

HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, July 26
Report supplied by USDA

Today 980
Last Tuesday 1401
Last Year 987

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven, under 40 lb. 2.00-10.00 lower, over 40 lb. steady to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 25 head 20-27 lbs. 69.00-75.50; 170 head 30-40 lbs. 54.00-67.00, mostly 59.00-62.00; 335 head 40-50 lbs. 51.00-62.50, mostly 53.00-58.00; 157 head 50-52 lbs. 58.00-62.50.

US 2-3: 65 head 29-37 lbs. 55.00-66.00; 19 head with tails 36 lbs. 40.00; 37 head 41-47 lbs. 50.00-56.00; 5 head with tails 59 lbs. 45.00; 11 head 65 lbs. 47.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, July 25
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HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50 lower than last Wednesday.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 47.50-58.60. US 1 210-250 lb. 48.75-49.50. US 1-2 200-210 lb. 46.00-47.50; 190-200 lb. 45.00-46.00. US 1-3 210-250 lb. 47.00-47.50.

Tuesday, July 26

Today 168
Last Tuesday 262
Last Year 483

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 47.00-48.00. US 1-3 210-250 lb. 46.00-47.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-600 lb. 29.00-31.00.

Wednesday, July 27

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.00 higher; sows 1.00-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 49.25-50.50. US 1-2 210-250 lb. 48.00-49.00. US 1-3 210-250 lb. 47.00-48.00, few lots 270-280 lb. 44.00-46.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-600 lb. 30.00-33.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, July 27
Report supplied by USDA

Today 626
Last Wednesday 627
Last Year 593

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs under 50 lb. steady-3.00 higher, over 50 lb. 3.00-10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 26 head 22-26 lbs. 87.00-90.00; 35 head 28-29 lbs. 63.00-64.00; 74 head 34-39 lbs. 64.00-69.00; 129 head 40-49 lbs. 58.00-66.00; 5 head 43 lbs. 71.00; 126 head 50-56 lbs. 56.00-67.00; 54 head 60-77 lbs. 65.00-70.00; 17 head 85 lbs. 56.00.

US 2-3: 30 head 30-39 lbs. 56.00-58.00; 29 head 65 lbs. 57.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, July 25
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Today 1862
Last Monday 2046
Last Year 1060

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 47.75-49.00, 38 head 49.25. US 1 210-245 lb. 49.50-51.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, July 28
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3100. (600 over estimated 2500) Barrows & gilts moderate, mostly 50, instances 1.00 higher on wts over 220 lb., lighter wts steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 47.50-48.50, bulk 47.00-48.00, 75 head 48.65; 200-220 lb. 46.50-47.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 46.50-47.50.

SOWS: Steady-50 lower than bulk of Wednesday's sales. (17%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 35.50-36.00; 500-600 lb. 35.00-35.50.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 31.50; 250-350 lb. 29.00-30.00; under 250 lb. 37.00-39.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, July 28
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4500. Barrows & gilts fairly active, fully 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb. 47.00-47.50; 210-225 lb. 46.00-47.00. US 1-3 230-250 lb. 46.00-47.00; 250-270 lb. 45.00-46.00.

SOWS: 50-1.00 higher. (Fully 16%) US 1-3 300-650 lb. 35.00-36.00.

BOARS: Over 300 lb. 32.50, few 33.00; lot about 270 lb. 35.50; 200-250 lb. 37.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, July 28
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900. Barrows and gilts very active; firm to mostly 50 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 47.75-48.25, lot near 200 lb. 46.00. US 1-3 few 210-250 lb. 47.00-47.50, few 260-270 lb. 45.00-46.00.

SOWS: Active, steady to weak. (9%) US 1-3 400-500 lb. 34.00-35.00; 500-600 lb. 35.00-36.00.

BOARS: Under 250 lb. 35.50-37.00; over 300 lb. 30.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
Wednesday, July 27
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 128: Compared with last Wednesday's market,

slaughter cows mostly .75-1.50 lower. Couple Good slaughter steers 55.50 & 56.25. Few Standard slaughter heifers 46.00-51.25.

Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-43.10, couple 43.85, Cutters 37.75-40.00, Canner & Low Cutters 35.00-37.75, Shells down to 30.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 52.50. Yield Grade #1 1130-1660 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.35-55.75. Few Large Frame #1 320-490 lbs. feeder bulls 51.50-62.00.

CALVES 194: Few Good vealers 57.00-71.00, Standard and Good 100-120 lbs. 50.00-55.00, 70-105 lbs. 40.00-50.00, few Utility 55-85 lbs. 30.00-40.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-82.00.

HOGS 180: Barrows and Gilts .25 higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.10-47.75, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 46.25-47.25. Few US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 29.00-32.50. Few Boars 23.50-40.50.

FEEDER PIGS 238: US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 12.50-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 20.50-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 50: Choice 80-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 49.00-54.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, July 28
Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

Week to Date (Est.)	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
506,000	41,000	1,212,000	103,000	
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	505,000	37,000	1,187,000	94,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	489,000	42,000	1,091,000	87,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, July 28)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Sept.	3.22 3/4	3.71 1/4	7.20	201.50
Oct.				204.50
Dec.	3.28 1/2	3.89 1/4		209.50

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

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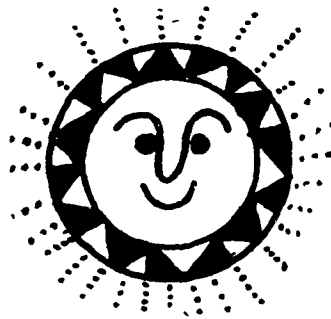
Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, July 28)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Aug.	66.22	46.90	
Oct.	60.67	40.95	
Nov.			8.04
Dec.	61.45	42.92	

Trend - Cattle are stronger, Hogs are higher, potatoes lower.

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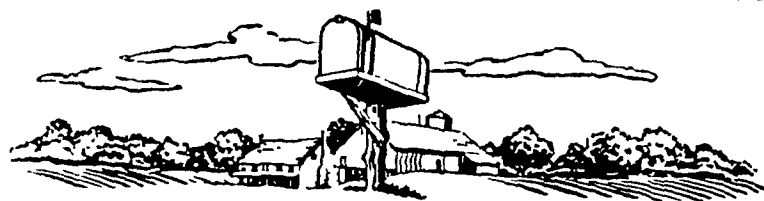
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