Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Monday, October 3, 1977 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 42.00-42.75; Few US 1 200-240 lbs. 43.50-44.00; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.00-42.00; US 2-3 250-270 lbs. 40.25-41.00.

New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa. Wednesday October 5, 1977

Feeder Pigs 1456 Today Last Wednesday 1379

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs steady to 3.00 lower. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.

US 1-2 30-40 lb. 88.00-92.00; 40-50 lb. 75.00-92.00; 50-65 lb. 67.00-80.00.

US 2-3 30-40 lb. 70.00-81.00; 40-55 lb. 67.00-75.00.

FEW: 65-90 lb. 55.00-65.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, October 5, 1977 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.00-44.75; Few US 1 200-240 lbs. 45.25-45.50; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43.00-44.00; US 2-3 240-260 lbs. 42.00-43.00. Few 260-275 lbs. 40.25-41.50.

Vintage Hog

Saturday, October 1 Reported 905 head.

No. 1, 210 to 240 lbs. 43.00-44.00; No. 2-3 210 to 240 lbs. 42.25-43.00, seven head up to 45.50; sows 34.00-36.25; boars 29.00-30.25; heavystraights, 265 to 280 lbs. 41.00-43.00; lightweights, 150 to 165 lbs. 35.50-37.75.

Wednesday, October 5 Reported 462 head.

No. 1 to 3, 205 to 240 lbs. 43.00-44.50; sows 33.75-34.60; boars 28.50-29.75, 11 head, 275 lbs. 41.75; lightweights, 175 to 185 lbs. 39.25-40.25.

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Peoria Hog Auction

Thursday, October 6, 1977 Hogs: 3500 - Barrows & gilts slow, opening 50-75

US 1-2 200-240 lbs. Mostly 41.50-41.75, about 100 head; 42.00. US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.00-41.50.

Sows: 50-1.50 lower. US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 36.50-37.00.

St. Louis Hog Market

Thursday, October 6, 1977 Hogs: 5500 - Barrows & gilts trading moderate, 50-75 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.50, about 300 head 41.75, about 60 head 42.00. US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.25-42.50.

Sows: Uneven, weights under 500 lbs. steady to 50 lower, over 500 lbs. 25-50 hgr. US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 36.50-37.00.

Indianapolis

Thursday, October 6, 1977

Hogs: 2000 - Receipts currently 1000 under early estimate. Barrows & gilts moderately active, mostly 75 lower. US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.50-42.00.

Sows: Moderately active, steady to weak instances 25 lower. Few US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 37.00-37.75.

New Holland Hog

New Holland, Pa. Monday, October 3, 1977

Hog Auction Today 1610 Last Monday 2023 TREND: Barrows and gilts 50-75 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Few US 1 205-240 lb. 44.00-45.00; US 1-2 200-235 lb. 43.35-43.60; US 1-3 200-245 lb. 42.50-43.35.

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Lancaster Grain

Friday, Oct. 8

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

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| | Bid+ Offered+ | | | |
| Ear Corn | 43.75 | 53.25 | | |
| Shelled Cor | n 1.90 | 2.08 | | |
| Barley | 1.67 | 1.85 | | |
| Oats | | | | |
| Local | 1.26 | 1.46 | | |
| Western | 1.47 | 1.67 | | |
| Wheat | 2.25 | 2.45 | | |
| Soybeans | 4.92 | | | |
| Soybean Meal | | 208.00 | | |
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Peoria **Auction**

Peoria, Ill. October 6, 1977

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 4900, Last Week: 4800, Year Ago: 4900. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 50 to mostly 1.00 higher. Cows firm to 50 higher. Bulls steady. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1150 lbs. 42.50-43.50; 1150-1390 lbs. 3-5 43.50-44.50, load 1400 lbs. 4-5 42.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 42.00-43.50; half-dad 45.00; 900-1050 lbs. 40.50-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1250 lbs. 39.50-42.00; Good 2-3 38.50-39.50; few Good and Choice 2-3 Holsteins 37.00-37.50; Standard and Good 2-3 33.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 41.00-41.50; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 39.50-41.00; 800-900 lbs. 37.00-39.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 37.00-39.00; Good 2-3 35.00-37.00; Standard and Good 2-3 33.00-35.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 23.50-25.50; few 26.00-27.00; Cutter 1-2 20.50-23.50; Canner 17.00-20,50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 28.50-32.00, individual 33.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, October 6)

| | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Eggs |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Oct. | 42.25 | 38.95 | | 43.10 |
| Nov. | | | 4.70 | 52.40 |
| Dec. | 40.35 | 36.50 | | 54.50 |
| Jan. | | | | 51.10 |
| Feb. | 38.65 | 34.30 | | |
| March | | | 5.41 | |
| April | 38.60 | 31.67 | 5.90 | |
| May | • | | 6.86 | |
| June | | | | |

Trend - Cattle are lower, Hogs are higher, Potatoes are mixed, and eggs are higher.

Market Provided by Commodity Department Reynolds Securities, Inc.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, October 6)

| | Corn | Wheat | Soybeans | Soybean Meal |
|-------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| Oct. | | | | 142.80 |
| Nov. | | | 5.49 | |
| Dec. | 2.121/4 | 2.57 | | 147.20 |
| Jan. | | | 5.57 | 149.80 |
| March | 2.211/4 | 2.661/2 | 5.653/4 | 153.80 |
| May | 2.261/4 | 2.73 | 5.731⁄4 | 156.30 |
| July | 2.291/2 | 2.78½ | | |
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Trend - Corn is higher, Wheat is higher, Soybeans are higher, and Soybean Meal is higher.

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter §

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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