

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hog Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, April 24, 1978
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 48.0-48.25; Few US 1 210-240 lb. 48.75-49.25; US 1-3 200-25 lb. 47.25-48.00; Few US 3 220-260 lb. 46.50-47.00.

New Holland Hog

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, April 24, 1978
Hog Auction
Today 1758
Last Monday 1476
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 25-50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 47.10-47.60; Few 47.85-48.10; Few US 1 205-240 lb. 48.25-48.75; US 1-3 200-255 lb. 46.25-47.00; Couple lots US 2-3 230-270 lb. 44.50-44.75.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 27, 1978
HOGS: 6000 - Barrows & gilts active, steady to firm. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 47.00-47.25; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 46.50-47.00.
Sows: Uneven, weights under 450 lb. steady to 50 higher, over 450 lb. steady to 50 lower. US 1-3 300-450 lb. 42.50-43.00; 450-500 lb. 43.50; Over 500 lb. 44.00-44.50.

Lancaster Hog Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, April 26, 1978
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-240 lb. 47.75-48.50; Few US 1 205-235 lb. 49.00-49.50; US 2-3 200-265 lb. 46.50-47.50.

Vintage Hog

Saturday, April 22
Reported 977 head.
No. 1 210-240 lbs. 47.00-49.00; No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 45.50-47.00; lightweights, 160-180 lbs. 33.00-44.25; sows, 300-600 lbs. 37.00-40.00; boars, 200-600 lbs. 32.00-35.00.
Wednesday, April 26
Reported 591 head.
No. 1, 200-245 lbs. 47.35-48.00; No. 2-3, 200-230 lbs. 46.10-47.35; lightweights, 180-200 lbs. 42.00-46.50; heavystraights 250-280 lbs. 41.00-47.60; sows 38.25-43.75; boars 33.60-36.25.

Peoria Hog Auction

Thursday, April 27, 1978
HOGS: 3000 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, opening mostly steady. US 1-2 200-230 lb. 47.00-47.50, 33 head 47.75; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 46.50-47.00.
SOWS: Weak to 50 instances 1.00 lower. US 1-3 350-500 lb. 42.50-43.00; 500-650 lb. 45.00, few 44.50.

Lancaster Feeder Pig

Lancaster, Pa.
Tuesday, April 25, 1978
Feeder Pigs
Today 1815
Two Weeks Ago 1830
Last Year 1870
TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs steady to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on 40-60 lb. weights. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2 30-36 lb. 137.50-140.00; 40-50 lb. 130.00-137.00. Few 119.00-128.00; 50-60 lb. 110.00-121.00; 60-70 lb. 93.00-102.50. Couple lots 76-87 lb. 66.50-78.00.
US 2-3 30-40 lb. 125.00-139.00. 51 head 25-28 lb. 140.00-148.00; 40-50 lb. 112.00-130.00. Few 50-53 lb. 107.50-112.00; 60-70 lb. 86.00-101.00.

New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, April 26, 1978
Feeder Pigs
Today 1130
Last Wednesday 1240
Last Year 1017
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs mostly steady, some sales US 1-2 40-60 lb. 3.00-5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2 35-45 lb. 123.00-145.00; 45-55 lb. 104.00-130.00; 55-65 lb. 97.00-106.00.
US 2-3 25-35 lb. 127.00-135.00; 33 head 24-28 lb. 148.00-151.00; 35-55 lb. 105.00-130.00.



Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 27, 1978
HOGS: 2000 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, steady.
US 1-2 210-235 lbs. 47.00-47.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 46.75-47.00.
Sows: Moderately active, steady to 25 lower. US 1-3 300-400 lb. 41.50; 450-600 lb. 43.50-44.50.

Lancaster Grain

Friday, April 28, 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, April 28 are as follows:

| | Bid+ | Offered+ |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| Ear Corn | 62.00 | 72.00 |
| Shelled Corn | 2.54 | 2.72 |
| Barley | 1.85 | 2.19 |
| Oats | | |
| Local | 1.36 | 1.66 |
| Western | 1.88 | 2.08 |
| Wheat | 2.90 | 3.10 |
| Soybeans | 6.32 | |
| Soybean Meal | | 240.40 |

Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale
Harrisonburg, Va.
April 20, 1978
There were 227 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.
STEERS
CHOICE: 960-1150 lbs. 51.50-54.25; Singles 900-1180 lbs. 51.50-54.25.
GOOD: 950-1175 lbs. 49.50-52.25; Singles 940-1155 lbs. 49.50-52.25.
HEIFERS
CHOICE: 825-1010 lbs. 48.50-51.00; Singles 865-1360 lbs. 44.00-51.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 27, 1978)

| | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Eggs |
|-------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| May | | | 4.92 | 43.10 |
| June | 52.60 | 50.85 | | 45.65 |
| July | | 51.75 | | 48.25 |
| Aug. | 52.40 | 49.75 | | 56.40 |
| Sept. | | | | |
| Oct. | 51.45 | 45.70 | | |
| Nov. | | | 5.36 | |
| Dec. | 51.75 | 46.90 | | 60.00 |
| Jan. | 51.80 | | | |
| Feb. | 51.80 | | | |
| March | | | 6.27 | |
| April | | | 6.71 | |
| May | | | 7.59 | |

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

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 27, 1978)

| | Corn | Wheat | Soybeans | Soybean Meal |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| May | 2.48 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 3.03 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 7.06 | 174.30 |
| July | 2.46 | 3.07 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 6.92 | 177.20 |
| Aug. | | | 6.70 | 175.50 |
| Sept. | 2.44 | 3.10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 6.34 | 169.00 |
| Oct. | | | | 164.50 |
| Nov. | | | 6.05 | |
| Dec. | 2.46 | 3.17 | | 164.00 |
| Jan. | | | 6.10 | |
| Mar. | | | | |

Trend - Corn is higher, Wheat is higher, Soybeans are higher and Soybean Meal is higher.
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 | 562,000 | 65,000 | 1,261,000 | 82,000 |
| Same Period Last Week | 575,000 | 66,000 | 1,183,000 | 82,000 |
| Same Period Last Year | 570,000 | 69,000 | 1,212,000 | 85,000 |

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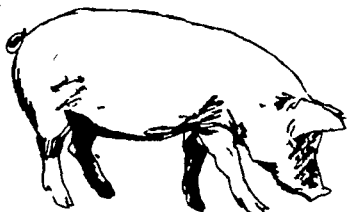
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