

New Holland Slaughter Pig Auction

NEW HOLLAND, PA
August 13, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA
SLAUGHTER PIGS: Receipts: 402; Last Week: 163; Year Ago: 344.
Compared to last week's very light test, the bulk of the supply sold weak to 20.00 lower. The only exception was the 20-25 lb U.S. Number One supply, which sold 20.00-40.00 higher. Bidding was seasonally moderate. Receipts were up sharply when compared to the last few sales, however the quality was moderate to poor. All pigs continue to go to slaughter as mandated until further notice.

All pigs are graded on arrival, and sold on their in-weights; with prices below quoted per hundred weight.

Head Weight Price Weighted Average Price U.S. 1-2 51 21-25 lbs 110.00-145.00 126.68 58 30-35 lbs 110.00-120.00, pkg 85.00 111.09 7 46 lbs 60.00 5 69 lbs 55.00 7 71 lbs 75.00 9 77 lbs 52.00 8 83 lbs 57.00

U.S. 2 3 25 lbs 57.00 10 34 lbs 52.00 8 40-43 lbs 55.00-57.00 56.28 7 52 lbs 60.00 5 76 lbs 60.00 8 81 lbs 52.00 1 95 lbs 60.00

U.S. 2-3 6 62 lbs 32.00 2 92 lbs 47.00

As-Is 9 27 lbs 10.00 29 41 lbs 55.00 26 51 lbs 60.00 28 72-77 lbs 47.00-70.00 6 91-95 lbs 55.00-60.00.

No-Grades 5 74 lbs 50.00 20 94 lbs 60.00 18 125 lbs 42.00 12 171 lbs 41.00

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



New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, August 13, 2003
119 DAIRY COWS, 212 HEIFERS, 30 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.
LOCAL FRESH COWS 475.00-1600.00, FEW 1650.00, 1775, 2000.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 650.00-1525.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1775.00-2000.00.
LARGE HEIFERS 1475.00-1600.00.
SHORT BRED HEIFERS 850.00-1210.00, FEW 1400.00-1500.00.
OPEN BREDDING AGE HEIFERS 900.00-1035.00.
BULLS 275.00-500.00, PUREBREDS 475.00-850.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 535.00-1700.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 550.00-1400.00, 1 AT 1500.00.
REGISTERED HEIFERS 1335.00-1600.00.
SMALL HEIFERS 825.00-1310.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 535.00-810.00.
SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 125.00-475.00.

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa
August 13, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA
DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The trade sentiment on frozen commodity hens and 16-24 lb toms was steady to fully steady with private labels in the strongest position. Inquiry was slow to moderate. No trading reported. Offerings of frozen hens and consumer sized toms were adequate to fully adequate on packer labels and light to adequate on private labels for the November holiday needs. Trading was fair on plant grade 4-8 lb breasts for September-October shipments, balance of parts, meat and rib breasts light.
EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS Trading light with some tom necks trading at 14 cents delivered port. Demand was active on the various dark meat items with inquiry noted from Asia, Mexico and Russia. Some buyers were being forced to pay higher prices on thigh meat due to the limited availability for non-Russian destinations. Tom drums continued to tighten with any discounting noted rapidly disappearing.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
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Monday, August 11, 2003
231 HEAD, MARKET LOWER.
WORK HORSES 485.00-1000.00.
DRIVING HORSES 400.00-800.00.
RIDING HORSES 285.00-1200.00.
REGISTERED RIDING 1025.00-1975.00.
BETTER RIDING FEW 1360.00-1500.00.
PONIES 150.00-410.00.
LARGE PONIES 585.00-600.00, FEW 700.00-725.00.
COLTS 175.00-210.00.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.
August 8, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA
Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending August 15 will decrease by 12 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 8 were 247,908 cases which was 10 percent below the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.
CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 207,218 — down 11%; LOOSE: 40,690 — down 1%; TOTAL: 247,908 — down 10%.
Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 15 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.
August 12, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate. Demand was moderate. Live supplies were moderate for plant needs with an estimated slaughter of 1,370,000 compared to 1,320,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply of bone in breast was moderate while demand is good and trading more active than normal.
Negotiated F.O.B. dock prices, 2 pounds and heavier ice-packed broilers and fryers, trucklot sales of US Grade A or equivalent were steady at .56 - .68 per pound; less than trucklot sales .56 - .68 per pound.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, August 12, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain
14 LOTS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 1 LOT, 3.10 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 3 LOTS, 2.60-3.60 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 3 LOTS, 1.00-2.00 BALE.
GRASS: 4 LOTS, 2.10-3.60 BALE.
FIREWOOD: 2 LOTS, 24.00 AND 25.00 LOAD.
14 LOTS TOTAL.

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• The nation's largest dairy show, the All-American, is scheduled at the new and renovated Harrisburg Farm Show Complex Sept. 21-25. To highlight the event, Lancaster Farming has scheduled its annual All-American Show issue Sept. 20. Along with the issue will be family farm features on who is exhibiting. Also planned for pages of Section A: the complete All-American schedule and additional highlights
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