

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster, Pa.
Sat., February 17, 1979
 Total 670 head.
 No. 1; 200 to 235 lbs. 58.00-60.60; No. 1-2, 200 to 245 lbs. 56.75-58.00; No. 2 to 3, 200 to 245 lbs., very uneven, mostly 54.75-56.50.

Wed., February 21, 1979
 HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1-1.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 55.50-56.10, few selected 56.35-56.85; US 1-3 205-240 lbs. 57.00-57.75; US 1-3 235-260 lbs. 54.00-55.00; US 2-3 260-275 lbs. 53.50-54.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thurs., February 22, 1979
 HOGS: 5500 - Barrows &

gilts fairly active, steady to 50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 55.00-55.25; Mixed US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 54.50-55.00.

Sows: 50 higher. US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 49.00-49.50; 450-500 lbs. 51.00; Over 500 lbs. 51.50-52.00.

Vintage Hogs

Paradise, Pa.
Saturday, February 17
 Total 660 head. All prices per hundredweight.

No. 1-2, 200 to 240 lbs. 58.00-59.00; retail 59.50-60.50; No. 2-3, 200 to 240 lbs. 57.00-58.50; sows 48.00-50.00; boars 40.00-44.00.

Wednesday, February 21
 Total 506 head.

No. 1-2, 200 to 240 lb. 56.75-57.75; No. 3, 200 to 240 lbs. 56.00-56.75; lightweights 56.00-57.00; heavyweights 55.50-56.50; sows 49.00-51.00; boars 41.00-43.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thurs., February 22, 1979
 HOGS: 2000 - Fell 400 short. Barrows & gilts active, steady to 25 higher, most advance under. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 55.25-55.75, many 55.50; 240 lbs. US 1-3 220-265 lbs. 54.00-55.25.

Sows: Active, steady in limited test. US 1-3 450-600 lbs. 50.00-51.50.

Peoria Hogs

Thurs., February 22, 1979
 HOGS: 3000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, steady. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 55.00-55.50, 175 head 55.75-56.00; US 1-3 220-240 lbs. 54.50-55.00.

Sows: Steady. US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 49.50-50.50; 450-500 lbs. 50.50-51.50; 500-650 lbs. Mostly 52.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Lancaster, Pa.
Tues., February 20, 1979
 Feeder Pigs

Today 290
 Last Tuesday 686

Insufficient volume for a market test, remnants of Monday's snow storm sharply reduced the receipts. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2 39 head 30-40 lbs. 118.00-140.00; 36 head 40-50 lbs. 106.00-123.00; 68 head 50-60 lbs. 102.00-111.00; 44 head 60-80 lbs. 79.00-95.00.

US 1-2 54 head 33-50 lbs. 96.00-105.00; 7 head 55-58 lbs. 80.00-85.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wed., February 21, 1979
 Feeder Pigs

Today 1134
 Last Wednesday 1471
 Last Year 1277

Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs steady to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on weights over 50 lbs. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2 107 head 29-40 lbs. 127.00-132.00; 245 head 40-50 lbs. 120.00-134.00; 145 head 50-60 lbs. 100.00-121.00; 166 head 60-70 lbs. 96.00-101.00; 52 head 70-75 lbs. 81.00-90.00.

US 2-3 35 head 30-40 lbs. 103.00-120.00; 61 head 40-50 lbs. 85.00-117.00; 53 head 50-58 lbs. 86.00-110.00; 30 head 60-80 lbs. 70.00-90.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

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New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.
Tues., February 20, 1979
 Hog Auction

Today 713
 Last Monday 1548
 Last Year 1122

TREND: The New Holland regular hog auction for Monday's being held today, Tuesday, February 20 due to area roads blocked by Monday's snow storm. Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 25-50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 57.25-57.75; US 1 210-235 lbs. 57.75-58.25; Few Selected Lots 58.50-59.00; US 1-3 220-255 lbs. 56.75-57.25.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Pa. Grain

February 20, 1979

Compared with last Monday's market, for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pennsylvania: Corn steady to strong. Wheat, Barley, Oats & Ear Corn mostly steady.

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 2.43; Wheat No. 2 range 3.50-4.10, average 3.76; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.85, average 1.73; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-1.65, average 1.54; Soybeans No. 1 range 6.80-7.35, average 7.14; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 1.70-1.80, average 1.75; Ear Corn range 59.00-66.00, average 63.46.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.20-2.43, average 2.32; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.80, average 3.59; 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 55.00-62.00, average 57.25.

So. Central Pa. (Franklin & 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 1.60-1.85, average 1.69; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.70, average 1.60; Ear Corn

Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, February 22, 1979

| | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Eggs |
|-------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| March | | | 6.09 | 55.00 |
| April | 68.40 | 53.70 | 6.37 | 51.10 |
| May | | | 7.34 | 49.90 |
| June | 69.32 | 55.50 | | 50.75 |
| July | | 55.47 | | |
| Aug. | 68.15 | 53.20 | | |
| Sept. | | | | 58.50 |
| Oct. | 66.50 | 50.75 | | |
| Nov. | | | 5.75 | |
| Dec. | 67.50 | 51.30 | | |

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

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, February 22, 1979)

| | Corn | Wheat | Soybeans | Soybean Meal |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Mar. | 2.39 1/4 | 3.66 1/4 | 7.65 | 201.30 |
| May | 2.49 1/4 | 3.48 1/4 | 7.81 | 205.40 |
| July | 2.56 1/4 | 3.28 1/4 | 7.89 | 208.70 |
| Sept. | 2.59 1/2 | 3.31 | 7.28 1/2 | 201.50 |
| Oct. | | | | 197.20 |
| Nov. | | | 7.04 1/2 | |
| Dec. | 2.64 1/4 | 3.42 1/2 | | 196.70 |

Trend - Corn is higher, Wheat is steady, 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 | 456,000 | 38,000 | 1,032,000 | 67,000 |
| Same Period Last Week | 524,000 | 47,000 | 1,209,000 | 72,000 |
| Same Period Last Year | 540,000 | 59,000 | 1,034,000 | 68,000 |

Market courtesy of USDA.

range 1.60-1.85, average 1.69; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.70, average 1.60; Ear Corn

range 51.00-60.00, average 56.25.

Southeastern, Central and South Central Summary

Corn No. 2-y range 2.20-2.50, average 2.36; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-4.00, average 3.64; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.85, average 1.71; Oats No. 2 range 1.35-1.65, average 1.51; Ear Corn range 55.00-65.00, average 59.76.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.20-2.40, average 2.29; Wheat No. 2 range 3.05-3.15, average 3.10; Barley No. 3 range 1.55, average 1.55; Oats No. 2 range 1.33-1.44, average 1.36.

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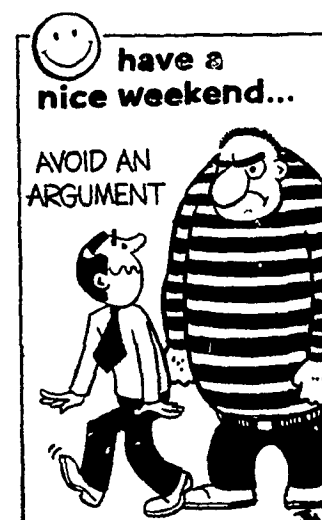
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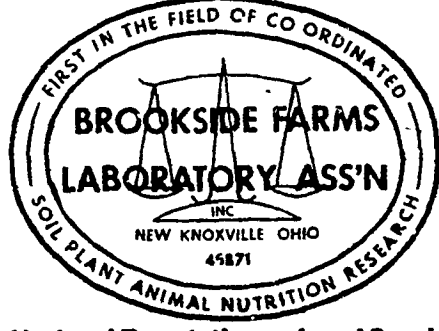
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