

HOG MARKETS

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, August 31
Report supplied by USDA

Today 768
Last Wednesday 938
Last Year 864
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday 30-40 lb. feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher, 40-70 lb. 10.00-20.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 10 head 28 lbs. 66.00; 121 head 30-39 lbs. 52.00-62.00; 161 head 40-49 lbs. 62.00-69.00; 38 head 50-59 lbs. 59.00-63.00; 68 head 52-55 lbs. 69.00-72.00; 50 head 61-67 lb. 65.00-73.00.

US 2-3: 52 head 30-39 lbs. 45.00-52.00; 59 head 40-49 lbs. 60.00-61.00; 24 head 46 lbs. 40.00-47.00; 20 head 59 lbs. 54.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, September 1
Report supplied by USDA

4500. Barrows and gilts fairly active, steady to 50 higher, instances 75 higher, advance mainly on 225-250 lb.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb. 48.50-49.00, about 350 head 49.25; 200-225 lb. 47.50-48.50. US 1-3 230-250 lb. 48.00-48.50; 250-270 lb. 47.00-48.00.

SOWS: Mostly steady. (About 12%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 39.00-39.50, mostly 39.00-39.25. Shipment 30 head about 300 lb. 40.00; 500-650 lb. 42.00-44.00.

BOARS: Over 260 lb. 36.75-37.00; 200-280 lb. 39.00-40.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, September 1
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3000. Barrows & gilts moderate, steady to 50 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb. 48.00-48.50; 150 head 230-250 lb. 49.00-49.25; few 210-225 lb. 48.00.

SOWS: Steady-1.00 higher. (18%) US 1-3 300-350 lb. 38.50-40.00; 350-500 lb. 38.00-38.50; 500-650 lb. 40.00-41.00, bulk 40.50-41.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, August 30
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1001
Last Tuesday 849
Last Year 1205
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven, bulk 5.00-8.00 lower, few sales steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 12 head 24-25 lbs. 74.00-79.50; 95 head 30-39 lbs. 57.00-68.00; 137 Reputation head 43-46 lbs. 61.00-66.00; 305 head 40-49 lbs. 47.00-58.00; 147 head 50-59 lbs. 48.00-54.00; 9 head 53 lbs. 58.00; 42 head 60-66 lbs. 47.00-49.00; 20 head 67-78 lbs. 52.50-55.00.

US 2-3: 14 head 22-26 lbs. 77.50-78.00; 37 head 29-39 lbs. 58.00-66.00; 53 head 40-49 lbs. 40.00-49.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, September 1
Report supplied by USDA

800. Barrows & gilts moderately active, 75 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 48.75-49.25.

SOWS: Moderately active, steady to 50 higher. (15%) US 1-3 350-375 lb. 38.00; 525-650 lb. 42.25-44.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 32.00; under 250 lb. 39.50.

Westminster Feeder Pigs

Friday, August 26
Report supplied by auction

914 Pigs: Compared to July's sale, prices were uneven. Light pigs showed the most decline, heavy pigs were steady to \$3.00 higher.

US #1: 44 head 38 lbs. 76.00.
US #1 & 2: 216 head 20-36 lbs. 55.00-67.00; 33 head 34-37 lbs. 49.00-53.00.

US #1: 53 head 41-50 lbs. 71.00-75.00.

US #1 & 2: 68 head 41-48 lbs. 58.00-63.00; 181 head 53-61 lbs. 56.00-64.00; 89 head 71-92 lbs. 48.00-57.00.

US #2: 48 head 50-59 lbs. 50.00-57.00.
US #2 & 3: 175 head 25-43 lbs. 50.00-61.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, August 29

Report supplied by auction
Holstein Hfr. Calves to 56.50; Veal Calves 60.00-65.00; Slaughter Bull Calves 50.00-65.00; Grassers & Feeders 32.00-45.00; Lambs 35.00-45.00; Sheep 10.00-18.00; Hogs, 200 to 250 46.00-50.00; Sows 32.00-38.50; Boars 25.00-35.00; Pigs 12.00-34.00; heifers 40.00-46.50; Steers, no top steers; Steers, feeder 34.00-44.00; Bulls 44.00-50.00; Cows, utility 39.00-43.75; Cows, fat 37.50-41.00; Cows, medium 34.00-37.00; Cows, poor or small 25.00-32.00; Cattle Market unsettled; Calf Market steady; Horses to 300.00; Ponies to 65.00; Goats 12.00-44.00.

Remarks: There will be a sale Labor Day.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, August 29

Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower; Sows firm to .50 higher, instances 1.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-255 lb. 49.75-50.75, few 50.75-51.25; 190-210 lb. 48.00-49.50. US 1 220-250 lb. 51.50-52.25. US 1-3 220-270 lb. 49.00-49.75.

SOWS: US 1-3 335-600 lb. 37.00-39.00, few 39.00-40.25.

Tuesday, August 30

Today 352
Last Tuesday 202
Last Year 507

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 48.50-49.25; 190-210 lb. 45.00-46.50. US 1 215-255 lb. 49.50-49.85. US 1-3 220-280 lb. 48.00-48.75. US 2-3 260-280 lb. 43.35-44.50.

Wednesday, August 31

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 lower; Sows 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 47.50-48.50; 190-210 lb. 42.00-45.00. US 1 215-250 lb. 50.00-51.75, few selected 52.00-53.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-600 lb. 36.00-38.50.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, September 1
Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

Week to Date (Est.)	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
551,000	45,000		1,234,000	99,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	525,000	44,000	1,166,000	99,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	505,000	43,000	1,102,000	96,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 1)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Sept.	3.51½	3.84	8.69½	232.50
Oct.				233.00
Nov.			8.81½	
Dec.	3.55½	4.06		235.00

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, August 29
Report supplied by USDA

Today 2004
Last Monday 2020
Last Year 1601

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 lower, closing 2.00-3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-255 lb. 51.00-51.50, early sales 51.50-52.50. US 1 210-250 lb. 53.50-54.00. US 1-3 210-285 lb. 50.00-52.00. US 1-2 180-195 lb. 47.00-49.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 1)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Oct.	56.50	42.80	
Nov.			8.40
Dec.	57.57	41.92	

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

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