



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, August 1
 Report supplied by USDA
 HOGS: Compared to Wednesday Barrows and Gilts .25-.50 lower; Sows steady.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-250 lb. 48.50-49.25. US 1-2 200-250 lb. 47.75-48.50. US 1-3 210-250 lb. 47.00-48.00, one lot 266 lb. 49.00, one lot 270 lb. 45.50, one lot 201 lb. 43.75.
 SOWS: US 1-3 350-600 lb. 30.00-33.00, mostly 30.00-32.25.

Tuesday, August 2

Today 200
 Last Tuesday 168
 Last Year 421
 TREND: Compared to Monday Barrows and Gilts steady.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 47.75-49.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 46.85-47.75.

Wednesday, August 3

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday Barrows and Gilts 1.50-1.75 higher; Sows 1.00-1.50 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 215-250 lb. 51.00-51.50. US 1-2 215-250 lb. 49.50-50.50. US 1-3 215-250 lb. 48.50-49.50. US 1-2 195-215 lb. 47.00-48.00.
 SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb. 31.50-34.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, August 4
 Report supplied by USDA
 4000. Barrows & gilts very slow, limited early sales US 1-2 220-250 lb. steady-25 higher, not well established on other grades & weights at 9:00 AM.
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 48.00-49.00, about 150 head at 49.00.
 SOWS: Weights under 500 lb. steady-25 higher, over 500 lb. 50 lower. (About 15%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 36.00-36.25; 500-650 lb. 36.50-38.50.
 BOARS: Over 250 lb. 32.50; 200-250 lb. 38.50-39.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, August 2
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 1042
 Last Tuesday 916
 Last Year 921
 TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs were mostly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2: 60 head 19-29 lbs. 70.00-74.00; 179 head 30-39 lbs. 52.00-69.00, mostly 57.00-69.00; 267 head 40-49 lbs. 51.00-60.00; 145 head 50-59 lbs. 52.00-57.00; 66 head 60-70 lbs. 47.00-48.00.
 US 2-3: 40 head 26-30 lbs. 58.00-60.00; 34 head 36-39 lbs. 44.00-45.00; 98 head 42-49 lbs. 39.50-50.00; 27 head 53-60 lbs. 42.00-43.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, August 4
 Report supplied by USDA
 900. Barrows and gilts moderately active, unevenly steady to 25 lower.
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 230-250 lb. 48.50-49.25, about 30 head early 49.50; 210-230 lb. 47.75-48.50.
 SOWS: Moderately active, under 500 lb. unevenly steady-50 lower, over 500 lb. firm to 50 higher, instances 1.50 up. (12%). US 1-3 350-500 lb. 35.00-36.50; 550-650 lb. 37.00-39.00.
 BOARS: Few under 250 lb. 37.25-38.00; over 350 lb. 31.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, August 4
 Report supplied by USDA
 2500. Barrows & gilts moderate, very uneven, opening mostly steady, instances 50 higher.
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 49.00-49.50, 75 head 50.00; 200-220 lb. 47.50-48.50. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.00-49.00.
 SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady-50 lower, over 500 lb. 25-50 higher. (17%) US 1-3 300-350 lb. 38.00-38.50; 350-500 lb. 36.50-37.50; 500-650 lb. 37.50-38.25.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, August 3
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 805
 Last Wednesday 626
 Last Year 685
 TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs mostly 3.00-7.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2: 71 head 18-30 lbs. 64.00-85.00; 169 head 31-39 lbs. 57.00-65.00; 126 head 42-48 lbs. 55.00-62.00; 32 head 43 lbs. 67.00; 162 head 50-57 lbs. 50.00-56.00; 93 head 61-77 lbs. 50.00-52.00.
 US 3: 25 head 20-27 lbs. 58.00-60.00; 33 head 30-39 lbs. 48.00-49.00; 69 head 41-43 lbs. 46.00-50.00; 24 head 91 lbs. 42.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, August 1
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 1842
 Last Monday 1862
 Last Year 1373
 TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts generally steady.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 48.00-48.75. US 1 210-240 lb. 49.00-50.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 44.50-46.00.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Station
Saturday, July 30
 Report supplied by auction
 US 1 & 2, 205-235 lbs. 48.00-49.50; US 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 46.00-48.00; Sows 300-550 lbs. 31.00-32.50; Boars 400-650 lbs. 26.50-27.50.
Wednesday, Aug. 3
 US 1 & 2 205-235 lbs. 48.50-50.00; US 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 47.00-48.50; Sows, 300-550 lbs. 32.00-33.50; Boars 500-650 lbs. 28.50.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, July 30
 Report supplied by auction
 US 1 and 2, 220-250 lbs., 50.00-51.50; US 1 and 2, 220-250 lbs., 48.50-49.85; US 1 and 3, 215-250 lbs., 47.00-48.00; Lightweight hogs, 195-205 lbs., 44.50-46.50; Sows - all weights, 30.00-34.50; Boars, over 350 lbs., 28.00; Boars, over 350 lbs., 28.00; Boars, 200-300 lbs., 35.00-39.50.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, August 4
 Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	513,000	42,000	1,158,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	506,000	41,000	1,212,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	501,000	42,000	1,106,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, August 4)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Sept.	3.44 1/4	3.77 1/2	7.75	216.80
Oct.				218.70
Dec.	3.43 1/2	3.95 1/4		223.20

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, August 4)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Aug.	63.25	47.85	
Oct.	60.62	41.70	
Nov.			7.67
Dec.	61.10	43.57	

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
 Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, August 1
 Report supplied by auction
 Total No. of Head 457.
 Holstein Hfr. Calves to 75.00; Veal Calves 76.00-90.00; Vealer Bull Calves 54.00-65.00; Slaughter Calves 30.00-52.50; Grassers & Feeders 36.50-43.50; Lambs 49.00-53.00; Sheep 10.00-20.00; Hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 42.00-46.50; Sows 33.00-43.50; Boars 26.00-33.00; Pigs 14.00-33.00; Heifers 35.00-44.25; Steers 40.00-51.00; Steers, feeder 49.00-55.00; Bulls 42.50-55.25; Cows, utility 40.50-44.50; Cows, fat 39.00-41.75; Cows, medium 35.00-39.50; Cows, poor or small 25.00-34.50; Cattle Market steady; Calf market steady; Horses to 160.00; Ponies none; Goats 8.00-27.00; Hay small load 24.00; Straw none.

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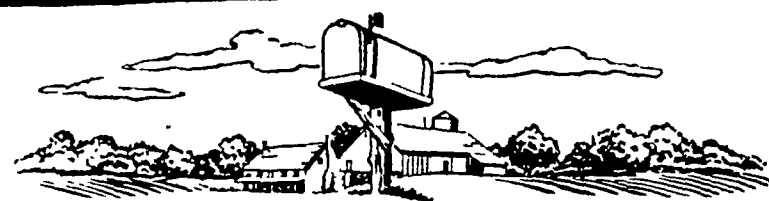
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