

Hog Markets

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, December 11
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 2000 - Barrows and gilts moderately active, opened 75 lower US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.00-46.25; few uneven lots 45.50
SOWS: 50 to mostly 1.00 lower on weights over 500 lbs., under 400 lbs. 1.00-1.50 lower. US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 38.00; 500-625 lbs. 41.50-42.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, December 11
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 4000 - Barrows and gilts 50 to mostly 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.00-45.50; 150 head 46.00; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 44.00-45.00.
SOWS: 50-1.50 lower. US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 38.50-39.00; 500-650 lbs. 39.00-40.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, December 6
970 hogs.
U.S. 1, 210-235 lbs. 51.00-53.50; U.S. 1&2 200-240 lbs. 48.85-49.25; U.S. 2&3, 200-250 lbs. 48.50-48.75, Hogs, 258-271, 46.00-48.85, Sows, 350 and up, 39.00-42.50; Boars, 200 and up, 35-37.50.
Monday, December 8
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 75-1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-250 lb. 49.85-50.00; US 1-2 200-245 lb. 48.25-48.75; US 2-3 230-260 lb. 48.00-48.50.
SOWS: US 1-3 350-650 lb. 38.00-43.00.
Wednesday, December 11
HOGS: Barrows and gilts uneven, fully 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-250 lb. 48.00-49.50; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 46.50-47.25; Lot US 2-3 257 lb. 44.75.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, December 9
Report supplied by USDA
Today 2122
Last Tuesday 1454
Last Year 1216
Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 8.00-15.00 lower, 20.00 lower on US 2-3 grades. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
FEEDER PIGS: US 1-2. 30-40 lbs. 81.00-95.50; 40-50 lbs. 75.00-94.50; 50-60 lbs. 67.00-86.00; 60-70 lbs. 62.00-70.00; 70-80 lbs. 58.00-63.00.
US 2: 30-40 lb. 74.00-88.00; 40-50 lb. 60.00-80.00; 50-60 lb. 63.00-77.00; 60-70 lb. 52.00-64.00.
US 2-3: 20-30 lb. 49.00-60.00; 30-40 lbs. 46.00-54.00; 40-50 lbs. 51.00-65.00; 50-60 lbs. 45.00-58.00.
US 3: 40-50 lb. 39.00-48.00.
Utility: 20-40 lb. 25.00-47.00.

Special Feeder Pig Sale

Farmville, Va.
Thursday, December 4
Report supplied by VDA
There were 2,807 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: 30-39 lbs. 61.71; 40-49 lbs. 60.50; 50-59 lbs. 51.79; 60-69 lbs. 50.00; 70-84 lbs. 46.00; 85-100 lbs. 40.50; 100-130 lbs. 40.50.
US 3's: 30-39 lbs. 60.50; 40-49 lbs. 51.50; 50-59 lbs. 41.00; 60-69 lbs. 41.50; 70-84 lbs. 43.00; 85-100 lbs. 40.50; 100-130 lbs. 40.50.
Utility: 30-39 lbs. 28.00; 40-49 lbs. 30.50; 50-59 lbs. 30.50; 60-69 lbs. 33.50; 70-84 lbs. 33.50; 100-130 lbs. 37.50.
US 4's: 30-39 lbs. 28.00; 40-49 lbs. 30.50; 50-59 lbs. 30.50; 60-69 lbs. 33.50; 70-84 lbs. 33.50; 100-130 lbs. 37.50.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, December 8
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1718
Last Monday 1226
Last Year 1882
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts steady, late sales 25-50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 48.75-49.25, late sale 49.00-49.60; US 200-240 lb. 49.25-49.85, some lateup to 50.50; Package US 2-3 225 lb. 48.35.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, December 11
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 6000 - Early sales barrows and gilts 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 45.50-46.00; 230-250 lbs. 45.00-45.50; US 2-3 250-270 lbs. 43.50-44.00.
SOWS: Uneven steady to 1.50 lower, decline mainly on weights over 500 lbs. US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 37.50-38.50; few 450-500 lbs. 39.00; over 500 lbs. 40.00-41.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, December 10
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal not well tested early, however; generally steady undertone indicated. Good and Choice boning veal steady with bulk of yesterday's sales. Boneless beef weak in narrow test.
VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON
Prime (Special Fed): Hide on, 50 head, 180-240 lbs. few 150.00.
BONING TYPE GOOD AND CHOICE HIDE ON
Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 98.00-100.00, all most steady; 55-64 lbs. 96.00-98.00; 45-54 lbs. 94.00-96.00; 35-44 lbs. 92.00-94.00; 34 lbs. down 90.00-92.00.
Inshipped: No sales reported.

BONELESS BEEF
3 Loads
90 pct chem lean fresh 125.00.
75 pct chem lean fresh 101.00.
CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS
10 Loads
Semi-Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 114.00, firm.
Boneless Hams 13-17 lbs 142.00, steady.
No. 1 Sliced Bacon, Vacuum Pack, 1 lb. pkg. 114.00 weak.
Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork, 1 lb. Pkg. 99.00 steady

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Dec. 11)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.	3.43	4.28		206.50
Jan.			7.32	214.50
March	3.58½	4.56½	7.66	222.50
May	3.64¼	4.65½	7.95½	237.70

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. 11)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Dec.	64.30	46.65	
Jan.	65.40		
Feb.	67.55	50.25	
Mar.			12.50
Apr.	69.65	51.37	15.00

Trend - Cattle are lower,, 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	501,000	37,000	1,449,000	83,000
Same Period Last Week	506,000	40,000	1,509,000	91,000
Same Period Last Year	464,000	42,000	1,453,000	77,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Interest and Poland send futures dipping

LANCASTER — cause the futures to plummet. Significant dips this week in both commodity and livestock futures are reflecting investor concern over rapidly rising interest rates and the continuing tension in Poland. Dropping quotes in the commodity market helped pull the livestock markets down. Closing quotes on Thursday generally showed these decreases from the previous week.
Corn - Down about 30 cents.
Wheat - Down about 60 cents.
Soybeans - Down about \$1.30.
Soybean Meal - Down about 40.00 to 45.00 a ton.
Cattle - Down from 2.30 to 3.60.
Hogs - Down 3.20 to 5.00.
Potatoes - Down about 1.30



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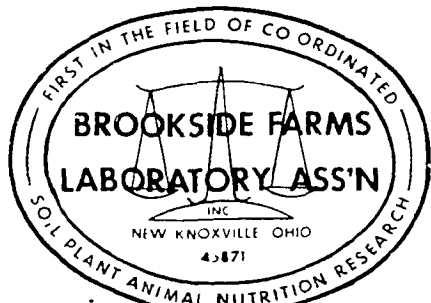
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