

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hog Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Saturday, December 2
 Total 830 head.
 No. 1, 200 to 235 lbs. 52.00-53.10; No. 1-2, 200 to 245 lbs. 50.50-51.75; No. 2-3, 200 to 255 lbs. 49.25-50.25.
Monday, December 4, 1978
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 50.75-51.50, few 51.60-51.75; Few US 1 205-245 lb. 52.25-52.75; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 49.75-50.75.
Wednesday, December 6, 1978
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 50 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 51.50-52.25, few 52.25-52.60; Few Selected US 1 205-240 lb. 53.00-53.25; US 1-2 220-245 lb. 50.50-51.50; US 2-3 245-260 lb. 48.85-50.00.

Vintage Hog

Paradise, Pa.
Saturday, December 2
 No. 1 200 to 245 lbs. 52.00-53.25; No. 2-3, 200 to 240 lbs. 49.50-51.50; sows 40.00-43.00; boars 38.50-41.50.
Wednesday, December 6
 No. 1, 200 to 240 lbs. 51.50-52.50; No. 2-3, 210 to 245 lbs. 50.75-51.50; lightweights, 190 to 205 lbs. 51.00-52.00; heavyweights, 250 to 275 lbs. 50.00-51.50; sows 41.00-43.00; boars 39.00-41.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thurs., December 7, 1978
 HOGS: 5500 - Barrows & gilts moderate, 25-75 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 51.25-51.50; about 200 head 210-225 lbs. 51.75; Mixed US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 50.50-51.25.
 Sows: Steady. US 1-2 300-600 lbs. 41.00-42.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wed., December 6, 1978
Feeder Pigs
 Today 1668
 Last Wednesday 2020
 Last Year 1016

Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs weak to 4.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2 125 head 35-40 lbs. 122.00-124.00; 225 head 40-50 lbs. 105.00-125.00; 303 head 50-60 lbs. 97.00-107.00; 147 head 60-70 lbs. 90.00-93.00; 88 head 70-85 lbs. 82.00-89.00.
 US 2-3 218 head 30-40 lbs. 94.00-118.00; 132 head 40-50 lbs. 98.00-116.00; 108 head 54-66 lbs. 84.00-95.00; 30 head 78 lbs. 71.00-76.00.
 Utility; 73 head 20-35 lbs. 101.00-107.00, 40 head 30-42 lbs. 88.00-97.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.
Mon., December 4, 1978
Hog Auction
 Today 2149
 Last Monday 1038
 Last Year 1652

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 lower, with few early sales 1.50-1.75 lower.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 195-240 lbs. 49.75-50.50, few early sales, 49.25-49.75.
 Selected US 1 195-235 lbs. 50.85-51.85.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

Peoria Hogs

Thurs., December 7, 1978
 HOGS: 3500 - Barrows & gilts active mostly, fully 50 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 51.00-51.50; US 1-3 220-240 lbs. 50.00-51.00.
 Sows: Weak to 1.00 lower. US 1-3 350-500 lbs. Mostly 41.00, some 41.50-42.00; 500-650 lbs. 41.00, 1 small lot 41.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thurs., December 7, 1978
 HOGS: 2300 - Barrows & gilts very active, under 240 lbs. 50-75 higher; Over 250 lbs. 50.50-51.50. US 1-2 240 lbs. 1-1.50 inst. 2.00 hgr. US 1-3 250-260 lbs. 49.00-50.50.
 Sows: Active, steady to 50 lower. US 1-3 330-500 lbs. 40.00-41.00; 500-600 lbs. 41.00-41.50, many 41.50.

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Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Lancaster, Pa.
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1978
Feeder Pigs
 Today 1718
 Two Weeks Ago 1922
 Last Year 1411

Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs steady to 8.00 lower, decline on weights under 50 lb. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight. 110 head 28-70 lb. Utility 65.00-93.00.
 US 1-2 100 head 30-40 lb. 103.00-122.00; 270 head 40-50 lb. 101.00-119.00; 323 head 50-60 lb. 94.00-115.00; 180 head 53 lb. 120.00-122.00; 188 head 60-70 lbs. 77.00-105.00.
 US 2-3 54 head 25-30 lb. 106.00-111.00; 76 head 30-40 lb. 99.00-107.00; 101 head 40-50 lb. 94.00-101.00; 71 head 50-55 lb. 82.00-99.00; 43 head 60-85 lb. 73.00-79.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

Pa. Grain

December 4, 1978
 Compared with last Monday's report for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pennsylvania:
 Corn steady to 5 cents higher; Wheat steady to 15 cents higher; Barley mostly steady; Oats steady to strong; New Ear Corn steady to \$3 higher.
 Prices paid delivered to dealers dock.
 (All prices per bushel, except for Ear Corn per ton.)
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.15-2.35, average 2.27; Wheat No. 2 3.35-3.75, few to 4.00, average 3.59; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.75, average 1.65; Oats No. 2 range 1.35-1.55, few down to 1.20, average 1.41; Soybeans No. 1 range 6.00-6.30, average 6.18; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 1.70-1.75, average 1.73; New Ear Corn range 50.00-58.00, average 54.14.
Central Pennsylvania
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.05-2.25, average 2.16; Wheat No. 2 range, 3.00-3.50, average 3.35; Barley No. 3 range 1.50-1.70, average 1.62; Oats No. 2 range 1.25-1.50, average 1.38; Buckwheat range 7.50, average 7.50; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.00, average 2.00;

Futures Trading

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

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Dec.	57.32	52.67		65.10
Jan.	58.02			59.85
Feb.	59.77	53.57		56.30
March			5.52	55.00
April	61.82	49.92	5.72	52.50
May			6.68	
June	63.42	51.72		
July		51.95		
Nov.			5.55	

Trend - Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher, Potatoes are higher, and Eggs are mixed.
 Market Provided by Commodity Department
 Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

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

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.	2.24 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.64 $\frac{1}{4}$		194.30
Jan.			6.87	195.00
Mar.	2.36 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.59 $\frac{1}{4}$	7.00	193.80
May	2.44 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.49 $\frac{1}{4}$	7.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	191.70
July	2.49 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.09 $\frac{1}{4}$	190.90

Trend - Corn is higher, Wheat is higher, Soybeans are higher, Soybean Meal is higher.
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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Week to Date	Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	563,000	53,000	1,281,000	84,000
Same Period Last Week	563,000	54,000	1,296,000	82,000
Same Period Last Year	601,000	72,000	1,198,000	89,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

New Ear Corn range 44.00-50.00, average 46.67; Few Old Corn range 54.00-60.00, average 58.57.
So. Central Penna. (Franklin and Cumberland Counties)
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.00-2.10, average 2.04; Wheat No. 2 range, 3.20-3.40, average 3.31; Barley No. 3 range 1.65-1.85, average 1.73; Oats No. 2 range 1.45-1.50, average 1.46; New Ear Corn range 42.00-50.00, average 45.13.

Southeastern, Central and South Central Summary

Corn No. 2-y range 2.05-2.35, average 2.19; Wheat No. 2 range 3.20-3.75, average 3.45; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.75, average 1.66; Oats No. 2 range 1.25-1.50, average 1.40; New Ear Corn range 43.00-54.00, average 48.64.

Western Pennsylvania

Corn No. 2-y range 2.10-2.30, average 2.17; Wheat No. 2 range 2.90-3.10, average 2.98; Barley No. 3 range 1.45-1.55, average 1.50; Oats No. 2 range 1.10-1.40, average 1.29.



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SPECIAL NOTICES

There will be a Graded Feeder Cattle Sale on Friday, December 15 starting at Noon.

The entire Yards will be closed to trading on Christmas Day Monday, December 25 but all livestock arriving that day will be fed and watered as usual.

There will be a Fat Hog Market on Tuesday, December 26 starting at 1 P.M.

The entire Yards will be closed to trading on New Years Day Monday, January 1 but all livestock arriving that day will be fed and watered as usual.

Beginning Tuesday, January 2 there will be a Feeder Pig Sale every week on Tuesday for the year 1979 starting at 1 P.M.

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