

HOG MARKETS

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, August 17 Report supplied by USDA

1095

Today Last Wednesday Last Year

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

US 1-2: 265 head 27-39 lb. 61.00-74.00; 68 head 43-49 lb. 56.00-59.00; 164 head 50-80 lb. 51.00-56.00.

US 2-3: 12 head 23-25 lb. 73.00-75.00; 40 head 30-39 lb. 64.00-69.00; 84 head 42-46 lb. 51.00-54.00; 105 head 50-70 lb. 47.00-50.00; 33 head

Carlisle Feeder Pigs Carlisle, Pa. Friday, August 12 Report supplied by auction

Total 963 pigs.

TREND: Compared to July's State Graded Sale pigs were 5.00 to 20.00 lower. Strongest demand for pigs over 45 pounds. All pigs were weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US No. 1 & 2: 29 head 32-39 lbs. 56.00-61.00; 103 head 40-49 lbs. 51.00-66.00; mostly 55.00-66.00; 86 head 54-60 lbs. 51.00-60.00, mostly 55.00-60.00; 59 head 63-74 lbs. 51.00-66.00

US No. 2's: 138 head 28-39 lbs. 51.00-63.00; 156 head 41-49 lbs. 45.00-61.00, mostly 52.00-61.00; 63 head 51-59 lbs. 51.00-58.00; 167 head 62-77 lbs. 50.00-56.00; 34 head 80-85 lbs. 51.00-54.00; 18 head 95 lbs. 71.00.

US No. 2 & 3's: 13 head 23-29 lbs. 62.50-67.50; 5 head 28 lbs. 46.00; 57 head 35-49 lbs. 40.00-52.00; 3 head 85 lbs. 53.00.

lbs. 53.00. UTILITY: 18 head 27-34 lbs.

43.00-45.00. AS IS: 8 head 27-47 lbs. 20.00-45.00.

LATE CUTS: 5 head 35-74 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Monday, August 15 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 2.50-3.00 higher; sows 2.00-3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-255 lb. 52.85-53.50; 195-210 lb. 49.75-51.00. US 1 215-255 lb. 53.50-54.00. US 1-3 210-265 lb. 52.25-52.75. SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb. 36.00-38.50, few 38.50-39.50.

Tuesday, August 16

Today 237
Last Tuesday 175
Last Year 442

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 52.00-53.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 51.00-52.00.

Wednesday, August 17

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.50 higher, some late 3.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-250 lb. 54.50-55.50, 100 head late 55.85-56.75; 195-210 lb. 53.00-53.50. US 1 215-255 lb. 55.75-56.50. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 53.50-54.50.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs Tuesday, August 9 Report supplied by USDA

Today 794
Last Tuesday 510
Last Year 1008
TREND: Compared to last

Tuesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00

higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight. US 1-2: 12 head 22-24 lbs. 76.50-80.00; 58 head 30-39 lbs. 68.00-72.00; 197 head 40-49 lbs. 60.00-64.00; 76 head 44 lbs. 67.50-69.50; 173 head 50-59 lbs. 53.00-58.00; 12 head 50-51 lbs.

51.00-61.00. US 2: 23 head 36 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 50 head 44-46 lbs. 57.00-59.00.

62.00-65.00; 38 head 61-66 head

US 2-3: 38 head 30-39 lbs. 60.00 Weekly 64.00; 30 head 44-48 lbs. 50.00-55.00; Friday salable weekly 2.2

Vintage Hogs Vintage Sales Stables

Vintage Sales Stables Saturday, August 13

Report supplied by auction US 1 & 2, 205-235 lbs., 51.50-53.00; US 2 & 3, 200-245 lbs., 50.00-51.50; Sows, 300-500 lbs., 34.00-37.00; Boars, 200-500 lbs., 31.00-39.00.

Wednesday, August 17 US 1 & 2, 205-235 lbs., 52,00-52,85; US 2 & 3, 200-245 lbs., 51,00-52,00; Sows, 300-500 lbs., 31,00-33,75; Boars, 200-750 lbs., 31,00-37,25.

New Holland Hogs Monday, August 15

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Today			1787
Last Monday			1415
Last Year			1573
TREND:	Compared	to	last

Monday barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 52.50-53.35. US 1 220-255 lb. 54.00-55.50. US 1-3 215-260 lb. 51.75-52.25.

Peoria Cattle Thursday, August 18 Report Supplied by USDA

Compared to last week: Slaughter steers and heifers closed steady to 1.00 lower. Cows under pressure late and 3.00 lower. Bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Trade moderate early but turned slow as the carcass beef trade worked to lower levels. Demand remains centered on choice 3 steers and heifers over 1100 and 950 lbs. Respectively with other grades and weights selling under pressure. Receipts this week 2550. Compared to 2492 last week and 2240 last year.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 60.50-62.50, 1000-1100 lbs. 59.00-60.50. Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Good 53.00-58.00. Holsteins: Good and Choice 1-3 1250-1350 lbs. 50.00-54.00, Standard and Good 1050-1250 lbs. 48.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 58.50-61.00, bulk 59.00 to 61.00. 850-950 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Good 54.00-57.00.

COWS: Utility 1-3 late sales 36.00-38.00, Cutter 34.00-36.00.

Joliet Cattle Thursday, August 18 Report Supplied By USDA Weekly Cattle

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,450; 5 days last week 2,313; same period a year ago 2,570. Trading moderate on

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter - Thursday, August 18 **Under Federal Inspection** Report supplied by USDA CATTLE **CALVES** HOG8 SHEEP Week to Date (Est.) 524,000 1,194,000 95,000 43,000 Same Period Last Week (Est.) 1,215,000 103,000 520,000 43,000 Same Period Last Year (Act.) 1,134,000 98,000 514,000 40,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, August 18)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Sept.	3.49¾	3.841/4	8.671/2	240.70
Oct.				241.80
Dec.	3.501/2	4.051/2		245.00

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Monday; moderately active Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week steady to 1.00 higher compared with Wednesday of past week. Slaughter heifers ended the week mostly steady. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed

High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1400# 63.50-64.00, load 64.50 Monday; 63.75-64.00, load 64.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1100-1350# 62.00-63.50 Monday; 61.50-63.00 Wednesday, 1000-1100# 60.50-62.00 Monday; 60.50-61.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150# 59.50-60.50, 950-1050# 58.00-59.00. Choice 2-3 1550-1600# Holsteins 56.00-57.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1050# 59.50-60.75, 1 load 3 1200# Charolais cross bred 61.50 Monday; 59.00-60.25 Wednesday, 900-950# 53.50-59.50 Monday; 58.00-59.00 Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000# 56.50-58.50 Monday; 56.00-58.00 Wednesday.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, August 18)

Chicago Chicago New York Cattle Hogs Maine

			Potatoes
Aug.	62.97	52.65	
Oct.	58.25	44.15	
Nov.			8.15
Dec.	58.90	44.35	

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

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