

Hog Markets

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, May 7
Report supplied by USDA
Feeder Pigs

Today	895
Last Wednesday	911
Last Year	1929

Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs mostly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 208 head 24-39 lbs. 39.00-54.00; 165 head 40-49 lbs. 42.00-45.00; 258 head 50-76 lbs. 37.00-43.00; 18 head 83 lbs. 33.50.

US 2-3: 44 head 30-39 lbs. 40.00-41.00; 89 head 50-89 lbs. 31.00-41.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, May 8
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 1000 - Currently 500 over. Barrows & gilts active, 25 lower. US 1-2 210-250 lbs. 31.25-31.75.

SOWS: Moderately active, steady to 50 lower. (10%). US 1-3 325-475 lbs. 26.50-28.00; 500-600 lbs. 28.00-29.00.

BOARS: Under 250 lbs. 21.00; over 300 lbs. 22.00.

Special Feeder Pig Sale

Farmville, Va.
Thursday, May 1
Report supplied by VDA
There were 2,442 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. 50.00-52.00; 50-69 lbs. 40.50-46.00; 70-99 lbs. 33.50-40.50; 100-130 lbs. 33.50.

US 3's: 30-49 lbs. 47.00-50.50; 50-69 lbs. 39.00-44.50; 70-99 lbs. 33.50-37.00; 100-130 lbs. 33.50.

Utility: 30-49 lbs. 46.00-47.00; 50-69 lbs. 32.00-46.00; 70-99 lbs. 32.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, May 3
Report supplied by auction and PDA
850 head.

U.S. No. 1 200-235 lbs. 33.00-35.00, few to 37.25; 1 & 2 200-245 lbs. 31.85-33.00; 2 & 3 200-250 lbs. 31.50-31.75; Sows 350-500 lbs. 26.50-28.25.

Monday, May 5
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-245 lbs. 33.50-34.50, few Selected 34.75; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 31.75-32.75, few 32.85-33.25; US 1-3 210-265 lbs. 31.00-31.75.

Wednesday, May 7
HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to weak.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-245 lbs. 33.00-33.35, Few Selected 34.00-34.50; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 32.00-32.85; US 1-3 210-265 lbs. 31.00-31.75.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, May 8
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 4000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, weak to 50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 31.00-31.25, 225 head 31.50; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 30.00-31.00.

SOWS: Steady to 50 lower. (10%). US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 26.00; 450-500 lbs. 27.00-27.50; 500-700 lbs. 28.00-28.50.

Pa. Grain

Monday, May 5
Report supplied by PDA
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central PA. Corn unevenly steady. Wheat steady, spots weaker. Barley steady. Oats steady to strong. Ear Corn steady to \$2 higher.

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

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.65-2.98, average 2.84; Wheat No. 2 range 3.82-4.15, few reported 4.30, average 3.98; Barley No. 3 range 2.05-2.40, average 2.20; Oats No. 2 range 1.75-1.92, average 1.82; Soybeans No. 1 range 5.40-5.60, average 5.54; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.10, average 2.10; Ear Corn range 74.00-81.00, average 77.31.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.65-2.85, average 2.76; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.10, average 3.91; Barley No. 3 range 1.85-2.12, average 2.00; Oats No. 2 range 1.60-1.75, average 1.66; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.30-2.65, average 2.52; Ear Corn 72.00-75.00, average 73.57.

South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.45-2.60, few reported to 2.80, average 2.60; Wheat No. 2 range 3.70-4.00, average 3.78; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.10, few reported down to 1.85, average 2.01; Oats No. 2 range 1.80-2.00, few reported down to 1.65, average 1.87; Ear Corn range 65.00-72.85, average 69.73.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-2.80, average 2.65; Wheat No. 2 range 3.70-3.95, average 3.80; Barley No. 3 range few reported 1.80-1.90, average 1.85; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.60, average 1.55; Ear Corn range few reported 63.00-65.00, average 64.00.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary
Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.95, average 2.78; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.15, average 3.92; Barley No. 3

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, May 8
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 7000 - Barrows & gilts active, steady to 25 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.50-31.00; US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 30.00-30.50; US 2-3 250-270 lbs. 28.50-30.00.

SOWS: Uneven, wts. under 450 lbs. 50-75 lower, over 450 lbs. 50-1.50 higher. About (8%). US 1-3 300-450 lbs 25.50-25.75; 450-500 lbs. 27.50-28.50; Over 500 lbs. 28.00-29.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 27.00; under 250 lbs. 21.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, May 6
Report supplied by USDA
Feeder Pigs

Today	1155
Last Tuesday	1165
Last Year	1219

Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs fully steady, although 175 head 39-41 lbs. 5.00-6.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 174 head 39-41 lbs. 53.50-58.00; 153 head 30-39 lbs. 43.00-50.00; 229 head 40-49 lbs. 41.00-49.00; 155 lbs. 50-59 lbs. 39.00-47.00; 118 head 60-80 lbs. 39.00-46.00.

US 2-3: 78 head 26-39 lbs. 40.00-46.00; 107 head 40-55 lbs. 37.00-43.00; 13 head 60-70 lbs. 34.00-36.00.

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 8)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.75 ¹ / ₄	4.23	6.16 ³ / ₄	172.00
July	2.84 ³ / ₄	4.32	6.32	177.90
Aug.			6.40 ¹ / ₂	180.80
Sept.	2.94 ³ / ₄	4.46 ¹ / ₄	6.48 ¹ / ₂	180.70
Oct.				185.50
Nov.			6.62 ¹ / ₂	
Dec.	3.02 ¹ / ₂	4.63 ³ / ₄		189.90

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
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Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 8

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			5.32	
June	66.32	34.45		45.00
July		36.20		48.00
Aug.	66.40	35.80		54.25
Oct.	64.85	36.35		
Nov.			7.34	
Dec.	65.50	39.70		

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

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Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	449,000	33,000	1,491,000	84,000
Same Period Last Week	462,000	37,000	1,478,000	87,000
Same Period Last Year	450,000	34,000	1,321,000	68,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

range 2.00-2.30, average 2.08; Oats No. 2 range 1.65-1.90, average 1.76; Ear Corn range 70.00-79.00, average 74.21.

1100.00-1850.00, springers 1225.00-1600.00; Load of PA fresh springers, 960.00-1475.00; Locally consigned cows, 550.00-1275.00; Springing heifers grade 800.00-1275.00; Open Heifers 390.00-680.00; Bulls 310.00-700.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, May 7
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 70 cows, 29 heifers, and 4 bulls. Market steady.

Load of PA fresh cows, 1025.00-1325.00; Load of PA fresh cows, 970.00-1180.00; 2 Loads of NY fresh cows,



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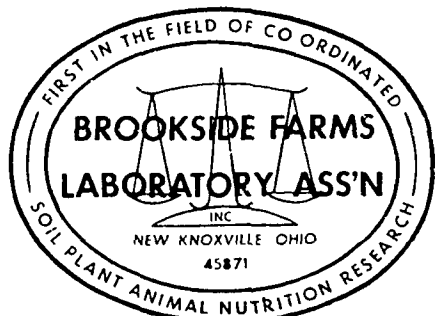
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