

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Monday, November 28, 1977

HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 50-75 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 44.25-45.25; Few US 1 200-230 lbs. 45.50-46.00; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 42.75-44.00; Few US 2-3 260-275 lbs. 39.00-41.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 375-525 lbs. 32.00-36.00.

Peoria Hog Auction

Thursday, December 1, 1977

HOGS: 3500 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, opening 75-1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 43.50-44.00; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 43.00-43.50.

SOWS: 50-1.00 higher. US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 34.00-34.50.

St. Louis Hog Market

Thursday, December 1, 1977

HOGS: 5000 - Barrows & gilts active, 1.00-1.50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.75-44.00; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43.25-43.75.

SOWS: 50 higher. US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 34.00-34.25.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1977

HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 50 lower; sows mostly 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 43.75-44.85; Few US 1 200-230 lbs. 44.85-45.50; US 1-3 200-245 lbs. 42.25-43.50; Few 255-257 lbs. 41.35-42.35; US 2-3 260-275 lbs. 38.00-40.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-550 lbs. 33.50-37.00.

New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa. Wednesday, November 30, 1977

Feeder Pigs Today 1080 Last Wednesday 1180

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs steady to 7.00 lower, decline mainly on weights under 50 lbs. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.

US 1-2 32-41 lbs. 69.00-76.00; 44-50 lbs. 72.00-76.00; 51-69 lbs. 64.00-72.00.

US 2-3 34-46 lbs. 60.00-63.00; 47-55 lbs. 64.00-69.00; 56-71 lbs. 45.00-59.00.

New Holland Hog

New Holland, Pa. Monday, November 28, 1977

Hog Auction Today 1173 Last Monday 1566

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts mostly 1.25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 197-243 lbs. 43.85-44.75; US 1-3 194-244 lbs. 43.25-44.10; Lot 265 lbs. 43.60; US 2-3 234-280 lbs. 41.25-43.10.

Indianapolis

Thursday, Dec. 1, 1977

HOGS: 1500 - Barrows & gilts active, 50-1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 43.75-44.00; US 1-3x 200-240 lbs. 43.50-43.75.

SOWS: Scarce, few sales unevenly steady. Few US 1-3 350-575 lbs. 34.00-34.50.

Vintage Hog

Saturday, Nov. 26

Reported 802 head.

No. 1, 205-240 lbs. 44.25-45.10; No. 2-3, 210-240 lbs. 43.50-44.25; lightweights, 145-175 lbs. 34.25-36.25; heavystraights, 265-280 lbs. 41.00-43.25; sows 31.25-33.25; boars 27.50-28.50.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 Reported 740 head.

No. 1, 200-240 lbs. 42.50-44.00; No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 42.00-42.75; lightweights, 150-170 lbs. 32.50-37.00; heavystraights, 270-300 lbs. 38.00-40.00; sows 28.00-34.50; boars 28.00-30.00.

Lancaster Grain

Friday, Dec. 2, 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, Nov. 25 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	45.00	53.50
Shelled Corn	2.26	2.43½
Barley	1.96	2.20
Oats		
Local	1.27½	1.60
Western	1.79	1.96½
Wheat	2.42	2.67
Soybeans	5.41	
Soybean Meal		212.00

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 1, 1977)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Dec.	42.20	43.30		46.20
Jan.				46.80
Feb.	39.95	39.55		
March			3.69	44.50
April	39.55	35.35	4.05	
May			4.59	42.00
June	41.25	36.65		

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

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CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 1, 1977)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.	2.20	2.66¾		154.90
Jan.			5.87½	157.20
March	2.27¾	2.78	5.95½	160.90
May	2.30¾	2.82½	6.00½	163.30
July	2.31¼	2.86	6.07½	165.30

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

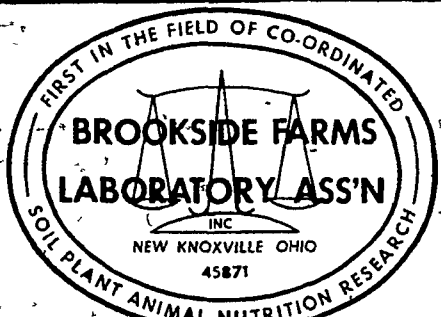
In last week's paper, the bids for the March, May and July corn and wheat prices were reversed.

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Seed marketing seminar held

LANCASTER--P. L. Rohrer and the North American Plant Breeders held a seed marketing seminar recently at the Treadway Motel, Lancaster, Pa. Topics discussed at the annual dealer meeting included the subjects: Forage growing for higher farmer profits, renovation of pastures, seed coating, overcoming phytophthora in alfalfa, the soybean program, and goals for the next year.

Speakers for the program included: Willis Rohrer, Verle Wathe, Warren Thompson, and Martin Rigall. Slide presentations and tapes were used to aid the speakers in showing the latest developments in seed marketing.



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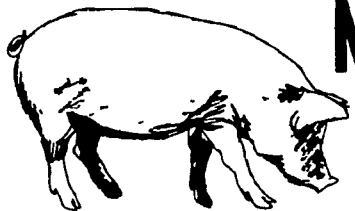
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