

# HOG PRICES

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 15  
**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts fully steady, instances firm to 50 higher on US 2-3 230-265 lb.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1 200-240 lb. 54.00-54.25;  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 53.00-53.75;  
 US 2-3 200-240 lb. 52.50-53.00;  
 240-270 lb. 50.50-52.25.

## Vintage Auction

Sat. Dec. 13  
**HOGS 931.** Compared to last week barrows and gilts 50 cents lower. US 1-2 195-240 lb. 53.50-54.00. US 2-3 50.75-52.25, US 1-3 195-250 lb. 52.50-53.35, 2-4 255-350 lb. 42.25-49.25, 1-3 100-165 lb. 36-44.  
**SOWS** 340-515 lbs. 33.50-40.00.  
**BOARS** Few 33.00-34.00.

Wed. Dec. 17  
**HOGS 530.** Compared to last week barrows and gilts 50-51.00 lower. US 1-2 200-240 53.10-53.50, US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.00-53.00, 2-3 240 300 40.00-48.00.  
**SOWS** 1-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-36.75.  
**BOARS** 30.00-31.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 17  
**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on US 2-3 240-270 lb.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1 200-230 lb. 53.50-54.00;  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 52.25-53.00;  
 US 2-3 200-240 lb. 51.25-52.10;  
 240-265 lb. 49.00-51.00.

## New Holland Auction

Mon. Dec. 15  
**HOGS 1498.** Compared to last week barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US 1-2 200-240 54-58; US 1-3 160-190 lb. 51-53.25; 200-250 lb. 53.25-54; 2-3 200-260 lb. 51-53.25.  
**SOWS** 1-3 300-650 lb. 32.50-41.  
**BOARS.** 31.75-48.50.

## Peoria Auction

Thursday, Dec. 18  
**PEORIA HOGS:** 3000 - Presently 500 below early morning estimate.  
**Barrows & gilts active;** 200-230 lb. 50-1.00 higher, heavier weights 1-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-220 lb, 51.00, 75 head 51.50; US 1-3 200-230 lb. 50.50-51.00.

## Leb. Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
 Dec. 18, 1975  
**HOGS 433.** Barrows & Gilts weak to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.25-53.50, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 52.00-53.10, No. 2-3 190-245 lbs. 51.10-52.25, No. 2-4 240-300 lbs. 48.00-50.35, No. 1-3 135-180 lbs. 44.60-50.10. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 41.25-45.00, few No. 2-3 600-650 lbs. 40.00-41.75. Boars 30.00-35.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS 66.** One lot US No. 1-3 15 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 17.50-32.50, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 35.50-42.00 per head.

## St. Louis Auction

Thursday, Dec. 18  
**ST. LOUIS HOGS:** 3500. Barrows and gilts very active, under 260 lb. very uneven, mostly 2.00 higher; weights over 260 lb. 75-1.00 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-230 lb. 51.00-51.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 50.50-51.00.

## Indianapolis Auction

Thursday, Dec. 18  
**INDIANAPOLIS HOGS:** 1500. Barrows and gilts active, 50-1.00 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-3 200-240 lb. 49.50-50.00.

## East coast carlot meats

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1975  
 Compared to Tuesday's close: Beef trade slow, demand light. Choice steer beef 600-900 lbs. Yield Grade 3, 1.00-1.50 lower; Good steer beef 600-800 lbs. Yield Grade 3, steady - 1.00 lower. Bull Beef steady; Cow Beef steady - 50 higher. No comparison for lamb. Fresh pork loins 75-1.75 lower, hams 50-4.00 lower, bellies 50-5.25 lower, picnics steady shoulders 1.00 higher, butts 2 50-3.00 higher, spareribs steady - 50 higher. All fresh meat offerings moderate.  
**Steer Beef**  
 Choice YG 3 6-700's 74.50-75.50, late 74.50 1.00-1.50 lower; 7900's 75.50-76.50, late 75.50 1.00-1.50 lower. Choice YG 4 6-900's 71.00; Good YG 3 6-800's 70.00-70.50 stdy.-.50 lower; Good YG 3 & 4 7-900's 70.00.

**Cow Beef**  
 Utility (Brkg.) 350-700's 48.50-47.00 stdy. -50 higher; Utility (Bong.) 350-700's 46.50-47.00; stdy.-50 higher; Canner & Cutter 350-700's 45.00-46.00, late 45.50-46.00.

**Bull Beef**  
 Yield Grade 1 & 2 500-1000's 50.00-51.00 steady.

**Lamb**  
 Choice and Yield Grade 2 & 3 55-DN. 100.00-103.50; 55-65's 98.00-101.00; 65-75's 96.00.

**Domestic Boneless Beef-Trimnings**  
 90 pct. visual lean 64.00-65.00 steady; 85 pct. visual lean 63.00-64.00 steady; 50 pct. visual lean 40.00-41.00 steady.

**Fresh Pork Cuts**  
 Loins (reg.) 8-14's 88.00-88.50 1.25-1.75 lower; 14-17's 86.00-86.50 1-1.50 lower; 17-20's 78.00-78.50-75-1.25 lower. Shoulders 16-DN. 68.50 1.00 higher. Picnics (reg.) 4-8's 60.00-61.50 steady; 8's & up 53.50-54.50 steady. Boston Butts 4-8's 77.00 2.50-3.50 higher. Spareribs 1 1/2-3's 95.00-95.50 stdy.-50 higher; 3-5's 77.50 steady. Hams (skf.) 14-17's 106.50-107.00 50 lower; 17-20's 97.50 2.00 lower; 20-26's 84.50-87.50 1.50-4.00 lower. Bellies (sdl. skin on) 10-16's 69.50-70.50 50-1.00 lower; 16-18's 64.00-64.25 2.25 lower; 18-20's 58.00-58.25 5.25 lower. CT Butts (froz. bnls.) 1 1/2-7's 117.50 4.50 lower. Pork Trmgs. 50 pct. LN FR 41.50-42.50 steady-1.00 higher; 80 pct. LN FR 62.75 steady. Bnls. Pic. Cushion in Fr. 75.50 2.00 lower. Lard: CP-DR 16.50 25-50 higher. Skd. Jowls - fresh 35.75 steady. Neck Bones 31.50-32.00. Front Feet 27.50. Choice Primal Beef Cuts - Yld. Gr. 3

# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 18)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggs
December	47.00	51.65		60.00
January				54.20
February	42.35	45.55		
March			7.30	49.50
April	39.75	41.45	8.20	45.25
May			10.15	
June	41.00	41.40		
July		41.30		
August	41.20	39.75		
September				

Trend: Cattle are Lower, Hogs are Lower, Potatoes are Mixed, and Eggs are Higher.  
 Markets Provided by Commodity Department  
 Reynolds Securities, Inc.

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 18)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
December	2.54%	3.25%		129.00
January			4.50%	127.60
February				
March	2.64%	3.39%	4.61	131.10
April				
May	2.69%		4.68%	
June				
July	2.72 1/2	3.37 1/2	4.78 1/2	
August			4.82 1/2	
September	2.68 1/2	3.53 1/2	4.88 1/2	

Trend: Corn is Lower, Wheat is Higher, Soybeans are Lower, and Soybean Meal is Lower.  
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# U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	573,000	894,000	108,000
Same Period Last Week	599,000	997,000	111,000
Same Period Last Year	520,000	1,187,000	106,000


& 4. Armchucks 80-130's 49-51.00.  
 Transmitted from Phila. Livestock Market News Office.

# Greencastle Auction

Greencastle, Pa.  
 Dec. 15, 1975

**CATTLE 150.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to 50 cents lower. One Good slaughter steer at 42.25. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.25-23.85, individual at 24.75. Cutters 20.75-22.50, Canners 18.75-20.25. Individual Good slaughter bullock at 29.50, few Standard 24.50-27.75. Few Good 490-700 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-31.00, Medium and Good 285-335 lbs. 25.00-29.00.

**CALVES 209.** Few Choice vealers 54.00-57.00, Good 40.00-54.00, few Standard 35.00-40.00, few Utility 120-135 lbs. 25.50-28.50, 90-110 lbs. 22.50-26.00, 70-85 lbs. 21.00-24.00, few 50-65 lbs. 13.00-20.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-110 lbs. 24.00-27.50.  
**HOGS 10.** NOT ENOUGH OF ANY ONE GRADE TO ESTABLISH A MARKET.



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