

Hog Markets

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

32.00-40.00, 107 head 50-76 lbs.
35.00-46.00.

Tuesday, December 30
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1540
Last Tuesday 1070
Last Year Holiday
Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven; US 1-2 fully steady, instances 5.00-10.00 higher on 50-75 lbs. weights; small supply US 2-3 15.00-20.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 68 head 34-38 lbs. 83.00-87.00, 50 head 35-39 lbs. 72.00-80.00, 210 head 40-49 lbs. 80.00-86.00, 111 head 40-49 lbs. 60.00-75.50, 90 head 51-52 lbs. 75.50-77.00, 263 head 50-59 lbs. 59.00-70.50, 93 head 60-69 lbs. 57.00-64.50, 66 head 70-75 lbs. 51.00-55.00.
US 2-10 head 32 lbs. 69.00, 125 head 44-68 lbs. 45.00-51.00
US 2-3: 53 head 30-39 lbs. 35.00-41.00, 70 head 40-49 lbs.

Feeder Pig Sale

Madison Mills, Va.
Tuesday, December 23
Report supplied by VDA
There were 769 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. 79.00; 40-49 lbs. 73.50; 50-59 lbs. 60.00; 60-69 lbs. 60.50; 70-84 lbs. 59.00; 85-99 lbs. 57.00; 100-130 lbs. 55.00.
US 3's: 30-39 lbs. 79.00; 40-49 lbs. 71.50; 50-59 lbs. 59.00; 60-69 lbs. 62.00; 70-84 lbs. 60.00; 100-130 lbs. 55.00.
Utility: 30-39 lbs. 65.00; 40-49 lbs. 52.00; 50-59 lbs. 52.00.
US 4's: 30-39 lbs. 65.00; 40-49 lbs. 52.00; 50-59 lbs. 52.00; 60-69 lbs. 49.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, December 29
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1633
Last Monday 1506
Last Year 1610

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00 lower, some late sales 2.00 lower, although few early sales US 1 mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS
US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 47.75-48.50, Few early 48.60-49.00, Late sales 46.75-47.25. US 1 210-250 lbs Sold early 49.00-50.00 US 1-3 220-265 lbs. 46.25-47.25.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, December 29
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 2.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 45.50-46.50, few 46.50-47.00; Few Selected US 1 205-245 lbs. 48.00-49.00; US 1-3 220-260 lbs 45.00-45.75.

Wednesday, December 31
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 250. Small supply US 1-2 barrows and gilts 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 43.75-44.50.

Peoria Hogs

Wednesday, December 31
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS 1300 - Barrows & gilts active, 50 higher US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.00-43.50, 100 head 44.00; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 42.00-43.00

SOWS: Firm to 2.00 higher (14%). US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 37.00-39.50; 450-500 lbs. 40.00-42.00; 500-650 lbs. 42.50-43.00

BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 36.50, Under 350 lbs 32.00-39.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, December 31
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 2500 - Barrows & gilts rather slow, 50 lower US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 42.00-42.50. 230-250 lbs. 41.50-42.00; US 1-3 230-260 lbs. 41.00-42.00.

SOWS: Steady-1.50 lower, decline mainly on wts. over 500 lbs (About 10%). US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 36.00-36.50; 450-500 lbs 37.00-38.00; Over 500 lbs. 40.50-41.50.

BOARS: Over 250 lbs 35.00; few 200-250 lbs 34.00.

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Westminster Feeder Pigs

Friday, December 26
Report supplied by auction
868 Pigs: Bidding active from a large crowd compared to last month, prices were mostly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.

US #1&2 Pigs 26 (#1) 35 lb. 91.00; 99 29-39 lb 70.00-82.00; 170(#1) 40-44 lb. 79.00-85.00; 109(#2) 40-49 lb. 64.00-71.00, 96(#1) 52-59 lb. 68.00-72.00; 47(#2) 51 lb. 59.00-60.00; 156 60-69 lb. 58.00-70.00; 46 73-77 lb. 51.00-55.00; 34 83-86 lb. 45.00-53.00.

US 2&3: 40 31-40 lb. 52.00-70.00; 27 54-55 lb. 61.00-64.00; 13 61 lbs. 41.00

Indianapolis Hogs

Wednesday, December 31
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 700 - (Fell 300 short of estimated 1000). Barrows & gilts moderately active, steady with Tuesday's early sales or steady-50 higher than Tuesday's close. US 1-2 200-240 lbs 43.25-44.00, US 2 few 3 Near 230 lbs. 42.00. THREE lots US 1-3 260-265 lb. 40.50-42.00.

SOWS: Moderately active, 50-1.00 higher (10%). US 1-3 300-400 lbs 36.00-38.00; 400-500 lbs. 38.00-39.00; 500-600 lbs. 42.50-43.00

BOARS: Under 250 lbs. 35.00-37.00, over 250 lbs 32.00-34.00

Pa. Grain

Monday, December 29
Report supplied by PDA
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn steady to 4 cents higher; Wheat uneven, weak to 3 cents lower; Barley steady to 2 cents, spots 6 cents lower; Ear Corn steady to \$3 higher.
Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.)

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.70-3.95, few reported down average 3.83; Wheat No. 2 range 4.20-4.70, few reported 4.87, average 4.46; Barley No 3 range 2.35-2.85, few reported 3.35, average 2.68; Oats No. 2 range 2.15-2.50, few reported 2.85, average 2.40, Soybeans No. 1 range 6.96-7.50, average 7.24; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.90, average 2.90; Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00; Ear Corn range 97-110.00, few reported 125.00, average 105.40.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.55-

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Wednesday Dec. 31)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			7.88½	231.70
March	3.78	5.01	8.18½	241.30
May	3.84¼	5.10¼	8.43½	249.00
July	3.84¼	4.91		

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Wednesday, Dec. 31)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Jan.	65.15		
Feb.	68.15	47.70	
Mar.			13.90
Apr.	69.62	48.25	
June	71.30	52.02	

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

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

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Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	353,000	31,000	997,000	63,000
Same Period Last Week	302,000	27,000	931,000	58,000
Same Period Last Year	220,000	17,000	635,000	39,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

3.95, average 3.76; Wheat No. 2 range 3.90-4.60, average 4.25; Barley No. 3 range 2.15-2.50, average 2.31; Oats No. 2 range 2.00-2.40, average 2.22; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 4.00, average 4.00; Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00; Ear Corn 94.00-108.00, average 99.25.

South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.50-3.70, average 3.66; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.30, average 4.04; Barley No. 3 range 2.40-2.50, few reported 3.15, average 2.55; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.60, average 2.27; Ear Corn range 90.00-100.00, average 95.38.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.40-3.75, average 3.55; Wheat No. 2 range 3.85-4.00, average 3.93; Barley No. 3 few reported range 2.10, average 2.10; Oats No. 2 range 1.80-2.25, average 1.94. Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary
Corn No. 2-y range 3.50-3.95, average 3.78; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.70, average 4.30; Barley No. 3 range 2.15-2.85, average 2.53; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.60, average 2.29; Ear Corn range 90.00-110.00, average 100.42.



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