

Hog Markets

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, May 20
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1937
Last Tuesday 1318
Last Year 912
Compared to last Tuesday, feeder pigs 4.00-8.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 156 head 25-39 lbs. 41.00-48.00; 99 head 31-35 lbs. 50.00-53.50; 984 head 40-49 lbs. 43.00-49.00; 187 head 50-59 lbs. 37.00-43.00; 80 head 60-69 lbs. 34.00-39.00.
US 2-3: 76 head 27-39 lbs. 29.00-34.00; 84 head 40-49 lbs. 37.00-41.00; 26 head 50-65 lbs. 34.00-39.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, May 19
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1536
Last Monday 1771
Last Year 1529
TREND: Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 32.50-33.50; US 1 205-240 lbs. 33.50-34.25; Few Head 34.75-35.10; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 31.75-32.50.

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, May 17
950 head.
U.S. No. 1 200-235 lbs. 34.00-35.50, few 36.75; 1&2 200-240 lbs. 33.00-33.60; 2&3 200-250 lbs. 32.00-33.00.
Monday, May 19
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-245 lbs. 33.75-34.50; Few Selected 34.75-35.00; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 32.35-33.50; US 1-3 225-265 lbs. 31.75-32.50.
Wednesday, May 21
HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 32.85-33.50; US 1 205-245 lbs. 34.00-35.00, few 35.00-35.50; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 32.25-32.75.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, May 22
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 3500 - Barrows & gilts opened steady to weak, instances 25 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 31.00-31.50; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 30.50-31.00.
SOWS: Steady to 25 higher. US 1-3 350-650 lbs. 24.50-25.25.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, May 22
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 1500 - Barrows & gilts steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 31.25-31.75.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, May 22
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 6500 - Barrows & gilts 25-50 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 31.25-31.75; US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 30.25-31.25. SOWS: 50-1.50 lower. US 1-3 300-650 lbs. 24.00-25.00.

Feeder Pig Sale

Farmville, Va.
Thursday, May 15
Report supplied by VDA
There were 2,132 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. 37.00-40.50; 50-69 lbs. 34.50-35.00; 70-99 lbs. 27.50-33.50; 100-130 lbs. 27.50.
US 3's: 30-49 lbs. 34.00-35.00; 50-69 lbs. 30.00-32.00; 70-99 lbs. 27.50-29.50; 100-130 lbs. 27.50.
Utility: 30-49 lbs. 20.00; 50-69 lbs. 20.00-25.50; 70-99 lbs. 25.50.
US 4's: 30-49 lbs. 20.00; 50-69 lbs. 20.00-25.50; 70-99 lbs. 25.50.

Special Feeder Pig Sale

Harrisonburg, Va.
Tuesday, May 13
Report supplied by VDA
There were 2,946 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.
U.S.1-2's: 30-49 lbs. 33.50-39.00; 50-69 lbs. 34.00-42.50; 70-99 lbs. 30.00-34.50; 100-130 lbs. 30.00.
U.S. 1-3's: 30-49 lbs. 25.00-34.50; 50-69 lbs. 29.50-36.00; 70-99 lbs. 30.50-33.00.
Utility: 30-49 lbs. 29.00-32.50.
U.S. 4's: 30-49 lbs. 32.00-34.00.

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New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, May 21
Report supplied by USDA
This Week 921
Last Week 1639
Last Year 1520
Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs weak to 4.00 lower, with weights over 50 lb. 4.00-7.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 52 head 25-30 lbs. 51.00-55.00; 138 head 25-39 lbs. 36.00-45.00; 182 head 40-49 lbs. 37.00-49.00; 34 head 50 lbs. 50.00; 138 head 50-59 lbs. 34.00-43.00; 89 head 60-85 lbs. 31.00-36.00.
US 2-3: 85 head 26-39 lbs. 31.00-46.00; 70 head 40-49 lbs. 31.00-37.00; 28 head 54-65 lbs. 29.00-38.00.

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, May 21
Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 262. Supply included 97 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 50¢ to 1.50 lower. High Choice & Prime 1000-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 60.00-62.50, Choice 900-1100 lbs. 58.00-61.00, Good 55.00-58.50, Standard 53.00-56.00, Utility 49.00-52.50. Choice 900-1000 lbs. slaughter heifers 56.00-60.00, Good 52.00-55.00, Standard 48.00-52.00, Utility 45.00-49.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-50.00, Commercial 45.00-47.50, Cutters 43.00-46.00, Canner & Low Cutter 41.00-44.00, Shells down to 38.00-41.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 65.00-70.00, Good 59.00-61.50, Standard 57.00-59.00, Utility 51.00-55.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-1400 lbs. slaughter bulls 65.00-70.00; yield grade #2 1500-1900 lbs. 58.00-62.00. Large Frame #2 400-650 lbs. feeder steers 55.00-72.00; Large Frame #2 350-700 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-64.00.
CALVES 92. Supply included 40% farm calves. Choice vealers 95.00-108.00, Good 85.00-95.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 75.00-85.00, 90-110 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-90.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 40.00-70.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 110.00-140.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 110.00-140.00.
HOGS 334. US No. 1-2 190-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 32.50-34.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 31.50-32.50, No. 2-3 220-270 lbs. 30.50-35.00, 230-270 lbs. 30.50-32.00, No. 1-3 170-190 lbs. 29.00-31.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 24.00-30.50, No. 2-3 450-600 lbs. 24.50-27.50. Boars 23.00-27.50, light weights 26.50-28.00.
FEEDER PIGS 216. US

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 22)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.18½	4.72	7.00¾	
July	2.79½	4.20½	6.30¾	172.90
Aug.			6.38¾	175.40
Sept.	2.90	4.32¾	6.46½	178.30
Oct.				180.80
Nov.			6.60¾	
Dec.	2.98½	4.51¾		185.00

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

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Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 22

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May				
June	65.15	33.30		45.00
July		34.92		48.00
Aug.	65.25	34.55		
Oct.	63.80	35.67		
Nov.			7.10	
Dec.	64.70	39.00		61.25

Trend - Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher. Potatoes are higher. 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	452,000	33,000	1,501,000	84,000
Same Period Last Week	451,000	32,000	1,493,000	81,000
Same Period Last Year	464,000	33,000	1,251,000	76,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

No. 1-3 25-60 lbs. feeder pigs 36.00-55.00 cwt., few Utility 11.50 per head.

SHEEP 67. Choice 25-50 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 80.00-125.00, 80-100 lbs. 65.00-72.00, Good 70-90 lbs. 48.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 23.00-35.00

GOATS 41

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, May 19
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 286

calves, 63 cows, 17 heifers, 20 bulls, 18 steers, 205 hogs, 3 lambs, 4 sheep. Cattle market reported stronger, calf market reported steady. Holstein Heifer Calves to 150.00; Veal Calves 73.00-109.50; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 78.00-91.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 54.00-77.00; Grassers & Feeders 65.00-86.00; Lambs 68.00-71.50; Sheep 23.00-27.50; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 31.00-34.00; Sows 25.50-27.00; Boars 21.50-23.50; Pigs each 9.00-30.00; Heifers 52.00-54.50; Steers 51.00-58.00; Steers, feeder 46.00-65.00; Bulls 51.75-59.00; Cows, utility 50.25-54.25; Cows, fat 45.00-48.50; Cows, medium 44.00-49.50; Cows, poor or small 40.00-49.75; Horses to 420.00; Ponies to 50.00; Goats 8.00-44.00.

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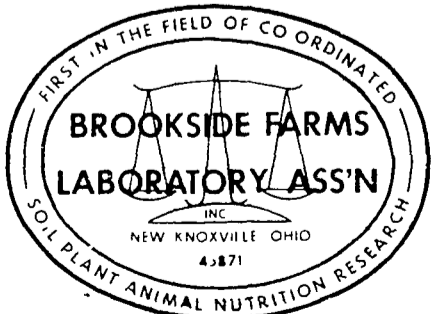
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