

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1977
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.
 Barrows and Gilts: US 1 200-235 lb. 43.00-43.25; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 42.00-42.35; US 2-3 200-245 lb. 41.50-42.00

Lancaster Auction

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1977
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-75 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-235 lb. 43.50-44.00; US 1-2 200-245 lb. 42.50-43.00; US 2-3 210-250 lb. 41.25-41.75

Indianapolis

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1977
 HOGS: 1500
 Barrows & gilts active, steady to 25 lower.
 US 1-3 200-250 lb. 41.50-42.00; Most 210-240 lb. 41.75-42.00

St. Louis

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1977
 HOGS: 6000
 Barrows & gilts moderately active, 25-50 lower.
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 41.25-41.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 40.75-41.25, large share 41.00-41.25

Vintage

Thursday 17, 1977
 No. 2's 60-75 58.00-63.00; No. 61.00; No. 2 & 3's 66 60.50; No. 3's 44 63.50, 52 62.00, 100-110 48.00; Utility 67 49.00; Utility 38 48.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1977
 Feeder Pigs
 Today 1696
 Two Weeks Ago 822
 TREND: US 1-2 steady to strong with US 2-3 4.00-6.00 higher. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.
 US 1-2 One lot 39 lb. 82.50, 40-60 lbs. 70.00-78.50, 55 Head 56 lb. 81.50, 60-75 lb. 60.00-69.00
 US 2-3 30-50 lb. 60.00-73.00, 50-60 lb. 58.00-69.00, 60-65 lb. 49.50-60.00
 US 3 Couple lots 28-45 lb. 45.00-50.00
 Utility 27-60 lb. 30.00-39.00

Peoria Auction

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1977
 HOGS: 3500
 Barrows & gilts opening 50 lower than Wednesday's best time, or steady with the close.
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 41.00-41.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 40.50-41.00

Lancaster Grain Prices

Friday, Feb. 18
 These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn and soybean meal which are per ton.
 The average prices quoted Friday, Feb. 18 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	60.00	69.00
Shelled Corn	2.61	2.81
Barley	2.30	2.60
Oats		
Local	1.67	1.89
Western	2.12	2.32
Wheat		
Millers	2.75	2.89
Soybeans	7.30	
Soybean Meal		265.50

New Holland

Monday, Feb. 14
 Hogs: 1353
 RETAIL: 42.50-43.50; heavyweight 40.00-41.50; lightweight 40.00-41.50; wholesale 41.50-42.50; sows 25.00-36.50; boars 22.00-33.00
 SHOATS: 584
 No. 1's and 2's 50-57 pounds 66.00-78.00; 60-66 pounds 66.00-69.00; No. 2 35-51 pounds 69.00-78.00, 52-57 pounds 61.00-78.00; No. 2's and 3's 34-41 pounds 69.00-86.00; 43-51 pounds 77.00-82.50; No. 3's 34-62 pounds 56.00-65.00; Utility 36-50 pounds 35.00-71.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Feb. 17)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggs
January				58.25
February	38.95	41.45		50.70
March			7.14	47.90
April	38.60	36.50	7.76	
May			9.07	
June	41.05	38.15		48.35
July		38.10		
Aug.	41.92	37.85		
October	42.65	35.85		
Dec.	43.72	37.25		

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

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing bids as of Thursday, Feb. 17)

	Wheat	Corn	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
March	2.83	2.58½	7.41½	214.00
May	2.91	2.64½	7.47½	216.60
July	2.98	2.70½	7.49	217.60
Aug.			7.45	217.20
Sept.	3.05	2.74	7.19½	209.50
Oct.				199.50
Nov.			7.03½	
Dec.	3.15½	2.77½		198.20

Trend—Corn is higher, Wheat is higher, Soybeans are higher and Soybean Meal is higher.
 Markets Provided by Commodity Department Reynolds Securities, Inc.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	582,000	1,131,000	100,000
Same period last week	588,000	1,170,000	84,000
Same period last year	535,000	914,000	96,000

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

J. M. HOOBER INC.

SINCE 1895

Do You Know What We Stand For?

- CATTLE - We buy for You the kind of QUALITY that you expect. We sell to You cattle that we STAND BY.
- MARKET - When your cattle are ready for Market we are there to ASSIST you in obtaining the most for your work and effort.

Would you like to know what we don't stand for?

NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE
MARCH 1, 1977

Please Call Us Soon
 PH: (717) 397-6191, 569-2084, 626-5659

GREEN DRAGON LIVESTOCK SALES

1 mile North of Ephrata, PA



COWS COWS COWS

BUYERS FROM 3 STATES

Regular consignments from Ray Kyper, Alfred Albright, Bob Kennedy, Dale Brewer and Ed Stover plus local consigners.

Lots of good Northern Feeders and Stockers.

SALE EVERY FRIDAY

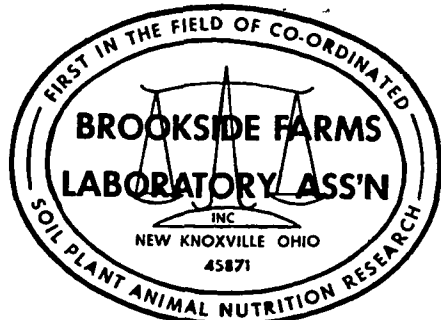
Bulls, Steers, Slaughter Cows, Lambs and veal calves.

11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale Stockers & Feeders 200 to 250 each week.

12:30 P.M. - Dairy Cows
 7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale

For Special Sales and Herd Dispersals on the farm or at our barn or other market information call: Office 717-733-2444.

Walter H. Risser, Proprietor



National Reputation - Local Service

CONTACT:

JOHN CAMPBELL

Atglen, PA
 (215) 593-5529

GARY MCGEE

Spring Run, PA
 (717) 349-2340

DAN DERR

Conowingo, MD.
 (301) 378-3280

Excellent hog contracts presently being offered. 200 head minimum.

Please call

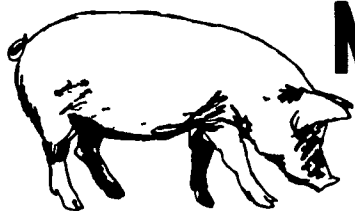
John J. Hess II, Inc.

Phone

717-768-3301

ATTENTION CATTLE FEEDERS

Do you want to make buying your stockers and feeders easy. It can be very simple. Just call and give us your order. All orders filled to your exact specifications. Call us anytime. We can be very helpful.



NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE

TUESDAY, MARCH 1-1 P.M.



Consign all your feeder pigs to Walter M. Dunlap & Sons where they will be handled by a capable and experienced staff.

Feeder pigs received from 6 A.M. to 11 A.M.

WALTER M. DUNLAP & SONS

LANCASTER STOCK YARDS

Consignors can get state tags at our office, thereby saving 25c marketing expense

For Further Information, Call 717-397-5136