

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster, Pa.
 Sat., December 23, 1978
 Total 940 head.
 No. 1, 200 to 235 pounds
 56.00-57.25; No. 1-2, 200 to 245
 lbs. 54.75-55.75; No. 2-3, 200 to
 255 lbs. 53.50-54.50.
 Tues., December 26, 1978
 Yard closed Monday due to
 Holiday. Special hog auction
 held on Tuesday.

Hog Auction
 Tuesday 1044
 Last Tuesday 21

TREND: Compared to last
 Wednesday barrows and
 gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-255 lbs. 53.50-
 54.50; Few US 1 210-235 lbs.
 54.75-55.10; US 2-3 255-270
 lbs. 52.50-53.50, Couple lots
 270-280 lbs. 49.00-49.50.
Wed., December 27, 1978
HOGS: Barrows and gilts
 2.50-3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-255 lbs. 51.75-52.35,
 few 52.35-52.85; US 1 210-245
 lbs. 54.00-55.00; US 1-3 220-
 260 lbs. 51.50-52.00; Few US
 2-3 260-275 lbs. 49.00-50.50.

Vintage Hog

Paradise, Pa.
 Saturday, December 23
 No. 1, 200 to 240 lbs. 55.50-
 57.00; No. 2-3, 200 to 240 lbs.
 54.50-55.50; lightweights
 51.00-52.50; heavyweights
 51.00-53.50; sows 38.00-41.00;
 boars 37.00-38.00.
Wednesday, December 27
 No. 1, 210 to 245 lbs. 53.00-
 54.00; No. 2-3, 200 to 245 lbs.
 52.00-53.00; sows 41.00-44.00;
 boars 38.00-40.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thurs., December 28, 1978
HOGS: 3000 - Barrows &
 gilts slow, opening mostly
 1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs.
 50.50-51.00; US 1-3 220-240
 lbs. 49.50-50.50.
 Sows: Under 450 lbs. 25-50
 higher; over 450 lbs. stdy-75
 lower. US 1-3 350-450 lbs.
 41.50-42.00; 450-650 lbs. 44.00-
 44.50.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

St. Louis Hogs

Thurs., December 28, 1978
HOGS: 5000 - Barrows &
 gilts active, 50 instances 75
 higher than Wednesday's
 close. US 1-2 200-240 lbs.
 50.50, around 150 head 50.75;
 US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 49.75-50.50.
 Sows: Uneven. wts. under
 450 lbs. stdy-50 lower, over
 450 lbs. stdy-50 higher. US 1-3
 300-450 lbs. 41.50; 450-600 lbs.
 42.50-44.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

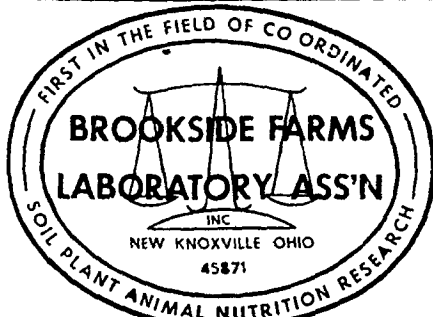
New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.
 Tues., December 26, 1978
 Hog Auction
 Today 1490
 Last Monday 1655
 Last Year 1597
 TREND: Compared to last
 Monday barrows and gilts
 firm to 25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-255 lbs. 53.75-
 54.50; Few US 1 210-240 lbs.
 54.60-55.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

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Indianapolis Hogs

Thurs., December 28, 1978
HOGS: 1500 - Barrows &
 gilts moderately active, few
 early sales mostly steady,
 bulk of the sales mostly 50
 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs.
 50.00-51.00, 70 head 51.50-
 51.75; US 1-3 245-270 lbs.
 48.00-49.00.
 Sows: Moderately active,
 steady to 1.00 higher; US 1-3
 300-450 lbs. 41.00-42.50; 500-
 600 lbs. 43.50-44.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
 Wed., December 27, 1978
 Feeder Pigs
 Today 1368
 Last Wednesday 1180
 Last Year 591
 Compared to last Wed-
 nesday feeder pigs firm to
 3.00 higher, instances 10.00
 higher on US 1-2 30-50 lbs. All
 pigs weighed on arrival and
 sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2 174 head 31-42 lbs.
 130.00-135.00; 185 head 30-50
 lbs. 111.00-125.00; 232 head
 50-60 lbs. 103.00-116.00; 120
 head 60-70 lbs. 92.00-101.00;
 71 head 74-75 lbs. 88.00-89.00;
 46 head 84-90 lbs. 73.00-83.00.
 US 2-3 81 head 37-50 lbs.
 91.00-115.00; 60 head 55-60
 lbs. 100.00-108.00; 21 head 66
 lbs. 78.00-84.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

Pa. Grain

December 26, 1978
 Compared with last
 Monday's market, for
 Southeastern, Central and
 South Central Pennsylvania:
 Corn 1 cent to 2 cents
 higher; Wheat 1 cent to 3
 cents higher; Barley steady
 to 1 cent higher; Oats mostly
 2 cents to 3 cents higher; Ear
 Corn \$2 to \$3 higher.
 Prices paid delivered to
 dealers dock.
 (All prices per bushel,
 except for Ear Corn per ton.)
 Southeastern Pa.

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Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 28, 1978

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Jan.	57.52			56.25
Feb.	58.77	49.30		54.30
March			5.51	53.10
April	61.30	45.47	5.75	49.05
May			6.59	
June	63.15	46.95		
July		47.15		
Aug.	62.10			
Nov.				

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

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 28, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Jan.			6.77 1/4	189.90
Mar.	2.32 1/2	3.44 3/4	6.92 1/2	189.90
May	2.41 1/4	3.35 3/4	7.02 1/2	189.30
July	2.47 1/4	3.23	7.07 1/2	189.60
Sept.	2.49 1/2	3.28	6.78 1/2	188.30

Trend - Corn is higher, Wheat is higher, Soybeans are lower, 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	396,000	37,000	859,000	60,000
Same Period Last Week	556,000	54,000	1,209,000	79,000
Same Period Last Year	418,000	47,000	881,000	59,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.25-2.50, average 2.37; Wheat No. 2 range 3.35-3.80, average 3.55; few to 4.00; Barley No. 3 range 1.55-1.75, average 1.69; Oats No. 2 1.35-1.60, average 1.48; Soybeans No. 1 range 6.23-6.85,

average 6.43; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 1.70-1.80, average 1.75; New Ear Corn range 53.00-65.00, average 61.11.

Central Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.10-2.35, average 2.23; Wheat No. 2 range 3.25-3.75, average 3.49; Barley No. 3 range 1.50-1.80, average 1.61; Oats No. 2 range 1.25-1.50, average 1.39; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.00-2.20, average 2.07; New Ear Corn range 48.00-55.00, average 49.15.

So. Central Pa.
 (Franklin and Cumberland Counties)
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.00-2.30, average 2.14; Wheat No. 2 range 3.30-3.40, average 3.37; Barley No. 3 range 1.65-1.80, average 1.73; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.75, average 1.54; New Ear Corn range 45.00-55.00, average 52.13.

Southeastern Central and South Central Summary
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.50, average 2.28; Wheat No. 2 range 3.25-3.80, average 3.50; Barley No. 3 range 1.50-1.80, average 1.67; Oats No. 2 range 1.25-1.75, average 1.45; New Ear Corn range 45.00-65.00, average 54.63.

Western Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.15-2.25, average 2.21; Wheat No. 2 range 2.75-3.10, average 2.89; Barley No. 3 range 1.45-1.55, average 1.50; Oats No. 2 range 1.15-1.45, average 1.30.