Hog Markets

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, May 27 Report supplied by USDA Today

Last Tuesday 1937 Last Year 1388

Compared to last Tuesday, feeder pigs uneven, few 25-40 lbs. 5.00-7.00 higher, weights over 40 lbs. fully steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 153 head 25-39 lbs. 47.00-59.00; 522 head 40-49 lbs. 37.00-47.50; 82 head 50-59 lbs. 35.00-43.00; 55 head 60-71 lbs. 30.00-36.00.

US 2-3: 34 head 23-39 lbs. 40.00-45.00; 73 head 40-49 lbs. 34.00-42.00; 17 head 63 lbs.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, May 26

Report supplied by auction Today Last Monday 1536 1590 Last Year

Hogs: 1456 head. Retail: 32.75-33.85. Heavyweight: 29.50-31.50. Lightweight: 28.50-31.50. Wholesale: 31.50-32.75, Sows: 24.00-28.50.

Boars: 22.00-26.00. Shoats: 1023 head. US 1 & 2 30-39 lbs. 40.50-52.00; 40-49 lbs. 37.50-48.00; 50-59 lbs. 34.50-37.50; US 2 & 3 28-38 lbs. 33.00-41.00; 41-62 lbs. 32.00- 25.00-25.50; 500-650 lbs. 26.00.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage, Pa. Wednesday, May 28 Report supplied by auction 345 head.

US No. 1 205-235 lbs. 33.50-34.25; US 2-3 205-245 lbs. 33.00-33.50; Sows 400-500 lbs. 26.00-27.00; few Boars 500

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, May 29 Report supplied by USDA HOGS: 2000 - Barrows &

gilts moderately active, 50-75 lower. US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 32.00-32.25, 65 head 32.50.

SOWS: Active, steady to weak in limited test. (3%). US 1-3 few 400-575 lbs. 25.00-26.00.

BOARS: Under 250 lbs. 20.00-21.00; over 300 lbs. 20.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, May 29 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 4400 - Barrows & gilts moderate, opening 50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. Mostly 32.00-32.50, 33 head 32.75; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 31.50-32.00.

SOWS: Weak to mostly 50 lower. US 1-3 350-500 lbs. one lot 25.75.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, May 28 Report supplied by USDA Today 1024 Last Wednesday 921

1742 Last Year Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs fully steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the

hundred weight. US 1-2: 38 head 33 lb. 52.00; 92 head 22-39 lb. 42.00-45.00; 88 head 42-43 lb. 46.00-48.00; 217 head 40-49 lb. 39.00-45.00; 129 head 50-59 lb. 34.50-39.00;

87 head 60-87 lb. 32.00-37.50. US 2-3: 85 head 23-39 lb. 33.50-41.50; 99 head 40-48 lb. 32.50-38.00; 17 head 50-65 lb. 26.00-33.50.

Westminster Feeder Pigs

Friday, May 23

903 PIGS: Bidding Active! Few early sales mostly steady, majority of sale \$5.00 to \$15.00 per hundred higher, with prices advancing as the sale went on. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.

37 head 28 lbs. 57.00; 170 head 31-39 lbs. 44.00-62.00; 84 head 40-44 lbs. 57.00-60.00; 258 head 42-49 lbs. 47.00-55.00; 91 head 50-58 lbs. 49.00-53.00; 26 head (early sales) 50 lbs. 42.00;64 head 61-67 lbs. 51.00-54.00; 146 head 60-67 lbs. 45.00-49.00; 15 head (early sales) 60-65 lbs. 36.00-40.00;3 head 75 lbs. 45.00; 4 head 105 lbs. 41.00.

Special Feeder Pig Sale

Courtland, Va. Thursday, May 22 Report supplied by VDA

There were 2,194 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. 42.50-45.50; 50-69 lbs. 38.50-40.50; 70-99 lbs. 33.00-38.50; 100-130 lbs. 34.00.

US 3's: 30-49 lbs. 32.50-33.00; 50-69 lbs. 32.50-34.00; 70-99 lbs. 27.50-32.00: 100-130 lbs. 24.00.

Utility: 30-49 lbs. 26.00-30.00; 50-69 lbs. 30.00.

US 4's: 30-49 lbs. 26.00-30.00; 50-69 lbs. 27.00-30.00; 70-99 lbs. 27.00.

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Lancaster Hogs

Monday, May 26 Report suppled by auction 1100 head.

US No. 1 200-235 lbs. 34.25-35.50; US 1 & 2 200-240 lbs. 33.00-33.75; US 2 & 3 200-250 lbs. 32.25-33.00.

Wednesday, May 28 Report supplied by USDA **HOGS:** Compared to last

Wednesday barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 290-240 lbs. 33.75-34.50; Few US 1 205-245 lbs. 35.75-36.00; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 33.00-34.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, May 29 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 6000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, 50-75 lower. US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 31.75-32.00; 200-210 lbs. 30.50-31.50; US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 30.50-31.50.

SOWS: Steady to 50 higher. (About 8%). US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 25.00-25.50; Over 500 lbs. 25.50-26.50.

BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 23.50; under 350 lbs. 22.00.

Special Feeder Pig Sale Tuesday, May 27 Madison Mills, Virginia

There were 1,163 head sold. All pigs were graded by Representatives of the WDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

US 1-2's 30-49 lbs. 40.50-41.50, 50-69 lbs. 36.50-39.50, 70-99 lbs, 29.50-35.50; US 3's 30-49 lbs. 37.00-40.00, 50-69 lbs. 33.00-35.00, 70-99 lbs. 33.00; Utility 30-49 lbs. 27.00; US 4's 30-49 lbs. 27.00-31.00, 50-69 lbs. 27.90.

Pa. Grain

Tuesday, May 27 Report supplied by PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern. Central and South Central PA. Corn & Oats steady to 5 cents higher. Wheat steady to strong, instances 20 cents higher. Barley steady. 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 2.75-3.02, average 2.88; Wheat No. 2 range 3.85-4.35, mostly 4.00-4.20, average 4.07; Barley No. 3 range 1.95-2.40, average 2.19; Oats No. 2 range 1.75-1.95, average 1.85; Soybeans No. 1 range 5.66-5.80, average 5.75; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.25, average 2.25; Ear Corn range 75.00-85.00, average

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 29)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
July	2.751/4	4.021/2	6.24	171.00
Aug.			6.32	173.70
Sept.	2.85	4.15¾	6.381/2	176.50
Oct.				179.10
Nov.			6.521/4	
Dec.	2.921/2	4.321/2		183.10

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

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Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 29

1	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
June	64.65	32.70		43.00
July		34.35		48.00
Aug.	64.77	34.07		
Oct.	63.95	35.00		
Nev.			7.54	
Dec.	65.55	38.60		62.00
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Trend - Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower. Potatoes are steady. Eggs are steady.

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection						
CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEF			
Thurs., May 29						
121,000	8,000 ~	381,000	22,000			
Week Ago	•	•	•			
115,000	8,000	369,000	22,000			
Year Ago	•	•	•			
122,000	9,000	329,600	20,000			
Week to Date	•	•	•			
368,000	24,000	1,141,000	64,000			
Same Period Last V	leek .		,			
452,000	33,000	1,494,000	84,000			
Same Period Last Y	ear		,			
373,000	28,000	988,000	60,000			
Market courtesy	of USDA.	•	, ,			

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.70-2.90, average 2.79; Wheat No. 2 range 3.89-4.20, average 3.98; Barley No. 3 range 1.90-2.12, average 2.02; Oats No. 2 range 1.60-1.80, average 1.71; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.30-2.65, average 2.52; Ear Corn 74.00-75.00, average 75.00.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-2.65, few reported to 2.80, average 2.64; Wheat No. 2 range 3.70-3.75, few reported 4.00, average 3.77; Barley

No. 3 range 2.00-2.10, few reported down to 1.85, average 2.01; Oats No. 2 range 1.80-1.95, average 1.93; Ear Corn range 68.00-75.00, average 71.11. Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-2.90, average 2.71; Wheat No. 2 range 3.50-3.90. average 3.72; Barley No. 3 range few reported 1.80-1.85, average 1.83; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-k.60, average 1.55; Ear Corn range few reported 63.00-65.00, average

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary

Corn No. 2-y range 2.65-3.00, average 2.81; Wheat No. 2 range 3.75-4.20, average 3.99; Barley No. 3 range 1.95-2.25, average 2.08; Oats No. 2 range 1.65-1.95, average 1.80; Ear Corn range 70.00-83.00, average

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