-45 285-330 lbs 40.00-44.00 350-415 lbs

SOWS: Prices were 3.00-6.00 higher. 300-450 lbs 36.00-39.00 450-500 lbs 38.00-42.00 500-650 lbs 41.00-44.00 BOARS: 300-700 lbs 20.00

New Holland Feeder Pig Auction NEW HOLLAND, PA

April 4, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA FEEDER PIGS WEDNESDAY 473, LAST WEEK 623, LAST YEAR 365

TREND: Compared to last week, feeder pigs US 1-2 30-40 lbs sold mostly steady, with US 2 pigs 25-35 lbs 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter pigs traded 10.00-20.00 higher. Demand good for slaughter pigs as packer buyers fill orders for the Easter holiday. Around 35 percent of this week's supply returned to feed. All pigs were weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

HEAD WEIGHT PRICE US 1-2 20 27 lbs 127.00 126 30-40 lbs 90.00-115.00 US 2 16 25-35 lbs 90.00-115.00 4 147 lbs 36.00

SLAUGHTER 15 18 lbs 180.00 18 21 lbs 175.00 168 20-40 lbs 110.00-135.00 3 45 lbs 105.00 2 115 lbs 52.00 As Is 3 15-20 lbs 130.00-135.00 42 20-30 lbs 75.00-100.00 30 35.00-55.00

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

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Monday, April 2, 2001

CATTLE: 121 HEAD. STEERS: CHOICE GOOD 74.00-76.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 75.00-79.00, GOOD 67.00-71.50.

COWS CUTILITY AND COMMER-CIAL 35.50-46.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 22.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 51.00-56.50.

BULLS: YG#1 45.00-55.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 65 00-79.00, BULLS 62.00-73.00, HEIFERS 50.00-69.00.

CALVES: 86. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE 95.00-105.00, GOOD 85.00-90.00, STANDARD 25.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 110.00-160.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 175.00-300.00.

HOGS: 240....US#1-2 46.00-47.00, US#1-3 44.00-45.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 30.00-38.00. BOARS: 14.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 27. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 11.00-36.00.

SHEEP: 117 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 110.00-160.00, GOOD LAMBS 110.00-130.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 27.00-35.00.

TUESDAY SALES

10:30 A.M.

STEERS, BULLS, HEIFERS,

COWS, FEEDER CATTLE

At Approx 1 PM

Selling Feeders

6:00 P.M.

GOATS: 25.00-85.00.

HAY MARKETS

Diffenbach **Auction Center**

New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Monday, April 2, 2001 **TOTAL LOADS: 130**

ALFALFA HIGH 190.00, AVG 113.00. MIXED HAY: HIGH 220.00, AVG.

106.00. TIMOTHY: HIGH 92.00, AVG. 72.00 ORCHARDGRASS: HIGH 167.00,

AVG. 99.00. STRAW: HIGH 145.00, AVG. 116.00 EAR CORN: HIGH 75.00, AVG

OATS: HIGH 2.10, AVG 1.90

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa Report Supplied By Auction Thursday, April 5, 2001 Hay-Straw-Grain **TOTAL LOADS: 54.** ALFALFA: 57.00-135.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 57.00-110.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 42.00-160 00. MIXED HAY: 25.00-187.00. GRASS: 50.00-175.00. STRAW: 125.00-137.00. EAR CORN: 69.00-80.00.

Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Wednesday, April 4, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain 102 LOTS TOTAL.

ALFALFA: HIGH ,167.00, AVG. 90.00 MIXED HAY: HIGH 200.00, AVG.

96.00 TIMOTHY: HIGH 160.00, AVG.

82.00. GRASS: HIGH 125.00, AVG. 83.00. STRAW: HIGH 125.00, AVG. 115.00.

CORN: HIGH 80.00, AVG. 73.00.

Shippensburg Hay Auction

Shippensburg, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction March 31 and April 3, 2001 Hay-Straw-Grain 131 LOADS.

ALFALFA: 40.00-155.00. MIXED HAY: 30.00-100.00. TIMOTHY: 32.00-70.00. BROMEGRASS: 30.00-70.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 45.00-65.00. STRAW: 50.00-102.00. EAR CORN: 60.00-105.00. OATS: 1.85 BU. MULCH: 10.00-28.00. WOOD: 34.00-82.00 LOAD.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, April 3, 2001 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA: 5 LOTS, 2.10-4.40 BALE. MIXED HAY: 24 LOTS, 1.00-2 70

TIMOTHY: 3 LOTS, 1.00-1.60 BALE. GRASS: 7 LOTS, 1.00-1.70 BALE. BARLEY: 4 LOTS, 1 25-1.70 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 3 LOTS, 1.70-1 90 BALE

RYE STRAW. 3 LOTS, 105-1.50

SHELLED CORN: 1 LOT AT 3 80. OATS: 1 LOT AT 2.60 BU. TOTAL: 51 LOTS.

Kutztown Produce Hay Auction

Fleetwood, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, March 31, 2001 Hav-Straw-Grain ALFALFA HAY: 65.00-112 00 MIXED HAY: 50.00-169.00. GRASS HAY. 50.00-82.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 45.00-100.00. CLOVER HAY: 58.00. HAY BY THE BALE: 2.00. WHEAT STRAW: 82.00-96.00. RYE STRAW: 75.00-96.00. FIREWOOD: 62.00 LOAD. HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD SALE **EVERY SAT., 9 A.M. SCHOOL BENE-**

Belleville Hay

FIT CONSIGNMENT APRIL 7.

Belleville, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Wednesday, April 4, 2001 Hay-Straw-Grain OATS: 2.10-3.10 BU. CORN: 70.00-80.00. ALFALFA HAY: 50.00-130.00. STRAW: 52.50-125.00.

Dewart Hay Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction Monday, April 2, 2001 HAY: 39 LOTS, 40.00-122.50. STRAW: 6 LOTS, 50.00-100.00. WOOD: 3 LOTS 45.00-52.50 LOAD. CORN: 5 LOTS, 67.50-97.50.

OATS: 5 LOTS, 2.00-2.10 BU.

Regional Hay

April 2, 2001 HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA - (ALL HAY GOOD GRADE & BETTER PRICES PAID BY DEALERS AT THE FARM & PER TON) HAY STEADY TO 1000 HIGHER, STRAW STEADY ALFALFA 75.00-130.00, FEW TO 50; MIXED HAY 65 00-125 00, FEW TO 50, TIMOTHY 75.00-115 00, FEW TO 50, STRAW 60.00-90 00; MULCH 20 00-40 00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS — FOR WEEK ENDS 03/30/01. PRICES PER TON: 239 LOADS HAY, 33 STRAW & 2 EAR CORN. AL-FALFA 70.00-150.00; MIXED HAY 65.00-137.00: TIMOTHY 65.00-140.00, STRAW 100 00-137.00. EAR CORN 65.00-75.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY **AUCTIONS — FOR WEEK ENDS 03/30/** 01 PRICES PER TON: 279 LOADS HAY, 47 STRAW & 24 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 65.00-145 00, MIXED HAY 55.00-112 50, TIMOTHY 50.00-110 00, STRAW 65 00-115.00, EAR CORN 60.00-82 00

Westminster Hav

Westminster, Maryland Report Supplied By Auction April 3, 2001

Hay—Straw—Grain 210 LOTS. ALFALFA: .50-5.00 BALE. ALFALFA MIXED. 1.70-3 40 BALE.

TIMOTHY: .25-2.40 BALE. TIMOTHY MIXED: .70-2.10 BALE. TIMOTHY ROUND BALES. 8.00-

GRASS MIXED: .75-2.00 BALE. GRASS ROUND. 9.00-11.00. CLOVER: 1.20 bale. STRAW: 1.60-2.20 BALE. SHELLED CORN: 4.00 BAG. EAR CORN. 3.25 BAG. **GROUND EAR CORN FEED: 250-**5.00 BAG.

TREATED POSTS: 4 00 EACH

Vintage Hay

Vintage, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Thursday, April 5, 2001 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA: 50.00-105.00. TIMOTHY: 92.00-94 00. GRASS: 50.00-87.00. MIXED HAY: 62.00-117.00. STRAW: 71.00-122.00

NEW MONDAY SALES

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



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