



❖ HOG MARKETS ❖



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New Holland Slaughter Pig Auction
NEW HOLLAND, PA
December 10, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA
Receipts 1041, Last Week 381, Year Ago 432

Compared to last week, the bulk of the Graded feeder pigs sold 50 00 lower on all weight breaks Total numbers greatly increased from the past several months, which is reflected in significantly lower prices Heavier weights were hit the hardest, selling 75 percent lower than last weeks prices Buyers simply had a large supply to choose from and a difficult time absorbing the heavier weight hogs 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 44 percent Graded 1-2's and 19 percent Graded 2's Head Weight Price US 1-2 76 20-21 lbs 150 00-160 00, 120 25-35 lbs 100 00-120 00, 137 37-49 lbs 87 00-110 00; 42

53-64 lbs 80 00-85 00, 22 68 lbs 50 00, 30 71-90 lbs 15 00-35 00, 34 106-122 lbs 42 00-46 00
U S 2 29 20-25 lbs 110 00 130 00, 131 32-41 lbs 87 00-95 00, 14 46-51 lbs 75 00, 27 67-120 lbs 15 00-32 00
U S 2-3 3 18 lbs 75 00, 2 32 lbs 67 00, 3 63 lbs 25 00

As-Is 16 22 lbs 115 00, 47 30-44 lbs 70 00-82 00, 6 55-60 lbs 50 00 No Grades 18 24 lbs 105 00, fancy boars 11 34 lbs 67 00, boars 4 45 lbs 100 00, fancy boars 172 56-79 lbs 5 00-18 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 8, 2003

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Receipts 630 Last Week 428 Last Year 768

Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts sold mostly 2 00-3 00 higher on light offerings with moderate to heavy demand Percent Lean Weight Price 49-54, 220-270 lbs 38 75-40 50, 270-300 lbs 37 00-39 00, 45-50 220-270 lbs 36 00-38 00, 270-300 lbs 35 50-37 50, 300-400 lbs 34 25-36 00, 400-500 lbs few 32 75-34 25, 40-45 270-300 lbs few 34 50-34 75, 300-400 lbs few 31 00-34 25

Sows Prices were mostly steady to weak 500-700 lbs 28 00-31 75

Boars Prices were mostly steady 300-700 lbs 12 00

Regional Hay
December 8, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EAST-FRN PA — (All Hay Good grade & better prices paid by dealers at the farm & per ton) — Hay and Straw steady to firm Alfalfa 90 00-130 00 few to 170 00 Mixed Hay 90 00-120 00 few to 150 00 Timothy 90 00-120 00 few to 156 00 Straw 95 00-120 00 few to 140 00 Mulch 30 00-50 00

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS — For week ending 12/05/03 Prices per ton 156 loads Hay, 42 Straw & 1 Ear Corn Alfalfa 115-170 00 Mixed Hay 112-195 00 Timothy 130-200 00 Straw 130-200 00 few 230 00 Ear Corn 95 00

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA. HAY AUCTIONS — For week ending 12/05/03 Prices per ton. 167 loads Hay, 29 Straw & 9 Ear Corn Alfalfa 105-180 00 Mixed Hay 100-175 00 Timothy 117-172 00 Straw 140-147 50. Ear Corn 105 00

Wolgemuth Hay
Leola, Pa.

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Hay—Straw—Grain

71 LOTS
ALFALFA 72 00-195 00 AVG 144 00
MIXED HAY 55 00-192 00, AVG 146 00
TIMOTHY 55 00-195 00, AVG 136 00
GRASS 45 00-170 00, AVG 103 00
STRAW 90 00-180 00, AVG 136 00
CORN FODDER 65 00-72 00, AVG 69 00

Middleburg Hay
Middleburg, Pa.

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Tuesday, December 9, 2003

HAY 55 LOTS 76 LOTS TOTAL
ALFALFA 6 LOTS, 70 00-205 00
MIXED HAY 30 00-180 00
TIMOTHY 10 LOTS, 67 50-150 00
SMALL BALE SQUARE 2 00 BALE
ROUND BALES 4, 15 00-31 00 BALE
ORCHARDGRASS 8, 62 00-130 00
STRAW 11 LOTS, 90 00-190 00
EAR CORN 5 LOTS, 80 00-110 00
OATS 2 60 AND 2 85 BU
FIREWOOD 3, 30 00 50 00 LOAD

Dewart Hay
Dewart, Pa.

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Monday, December 8, 2003

HAY 24 LOADS, 60 00-165 00
STRAW 150 00
WOOD 6 LOADS, 45 00-70 00
CORN 4 LOADS, 65 00-75 00
OATS 3 LOADS, 2 00-2 25 BU

Belleville Hay
Belleville, Pa.

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Wednesday, December 10, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA HAY 87 50-150 00
MIXED HAY 75 00-190 00

Diffenbach Auction Center
New Holland, Pa.

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Monday, December 8, 2003

HAY 88 LOADS, 110 TOTAL
ALFALFA HIGH 140 00, AVG 108 00
MIXED HAY HIGH 220 00, AVG 145 00
TIMOTHY HIGH 207 00, AVG 153 00
BROMEGRASS 95 00
ORCHARDGRASS HIGH 150 00, AVG 100 00, 25 00 BALE, 180 00 AND 182 00 LOAD
STRAW HIGH 195 00, AVG 147 00, 185 00 LOAD
EAR CORN 70 00
CORN FODDER 110 00

Green Dragon Hay
Ephrata, Pa.

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Friday, December 5, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

30 LOADS TOTAL
MIXED HAY 6 LOTS, 65 00-240 00
ALFALFA 100 00 AND 127 00
TIMOTHY 110 00, 137 00, 170 00
STRAW 4 LOTS, 90 00-175 00
ORCHARDGRASS 4 LOTS, 70 00-145 00
CORN FODDER, 75 00
FIREWOOD 50 00 AND 55 00 LOAD
HAYLAGE 65 00

CHRISTMAS LAMB/GOAT SALE

TUESDAY
Dec. 9 & 16
7:30 P.M.
Rec 9 AM
to 5:30 PM

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Corn	\$3.09 Bu	#75021 - 16% FLAKE	\$203.72
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		#75062 - 38% PELLETT	\$328.52

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Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay
Martinsburg, Pa.

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Monday, December 8, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA 100 00-152 50
ALFALFA AND GRASS 147 50
GRASS 170 00
TIMOTHY 120 00-150 00
MIXED HAY 75 00-117 50
ROUND BALES 40 00-85 00
LARGE SQUARE BALES 87 50-90 00
STRAW ROUND BALE 70 00-82 50
WOOD 20 00-45 00
REFRESH CANARY GRASS 145 00
HAY AUCTIONS MONDAYS AT 12 30 P.M. CALL KEN DOWNS 814-793 3723

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HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.
2004 CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SCHEDULE 2004

WED	JAN 7	TOYS & COLLECTIBLES	6 30 PM
FRI	JAN 9	EQUIPMENT	9 00 A M
TUES	JAN 20	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY	9 00 A M
WED	FEB 4	TOYS & COLLECTIBLES	6 30 PM

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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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FLEA MARKET OCTOBER 25-26

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC. THE ACTION AUCTION

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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
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