Kutztown Produce Hay Auction

Fleetwood, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, May 12, 2001 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA HAY: 72.00-180.00. MIXED HAY: 60.00-170.00. GRASS HAY: 70.00-110.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 80.00-155.00. CLOVER HAY: 70.00. HAY BY THE BALE: .50-1.10. WHEAT STRAW: 85.00-114.00.

OATS: 2.00 BU. HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD SALE EVERY SAT., 9 A.M.

Corn Belt Feedstuffs

St. Joseph, Mo. May 15, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA CORN BELT FEEDSTUFFS: Wholesale Bids. Truck or Rail dollars per ton.

Feedstuff prices were steady to mixed last week. Demand continued slow for

the most part. Some strength was due to tightness in some inventories. Pastures are greening up after the mild temperatures and beneficial rains the past couple of weeks. Farmers continue to plant corn and now drill beans.

SOYBEAN MEAL: 44 percent rail bids 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher at 150.50-156.50. 48 percent rail 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher at 160.50- 165.50. Truck 44 percent steady to 2.00 higher at 158.50-161.50; 48 percent steady to 4.00 higher at 164.50-169.50 per ton.

CORN BY-PRODUCTS: Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points, steady at 45.00-58.00; Chicago steady to 2.00 higher at 45.00-58.00. 60 pct Gluten Meal, Interior points, steady at 220.00-240.00; Chicago steady at 220.00-240.00. Rail hominy feed Central Illinois Points, steady to 5.00 higher at 50.00; trucks steady to 3.00 higher at 50.00-52.00. Crude corn oil 25 points higher at 14.25-14.75 cents per lb.

MIDDLINGS: Northwest 1.00 to 5.00 lower at 41.00-43.00; Buffalo 4.00 to 5.00 lower at 38.00-44.00 per ton.

ALFALFA PELLETS: Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated, steady at 133.00-140.00 and 15 percent sun-cured, steady to 7.00 lower at 128.00- 135.00 per ton. Toledo, Ohio meal 17 percent, steady at 135.00-142.00. 15 percent, steady to 7.00 lower at 130.00-137.00 per ton.

DISTILLERS DRIED GRAINS: Central Illinois steady at 87.00-93.00; Chicago steady to 7.00 lower at 90.00-93.00; Lawrenceburg steady at 90.00. Nebraska steady to 5.00 lower at 80.00-90.00. Minneapolis steady at 80.00 per

BREWERS DRIED GRAINS: Newark, NJ steady at 80.00. Williamburg, VA steady at 65.00,

Okla. National Stockyards Oklahoma City, OK

May 16, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle steady to 2.00 lower, most declines on steers over 800 lbs and heifers over 700 lbs. Demand good for cattle that will

finish in the fall. Calves mostly new crops and these steady to 2.00 lower. Few thin calves firm. Demand moderate for fleshy new crops, good for thin calves. Quality plain to mostly average and improved from last several weeks. Feeder cattle in medium to moderate flesh and continue to show less flesh than what is normal for May wheat run. Weigh-ups average. Slaughter cows firm, Slaughter bulls steady. Packer demand good. Demand light for replacements and pairs as farmers are busy with hay and preparing for harvest. Cows and bulls totaled 780 head with 55 percent to packers. Receipts this week 14,800; last week 11,378; last year 13,361.

Supply consisted of 76 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 19 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 5 percent cows and bulls.

Heifers comprised 30 percent of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: new crop calves: few 350-400 lbs (359 lbs) 113.50-130.50 (122.00); 400-450 lbs (420 lbs) 110.00-115.00 (112.33); 450-500 lbs (468 lbs) 105.00-110.50 (107.40), 500-550 lbs (526 lbs) 95.00-104.00 (101.97); 550-600 lbs (565 lbs) 91.50-99.50 (97.58); 600-650 lbs (619 lbs) 90.00-96.75 (94.13); 650-700 lbs (667 lb) 92.75-93.50 (92.99); Yearlings or old crop calves: 400-450 lbs thin 115.50-119.50 (117.23); 500-550 lbs (534 lbs) 104.00-105.00 (104.64); 550-600 lbs (579 lbs) 98.50-101.50 (100.27); 600-650 lbs (629 lbs) 95.50-102.00 (98.11); 650-700 lbs (684 lbs) 91.75-97.00 (94.08); 700-750 lbs (724 lbs) 87.00-92.75 (89.75); 750-800 lbs (772 lbs) 83.75-89.25 (87.01); 800-850 lbs (827 lbs) 82.50-86.75 (84.58), fleshy 81.75; 850-900 lbs (866 lbs) 79.50-83.75 (81.99); 900-975 lbs (950 lbs) 78.00-81.50 (79.21); 1005 lbs 76.00.

Holsteins: Large 3 515 lbs 78.00; 600-625 lbs 75.75-76.00; 650- 700 lbs 71.50-72.75; 750-800 lbs 70.50-72.00; 800-850 lbs 69.75-70.50; 900-950 lbs 61.00-63.75.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: new crop calves: few 340-350 lbs (341 lbs) 105.00-106.00 (105.31); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 97.50-105.00 (100.39); 500-550 lbs (533 lbs) 92.00-93.25 (92.58); Yearlings: package 505 lbs thin 100.00; 550-600 lbs (570 lbs) 92.00-95.25 (94.42); 600-650 lbs (616 lbs) 88.25-95.00 (92.15), fleshy 86.50-87.25; 650-700 lbs (671 lbs) 83.00-89.00 (86.20); 700-750 lbs (728 lbs) 81.00- 84.25 (82.92); 750-800 lbs (779 lbs) 79.00-82.75 (80.27); 800-850 lbs (813 lbs) 78.25-79.50 (79.11); 850-900 lbs (877 lb) 75.75-77.75 (76.68); 905 lbs 76.25.

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 53 75-80% 925-1750 44.50-46.50

48.50 40.50-44.75 Boner 150 80-85% 925-1550 43.50-46.50 47.00-49.50 40.50-44.50 Lean 169 85-90% 825-1450 41.75-45.00 45.50-49.00 37.00-41.50 Lights 5 80-90% 675-825 39.50 34.50-36.00 Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Aver-

age Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 23 1300-2350 53.50-56.50 56.50-61.50 49.00-54.50 Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma

National Stockyards: Lean 93.60, few light carcasses 81.25, Boners 90.95; Breakers 87.60. Bulls 98.75.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 4-7 yr old 1075-1275 5-8 months avg, blacks 600.00-685.00, 2-8 yr old 850-1100 5-7 months avg, blacks 550.00-650.00; 5-7 yr old 925-1200 2-4 months avg, blacks 520.00-645 00; 4-7 yr old 800-950 2-4 months avg quality 450.00-

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Monday, May 14, 2001

CATTLE 84...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale..cows mostly steady to 4.00 lower.

STEERS: one Standard 1-2 63.00. **HOLSTEIN STEERS: one Select 1-2**

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 43.75-49.50, Boners 80-85% lean 42.25-48.50, Lean 85-90% lean

39.50-44.75. Shells down to 34.00. BULLOCKS: couple Select 1-3 1065 & 1175 lbs 63.00 & 64.00.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade 1 1510 & 1785 lbs 59.00 & 61.00, few Yield Grade 2 1780-1785 lbs 54.00-57.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: couple Medium 2 525 & 560 lbs 75.00; BULLS: Medium 2 660-855 lbs 60.00-69.00, one 500 lbs 76.00.

CALVES 150...VEALERS: few Standard and Good 90-115 lbs 50.00-60.00, Utility 50-80 lbs 10.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 148.00-165.00. No 2.80-125 lbs 65.00-135.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs 430.00-450.00, No 2 85-120 lbs 200.00-370.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 85-125 lbs 145.00-195.00.

HOGS 157.. Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 240-270 lbs 48.25-49.75, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 45.75-48.00, 40-45% lean 240-290 lbs 43.50-

SOWS: 1-3 300-465 lbs 30.00-36.50, few Medium 355-430 lbs 22.50-27.00

BOARS: one 600 lbs 16.00.

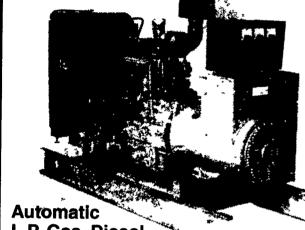
FEEDER PIGS 6...Few 1-3 35-50 lbs 45.00-52.50. --- per head.

SHEEP 137...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 70-127 lbs 97.50-101.00, Choice 50-100 lbs 77.50-98.00, Good and Choice 55-85 lbs 60.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 10.00-40.00 mostly 25.00-33.00.

GOATS 18...(All sold by the head). One Medium Billy 67.50, couple Large Nannies 55.00 & 62.50, few Medium 60.00-70.00, few Large Kids 22.00-45.00, few Small 6.00.

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