

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

December 15, 1979
1500 head.
US No. 1 200-235 lbs. 43.00-46.00, few to 48.00; 1 & 2 200-240 lbs. 41.75-42.50; 2 & 3 40.50-41.50.

Mon., December 17, 1979
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday, barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 43.50-44.25, few 44.25-44.50; Selected US 1 205-240 lbs. 45.00-46.00; US 1-3 210-260 lbs. 42.50-43.50.

Wed., December 19, 1979
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.50 to mostly 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.50-42.25, few 42.35-42.60; Selected US 1 210-240 lbs. 43.50-44.50; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 40.75-41.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thurs., December 20, 1979
HOGS: 1500 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, firm to mostly 25 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.75-40.25, 2 lots 40.50; 240-250 lbs. 39.25-39.75.

SOWS: Active, steady to 25 lower. (11%). US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 29.00-29.50; 400-500 lbs. Scarce; 500-610 lbs. 33.00-33.50.

BOARS: Under 250 lbs. 24.00-25.00; over 300 lbs. 23.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thurs., December 20, 1979
HOGS: 7000 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, 25-50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.50-39.75; US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 38.50-39.50 (About 12%).

SOWS: Uneven, wts. under 500 lbs. 50 higher; over 500 lbs. steady to 50 lower. US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 30.00-30.50; Over 500 lbs. 32.00-32.50.

BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 24.00; under 250 lbs. 25.00-26.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Lancaster, Pa.
Tues., December 18, 1979
Feeder Pigs

Today 1267
Last Tuesday 1216

Compared to last Tuesday, feeder pigs 10.00 lower, instances 15.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundredweight.

US 1-2: 94 head 30-39 lbs. 57.00-65.00; 340 head 40-49 lbs. 51.00-65.00; 227 head 50-59 lbs. 50.00-58.00; 71 head 60-71 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

US 2-3: 85 head 26-39 lbs. 50.00-59.50; 103 head 40-49 lbs. 44.00-51.00; 40 head 50-52 lbs. 30.00-35.00; 29 head 62-101 lbs. 27.00-33.00.

No auction next week due to holiday.

Peoria Hogs

Thurs., December 20, 1979
HOGS: 3500 - Barrows & gilts active, opening steady to 25 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 39.50-40.00, 100 head 40.25; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 39.00-39.50.

SOWS: Under 500 lbs. steady to 50 instances 75 higher; over 500 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower. (16%). US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 31.50-32.25, mostly 32.00; 500-650 lbs. 32.00-33.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.
Mon., December 17, 1979
Hog Auction

Today 1965
Last Monday 1882
Last Year 1655

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00 lower, few early sales as much as 1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.75-42.00, few early 41.35-41.75; US 1 205-230 lbs. 44.00-45.00, few early 43.00-44.00; US 1-3 220-250 lbs. 41.25-41.75.

Feeder Pig Sale

Marion, Va.
December 12, 1979

There were 1,032 head sold. All pigs were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

US 1-2's: 40-60 lbs. 41.00-44.00; 61-100 lbs. 36.00-38.00; 101 lbs. & up 35.00.

US 3's: 40-60 lbs. 36.00-39.00; 61-100 lbs. 34.00-35.00; 101 lbs. & up 33.00.

Utility & 4's: 40-50 lbs. 39.50; 61-70 lbs. 36.50.

Pa. Grain

December 17, 1979
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn uneven, 10 cents lower to 5 cents higher. Wheat steady to 15 cents higher. Barley &

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 20, 1979)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			6.68	189.20
Mar.	2.86½	4.52	6.90½	191.20
May	2.97¼	4.59	7.10	194.50
July	3.05¾	4.69	7.29	198.70
Aug.	3.09¾	4.71		201.00

Trend - Corn is higher, Wheat is higher, Soybeans are steady, Soybean Meal is steady

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 20, 1979

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Jan.				57.90
Feb.	71.70	41.95		56.25
Mar.			6.15	
Apr.	72.90	39.85	6.99	
May			7.81	52.50
June	73.85	42.45		
JULY		43.55		
AUG.	72.87			

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	468,000	42,000	1,319,000	78,000
Same Period Last Week	465,000	41,000	1,453,000	74,000
Same Period Last Year	552,000	7,000	1,217,000	77,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Oats steady to 10 cents higher. New Ear Corn steady to \$2 higher. Prices paid delivered to

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

Southeastern, Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.80-2.95, average 2.86; Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.40, average 4.18; Barley No. 3 range 1.80-2.15, few reported 2.25, average 1.99; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-1.72, average 1.56; Soybeans No. 1 range 5.82-6.08, average 5.97; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.20, average 2.20; New Ear Corn range 64.00-75.00, average 68.82.

Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.75-2.90, few reported down to 2.60, average 2.79; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.00, average 4.03; Barley No. 3 range 1.70-2.10, average 1.89; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-1.65, average 1.53; Soybeans No. 1 range few reported 5.60, average 5.60; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.40-2.45, average 2.43; New Ear Corn range 50.00-65.00, average 56.75.

South Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-2.75, average 2.65; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.25, average 3.93; Barley No. 3 range 1.70-1.90, average 1.81; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.80, average 1.63; New Ear Corn range 53.00-65.00, average 59.50.

Western Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.50-2.75, average 2.62; Wheat No. 2 range 3.75-3.80, average 3.76; Barley No. 3 range 1.65, average 1.65; Oats No. 2 range 1.35-1.60, average 1.48.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Vintage Hogs

Paradise, Pa.

Saturday, December 15
A total of 1235 head sold. All prices per hundredweight.

No. 1 and 2, 200 to 240 lbs. 44.00 to 45.50; No. 2 and 3, 210 to 250 lbs. 40.50 to 44.00; sows, 300 to 650 lbs. 28.00 to 31.50; boars, 205 to 625 lbs. 23.00 to 28.00.

Wednesday, December 19

A total of 613 hogs moved. U.S. No. 1 and 2, 200 to 245 lbs. 42.00 to 43.85; No. 2 and 3, 200 to 245 lbs. 40.00 to 42.00; sows, 300 to 650 lbs. 26.00 to 34.75; boars, 200 to 500 lbs. 25.00 to 27.00; lightweights, 180 to 195 lbs. 38.00 to 41.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wed., December 19, 1979
Feeder Pigs

Today 1679
Last Wednesday 1559
Last Year 1180

Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower, extremes 20.00 lower on US 2-3. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2 254 head 25-39 lbs. 56.00-69.00; 80 head 31-42 lbs. 70.00-71.00; 392 head 40-49 lbs. 47.00-68.00; 150 head 50-59 lbs. 43.00-53.00; 108 head 60-80 lbs. 43.00-52.00; 57 head 89-120 lbs. 36.00-40.50.

US 2-3 119 head 24-39 lbs. 48.00-56.00; 50 head 41-53 lbs. 40.00-49.00; 198 head 50-92 lbs. 35.00-46.00.

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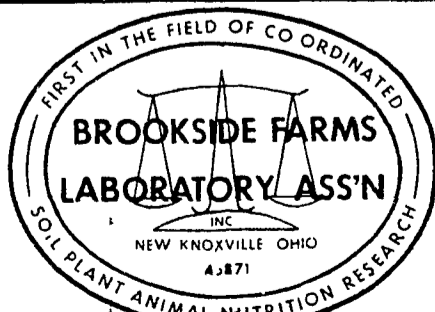
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