



❖ HOG MARKETS ❖

**New Holland Hog Auction**  
NEW HOLLAND, PA  
March 31, 2003

Report Supplied By Auction

Receipts: 200 early Last Week: 1271 Last Year: 746. Compared to last week, barrows and gilts sold mostly a full 1.00 lower on those that were comparable. The early run quality was extremely mixed, with bidding following the quality. There was, however, a pretty good run of quality hogs mid-morning with bidding picking up to moderate; although prices were unable to match last week's market. All hogs are sold by the pound, with actual weights.

Percent Lean Weight Price 49-53 few 190-215 lbs 31.50-32.25 220-270 lbs 33.50-36.00, few up to 37.00 few 275-300 lbs 31.85-35.25 45-50 220-270 lbs 31.75-34.00 275-305 lbs 29.75-32.00 40-45 few 220-270 lbs 30.00-32.00 280-325 lbs 27.10-30.00

**New Holland Feeder Pig Auction**  
NEW HOLLAND, PA  
April 2, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Receipts: 168 Last Week: 224 Year Ago: 192.

Compared to last week, the few slaughter pigs that were comparable sold with a sharply higher undertone on a light test. All pigs were weighed and graded on arrival and sold by the hundred weights.

Head Weight Price Slaughter U.S. 1-2 51 20-22 lbs 142.00, 27 34 lbs 202.00, few 180.00, 3 40 lbs 102.00, 2 45 lbs 150.00, 11 51-56 lbs 95.00-100.00 10 61-68 lbs 80.00-95.00, few 65.00, 15 70-73 lbs 85.00-90.00, 8 131 lbs 47.00 U.S. 2 2 42 lbs 95.00, 3 100 lbs 57.00. ALL PIGS CON-SIGNED TO WEDNESDAY FEEDER PIG SALE MUST ORIGINATE FROM A QUALIFIED NEGATIVE OR MON-TORED HERD.



❖ HAY MARKETS ❖

**Regional Hay**  
March 31, 2003

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**HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA** — (All Hay Good grade & better prices paid by dealers at the farm & per ton) — Hay and Straw weak to spots 1.00 lower. Alfalfa 100.00-150.00 few to 170.00. Mixed Hay 100.00-150.00. Timothy 100.00-145.00. Straw 75.00-90.00. Mulch 25.00-50.00.

**SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS** — For week ending 03/28/03. Prices per ton: 352 loads Hay; 111 Straw & 1 Ear Corn. Alfalfa 120.00-200.00. Mixed Hay 110.00-200. Timothy 120.00-175.00. Straw 90.00-115.00. Ear Corn 120.00.

**SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA. HAY AUCTIONS** — For week ending 03/28/03. Prices per ton: 380 loads Hay; 69 Straw & 15 Ear Corn. Alfalfa 100.00-180.00. Mixed Hay 100.00-170.00. Timothy 100.00-155.00. Straw 70.00-105.00. Ear Corn 100.00-135.00.

**Diffenbach Auction Center**  
New Holland, Pa.

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Monday, March 31, 2003

TOTAL LOADS: 153.  
ALFALFA: HIGH 225.00, AVG. 156.00.  
MIXED HAY: HIGH 240.00, AVG. 157.00.  
BALEAGE: HIGH AND AVG. 55.00.  
TIMOTHY: HIGH 195.00, AVG. 152.00.  
ALFALFA BALEAGE: HIGH AND AVG. 65.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: HIGH 175.00, AVG. 142.00, 110.00 LOAD.  
STRAW: HIGH 125.00, AVG. 113.00.  
EAR CORN: HIGH 115.00, AVG. 110.00.  
OATS: HIGH AND AVG. 3.50 BU.

**Kirkwood Hay**  
Kirkwood, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, April 1, 2003

101 LOTS.  
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 135.00-180.00, 2ND 90.00-185.00  
TIMOTHY: 147.00-195.00  
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 130.00-200.00, 2ND 150.00-235.00, 3RD 115.00-230.00, 4TH 142.00-215.00.  
CLOVER AND TIMOTHY MIX: 145.00.

**Green Dragon Hay**  
Ephrata, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction  
Friday, March 28, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

MIXED HAY. 48 LOADS, 92.00-207.00.  
ALFALFA. 5 LOADS, 75.00-195.00.  
TIMOTHY: 11 LOTS, 120.00-157.00.  
STRAW: 34 LOADS, 85.00-115.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 8 LOADS, 105.00-180.00.  
OATS: 3 LOTS, 2.30, 2.35, 2.50 BU.  
OAT STUBBLE: 52.00.  
BALEAGE: 45.00 BALE.

**Lebanon Produce Hay Auction**  
Reistville, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, April 1, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 120.00.  
ALFALFA MIX: 140.00-155.00, 2.25 SMALL BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 180.00.  
MIXED HAY: 55.00-67.00, 2.00 SM BALF. LARGF SQUARE 55.00  
MEADOW GRASS. 3.00 SM BALE  
STRAW: 95.00-107.00.  
WHEAT STRAW. 115.00  
FIREWOOD. 10.00-35.00 LOAD

**Wolgemuth Hay**  
Leola, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction  
Wednesday, April 2, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

93 LOTS.  
ALFALFA: HIGH 212.00, AVG. 177.00.  
MIXED HAY: HIGH 215.00, AVG. 153.00.  
TIMOTHY: HIGH 195.00, AVG. 104.00.  
GRASS: HIGH 222.00, AVG. 145.00  
STRAW: HIGH 120.00, AVG 100.00.  
CORN FODDER: HIGH 72.00

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**PENNFIELD GRAIN BANK DAIRY FEEDS**

Prices may vary by feed mill location.

Prices Week Of 04/07/03

Corn \$3.08 Bu  
Soybeans \$5.97 Bu  
Barley \$2.55 Bu

- Use Grain "Same As Cash"
- Prices Updated weekly
- Grain Back-Hauling
- No Storage Charges When Applied To Feed Purchases
- Yearly Statement of Grain Transactions Available

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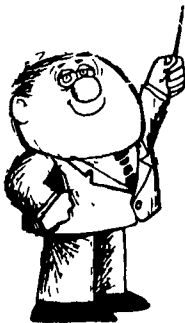
#75021 - 16% FLAKE \$188.74

#75023 - 20% FLAKE \$203.72

#70100 - 35% PELLET \$288.20

#75062 - 38% PELLET \$285.12

Prices are for the week of 04/07/03 and include 4 ton volume, mid-week/early order, 4% cash discount paid 10 days. Prices are for farm deliveries within 75 miles of Mt. Joy, PA.



A lesson well learned...  
Lancaster Farming's classified ads get results!

**Belleville Hay**  
Belleville, Pa.

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Wednesday, April 2, 2003  
Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA HAY: 95.00-155.00.  
MIXED HAY: 65.00-147.50.  
STRAW: 60.00-102.50.

**COMPLETE EASTER SALE:**  
Friday, APRIL 11, 2003

**Rabbits - Poultry - Eggs** Sale 9:00 a.m. Receiving 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. (Hen House)  
**State Graded Pig Sale** Sale 12:30 p.m. Receiving 7 - 9:30 a.m. (Rear Docks only)  
**Goats, Lambs & Sheep** Sale: After Pigs Receiving 7 - 11:30 a.m. (Front Docks Only)  
**CARLISLE LIVESTOCK MKT. INC.**  
I-81 TO EXIT 44 - TURN SOUTH  
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**HAY & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.**

FRI	APR 11	EQUIPMENT	9 00 A M
WED	MAY 7	TOYS & COLLECTIBLES	6 30 P M
FRI	MAY 9	EQUIPMENT	9 00 A M
TUES	MAY 20	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY	9 00 A M

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**VINTAGE SALES STABLES, INC.**

**NEW MONDAY SALES**

AT 10:30 AM  
SELLING HEIFERS, BULLS, STEERS, FEEDER & BUTCHER COWS

**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.

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FLEA MARKET APRIL 26 & 27

**NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC.**  
**THE ACTION AUCTION**

Livestock Is Our Only Business.

**MONDAY**

**SLAUGHTER HOGS**  
**EARLY BIRD HOG SALE**  
7:30 A.M.  
Sell Your Hogs At New Holland Sales Stables Inc See them weighed sold and pickup your check

**10:00 A.M.**  
**HORSES**  
**MULES**

**9:00 A.M.**  
**SHEEP, GOATS & CALVES**  
**1:30 P.M.**  
**BEEF SALE**

**THURSDAY**

**BEEF AUCTION 9:30 A.M.**

**BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS**

**1:00 P.M.**  
**STOCKERS & FEEDERS**

**10:00 A.M.**  
**GOATS, SHEEP CALVES**

**WEDNESDAY**

**HEIFER SALE 10:00 A.M.**  
**COW SALE 12:00 NOON**

**HEIFERS BULLS** **DAIRY COWS**

We have the usual run of 125 to 200 Heifers, all ages Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular shippers Also some local fresh cows and springers

**1:30 P.M.**  
**FEEDER PIG SALE**

Pigs are accepted after 6:30 A M State graded from 8 to 12 Dairy Barn and Feeder Pig Barn are cleaned and disinfected weekly for your protection

**NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC.**  
12 Miles East of Lancaster Off Route 23, New Holland, Penna.

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