

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hog Auction

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1978
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 51.25-52.00; Around 70 head 52.10-52.50; Few US 1 210-240 lb. 53.50; Few US 1-3 240-260 lb. 50.75-51.25.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, September 7, 1978
 HOGS: 6500 - Barrows and gilts fairly active, fully steady. US 1-2 200-250 lb. 48.75-49.25; Mixed US 1-3 230-260 lb. 48.50-48.75.
 Sows: Mostly 50 lower. US 1-3 300-450 lb. 43.50-44.00; Over 450 lb. 44.50-45.50.

New Holland Hog

New Holland, Pa.
 Monday, Sept. 4, 1978
Hog Auction
 Today 1177
 Last Monday 1446
 Last Year 1624
 Retail 50.50-51.50;
 heavyweight 49.75-50.50;
 wholesale 49.75-50.50; sows 39.00-43.00; boars 39.00-41.00.

Indianapolis

Thursday, September 7, 1978
 HOGS: 2300 - Barrows and gilts active, 25 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 49.00-49.50. Sows: Moderately active, 25 lower instances 50 lower on weights under 450 lbs. US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 42.50-44.50, 450-550 lbs. 44.50-45.50.

Vintage Hog

Saturday, September 2
 No. 1, 210 to 240 lbs. 50.00-50.50; No. 2-3, 200 to 240 lbs. 49.00-50.00; lightweights, 165 to 190 lbs. 47.00-48.00; sows 40.00-42.00.

Wednesday, Sept. 6
 No. 1, 210 to 245 lbs. 51.00-51.85; No. 2-3, 200 to 240 lbs. 50.00-51.00; lightweights, 175 to 190 pounds 48.00-49.35; heavystraights, 250 to 260 lbs. 49.50-50.25; sows 40.00-42.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
 Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1978
Feeder Pigs
 Today 1248
 Last Wednesday 1611
 Last Year 1216

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs mostly steady. All pigs weighted on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2 27-40 lb. 110.00-123.00; 40-50 lb. 100.00-119.00; 50-70 lb. 80.00-101.00.
 US 2-3 30-45 lb. 100.00-113.00; 48 head 37 lb. 123.00; 45-70 lb. 81.00-100.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, September 7, 1978
 HOGS: 3000 - Barrows & gilts active, firm to 25 higher. US 1-2 210-230 lb. 49.25-49.50, 250 head 49.75, 230-250 lb. 49.00-49.25.
 Sows: Steady. US 1-3 350-500 lb. 44.50-45.00; 500-650 lb. 45.00-45.50.

Peoria Livestock

September 7, 1978
CATTLE: Receipts, this week: 4600 Last week: 5600, Year ago: 4000.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers weak to 50, instances 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers steady. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Receipts about 60 per cent slaughter steers 35 per cent slaughter heifers, balance largely cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and prime 3-4 1150-1170 lbs. 53.00-53.50, late 53.00; load 1327 lbs. yield grade 4-5 48.00; choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 52.00-53.50; mostly 52.00-53.00; couple loads 1230-1325 lbs. 53.00-53.50; 900-1050 lbs. 51.00-52.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-5 950-1200 lbs. 50.00-52.00; Good 2-3 47.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1025 lbs. 50.00-50.75; couple loads 51.00; Choice 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 49.00-50.00; 800-900 lbs. 48.00-49.00; Mixed good and choice 2-4 800-975 lbs. 46.50-49.00; Good 2-3 43.50-46.50; Standard and Good 2-3 42.00-43.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 1-3 37.00-39.00; high-dressing utility 39.50-40.00, few 41.00; cutter 1-2 34.00-37.00; canner 31.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 41.00-45.00; few 46.00-47.00.

Pa. Grain

September 5, 1978
 Compared with last Monday's market, for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pennsylvania: Corn steady to 10 cents lower. Wheat steady to 5 cents higher. Barley, Oats mostly steady. Ear corn uneven, mostly steady to \$2 lower.

Prices paid delivered to dealers dock. (All prices per bushel, except for Ear Corn per ton.)

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.10-2.40, average 2.26; Wheat No. 2 range 3.00-3.55, average 3.27, mostly 3.15-3.44; Barley No. 3 range 1.50-1.75, average 1.63; Oats No. 2 range 1.25-1.50, average 1.34; Ear Corn range 62.00-72.00, average 65.18.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.08-2.40, average 2.24; Wheat No. 2 range 3.00-3.30, average 3.11; Barley No. 3 range 1.45-1.70, average 1.58; Oats No. 2 range 1.15-1.45, average 1.28; Ear Corn range 56.00-63.00, average 60.00.

So. Central Pa.

(Franklin and Cumberland Counties)
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.10-2.35, average 2.20; Wheat No. 2 range 2.90-3.25, average 3.04; Barley No. 3 range 1.75-1.85, average 1.77; Oats No. 2 range 1.30-1.50, average 1.45; Ear Corn range 55.00-68.00, average 59.14.

Southeastern, Central and South Central Summary

Corn No. 2-y range 2.10-2.40, average 2.24; Wheat No. 2 range 3.00-3.35, average 3.16; Barley No. 3 range 1.50-1.75, average 1.64; Oats No. 2 range 1.20-1.50, average 1.34; Ear Corn range 56.00-68.00, average 62.01.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.20-2.40, average 2.28; Wheat No. 2 range 2.60-2.85, average 2.72; Barley No. 3 range 1.50, average 1.50; Oats No. 2 range 1.00-1.30, average 1.20.

Special Market

September 4, 1978
 Abingdon, Va.

There were 822 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice & Fancy 500-700 lbs. 62.00-65.25, 700-800 lbs. 58.00-60.70, 800-1000 lbs. 51.00-55.30, 1000 lbs. & Up 49.00-52.00; Good 500-700 lbs. 61.50-67.00, 700-800 lbs. 56.75-60.20, 800-1000 lbs. 51.50-55.20, 1000 lbs. & Up 52.25; Medium: 500-700 lbs. 61.50-67.00, 700-800 lbs. 56.80-57.00, 800-1000 lbs. 48.00-54.10, Over 1000 lbs. 47.00; Common 500-700 lbs. 54.50-60.00, 700-800 lbs. 52.00-56.25, 800-1000 lbs. 46.75-50.00; Short 500-700 lbs. 55.75-58.25, 700-800 lbs. 52.00-56.25, 800-1000 lbs. 51.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: Choice & Fancy 500-600 lbs. 53.75-57.00, 600-700 lbs. 55.50-57.00, 700-850 lbs. 46.00-51.75; Good 500-600 lbs. 55.00-57.00, 600-700 lbs. 52.50-54.00, 700-800 lbs. 49.75; Medium 500-600 lbs. 48.25-50.00, 600-700 lbs. 46.00-48.00, 700-800 lbs. 48.50.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 7, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Sept.				52.60
Oct.	55.40	47.27		53.20
Nov.			5.31	55.85
Dec.	56.40	48.20		59.40
Jan.	56.50			56.50
Feb.	57.05	46.45		53.10
March			6.05	
April	57.90	43.25	6.49	
May			7.70	

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
 Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 7, 1978)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Sept.	2.13	3.37½	6.46	167.80
Oct.				168.20
Nov.			6.39	
Dec.	2.21½	3.34		170.30
Jan.			6.46	171.20
Mar.	2.30¾	3.31½	6.53	172.70
May	2.36½	3.27		

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

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	444,000	43,000	903,000	60,000
Same Period Last Week	575,000	51,000	1,114,000	75,000
Same Period Last Year	473,000	59,000	938,000	83,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

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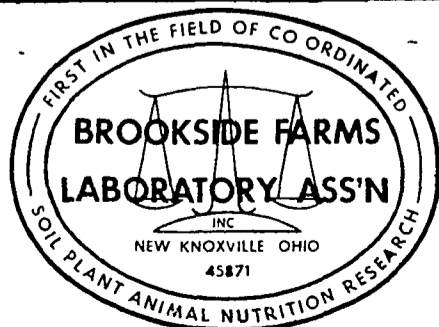
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