

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Lancaster Pa.
Monday, July 18, 1977
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 25-75 higher than last Wednesday.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 48.00-48.50; Few US 1 210-235 lb. 49.25-50.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 47.50-48.25.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
July 20, 1977
HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 47.75-48.00; Few US 1 210-235 lb. 49.00-49.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 47.00-47.75.
SOWS: US 1-3 400-550 lb. 35.00-37.00. few 37.00-38.00.

Vintage

Saturday, July 16
Reported 725 head.
No. 1 210-240 lbs. 48.50-49.75; No. 2-3 210-240 lbs. 47.00-48.50; sows 285-460 lbs. 34.50-35.25; boars 240-545 lbs. 29.50-34.50; heavystraights 260-310 lbs. 40.00-44.00; lightweight 140-175 lbs. 41.25-43.25.

Wednesday, July 20
Reported 423 head.
No. 1 210-240 lbs. 48.00-49.00; No. 2-3 210-240 lbs. 46.60-48.00; sows 325-590 lbs. 33.00-35.75; boars 300-600 lbs. 30.00-30.50; heavystraights 250-260 lbs. 42.00-45.00; lightweight 160-180 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

July 21, 1977
US 2-3, 29-35 lb. 65.00-75.00;
US 2-3, 46 lbs. 60.00.

St. Louis

Thursday, July 21, 1977
HOGS: 4500.
Barrows & gilts moderate, steady to 25 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 46.25-46.50, large share 46.25; US 1-3 200-270 lb. 46.00-46.25.
Sows: Steady to 50 lower, decline on weights over 550 lb. US 1-3 300-600 lb. 38.00-38.50.

New Holland Feeder Pig

Wednesday, July 20, 1977
Feeder Pigs
Today 834
Last Wednesday 1225
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher, some sales under 40 lb. 10.00 higher. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.
US 1-2 165 Head 28-36 lb. 101.00-107.00; 30-50 lb. 85.00-99.00; 50-60 lb. 75.00-85.00; 60-80 lb. 67.00-78.00.
US 2-3 30-50 lb. 77.00-95.00; 50-75 lb. 65.00-75.00

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, July 19, 1977
Feeder Pigs
Today 1519
Two Weeks Ago 1586
TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs mostly steady, some strength noted on weights under 40 lb. Supply mainly US 1-2 40-55 lb. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.
US 1-2 30-40 lb. 97.50-101.00; 20 head 28-31 lb. 106.00-114.00; 40-60 lb. 84.00-94.00; 60-70 lb. 70.00-77.50.
US 2-3 One lot 31 lb. 100.00; 39-41 lb. 81.00-86.00; Couple lots 50-60 lb. 55.00-68.00; 70-85 lb. 49.00-53.00.

New Holland

Monday, July 18, 1977
Hog Auction
Today 1477
Last Monday 1957
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts mostly steady, instances 25 lower on US 1-2.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-230 lb. 49.00-49.75; 32 Head US 1 210-235 lb. 49.85-50.85; US 1-3 200-245 lb. 48.00-48.75; One lot US 2-3 245 lb. 47.75; Couple lots 265-275 lb. 46.00-46.60.

Lancaster Grain Prices

Thursday, July 21
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, July 21 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	51.00	60.00
Shelled Corn	2.19	2.39
Barley	1.72	1.87
Oats		
Local	1.31	1.50
Western	1.68	1.88
Wheat	2.21	2.44
Soybeans	5.95	
Soybean Meal		235.00
Rye	1.75	

+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, July 21)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Aug.	39.35	4.80		
Sept.				58.65
Oct.	38.70	35.80		55.70
Nov.			4.55	58.75
Dec.	39.00	35.90		60.15
Feb.	39.40	35.02		
March			5.42	
April			5.85	
May			6.60	

Trend-Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are lower and eggs are higher.
Market Provided by Commodity Department Reynolds Securities, Inc.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, July 21)

	Wheat	Corn	Soybean	Soybean Meal
Aug.			6.51½	167.80
Sept.	2.32	2.10¼	6.12	165.50
Oct.				160.30
Nov.			5.91½	
Dec.	2.42	2.16		159.30
Jan.			5.97¼	160.00
March	2.50½	2.23¼	6.06	163.80
May	2.55½	2.29		
July	2.59½	2.32½		

Trend-Corn is higher, Wheat is lower, Soybeans are higher and Soybean Meal is higher.
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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	563,000	966,000	95,000
Same period last week	584,000	957,000	100,000
Same period last year	585,000	947,000	101,000

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Indianapolis

Thursday, July 21, 1977
HOGS: 1000 - Receipts currently 200 under early estimate.
Barrows & gilts active, steady to firm. US 1-2 200-235 lb. 46.75-47.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 46.25-46.75; US 2-3 240-260 lb. 45.25-46.00.
Sows: Active, mostly 50 lower, instances 1.00 off. US 1-3 400-600 lb. 38.50-39.50.

Peoria Auction

Thursday, July 21, 1977
HOGS: 2500
Barrows and gilts moderately active, opening steady to firm. US 210-240 lb. 46.00-46.50, about 200 head 46.75-47.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 45.50-46.00.
Sows: Fully steady, instances 50 higher. US 1-3 350-500 lb. 38.50-39.00.



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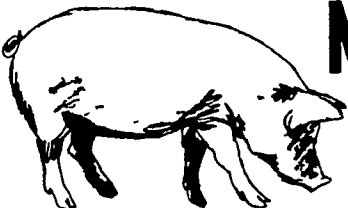
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