

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
**Monday, May 15, 1978**  
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 210-235 lb. 52.25-52.75, couple lots 53.00-53.35; US 1 205-235 lb. 53.50-53.75; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 51.00-52.00.

## Peoria Hogs

**Thursday, May 18, 1978**  
 HOGS: 3200 - Barrows and gilts fairly active, steady to 50 lower than Wednesday's close, most decline on wts. under 240 lb. US 1-3 200-230 lb. 50.50-51.00, near 60 head 51.25; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 50.00-50.50.  
 SOWS: Steady to 50 lower. US 1-3 350-500 lb. 45.00-45.50; 500-600 lb. 45.50-46.00.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.  
**Wednesday, May 17, 1978**  
**Feeder Pigs**  
 Today 1594  
 Last Wednesday 1319  
 Last Year 1120  
 TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs uneven; US 1-2 30-50 lb. fully steady, 50-70 lb. firm to 5.00 higher; US 2-3 5.00-7.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundredweight.  
 US 1-2 30-40 lb. 137.00-147.00; one lot 29 lb. 155.00; 40-50 lb. 125.00-142.00; 50-60 lb. 113.00-136.00; 60-75 lb. 95.00-111.00.  
 US 2-3 25-40 lb. 135.00-151.00; 40-50 lb. 114.00-135.00; 50-70 lb. 85.00-116.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
**Wednesday, May 17, 1978**  
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 52.50-53.00; Few US 1 205-235 lb. 53.50-53.75; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 51.25-52.25; US 2-3 240-265 lb. 50.50-51.25.  
 SOWS: US 1-3 350-500 lb. 45.00-46.50; Few 500-650 lb. 46.50-47.50.

## Indianapolis Hog

**Thursday, May 18, 1978**  
 HOGS: 1800 - Barrows and gilts moderately active, 50-75 lower. US 1-2 210-235 lb. 51.00-51.50, 33 head 51.50; US 1-3 200-245 lb. 50.75-51.00.  
 SOWS: Moderately active, weak to mostly 1.00 lower. US 1-3 325-425 lb. 44.00-45.00-600 lb. 45.00-46.50; US 1-2 & few medium 350 lb. 43.50.

## New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.  
**Monday, May 15, 1978**  
**Hog Auction**  
 Today 1531  
 Last Monday 1391  
 Last Year 1669  
 TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher, after few early sales 50-1.00 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 210-240 lb. 51.25-52.25; few US 1 205-230 lb. 52.50-53.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 50.00-51.50; US 2-3 200-250 lb. Mainly early 49.00-50.50.

Over the Memorial Day weekend, the Vintage hog sale will be held as usual on Saturday, May 27. Also both the New Holland Sales Stables and Lancaster Stockyards will be open on Monday, May 29. However, at Lancaster Stockyards, there will only be a hog sale on Monday, no cattle sale.

## Vintage Hog

**Saturday, May 13**  
 Reported 793 head.  
 No. 1-2, 210 to 240 lbs. 50.00-51.00; No. 2-3, 210 to 250 lbs. 48.00-49.00; lightweights, 160 to 180 lbs. 42.00-45.00; heavystraights, 250 to 270 lbs. 47.00-48.50; sows, 350 to 1600 lbs. 37.00-38.50; boars 35.00-38.50.

**Wednesday, May 17**  
 Reported 483 head.  
 No. 1-2, 205 to 250 lbs. 50.50-52.75; few 2-3 225 to 250 lbs. 49.75-50.50; lightweights, 165 to 195 lbs. 47.00-50.75; heavystraights, 260 to 280 lbs. 44.50-49.00; sows, 280 to 500 lbs. 38.00-44.50; boars not enough to test market.

## St. Louis Hog

**Thursday, May 18, 1978**  
 HOGS: 7000 - Barrows and gilts fairly active, mostly 50 lower, instances 75 lower on weights over 260 lb. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 50.75-51.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 50.25-50.75.  
 SOWS: Steady to 50 lower, decline mainly on weights under 450 lb. US 1-3 300-450 lb. 44.50-45.00, 450-500 lb. 44.50-45.50; over 500 lb. 46.00-46.50.

## Lancaster Grain

**Friday, May 19, 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, May 19 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	65.00	75.00
Shelled Corn	2.75	2.95
Barley	1.85	2.05
Oats		
Local	1.50	1.80
Western	1.90	2.10
Wheat	2.90	3.10
Soybeans	6.75	
Soybean Meal		238.00

## Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.  
**May 18, 1978**  
**CATTLE** 375. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers \$2.50-2.75 higher. Slaughter cows 75 cents - 2.50 higher. High Choice 900-1150 lbs. slaughter steers 56.10-58.00, 1 at 58.75. Good 51.25-55.00, few Standard 46.25-52.50. 1 Choice slaughter heifer at 53.00, couple good 48.25-48.50, few Utility 43.25-46.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-45.50, few, 47.50, cutters 38.25-42.60, Canner & L. Cutter 35.25-38.75, shells down to 32.85. Slaughter bullocks, 1 good at 49.00. Yield Grade #1, 1100-1900 lbs. 45.85-52.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Medium and Good 325-675 lbs. heifers 37.50-48.00, few to 50.50.

**CALVES** 459. Vealers steady to \$2.00 lower. Prime vealers 85.00-88.50, choice 77.00-85.00, good 73.00-78.00, standard & good 110-130 lbs. 72.00-78.00, 90-110 lbs. 69.00-73.00 70-90 lbs. 64.00-69.50.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 71.00-82.50, Holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 72.00-82.00, few to 87.50.

**HOGS** 102. Barrows and gilts \$1.00 higher US No. 1-2 195-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.10-50.50, 1 lot No. 2-3 275 lbs. at 48.00, SOWS US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 41.00-43.75, few BOARS 36.50-38.75.

**FEEDER PIGS** 23. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 32.50-36.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 29. Spring slaughter lambs Choice 45-95 lbs. 67.50-80.00, 1 lot good 75 lbs. 65.00. Few slaughter ewes 19.50-22.50.

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 18, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May				43.25
June	58.85	54.85		43.40
July		55.65		47.90
Aug.	57.80	53.30		56.60
Sept.				
Oct.	56.40	49.30		
Nov.			5.20	59.50
Dec.	56.70	50.20		
Jan.	56.75			
Feb.				
March			6.05	
April			6.49	
May			7.42	

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

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# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 18, 1978)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.64	3.24½	7.26½	177.70
July	2.58	3.22	7.17½	180.90
Aug.			7.02	181.00
Sept.	2.56½	5.25½	6.67	177.00
Oct.				171.00
Nov.			6.30½	
Dec.	2.59	3.31		169.00
Jan.			6.35½	169.70
Mar.	2.65¾	3.30¾		

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

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# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	572,000	55,000	1,105,000	86,000
Same Period Last Week	577,000	60,000	1,221,099	86,000
Same Period Last Year	556,000	67,000	1,066,000	91,000

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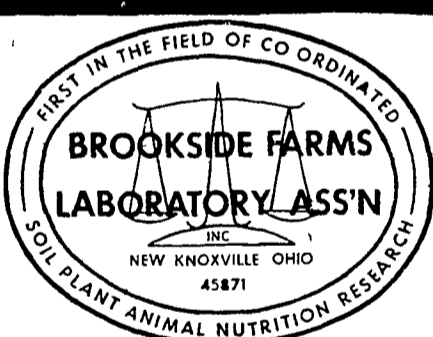
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