

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Sat., March 3, 1979

Total 1185 head.
US No. 1, 200 to 235 lbs. 55.50-59.75; No. 1-2, 200 to 245 lbs. 52.50-54.00; No. 2-3, 200 to 255 lbs. 51.85-52.35; few heavyweights 260 to 273 lbs. 48.50-51.25.

Mon., March 5, 1979

HOGS: Barrows and gilts weak to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 53.00-53.75, few 53.75-54.10; US 1 205-240 lbs. 55.00-55.75; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 52.50-53.10.

Wed., March 7, 1979

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower on weights over 250 lbs.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 52.50-53.25, few 53.35-53.60; US 1 205-235

lbs. 54.00-54.75; US 1-3 220-255 lbs. 52.00-52.50; US 2-3 260-280 lbs. 48.60-50.50; One lot 295 lbs. 47.00.

Vintage Hogs

Paradise, Pa.

Saturday, March 3
Total 1100 head. All prices per hundredweight.

No. 1-2, 200 to 245 lbs. 54.00-55.00; No. 2-3, 200 to 245 lbs. 52.00-53.75; heavyweights 51.50-54.00; sows 45.50-48.50; boars 41.00-44.00.

Wednesday, February 28

Total 454 head.
No. 1-2, 205 to 245 lb. 52.75-53.75; No. 3, 200 to 235 lbs. 52.00-52.75; lightweights 53.00-53.75; heavyweights 51.75-52.75; sows 45.00-48.00; boars 41.00-44.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wed., March 7, 1979

Feeder Pigs
Today 1369
Last Wednesday 1824
Last Year 1153

Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on US 2-3 under 50 lbs. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2 109 head 37-40 lbs. 138.00-140.00; 186 head 40-50 lbs. 119.00-131.00; 297 head 50-60 lbs. 108.00-126.00; 196 head 60-80 lbs. 80.00-97.00.

US 2-3 52 head 35-40 lbs. 105.00-117.00; 87 head 40-50 lbs. 99.00-114.00; 122 head 50-60 lbs. 90.00-103.00; 108 head 67-85 lbs. 72.00-86.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thurs., March 8, 1979

HOGS: 1500 - Barrows & gilts slow, 25-50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 51.50-52.25, many 51.75-52.00; US 1-3 230-270 lbs. 50.50-51.50.

Sows: Moderately active, steady to 50 lower. US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 47.00-49.50; Over 500 lbs. 49.50-50.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.
Mon., March 5, 1979

Hog Auction
Today 1658
Last Monday 1845
Last Year 1537

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.25 lower on US 1.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 195-245 lbs. 53.25-54.10, mainly 53.60; Few US 1 200-240 lbs. 54.75-55.25.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Peoria Hogs

Thurs., March 8, 1979

HOGS: 3000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, opening 25-50 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. Mostly 52.50-52.75; about 300 head 53.00; US 1-3 220-240 lbs. 52.00-52.50.

Sows: Uneven, weak to 50 instances, 1.00 lower. US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 47.50-48.50; 450-500 lbs. 48.50-49.00; 500-650 lbs. 49.00-51.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thurs., March 8, 1979

HOGS: 6500 - Barrows & gilts moderate, 50-75 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 52.00-52.25, about 350 head 52.50; Mixed US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 51.50-52.00.
Sows: Steady to 50 lower. US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 47.50; 450-500 lbs. 48.00; 550-600 lbs. 48.50; over 600 lbs. 49.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Lancaster, Pa.
Tues., March 6, 1979

Feeder Pigs
Today 884
Last Tuesday 1221

Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 5.00-7.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2 38 head 32-40 lbs. 124.00-133.00; 149 head 40-50 lbs. 117.00-132.00; 99 head 50-60 lbs. 110.00-123.00; 52 head 50-52 lbs. 127.00-129.00; 108 head 60-70 lbs. 106.00-113.00; 35 head 75-90 lbs. 80.00-86.00.

US 2-3 15 head 33-35 lbs. 116.00-130.00; 22 head 48 lbs. 114.00; 25 head 66-71 lbs. 95.00-97.00.

90 head Utility 30-55 lbs. 68.00-87.00.

Pa. Grain Summary

March 5, 1979

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

Corn, Wheat & Oats steady, instances stronger. Barley steady. Ear Corn steady to \$1 higher.

Prices paid delivered to dealers dock.

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

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.30-2.55, average 2.46; Wheat No. 2 range 3.65-4.10, average 3.82, few to 4.25; Barley No. 3 range 1.55-1.85, average 1.74; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-1.65, average 1.54; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 1.70-1.95, average 1.83; Ear Corn range 60.00-66.00, average 64.15.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.25-2.43, average 2.33; Wheat

Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 8, 1979

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March				64.40
April	73.12	52.20	7.60	53.30
May			8.14	52.95
June	72.17	53.60		53.40
July		53.75		
Aug.	70.45	50.95		
Sept.				62.50
Oct.	68.62	48.52		
Nov.			5.90	
Dec.	68.70	49.37		

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 8, 1979)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	2.39	3.83 3/4	7.41	194.80
May	2.46 1/4	3.52	7.57	199.30
July	2.50 1/2	3.26 3/4	7.65 1/2	202.90
Sept.	2.53 1/2	3.28 3/4	7.25	200.50
Oct.				195.50
Nov.			7.05 3/4	
Dec.	2.58 3/4	3.39		195.50

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Reynolds Securities, Inc.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	487,000	44,000	1,263,000	75,000
Same Period Last Week	508,000	44,000	1,230,000	75,000
Same Period Last Year	559,000	63,000	1,249,000	85,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

No. 2 range 3.40-3.80, average 3.60; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.80, average

1.68; Oats No. 2 range 1.30-1.65, average 2.08; Ear Corn 55.00-62.00, average 57.56.

So. Central Pa.

(Franklin & Cumberland Counties)

Corn No. 2-y range 2.25-2.35, average 2.25; few down to 2.05; Wheat No. 2 range 3.37-3.50, average 3.41; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.75, average 1.68; Oats No. 2 range 1.55-1.70, average 1.60; Ear Corn range 50.00-64.00, average 57.50.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary

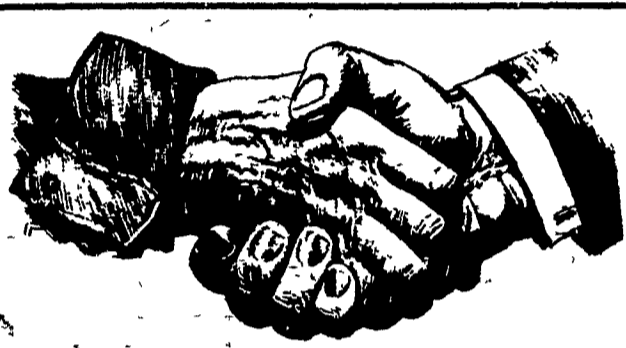
Corn No. 2-y range 2.25-2.55, average 2.38; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-4.00, average 3.68; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.85, average 1.71; Oats No. 2 range 1.35-1.65, average 1.52; Ear Corn range 55.00-65.00, average 60.40.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.25-2.47, average 2.34; Wheat No. 2 range 3.10-3.50, average 3.23; Barley No. 3 range 1.55, average 1.55; Oats No. 2 range 1.30-1.50, average 1.37.

Coyote Facts

Coyotes are small prairie wolves which are usually less than 50 inches long — including tails of up to 18 inches. Coyotes resemble German Shepherd dogs but can run much faster.



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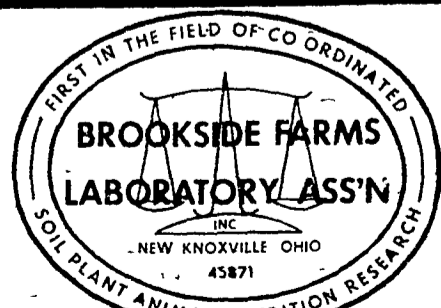
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