

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster, Pa.  
Saturday, July 1, 1978  
Total 360 head.  
US No. 1, 200 to 235 lbs. 51.00-51.25; No. 1-2, 200-245 lbs. 50.00-50.75; No. 3, 200 to 250 lbs. 49.50-50.00; sows 38.50-40.50; heavyweights, 255 to 267 lbs. 47.50-48.75.

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, July 3, 1978  
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 2.00-2.50 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 51.00-51.50, few 51.50-51.85; US 1 205-235 lbs. 52.00-52.50; US 1-3 245-265 lbs. 50.00-50.75; US 2-3 265-280 lbs. 48.50-49.50; US 3 265-280 lbs. 46.00-47.50.

## Peoria Hogs

Thursday, July 6, 1978  
HOGS: 2500, fairly active, opening firm to 50 higher US 1-2 200-220 lbs. 48.50-48.75; 220-240 lbs. 47.50-48.50.  
Sows: mostly steady US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 41.00-41.50; 500-600 lbs. 43.50-44.25, mostly 44.00.

## St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, July 6, 1978  
HOGS: 4500, moderate, steady to .50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 48.00-48.25; mixed 1-3 230-250 lbs. 47.50-48.00.  
Sows: uneven wts. under 450 lbs. fully .50 lower; over 450 lbs. firm US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 41.00; 450-500 lbs. 43.00-44.00; over 500 lbs. 44.50-45.00.

## Lancaster Hog Auction

Wednesday, July 5, 1978  
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 2.50-3.00 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-255 lbs. 48.00-48.60, few 48.75-49.00, few US 1 210-235 lbs. 49.50-50.00; US 2-3 240-260 lbs. 47.00-48.00; 260-265 lbs. 46.50-47.00.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.  
Wednesday, July 5, 1978  
Feeder Pigs  
Today 1703  
Last Wednesday 1268  
Last Year 760

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday, Feeder Pigs 5.00-8.00 lower, instances 15.00 lower on US 1-2. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight. US 1-2 25-40 lbs. 95.00-110.00; 20 head 30 lbs. 121.00; 40-50 lbs. 92.00-104.00; 50-70 lbs. 78.00-98.00. US 2-3 25-40 lbs. 80.00-103.00; 40-60 lbs. 69.00-98.00; 60-75 lbs. 69.00-71.00.

## New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.  
Monday, July 3, 1978  
Hog Auction  
Today 846  
Last Monday 1315  
Last Year Holiday  
TREND: Compared to last Monday, Barrows and Gilts firm to 50 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.50-51.00; few late 51.00-51.25; few early 49.25-50.50.  
US 2-3 235-255 lbs. 49.00-50.50; couple lots 270-275 lbs. 48.00-49.00.

## Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, July 6, 1978  
HOGS: 2000, slow, not fully established US 1-2 few early sales 220-240 lbs. 47.00-48.00.  
Sows: active, mostly steady US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 40.00-43.00; 500-600 lbs. 43.00-44.50.

## Vintage Hogs

Saturday, July 1  
Reported 650 head.  
No. 1, 200 to 240 lbs. 50.00-51.00; No. 2-3, 200 to 245 lbs. 48.50-50.00; lightweights, 150 to 195 lbs. 45.00-48.50; heavyweights, 250 to 270 lbs. 46.00-49.50; sows 38.00-41.25; boars 34.50-38.00.

Wednesday, July 5  
Reported 603 head.  
No. 1, 200 to 235 lbs. 49.00-50.00; No. 2-3, 210 to 240 lbs. 48.00-49.00; lightweights, 160 to 180 lbs. 42.00-45.50; heavyweights, 250 to 270 lbs. 44.00-47.00; sows 36.00-38.50; boars 34.00-38.50.

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.  
Friday, June 30, 1978  
Feeder Cattle  
Today 232  
Last Friday 215  
Last Year 253

TREND: Insufficient volume for a full market test; one string of 110 lbs. Good and Choice Feeder Steers on offer with balance sold mainly in lots of 3 or less.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice 340 lbs. 66.00; one lot Choice 870 lbs. 54.10; 110 head Good and Choice 710-895 lbs. 50.75-51.50.  
FEEDER BULLS: Couple lots Good and Choice 650-720 lbs. 43.25-43.85.

## Lancaster Grain

Friday, July 7, 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, July 7 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	67.00	80.00
Shelled Corn	2.73	2.92
Barley	1.75	1.92
Oats		
Local	1.49	1.72
Western	1.78	2.01
Wheat	3.21	3.12
Soybeans	6.02	—
Soybean Meal		231.00

### Handy Hint

Keep a pad handy in the kitchen to write down supplies needed as you run out. Then, make a shopping list, categorizing foods by types — or listing in order of your favorite store's actual layout.

## Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Ill.  
July 6, 1978  
CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts to 5,600, 5 days last week 5,225, same period last year 7,398. Trading for the week slow. Slaughter steers ended the week 2.00-2.50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Heifers mostly 2.00 higher. Cows 2.00-3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high choice and prime 3-4 1100-1460 lbs. 56.50-57.00, 57.25 Monday. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 54.50-56.50, mostly 55.00-56.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 52.00-54.50. 2 part loads choice holsteins 2-3 1300-1330 lbs. 49.00. Two packages mixed good and choice holsteins 1125-1250 lbs. 47.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 53.00-54.00, 1 load 54.25 Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 50.50-53.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 38.00-41.00.

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, July 6, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
July		48.20		45.75
Aug.	52.70	45.85		
Sept.				55.20
Oct.	51.40	43.80		55.00
Nov.			5.24	57.50
Dec.	52.80	45.75		59.80
Jan.				55.00
Feb.	53.70	44.00		
March			5.83	
April			6.18	
May			7.17	

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

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# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, July 6, 1978)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
July	2.47 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.25 $\frac{1}{4}$	6.96 $\frac{1}{2}$	176.40
Aug.			6.83	175.90
Sept.	2.50 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.45 $\frac{3}{4}$	174.70
Oct.				171.50
Nov.			6.18 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Dec.	2.53 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.34 $\frac{3}{4}$		169.00
Jan.			6.22 $\frac{3}{4}$	169.40
Mar.	2.61	3.35	6.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	171.20

Trend - Corn is higher, Wheat is unchanged to lower, Soybeans are higher, Soybean Meal is higher.

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# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection				
Week to Date	407,000	37,000	775,000	52,000
Same Period Last Week	539,000	49,000	1,004,000	74,000
Same Period Last Year	448,000	50,000	686,000	75,000

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