

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 2, 1977
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-2.00 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 40.75-41.35; Few US 1 210-235 lb. 41.50-41.75; US 2-3 200-250 lb. 39.75-40.50.

St. Louis

Thursday, May 5, 1977
 HOGS: 6000
 Barrows & Gilts active, 25 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 39.25-39.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 39.00-39.25.
 SOWS: 25-50 lower. US 1-3 300-500 lb. 34.25-34.50.

Indianapolis

Thursday, May 5, 1977
 HOGS: 2000
 Barrows & Gilts active, firm to mostly 25 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lb. 39.75-40.00, near 30 head 40.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 39.25-39.75.
 SOWS: Moderately active, weak to 50 lower. US 1-3 500-600 lb. 35.50-35.75.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 4, 1977
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 25-75 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 41.50-41.75; Few US 1 210-235 lb. 42.00; US 2-3 200-240 lb. 41.00-41.50; 245-260 lb. 40.00-41.00.

Peoria Auction

Thursday, May 5, 1977
 HOGS: 3500 - Receipts currently 600 under estimate.
 Barrows & Gilts active, opening steady to 50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 39.00-39.50, about 250 head 40.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 38.50-39.00.
 SOWS: Steady to 50 lower. US 1-3 350-500 lb. 34.50-35.00.

New Holland

New Holland Sales Stables
 New Holland, Pa.
 Hogs: 1155
 Retail 40.50-41.00; heavyweight, 38.00-39.50; wholesale 39.00-40.50; Sows 27.00-32.50; Boars 23.50-28.00.

Vintage

Saturday, April 30
 630 head. No. 1 and No. 2-200-240 pounds, 40.00-41.00; No. 3 200-240 pounds 38.50-40.00; light weights 160-175 pounds 32.00-36.00; sows 330-500 pounds 28.00-30.50; boars 220-605 pounds 23.00-25.50.

Wednesday, May 4

547 head. No. 1 and No. 2 200-240 pounds 40.50-41.50; No. 3 200-240 pounds 38.50-40.50; lightweights 150-170 pounds 31.00-33.00; heavyweights 295-355 pounds 32.00-32.75; sows 300-550 pounds 28.00-31.75; boars 500-700 pounds 26.50.

New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland Sales Stables
 New Holland, Pa.
 Shoats: 1643
 No. 1 and 2 44-47 lbs. 90.00-100.00; 53-64 lbs. 74.00-78.00; No. 2 35-44 lbs. 95.00-105.00, 45-57 lbs. 72.50-94.00; No. 2 and 3 24-34 lbs. 93.00-106.00, 35-45 lbs. 80.00-99.00, 33-43 lbs. 81.00-95.00, 45-65 lbs. 66.00-80.00 Utility 31-44 lbs. 66.00-78.00

Vintage Feeder Pigs

Vintage Sales Stables
 Thursday, May 5
 30-40 lbs. 64.00-81.00; 60-72 lb. 49.00-53.00; Utility 30-45 lb. 45.00-48.00.

Lancaster Grain Prices

Thursday, May 5
 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

St. Louis Cattle

May 5, 1977
 Receipts this week 8000: week ago 860; year ago 8100.

As compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers fully 50-1.00 higher. Heifers mostly 1.00 higher. Cows closing steady. Bulls 1.00 lower. Supply mainly choice 2-4 1000-1200 lb. steers, with several loads choice and prime; around 25 percent heifers and 10 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 41.50-42.50, closing 42.00-42.50. Four loads 2-4 with several 3-4 1200-1250 lbs. 42.00-42.35. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 40.00-42.00, closing 40.50-42.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 38.50-41.00, closing 39.50-41.00. Load and part load mixed good and choice 2-3 1275-1400 lbs. 36.00 and 36.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 36.00-39.50. Standard to good 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. holsteins 32.00-34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 39.50-40.25, closing 40.00-40.25. Load 5's 1300 lbs. at 30.00. Choice 2-4 800-1075 lbs. 38.00-40.00, closing 38.56-40.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 37.00-39.00, closing 37.50-39.00. Good 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 33.00-37.50.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1000-1700 lbs. 31.00-34.00, individual 2755 lbs. 32.00.

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 Thursday, May 5, are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn	59.50	67.50
Shelled Corn	2.56	2.75
Barley	2.42½	2.56
Oats		
Local	1.64½	1.84½
Western	2.15½	2.30
Wheat	2.89	3.10
Soybeans	9.45	
Soybean Meal		333.50

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Sell is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 5)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			10.00	46.45
June	45.65	46.45		46.35
July		47.60		53.40
Aug.	44.55	46.00		
Sept.				58.70
Oct.	43.30	40.30		
Nov.			5.64	59.75
Dec.	44.20	40.45		61.10

Trend-Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher, Potatoes are higher, and Eggs are mixed.

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CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing Bids as of Thursday May 5)

	Wheat	Corn	Soybean	Soybean Meal
May	2.49	2.43¾	9.70	271.50
July	2.55½	2.46	9.67½	274.50
Aug.			9.40	269.70
Sept.	2.61½	2.48½	7.70	225.80
Oct.				194.50
Nov.			7.09	
Dec.	2.71¼	2.50¾		188.40

Trend-Corn is lower, Wheat is lower, 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	557,000	1,190,000	92,000
Same Period Last Week	559,000	1,147,000	93,000
Same Period Last Year	535,000	1,034,000	85,000

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

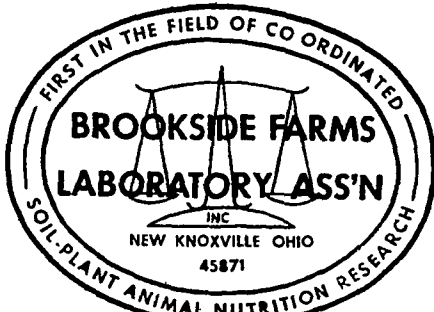
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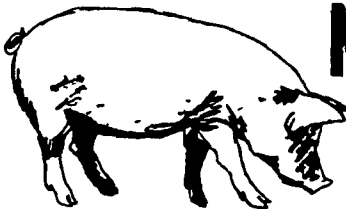
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