

New Holland

Retail 41.50-42.50
 Heavyweight 39.00-40.50
 Lightweight 37.50-40.50
 Wholesale 40.50-41.50
 Sows 21.00-30.00
 Boars 18.00-26.00
 Shoats: 1119
 No. 1 and 2 47-56 lbs. 53.50-59.00, 64-86 lbs. 43.50-53.50;
 No. 2 35-51 lbs. 56.00-68.00 52-88 lbs. 46.00-54.50; No. 2 and 3

28-45 lbs. 52.00-72.00, 46-93 lbs. 42.00-52.50; No. 3 19-36 lbs. 62.00-80.00, 41-67 lbs. 42.50-58.00, 88-102 lbs. 41.50-42.50; Utility 28-35 lbs. 54.00-67.00, 46-100 lbs. 44.00-52.00.



HAY, STRAW AND EAR CORN SALE

Every Wednesday Thru December at 12 Noon.

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THERE WILL BE NO SALE
 WEEK OF CHRISTMAS



Season's Greetings

We welcome the chance to say... may your holidays be merry and gay!

Walter H. Risser, Proprietor

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1 200-240 lb. 42.25-42.75;
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 40.75-41.85;
 US 2-3 200-255 lb. 39.50-40.75.

Vintage

December 11, 1976

HOGS: 853
 No. 1 42.50-43.25; No. 2 41.60-42.25; No. 3 41.00-41.50;
 Heavyweight 250-300 lbs. 39.50-42.75; Lightweight 150-190 lbs. 31.00-36.00; Sows 400-550 lbs. 24.00-25.50; Boars 200 lbs. 30.00, 400 lbs. 20.00.

Wed., December 15, 1976

Total 574 head.
 No. 1 41.50-42.00; No. 2 41.00-41.35; No. 3 39.50-40.85;
 Heavy Hogs 260-350 27.00-39.75; Light Hogs 170-180 33.50-40.00; Sows 22.00-26.00 and Boars 18.00-25.00.

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1976

Feeder Pigs 30-40 lb. 48.00-57.00; 40-50 lb. 55.00-70.00; 50-60 lb. 55.00-65.00 and 66 lb. 64.00.

Peoria Auction

Thursday, Dec. 16

Peoria Hogs: 3500.
 Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-230 lb. mostly 41.50-41.75, 25 head. 42.00.
 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 41.00-41.50.

Lancaster Auction

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-75 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1 200-230 lb. 43.00-43.50.
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 42.10-42.50.
 US 2-3 200-250 lb. 41.50-42.10.
 235-260 lb. 41.00-41.50.

St. Louis

Thursday, Dec. 16

Barrows and gilts 50-75 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-235 lb. mostly 41.00; 125 head 210-220 lb. 41.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 40.25-40.75.

Indianapolis

Tuesday Dec. 16

Indianapolis Hogs 2000.
 Barrows and gilts active, mostly 50 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS
 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 40.75-41.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.
 Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1976

Reported receipts of 216 cows, 6 heifers and 2 bulls. Market stronger than last week's market.

Load of Pennsylvania fresh cows, 675-750; Load of Pennsylvania fresh cows 700-925, springers 785-1075; Herd from Clarion County, all stages of production 465-760; Springers from Butler County 550-950; Two herds from Maryland, all stages of production 350-925.

Locally consigned cows 450-800; springing heifers 475-625; Bulls 420-460.



Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, Dec. 16

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggs
December	41.00	40.00		75.50
January - 77				65.35
February	40.60	35.35		58.20
March			6.42	56.00
April	39.65	32.25	7.32	52.75
May			8.95	50.90
June	41.70	33.80		
July		34.35		
Aug.	42.47	33.40		
Sept.				
Oct.	43.05	32.95		

Trend—Cattle are higher, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are higher, and Eggs are lower.

Markets Provided by Commodity Department
 Reynolds Securities, Inc.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing bids as of Thursday, Dec. 16)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
December	2.42 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.61 $\frac{1}{4}$		198.00
January - 77			6.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	199.20
March	2.50 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.69 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.93 $\frac{3}{4}$	201.40
May	2.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.73 $\frac{3}{4}$	6.87 $\frac{3}{4}$	199.60
July	2.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.77	6.79 $\frac{1}{2}$	197.90
Aug.			6.69 $\frac{1}{2}$	195.00
Sept.	2.59	2.83	6.38	188.00
Oct.				177.00
Nov.			6.18	
Dec.	2.55 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.92 $\frac{3}{4}$		

Trend—Corn is unchanged to lower, Wheat is lower, Soybeans are higher, and Soybean Meal is higher.

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Livestock Slaughter
 For First Four Days

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	568,000	1,181,000	97,000
Last Week	597,000	1,278,000	101,000
Last Year	566,000	960,000	109,000

Know Where the Activities Will Be?
 Read the Farm Women Calendar.

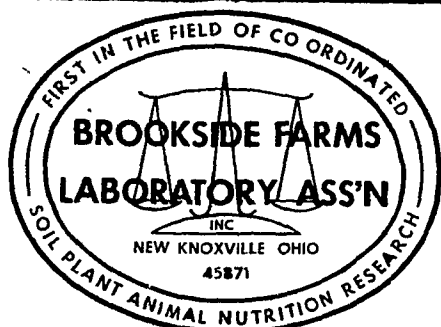
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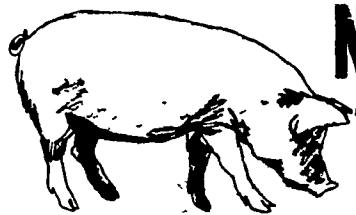
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