

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1 200-230 lb. 37.00-37.50,
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 35.75-36.85,
 US 2-3 200-240 lb. 34.75-35.60,
 Few 240-265 lb. 33.10-34.60

Indianapolis

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1976
 Indianapolis Hogs: 1500 - Barrows & gilts very active, mostly 75-1.50 higher instances 2.00 up on wts over 250 lb. Indications receipts will fall about 500 short of estimate. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 35.25-35.50; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 34.25-35.00; US 2-3 250-265 lbs. 31.50-33.00; Two lots US 2-4 around 280 lbs. 29.50.



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Lancaster Auction

HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1 200-230 lbs. 37.50-38.00;
 US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 36.25-37.00;
 US 2-3 200-240 lbs. 35.25-36.00;
 Few 240-260 lbs. 34.50-35.00.

St. Louis

St. Louis Hogs: 4000 - Barrows & gilts active, 75-1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 35.00-35.25; US 1-3 200-230 lb. 34.50-35.00; 230-250 lbs. 34.00-34.50.

Peoria Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1976
 Peoria Hogs: 3000 - Barrows & gilts active, opening 1.00-1.50 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 35.00-35.50; 17 Head US 1 35.75; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 34.50-35.00.

Vintage Auction

Vintage Sales Stables
 November 20, 1976

HEAD: 975
 No. 1 36.50 - 37.00; No. 2 35.50 - 36.35; No. 3 34.50 - 35.25; Heavyweight 250-300 lbs. 31.50 - 33.50; 180 lbs. 31.00 - 34.50; Sows 400-650 lbs. 25.00 - 28.50; Boars 250 - 750 lbs. 22.00.

Wednesday, Nov. 24
 405 Head.

No. 1 37.00-37.50; No. 2 34.50-35.50; Later Sales 33.50-34.25; Heavy Hogs 250-280 30.00-32.00; Sows 350-800 23.50-25.00.

New Holland

HOGS: 1713
 Retail: 30.75-36.50
 Heavyweight 34.00-34.50
 Lightweight 34.00-34.50
 Wholesale 34.50-35.75
 Sows 22.00-31.00
 Boars: 18.00-28.00

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1976

Feeder Pigs
 TODAY 1446
 TWO WEEKS AGO 1783
TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs 4.00-8.00 higher. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.
 US 1-2 28-40 lbs. 58.00-64.00;
 40-50 lbs. 54.00-63.50; 50-60 lbs. 50.00-61.00; 60-70 lbs. 41.00-51.00; 74-80 lbs. 41.00-44.00.
 US 2-3 28-40 lbs. 55.00-63.00;
 One lot 30 lbs. 50.50; 40-50 lbs. 50.00-58.00; 50-60 lbs. 45.50-57.50; One lot 62 lbs. 43.50;
 One lot 85 lbs. 40.00.

Increase small in '77 food prices

WASHINGTON D.C. - Large food supplies will help to slow increases in retail food prices during the first half of next year. That's the assessment of James Donald in remarks prepared for the Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Outlook Conference recently in Washington. Donald, of the Department's Economic Research Service, says increasing consumer demand and rising marketing costs will keep upward pressure on food prices. But, retail food prices in the first half of 1977 may average only around three per cent higher, similar to 1976's rise.

Officials say prices for all of 1977 should also average three or four per cent above 1976, assuming expected output of meats and livestock products and barring surprises in next year's crops.

These percentages are minor in comparison with the increases of 14 per cent in 1973 and 1974, and another eight per cent in 1975. Donald suggests that retail prices will remain relatively steady this winter.

Swine usually require 2 to 2.5 pounds of water per pound of dry feed, but they may consume as much as 4 to 4.5 pounds of water per pound of feed at high temperatures. The higher the temperature the more water is consumed.

Horses usually need two to three pounds of water per pound of dry ration consumed.

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Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, Nov. 25
 Chicago Cattle Chicago Hogs New York Maine Potatoes New York Fresh Eggs

Month	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggs
November				
December	41.70	34.15		70.75
January				66.15
February	39.67	32.30		59.00
March			6.99	56.60
April	39.02	30.25	8.11	52.85
May			9.53	51.00
June	41.27	32.60		
July		34.00		
Aug.	41.62	33.10		

Trend—Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are higher, and Eggs are weaker.
 Markets Provided by Commodity Department Reynolds Securities, Inc.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing bids as of Thursday, Nov. 25)

Month	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
November				
December	2.44	2.61½		194.00
January			6.79	195.20
March	2.52½	2.78¾	6.83½	196.30
May	2.57¼	2.77	6.74	193.00
July	2.61	2.80	6.66½	188.00
Aug.			6.55	187.00
Sept.	2.61	2.86	6.78	180.00

Trend—Corn is weaker, Wheat is lower, Soybeans are stronger, and Soybean Meal is lower.
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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Reported receipts for the first three days this week.

Week to date	Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection		
	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	440,000	1,012,000	71,000
Same Period last week	438,000	956,000	72,000
Same period last year	445,000	816,000	78,000



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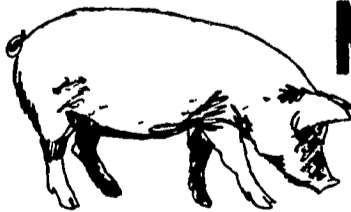
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