

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, Jan. 2, 1978
No market report due to day.

New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa.
Wed., Jan. 4, 1978
Feeder Pigs
Today 881
Last Wednesday 591

TREND: Feeder pigs steady. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.
US 1-2 30-50 lb. 80.00-84.00;
Head 45-50 lb. 91.00; 50-70 72.00-80.00.
US 2-3 30-50 lb. 69.00-76.00;
Head 34 lb. 90.00; 50-65 lb. 60-70.00.

Vintage Hog

Saturday, Dec. 31, 1977
Reported 531 head.
No. 1, 200 to 240 lbs. 45.00-55.85; No. 2-3, 210 to 250 lbs. 45.50-45.00; sows 33.00-5.75; boars 27.00-32.25; heavystraights, 270-290 lbs. 75.00-84.00; lightweights, 125 to 175 lbs. 36.00-38.25.
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1978
Reported 389 head.
No. 1-2, 200 to 240 lbs. 46.50-71.10; No. 2-3, 220 to 255 lbs. 5.75-46.50, few 42.75-47.74;
sows 35.00-37.00; boars 28.00-50.50; heavystraights, 265 to 290 lbs. 38.00-43.25; lightweights, 170 to 180 lbs. 36.25-1.75.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1978
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower than last Wednesday.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1 200-240 lb. 48.00-48.25;
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 46.50-47.10;
US 1-3 200-250 lb. 45.50-46.50;
US 2-3 240-260 lb. 44.50-45.50.

New Holland Hog

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, Jan. 2, 1978
Hog Auction
Today 1076
Last Monday 1597
Retail 45.50-47.00;
heavyweights 43.00-45.00;
lightweights 43.00-45.00;
wholesale 45.00-45.50; sows 30.00-36.00; boars 28.00-34.00;
shoots, No. 1-2, 36 to 45 lbs. 80.00-82.00; 46 to 56 lbs. 74.00-91.00; No. 2-3, 34 to 42 lbs. 75.00-84.00; 48 to 65 lbs. 70.00-87.00; No. 3, 34 to 44 lbs. 69.00-90.00; 45 to 56 lbs. 68.00-74.00; Utility, 35 to 53 lbs. 45.00-67.00.

St. Louis Hog Market

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1978
HOGS: 6000
Barrows & gilts fairly active, 50-75 higher.
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 45.00-45.25, about 300 head 45.50;
US 2-3 200-250 lb. 44.50-45.00.
Sows: 50-1.00 higher.
US 1-3 300-450 lb. 36.50-37.00.

Peoria Hog Auction

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1978
HOGS: 3800
Barrows & gilts active, opening fully steady.
US 1-2 200-230 lb. 45.00-45.50, 125 head 45.75-46.00;
US 1-3 200-240 lb. 44.50-45.00.
Sows: Uneven, mostly steady.
US 1-3 350-500 lb. 36.50-37.00.

Indianapolis Hog

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1978
HOGS: 1500
Barrows & gilts moderately active, steady to 25 higher.
US 1-2 200-230 lb. 45.50-45.75; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 44.75-45.50.
Sows: Moderately active, under 450 lb. steady to strong, over 450 lb. 25 lower.
US 1-3 300-425 lb. 35.75-36.00.

Lancaster Grain

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1978
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, Jan. 5 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	51.00	59.00
Shelled Corn	2.27	2.48
Barley	1.97	2.15
Oats		
Local	1.27	1.50
Western	1.78	2.00
Wheat	2.50	2.68
Soybeans	5.45	
Soybean Meal		224.00

Omaha Cattle

January 5, 1978
CATTLE - Compared previous week's close.
Closing prices on slaughter steers were 50c. higher than late the previous week, instances 75c. higher, and heifers were mostly 25c. higher. Cows closed fully steady and bulls were firm to 1.00 higher.

Three day receipts 11,900 as compared 14,100 previous and 14,900 a year ago. Marketings were moderately reduced from the previous week, and the declines enforced on steers following the Christmas holiday were fully recovered. Demand was generally good even in the face of a slow-moving carcass trade through midweek although best inquiry usually centered on choice and prime relatively free of mud. The run included a fair percentage choice steers and heifers and several loads choice and prime; mud was again a rather prevalent condition and was at times a major price determining factor. Steers made up approximately 35 per cent and heifers 37 per cent. Cows comprised 12 per cent and feeders 14 pct.

STEERS: Eight loads and part loads choice and prime 3-4 1117-1265 lbs. 44.65-45.00. Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. 43.25-44.50, load predominantly 3 1120 lbs. 44.65, load 3-4 1350 lbs. 44.00. Mixed Good and choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 42.00-43.25. Good 2-3 38.00-42.00, load holsteins 37.50. Standard and good 2-3 36.50-38.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 90-1100 lb. steers this week 43.69; -choice 1100-1300 lbs. 43.84. Average weight steers first two days 1122 lbs. as compared 1119 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first two days 986 lbs. as compared 976 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Moderate volume choice and prime 3-4 971-1076 lbs. 42.75-43.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 41.25-42.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-1000 lbs. 39.50-41.25. Good 2-3 35.50-39.00. Small lots standard and good 2-3 32.00-34.50.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, January 5, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Jan.				43.02
Feb.	41.20	43.65		
March			3.94	42.30
April	41.10	39.65	4.20	41.05
May			4.89	41.50
June	42.80	41.35		
July		41.50		
Aug.	43.35	39.10		
Nov.			5.18	

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, January 5, 1978)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			5.85¼	161.70
March	2.22¼	2.73¾	5.95	162.00
May	2.25¾	2.79¾	6.01¾	164.20
July	2.27¾	2.84¾	6.09	167.10
Sept.	2.28½	2.89¾	5.92¼	164.50

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

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	450,000	55,000	880,000	66,000
Same Period Last Week	450,000	53,000	867,000	58,000
Same Period Last Year	551,000	77,000	1,054,000	90,000

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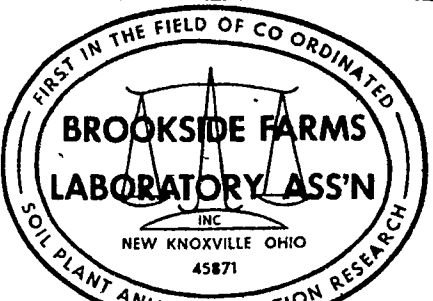
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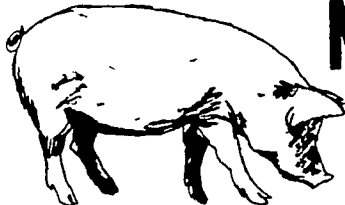
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