

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 8
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1 200-235 lb. 53.75-54.00;
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 52.85-53.00;
 US 2-3 200-240 lb. 52.00-52.75;
 240-265 lb. 50.50-52.00.

Vintage Auction

Paradise, PA
 Dec. 6, 1975

HOGS 1014: Compared with last Saturday's market, barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 54.00-54.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 53.10-54.00, No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 50.00-52.10, few No. 2-4 260-325 lbs. 44.75-49.00, No. 1-3 160-175 lbs. 44.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 440-565 lbs. 41.75-46.00. Few Boars 36.00.

Dec. 10, 1975

HOGS 348: Compared with last Wednesday's market, barrows & gilts 25 cents to 50 lower. US No. 1-2 215-230 lbs. 52.60-53.75, No. 2-3 275-340 lbs. 41.50-47.00, No. 1-3 115-175 lbs. 41.00-50.00. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 39.00-42.50. One Boar at 34.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 10
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady, instances 50 higher on US 1-2.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1 200-235 lb. 54.00-54.25;
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 53.00-53.85;
 US 2-3 200-240 lb. 51.75-52.75;
 240-260 lb. 50.00-51.75.

New Holland Auction

New Holland, PA
 Dec. 8, 1975

HOGS 1830: Compared with last Monday's market, barrows & gilts mostly steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 54.00-55.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 52.75-54.00, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 50.00-52.75, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 50.00-52.75. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.00-45.50. Boars 35.00-50.00.

Peoria Auction

Thursday, December 11
PEORIA HOGS: 3500.
 Barrows and gilts opening steady to 50 lower on weights under 230 lb.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-220 lb. 51.00-51.50;
 US 1-3 200-230 lb. 50.00-51.00.

Leb. Valley Auction

HOGS 497. Barrows & Gilts weak to 25 cents lower. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.35-53.50, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 52.75-53.35, No. 2-3 195-245 lbs. 52.00-52.85, No. 2-4 245-280 lbs. 48.00-51.50, No. 1-3 125-170 lbs. 47.75-48.60. US No. 1-3 300-520 lbs. sows 43.00-46.25, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 40.75-42.75. Boars 35.85-36.50.
FEEDER PIGS 19. Few US No. 1-3 15-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-31.50 per head.

St. Louis Auction

Thursday, December 11
ST. LOUIS HOGS: 4500.
 Barrows and gilts moderately active; weights under 240 lb. opening steady to 50 higher, other weights not fully established early.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-230 lb. 51.00-51.50;
 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 50.50-51.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, Dec. 5

Feeder Cattle
 Today 705
 Two Weeks Ago 719

TREND: Feeder steers mostly steady, instances 50 lower on Standard and low Good; feeder heifers 50-1.00 higher; feeder bulls fully steady.

Indianapolis Auction

Thursday, Dec. 11

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 1500.

Barrows and gilts active at decline, 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 One lot US 2 Near 225 lb. 51.00; US 1-3 200-230 lb. 50.00-50.75; 230-250 lb. 49.00-50.50.

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, Dec. 10

Reported receipts of 126 cows and 14 heifers. Market steady with last week.

Load of Pa. cows fresh 550-790; springers 575-900; Pa. load of fresh cows 500-790; and 570-680. Load of Franklin Co. cows 560-850 and springers 525-800; load of Maryland springers 510-640.

FEEDER STEERS:

Choice 790-910 lb. 39.50-41.25, Choice 535-580 lb. 35.75-37.50; mixed Good and Choice 325-620 lb. 30.25-35.50; Good 400-700 lb. 27.00-30.00, one lot 910 lb. 29.75; Standard and low Good 350-750 lb. 20.25-28.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:
 Couple Choice 375-585 lb. 27.00-28.00; Good 340-375 lb. 23.50-24.10.

FEEDER BULLS: Choice 630-1000 lb. 26.50-31.00; Good 350-830 lb. 23.00-26.25.

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PIGS

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 This month's sale will be on the fourth Friday as always.
 We expect about 1500 pigs so don't forget the date!

DEC. 26TH
FRIDAY 1:30 P.M.
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Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Friday, Dec. 12)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
December	46.50	52.30		62.00
January				57.10
February	43.40	49.80		51.70
March			6.99	51.65
April	42.90	45.20	7.22	46.65
May			9.29	44.85
June	43.30	44.85		
July		44.75		
August	43.35	41.85		

Trend — Cattle are Lower, Hogs are Higher, Potatoes are Higher, Eggs are Stronger.

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Friday, Dec. 12)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
December	2.60½	3.37½		126.10
January			4.66%	130.20
February				
March	2.70¼	3.47¼	4.76½	132.25
April				
May	2.75	3.52¼	4.85	
June				
July	2.77½		4.93%	
August				
September	2.74¼	3.61	4.99	

Trend — Corn is Higher, Soybeans are Higher, Wheat is Stronger, Soybean Meal is Weaker.

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U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	581,000	960,000	112,000
Same period last week	590,000	1,068,000	113,000
Same period last year	554,000	1,277,000	118,000

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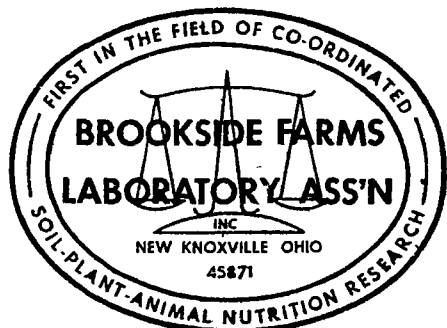
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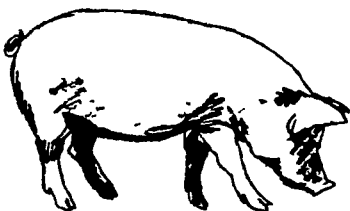
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