

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1978
Total 1130 head.
No. 1, 200 to 235 lbs. 55.00-56.25; No. 1-2 200 to 245 lbs. 54.50-55.75; No. 2-3 200 to 255 lbs. 54.00-54.75; heavyweights, 265 to 270 lbs. 51.25-53.50.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-75 higher than last Wednesday.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-245 lb. 52.25-53.00;
US 1-3 225-265 lb. 51.75-52.25;
US 1 205-240 lbs. 53.75-54.00.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1978
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 25-50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 52.50-53.00,
few 53.10-53.50; One lot US 1
200-215 lb. 54.25; US 1-3 200-
250 lb. 51.75-52.50; US 2-3 255-
275 lb. 49.50-51.25.

Peoria Hogs

December 14, 1978
HOGS: 2500 - Barrows & gilts active, opening fully 1.50 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 52.00-52.50; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 51.00-52.00.

Sows: 1.00-1.50 higher. US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 41.50-42.00; 500-650 lbs. 42.00-42.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

December 14, 1978
HOGS: 1600 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, 1.00-1.25 higher, instances 1.50 up. US 1-3 255 lbs. 50.00-51.00. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 51.00-51.75, 35 head 52.00.

Sows: Moderately active, steady to 50 higher, most advance on wts. under 450; US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 40.00-41.00; 450-600 lbs. 41.00-42.00; US 1-2 2 lots mixed sows & gilts 325-375 lbs. 41.00-42.50.

St. Louis Hogs

December 14, 1978
HOGS: 4500 - Barrows & gilts active, 1.00-1.50 higher, most advance on weights under 250 lbs. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 51.50-52.00; Mixed US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 50.50-51.50.
Sows: 1.00 higher. US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 41.00-41.50, Over 500 lbs. 42.00-42.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wed., December 13, 1978
Feeder Pigs
Today 2381
Last Wednesday 1668

Last Year 1345
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs uneven, US 1-2 steady to 5.00 lower, US 2-3 10.00-15.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2 25-40 lb. 98.00-122.00; 40-50 lb. 94.00-122.00; 50-65 lb. 82.00-100.00.
US 2-3 25-40 lb. 76.00-97.00; 40-60 lb. 61.00-85.00; few 85.00-95.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, December 11, 1978
HOG AUCTION
Today 1509
Last Monday 2149
Last Year 1717

TREND: compared to last Monday barrows, and gilts 2.00-2.50 higher, extremes 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-245 lb. 53.25-54.00.
Few US 1 205-240 lb. 54.00-54.60.
Mixed US 1-3 220-260 lb. 52.50-53.25.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Vintage Hog

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1978
No. 1, 200 to 245 lbs., 54.00-55.50; No. 2-3, 200 to 240 lbs. 52.00-53.50; sows 42.00-46.50.
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1978
No. 1, 200 to 240 lbs. 52.00-53.00; No. 2-3 210 to 245 lbs. 51.25-52.25; lightweights, 185 to 200 lbs. 51.50-52.50; heavyweights, 250 to 265 lbs. 50.00-51.00; sows 41.00-44.00; boars 39.00-40.00.

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Pa. Grain

December 11, 1978
Compared with last Monday's market, for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pennsylvania.
Corn steady to 10 cents higher; Wheat uneven; 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.)

Southeastern Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.15-2.45, average 2.32; Wheat No. 2 range 3.35-3.65, average 3.56, few to 3.95; Barley No. 3 range 1.55-1.75, average 1.68; Oats No. 2 range 1.37-1.60, average 1.46; Soybeans No. 1 range 6.25-6.43, average 6.32; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 1.70-1.75, average 1.73; New Ear Corn range 52.00-61.00, average 55.70.

Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.50-2.30, average 2.20; Wheat No. 2 range 3.00-3.60, average 3.41, mostly 3.35-3.60; Barley No. 3 range 1.50-1.70, average 1.60; Oats No. 2 range 1.20-1.60, average 1.38; Buckwheat range 7.50, average 7.50; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.00, average 2.00; New Ear Corn range 44.00-53.00, average 46.43; Old Ear Corn range 55.00-60.00, average 57.60.

So. Central Pa.
(Franklin and Cumberland Counties)
Corn No. 2-y range 2.00-2.30, average 2.11; Wheat No. 2 range 3.30-3.40, average 3.36; Barley No. 3 range 1.65-1.80, average 1.72; Oats No. 2 range 1.45-1.55, average 1.49; New Ear Corn range 41.00-50.00, average 46.00.

Southeastern, Central and South Central Summary
Corn No. 2-y range 2.05-2.40, average 2.24; Wheat No. 2 range 3.30-3.65, average 3.47; Barley No. 3 range 1.55-1.75, average 1.66; Oats No. 2 range 1.30-1.60, average 1.42; New Ear Corn range 44.00-58.00, average 50.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 14, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Dec.	57.72	52.90		63.50
Jan.	58.60			57.85
Feb.	59.85	52.22		55.05
March			5.50	54.70
April	62.12	48.77	5.77	
May			6.63	
June	63.32	50.57		
July				
Nov.				

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 14, 1978)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.	2.18 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$		192.40
Jan.			6.85 $\frac{3}{4}$	192.50
Mar.	2.31	3.39	6.97	191.30
May	2.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.31 $\frac{3}{4}$	7.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	188.90
July	2.43 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.18	7.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	188.00
Sept.	2.45 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.22 $\frac{1}{4}$	6.78 $\frac{1}{2}$	186.50

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

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	569,000	52,000	1,114,000	81,000
Same Period Last Week	563,000	53,000	1,281,000	84,000
Same Period Last Year	599,000	75,000	1,209,500	87,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Peoria Livestock

December 14, 1978

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher. Cows and bulls steady. Receipts about 65 slaughter steers, 30 slaughter heifers and the balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Choice and Prime 3-4, 1150-1250 lbs. 56.25-56.50, one load at latter price; four loads 4-5, 1400-1510 lbs. for export 55.75. Choice 2-4, 1050-1200 lbs. 55.00-56.25; 900-1050 lbs. 54.50-55.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 900-1300 lbs. 53.50-55.00. Good 2-3, 51.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Choice & Prime 3-4, 900-1050 lbs. 53.50-54.00; three loads 54.25-54.50. Choice 2-4, 850-1075 lbs. 52.50-53.50; 800-900 lbs. 52.00-52.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 800-1000 lbs. 51.00-52.50. Good 2-3, 47.50-51.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3, 40.50-43.00. High dressing Utility 44.00. Cutter 1-2, 37.00-41.00. Canner 35.00-37.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-1700 lbs. 43.00-49.00.



SPECIAL NOTICES

On Tuesday, December 19, we will have a large Consignment of 175 head of 40 to 50 lb. Reputation Pigs from Little Piggy Hill Farm.

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.

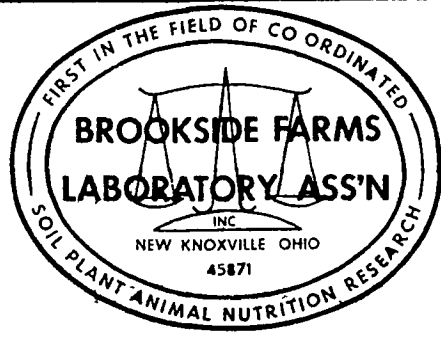
The entire Yards will be closed to trading on New Years Day Monday, January 1 but all livestock arriving that day will be fed and watered as usual.

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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