

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, February 10, 1979
 Total 980 hogs.
 No. 1, 200 to 235 lb. 58.60-60.10; No. 1-2, 200 to 245 lbs. 56.75-57.50; No. 2-3, 200 to 255 lb. 56.00-56.60.
 Monday, February 12, 1979
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly steady with last Wednesday.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 56.50-57.25, few 57.35-57.60; US 1 205-240 lb. 58.50-58.75; US 1-3 230-270 lb. 55.50-56.50.
 Wed., February 14, 1979
 HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts steady to firm.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lb. 56.75-57.50, few 57.60-57.85; Few US 1

210-240 lb. 58.50-58.75; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 56.00-56.75; Few US 2-3 255-270 lb. 55.50-56.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Lancaster, Pa.
 Tues., February 13, 1979
Feeder Pigs
 Today 686
 Last Tuesday 680
 Last Year 1053
 Small supply feeder pigs US 1-2, compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2 132 head 35-50 lbs. 120.00-121.00; 306 head 51-56 lbs. 112.00-119.00; 75 head 62-69 lbs. 95.00-104.00; 102 head 71-80 lbs. 87.00-94.00; 25 head 85-92 lbs. 69.00-76.00.
 US 2-3 4 head 67 lbs. 70.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, February 15, 1979
 HOGS: 1200-Barrows & gilts moderately active, 25-50 higher, closing mostly 50 higher.
 US 1-3 225-260# 54.50-55.50.
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 55.50-56.00.
 SOWS: Moderately active, steady to 50 higher, advance on wts under 500 lb.
 US 1-3 400-550 lb. 48.00-50.50.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, February 15, 1979
 HOGS: 5500-Barrows & gilts active, 50-75 higher.
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 55.50-55.75.
 Mixed US 1-3 230-250 lb. 55.00-55.50.
 SOWS: Steady to 50 lower.
 US 1-3 300-450 lb. 48.25-48.50; 450-500 lb. 49.50-50.00; over 500 lb. 50.50-51.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, February 15, 1979
 HOGS: 3200-Barrows & gilts moderate, opening steady to weak.
 US 1-2 200-230 lb. 55.50-56.00.
 US 1-3 220-240 lb. 55.00-55.50.
 SOWS: Steady to 50 higher.
 US 1-3 350-450 lb. 49.00-49.50; 450-500 lb. 49.50-51.00; 500-650 lb. 51.00-51.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
 Wed., February 14, 1979
Feeder Pigs
 Today 1471
 Last Wednesday 874
 Last Year 1378
 Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs mostly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2 9 head 27 lbs. 128.00; 66 head 35-36 lbs. 114.00-123.00; 257 head 43-48 lbs. 112.00-127.00; 250 head 52-58 lbs. 100.00-109.00; 113 head 63-68 lbs. 83.00-91.00; 146 head 70-84 lbs. 75.00-84.00; 12 head 101 lbs. 66.00.
 US 2-3 21 head 28 lbs. 119.00; 100 head 34-38 lbs. 96.00-114.00; 105 head 43-46 lbs. 91.00-113.00; 170 head 53-60 lbs. 83.00-105.00; 97 head 65-95 lbs. 65.00-78.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

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Vintage Hogs

Paradise, Pa.
 Saturday, February 10
 Total 885 head. All prices per hundredweight.
 No. 1-2, 200 to 240 lbs, 57.50-58.50; No. 2-3, 200 to 245 lbs. 56.50-57.50; retail hogs brought up to 60.25; heavyweights 57.00-58.00; sows 46.00-49.00; boars 41.00-43.00.
 Wednesday, February 14
 Total 641 head.
 No. 1-2, 210 to 245 lb. 57.25-58.25; No. 3, 200 to 240 lbs. 57.00-57.50; lightweights 56.50-57.50; heavyweights 56.00-57.00; sows 47.00-53.00; boars 41.00-43.50.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.
 Mon., February 12, 1979
Hog Auction
 Today 1548
 Last Monday 1429
 Last Year 1750
 TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 2.00-2.25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 56.50-57.50; US 1 210-240 lbs. 57.60-58.50; US 1-3 225-260 lbs. 55.75-56.50; US 2-3 205-230 lbs. 54.75-55.25.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

Pa. Grain

February 12, 1979
 Compared with last Monday's market, for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pennsylvania:
 Corn and ear corn steady to strong; Wheat steady to strong, instances 10 cents higher; Barley and oats steady, spots stronger.
 Prices paid delivered to dealers dock.
 (All prices per bushel, except for Ear Corn per ton.)
Southeastern Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.30-2.52, average 2.42; Wheat No. 2 range 3.50-4.03, average 3.77; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.85, average 1.75; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-1.65, average 1.52; Soybeans No. 1 range 6.80-7.35, average 7.15; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 1.70-1.85, average 1.78; Ear Corn range 59.00-66.00, average 63.39.

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Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, February 15, 1979

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Feb.	66.10	57.00		57.50
March			6.02	54.75
April	67.00	53.40	6.23	50.75
May			7.25	50.10
June	68.65	55.17		50.55
July		55.40		
Aug.	67.15	52.55		
Oct.	65.55			
Nov.			5.62	
Dec.				

Trend - Cattle are stronger, Hogs are higher, Potatoes are higher, and Eggs are higher.
 Market Provided by Commodity Department
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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, February 15, 1979)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	2.37 1/4	3.62 1/4	7.48	197.40
May	2.47 1/4	3.44	7.63	200.70
July	2.53	3.22 1/4	7.72	203.20
Sept.	2.56 3/4	3.24 3/4	7.19	196.50
Oct.				192.00
Nov.			6.96 1/2	
Dec.	2.61	3.35 3/4		192.10

Trend - Corn is mixed, Wheat is lower, 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	524,000	47,000	1,203,000	72,000
Same Period Last Week	483,000	50,000	1,129,000	74,000
Same Period Last Year	564,000	67,000	1,222,000	81,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y Range 2.20-2.43, average 2.31; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.75,

average 3.57; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.80, average 1.68; Oats No. 2 range 1.30-1.60, average 1.45; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.00-2.20, average 2.08; Ear Corn range 58.00-61.00, few down to 50.00, average 58.29.
 So. Central Pa.
 (Franklin and Cumberland Counties)
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.00-2.35, average 2.22; Wheat No. 2 range 3.35-3.40, average 3.39; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.75, average 1.68; Oats No. 2 range 1.55-1.70, average 1.59; Ear Corn range 50.00-60.00, average 55.75.

Southeastern, Central and South Central Summary

Corn No. 2-y range 2.20-2.50, average 2.35; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-4.00, average 3.65; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.80, average 1.71; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-1.65, average 1.50; Ear Corn range 55.00-65.00, average 59.93.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.25-2.37, average 2.30; Wheat No. 2 range 3.05-3.10, average 3.08; Barley No. 3 range 1.55, average 1.55; Oats No. 2 range 1.25-1.45, average 1.37.

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