

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 9
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.25-1.50 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 45.75-46.50;
 Few US 1 200-230 lb. 47.00-47.50; US 2-3 200-245 lb. 45.00-45.75; 255-270 lb. 42.50-44.00.

Indianapolis

Thursday, May 19, 1977
 INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 1500
 Barrows and gilts active, steady.
 US 1-3 200-250 lb. 45.25-45.75
 Sows: Active, Steady US 1-3 400-600 lb. 38.00-39.00

St. Louis

Barrows & gilts only moderate at best, steady to 25 lower.
 US 1-2 200-235 lb. 45.25
 US 1-3 200-250 lb. 44.75 to mostly 45.00
 Sows: Steady to 50 lower.
 US 1-3 300-500 lb. 38.00

New Holland Feeder Pig

Wednesday, May 18
 Reported receipts of 1120 head.
 No. 1 and 2 33-44 pounds, 1.06-1.14, 45-55 pounds 1.03-1.12; No. 2 and 3 32-45 pounds .86-1.11, 46-55 pounds .86-1.01; No. 3 29-41 pounds .87-.98, 46-78 pounds .75-.83; utility 28-56 pounds .53-.69.

Lancaster Auction

Wed. May 18, 1977
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-75 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 46.25-46.75; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 45.75-46.25.

New Holland

Monday, May 16, 1977
 Hog Auction
 Today 1669
 Last Monday 1479
 TREND: Compared to last Monday Barrows and Gilts 3.50-4.00 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 46.75-47.50; 10 head US 1 210-225 lb. 48.00.
 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 45.50-46.50; Few Late 44.75-45.50; Couple lots 255 lb. 44.25-44.75.
 Us 3-4 200-245 lb. 43.50-44.00; 260-270 lb. 42.50-43.75; One lot 290 lb. 38.50.

Peoria Auction

Thursday, May 19, 1977
 2500 - Receipts currently 400 over the estimate.
 Barrows & gilts slow, opening fully steady, instances 50 higher.
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 45.00-45.50, about 250 head 45.75-46.00
 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 44.50-45.00
 Sows: Steady to 50 higher.
 US 1-3 350-500 lb. 37.50-39.00

Vintage

Saturday, May 14
 783 head. No. 1 200-240 pounds - 144 head brought 46.00-46.85; No. 2 200-250 pounds 45.00-46.00; No. 3 230-270 pounds 44.00-45.00; lightweights 155-180 pounds 35.00-39.00; sows 490-550 pounds 32.00-34.00; boars 215-835 pounds 25.00-32.00.

Wednesday, May 18
 488 head. No. 1 200-240 pounds 46.00-46.00; No. 2 and 3 200-240 pounds 45.00-46.00; heavyweights 270-320 pounds 33.00-39.25; sows 400-600 pounds 31.25-33.75; boars 190-600 pounds 26.50-32.50.

Vintage Feeder Pigs

No market available by press time.

Danville Auction

Hogs 44.50-46.50; Sows 28.00-36.00; Boars 22.00-32.75; Feeder pigs 33.00-36.00; Calves 30.00-64.50; Steers 33.10-37.85; Feeder cattle 32.00-42.50; Bulls 34.00-36.85; Cows 23.85-31.60.

Greencastle Auction

Market not available by press time.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Market not available by press time.

Martinsburg Auction

Market not available by press time.

Middleburg Auction

No market available by press time.

Carlisle Auction

Market not available by press time.



Lancaster Grain Prices

Thursday, May 19
 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 Thursday, May 19 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	57.00	67.10
Shelled Corn	2.53	2.73
Barley	2.41	2.61
Oats		

Local	1.64½	1.65½
Western	2.13½	2.30
Wheat	2.56	2.91
Soybeans	9.35	
Soybean Meal		333.00

The wheat price ranged from \$2.35 to \$2.75 per bushel this week.

+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 19)

	Wheat	Corn	Soybean	Soybean Meal
May	2.46½	2.42¾	9.59	254.50
July	2.50¼	2.42½	9.49	255.90
Aug.			9.26	254.00
Sept.	2.57½	2.46	7.94½	223.00
Oct.				198.00
Nov.			7.37	
Dec.	2.66½	2.49		192.00

Trend-Corn is higher, Wheat is lower, Soybeans are mixed and Soybean Meal is lower.

Markets Provided by Commodity Department Reynolds Securities, Inc.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 19)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs Potatoes	New York Maine	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			8.78	45.95
June	43.00	45.95		46.50
July		46.85		50.50
Aug.	42.60	44.20		
Sept.				57.20
Oct.	41.60	38.80		
Nov.			5.48	59.10
Dec.	42.55	39.00		60.40

Trend-Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are lower, and Eggs are lower.

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	556,000	1,062,000	98,000
Same Period Last Week	562,000	1,168,000	92,000
Same Period Last Year	586,000	927,000	83,000



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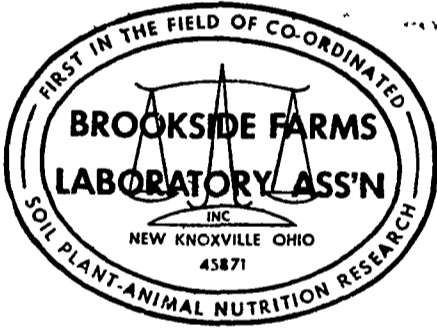
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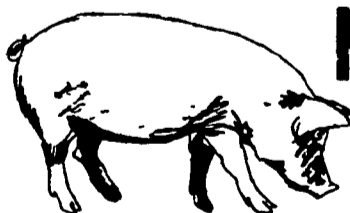
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ATTENTION HOG PRODUCERS

- Our Hog Department will be open for business as usual on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th.
- Fat hogs will be received between 7:00 A.M. and noon and all consignments are respectfully solicited.
- For further information concerning the Memorial Day Market call either 397-5136 or Ollie Nagle 626-2583.



NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE TUESDAY, MAY 24 - 1 P.M.



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