

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, April 8, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

93 LOTS.

ALFALFA: 3.50-5.30 BALE, 45.00
LARGE ROUND.

TIMOTHY: 95.00 LARGE SQUARE
TON.

MIXED HAY: 2.30-4.00 BALE.

GRASS: 1.25-4.30 BALE, 37.00-42.50
LARGE ROUND.

STRAW: 1.50-1.80 BALE.

**Morrison's Cove
Livestock Hay**

Martinsburg, Pa.
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Monday, April 7, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 142.50-170.00.

ALFALFA AND GRASS:
165.00-180.00.

GRASS: 112.50-120.00.

LARGE SQUARE BALES: 120.00.

ROUND BALES: 105.00.

STRAW: 87.50-90.00.

HAY AUCTIONS MONDAYS AT
12:30 P.M. CALL KEN DOWNS,
814-793-3723.

**Eastern Cornbelt Direct
Feeder Pig Weekly**

Springfield, Ill.
April 4, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Feeder Pig
Weekly Summary (includes pig prices on
negotiated, contract and formula basis) —
FEEDER PIGS: Total receipts this week
12,980, negotiated 2,870; last week 25,261.
SEW 10 lb pigs and feeder were on a light
test. Trading activity was light to moder-
ate for moderate offerings.

‡FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indi-
ana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 9,664; last
week 18,146.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB
BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot
size 250-750: 2,443 head, 25.80-33.00,
wtd. avg. price 29.01; lot size 750 or more:
3,000 head, 24.25-26.93, wtd. avg. price
25.14. Total Composite: 5,443 head,
24.25-33.00, wtd. avg. price 26.88.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54%
lean value: Lot size 750 or more: 1,400
head, 50.50.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54%
lean value: Lot size 250-750: 621 head,
46.18; lot size 750 or more: 2,200 head,
43.87-51.50, wtd. avg. 47.34. Total com-
posite: 2,821 head, 43.87-51.50, wtd. avg.
47.08

‡FOB prices quoted on per head basis
"picked up" at sellers farm; prices do not
include freight.

**Belleville
Livestock Auction**

Belleville, Pa.
April 9, 2003

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CATTLE 289...(PDA)...(Supply in-
cluded 172 Dairy cows and heifers in the
dairy sale)...Compared with last week's
sale, slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher,
Slaughter bulls 1.00-1.50 higher.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean
38.25-45.25, average 42.25, Boners
80-85% lean 34.00-42.75, average 38.10,
Lean 85-90% lean 31.25-39.50, average
35.15. Shells 30.25 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1510-2190 lbs
47.50-51.25, average 49.65, few Yield
Grade 2 1405-1715 lbs 47.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Couple
Medium and Large 2 490-600 lbs
64.00-69.00, Medium and Large 3 370-480
lbs 40.00-48.00, 610-630 lbs 49.50-52.00;
HEIFERS: Medium 2 380 lbs 56.00;
BULLS: Medium and Large 2 475-495 lbs
62.00-63.00, Medium and Large 3 245-390
lbs 47.00-59.00.

CALVES 81...VEALERS: Standard
and Good 75-105 lbs 30.00-40.00, Utility
60-85 lbs 10.00-20.00. FARM CALVES:
Holstein bulls 1.00 to 1.50 higher. No 1
Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 120.00-145.00,
average 132.30, No 2 80-120 lbs
60.00-122.50, weaker calves to 45.00. No 1
Holstein heifers one 85 lbs 205.00, No 2
80-90 lbs 75.00-165.00.

HOGS 0...NO MARKET TEST.

FEEDER PIGS 61...1-3 20-45 lbs
6.00-21.00, 50-75 lbs 30.00-45.00 per head

SHEEP 103...SLAUGHTER LAMBS:
High Choice & Prime 20-45 lbs
132.50-152.50. Choice 30-50 lbs
106.00-135.00, 55-80 lbs 82.50-125.00,
85-150 lbs 84.00-94.00. Good & Choice
25-40 lbs 80.00-90.00. SLAUGHTER
SHEEP: 10.00-31.00, Yearlings
50.00-62.00.

GOATS 88...(All goats sold by the head
with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1
under 20 lbs 19.00-32.50, 20-40 lbs
40.00-60.00, 40-60 lbs 52.00-65.00 Selec-
tion 2 under 20 lbs 10.00-21.00, 20-40 lbs
20.00-50.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs
27.50-35.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 40-60
lbs 60.00, Selection 2 40-60 lbs 67.50.
Nannies: 50-70 lbs 40.00-70.00, 70-100 lbs
50.00-85.00. Weathers: 50-70 lbs
50.00-70.00 Billies: 50-70 lbs 42.50-72.50,
70-100 lbs 72.50-92.50.

DAIRY COWS: 700.00-1475.00 per
head.

**Morrison's Cove
Livestock**

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CATTLE: 66 HEAD.

STEERS: CHOICE 72.00-75.00,
GOOD 66.00-71.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 71.00-74.00,
GOOD 62.00-66.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMER-
CIAL 38.00-46.00, CANNER AND LOW
CUTTER 22.00-37.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE
51.00-59.00.

BULLS: YG+N1, NO MKT. TEST.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, BULLS,
AND HEIFERS, NO MKT. TEST.

CALVES: 58 HEAD. CHOICE AND
GOOD, NO MKT. TEST, STANDARD
25.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130
LBS. 60.00-120.00, HOLSTEIN HEIF-
ERS 90-130 LBS. 100.00-210.00.

HOGS: 121. US+N1-2, 34.00-36.00; US
+N1-3, 30.00-33.00.

SOWS: US +N1-3 18.00-25.00.

BOARS: NO
MKT TEST.

F E E D E R

PIGS: 0 HEAD

US +N1-3 20-50

LBS., NO MKT.

TEST

SHEEP: 79

HEAD. CHOICE

L A M B S

120.00-140.00,

GOOD LAMBS

90.00-110.00,

SLAUGHTER

E W E S

20.00-25.00.

G O A T S :

35.00-85.00.

Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa.

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CATTLE 165...(PDA).

STEERS: few Choice 1-3 1190-1400 lbs
74.00-80.50, one Select 2 72.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High
Choice and Prime 2-3 1200-1370 lbs
71.50-76.25, Choice 2-3 1025-1550 lbs
65.00-68.00, one Select 2 64.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1100-1175 lbs
70.00-77.25, light weights 60 50-69.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean
40.00-47.75, Boners 80-85% lean
38.00-41.50, Lean 85-90% lean
34.25-37.50 Shells 33.25 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 975-1925 lbs
50.50-56.00, few Yield Grade 2 1200-1925
lbs 47.00-48.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: few
Medium 1 & 2 375-640 lbs 50.00-64.00.

CALVES 83...VEALERS: Standard
and Good 70-100 lbs 21.00-32.00, Utility
60-70 lbs 17.00-25.00. FARM CALVES:
No 1 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs
110.00-140.00, No 2 85-110 lbs
47.50-100.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers
95-110 lbs 250.00-285.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-100 lbs
50.00-135.00.

HOGS 49...BARROWS AND GILTS:
45-50% lean 230-295 lbs 33.00-35.00, few
40-45% lean 215-295 lbs 28.00-30.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-610 lbs 20.00-23.50
BOARS: one 506 lbs 7.50.

FEEDER PIGS 65.. 1-3 15-25 lbs
17.00-26.00, 50-70 lbs 30.00-34.00, few US
2-3 30-40 lbs 11.00-14.00 per head.

SHFEP 187. SLAUGHTER LAMBS
Choice 30-50 lbs 85.00-145.00, 50-70 lbs
90.00-125.00, 100-135 lbs 86.00-105.00.
Good and Choice 30-60 lbs 60.00-76.00.

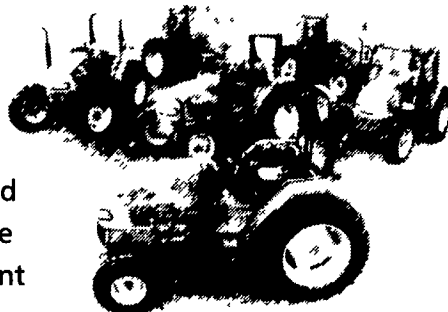
Slaughter Sheep 16.00-35.00, Yearlings
40.00-70.00.

GOATS 131. (All goats sold by the
head with weights estimated) Kids: Selec-
tion 1 40-60 lbs 47.50-63.00 Selection 2
under 20 lbs 5.00-35.00, 20-40 lbs
9.00-39.00, 40-60 lbs 32.00-38.00. Nan-
nies: 70-90 lbs 20.00-45.00, 50-60 lbs
21.00-52.50. Billies: 50-70 lbs 27.00-38.00,
95 lbs 78.00, 120 lbs 70.00.

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**Seed Treatments Not
Holding Up to Corn
Rootworm**

Seed treatments have been touted as an easy, effective way
to control corn rootworm and other yield-damaging pests
in field corn. The premise for their use is that they
eliminate the time and effort of using a soil insecticide at
planting time.

However, University of Illinois entomologists and
researchers at other Midwest land-grant universities recently
conducted trials for two recent additions to the seed
treatment lineup — ProShield technology with Force ST
insecticide and Prescribe insecticide seed treatment.
Neither provided consistent, acceptable control of corn
rootworm larvae.

In fact, University of Illinois root ratings trials conduct-
ed at three sites in 2000 placed the average root rating for
ProShield at 3.9 and Prescribe at 3.6. In the same trials, a
T-band application of Lorsban® 15G insecticide provided an
average root rating of 2.4. A rating of 3.0 or higher is
considered unacceptable and leads to economic losses.

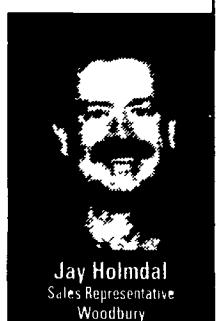
A summary of the 2000 Iowa State University rootworm
control study showed ProShield and Prescribe allowed
rootworms to consume six to seven times as many roots
compared to T-banded Lorsban 15G.

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throughout the growing season
which is vital in protecting corn
from the intense corn rootworm
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