

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Mon., December 18, 1978
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 54.50-55.10, few 55.25-55.50; Few US 1 205-235 lbs. 55.75-56.00; US 1-3 220-255 lbs. 53.75-54.50; One lot US 2-3 280 lb. 49.25.
 Wed., December 20, 1978
HOGS: **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 56.00-56.00, few 56.00-56.50, US 1 210-245 lbs. 57.00-57.60; US 1-3 220-265 lbs. 54.00-55.00.

Vintage Hog

Paradise, Pa.
 Saturday, December 16
 No. 1 200 to 240 lbs. 54.00-55.00; No. 2-3, 200 to 240 lbs. 53.00-54.00; lightweights 50.00-52.00; heavyweights 51.00-53.00; sows 38.00-41.00; boars 38.00-40.00.
 Wednesday, December 20
 No. 1, 200 to 245 lbs. 55.00-56.00; No. 2-3, 210 to 240 lbs. 54.00-55.00; lightweights 53.00-54.50; heavyweights 53.00-54.50; sows 41.00-44.00; boars 38.00-39.50.

St. Louis Hogs

Thurs., December 21, 1978
HOGS: 5500 - Early trade moderate, later slow; barrows & gilts unevenly steady to 1.00 lower.
 Several hundred head US 1-2 200-225 lbs. Early 52.00-52.25, Later 230-250 lbs., mostly 51.00-51.50, Mixed US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 50.50-51.00.
 Sows: Steady to mostly 50 higher. US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 41.50-42.00; Over 500 lbs. 42.00-43.00.

New Holland Hog

New Holland, Pa.
 Mon., December 18, 1978
Hog Auction
 Today 1655
 Last Monday 1509
 Last Year 1067
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 53.50-54.25; Few US 1 200-245 lbs. 54.50-54.85; Few US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 52.50-53.25; One lot US 2-3 258 lbs. 51.35.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
 Wed., December 20, 1978
Feeder Pigs
 Today 1180
 Last Wednesday 2381
 Last Year 949
 Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher, instances 15.00 higher on US 2-3. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2 153 head 25-40 lbs. 106.00-123.00; 169 head 40-50 lbs. 110.00-116.00; 210 head 50-60 lbs. 103.00-111.00; 140 head 60-70 lbs. 83.00-101.00; 58 head 70-80 lbs. 76.00-86.00.
 US 2-3 106 head 29-40 lbs. 96.00-118.00; 71 head 40-53 lbs. 93.00-110.00; 102 head 60-80 lbs. 81.00-92.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Lancaster, Pa.
 Tues., December 19, 1978
Feeder Pigs
 Today 1699
 Two Weeks Ago 1718
 Last Year 1649
 Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs unevenly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2 109 head 22-36 lbs. 108.00-121.00; 25 head 42-44 lbs. 120.00-123.00; 349 head 40-50 lbs. 108.00-118.00; 277 head 50-60 lbs. 95.00-111.00; 271 head 60-70 lbs. 83.00-100.00; 87 head 70-98 lbs. 74.00-84.00.
 US 2-3 63 head 26-38 lbs. 100.00-114.00; 95 head 40-50 lbs. 95.00-100.00; 67 head 50-54 lbs. 90.00-97.00; 77 head 60-80 lbs. 74.00-79.00.
 70 head 25-60 lbs. Utility 69.00-83.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

Peoria Hogs

Thurs., December 21, 1978
HOGS: 2500 - Currently 400 under. Barrows & Gilts active, opening 1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 52.50-53.00; US 1-3 220-240 lbs. 51.50-52.50.
 Sows: 50-1.00 higher. US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 41.50 to mostly 42.00; 500-650 lbs. 42.50-43.00, mostly 42.75-43.00.



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Indianapolis Hogs

Thurs., December 21, 1978
HOGS: 1000 - Barrows & gilts active, 1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 52.75-53.00, few uneven lots; 52.25-52.50; US 1-3 245-260 lbs. 50.00-51.50.
 Sows: Active, steady to 25 higher. 350-575 lbs. 40.50-42.75.

Pa. Grain

December 18, 1978
 Compared with last Monday's market, for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pennsylvania: Corn steady to 10 cents higher. Wheat unevenly steady. Barley & Oats steady, spots stronger. New Ear Corn steady to \$4 higher. Prices paid delivered to dealers dock.
 (All prices per bushel, except for Ear Corn per ton.)
 Southeastern, Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.20-2.45, average 2.36; Wheat No. 2 range 3.35-3.80, average 3.56; Barley No. 3 range 1.55-1.75, average 1.68; Oats No. 2 range 1.35-1.60, average 1.45; Soybeans No. 1 range 6.17-6.45, average 6.31; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 1.70-1.80, average 1.75; New Ear Corn range 53.00-65.00, average 58.60.
 Central Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.05-2.30, average 2.21; Wheat No. 2 range 3.10-3.75, mostly 3.35-3.60, average 3.46; Barley No. 3 range 1.50-1.80, average 1.61; Oats No. 2 range 1.25-1.50, average 1.37; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.00-2.20, average 2.08; New Ear Corn range 45.00-50.00, average 45.50; Old Ear Corn range 58.00-60.00, average 59.33.
 So. Central Pa. (Franklin and Cumberland Counties)
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.00-2.30, average 2.13; Wheat No. 2 range 3.30-3.40, average 3.36; Barley No. 3 range 1.65-1.85, average 1.72; Oats No. 2 range 1.45-1.55, average 1.50; New Ear Corn range 45.00-52.00, average 47.63.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 21, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Dec.				
Jan.	58.07			57.00
Feb.	59.42	52.00		55.60
March			5.60	54.60
April	61.70	48.27	5.86	50.85
May			6.75	
June	62.17	49.57		
July		50.00		
Nov.			5.57	

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

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 21, 1978)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.				
Jan.			6.96%	194.40
Mar.	2.30%	3.38%	7.10%	193.80
May	2.39%	3.29%	7.20	192.50
July	2.45%	3.18%	7.23%	192.00
Sept.	2.48%	3.24%	6.89	190.50

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

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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	556,000	54,000	1,209,000	79,000
Same Period Last Week	569,000	52,000	1,124,000	81,000
Same Period Last Year	549,000	68,000	1,127,000	78,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Southeastern, Central and South Central Summary

Corn No. 2-y range 2.05-2.45, average 2.26; Wheat No. 2 range 3.35-3.75, average 3.49; Barley No. 3 range 1.55-1.80, average 1.67; Oats No. 2 range 1.30-1.55, average 1.42; New Ear Corn range 45.00-60.00, average 51.92.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.10-2.25, average 2.18; Wheat No. 2 range 2.80-2.95, average 2.91; Barley No. 3 range 1.50-1.55, average 1.53; Oats No. 2 range 1.15-1.40, average 1.29.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.
 December 19, 1978

CATTLE: Steers higher. Cows higher. Steers - H. Choice & Prime 55.00-56.00; Choice 51.00-52.00; Good 49.50-51.25; Standard 44.00-47.00. Cows - Utility & Commercial 42.50-47.60; Cutter 39.50-43.00; Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-40.00. Bulls - Yield Grade No. 1 50.50-57.00.

CALVES: Vealers steady. Prime 89.50-98.00; Choice 72.50-90.00; Good 62.00-75.00; Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

HOGS: Barrows & gilts higher. US No. 1-2 52.75-54.00; US No. 1-3 50.00-53.00. Sows - US No. 1-3 39.50-45.50.

FEEDER PIGS: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 23.00-34.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.00-47.50.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs Good 58.00-62.00.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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

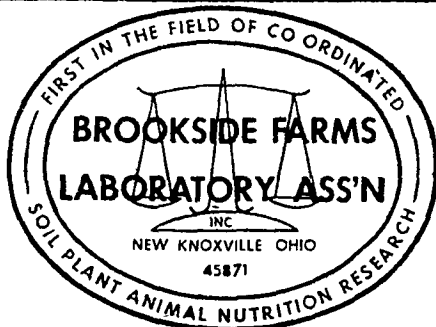
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