



HOG MARKETS

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, August 24
Report supplied by USDA

Today 838
Last Wednesday 859
Last Year 1033
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs steady to 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 6 head 21 lb. 75.00; 208 head 30-39 lb. 50.00-66.00; 331 head 40-49 lb. 49.00-60.00; 30 head 50 lb. 55.00; 31 head 60-66 lb. 50.00-52.00; 9 head 79-85 lb. 45.00-46.00.
US 2-3: 27 head 23 lb. 71.00-75.00; 22 head 33 lb. 68.00; 48 head 34-39 lb. 46.00-51.00; 68 head 40-48 lb. 41.00; 20 head 50-54 lb. 42.00-47.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, August 22
Report supplied by USDA

Today 2020
Last Monday 1787
Last Year 1274
TREND: Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 53.75-54.75; 200-220 lb. 53.00-53.75; US 1 220-255 lb. 56.00-56.00; 20 head 56.25-57.00; US 1-3 210-260 lb. 53.00-53.75.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, August 23
Report supplied by USDA

Today 848
Last Tuesday 794
Last Year 887
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday, feeder pigs fully steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 51 head 20-29 lbs. 74.00-80.00; 24 head 30 lbs. 63.00; 124 head 30-39 lbs. 68.00-74.00; 278 head 40-49 lbs. 58.00-64.00; 55 head 41-43 lbs. 67.00; 49 head 50-59 lbs. 56.00-57.00; 58 head 60-62 lbs. 53.00-56.00.
US 2-3: 29 head 18-29 lbs. 68.00-78.00; 28 head 30-39 lbs. 59.00-70.00; 49 head 40-64 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, August 22
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday, barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower, extremes 2.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 52.75-53.75, few 54.00-54.25; 200-215 lb. 50.00-52.50. US 1 220-250 lb. 54.50-55.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 52.00-53.00. Couple lots US 2-3 260-290 lb. 45.00-46.50.

Tuesday, August 23

Today 202
Last Tuesday 237
Last Year 348
TREND: Compared to Monday, us 1-2 barrows and gilts .50-1.00 lower, other grades not tested.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 52.25-53.00. One lot 197 lb. 47.10.

Wednesday, August 24

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 lower, sows fully steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 51.00-52.00, few 230-250 lb. 52.00-53.00; 195-215 lb. 48.00-49.50. US 1 220-250 lb. 53.50-54.50. US 1-3 220-270 lb. 50.00-51.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 335-550 lb. 37.50-38.50.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, August 25
Report supplied by USDA

4500. Trade moderate, barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower, decline mainly on 200-220 lb.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb. 50.50-51.00, 200-225 lb. 49.50-50.50. US 1-3 230-250 lb. 50.00-50.50.
SOWS: Steady to 1.00 lower. US 1-3 300-500 lb. 37.00-37.50. 500-650 lb. 38.00-40.00.
BOARS: Over 260 lb. 36.00; 200-280 lb. 42.50.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, August 26
Report supplied by auction

1050 head.
US 1 220-250 lbs. 54.00-54.50; 50 head 220-245 lbs. 55.00-55.85; 75 head 220-250 lbs. 56.00-57.50; US 1&2 220-250 lbs. 53.00-53.85; US 1&3 220-250 lbs. 51.50-52.50; light-weights 190-215 lbs. 47.50; Sows all weights 36.75-39.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, August 25
Report supplied by USDA

2000. Trade moderate, barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 230-250 lb. 50.50-51.50, 50 head 51.75; 220-230 lb. 49.50-50.50, 200.00-220 lb. 46.50-49.50.
SOWS: Firm to .50 higher. US 1-3 300-350 lb. 39.00-40.00; 350-450 lb. 37.00-38.00, 450-650 lb. 39.00-40.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, August 25
Report supplied by USDA

800. Barrows and gilts slow, steady to firm.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 50.50-51.00.
SOWS: Moderately active, mostly steady. US 1-3 375-475 lb. 38.00-39.00; 525-625 lb. 41.00-42.00.
BOARS: Over 350 lb. 33.00; 300-350 lb. 32.00; under 250 lb. 41.00-42.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, Aug. 22
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 340. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows weak to 50 cents lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 60.50-62, Good 56.00-60, Standard 50.00-54, Utility 45.00-48. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.00-58, Good 52.00-56, Standard 43.50-50, Utility 38.50-43. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-42, few 44.75, Cutters 36.00-40, Canner & Low Cutters 30.00-36, Shells down to 20.00. Yield Grade #1 1100-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.00-53.50, #2 900-1300 lbs. 42.00-48. Medium Frame #1 600-800 lbs. feeder steers 49.00-52.50. Large Frame #1 350-600 lbs. feeder heifers 45.00-50. Medium Frame #1 360-500 lbs. feeder bulls 45.00-48, few Large #1 400-600 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, August 25
Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

Week to Date (Est.)	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
	525,000	44,000	1,188,000	99,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	524,000	43,000	1,194,000	96,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	522,000	41,000	1,113,000	101,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, August 25)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Sept.	3.55 1/2	3.87 1/2	9.31	258.20
Oct.				258.80
Nov.			9.43	
Dec.	3.62 1/4	4.07 1/4		257.30

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 25)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Oct.	57.77	43.40	
Nov.			8.55
Dec.	58.12	44.10	

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

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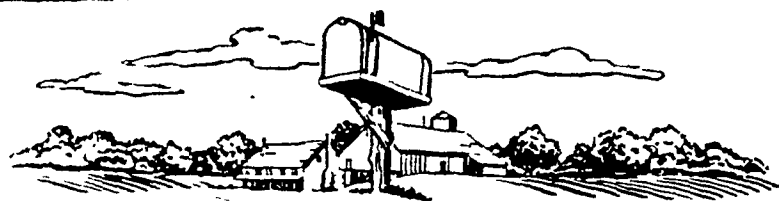
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