



❖ HOG MARKETS ❖

New Holland Slaughter Pig Auction

NEW HOLLAND, PA

December 3, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Receipts 381, Last Week 229, Year Ago 556

Compared to last week the bulk of the Graded feeder pigs sold mostly steady to weak. The over all quality of the run was average, although the quality of the No Grades was significantly higher as many were late arrivals. Demand and bidding activity was moderate. All pigs continue to go to slaughter as mandated. Pigs consigned to the Wednesday sale are graded on arrival, and sold on their in-weights. Prices are quoted per hundred weight. The Graded run consisted of 53 percent Graded 1-2's and 18 percent Graded 2's. Head Weight Price U.S. 1-2 24 20 lbs 180.00, 53 19-22 lbs 210.00-215.00, 4 30 lbs 120.00, 63 32-36 lbs 160.00-170.00, 45 37-53 lbs 90.00-122.00, 3 63 lbs 87.00, 9 68-80 lbs 50.00-60.00

U.S. 2 11 15 lbs 117.00 53 20 32 lbs 125.00 150.00

As Is 4 15 lbs 32.00 6 30 45 lbs 75.00 4 45 lbs 10.00, No Grades 4 21 lbs 117.00 19 32 lbs 120.00, 82 21-49 lbs 77.00-87.00

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

New Holland Hog Auction

NEW HOLLAND, PA

December 1, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Receipts 428 Last Week 407 Last Year 483

Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts sold mostly steady to weak on a very light test. With many local areas opening day of deer season upon us, buyer attendance was light as expected.

Percent Lean Weight Price 45-50 220-270 lbs 33.00-34.50 270-300 lbs 33.50-35.25 40-45 220-270 lbs few 31.00-33.50 270-300 lbs few 33.00-33.25

Sows Prices were mostly 1.00 lower 400-500 lbs 27.00-32.00 500 700 lbs 32.00-34.10

Boars Prices were mostly steady 300-700 lbs 12.00-13.25

Regional Hay

December 1, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

No report due to deer season.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Friday, November 28, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

421 LOADS TOTAL

MIXED HAY 18 LOTS, 55.00-230.00

ALFALFA 5 LOTS 105.00-140.00

TIMOTHY 103.00 AND 150.00

STRAW 10 LOTS, 80.00-160.00

ORCHARDGRASS 3 LOTS, 75.00, 90.00-95.00

CORN FODDER 45.00 AND 75.00

FIREWOOD 65.00 LOAD

Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay

Martinsburg, Pa.

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Monday, December 1, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA 137.50-140.00

TIMOTHY 82.50-95.00

ROUND BALES 40.00-80.00

LARGE SQUARE BALES 90.00

WOOD 45.00

HAY BY THE BAL 90.250

HAY AUCTIONS MONDAYS AT 12:30

P.M. CALL KENDRICKS, 814-793-3723

Wolgemuth Hay

Leola, Pa.

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December 3, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

46 LOTS

ALFALFA HIGH 155.00 AVG 116.00

MIXED HAY HIGH 200.00, AVG 141.00

TIMOTHY HIGH 147.00, AVG 141.00

GRASS HIGH 155.00, AVG 120.00

STRAW HIGH 205.00, AVG 154.00

CORN 240 BU

CORN FODDER HIGH 110.00, AVG 95.00

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Diffenbach

Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.

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Monday, December 1, 2003

HAY 661 LOADS 85 TOTAL

ALFALFA HIGH 210.00 AVG 147.00

MIXED HAY HIGH 240.00 AVG 166.00

130.00 LOAD

TIMOTHY HIGH 200.00 AVG 156.00

180.00 LOAD

ORCHARDGRASS HIGH 197.00 AVG 150.00

STRAW HIGH 230.00, AVG 176.00

CORN FODDER 125.00

FIREWOOD 60.00

Belleville Hay

Belleville, Pa.

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Wednesday, November 19, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA HAY 130.00

MIXED HAY 72.50 190.00

STRAW 140.00

Finger Lakes Hay

Dundee, New York

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Nov. 25 and 28, 2003

ALFALFA 82.00-135.00

HAY 80.00-90.00

HAY SALES EVERY TUES AND

FRI 11 A.M.

Pa. Grain Report

December 1, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

No report due to deer season

Kutztown Produce Hay Auction

Kutztown, Pa.

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Saturday, November 29, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

40 LOTS

ALFALFA HAY 140.00-180.00

GRASS HAY 75.00-165.00

MIXED HAY 85.00-210.00

TIMOTHY HAY 75.00 180.00

CLOVER HAY 85.00

WHEAT STRAW 140.00-150.00

OAT STRAW 130.00-140.00

FIREWOOD 35.00 75.00 LOAD

SOYBEAN STUBBLE 60.00

HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD

AUCTION EVERY SAT. 9 A.M.

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Dec. 9 & 16
7:30 P.M.
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