

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, Dec. 5, 1977
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 2.00-2.25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 45.75-46.75; Couple lots 188 lb. 45.00-45.75; Few US 1 200-230 lb. 47.00-47.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 44.50-45.75; US 2-3 250-265 lb. 42.00-43.25; Few US 2-4 270-280 lb. 38.25-39.50.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday
December 7, 1977
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 2.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 47.75-48.50; Few US 1 210-235 lb. 49.00-49.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 46.50-47.50; US 2-3 230-250 lb. 46.00-46.50.

Indianapolis

Thursday, December 8, 1977
HOGS: 2500 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, 1.50-2.00 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. Few early 45.25; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.50-45.00.
SOWS: Active, 1.00-1.50 instances 2.00 higher. US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 34.75-35.50.

Peoria Hog Auction

Thursday, December 8, 1977
HOGS: 4000 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, opening mostly 1.00 lower than the bulk of Wednesday's sales. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 44.50-45.00; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 44.00-44.50.
SOWS: Steady to instances 50 lower. US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 36.50-37.00.

New Holland Hog

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, Dec. 5, 1977
Hog Auction
Today 1652
Last Monday 1566
Trend: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher, instances 50 up.
BARROWS AND GILTS: Few US 1-2 195-247 lb. 44.35-45.45, Few 45.50-45.85; US 1-3 193-249 lb. 43.25-44.35, Mostly 43.75-44.25; Uneven lots averaging 200 lb. 43.00; US 2-3 220-265 lb. 41.00-43.10.

Lancaster Feeder Pig

Lancaster, Pa.
Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1977
Feeder Pigs
Today 1411
Two Weeks Ago 1613

TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs weak to 5.00 lower, after around 300 head early steady to strong. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.

US 1-2 165 head early 35-45 lb. 86.00-90.00; 125 head 44-49 lb. 83.00-85.00, 28-55 lb. 70.00-81.00, 60-75 lb. 61.00-69.50.

US 2-3 30-50 lb. 60.50-70.00; 35 head 38-44 lb. 73.00-77.50, 50-72 lb. 56.00-62.50; 25 head 68.00-72.00.

New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1977
Feeder Pigs
Today 1016
Last Wednesday 1080
Trend: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-8.00 higher. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.
US 1-2 35-50 lb. 77.00-83.00, 50-65 lb. 60.00-80.00, 65-95 lb. 57.00-65.00.
US 2-3 25-45 lb. 65.00-80.00, 45-65 lb. 55.00-65.00; Few 65-85 lb. 47.00-55.00.

St. Louis Hog Market

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1977
HOGS: 8500 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, 1.00-2.00 lower, least decline on weights over 250 lbs. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.00, about 100 head 45.25; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 44.50 to mostly 45.00; 240-250 lb. 44.00-44.50.
SOWS: 1.00-1.50 lower. US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 35.50-36.00.

Lancaster Grain

Thursday, Dec. 8, 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 Thursday, Dec. 8 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	47.00	52.50
Shelled Corn	2.26	2.47
Barley	1.95	2.15
Oats		
Local	1.29	1.59
Western	1.80	1.96
Wheat	2.40	2.63
Soybeans	5.58	
Soybean Meal		212.00

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 8, 1977)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Dec.	43.40	44.10		54.00
Jan.				48.90
Feb.	41.00	39.20		
March			3.84	45.45
April	40.25	35.15	4.20	
May			4.69	43.00
June	42.00	36.70		

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

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 8, 1977)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.	2.18	2.61¼		156.60
Jan.			6.06¼	158.30
March	2.26¼	2.71¼	6.14¼	162.10
May	2.29	2.74¼	6.18½	164.50
July	2.30	2.77	6.22½	167.00

Trend - Corn is unchanged, Wheat is mixed, Soybeans are higher, and Soybean Meal is higher.
Market Provided by Commodity Department
Reynolds Securities, Inc.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
4 Days This Week	599,000	71,000	1,169,000	87,000
Same Period Last Week	590,000	73,000	1,256,000	89,000
Same Period Last Year	597,000	72,000	1,278,000	101,000

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