

Hog Markets

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, December 2
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1454
Last Tuesday 1463
Last Year 1381

Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs under 50 lbs. 3.00-8.00 lower, over 50 lbs. steady to 3.00 lower, instances 10.00-20.00 off on the bulk of US 2-3. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 124 head 30-40 lbs. 91.00-102.50; 331 head 40-50 lbs. 84.00-99.00; 251 head 50-60 lbs. 86.00-93.50; 49 head 65-80 lbs. 65.00-76.00.

US 2-3: 48 head 30-40 lbs. 77.00-87.00; 175 head 40-50 lbs. 78.00-90.00; 72 head 55-60 lbs. 52.00-70.00; 43 head 65-80 lbs. 41.00-60.00.

Westminster Feeder Pigs

Friday, November 28
Report supplied by auction
1262 Pigs: Compared to last month prices were steady to \$5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.

#1 & 2 Pigs: 158 head 30-37 lbs. 69.00-85.00; 34 (early sales) 44-49 lbs. 55.00-65.00; 209 head 41-48 lbs. 72.00-86.00; 94 head 52-60 lbs. 81.00-85.00; 221 head 51-59 lbs. 59.00-75.00; 113 head 61-66 lbs. 56.00-68.00; 120 head 72-77 lbs. 57.00-63.00; 7 head 86 lbs. 51.00.

#2 & 3 Pigs: 91 head 27-29 lbs. 60.00-69.00; 86 head 30-38 lbs. 60.00-72.00; 54 head 43-47 lbs. 41.00-66.00; 19 head 54-57 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, December 1
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1226
Last Monday 1496
Last Year 1900

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts firm to mostly 25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 48.25-49.00; US 1 200-240 lbs. 49.25-50.00.

Vintage Hogs

Saturday, November 29
Report supplied by auction
708 hogs.

1&2, 210-240 pounds, 49-50.25; 2&3, 205-245 pounds, 48-49.00; Sows, 300-600, 41-43.25; Boars 300-600, 35-36.00.

Wednesday, December 3
282 hogs.

1&2, 210-240 pounds, 48.50-49.50; 2&3, 205-245 pounds, 47.50-48.50; Sows, 300-600, 41-44.00; Boars, 300-600, 37.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, December 4
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 4000 - (Currently 400 under estimate) -

Barrows & gilts moderate, early sales on weights under 240 lbs. 1.00 lower, over 240 lbs. 1.00-1.50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. mostly 47.00-47.50, about 150 head 47.75-48.00; US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

SOWS 50-100 lower. (12%). US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 40.00-41.00; 500-650 lbs. 41.00-41.50.

BOARS Over 300 lbs 38.00-38.50, 250-300 lbs. 34.00-35.00; 200-250 lbs. 35.00-42.50.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, December 4
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 8000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, mostly 1.00 lower US 1-2 200-230 lbs.

47.00-47.25; 230-250 lbs. 46.50-47.00, US 1-3 230-260 lbs. 45.50-46.50.

SOWS: Uneven, wts. under 500 lbs weak to mostly 50 lower, over 500 lbs. firm. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-500 lbs 39.00-39.50, Over 500 lbs. 41.00-43.00.

BOARS: Over 250 lbs 38.00-38.50, few 39.00, 200-250 lbs 41.00-41.50.

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Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, December 4
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HOGS: 1900 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, .50-1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 47.75-48.00; US 1-3 uneven lots 200-250 lbs. 47.00-47.50.

SOWS: Moderately active, steady. (5%). US 1-3 & Med. Few 300-400 lbs. 40.00; US 1-3 450-525 lbs. 42.50-43.00.

BOARS: Under 250 lbs. 41.00; over 300 lbs. 38.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, December 3
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1113
Last Wednesday 990
Last Year 1632

TREND: No recent price comparison available. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

FEEDER PIGS: US 1-2 25-35 lbs. 75.00-87.00; 35-40 lbs. 71.00-81.00; 40-50 lbs. 70.00-88.00; 50-60 lbs. 67.00-73.00. US 2-3 30-40 lbs. 62.00-76.00; 40-50 lbs. 64.00-68.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, November 29
880 head.

US 1, 210-235 lbs 51.00-53.50, US 1&2 200-240 lbs 40.75-49.75, US 2&3, 200-250 lbs 48.50-48.75.

Monday, December 1
HOGS: Barrows and gilts weak to 50 lower, mostly 25-50 off.

BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 49.00-49.75, few 49.85-50.00, US 1 205-250 lbs 50.00-51.50, few 52.00; US 1-3 205-260 lbs 47.75-48.75.

Wednesday, December 3
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lb 49.00-49.75; US 1 210-250 lb. 50.00-51.50; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 47.75-48.75.

Pa. Grain

Monday, December 1
Report supplied by PDA
Many reporters closed due to the first day of deer season. Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn steady to 10 cents higher. Wheat, Barley & Oats steady to strong. New Ear Corn steady to \$5 higher.

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

Southeastern Pa.
Corn No 2-y range 3.70-3.90, average 3.84, Wheat No 2 range 4.10-4.35, average 4.48, Barley No 3 range 2.35-2.70, average 2.50; Oats No 2 range 2.00-

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday Dec. 4)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.	3.74½	4.92½		251.50
Jan.			8.60¼	256.50
March	3.87½	5.18¼	8.94¼	264.20
May	3.94¾	5.27¾	9.23½	272.00

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, Dec. 4)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Dec.	66.67	49.87	
Jan.	69.00		
Feb.	70.77	55.25	
Mar.			13.80
Apr.	73.10	56.10	16.39

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

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter
Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	506,000	40,000	1,501,000	91,000
Same Period Last Week	382,000	30,000	1,126,000	70,000
Same Period Last Year	471,000	40,000	1,486,000	74,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

2.25, average 2.16; Soybeans No. 1 range 8.25-8.70, average 8.48, Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.90, average 2.90, Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00, New Ear Corn range 93.00-110.00, average 98.50.

Central Pa.
Corn No 2-y range 3.60-3.80, few reported 3.50, average 3.67; Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.50, average 4.27; Barley No 3 range 2.15-2.40, few reported 2.75, average 2.36, Oats No. 2 range 1.80-2.30, average 2.04; Soybeans few reported few reported range 8.00, average 8.00, Grain Sorghum No 2 range 3.50, average 3.50, Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00, Old Ear Corn range few reported 100.00-104.00, average 101.25, New Ear Corn range 82.00-

95.00, average 87.63.

South Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 3.50-3.70, average 3.60; Wheat No 2 range 3.80-4.40, mostly 4.00, average 4.04; Barley No. 3 range 2.10-2.20, few reported 3.15, average 2.34; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.00, few reported 2.60, average 2.03; New Ear Corn range 77.00-100.00, average 86.88.

Western Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 3.10-3.50, average 3.32; Wheat No. 2 range 3.75-4.00, average 3.90; Barley No 3 few reported range 2.05-2.15, average 2.10; Oats No 2 range 1.65-2.00, average 1.81, Old Ear Corn few reported range 80.00-92.00, average 86.00.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary
Corn No. 2-y range 3.60-3.90, average 3.74, Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.70, average 4.30, Barley No 3 range 2.15-2.70, average 2.43, Oats No 2 range 1.85-2.30, average 2.07, New Ear Corn range 81.00-100.00, average 91.96



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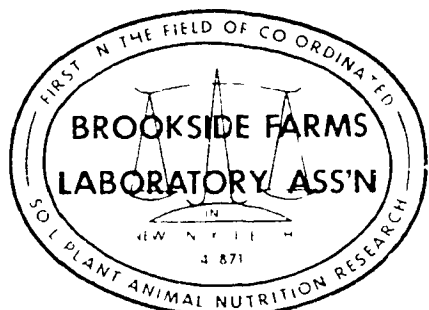
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