

Hog Markets

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Dec. 21
Report supplied by USDA

Today 880
Last Tuesday 1181
Last Year 1313

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs firm, instances 5.00 higher on 30-50 lb. US 1-2. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 50 head 30-39 lbs. 130.00-144.00; 383 head 40-49 lbs. 120.00-143.00; 90 head 50-59 lbs. 120.00-132.00; 53 head 60-65 lbs. 91.00-109.00.

US 2-3: 15 head 32-34 lb. 120.00-132.00; 37 head 40-49 lb. 105.00-121.00; 77 head 50-59 lb. 90.00-111.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, Dec. 20
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1822
Last Monday 1772
Last Year 1478

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-2.50 higher, bulk 2.00-2.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lb. Bulk 60.50-61.60, Few early sales and few late sales 59.75-60.50. US 1 205-245 lb. 61.50-62.75. US 1-3 205-260 lb. Bulk 59.75-60.50, Few early sales and few late sales 59.00-59.75, 190-205 lb. 57.50-59.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Wednesday, Dec. 22
Report supplied by USDA

500 (Fell 300 short of estimated 800) 800 - Barrows & gilts active, steady-50 higher. US 1-2 210-245 lb. 57.00-57.25.

SOWS: Not adequately tested. (2%) US 1-3 Small lot 590 lb. 48.50. US 3 Package 530 lb. 45.00.

BOARS: Lot near 240 lb. 48.00; over 300 lb. 40.00-41.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Wednesday, Dec. 22
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4500 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, steady-50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 56.50-57.00, 240-250 lb. 56.00-56.50. US 1-3 230-250 lb. 55.00-56.50; 250-270 lb. 54.00-55.00.

SOWS: Steady-50 higher. (About 8%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 45.00; 500-650 lb. 45.50-48.00.

BOARS: Over 260 lb. 43.00; 200-260 lb. 49.50.

Lancaster Hogs

Monday, Dec. 20
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HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lb. 58.85-60.00. US 1 205-250 lb. 60.50-61.50, Few Selected 62.00-62.75. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 57.85-59.10.

Tuesday, Dec. 21

TODAY 371
LAST TUESDAY 420
LAST YEAR 459

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 57.00-57.75. US 1 205-245 lb. 58.25-59.00, Few 59.00-59.75. US 1-3 230-265 lb. 56.50-57.00.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb. 57.50-58.00, Few 58.00-58.25. US 1 210-245 lb. 59.00-60.00. US 1-2 180-205 lb. 54.25-55.35. US 1-3 220-265 lb. 56.50-57.50.

Peoria Hogs

Wednesday, Dec. 22
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2000 - Barrows & gilts active, 50-1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 57.00-57.50, 45 head 58.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 56.00-57.00.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady-50 lower, over 500 lb. steady-firm. (19%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 45.50-46.00, 500-650 lb. 46.50-47.00, few 47.50.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 42.50; under 350 lb. 40.00-50.50.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, Dec. 18
Report supplied by auction

1080 head.

US #1 215-240 lbs. 60.50-63.50, few 63.75-64.10. U.S. 1 & 2 215-245 lbs. 59.50-60.25; U.S. 2 & 3 210-255 lbs. 58.50-59.25; Heavyweights 260-276 lbs. 58.25-61.00; Sows 350 lbs. and up 47.50-52.00; Boars 200-300 lbs. 52.00-52.50, 300 lbs. and up 42.00-43.50.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, Dec. 22
Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts 1600
Same Day Last Week 10,351

Feeder Steers 1.00 lower; Feeder Heifers under 500 lb. 1.00 lower; over 500 lb. uneven, averaging steady. Feeder demand fair. Bulk

supply Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 300-600 lb. Feeder Steers and Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium, few large frame 1 290 lb. thin 71.25; 325-500 lb. 66.00-72.00, mostly 67.75-71.00; 500-600 lb. 64.00-68.50; 600-700 lb. 61.80-63.80, lot 775 lb. 62.80; pkg. fleshy 735 lb. 60.40. Small frame 1 280 lb. 67.00; 475-600 lb. 59.80-60.25. Medium and Large Frame 1-2 290-320 lbs. 65.20-66.50; 550-600 lb. 60.25-64.00; 715 lb. 61.20; 865-890 lb. 57.50-57.90; 910 lb. 56.70; 1020 lb. 54.10. Large Frame 2 400-450 lbs. 55.50-57.75. Large Frame 2 Holsteins 765 lbs. 51.30; 1005 lb. fleshy 47.30; 1205 lbs. in Good Slaughter flesh 45.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium, few Large Frame 1 275-400 lbs. 56.20-58.50; 400-500 lbs. 53.90-57.10; 500-675 lbs. 53.10-56.40, lot 590 lbs. 58.60, lot 740 lbs. 58.30, short load very fleshy 810 lb. 50.90. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 350-500 lbs. 51.00-55.00; 500-650 lbs. 52.00-54.00. Medium and Large Frame 2 300-700 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder Steers under 600 lb. steady; over 600 lb. steady to 1.00 lower with numbers limited throughout the week. Feeder Heifers steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 50 cents lower. Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.40-37.80. Cutter 1-2 33.00-37.00. Canner and low cutter 26.00-33.00 several 29.00-32.00. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. YG 1 few 2 1500-1850 lbs. 47.00-50.00; 1200-1500 lbs. 42.00-47.00 few high dressing 47.00-50.00. Salable receipts estimated at 6400 head this holiday week; last weeks actual count 16,040; the comparable week one year ago 1267 head. Feeder Cattle and Calves made up 82 percent of the run; Cows and Bulls comprised large share of the remaining 18 percent.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.
Tuesday, Dec. 21
Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers were steady; Heifers were steady; Cows were 1.00 higher; Bulls were steady to .50 higher! Steers: No Choice offered; Good 53.00-55.50; Standard 47.00-49.25; Utility 46.50 Down. Heifers: No Choice offered; Low Good 52.75; Standard 48.50; Utility 46.00 Down. Cows: Large run. Utility & Commercial 38.00-41.10; Cutter 35.85-39.00; Canner & Low Cutter 33.25-36.00; Shells 30.50 Down. Bullocks: Standard 48.10 (Few offered) Bulls: No Yield Grad No. 1's; Yield No. 2, 47.50-48.50.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Wednesday, Dec. 22
Report supplied by USDA
Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	385,000	36,000	908,000
Last Week	396,000	35,000	918,000
Last Year	368,000	31,000	1,019,000
Market courtesy of USDA.			

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Wednesday, Dec. 22)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			5.64 1/4	
Mar.	2.41 3/4	3.33 3/4	5.73 3/4	173.30
May	2.49 3/4	3.39 3/4	5.82	174.20
July	2.53 3/4	3.34 1/4		174.90

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Wednesday, Dec. 22)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Feb.	58.40	57.15	
Apr.	59.35	54.60	6.64
June	60.91	55.97	

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

NOTICE: HOG SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1983 - 10 A.M.

You Have A Choice

If you miss Monday, there is always Wednesday

Today, as in the past, Walter M. Dunlap and Sons offers all cattle feeders the choice of what day to market their fat cattle.

Either Monday or Wednesday, we will advise you to the best of our ability what day that week we think is most advantageous to you.

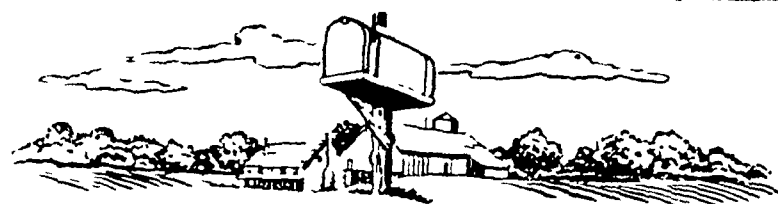
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NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE
Tuesday, December 28 at 1 P.M.

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On the cover: Sixteen members of the Logansville Community 4-H Club in York County braved low temperatures and sleet to help create this living nativity scene by taking half-hour shifts each, for two nights last week. The re-enactment of the manger scene was viewed by almost 2,000 visitors.