

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Wed., December 26, 1979
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 S 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.00-43.60,
 W 43.75-43.85; US 1 205-240
 lbs. 44.75-45.50; US 1-3 220-
 250 lbs. 42.25-43.00; Few US
 215-230 lbs. 41.50-42.00.

Vintage Hogs

Paradise, Pa.
 Saturday, December 22
 Total 729 head. All prices
 hundredweight.
 No. 1 & 2, 200-230 lbs. 44.00-
 45.25; No. 2 & 3, 200-245 lbs.
 45.25-43.50; Sows 26.00-32.75;
 Cars 24.00-27.00.

Wednesday, December 26
 Total 399 head. All prices
 hundredweight.
 No. 1 & 2, 200-245 lbs. 43.75-
 45; No. 2 & 3, 200-245 lbs.
 46-43.60; Sows 28.00-29.00;
 Cars 25.25-27.25.

New Holland Hogs

Mon., December 24, 1979
 Hogs
 Day 1291
 Last Monday 1965
 Last Year 1490
 Auction not covered due to
 Federal Holiday.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

December 26, 1979
 Today 945
 Last Wednesday 1679
 Last Year 1368
 Very uneven; compared to
 last Wednesday feeder pigs
 firm to 5.00 higher. All pigs
 weighed on arrival and sold
 by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2 134 head 25-39 lb.
 61.00-71.00; 55 head 31-32 lb.
 80.00-88.00; 151 head 40-49 lb.
 54.00-60.00; 144 head 50-59 lb.
 52.00-63.00; 68 head 60-95 lb.
 40.00-55.00.
 US 2-3 24 head 26 lb. 66.00-
 75.00; 114 head 30-39 lb. 52.00-
 67.00; 123 head 40-70 lb. 30.00-
 45.00.

St. Louis Hogs

December 27, 1979
HOGS: 8500 - Barrows &
 gilts moderate, 1.00-1.50
 lower than late Wednesday
 or 2.00-2.25 lower than early
 Wednesday. US 1-2 200-240
 lbs. 38.50-39.00; US 1-3 230-
 250 lbs. 38.00-38.50.
SOWS: Uneven, wts. over
 500 lbs. 50 higher, under 500
 lbs. 1-2.00 lower. (About 9%).
 US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 31.50-
 33.00; Over 450 lbs. 33.00-
 35.00.
BOARS: Over 350 lbs.
 28.00; under 250 lbs. 25.00-
 26.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

December 27, 1979
HOGS: 2500 - Barrows &
 gilts slow, 1.50-1.75 lower,
 instances 2.00 off late. US 1-2
 200-240 lbs. 39.50-40.00, -120
 head 40.25.
SOWS: Moderately active,
 steady to 50 lower. (10%). US
 1-3 300-450 lbs. 29.00-30.00;
 450-500 lbs. scarce; 500-600
 lbs. 33.00-33.50, few 34.00.
BOARS: Under 250 lbs.
 scarce; over 300 lbs. 23.00.

Peoria Hogs

December 27, 1979
HOGS: 4500 - Barrows &
 gilts slow, mostly 2.00 lower
 than Wednesday's best time.
 US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 39.00-
 39.50; US 1-3 200-240 lbs.
 38.00-39.00.
SOWS: Under 500 lbs.
 weak - 50 instances 1.00
 lower, over 500 lbs. 25-50
 instances 1.00 higher. (14%).
 US 1-3 325-450 lbs. 31.50-32.50,
 mostly 32.00; 450-500 lbs.
 33.00-34.00; 500-700 lbs. 34.00-
 34.50, some 35.00.

Feeder Pig Sale

Farmville, Va.
 December 20, 1979
 There were 1,825 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: 30-49 lbs. 50.50-
 59.00, mostly 58.50-59.00; 50-
 69 lbs. 44.00-45.00; 70-99 lbs.
 36.00-41.00; 100-130 lbs. 36.00.
 US 3's: 30-49 lbs. 40.50-
 53.00; 50-69 lbs. 40.00-43.00;
 70-99 lbs. 36.00-41.00; 100-130
 lbs. 36.00.
 Utility: 30-49 lbs. 27.50-
 41.00; 50-69 lbs. 27.50; 70-99
 lbs. 27.00.
 US 4's: 30-49 lbs. 27.50-
 41.00; 50-69 lbs. 27.50; 70-99
 lbs. 27.00-29.00.

New Holland Horse

No sale due to holiday.

New Holland Dairy

No sale due to holiday.

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Pa. Grain

December 24, 1979
 Compared with last
 Monday's market for
 Southeastern, Central and
 South Central Pa. Corn
 steady to 5 cents higher.
 Wheat mostly steady. Barley
 & Ear Corn steady to strong.
 Oats steady.

Prices paid delivered to
 dealers dock. (All prices per
 bushel, except Ear Corn per
 ton).

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.80-
 3.05, average 2.90; Wheat
 No. 2 range 4.00-4.35,
 average 4.15; Barley No. 3
 range 1.80-2.25, average
 2.01; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-
 1.80, average 1.61; Soybeans
 No. 1 range 5.85-6.00,
 average 5.93; Grain
 Sorghum No. 2 range 2.20,
 average 2.20; Ear Corn
 range 65.00-74.00, average
 69.50.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.75-
 2.95, average 2.83; Wheat
 No. 2 range 3.80-4.20,
 average 4.06; Barley No. 3
 range 1.70-2.10, average
 1.93; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-
 1.65, average 1.53; Grain
 Sorghum No. 2 range 2.40-
 2.50, average 2.45; Ear Corn
 range 50.00-65.00, average
 57.57.

South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-
 2.75, average 2.66; Wheat
 No. 2 range 3.80-4.25,
 average 3.94; Barley No. 3
 range 1.70-1.90, average
 1.82; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-
 1.80, average 1.63; Ear Corn
 range 55.00-65.00, average
 60.38.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.45-
 2.80, average 2.61; Wheat
 No. 2 range 3.75-3.80,
 average 3.76; Barley No. 3
 range 1.60, average 1.60;
 Oats No. 2 range 1.35-1.80,
 average 1.51; Ear Corn
 range 50.00-60.00, average
 55.00.

**Southeastern, Central &
 South Central Summary**
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.65-
 3.00, average 2.83; Wheat
 No. 2 range 3.80-4.25,
 average 4.07; Barley No. 3
 range 1.70-2.20, average
 1.94; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-
 1.80, average 1.59; Ear Corn
 range 55.00-73.00, average
 63.24.

Oklahoma Cattle

December 27, 1979
CATTLE AND CALVES
 600.
 Fairly active, not enough
 on offer to test the trade.
 Majority receipts medium
 frame 1 and 1-2 400-550 lbs.
 feeder steers and 400-500 lbs.
 heifers.
FEEDER STEERS:
 Medium Frame 1, pkg. 307
 lbs. 101.00; few 410-436 lbs.
 98.00-100.00; 500-550 lbs.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 27, 1979)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			6.53	184.20
Mar.	2.89	4.59½	6.76	187.00
May	3.01	4.65	6.99	191.80
July	3.10¾	4.68½	7.19½	197.50
Aug.		4.78½		200.00
Sept.	3.13¾		7.30½	

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
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Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 27, 1979

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Jan.				57.15
Feb.	70.55	41.85		55.50
Mar.			6.10	
Apr.	72.50	40.35	6.90	
May			7.76	52.70
June	74.45	44.30		
July		45.10		
Aug.	73.75			

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

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter
 Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	283,000	29,000	867,000	52,000
Same Period Last Week	468,000	42,000	1,319,000	78,000
Same Period Last Year	383,000	34,000	858,000	57,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

81.75-85.75; two lots 700-738
 lbs. 80.00-81.00. Medium
 Frame 1-2 520 lots 775-850
 lbs. 68.25-68.75. Medium
 Frame 2, few 425-470 lbs.
 77.25-83.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS:
 Medium Frame 1, two lots
 370-374 lbs. 80.50-85.00, 400-
 550 lbs. 73.50-77.50, package
 610 lbs. 71.20. Medium
 Frame 1-2 260-340 lbs. 77.25-
 83.00; 400-550 lbs. 71.00-74.50,
 package 619 lbs. 68.25.

FOR THE WEEK: Not
 enough of any class on offer
 each day to make an
 adequate test of the trade.
 Salable receipts this week
 totaled 738 head with 9402
 head one week ago and 1841
 head the same week one
 year ago.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
 Athens, Pa.

Monday, December 26

Reported receipts of 429
 calves, 63 cows, 10 heifers, 14
 bulls, 3 steers, 135 hogs, 0
 sheep, and 0 lambs. Cattle
 market reported steady, and
 calf market easier Christmas.

Veal Calves 80.00-85.50;
 Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 58.50-89.00;
 Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 35.00-
 54.50; Grassers & Feeders
 61.00-75.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs.
 39.00-43.50; Sows 27.50-29.00;
 Boars 19.00-23.50; Pigs 8.00-
 21.50; Heifers 48.75-55.75;
 Steers, good, none; Steers,
 common to 54.00; Bulls 53.00-
 66.00; Cows, good 51.25-
 56.00; Cows, medium 47.75-
 51.25; Cows, poor or small
 38.00-48.00; Horses to 280.00;
 Ponies 33.00-67.00; Goats
 10.00-39.00.



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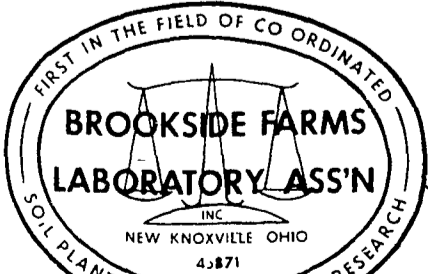
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