

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

**Tuesday, December 23**  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 1070  
Last Tuesday 1183  
Last Year 1145  
Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven; 25-50 lbs. steady to 3.00 lower; 50-80 lbs. 10.00-15.00 lower All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight  
FEEDER PIGS: US 1-2 23-39 lbs. 71.00-88.00; 40-49 lbs. 63.00-80.00; 50-59 lbs. 45.00-63.00; 60-80 lbs. 44.00-51.00.  
US 2-3 36-39 lbs. 58.00-63.00; 40-48 lbs. 53.00-60.00; 54-67 lbs. 44.00-53.00.

## Indianapolis Hogs

**Wednesday, December 24**  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: 1000 - Barrows & gilts slow, steady to 50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.50-46.00, Ship US 1-3 mostly 2 near 290 lbs. 41.00.  
SOWS: Moderately active, 50-1.00 lower. (8%). US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 36.00. 470-600 lbs. 38.00-39.00; Lot US 2-3 650 lbs. 40.00.  
BOARS: Few 200-270 lbs. 36.00-37.00; 300-800 lbs. 32.00-34.00.

## Peoria Hogs

**Wednesday, December 24**  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: 1200 - Barrows & gilts moderate, mostly 50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. mostly 45.50, about 170 head 45.75-46.00; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 44.50-45.50.  
SOWS: Mostly steady, instances 50 higher. (16%). US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 37.50-38.00; 450-500 lbs. 39.00-40.00; 500-650 lbs. 41.00.  
BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 35.50; under 350 lbs. 32.00-39.00.

## New Holland Hogs

**Monday, December 22**  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 1506  
Last Monday 1468  
Last Year 1291  
TREND. Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher, some late sales 2.50 higher  
BARROWS AND GILTS. US 1-2 205-245 lbs. Mainly early sales 49.00-50.00; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 49.00-49.60, Few 49.60-49.85, Early Sales 48.00-48.75

## Feeder Pig Sale

Farmville, Va.  
**Thursday, December 18**  
Report supplied by VDA  
There were 2,339 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. 80.50; 40-49 lbs. 70.00; 50-59 lbs. 61.00; 60-69 lbs. 63.50-70-84 lbs. 54.00; 85-100 lbs. 48.00.  
US 3's: 30-39 lbs. 71.00; 40-49 lbs. 70.00; 50-59 lbs. 57.50; 60-69 lbs. 56.00; 70-84 lbs. 56.50; 85-100 lbs. 48.00.  
Utality: 30-39 lbs. 71.50; 40-49 lbs. 54.00; 50-59 lbs. 54.00; 60-69 lbs. 50.00; 70-84 lbs. 50.00; 85-100 lbs. 41.00.  
US 4's: 30-39 lbs. 71.50; 40-49 lbs. 54.00; 50-59 lbs. 54.00; 60-69 lbs. 50.00; 70-84 lbs. 50.00; 85-100 lbs. 41.00.

## St. Louis Hogs

**Thursday, December 24**  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: 2500 - Light pre-holiday supply barrows & gilts 50-1.00 higher in fairly active trading. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 45.00-45.50; 230-260 lbs. 44.00-45.00.  
SOWS: Steady-1.00 higher. (About 10%). US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 35.00-37.00; Over 500 lbs. 40.00-41.00.  
BOARS: Over 250 lbs. 34.50.

## Pa. Grain

**Monday, December 22**  
Report supplied by PDA  
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn steady to 20 cents higher; Wheat steady to 15 cents, instances 50 cents higher; Barley and Oats steady to 10 cents higher; 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, few reported down to 3.60, average 3.79; Wheat No. 2 range 4.20-4.75, average 4.48; Barley No. 3 range 2.35-2.95, few reported 3.25, average 2.70; Oats No. 2 range 2.20-2.50, few reported 2.80, average 2.38; Soybeans No. 1 range 6.82-7.50, average 7.17; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.90, average 2.90; Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00; Ear Corn range 95.00-110.00, few reported 120.00, average 102.00.

**Central Pa.**  
Corn No. 2-y range 3.55-3.90, average 3.73; Wheat No. 2 range 3.90-4.60, average 4.30; Barley No. 3 range 2.15-2.50, average 2.37; Oats No. 2 range 2.00-2.30, average 2.16; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 3.80, average 3.80; Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00; Ear Corn 96.00-105.00, average 98.57.

**South Central Pa.**  
Corn No. 2-y range 3.50-3.70, average 3.63; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.20, average 4.00; Barley No. 3 range 2.30-2.55, few reported 3.15, average 2.52; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.80, average 2.28; Ear Corn range 80.00-100.00, average 92.88.

**Western Pa.**  
Corn No. 2-y range 3.30-3.75, average 3.49; Wheat No. 2 range 3.90-4.00, average 3.95; Barley No. 3 few reported range 2.10, average 2.10; Oats No. 2 range 1.70-2.00, average 1.84.  
**Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary**  
Corn No. 2-y range 3.55-3.90, average 3.74; Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.65, average 4.33; Barley No. 3 range 2.20-2.85, average 2.55; Oats No. 2 range 2.00-2.35, average 2.26; Ear Corn range 90.00-105.00, average 98.36.

**G&M Livestock**  
Duncansville, Pa.  
**Monday, December 22**  
Report supplied by auction  
Compared to last week

## Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Wednesday Dec. 24)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.	3.61 1/4	4.98		235.80
Jan.			7.87 3/4	233.00
March	3.77 3/4	4.81 1/4	8.20	242.80
May	3.83 3/4	4.89 1/2	8.47 1/4	250.20

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

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## Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Wednesday, Dec. 24)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Jan.	65.30		
Feb.	67.35	50.07	
Mar.			13.63
Apr.	69.35	52.37	
June	71.15	56.52	

Trend - Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower. 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	235,000	19,000	689,000	42,000
Same Period Last Week	239,000	19,000	728,000	41,000
Same Period Last Year	46,000	5,000	154,000	14,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

higher. Market report higher. Steers higher, Cows sharply higher, Hogs higher.  
STEERS: Good to Choice 62.00-66.90; Standard to Good 55.00-62.00.  
HEIFERS: Good to Choice 60.00-64.00; Other 52.00-60.00.  
FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 55.00-73.00  
BULLS: 1200-1766 lbs. 54.00-61.90; 900-1200 lbs. 52.00-57.00.  
COWS: High Choice to Prime 48.00-50.50, few to 51.50, Good 46.00-48.00, Utility 42.00-46.00; Cutters 40.00-42.00; Canners Down to 38.00.  
CALVES: High Choice 90.00-99.00; Good to Choice 80.00-90.00; Standard to Good 70.00-90.00.  
FARM CALVES: Hol.

Bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-125.00; Hol. Heifers 90-120 lbs. 125.00-191.00.  
FEEDER PIGS: 15-25 lbs. 12.00-18.00; 25-50 lbs. 18.00-30.00.  
HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.85; 170-285 lbs. 44.00-47.00  
SOWS: 37.00-44.50.  
BOARS: 28.00-35.00.  
LAMBS: 49.00-58.00.  
SHEEP: 15.00-28.00.



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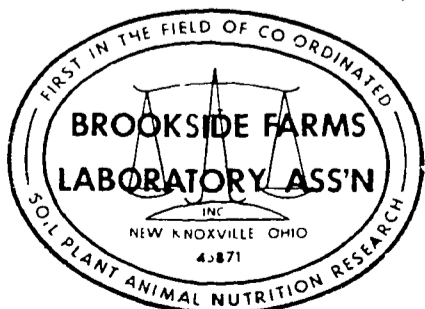
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