

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Hogs

Monday, Oct. 4  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts mostly 4.00 lower; sows under 450 lb. steady to weak, over 450 lb. 1.00-1.50 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-260 lb. 60.50-61.25. US 1 210-240 lb. 61.50-62.75, few 62.75-64.75. US 1-3 210-265 lb. 60.25-60.75, few lots 59.85-60.10.  
SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lb. 54.50-57.00, few 53.00-54.00, 450-600 lb. 57.00-58.00, few 58.00-58.75.

Tuesday, Oct. 5  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 158  
Last Tuesday 345  
Last Year 471  
TRENDS: Compared to Monday small supply barrows and gilts 2.00 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 62.50-63.00. US 1 Few 210-235 lb. 64.00-64.50.

Wednesday, Oct. 6  
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower; sows 3.00-4.00 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 60.75-61.50, few late 61.75-62.25. US 1 210-240 lb. 62.75-63.75, few selected 64.00-64.75. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 60.00-61.00.  
SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb. 51.50-53.25. Few 500-650 lb. 53.50-55.00. Few 300-450 lb. 50.00-51.50.

## New Holland Hogs

Monday, Oct. 4  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 1742  
Last Monday 1691  
Last Year 1309  
TRENDS: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 2.50-4.00 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 60.50-61.10, US 1 210-250 lb. 61.25-62.00 US 1-3 200-260 lb. 59.75-60.50 US 2-3 240-265 lb. 56.00-58.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Oct. 5  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 1003  
Last Tuesday 726  
Last Year 991  
TRENDS: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven, weights under 40 lb. 10.00-15.00 lower, US 1-2 40-80 lb. mostly steady, US 2-3 over 40 lb. not fully tested. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
US 1-2: 91 head 27-39 lbs. 125.00-144.00; 81 head 41 lbs. 150.00-151.00; 372 head 40-49 lbs. 128.00-147.50; 30 head 53 lbs. 145.00; 181 head 50-66 lbs. 112.00-126.00; 43 head 64-80 lbs. 96.00-98.00.  
US 2: 47 head 43-48 lbs. 120.00-125.00.  
US 2-3: 37 head 30-39 lbs. 120.00-131.00; 15 head 52-56 lbs. 113.00; 8 head 68 lbs. 97.00.

## Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, Oct. 7  
Report supplied by USDA  
1000 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, 2.00 lower. US 1-2 225-255 lb. 58.00-58.25, 25 head 58.50.  
SOWS: Not well tested. (2%) US 1-3 Few 400-420 lb. 53.00-54.00; 475-550 lbs. 55.50-58.00.  
BOARS: Few over 400 lb. 48.00.

## Peoria Hogs

Thursday, Oct. 7  
Report supplied by USDA  
3000 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, early 1.50-2.00 lower, fully 2.00 instances 2.50 lower late. US 1-2 210-250 lb. 58.00-58.50, 150 head 59.00 early, mostly 57.50-58.00 late. US 1-3 210-250 lbs. early 57.50-58.00, late 57.00-57.50.  
SOWS: Weak to 1.00 lower (14%). US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 53.50, few 450-500 lbs. 55.50-56.50, 500-650 lbs. mostly 59.00, some 59.50.  
BOARS: Over 350 lb. 50.50-51.00; under 350 lb. 50.00-54.00.

## St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, Oct. 7  
Report supplied by USDA  
4000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, 1.00-1.50 lower. US 1-2 200-225 lb. 58.00-58.50, 200-220 lbs. 57.50-58.00; US 1-3 220-250 lbs. 57.50-58.00, 250-270 lbs. 57.00-57.50.  
SOWS 1.00-3.00 lower, mostly decline on weights over 500 lb. (About 9%). US 1-3 300-500 lb. 52.50-54.00, 500-650 lbs. 57.00-59.00.  
BOARS: Over 260 lb. 51.00-51.25; 200-260 lbs. 52.00-53.00.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, October 6  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 1153  
Last Wednesday 1154  
Last Year 954  
TRENDS: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs firm - to 10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
US 1-2 74 head 22-26 lbs. 171.00-175.00; 116 head 27-32 lbs. 156.00-165.00; 130 head 30-39 lbs. 138.00-152.00; 338 head 40-49 lbs. 130.00-147.00; 116 head 50-59 lbs. 119.00-134.00/ 91 head 60-69 lbs. 111.00-118.00; 9 head 80 lbs. 96.00.  
US 2-3 66 head 17-29 lbs. 124.00-147.00; 28 head 30 lbs. 154.00; 32 head 33-39 lbs. 118.00-140.00; 11 head 49 lbs. 124.00; 15 head 61 lbs 108.00; 6 head 72 lbs. 91.00.

## Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards  
Athens, Pa.  
Monday, Oct. 4  
Report supplied by auction  
Total No. of Head 627. Hay 42.00-46.00. Better demand on butcher calves.  
Holstein Hfr. Calves to 72.50; Veal calves to 88.00; Vealer Bull Calves 62.00-75.50; Slaughter Calves 49.00-62.00; Grassers & Feeders 40.00-59.50; Lambs 34.50-44.00; Sheep 6.00-22.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 57.00-65.00; Sows 50.00-54.50; Boars 39.00-45.00; Pigs, ea. 16.50-39.00; Heifers 38.00-48.50; Steers 38.00-48.75; Steers, feeder 37.50-51.50; Bulls 39.75-45.25; Cows, utility 39.50-43.25; Cows, fat 38.25-41.50; Cows, medium 34.50-38.50; Cows, poor or small 30.00-38.75; Cattle market steady; Calf market active; Horses to 405.00; Goats. 12.00-53.00.

# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Thursday, Oct. 7  
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week 542,000	46,000	1,177,000	110,000
Last Week 530,000	46,000	1,201,000	105,000
Last Year 499,000	39,000	1,409,000	101,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Oct. 7)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Oct.				153.40
Nov.			5.35½	
Dec.	2.23¾	3.22½		157.60
Jan.			5.49¾	159.70
Mar.	2.38¾	3.43¾	5.74	
May	2.48¾	3.22½		

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 Thursday, Oct. 7)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Oct.	59.37	56.95	
Nov.			6.29
Dec.	60.45	56.95	
Feb.	60.27	56.70	

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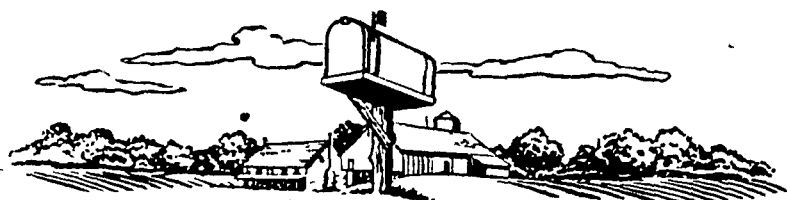
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