

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Monday, Jan. 3
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lb. 56.50-57.10. US 1 205-250 lb. 57.85-59.00, few Selected 59.50-60.50. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 55.00-56.50. US 1-2 Few 195-200 lb. 54.25-56.00.

Tuesday, Jan. 4
Today 170
Last Tuesday 392
Last Year 443
TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts steady to weak.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-255 lb. 56.50-57.00. US 1 Couple 210-225 lb. 58.00-58.75. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 55.85-56.10. US 2-3 285-275 lb. 53.00-54.10, 290-295 lb. 49.35-49.85.

Wednesday, Jan. 5
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-255 lb. 57.75-59.00, Few 59.10-59.25. US 1 Few 210-240 lb. 59.25-60.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 56.50-57.75.

Vintage Hogs

Saturday, Jan. 1
Report supplied by auction
U.S. 1 & 2 205-235 lbs. 57.50-59.25;
U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 55.00-57.50;
Lightweights 180-195 lbs. 52.00-54.25.

Wednesday, Jan. 5
U.S. 1 & 2 205-235 lbs. 56.50-57.75;
U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 55.00-56.50;
Sows 300-500 lbs, 46.00-49.00; Boars 200-400 lbs. 45.00-49.50.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, Jan. 3
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1296
Last Monday 1782
Last Year 1406
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lb. 56.50-57.00, Several early 57.00-57.75. US 1 205-250 lb. 58.00-59.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 56.00-57.00, Late 56.00-56.50. US 2-3 250-270 lb. 53.50-54.50.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Jan. 4
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1065
Last Tuesday 1141
Last Year 1434
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs weak to 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 151 head 27-39 lb. 126.00-140.00; 322 head 40-49 lb. 114.00-129.00; 137 head 50-59 lb. 100.00-114.00; 50 head 52 lb. 131.00; 79 head 60-69 lbs. 94.00-100.50.
US 2: 52 head 49-53 lb. 95.00; 14 head 66-68 lb. 75.00-80.00.
US 2-3: 31 head 20-35 lb. 122.00-126.00; 11 head 34 lb. 108.00; 26 head 44-49 lb. 91.00-100.00; 9 head 55 lb. 90.00; 14 head 76 lb. 79.00.
US 26 head 36-47 lb. 74.00-80.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, Jan. 6
Report supplied by USDA
800 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, steady to .50 higher; mostly 25-50 up. US 1-2 220-250 lb. 56.00-56.50, 120 head 56.75. US 1-3 Lot Near 225 lb. 56.00.
SOWS: Slow, steady to 1.00 lower, decline mostly over 500 lb. (10%) US 1-3 375-450 lb. 47.00-48.00; 490-550 lb. 49.00-50.50.
BOARS: Under 250 lb. scarce; over 300 lb. 40.00-42.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, Jan. 1
Report supplied by auction
530 head.
US #1 215-240 lbs. 59.00-61.50;
U.S. 1 & 2 215-245 lbs. 57.00-58.50;
U.S. 2 & 3 210-255 lbs. 56.50-57.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, Jan. 6
Report supplied by USDA
4500 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, .50-.75 higher. US 1-2 200-250 lb. 56.50-57.00. US 1-3 230-250 lb. 55.50-56.50, 250-270 lb. 54.50-55.50.
SOWS: Uneven, weights under 500 lb. steady-50 higher, over 500 lb. steady-1.00 lower. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 47.50-48.00, 500-650 lb. 49.00-52.00.
BOARS: Over 260 lb. 44.50, few 44.25; 200-260 lb. 50.00.

Peoria Hogs

Wednesday, Dec. 22
Report supplied by USDA
2500 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, fully steady. US 1-2 200-250 lb. 56.00-56.50, 100 head 57.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 55.00-56.00.
SOWS: Under 450 lb. .75-1.00 higher, over 450 lb. steady-25 lower. (13%) US 1-3 350-450 lb. 48.00-48.50, some 49.00, 450-500 lb. 48.50-49.50; 500-650 lb. 50.00, some 50.25.
BOARS: Over 350 lb. 44.75; under 350 lb. 40.00-51.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, Jan. 5
Report supplied by USDA
Today 624
Last Wednesday 992
Last Year 933
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundredweight.
US 1-2: 71 head 28-36 lb. 124.00-138.00; 38 head 42 lb. 100.00-120.00; 32 head 52 lb. 124.00; 132 head 50-59 lb. 96.00-115.00; 29 head 62 lb. 114.00; 37 head 60-69 lb. 92.00-102.00.
US 2-3: 21 head 30-33 lb. 120.00-126.00; 36 head 34-39 lb. 98.00-110.00; 23 head 41-46 lb. 114.00-120.00; 38 head 41-46 lb. 102.00-106.00; 19 head 57-60 lb. 108.00-110.00.

Eighty-four Auction

Eighty-four, Pa.
Monday, Jan. 3
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 300. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady, spots 25 cents higher. Few Choice Slaughter steers 56.00-58.75, Good 53.00-56.25, Standard 46.00-53.25, few Utility 39.00-45.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 54.00-56.50, Good 49.00-53.50, Standard 42.00-48.00, Utility 37.00-43.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.25-41.75, few to 42.50, Commercial No. 4-5 36.00-39.25, Cutters 35.50-37.75, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-35.75, Shells down to 18.00. Yield Grade #1 1100-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.00-51.50; yield grade #2 1000-1400 lbs. 38.00-45.00. Medium Frame #1 400-550 lbs. feeder steers 54.00-60.00; Medium & Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. feeder heifers 48.00-50.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Thursday, Jan. 6
Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection
Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	518,000	46,000	1,156,000
Last Week	487,000	44,000	999,000
Last Year	498,000	45,000	1,396,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Jan. 6)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			5.66 1/4	
Mar.	2.45 1/2	3.30 3/4	5.74 1/4	174.40
May	2.54 1/4	3.37 1/2	5.82 1/2	175.20
July	2.61 1/2	3.42 1/2		176.50

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

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Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Jan. 6)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Feb.	60.65	58.42	
Apr.	60.85	54.87	6.77
June	62.12	55.75	

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

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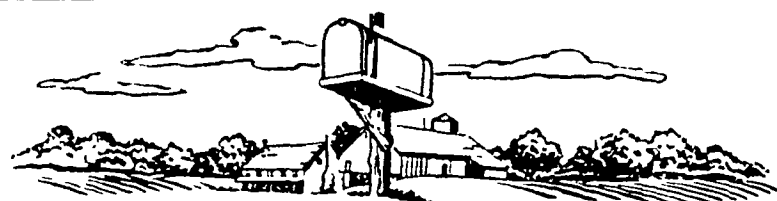
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