

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, March 6, 1978
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 210-240 lb. 49.75-50.50;
 20 head US 1 210-240 lb. 51.00-51.25; US 1-3 200-225 lb. 48.75-49.75.

New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, March 8, 1978
Feeder Pigs
 Today 1153
 Last Wednesday 1252
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday US 1-2 feeder pigs mostly steady, US 2-3 5.00-8.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by hundred weight.
 US 1-2 25-35 lb. 95.00-112.00; 35-50 lb. 92.00-105.00; 50-60 lb. 78.00-95.00; 60-75 lb. 73.00-85.00.
 US 2-3 25-40 lb. 85.00-106.00; 40-55 lb. 81.00-96.00; 55-80 lb. 62.00-92.00.
 Utility 50 head-35-75 lb. 42.00-66.00.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, March 8, 1978
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts fully steady, some late sales US 1-250-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 49.75-50.50, Late Sales 51.00-51.60; Few early sales US 1 200-240 lb. 51.00-51.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 49.00-50.00.

New Holland Hog

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, March 6, 1978
Hog Auction
 Today 1537
 Last Monday 1789
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 49.85-50.50, One lot 245 lbs. 50.60; One lot US 1 200 lb. 50.85; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 48.50-49.50; US 2-3 200-240 lbs. 47.50-48.50; One lot US 3-4 255 lbs. 45.25.

Vintage Hog

Saturday, March 4
 Reported 824 head.
 No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. 50.00-51.00; No. 12-3, 205-250 lbs. 49.00-50.00; 43 head at 51.25-51.75; sows 35.75-38.75; boars 30.75-34.50; heavystraights, 270-310 lbs. 45.00-48.50; lightweights, 145-170 lbs. 36.00-41.00.

Wednesday, March 8
 Reported 450 head.
 No. 1-2, 210-245 lbs. 51.00-51.75; No. 2-3, 200-245 lbs. 49.50-50.75; sows 34.00-39.75; boars 31.50-36.50; heavystraights, 270-280 lbs. 44.75-48.75; lightweights, 155-175 lbs. 34.00-37.00.

St. Louis Hog Market

Thursday, March 9, 1978
 HOGS: 3500 - Barrows and gilts moderate, 50 to mostly 1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 49.00-49.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.50-49.00.
 SOWS: Steady to 1.00 higher. US 1-3 300-450 lb. 43.00-44.00; Over 450 lb. 45.00-46.00.

Indianapolis Hog

Thursday, March 9, 1978
 HOGS: 1000 - Barrows and gilts moderately active, 25-75 lower, mostly 50-75 lower.
 US 1-2 210-240 lb. 49.25-49.75, 58 head 49.75; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.75-49.25.
 SOWS: Scarce, not enough on offer for adequate market test. Few US 1-3 450-550 lb. 42.50-43.50.

New Horizons
 Between 1880 and 1890, more than 5 million immigrants entered the United States

Peoria Hog Auction

Thursday, March 9, 1978
 HOGS: 3200 - Barrows and gilts fairly active, opening mostly 50 lower. US 1-2 210-240 lb. 49.00-49.50, 30 head 50.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.50-49.00.
 SOWS: Firm to 50 higher. US 1-3 350-500 lb. 43.00-44.00; 500-650 lb. 44.00-44.50.

Lancaster Grain

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

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	55.75	67.00
Shelled Corn	2.35	2.52
Barley	2.00	2.25
Oats		
Local	1.30	1.60
Western	1.85	2.01
Wheat	2.61	2.65
Soybeans	6.01	
Soybean Meal		245.00

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
 Athens, Pa.
Monday, March 6
 Reported receipts of 573 calves, 141 cows, 60 hogs, 20 heifers, 10 sheep, 10 lambs, 5 bulls, and 2 steers. Cattle market stronger and calf market strong.
 Veals 47.50-77.50; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 45.00-55.50; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 29.00-51.50; grassers and feeders 18.75-29.75; lambs 45.50-61.00; sheep 17.00-28.50; hogs 200 to 250 lbs. 44.50-51.50; sows 30.50-35.00; boars 22.00-29.00; pigs 19.00-30.50; heifers 30.50-36.75; steers, common 33.00-35.75; bulls 26.00-37.50; cows, good 30.00-36.00; cows, medium 28.75-32.50; cows, poor or small 21.00-28.00; goats 10.00-22.00.

Futures Trading

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

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March				46.85
April	48.87	46.05	4.03	42.15
May			4.47	42.95
June	48.65	47.85		44.40
July		47.85		
Aug.	48.02	45.17		
Oct.	47.92	41.55		
Nov.			5.35	
Dec.	48.55	41.92		

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

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 Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

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

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
March	2.34	2.78½	6.64½	173.50
May	2.37¼	2.80¼	6.75¼	173.50
July	2.39½	2.78	6.76½	175.10
Aug.			6.73	175.50
Sept.	2.39¼	2.81¼	6.35¼	169.20
Oct.				167.50
Nov.			6.24½	
Dec.	2.39¼	2.88		168.50

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

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	584,000	71,000	1,213,000	84,000
Same Period Last Week	580,000	68,000	1,143,000	82,000
Same Period Last Year	570,000	79,000	1,293,000	96,000



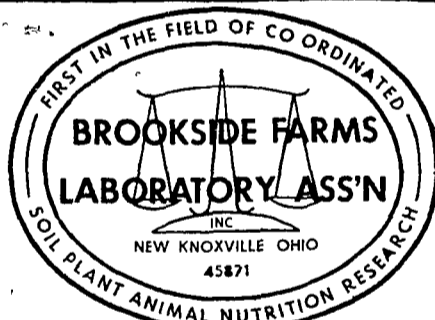
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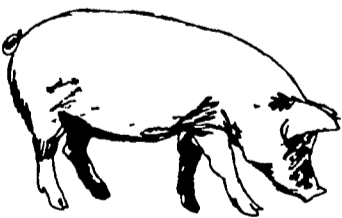


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