♦ Hog Markets ♦

New Holland **Slaughter Pig Auction** NEW HOLLAND, PA

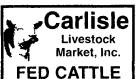
December 10, 2003 Report Supplied By USDA Receipts 1041, Last Week 381, Year Ago

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. Heaver 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



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





SALE Tues., DEC. 16 & 30

7 PM Exit 44 off I 81 Turn South Early Bird Pens

Close 2 PM Market (717) 249 4511 Jim (717) 249 2359

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

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 NEGA-TIVE OR MONITORED HERD

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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

Sows Prices were mostly steady to weak 500-700 lbs 28 00-33 75

Boars Prices were mostly steady 300-700 lbs



* HAY MARKETS *

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 Alfalfa 115-170 00 Mixed Hav 112-195 00 Timothy 130-200 00 130-200 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 Hav

Leola, Pa.
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ALEALEA 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

Morrison's Cove

Livestock Hay

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Fuesday, December 9, 2003 HAY 55 LOTS 76 LOTS TOTAL ALFAI FA 6 LOTS, 70 00-205 00 MIXED HAY 30 00-180 00 TIMOTHY 10 LOTS, 67 50-150 00 SMAIL BALES SQUARE 200 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 260 AND 285 BU FIREWOOD 3, 30 00 50 00 LOAD

Dewart Hay

Dewart, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction 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, 200-225 BU

Belleville Hay

Belleville, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Wednesday, December 10, 2003 Hav-Straw-Grain ALFALLA HAY 87 50-150 00

MIXED HAY 75 00-190 00

Green Dragon Hay Ephrata, Pa.

Diffenbach

Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.

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Monday, December 8, 2003

MIXED HAY HIGH 220 00, AVG 145 00

ORCHARDGRASS HIGH 150 00, AVG

STRAW HIGH 195 00, AVG 147 00, 185 00

100 00, 25 00 BALE, 180 00 AND 182 00

TIMOTHY HIGH 207 00, AVG 153 00

ALFALFA HIGH 140 00, AVG 108 00

HAY 88 LOADS, 110 ΤΟ ΓΑΙ

BROMEGRASS 95 00

CORN FODDER 110 00

HAYLAGE 65 00

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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 41 OTS, 90 00-175 00 ORCHARDGRASS 41 OTS, 70 00-145 00 CORN FODDER, 75 00 FIREWOOD 50 00 AND 55 00 LOAD

PENNFIELD

GRAIN BANK DAIRY FEEDS

\$3.09 Bu

\$7.60 Bu

Prices may vary by feed mill location.

Prices Week Of 12/15/03

Soybeans Barley

- \$2.60 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 #75021 - 16% FLAKE

#75023 - 20% FLAKE

\$222.34 #70100 - 35% PELLET

\$335.24 #75062 - 38% PELLET

\$328.52 Prices are for the week

of 12/15/03 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 Jov PA

Martinsburg, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction \$203.72 Monday, December 8, 2003

Hav—Straw—Gran ALEALFA 100 00 152 50 ALEALEA AND GRASS 147 50 GRASS 170 00 LIMOTHY 120 00-150 00

MIXED HAY 75 00-117 50 ROUND BALES 40 00 85 00

SQUARI BALLS LARGE 87.50.90.00

STRAW ROUND BALF 70 00 82 50 WOOD 20 00-45 00 REEDS 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.

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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**

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BUSINESS 717/442-4181

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 GET CALVES IN EARLY! OUR STATE GRADER STARTS AT 10.30 A.M.



NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC. THE ACTION AUCTION

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MONDAY



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





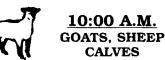
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1:00 P.M.

STOCKERS & FEEDERS



WEDNESDAY

HEIFER SALE 10:00 A.M. **COW SALE 12:00 NOON**





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

THURSDAY

BEEF AUCTION 9:30 A.M.

BULLS, STEERS,

BEEF COWS



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

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