

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, March 13, 1978
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady with the bulk of last Wednesday's sales.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lb. 49.75-50.25; Few US 1 205-240 lb. 50.85-51.25; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 49.00-49.75; US 2-3 210-250 lb. 48.00-49.00.

New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, March 15, 1978
Feeder Pigs
 Today 1012
 Last Wednesday 1153
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs firm to mostly 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2 25-40 lb. 109.00-112.00; 40-50 lb. 96.00-110.00; 50-70 lb. 77.00-100.00.
 US 2-3 30-40 lb. 92.00-110.00; 40-60 lb. 86.00-101.00.
 US 3 Few 25-50 lb. 77.00-90.00; 60-75 lb. 67.00-71.00.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, March 15, 1978
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-240 lb. 50.00-50.60. Few US 1 200-240 lb. 51.00-51.25. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 49.50-50.00.

Vintage Hog

Saturday, March 11
 Reported 1053 head.
 No. 1-2, 200 to 245 lbs. 49.50-50.50; No. 2-3, 210 to 245 lbs. 48.50-49.50; late sale 48.00-48.50; 14 head at 51.00-51.35; sows 36.75-41.50; boars 30.00-39.25; heavystraights, 265 to 280 lbs. 39.75-45.85; lightweights, 135 to 170 lbs. 36.00-42.75.
Wednesday, March 15
 Reported 373 head.
 No. 1-2, 200 to 230 lbs. 49.50-50.00; No. 2-3, 200 to 235 lbs. 48.75-49.50; sows 37.00-39.25; boars 32.00-38.75; lightweights, 150 to 165 lbs. 35.50-36.50.

Lancaster Feeder Pig

Lancaster, Pa.
Tuesday, March 14, 1978
Feeder Pigs
 Today 1465
 Two weeks ago 1978
TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs steady to firm, few sales US 1-2 5.00-8.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2 25-40 lb. 112.00-121.00; 75 head 35-45 lb. 123.00-124.00; 40-50 lb. 94.00-111.00, Few 50-65 lb. 82.00-96.00; Few 69-88 lb. 66.00-80.00.
 US 2-3 30-40 lb. 90.00-100.00, 40 head 101.00-105.00; 40-50 lb. 82.00-95.00; 50-60 lb. 78.00-87.00.
 Utility 55 head 25-35 lb. 79.00-95.00; Few 35-40 lb. 51.50-57.00.

New Holland Hog

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, March 13, 1978
Hog Auction
 Today 1937
 Last Monday 1537
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts unevenly steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-235 lb. 49.25-49.60; Few US 1 208 lb. 50.75-51.25. Bulk of Supply US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.60-49.25.

Indianapolis Hog

Thursday, March 16, 1978
 HOGS: 1500 - Barrows and gilts active, mostly 25 lower.
 US 1-2 49.00-49.25. Lot 65 head high yielding 49.75; US 1-3 205-250 lb. 48.75-49.00.
SOWS: Moderately active, weak to 50 lower. US 1-3 300-400 lb. 42.50-43.00; 475-600 lb. 46.25-47.00.

St. Louis Hog Market

Thursday, March 16, 1978
HOGS: 6000 - Barrows and gilts moderate, steady to 25 lower, decline mainly weights over 250 lb. US 1-2 210-240 lb. 48.50-48.75. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.00-48.50.
SOWS: 50 lower. US 1-3 300-450 lb. 44.00-44.50; 450-500 lb. 45.00-46.00; Over 500 lb. 46.00-47.00.

Peoria Hog Auction

Thursday, March 16, 1978
HOGS: 2500 - Barrows and gilts moderately active, steady to weak. US 1-2 210-240 lb. 48.50-49.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.00-48.50.
SOWS: 1.00-1.50 lower. US 1-3 350-500 lb. 44.50-45.50, few 46.00; 500-650 lb. 46.00-46.50.

Lancaster Grain

Friday, Mar. 17, 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. 17 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	60.00	69.00
Shelled Corn	2.38	2.60
Barley	1.91	2.20
Oats		
Local	1.30	1.65
Western	1.76	2.04
Wheat	2.67	2.87
Soybeans	6.25	
Soybean Meal		239.75

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 16, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March				49.50
April	50.35	46.20	3.94	44.30
May			4.58	44.80
June	49.20	48.20		45.70
July		47.90		
Aug.	48.70	45.15		
Oct.	48.10	41.35		
Nov.			5.46	
Dec.	48.75	41.50		
March			6.38	

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

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 16, 1978)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
March	2.42	2.80 $\frac{1}{4}$	6.74	178.50
May	2.46	2.88	6.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	180.30
July	2.48	2.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	182.00
Aug.			6.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	180.50
Sept.	2.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.40	172.20
Oct.				166.00
Nov.			6.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Dec.	2.49 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.06		167.00
Jan.			6.27	

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

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

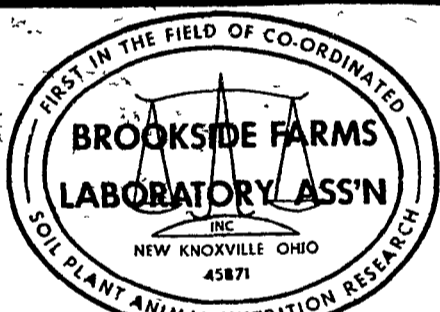
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	588,000	70,000	1,208,000	84,000
Same Period Last Week	584,000	71,000	1,213,000	84,000
Same Period Last Year	555,000	81,000	1,276,000	97,000

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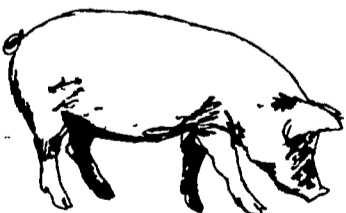
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