

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Dec. 15  
Report supplied by USDA

Today	1253
Last Tuesday	1218
Last Year	1183

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 3.00-8.00 lower, instances 12.00 lower on 40-60 lbs. US 1-2. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 30 head 21-27 lbs. 77.00-80.00; 83 head 30-39 lbs. 58.50-69.00; 18 head 33 lbs. 77.00; 431 head 40-49 lbs. 55.00-75.50; 164 head 50-59 lbs. 54.00-67.00; 61 head 60-69 lbs. 52.00-60.00; 34 head 70-95 lbs. 51.00-54.00.

US 2-3: 51 head 30-39 lbs. 64.00-70.00; 62 head 40-49 lbs. 55.00-61.00; 36 head 50-59 lbs. 47.00-56.00; 35 head 60-75 lbs. 48.00-50.00; 32 head 80-89 lbs. 46.00-51.00.

US 3: 89 head 30-70 lbs. 48.00-64.00; 13 head 20-30 lbs. 70.00-79.00.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, Dec. 16  
Report supplied by USDA

Today	511
Last Wednesday	811
Last Year	1044

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

US 1-2: 56 head 22-37 lbs. 86.00-89.00; 53 head 46-49 lbs. 81.00-85.00; 42 head 46-50 lbs. 67.00-77.00; 66 head 51-52 lbs. 80.00-85.00; 22 head 59 lbs. 67.00; 15 head 61-70 lbs. 55.00-63.00.

US 2-3: 71 head 25-35 lbs. 76.00-89.00; 51 head 40-50 lbs. 66.00-82.00; 20 head 65-86 lbs. 42.00-53.00.

UTILITY: 44 head 17-26 lbs. 76.00-84.00.

## Peoria Hogs

Thursday, Dec. 17  
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 3500. Barrows & gilts moderate, steady to 50 higher than Wednesday's high time, full advance noted on weights under 240 lbs. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.00-40.50; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 39.00-40.00; 240-260 lbs. 37.50-39.00.

SOWS: Steady to 1.00 higher. (20%). US 1-3 350-400 lbs. 32.00-32.50, small lot 31.50; 450-500 lbs. 32.50-34.00; 500-650 lbs. mostly 34.00.

BOARS: Over 300 lbs. 32.50-34.50; over 300 lbs. 29.50.

## St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, Dec. 17  
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 5000. Barrows & gilts fairly active, 25-50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.25-40.50; US 1-3 220-250 lbs. 39.50-40.25; 250-260 lbs. 39.00-39.50; US 2-3 250-270 lbs. 38.00-39.00.

SOWS: Steady to 50 higher. (About 12%). US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 31.75-33.00; Over 500 lbs. 33.50-35.00.

BOARS: Over 250 lbs. 29.50; 200-250 lbs. 34.50; 11 head lot about 225 lbs. 35.00.

## Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards  
Report supplied by USDA  
Monday, Dec. 14

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50 to mostly 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 44.00-44.50; US 1 205-245 lbs. 45.00-46.50, few 46.50-48.50; US 1-3 210-260 lbs. 43.50-44.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 30.0-32.00, few 32.00-33.00; 450-600 lbs. 31.00-33.00, few 33.00-34.00.

Tuesday, Dec. 15  
Report supplied by USDA

Today	203
Last Tuesday	285

TREND: Compared to Monday, barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.25 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 43.00-43.25; US 1 210-240 lbs. 45.60-47.00, Few Selected 47.00-47.50. US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 42.25-43.00.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower, after few early sales being fully steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 42.25-43.25, Few early 43.50-44.00; US 1 210-240 lbs. 44.25-45.25, Few Selected 45.50-46.00; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 41.75-42.25, Few late 41.00-41.75.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-400 lbs. 30.00-31.00; 400-600 lbs. 31.50-32.50, Few 32.50-33.25.

## Vintage Hogs

Saturday, December 12

1 and 2, 210-235 pounds, 43-44.50; 2 and 3, 200-245, 42-43; Sows, 300-500, 34-35; Boars 300-500 pounds, 32-36.

Wednesday, December 16

1 and 2, 210-235 pounds, 42-43.50; 2 and 3, 200-245 pounds, 40.50-42; Sows, 300-500, 29-31; one Boar, 305 pounds, 32.

## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Wednesday, Dec. 17  
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Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	495,000	47,000	1,414,000
Last Week	507,000	42,000	1,424,000
Last Year	470,000	37,000	1,449,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Dec. 17)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.	—	—	6.22	185.10
Mar.	2.69 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	186.40
May	2.79 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.43 $\frac{1}{2}$	188.30
July	2.84 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.06 $\frac{3}{4}$	6.56 $\frac{3}{4}$	—

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

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## New Holland Hogs

Monday, Dec. 14  
Report supplied by USDA

Today	1266
Last Monday	1702
Last Year	1468

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00-2.50 higher on US 1.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lbs. 43.50-44.25, Few 44.25-44.50. US 1 210-245 lbs. 45.50-46.50, Few 47.50-48.25. US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 42.75-43.50.

## Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, Dec. 12  
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1130 head.

U.S. 1-2 210-235 lbs. 48.00-47.50, few 48.00-49.85; U.S. 1 & 2 210-245 lbs. 43.50-44.50; U.S. 2 & 3 200-255 lbs. 43.00-43.50; Sows 350 lbs. and up 32.50-35.50; Boars 200-300 lbs. 36.00-37.00; Boars 300 lbs. and up 31.00-32.50.

## Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, Dec. 17

HOGS: 1100 (Fell 500 short of estimated 1600). Barrows & gilts moderately active, 25-1.00 higher. US 1-2 210-250 lbs. 40.00-41.00; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 40.00-40.50.

SOWS: Moderately active, 50-1.00 lower in limited comparison. (9%). US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 30.00-31.00; 500-550 lbs. 35.00-35.50.

BOARS: Few 200-250 lbs. 32.00-33.00; 300-350 lbs. 27.00-28.00; over 350 lbs. 26.00.

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## Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Dec. 17)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Feb.	56.99	40.67	—
Apr.	56.57	38.82	8.31
June	57.72	—	—
July	—	42.87	—

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

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## Belknap Auction

Wednesday, December 16  
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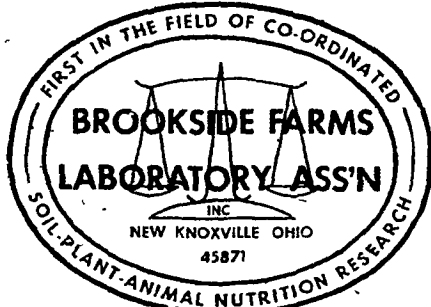
CATTLE 82. Couple Good slaughter heifers 45.00 and 47.00, few Standard 37.50-44.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.50-40.00, Cutters 34.00-38.00, few Canner & Low Cutter 27.00-33.25. Few Yield Grade Grade #1 and 2 790-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 40.00-46.00. Medium Frame #1 and 2 300-460 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-40.00, few Large Frame #1 320-565 lbs. 39.75-45.25; Medium Frame #1 300-510 lbs. feeder heifers 32.00-38.00, few 590-730 lbs. 38.50-40.75.

CALVES 94. Choice vealers 79.00-88.00, few Good 75.00-79.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 45.00-58.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-45.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 20.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-125 lbs. 59.00-72.50; beef cross bulls & heifers 60-100 lbs. 47.00-64.00.

HOGS 157. US No. 1-2 210-270 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.00-42.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.00-41.25, few No. 2-3 215-280 lbs. at 39.00, No. 1-3 105-185 lbs. 31.75-35.00. US No. 1-3 330-550 lbs. sows 39.90-41.00, one No. 2-3 670 lbs. at 36.75. Boars 26.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 94. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeders pigs 9.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 29.00-35.00, Utility 30-40 lbs. 5.00-13.00 per head.

SHEEP 9. Few Good 65-80 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 35.00-36.50.



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