

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, February 24, 1979
Total 1350 head.

No. 1, 200 to 235 lb. 56.50-59.00; No. 1-2, 200 to 245 lb. 54.50-55.00; No. 2-3 200-255 lb. 53.00-54.35; heavyweights, 260 to 277 lbs. 51.00-52.50.

Monday, February 26, 1979
HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 55.25-55.75, few 55.85-56.00; few US 1 210-240 lb. 56.75-57.00; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 54.75-55.50.

Wednesday, February 28, 1979

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 lower, with some late sales 2.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 53.00-54.25; Several early 54.25-55.35; few US 1 200-235 lb. 55.75-56.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 52.50-

53.50; US 2-3 235-265 lb. 50.25-52.25.

Vintage Hogs

Paradise, Pa.
Saturday, February 24
Total 1045 head. All prices per hundredweight.

No. 1-2, 200 to 245 lbs. 56.00-57.25; No. 2-3, 200 to 240 lbs. 53.75-55.25; sows 48.00-50.50; boars 40.00-43.00.

Wednesday, February 28
Total 519 head.

No. 1-2, 205 to 245 lb. 55.50-56.75; No. 2-3, 200 to 240 lbs. 54.50-55.50; lightweights 54.00-55.00; heavyweights 54.25-55.25; sows 49.00-51.50; boars 44.00-46.00.



Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 1, 1979
HOGS: 3000-Barrows & gilts slow, opening 75-1.00 lower.

US 1-2 200-230 lb. 53.00-53.50, 250 head 53.75.
US 1-3 220-240 lb. 52.50-53.00.

SOWS: 50-2.50 lower, most decline on wts over 500 lb.

US 1-3 350-450 lb. 48.00-48.50; 450-500 lb. 48.50-49.00; 500-650 lb. 49.00, few 49.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday March 1, 1979
HOGS: 1100-Barrows & gilts moderately active, 50-75 lower.

US 1-2 200-240 lb. 53.00-53.50.

US 2-3 Lot 230 lb. 52.50.
SOWS: Moderately active, steady to 25 lower.

US 1-3 300-600 lb. 47.00-51.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 1, 1979
HOGS: 5000-Barrows & gilts moderate, mostly 50 lower.

US 1-2 200-240 lb. 52.75-53.25.

Mixed US 1-3 230-250 lb. 52.50-53.00.

SOWS: 50-1.50 lower, most decline on wts over 500 lb.

US 1-3 300-450 lb. 48.50; 450-500 lb. 49.00; over 500 lb. 49.50-50.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wed., February 28, 1979
Feeder Pigs

Today 1824
Last Wednesday 1134
Last Year 1252

Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs uneven, 30-40 lbs. steady to 5.00 higher, 40-60 lbs. steady, over 60 lbs. steady to 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2 204 head 38-45 lbs. 133.00-140.00; 150 head 45-50 lbs. 120.00-129.00; 145 head 50-60 lbs. 104.00-123.00; 145 head 60-75 lbs. 85.00-98.00; 6 head 95 lbs. 75.00.

US 2-3 104 head 30-37 lbs. 112.00-135.00; 131 head 41-50 lbs. 95.00-115.00; 164 head 50-60 lbs. 79.00-96.00; 154 head 60-70 lbs. 62.00-83.00; 145 head 70-90 lbs. 69.00-83.00; 13 head 92 lbs. 65.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

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New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.
Mon., February 26, 1979
Hog Auction

Today 1845
Last Tuesday 1134
Last Year 1798

TREND: Barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 lower than last Tuesday. Bulk of supply US 1-3 210-245 lbs.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 54.00-55.60, mainly 54.75-55.25; Few US 1 200-240 lbs. 56.00-56.60; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 53.25-54.00; US 2-3 235-265 lbs. 52.35-53.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Westminster Feeder Pigs

State Graded
Feeder Pig Sale
Westminster Livestock
Auction, Inc.
February 23, 1979

804 Pigs: Compared to last month prices were mostly steady. Instances \$5.00-10.00 lower on pigs under 40 lbs.

No. 1 & 2: 39 head 20-29 lbs. \$117.00-133.00; 76 head 30-39 lbs. 114.00-127.00; 122 head 40-49 lbs. 102.00-116.00; 50 head 41 lbs. 127.00; 73 head 50-59 lbs. 92.00-107.00; 70 (#1) head 52-54 lbs. 115.00-122.00; 155 head 60-69 lbs. 90.00-98.00; 123 head 70-79 lbs. 89.00-93.00; 55 head 80-92 lbs. 80.00-83.00.

No. 3: 18 head 30-49 lbs. \$93.00-117.00.

Pa. Grain

February 26, 1979
Compared with last Monday's market, for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pennsylvania:

Corn steady to 5 cents higher; Wheat unevenly steady to strong; Barley & Oats steady; Ear Corn unevenly steady.

Prices paid delivered to dealers dock.

(All prices per bushel, except for Ear Corn per ton.)

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.30-2.54, average 2.44; Wheat No. 2 range 3.65-4.05, average 3.78, few down to 3.50; Barley No. 3 range 1.55-1.95, average 1.75; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-1.65, average 1.53; Grain Sorghum No. 2

Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 1, 1979

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March			6.62	59.40
April	72.02	52.95	6.45	53.10
May			7.26	50.75
June	70.60	54.70		50.90
July		55.00		
Aug.	68.90	52.30		
Sept.				60.10
Oct.	67.60	50.20		
Nov.			5.75	
Dec.	68.55	51.00		

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
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Chicago Grain Futures

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

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	2.36½	3.84½	7.53	196.30
May	2.47½	3.58¾	7.70	202.30
July	2.53½	3.29½	7.81	205.80
Sept.	2.56½	3.31½	7.38	203.20
Oct.				198.00
Nov.			7.16	
Dec.	2.61½	3.42¾		198.00

Trend - Corn is steady, Wheat is higher, 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	508,000	44,000	1,230,000	75,000
Same Period Last Week	456,000	38,000	1,032,000	67,000
Same Period Last Year	569,000	65,000	1,154,000	83,000

Market courtesy of USDA.
range 1.70-2.00, average 1.85; Ear Corn range 60.00-66.00, average 63.54.

Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.25-2.43, average 2.33; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.80, average 3.60; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.80, average 1.69; 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 57.56.

So. Central Pa.
(Franklin and Cumberland Counties)

Corn No. 2-y range 2.05-2.30, average 2.24; Wheat No. 2 range 3.37-3.49, average 3.39; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.80, average 1.69; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.70, average 1.58; Ear Corn range 51.00-64.00, average 57.38.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary
Corn No. 2-y range 2.25-2.52, average 2.38; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.99, average 3.66; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.85, average 1.71; Oats No. 2 range 1.35-1.65, average 1.50; Ear Corn range 55.00-65.00, average 60.10.

Western Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.25-2.47, average 2.34; Wheat No. 2 range 3.10-3.15, average 3.13; Barley No. 3 range 1.55, average 1.55; Oats No. 2 range 1.35-1.40, average 1.37.

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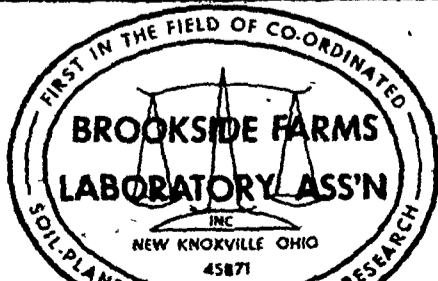
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