



◆ HOG MARKETS ◆

New Holland Hog Auction

NEW HOLLAND, PA
November 24, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA

Receipts: 407, Last Week: 645 Last Year: 699
Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts sold mostly 2.50 to 4.00 lower on the bulk of the run, down from the 2.00 to 4.00 higher seen last week. High demand continues to be seen for heavier weight groups which commonly outbid their lighter counterparts. Buyer attendance was lighter than last week.

Percent Lean Weight 49-54 220-270 lbs 36.00-38.00; 270-300 lbs few 35.50-36.35; 45-50 220-270 lbs 33.25-36.00; 270-300 lbs 32.50-35.00; 300-350 lbs few 34.00-36.00; 40-45 220-270 lbs few 32.00-32.85; 270-300 lbs few 31.25-32.85; 300-400 lbs 33.00-35.00

Sows: Prices were mostly steady, 400-500 lbs 28.00-33.00; 500-700 lbs 32.00-35.57

Boars: Prices were mostly steady 300-700 lbs 10.00-13.00

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
November 21, 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 20,291; last week

22,548. Early weaned pigs and feeder pigs sold mostly steady. Trading activity was moderate for moderate offerings.

-FOB EASTERN CORNBELT - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 12,042; last week 11,360.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 535 head, 28.18-31.50, wtd. avg. 30.01; lot size 250-750: 5,670 head, 25.00-32.80, wtd. avg. 29.84; lot size 750 or more: 3,897 head, 23.00-32.80, wtd. avg. 28.90. Total Composite: 10,102 head, 23.00-32.80, wtd. avg. 29.49.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750 head: 640 head, 37.00.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 300 head, 35.00; lot size 750 or more: 1,000 head, 38.00. Total composite: 1,300 head, 35.00-38.00, wtd. avg. 37.31.

-FOB prices are quoted on a per head basis "picked up" at the sellers farm in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan; these prices do not include freight.

-DELIVERED EASTERN CORNBELT BASIS — Receipts: 8,249 head, last week 11,188. Volume by state or province of origin: Manitoba 61%; Ontario 18%; North Carolina 12%; Oklahoma 9%.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 or more: 525 head, 32.50; lot size 750 or more: 2,024 head, 32.17-32.50, wtd. avg. 32.37. Total Composite: 2,549 head, 32.17-32.50, wtd. avg. 32.37.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 750 or more: 5,000 head, 43.00.

PIGS, 55 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 700 head, 37.00.

-Delivered Eastern Cornbelt prices include freight.



◆ HAY MARKETS ◆

Regional Hay

November 24, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA — (All Hay Good grade & better prices paid by dealers at the farm & per ton) — Hay and Straw steady. Alfalfa 90.00-130.00. Mixed Hay 90.00-130.00. Timothy 90.00-130.00. Straw 95.00-130.00. Mulch 30.00-50.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS — For week ending 11/21/03. Prices per ton: 200 loads Hay; 42 Straw & 3 Ear Corn. Alfalfa 100-165.00. Mixed Hay 95-165.00. Timothy 110-177.00. Straw 140-210.00. Ear Corn 60-80.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA. HAY AUCTIONS — For week ending 11/21/03. Prices per ton: 167 loads Hay; 29 Straw & 9 Ear Corn. Alfalfa 80-160.00. Mixed Hay 70.00-165.00. Timothy 97.50-175.00. Straw 105.00-202.00. Ear Corn 70-85.00.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, November 25, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

132 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 3.10-6.20 BALE.
ALFALFA MIX: 3.00-3.30 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 2.80-5.60 BALE, 18.00-23 LARGE ROUND.
TIMOTHY MIX: 1.30-4.20 BALE.
GRASS: 1.20-4.00 BALE, 8.00-21.00 LARGE ROUND.
MULCH: 50-1.30 BALE.
STRAW: 2.60-3.50 BALE.
CORN FODDER: .75-1.30 BALE.
GROUND CORN FEED: 6.50-7.00 BAG.
RYE: 5.00 BAG.
FIREWOOD: 100.00-125.00 CORD.
STARTING DEC. 2, HAY AUCTION WILL BEGIN 10 A.M.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Monday, November 24, 2003

HAY: 81 LOADS, 112 TOTAL.
ALFALFA: HIGH 215.00, AVG. 156.00.
MIXED HAY: HIGH 225.00, AVG. 154.00.
TIMOTHY: HIGH 265.00, AVG. 169.00.
CANARY GRASS: 240.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: HIGH 190.00, AVG. 135.00.
STRAW: HIGH 270.00, AVG. 170.00, 250.00 LOAD.
BEAN STUBBLE: 50.00.
EAR CORN: 75.00.
CORN FODDER: AVG. 72.00.
CORN STALKS: 125.00.
OATS: AVG. 3.18 BU.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction
Friday, November 21, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

89 LOADS TOTAL.
MIXED HAY: 26 LOTS, 60.00-240.00.
ALFALFA: 5 LOTS 90.00-185.00.
TIMOTHY: 12 LOTS, 110.00-247.00.
STRAW: 15 LOTS, 80.00-210.00.
EAR CORN: 60.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 18 LOTS, 72.00-200.00.
CORN FODDER: 4 LOTS, 82.00-112.00.
OATS: 2.50 BU.
FIREWOOD: 65.00 AND 90.00 LOAD.
STUBBLE: 117.00.

Shippensburg Hay Auction

Shippensburg, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Nov. 22 and 25, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

85 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 58.00-104.00.
MIXED HAY: 65.00-137.50.
TIMOTHY: 50.00-135.00.
CLOVER: 60.00-82.00.
BROMEGRASS: 50.00-135.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 48.00-140.00.
STRAW: 60.00-167.50.
EAR CORN: 75.00-86.00.
FIREWOOD: 30.00-60.00 PICK-UP LOAD.

Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay

Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Monday, November 24, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

GRASS: 102.50-152.50.
TIMOTHY: 90.00-132.50.
MIXED HAY: 82.50-115.00.
ROUND BALES: 52.50-77.50.
LARGE SQUARE BALES: 55.00-100.00.
WOOD: 35.00-37.50.
HAY AUCTIONS MONDAYS AT 12:30 P.M. CALL KEN DOWNS, 814-793-3723.

PENNFIELD GRAIN BANK DAIRY FEEDS

Prices may vary by feed mill location.
Prices Week Of 12/01/03

Corn	\$3.03 Bu
Soybeans	\$7.16 Bu
Barley	\$2.57 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

1-800-995-0333
pennfield Dairy feed technologies

#75021 - 16% FLAKE	\$206.40
#75023 - 20% FLAKE	\$223.88
#70100 - 35% PELLET	\$336.20
#75062 - 38% PELLET	\$328.90

Prices are for the week of 12/01/03 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.

Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc.

FED CATTLE SALE

Tues., DEC. 2 & 16
7 PM
Exit 44 off I-81 Turn South
Early Bird Pens
Close 2 P.M.
Market (717) 249-4511
Jim (717) 249-2359

Lebanon Produce Hay Auction

Reistville, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, November 25, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 90.00-130.00, 3.00 BALE.
GRASSHAY: 50.00-87.00, 2.00 BALE.
OATS: 67.00.
FIREWOOD: 50.00 PICK-UP LOAD.
HAY AUCTION EVERY TUES., 10 A.M.

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HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.

WED. DEC. 3	TOYS & COLLECTIBLES	6:30 P.M.
FRI. DEC. 12	EQUIPMENT	9:00 A.M.

2004 CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SCHEDULE 2004

WED. JAN. 7	TOYS & COLLECTIBLES	6:30 P.M.
FRI. JAN. 9	EQUIPMENT	9:00 A.M.

EQUIPPED FOR AN AUCTION AT YOUR PLACE OR OURS
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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
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OUR STATE GRADER STARTS AT 10:30 A.M.

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RT. 30, 10 MILES EAST OF LANCASTER IN PARADISE, PA

FLEA MARKET OCTOBER 25-26

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC. THE ACTION AUCTION

Livestock Is Our Only Business.

<h4>MONDAY</h4> <h3>SLAUGHTER HOGS EARLY BIRD HOG SALE</h3> <p>7:30 A.M.</p> <p>Sell Your Hogs At New Holland Sales Stables, Inc See them weighed, sold and pickup your check</p>	<h4>THURSDAY</h4> <h3>BEEF AUCTION 9:30 A.M.</h3> <p>BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS</p> <p>1:00 P.M.</p> <h3>STOCKERS & FEEDERS</h3>
<h4>10:00 A.M.</h4> <h3>HORSES MULES</h3>	<h4>10:00 A.M.</h4> <h3>GOATS, SHEEP CALVES</h3>
<h4>9:00 A.M.</h4> <h3>SHEEP, GOATS & CALVES</h3>	<h4>1:30 P.M.</h4> <h3>FEEDER PIG SALE</h3> <p>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</p>
<h4>1:30 P.M.</h4> <h3>BEEF SALE</h3>	<h4>WEDNESDAY</h4> <h3>HEIFER SALE 10:00 A.M. COW SALE 12:00 NOON</h3> <p>HEIFERS BULLS DAIRY COWS</p> <p>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.</p>

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC.

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