

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Monday, Jan. 17

Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.50 higher; sows 2.00-2.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-255 lb. 58.25-58.75, few 58.85. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 57.75-58.25. SOWS: US 1-3 400-650 lb. 49.50-49.85.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Today 275
Last Tuesday 151
Last Year 537

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts firm to 25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lb. 58.25-59.00. US 1-3 210-245 lb. 59.50-60.25. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 58.00-59.00. US 2-3 260-275 lb. 56.00-57.00

Wednesday, Jan. 19

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts mostly steady, instances 25 higher on US 1-2.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-250 lb. 59.50-60.25. US 1-3 205-255 lb. 58.35-59.25. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 57.50-58.25. US 2-3 260-275 lb. 54.00-56.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, Jan. 17

Report supplied by USDA

Today 1617
Last Monday 1569
Last Year 1556

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lbs. 58.25-58.85. US 1 210-250 lbs. 59.00-60.00. US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 57.50-58.25, couple uneven lots 56.50.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards

Saturday, Jan. 15

Report supplied by auction

1120 head.
US 1 215-240 lbs. 58.00-59.75; few 59.75-60.10. US 1 & 2 215-245 lbs. 56.50-57.35; US 2 & 3 200-255 lbs. 55.50-56.35. Heavyweights 255-270 lbs. 53.85-55.50. Sows 350 lbs. and up 46.00-49.50; Boars 200-300 lbs. 52.00-52.75. 300 lbs. and up 42.00-42.50.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Report supplied by USDA

Today 693
Last Tuesday 806
Last Year 978

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven, 30-40 lb. weak to 5.00 lower, 40-70 lb. 3.00-5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 127 head, 30-39 lbs. 120.00-136.00; 152 head 40-49 lbs. 114.00-129.00; 63 head 43-49 lbs. 134.50-141.00; 135 head 50-59 lbs. 107.50-120.50; 47 head 60-65 lbs. 104.50-113.50; 7 head 74 lbs. 92.00.

US 2: 24 head 52-69 lbs. 91.00-103.00.

US 2-3: 32 head 21-36 lbs. 114.00-128.00; 12 head 42-43 lbs. 110.00-125.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, Jan. 20

Report supplied by USDA

2500 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, .50 higher. US 1-2 200-250 lb. 57.50-58.00, 55 head 58.25; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 57.00-57.50.

SOWS: 50-1.00 lower. US 1-3 350-450 lb. 50.00; Few 450-500 lb. 50.25-50.50; 500-650 lb. 50.50-51.00, 1 small lot 51.25.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. mostly 45.50, some 46.00; 250-350 lb. 40.00-42.00; under 250 lb. 50.00-53.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, Jan. 20

Report supplied by USDA

4000 - Barrows & gilts active, .50-1.25 higher, most advance on weights under 250 lb. US 1-2 200-250 lb. 58.00-58.50, large share 58.25; US 1-3 230-250 lb. 57.00-58.00, 250-270 lb. 55.50-57.00.

SOWS: 50-1.00 higher. (About 7%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 49.50-50.00; 500-650 lb. 52.00-54.00.

BOARS: Over 260 lb. 45.00; 200-260 lb. 51.00.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables

Saturday, Jan. 15

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U.S. 1 & 2 205-250 lbs. 57.75-60.00; U.S. 2 & 3 210-240 lbs. 56.75-58.00; Sows 340-565 lbs. 43.75-50.50; Boars 465-715 lbs. 42.00-42.50.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

U.S. 1 & 2 225-245 lbs. 57.60-60.25; U.S. 2 & 3 216-263 lbs. 54.85-57.25; Sows 350-500 lbs. 41.50-44.00.

Carlisle Feeder Pigs

Carlisle, Pa.

Friday, Jan. 14

Report supplied by auction

TREND: Nice run of quality pigs. Very active bidding with strong demand for pigs of all weight classes. Compared with Dec. graded pig sale, pigs were 20.00 higher for US No. 1-2 between 25-35 lbs.; pigs were 10.00 lower in a couple of instances for US No. 1-2 between 35-38 lbs. but the bulk of the pigs in this range were 5.00 higher; US No. 1-2 between 39 and 49 lbs. were also 5.00 higher; US No. 1-2 between 50-75 lbs. were 3.00 to 5.00 higher; US No. 2 were 8.00 higher with instances of 20.00 higher not uncommon and US No. 2-3 were 12.00 higher. Lots of 10 or more pigs with docked tails at least 5.00 higher than pigs with tails of same weight and grade. Prices in all weight classes and grades very solid and consistent thru-out the sale. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US NO 1-2. 28-36 lbs. 120.00-144.00; 25-28 lbs. 141-144.00; 37-48 lbs. 110.00-130.00 (mostly 122.50-130.00); 50-55 lbs. 119.00-124.00; 64-67 lbs. 100.00-111.00 (mostly 111.00).

US NO. 2. 25-36 lbs. 110.00-141.00 (mostly 122.50-141.00); 50-60 lbs. 116-124.00; 40-49 lbs. 117.50-122.50; 3 head 70 lbs. 70.00; 9 head 73 lbs. 90.00; 11 head 85 lbs. 90.00; 27 head 105 lbs. 79.00; 2 head 123 lbs. 75.00.

US NO. 2-3. 32-38 lbs. 110.00-129.00; 3 head 43 lbs. 112.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, Jan. 20

Report supplied by USDA

1300 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, mostly .50 higher. US 1-2 220-256 lb. 58.00-58.50; US 1-3 220-255 lb. 57.50-58.00.

SOWS: Moderately active, about steady in light test. (5%) US 1-3 few 500-540 lb. 51.00; US 1-3 & Medium 400-460 lb. 48.00-48.50.

BOARS: 200-270 lb. 46.00-48.50, other weights scarce.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Thursday, Jan. 20

Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	523,000	41,000	1,233,000	95,000
Last Week	319,000	32,000	939,000	70,000
Last Year	526,000	45,000	1,348,000	99,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Jan. 20)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			5.81	
Mar.	2.55 3/4	3.33 3/4	5.90 3/4	179.90
May	2.64 3/4	3.42 1/2	6.01 3/4	181.30
July	2.73	3.49 3/4		183.00

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Report supplied by USDA

TODAY 751
LAST WEDNESDAY 818
LAST YEAR 689

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighted on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 16 head 25-28 lb. 96.00-98.00; 78 head 34-37 lb. 120.00-131.00; 22 head 41-44 lb. 119.00-128.00; 163 head 40-49 lb. 100.00-114.00; 47 head 58-59 lb. 97.00-98.00; 40 head 60-65 lb. 84.00-95.00.

US 2-3: 28 head 24-36 lb. 80.00-90.00; 171 head 40-53 lb. 79.00-92.00; 36 head 67-76 lb. 64.00-76.00; 12 head 90-93 lb. 58.00-59.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Jan. 20)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Feb.	58.95	58.32	
Apr.	60.30	55.25	6.64
June	62.20	56.75	

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

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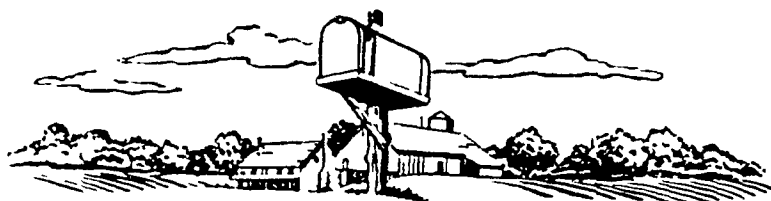
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