

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster, Pa.  
**Mon., January 29, 1979**  
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 lower than last Wednesday.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 200-255 lbs. 54.50-55.00, few 55.00-55.35; US 1 205-240 lbs. 56.00-56.25; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 53.75-54.50.

**Wed., January 31, 1979**  
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 lower.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 53.50-54.10, couple lots 54.25; Few US 1 210-240 lbs. 55.00-55.25; US 1-3 210-255 lbs. 52.50-53.50.

## St. Louis Hogs

**Thurs., February 1**  
 HOGS: 4500 - Barrows &

gilts fairly active, steady to 50 lower, decline mainly on weights under 250 lb. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 53.00-53.50; 75 head about 220 lbs. 53.75; Mixed US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 52.50-53.00.

Sows - Steady-1.00 lower, decline on wts over 450 lbs. US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 46.50-47.00; 450-500 lbs. 47.50-48.00; Over 500 lbs. 48.00-49.00.

## Indianapolis Hogs

**Thurs., February 1**  
 HOGS: 1400 - Barrows & gilts active, steady to 25 lower, decline mainly on weights under 240 lbs. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 53.50-54.00; US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 53.00-53.50.

Sows: Active, steady to 50 lower. US 1-3 350-425 lbs. 46.00; 450-600 lbs. 49.00-49.50.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Lancaster, Pa.  
**Tues., Jan. 30, 1979**

**Feeder Pigs**  
 Today 928  
 Last Tuesday 1309  
 Last Year 1183  
 Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs weak to 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2 106 head 22-36lbs. 116-120.00; 199 head 40-50 lbs. 102.00-109.00; 80 head 47 lbs. 112.00-115.00; 121 head 50-60 lbs. 97.00-109.00; 50 head 53-56 lbs. 118.00-120.00; 96 head 68-78 lbs. 78.00-88.00; 23 head 81-93 lbs. 67.00-68.00.

US 2-3 38 head 32-33 lbs. 117.00-118.00; 43 head 40-47 lbs. 98.00-107.00; 17 head 60-67 lbs. 63.00-74.00.  
 Market courtesy of USDA.

## Vintage Hogs

Paradise, Pa.

**Saturday, January 27**  
 Total 967 head. All prices per hundredweight.

No. 1-2, 205 to 240 lbs. 55.00-57.50; No. 2-3, 200 to 245 lbs. 53.00-55.00; sows 320 to 660 lbs. 44.00-48.00; boars, 250 to 600 lbs. 40.00-42.50.

**Wednesday, January 31**  
 Total 465 head.

No. 1-2, 205 to 235 lb. 53.50-54.50; No. 3, 200 to 245 lbs. 53.00-53.75; sows, 315 to 630 lbs. 42.00-46.00; boars 40.00-42.00; heavyweights 250 to 270 lbs., 52.00-53.00; lightweights, 170 to 190 lbs. 52.00-53.25.

## New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.  
**Monday, January 29, 1979**

**Hog Auction**  
 Today 1692  
 Last Monday 1263  
 Last Year 2047

**TREND:** Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 lower. Supply included several lots mostly US 1 210-250 lb.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 200-250 lb. 53.50-54.25; Several lots US 1 200-250 lb. 54.50-55.10; 15 head 225-240 lb. 56.00-56.75; Few lots Mixed US 1-3 200-255 lb. 52.25-53.50.

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## Peoria Hogs

**Thurs., February 1**

HOGS: 3000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, steady to 25 lower: US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 53.50-54.00, 82 head 54.25; US 1-3 220-240 lbs. 53.00-53.50.

Sows: Firm to mostly 50 higher. US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 47.00-48.00; 450-500 lbs. 48.00-49.00; 500-650 lbs. 49.50-50.00, some 49.00.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.  
**Wed. Jan. 31, 1979**

**Feeder Pigs**  
 Today 1179  
 Last Wednesday 1119  
 Last Year 1042

Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs fully steady, although 40-60 lb. 5.00-10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2 73 head 28-40 lbs. 121.00-134.00; 191 head 40-50 lbs. 111.00-138.00; 287 head 50-60 lbs. 107.00-120.00; 77 head 60-70 lbs. 87.00-96.00; 27 head 70-96 lbs. 77.00-81.00.

US 2-3 198 head 25-40 lbs. 110.00-131.00; 87 head 44 lbs. 124.00-126.00; 158 head 50-60 lbs. 90.00-115.00; 52 head 60-70 lbs. 81.00-97.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Pa. Grain

**January 29, 1979**

Compared with last week's market, for Southeastern, and South Central Pennsylvania:

Corn steady to strong, instances 5 cents higher.

Wheat steady to strong. Barley steady.

Oats steady to 5 cents higher.

Ear Corn steady to \$3 higher.

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

**Southeastern**  
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.30-2.52 average 2.39; Wheat No. 2 range 3.50-4.00 average 3.72; Barley No. 3 1.60-1.75 average 1.71; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-1.65 average 1.49;

**Central Pa.**  
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.20-

2.40 average 2.30; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.75 average 3.57; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.70 average 1.63; Oats No. 2 range 1.30-1.60 average 1.43; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.00-2.20 average 2.08; Ear corn range 52.00-58.00 average 54.71.

**So. Central Pa.**  
 (Franklin & Cumberland Counties)  
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.05-2.35 average 2.24; Wheat No. 2 range 3.30-3.50 average 3.39; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.75 average 1.68; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.70 average 1.58; Ear Corn range 50.00-60.00 average 55.13.

**Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary**  
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.20-2.50 average 2.33; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.85 average 3.61; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.75 average 1.68; Oats No. 2 range 1.35-1.65 average 1.48; Ear Corn range 52.00-65.00 average 58.50.

**Western Pa.**  
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.20-2.35 average 2.29; Wheat No. 2 range 2.95-3.20 average 3.07; Barley No. 3 range 1.55 average 1.55; Oats No. 2 range 1.25-1.45 average 1.36.

# Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, February 1, 1979

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Feb.	64.47	54.25		56.25
March			5.66	55.00
April	65.20	50.50	5.94	51.90
May			6.69	49.70
June	66.17	52.15		
July		52.20		
Aug.	65.15			
Oct.				
Nov.			5.55	
Dec.				

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

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# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, February 1, 1979)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	2.33 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.51 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.10	190.20
May	2.42 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.24	191.80
July	2.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.14	7.33	193.50
Sept.	2.49	3.17 $\frac{3}{4}$	7.00	193.00
Oct.				189.00
Nov.			6.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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

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# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	499,000	50,000	1,108,000	75,000
Same Period Last Week	515,000	50,000	1,028,000	74,000
Same Period Last Year	575,000	68,000	1,215,000	82,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Soybeans No. 1 range 6.12-6.65 average 6.34; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 1.70-1.80 average 1.75; Ear Corn range 58.00-66.00 average 62.62.

**Central Pa.**  
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.20-

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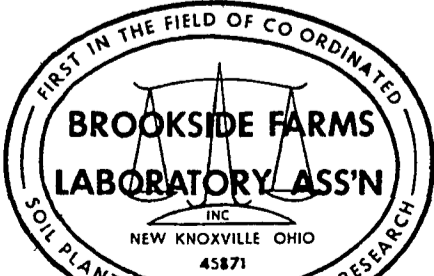
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