

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Market

September 12, 1977  
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-75 lower.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 42.50-43.00, few US 1 200-230 lb. 43.25-44.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 41.75-42.50; US 2-3 245-265 lb. 40.00-41.25.  
 SOWS: US 1-3 350-550 lb. 35.50-37.50.

## Lancaster Auction

September 14, 1977  
 HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 1.00-1.25 higher.  
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 44.50-45.00. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 43.75-44.25. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 43.00-43.75. Few US 2-3 240-260 lb. 42.50-43.00.

## St. Louis Hog Market

September 15, 1977  
 HOGS: 5000 Barrows & gilts active, 25-50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 42.00, 100 head 42.25. US 1-3 200-360 lb. 41.75-42.00, several 42.00. Ltd. Volume US 2-3 250-280 lb. 41.00-41.75.  
 SOWS: Wts. under 450 lb. steady to 50 higher; wts. over 450 lb. fully steady. US 1-3 300-450 lb. 36.50 to mostly 37.00, Load 375 lb. 37.75.

## Peoria Hog Auction

September 15, 1977  
 HOGS: 4000 Barrows & gilts fairly active, weak to 25 lower. US 1-2 210-240 lb. 42.00-42.25, about 160 head 42.35-42.50. US 1-3 200-280 lb. 41.00-42.00.  
 SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady to 50 higher, over 500 lb. steady to 50 lower. US 1-3 350-450 lb. 37.00-37.50.

## Lancaster Feeder Pig

Lancaster, Pa.  
 Tuesday, September 13, 1977  
 Feeder Pigs  
 Today 1369  
 Two weeks ago 1342  
 TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on weights under 40 lb. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.  
 US 1-2 27-40 lb. 91.00-106.00, 40-50 lb. 89.00-100.50, 50-60 lb. 79.00-90.00, 60-66 lb. 74.00-81.00.  
 US 2-3 25-38 lb. 81.00-93.00. 35 Head 96.00-97.00, 40-50 lb. 81.00-90.00. 35 Head 60-78 lb. 76.00-85.00.  
 Utility 130 Head 60-78 lb. 77.50-87.00.

## Indianapolis

September 15, 1977  
 HOGS: 1500 Barrows & gilts moderately active, mostly 75 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lb. 42.25-42.50, 35 head 42.75. US 1-3 200-245 lb. 42.00-42.25.  
 SOWS: Moderately active, steady to 50 higher most advance on wts. over 400#. US 1-3 350-600 lb. 36.50-38.50.

## Vintage Hog

Saturday, Sept. 10  
 Reported 961 head.  
 No. 1 210-240 lbs. 43.25-44.60; No. 2-3 210-240 lbs. 42.50-43.35; 165 head at 44.00-44.60; sows 36.25-36.75; boars 29.50-34.00; heavystraights, 270-300 lb. 40.25-43.00; lightweight 160-185 lbs. 39.75-41.00.  
 Wednesday, September 14  
 Reported 274 head.  
 No. 1, 210-240 lbs. 42.50-43.75; No. 2-3, 210-240 lbs. 41.25-42.50; sows 35.75-37.00; boars 29.50-32.00;

## New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland  
 Monday, September 12, 1977  
 Hog Auction  
 Today 1825  
 Last Monday 1625  
 TREND: Trend not comparable, market not reported last week.  
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1 220-235 lb. 44.75-45.00, US 1-2 200-240 lb. 43.75-44.35, US 1-3 200-240 lb. 43.00-43.75, US 2-3 225-250 lb. 41.50-42.10, few 255-265 lb. 40.25-41.00.  
 Wednesday, September 14, 1977  
 Feeder Pigs  
 Today 1031  
 Last Wednesday 1216  
 Trend: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 1.00-3.00 lower, instances 8.00 lower on weights under 40 lb. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.  
 US 1-2 25-40 lb. 93.00-104.00. 40-55 lb. 82.00-93.00. 55-70 lb. 60.00-80.00.  
 US 2-3 30-40 lb. 80.00-100.00. 45-75 lb. 62.00-80.00.  
 Utility 25-60 lb. 55.00-65.00.

## Lancaster Grain

Friday, Sept. 16, 1977  
 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, Sept. 9 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear corn	44.90	53.38
Shelled Corn	1.82	1.97
Barley	1.63	1.84
Oats		
Local	1.20	1.40
Western	1.48	1.65
Wheat		
Millers	2.16	2.34
Soybeans	4.75	
Soybean Meal		194.50

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

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 15)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Sept.				54.20
Oct.	39.65	38.30		47.05
Nov.			4.50	51.50
Dec.	39.00	37.80		53.65
Jan.				51.00
Feb.	38.15	36.20		
March			5.98	
April			5.60	
May			6.28	
June				

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

# CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 15)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Sept.	1.92 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.34 $\frac{3}{4}$	5.28 $\frac{3}{4}$	137.70
Oct.				136.60
Nov.			5.15 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Dec.	1.99 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.43 $\frac{1}{2}$		139.10
Jan.			5.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	141.30
March	2.08 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	145.20
May	2.12 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.59 $\frac{3}{4}$	5.37	

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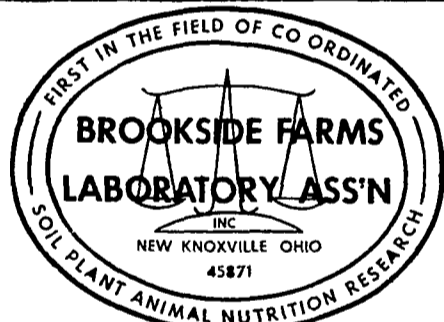
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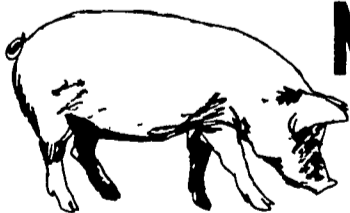


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Same Period Last Year	627,000	1,263,000	123,000

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