

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Report supplied by USDA Monday, Dec. 7

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 75-1.00 lower; sows mostly 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 43.00-43.75, few 43.85-44.25; US 1 205-250 lbs. 45.00-46.00, few 46.25-46.75; US 1-3 210-270 lbs. 42.75-43.25.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-650 lbs. 36.50-38.00; Few 450-550 lbs. 38.00-38.50.

### Tuesday, Dec. 8 Report supplied by USDA

Today 285  
Last Tuesday 341

TREND: Barrows and gilts 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 42.50-43.00, Few 43.10-43.25; US 1 210-245 lbs. 43.50-43.75; US 1-3 210-260 lbs. 42.25-42.75; Few US 2-3 210-245 lbs. 42.00-42.25.

### Wednesday, Dec. 9

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower, few 260-280 lbs. fully 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.50-42.25, Couple lots 42.25-42.75; US 1 210-240 lbs. 43.00-43.85, Few 44.00-44.25; US 1-3 210-255 lbs. 41.00-41.50; US 2-3 Few lots 260-285 lbs. 36.00-39.50.

## Lancaster Hogs Saturday, December 6

1500 head.  
1's, 210-235 lbs. 45.50-47; 2 and 3, 210-245 lbs. 44-44.50; 2 and 3, 200-250 lbs. 43.50-44; Sows, 300 and up, 36.50-38.75; Boars, 200 and up, 35.50-38.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, December 8  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1218  
Last Tuesday 1037  
Last Year 2122

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs weak to 5.00 lower, although around 275 head 43-53 lbs. US 1-2 steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 10 head 15-22 lbs. 87.50-98.00; 129 head 30-39 lbs. 70.00-83.00; 229 head 43-46 lbs. 81.00-90.50; 244 head 40-49 lbs. 64.00-77.00; 52 head 51-53 lbs. 80.00-83.50; 189 head 50-59 lbs. 59.00-71.00; 67 head 60-69 lbs. 63.00-68.00; 56 head 70-93 lbs. 50.00-64.00.

US 2: 24 head 30-39 lbs. 61.00-71.00; 39 head 40-49 lbs. 60.00-67.00; 50 head 50-59 lbs. 52.00-59.00; 23 head 77 lbs. 57.00.

## Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables  
Saturday, Dec. 5

Report supplied by auction  
U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 43.00-44.00; U.S. 2 & 3 41.50-43.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 34.00-36.00; Boars 300-500 lbs. 33.00.

### Wednesday, Dec. 9

U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 42.00-43.00; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 40.50-42.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 32.00-34.00; one Boar 600 lbs. 31.25.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, Dec. 9  
Report supplied by USDA  
Feeder Pigs

Today 827  
Last Wednesday 784  
Last Year 1273

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs steady, instances 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 36 head 21-29 lbs. 90.00-95.00; 71 head 30-39 lbs. 70.00-85.00; 78 head 40-49 lbs. 66.00-73.00; 178 head 50-59 lbs. 61.00-79.00; 27 head 60-69 lbs. 59.00-64.00; 9 head 75-94 lbs. 51.00-57.00.

US 2-3: 27 head 25-32 lbs. 84.00-88.00; 39 head 30-39 lbs. 68.00-76.00; 130 head 40-49 lbs. 56.00-77.00; 120 head 50-63 lbs. 57.00-71.00; 20 head 83-86 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

## New Holland Hogs

Monday, Dec. 7

Report supplied by USDA

Today 1702  
Last Monday 1095  
Last Year 1718

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 43.00-43.85, Few 44.00-44.10; US 1 205-240 lbs. 44.25-45.00; US 1-3 210-260 lbs. 42.25-43.50.

## Peoria Hogs

Thursday, Dec. 10

Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 4000 Barrows & gilts moderate, 25-50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.50-41.75, 200 head 42.00; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 40.50-41.50.

SOWS: Steady-50 higher. (13%). US 1-3 350-425 lbs. 32.50-33.00; 425-500 lbs. 33.00-34.00; 500-650 lbs. 34.00-34.50.

BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 31.50-31.75; under 350 lbs. 34.00-36.50.

# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Wednesday, Dec. 10  
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	507,000	42,000	1,414,000	96,000
Last Week	500,000	42,000	1,433,000	99,000
Last Year	506,000	40,000	1,457,000	83,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Dec. 10)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.	2.51	3.92		186.80
Jan.			6.29	185.70
Mar.	2.79	4.04	6.41	186.80
May	2.79½	4.17½	6.52	

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

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# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Dec. 10)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Dec.	59.10	40.55	
Feb.	57.52	41.25	
Apr.	57.52	39.60	8.51

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

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## Joliet Cattle

Thursday, December 10

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4100; 5 days last week 5449; year ago 7082. Trading slow Monday; moderately active on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week 1.50 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers closed the week 1.00 to 1.50 lower. Cows ended the week 2.00-3.00 lower.

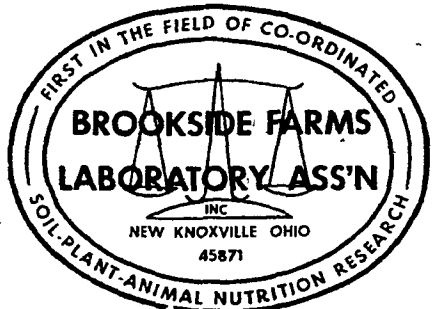
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 60.00-61.00 Monday; 59.50-60.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 58.50-60.00 Monday; 58.00-59.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 57.50-59.00 Monday; 57.00-58.00 Wednesday. Load Choice 2-3 1500 lb. Holsteins 56.50 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 52.50-55.00 Monday; load 54.00 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1100 lb. 58.25-59.00 Monday 57.75-58.00, load 58.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lb. 56.50-58.25 Monday 56.50-57.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lb. 55.00-57.00 Monday; 55.00-56.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Cutter and Utility, few Commercial. 1-3 33.50-37.00 Monday; 30.00 Wednesday. Canner 1-3 29.00-33.00 Monday; 27.00-30.00 Wednesday.

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