

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Hog Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
**Monday, May 22, 1978**  
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 53.00-53.75, Few 53.75-54.35; US 1 205-235 lb. 54.25-54.75; US 1-3 200-245 lb. 52.00-53.00; US 2-3 225-260 lb. 50.50-52.00.

## Lancaster Hog Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
**Wednesday, May 24, 1978**  
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 52.00-52.50, Few 52.50-53.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 51.00-52.00.

## New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa.  
**Wednesday, May 24, 1978**  
**Feeder Pigs**  
 Today 1225  
 Last Wednesday 1594  
 Last Year 958  
**TREND:** Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs weak to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
 US 1-2 25-40 lb. 128.00-146.00; 40-50 lb. 116.00-139.00; 50-65 lb. 92.00-115.00; US 2-3 30-45 lb. 110.00-139.00, 105 Head 31-33 lb. 146.00-148.00; 45-60 lb. 95.00-113.00, Few 86.00-95.00.

## Peoria Hogs

Thursday, May 25, 1978  
 HOGS: 3000 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, opening 50 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lb. 51.00-51.50, about 80 head 51.60-51.75. US 1-3 200-240 lb. 50.50-51.00.  
 Sows: 1.00-2.00, instances 2.50 lower. US 1-3 350-500 lb. 44.50-45.00, some 45.25; 500-650 lb. 46.00.

## Vintage Hog

Saturday, May 20  
 Reported 794 head.  
 No. 1-2 210 to 240 lbs. 50.75-52.50; No. 2-3, 205 to 240 lbs. 49.00-50.50; lightweights, 140 to 190 lbs. 45.00-49.25; heavystraights, 255-275 lbs. 47.00-49.25; sows 40.00-44.50; few boars 38.50-39.00.  
**Wednesday, May 24**  
 Reported 477 head.  
 No. 1-2, 200 to 250 lbs. 51.25-53.10; No. 2-3, 220 to 250 lbs. 50.75-51.35; lightweights, 165 to 190 lbs. 47.00-51.50; heavystraights, 260 to 280 lbs. 44.25-51.50; sows 36.00-42.00; few boars 38.00-38.75.

## New Holland Hog

New Holland, Pa.  
**Monday, May 22, 1978**  
**Hog Auction**  
 Today 1062  
 Last Monday 1531  
 Last Year 1937  
**TREND:** Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 75-1.00 higher, late fully 1.00 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 52.75-53.50, Few early 52.25-52.75; US 1 205-235 lb. 53.50-54.50; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 51.75-52.75.

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.

## Lancaster Feeder Pig

Lancaster, Pa.  
**Tuesday, May 23, 1978**  
**Feeder Pigs**  
 Today 1639  
 Two Weeks Ago 1735  
 Last Year 918

**TREND:** Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs 10.00-15.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundredweight.  
 US 1-2 30-50 lb. 127.00-140.00, 63 head 36-44 lb. 142.00-149.00, 50-68 lb. 103.00-117.00; One lot 90 lb. 80.00.  
 US 2-3 25-40 lb. 110.00-131.00, 60 head 136.00-138.00; 40-60 lb. 102.00-128.00.

## St. Louis

Thursday, May 25, 1978  
 HOGS: 6000 - Barrows and gilts slow, steady to 50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 50.50-51.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 50.00-50.50.  
**SOWS:** Steady to 1.00 lower. US 1-3 300-450 lb. 45.00; 450-500 lb. 45.00-45.50; Over 500 lb. 46.00-46.50.

## Indianapolis

Thursday, May 25, 1978  
 HOGS: 2000 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, 75-1.00 lower. US 1-2 210-235 lb. 51.00-51.25; US 1-3 200-245 lb. 50.50-51.00.  
**SOWS:** Moderately active, steady to 1.00 lower. US 1-3 Few 350-425 lb. 43.50; 450-600 lb. 46.50-47.00.

## Lancaster Grain

Friday, May 26, 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 26 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	70.00	79.00
Shelled Corn	2.79	2.99
Barley	1.90	2.10
Oats		
Local	1.63	1.88
Western	1.94	2.14
Wheat	3.08	3.28
Soybeans	6.85	
Soybean Meal		254.00

## Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Illinois  
**May 25, 1978**  
**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 5,700, 5 days last week 6,038, same period last year 8,519. Trading slow on Monday, turning active on Wednesday. Slaughter steers mostly 1.50-2.50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Heifers mostly 1.25-2.50 higher. Cows steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed high choice and prime 3-4 1100-1300 lb. 59.00-61.50, 3 loads 61.50 on Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 57.50-60.50, mostly 59.50-60.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 56.00-59.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few mixed choice and prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 57.00-58.00, load 59.00, load Wednesday 59.25. Choice 2-4 825-1050 lbs. 54.50-58.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-950 lbs. 51.50-56.50. Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

**COWS:** Utility & Commercial 1-3 39.00-41.00, few 41.50.

### Speedy Owens

In one college track meet, speedster Jesse Owens broke five world records and tied a sixth—all in about one hour's time

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 25, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
June	61.85	55.10		41.80
July		56.60		41.05
Aug.	60.95	54.75		
Sept.				57.10
Oct.	58.75	50.70		
Nov.			5.06	60.00
Dec.	59.25	51.65		
Jan.	59.50			61.00
Feb.	59.50	49.90		
March			5.88	
April	59.80	47.10	6.33	
May			7.23	

Trend - Cattle are stronger, Hogs are stronger, Potatoes are weaker, and Eggs are stronger.

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# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 25, 1978)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
July	2.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.38	186.50
Aug.			7.28	186.50
Sept.	2.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.35 $\frac{3}{4}$	7.04	185.50
Oct.				177.50
Nov.			6.61	
Dec.	2.71 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.43 $\frac{1}{2}$		175.50
Jan.			6.65	175.50
Mar.	2.76 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.45 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.70	176.50

Trend - Corn is stronger, Wheat is strong, Soybeans are very strong, and Soybean Meal is strong.

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# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	563,000	52,000	1,052,000	80,000
Same Period Last Week	572,000	55,000	1,105,000	86,000
Same Period Last Year	574,000	61,000	1,017,000	90,000

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