

# Hog Markets

## New Holland Hogs

Monday, December 15  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 1468  
Last Monday 1718  
Last Year 1965

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 47.00-47.50, One lot 255 lbs. 46.75; US 1 210-235 lbs. 47.50-48.25; US 1-3 215-250 lbs. 46.00-46.50; US 2-3 250-270 lbs. 45.00-45.50.

## Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, December 18  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: 1600 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, mostly 1.00 lower US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 44.50-45.25, 150 head 45.50

SOWS Moderately active, unevenly weak-2.00 lower, mostly 1.00-2.00 off. (8%). US 1-3 300-425 lbs. 36.50-38.00; 480-600 lbs. 39.00-40.00, one lot 40 50

BOARS: Under 250 lbs not established; over 300 lbs. 30.00-34.50

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, December 16  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 1183  
Last Tuesday 2122  
Last Year 1267

Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven, US 1-2 5.00-8.00 lower, US 2-3 fully steady. Supply included around 60 head 25-35 lbs. mainly US 2-3 sold to slaughter at 70.00-84.00. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 91 head 25-39 lbs. 75.00-84.50; 29 head 85.00-87.00; 508 head 40-49 lbs. 68.50-82.00; 151 head 50-59 lbs. 63.00-74.00; 91 head 60-70 lbs. 65.00-74.00

US 2-3: 81 head 40-49 lbs. 61.00-66.00; 46 head 50-55 lbs. 57.00-61.00; 67 head 60-69 lbs. 56.00-59.00.

## St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, December 18  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: 6500 - Barrows & gilts active, 50 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 44.50-45.00; 230-250 lbs. 44.00-44.50; US 1-3 230-260 lbs. 43.40-44.50.

SOWS: Firm-1.00 higher, most advance on wts. over 500 lbs (About 6%) US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 37.50-38.00, Over 500 lbs 38.50-40.00.

BOARS: Over 250 lbs 35.00-35.25, under 250 lbs. 37.00.

## Feeder Pig Sale

Courtland, Va.  
Thursday, December 11  
Report supplied by VDA  
There were 2,246 head sold. All pigs were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

US 1-2's 30-39 lbs. 68.00; 40-49 lbs. 65.00; 50-59 lbs. 58.50; 60-69 lbs. 55.50; 70-84 lbs. 58.00; 85-100 lbs. 53.00.

US 3's 30-39 lbs. 66.00; 40-49 lbs. 61.00; 50-59 lbs. 55.50; 60-69 lbs. 55.00; 70-84 lbs. 51.50; 85-100 lbs. 50.00-52.50.

Utility 30-39 lbs. 42.00, 50-59 lbs. 45.00, 70-84 lbs. 45.00.

US 4's 30-39 lbs. 42.00; 50-59 lbs. 45.00; 70-84 lbs. 45.00.

## Peoria Hogs

Thursday, December 18  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: 3500 - Barrows & gilts moderate, mostly 1.00, instances 1 50 lower than last Wednesday's best time. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.50-45.00; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 43.50-44.00.

SOWS: Weak to 1.00 lower (16%). US 1-3 350-450 lbs 37.00-37.50; 450-500 lbs. 38.00-39.50, 500-650 lbs 39.75-40.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 35.50; under 350 lbs. 32.00-40.00.

## Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards  
Saturday, December 13  
1170 head.  
US #1 210-235 lbs. 48.75-51.25; US #1 & 2 200-240 lbs. 46.75-47.25; US 2 & 3 200-250 lbs 45.50-46.50; Heavy-weights 263-295 lbs 42.35-44.50

Monday, December 15  
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.00, several 48.25-48.75; US 1 200-245 lbs. 49.00-50.00, Few Selected 50.25-51.00, US 1-3 230-260 lbs. 46.25-47.00

Wednesday, December 17  
HOGS: Barrows and gilts firm to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lbs. 49.00-49.75; Several lots mostly US 1 210-240 lbs. 50.50-50.25, Few Selected 50.50-51.00; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 47.50-49.00; Few US 2-3 230-270 lbs. 46.50-47.00.

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## New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, December 17  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 1044  
Last Wednesday 1273  
Last Year 1679

Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

FEEDER PIGS: US 1-2: 58 head 34-39 lbs. 91.00-95.00; 130 head 24-39 lbs. 68.50-85.00; 190 head 40-49 lbs. 73.00-85.00; 90 head 50-59 lbs. 62.00-77.00; 19 head 60-70 lbs. 62.00-71.00.

US 2-3: 73 head 27-39 lbs. 63.00-77.00; 177 head 40-71 lbs. 55.00-57.00; 20 head 86-89 lbs. 53.00-55.00.

US 2 19 head 19 lbs. 106.00.  
US 3: 13 head 35 lbs. 57.00; 15 head 60 lbs. 47.00.  
Utility: 150 head 28-45 lbs 47.00-62.00.

## Pa. Grain

Monday, December 15  
Report supplied by PDA  
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa Corn steady to 20 cents lower; Wheat weak to 45 cents lower; Barley and Oats unevenly steady; Ear Corn mostly steady to weak.

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

### Southeastern Pa.

Corn No 2-y range 3 50-3.80, average 3.66, Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.55, average 4.28; Barley No. 3 range 2.25-2.80, few reported 3.25, average 2.63; Oats No. 2 range 2.10-2.50, average 2.28; Soybeans No 1 range 6.34-7.00, average 6.68; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.80, average 2.80; Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00; New Ear Corn range 90 00-100 00, few reported to 115.00, average 98.36

### Central Pa.

Corn No 2-y range 3 60-3.80, average 3.71; Wheat No. 2 range 3.90-4.40, average 4.14, Barley No 3 range 2.15-2.50, average 2.35, Oats No. 2 range 1.95-2.30, average 2.18; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 3 50, average 3.50, Buckwheat range 8 00, average 8 00; Ear Corn 85 00-105 00, average 96.17

### South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.50-3.70, average 3.63; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.20, average 4.02; Barley No 3 range 2.20-2.40, few reported 3.15, average 2.47; Oats No 2 range 1.90-2.25, few reported

## Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Dec. 18)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.	3.64	4.61½		225.00
Jan.			7.71	226.70
March	3 78¼	4.88½	8 06	236.50
May	3 83¼	4.94½	8.42	245.80

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. 18)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Jan.	66.60		
Feb.	67.95	51.80	
Mar.			16 45
Apr.	67.95	53.70	16.28
June	72 45	58.05	

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

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## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	483,000	39,000	1,434,000	81,000
Same Period Last Week	501,000	37,000	1,449,000	83,000
Same Period Last Year	468,000	40,000	1,346,000	77,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

2.60, average 2.20, Ear Corn range 80 00-100 00, average 90.88.

### Western Pa.

Corn No 2-y range 3 25-3.70, average 3.49; Wheat No. 2 range 3.90-3.95, average 3.93, Barley No. 3 few reported range 2.10-2.15, average 2.13; Oats No. 2 range 1.70-1.95, average 1.83

### Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary

Corn No 2-y range 3 50-3.80, average 3.67; Wheat No 2 range 3.90-4.50, average 4.18; Barley No. 3 range 2.20-2.75, average 2.52; Oats No. 2 range 1.95-2.30, average 2.22; New Ear Corn range 85 00-101 00, average 95.44.

## Hunter's Auction

Monday, December 15  
Rising Sun, Md.

Report supplied by auction  
COWS High Choice to Prime 46.50-47.75; Good to Standard 45.25-46.00; Utility 43.50-44.75; Cutters 41.75-42.00, Cannery 36.50-40.50

CALVES Prime 190-240 lbs. 81.00-96.00, High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 80.00-87.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 70.00-83.00; Holstein Heifers 100 00-135.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-87.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 55.00-69.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs 40 00-52.00

FEEDER PIGS 20-25 lbs \$6 to \$9 by hd ; 30-40 lbs. \$19 to \$32 by hd.


HOGS 130-175 lbs 34.00-41.00, 185-225 lbs. 43.00-45.50.

SOWS: 34.50-39.50

BOARS 32.00-36.00

SHEEP 34.00-41.00.

GOATS Nannies \$18 to \$26 by hd ; Kids \$12 to \$21 by hd., Billies \$20 to \$37 by hd



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