

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Monday, Feb. 6, 1978
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-75 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.75-51.00; 1st head US 1 205-235 lbs. 51.75-52.00; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.00-50.75.

St. Louis Hog Market

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1978
 HOGS: 5500 - Barrows and gilts fairly active, steady to firm.
 US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 49.00 to mostly 49.25, US 1-3 200-270 lbs. 48.50-49.00.
 Sows: Unevenly steady to 2.00 lower, decline mainly on wts over 450 lb.
 US 1-3 300-600 lb. Mostly 44.00; Few scattered lots over 400 lb. 44.50.

New Holland Hog

New Holland, Pa.
 Monday, Feb. 6, 1978
 Hog Auction
 Today 1377
 Last Monday 2047
 TREND: Barrows and gilts mostly 2.00 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-245 lbs. 50.00-50.50; Few US 1 200-235 lbs. 51.00-51.50; US 1-2 205-240 lbs. 50.50-50.85.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1978
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to firm.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.75-51.25; Seven head selected US 1, 52.00-52.25; US 1-3 200-245 lbs. 50.00-50.75; Few US 2-3 225-255 lbs. 49.50-50.00.

New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa.
 Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1978
 Feeder Pigs
 Today 277
 Last Wednesday 1042
 TREND: compared to last Wednesday small supply feeder pigs 15.00-20.00 lower. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.
 US 1-2 25-40 lbs. 82.00-90.00; 40-50 lbs. 80.00-86.00; 50-60 lbs. 72.00-85.00.
 US 2-3 55 head 45-68 lbs. 87.00-92.00; 60-85 lbs. 62.00-72.00.
 Few US 3 25-75 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

Indianapolis Hog

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1978
 HOGS: 1500.
 Barrows and gilts moderately active, 75 to mostly 1.00 higher.
 US 1-2 210-240 lb. 49.75-50.00, 46 head 50.00; US 1-3 210-250 lbs. 49.25-49.75.
 Sows: Moderately active, steady to 50 higher w/advance on wts under 425 lbs.
 US 1-3 375-425 lbs. 41.50.

Peoria Hog Auction

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1978
 HOGS: 3000 - currently 500 under - early estimates. Barrows and gilts slow, opening 50 instances 1.00 higher.
 US 1-2 210-240 lbs. Mostly 49.50, about 200 head 49.75-50.00; US 1-3 210-250 lbs. 49.00-49.50.
 Sows: Steady to 50 higher.
 US 1-3 350-500 lb. 44.50-45.50; 500-650 lbs. 45.00-45.50.

Vintage Hog

Saturday, Feb. 4, 1978
 Reported 964 head.
 No. 1-2, 205-235 lbs. 49.25-50.00; No. 2-3, 205-240 lbs. 48.50-49.25, 71 head at 50.10-51.75; sows 35.00-40.50; boars 30.00-34.25; heavystraights, 265 to 365 lbs. 39.75-47.50; lightweights, 135 to 185 lbs. 35.00-46.50.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1978
 Reported 180 head.
 No. 1-2 210 to 240 lbs. 50.00-50.85; No. 2-3, 195 to 230 lbs. 49.25-50.00, 34 head at 51.00-51.10; sows 36.00-37.75; boars 32.00; - 1 batch lightweights, 173 lbs. 44.00.

1948 - Educational exchange programs were initiated with Great Britain. They were the forerunner of today's FFA Work Experience Abroad program which places FFA members on farms the world over.
 1949 - The first celebration of FFA WEEK during the week of George Washington's birthday.

Lancaster Grain

Friday, Feb. 10, 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 Friday, Feb. 10 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	55.00	66.00
Shelled Corn	2.32	2.47
Barley	1.98	2.18
Oats		
Local	1.27	
Western	1.85	2.00
Wheat	2.50	
Soybeans	5.25	
Soybean Meal		217.00

Reducing Sugar

If you're trying to reduce your sugar intake when eating, here are some tips
 -Add raisins, fresh fruits or canned fruits packed in their own juice to ready-to-eat cereals for sweetening
 -Eat dried fruits as a snack since they're naturally sweet
 -Top ice cream with pureed fruits such as apricots and peaches
 -Use honey or corn syrup to sweeten beverages



Facts & Fancies

Made first in 1922 from corncobs and cornstalks, *cornstone* is still used as a structural material because it's harder and stronger than any natural wood.

In the summer of 1622, several members of the Plymouth Colony were whipped in public - for picking and eating corn before it was ripe



Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, February 9, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Feb.	45.37	49.72		
March			4.30	47.95
April	44.72	45.07	4.65	43.90
May			4.54	42.80
June	46.20	46.85		44.90
July		46.47		
Aug.	46.25	43.05		
Oct.	46.05	39.52		

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

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, February 9, 1978)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
March	2.26	2.66 ³ / ₄	5.58 ¹ / ₂	148.80
May	2.29 ³ / ₄	2.71 ³ / ₄	5.67 ³ / ₄	152.80
July	2.29 ³ / ₄	2.74 ³ / ₄	5.74	155.80
Sept.	2.28	2.79	5.67 ¹ / ₂	156.70
Oct.				157.00
Nov.			5.87	

Trend - Corn is steady, Wheat is stronger, Soybeans are lower, and Soybean Meal is lower.
 Market Provided by Commodity Department Reynolds Securities, Inc.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	584,000	76,000	1,129,000	89,000
Same Period Last Week	571,000	72,000	1,192,000	86,000
Same Period Last Year	597,000	74,000	1,213,000	87,000

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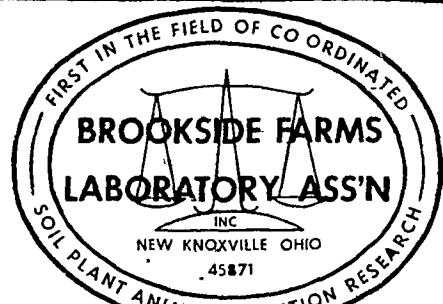
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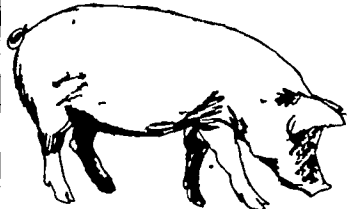
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