

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, July 19
810 head.
U.S. No. 210-230 lbs. 56.50-48.00, few to 48.85; U.S. 1 & 2 200-240 lbs. 45.50-46.10; U.S. 2 & 3 200-250 lbs. 44.75-45.25; Sows 350-600 lbs. 38.50-40.00.

Monday, July 21
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday, barrows and gilts 50 to mostly 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 45.50-46.25; US 1 205-245 lbs. 46.25-47.00, Few Selected 47.00-47.50; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 45.00-45.50.

Wednesday, July 23
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.25-45.85; Few Selected US 1 205-245 lbs. 47.00-47.25; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 44.50-45.25.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, July 23
Report supplied by USDA
Feeder Pigs
Today 1113
Last Wednesday 1136
Last Year 960

Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs weak to 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 162 head 29-39 lbs. 57.00-61.00; 249 head 40-49 lbs. 53.00-63.00; 146 head 50-59 lbs. 48.00-58.00; 58 head 60-76 lbs. 44.00-55.00.

US 2-3: 27 head 23 lbs. 55.00; 128 head 26-39 lbs. 43.00-50.00; 130 head 40-60 lbs. 43.00-50.00; 42 head 65-99 lbs. 38.00-41.00.
US 3: 27 head 35-37 lbs. 34.00-35.00.
Utility: 48 head 25-34 lbs. 32.00-35.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, July 22
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1162
Last Tuesday 1283
Last Year 960

Feeder pigs uneven, compared to last Tuesday US 1-2 5.00-8.00 higher than the low close, US 2-3 10.00-20.00 higher than last week's small supply. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 68 head 30-35 lbs. 73.50-79.00; 72 head 29-39 lbs. 57.00-69.00; 388 head 40-49 lbs. 55.00-67.50; 156 head 50-59 lbs. 50.00-59.00; 45 head 60-70 lbs. 49.00-58.00.
US 2-3: 18 head 26 lbs. 76.00; 72 head 30-39 lbs. 60.00-72.00; 67 head 40-49 lbs. 55.00-63.00; 47 head 50-62 lbs. 53.00-57.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, July 21
Report supplied by USDA
Hog Auction
Today 1328
Last Monday 1547
Last Year 1997

TREND: Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.50-44.00, few 44.00-44.60; US 1 210-240 lbs. 45.00-46.00; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 43.00-43.50.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, July 24
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 2500 - Barrows & gilts slow, opening steady to 50 higher. US 1-2 220-240 lbs. 44.50-45.00; US 1-3 210-250 lbs. 44.00-44.50.
SOWS: Uneven & mostly steady. (14%). US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 37.00-38.00; 450-500 lbs. 38.00-38.50; 500-650 lbs. 38.50-39.50, some 40.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, July 24
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 1500 - Barrows & gilts active, 50 higher. US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 44.50-45.00.
SOWS: Moderately active, steady. (10%). US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 37.50-39.00; 500-600 lbs. 39.00-39.50.
BOARS: Under 250 lbs. 38.00; over 300 lbs. 30.00.

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St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, July 24
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 5500 - Barrows & gilts moderate, unevenly steady to 75 higher. US 1-2 220-250 lbs. 44.25-44.50; 200-220 lbs. 42.75-44.25; US 1-3 230-260 lbs. 43.00-44.25; Scattered lots 200-220 lbs. 41.00-42.00.

SOWS: 50-1.00 higher. (About 10%). US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 36.50-38.00; Over 500 lbs. 37.50-38.50.
BOARS: Over 300 lbs. 33.50-34.00; under 250 lbs. 32.00-33.00.

Pa. Grain

Monday, July 21
Opening prices
Report supplied by PDA
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central PA. Corn 10 cents to 40 cents higher. Wheat uneven, mostly steady to strong. Barley steady, instances 15 cents higher. Oats steady to 15 cents lower - New crop now on the market. Ear Corn strong to \$10 higher. Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.)

Southeastern Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 3.10-3.60, average 3.36; Wheat No. 2 range 3.85-4.17, average 3.98; Barley No. 3 range 2.10-2.40, average 2.25; Oats No. 2 range 1.75-2.00, average 1.85; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.45, average 2.45; Ear Corn range 85.00-95.00, average 89.63.

Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.90-3.35, average 3.15; Wheat No. 2 range 3.70-4.00, average 3.88; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.25, average 2.13; Oats No. 2 range 1.55-1.80, average 1.72; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.60-2.80, average 2.63; Ear Corn 74.00-88.00, average 81.00.

South Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.65-2.95, few reported to 3.20, average 2.86; Wheat No. 2 range 3.70-3.88, few reported 4.10, average 3.83; Barley No. 3 range 1.95-2.25, average 2.10; Oats No. 2 range 1.73-1.90, average 1.81; Ear Corn range 72.00-87.00, average 78.98.

Western Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.70-3.25, average 2.90; Wheat No. 2 range 3.60-3.95, average 3.75; Barley No. 3 few reported range 1.90-2.00, average 1.97; Oats No. 2 range 1.60-1.70, few reported 1.90, average 1.70; Ear Corn range few reported 66.00-68.00, average 66.50.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, July 24)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
July	3.47½	4.80½	7.85	216.00
Aug.			7.35½	199.30
Sept.	3.26¼	4.51¼	7.45	201.70
Oct.				203.00
Nov.			7.57½	
Dec.	3.33	4.67¼		208.00

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, July 24

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
July		51.20	
Aug.	72.85	44.15	
Oct.	70.30	41.85	
Nov.			8.86
Dec.	70.45	45.25	
Feb.	72.15	48.70	

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

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	457,000	30,000	1,244,000	76,000
Same Period Last Week	463,000	30,000	1,288,000	79,000
Same Period Last Year	409,000	36,000	1,270,000	72,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary

Corn No. 2-y range 2.90-3.55, average 3.20; Wheat No. 2 range 3.70-4.10, average 3.92; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.35, average 2.19; Oats No. 2 range 1.65-1.90, average 1.79; Ear Corn range 74.00-95.00, average 83.81.

Special Feeder Pig Sale

Farmville, Va.
Thursday, July 17
Report supplied by VDA
There were 2,210 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. 50.00-55.50; 50-69 lbs. 45.00-48.50; 70-99 lbs. 41.00-44.25; 100-130 lbs. 41.00.

US 3's: 30-49 lbs. 45.50-46.00; 50-69 lbs. 43.00-46.50; 70-99 lbs. 41.00-43.50; 100-130 lbs. 41.00.

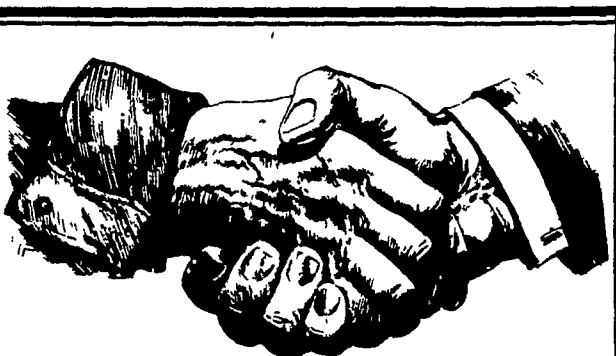
Utility: 30-49 lbs. 32.00-33.00; 50-69 lbs. 33.00-38.00. US 4's: 30-49 lbs. 32.00-33.00; 50-69 lbs. 33.00-38.00.

Special Computer Lamb Sale

Daleville, Va.
Friday, July 18
Report supplied by VDA

There were 598 head sold. All lambs were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

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