

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hog Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, May 1, 1978
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 48.35-49.00;
Few US 1 205-235 lb. 49.50-49.75; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 47.50-48.25.

Peoria Hogs Auction

Thursday, May 4, 1978
HOGS: 4000 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, opening 1.00-1.50 lower.
US 1-2 200-230 lb. 48.50-48.75, about 200 head 49.00;
US 1-3 200-240 lb. 48.00-48.50.
SOWS: 50-1.50 lower.
US 1-3 350-500 lb. 43.50-45.00; 500-650 lb. Mostly 46.00, few 45.00.

New Holland

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, May 1, 1978
Hog Auction
Today 1329
Last Monday 1758
Last Year 1155
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 205-240 lb. 48.00-48.50;
Couple lots US 1 205-245 lb. 43.60-49.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 47.35-48.50; One lot US 3-4 202 lb. 46.10.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 3, 1978
Lancaster, Pa.
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 2.50-3.00 higher than Monday.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 51.25-51.75;
few US 1 205-235 lb. 52.00-52.50; US 1-3 200-245 lb. 50.50-51.25; few US 2-3 225-260 lb. 49.75-50.50;
SOWS: US #1-3 350-450 lb. 41.00-42.00; 450-625 lb. 41.50-43.00; Few 43.25-43.60.

St. Louis Hog

Thursday, May 4, 1978
HOGS: 6000 - Barrows and gilts moderate, 50-75 lower.
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 48.50-49.00, large share 48.50-48.75; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.00-48.50.
SOWS: 1.50-2.00 lower. US 1-3 300-450 lb. 43.00-43.25, 450-500 lb. 43.50-44.00; over 500 lb. 44.50-45.00.

Indianapolis Hog

Thursday, May 4, 1978
HOGS: 1200 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, mostly 1.50 lower. US 1-2 210-235 lbs. 48.75-49.00; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.25-48.75.
SOWS: Not enough sales for adequate market test. Few US 1-3 475-550 lbs. 45.50.

New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, May 3, 1978
Feeder Pigs

Today 1310
Last Wednesday 1130
Last Year 1643
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on 40-60 lb. weights. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundredweight.
US 1-2 30-40 lb. 135.00-144.00, one lot 32 lb. 149.00; 40-50 lb. 117.00-133.00; 50-60 lb. 100.00-118.00.
US 2-3 35-50 lb. 110.00-132.00; 50-65 lb. 88.00-113.00.

Vintage Hog

Saturday, April 29, 1978
Reported 693 head.
No. 1 200-250 lbs. 47.25-48.85; No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 46.00-47.25; lightweights 160-190 lbs. 40.00-46.00; few heavyweights 250-260 lbs. 46.75; sows 37.25-40.00; boars 35.00-39.75.
Wednesday, May 3, 1978
Reported 546 head.
No. 1 200-250 lbs. 49.25-50.35; No. 2-3 200-245 lbs. 48.60-49.25; lightweights 170-190 lbs. 42.00-45.50; few heavyweights 300 lbs. 42.00; sows 37.00-43.75; boars 30.00-33.00.



Lancaster Grain

Friday, May 5, 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	2.63	2.83
Barley	1.83	2.20
Oats		
Local	1.40	1.70
Western	1.85	2.05
Wheat	2.85	3.05
Soybeans	6.42	
Soybean Meal	235.70	

Special Market

Orange, Va.
April 26, 1978
There were 77 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.
Choice Steers 1075-1180 lbs. 50.25-52.00. Good Steers 850-1075 lbs. 49.00-50.50. Choice Heifers 825-950 lbs. 47.00-51.00. Good Heifers 700-785 lbs. 46.00-48.10.

Tough to See
Helena's hummingbird, found in Cuba and the Isle of Pines, is the smallest bird in the world. An average male adult of the species has a wing span of three inches and weighs only 1/18th of an ounce—less than some species of moths.

Largest Telescope
The world's largest telescope, a 236.2 inch refractor, is located in Russia's Caucasus Mountains. The telescope is so powerful it can detect a flickering candle from a distance of 15,000 miles.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 4, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May				42.50
June	54.90	52.20		45.30
July		52.75		48.65
Aug.	54.50	50.75		56.50
Sept.				
Oct.	53.65	47.10		
Nov.			5.31	
Dec.	53.80	47.85		
Jan.	53.75			
Feb.		46.50		
March			6.36	
April			6.83	
May			7.83	

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

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 4, 1978)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.51½	2.97	7.17	174.30
July	2.49	3.00¾	6.99½	176.50
Aug.			6.78¾	174.90
Sept.	2.47½	3.03¾	6.42½	171.00
Oct.				164.60
Nov.			6.14¾	
Dec.	2.48	3.09½		163.10
Jan.				6.19
Mar.				

Trend - Corn is higher, Wheat is higher, 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	566,000	64,000	1,191,000	85,000
Same Period Last Week	562,000	65,000	1,267,000	82,000
Same Period Last Year	555,000	63,000	1,201,000	90,000

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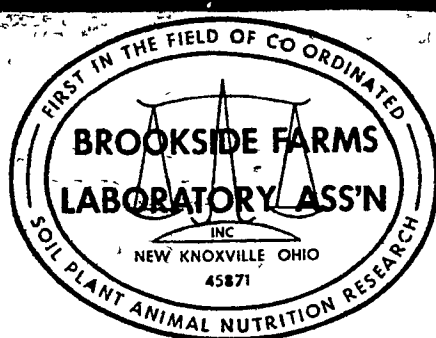
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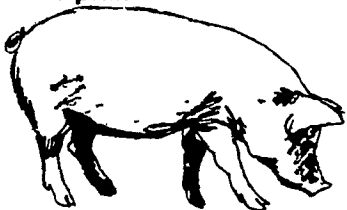


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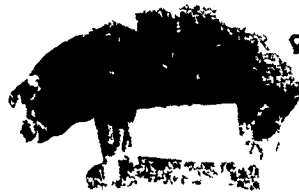
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PLEASE NOTE

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