

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, Feb. 20, 1978
Market not covered due to Federal Holiday.

New Holland Hog

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Hog Auction

Today 1122
Last Monday 1750
Retail 49.25-50.00;
heavyweights 47.00-48.25;
lightweights 43.00-48.25;
sows 38.00-41.00; boars 29.00-35.50.
Shoats, 1277 head reported.
No. 1-2, 33-44 lb. 98-1.12; 45-55 lbs. 90-1.12; 60-86 lbs. 75-90; No. 2-3 34-45 lbs. 91-1.12; 46-53 lbs. 80-1.01; 63-83 lbs. 65-77; No. 3, 33-44 lbs. 86-98; 53-73 lbs. 67-75; Utility, 30-46 lbs. 60-62.



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Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1978
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 75-1.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 50.60-51.00;
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 49.75-50.60;
US 1-3 200-255 lb. 49.25-49.75.

Peoria Hog Auction

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1978
HOGS: 4000 - Barrows and gilts slow opening weak to 50 lower. US 1-2 210-240 lb. 49.00-49.50, 60 head 49.75; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.50-49.00.
SOWS: Firm to 1.00 higher. US 1-3 350-500 lb. 42.25-43.00; 500-650 lb. 43.00-43.50.

Vintage Hog

Saturday, February 18
Reported 990 head.
No. 1-2 205-240 lbs. 48.25-49.10; No. 2-3 230-240 lbs. 47.25-48.25; 16 head at 49.50-51.35; sows 37.00-42.00; boars

32.00-36.00, heavystraights 265-335 lbs. 44.00-48.00; lightweights, 120-185 lb. 39.25-47.25.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Reported 537 head.
No. 1-2, 205-245 lbs. 50.00-50.75; No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 48.85-49.85; sows 38.75-40.75; boars., 1 lot 34.50; heavystraights, 265-335 lbs. 40.00-49.00; lightweights, 140-170 lbs. 35.50-38.00.

Indianapolis Hog

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1978
HOGS: 1500 - Currently 500 under, Barrows and gilts moderately active, mostly steady to 25 lower. US 1-2 210-235 lb. 49.50-49.75; US 1-3 205-250 lb. 49.00-49.50.
SOWS: Moderately active, steady to 50 lower. US 1-3 300-400 lb. 41.50-42.00.

New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1978
Feeder Pigs

Today 1277
Last Wednesday 1278
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs steady to 5.00 higher, instances to 10.00 higher on US 2-3 All prices on a per hundred weight basis.
US 1-2 35-45 lb. 98.00-112.00; 45-55 lb. 90.00-112.00; 60-85 lb. 75.00-90.00. US 2-3 30-45 lb. 91.00-110.00; 45-55 lb. 80.00-101.00; 60-85 lb. 65.00-77.00.
Utility 30-50 lb. 60.00-68.00.
Few 60-80 lb. 40.00-46.00.

St. Louis Hog Market

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1978
HOGS: 5500 - Barrows and gilts moderate, 25 to mostly 50 lower. US 1-2 210-240 lb. 49.00-49.25; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.75-49.00.

SOWS: 50-1.00 lower. US 1-3 300-400 lb. 42.50-43.00; 400-500 lb. 43.00-43.75. Over 500 lb. 43.50-44.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, Feb. 22
Reported receipts of 168 cows, 78 heifers, and 2 bulls. Market stronger than last week's market.
Load of N.Y. fresh 510-1200; load of N.Y. fresh 515-810, springers 480-610; load of Wisconsin fresh 630-880; load of Butler Co. fresh 510-920; local cows 450-725; springing heifers 475-650; purebred springing heifers 550-775; bulls 575-700; herd dispersal of 36 head in all stages of lactation, purebred and grade 550-1125; herd dispersal of 24 head in all stages of lactation 300-350.

Lancaster Grain

Friday, Feb. 24, 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. 24 are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn	57.00	67.50
Shelled Corn	2.35	2.52
Barley	2.04	2.19
Oats		
Local	1.27	1.55
Western	1.79	1.95
Wheat	2.51	—
Soybeans	5.38	—
Soybean Meal	212.00	—

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, February 23, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Feb.				
March			3.91	46.00
April	46.00	44.30	4.00	43.00
May			4.44	42.55
June	46.30	45.75		43.40
July		45.90		
Aug.	46.40	43.45		
Oct.	46.10	39.90		
Nov.			5.11	
Dec.	46.50	40.05		

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

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, February 23, 1978)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
March	2.26 3/4	2.58 3/4	5.81	151.70
May	2.30 3/4	2.63 3/4	5.89 1/2	155.60
July	2.29 1/2	2.65 1/2	5.94 3/4	157.70
Aug.			5.95	158.80
Sept.	2.27	2.69 3/4	5.85	158.10
Oct.				
Nov.			5.83 3/4	
Dec.				159.40

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

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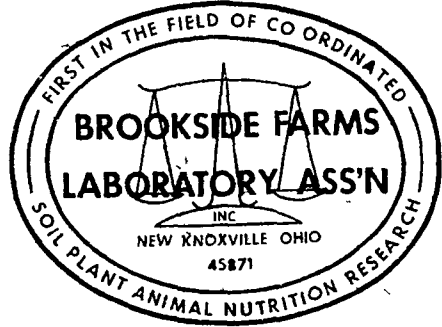
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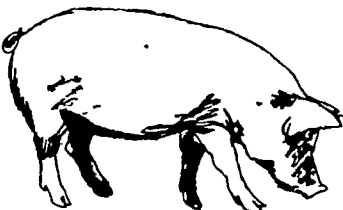
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Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

Week to Date	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
551,000	61,000	1,039,000	70,000	
Same Period Last Week	572,000	69,000	1,168,000	83,000
Same Period Last Year	541,000	72,000	1,055,000	82,000



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