



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, September 5
Report supplied by USDA
Auction not covered due to Federal Holiday.

Tuesday, September 6

Today 214
Last Tuesday 352
Last Year 489

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 50-75 lower, instances 2.00 lower on US 1.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 47.00-47.75. US 1 210-250 lb. 48.00-49.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 46.00-47.00, 260-270 lb. 45.00-45.50.

Wednesday, September 7

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts firm to 1.25 higher, mostly 50-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 47.00-49.00, few 49.00-49.25; 190-210 lb. 44.00-45.50. US 1 210-250 lb. 49.75-50.60, few selected 51.00-52.00. US 1-3 210-265 lb. 45.75-46.75.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, September 7
Report supplied by USDA

Today 740
Last Wednesday 788
Last Year 683

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs uneven, 30-40 lb. 2.00-5.00 higher, 40-80 lb. 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply included 112 head Utility and pigs sold as is. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 82 head 30-39 lbs. 58.00-65.00; 188 head 40-49 lbs. 59.00-63.00; 58 head 50-55 lbs. 60.00-62.00; 65 head 60-80 lbs. 53.00-59.00.

US 2: 19 head 26 lbs. 42.00; 30 head 34-35 lbs. 55.00-56.00.

US 2-3: 32 head 24-39 lbs. 50.00-51.00; 30 head 40-45 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 44 head 51-55 lbs. 60.00; 52 head 65-68 lbs. 52.00-53.00; 13 head 93.00 41.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, September 6
Report supplied by USDA

Today 685
Last Tuesday 1001
Last Year 979

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven, 25-40 lb. 5.00-10.00 lower, 40-60 lb. firm to 3.00 higher, over 60 lb. not tested. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 59 head 27-39 lbs. 51.00-58.00; 251 head 40-49 lbs. 51.00-58.50; 84 head 44-45 lbs. 60.00-62.00; 132 head 50-59 lbs. 50.00-56.50; 21 head 71-80 lbs. 40.00-47.00.

US 2-3: 26 head 27-55 lbs. 42.00-44.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, September 5
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1886
Last Monday 2004
Last Year 1588

Auction not covered due to Federal Holiday.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, September 8
Report supplied by USDA

1400. Barrows & gilts moderately active, 75-1.00 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb. 47.00-47.50; 210-225 lb. 46.25-47.00.

SOWS: Moderately active, 1.00-2.00 higher. (20%) US 1-3 425-600 lb. 40.00-44.00, package 45.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 32.00; 300-325 lb. 31.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, September 8
Report supplied by USDA

5000. Barrows and gilts fairly active, 50-.75 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 46.25-46.75; 200-220 lb. 45.50-46.25. US 1-3 230-250 lb. 45.50-46.25; 250-270 lb. 45.00-45.50.

SOWS: Mostly steady. (About 15%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 39.00; 500-650 lb. 43.50-45.50.

BOARS: Over 260 lb. 36.00; 200-260 lb. 38.00-38.50.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, September 8
Report supplied by USDA

3500. Barrows & gilts moderate, opening mostly .50 instances 1.00 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb. 46.50-47.50; 210-225 lb. 45.00-46.50.

SOWS: Firm to .50, instances 1.00 higher. (16%) US 1-3 300-350 lb. 39.50-40.00; 350-450 lb. 38.50-39.50; 450-500 lb. 41.00-42.50; 500-650 lb. 43.00-44.00.

Keister's Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, September 6
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 386. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers grading Choice \$1.50 lower, Standard & Good steady to 25 cents lower. Slaughter cows weak to \$1.50 lower. Choice 2-4 1100-1385 lbs. slaughter steers 56.85-59.85, couple 61.00 & 61.50, Good 53.25-57.75, few Good & Choice holsteins 54.50-55.85, Standard 46.00-53.00, Utility 39.75-45.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 54.50-56.00, few Good 49.00-53.50, few Standard 45.00-47.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.75-39.00, couple 41.50, Cutters 35.00-37.25, Canner & Low Cutters 31.00-35.50, Shells down to 29.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 59.75 & 60.75, few Good 53.10-57.60. Yield Grade #1 900-2430 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.75-50.00. Medium Frame #1 350-650 lbs. feeder steers 46.00-51.50. Lot Large Frame #1 750 lbs. feeder heifers at 49.00.

CALVES 225. Few Choice vealers 63.00-88.00, Good 50.00-62.00, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 39.00-47.00, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-96.00, mostly 75.00-90.00.

HOGS 467. Barrows and gilts \$2.75 lower. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.25-49.35, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 47.50-48.25, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 44.25-47.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 36.75-40.00, couple 43.75, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 31.75-36.75. Boars 26.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 405. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 17.00-25.00, few lots No. 1-3 75-85 lbs. 34.00-35.50 per head.

SHEEP 16. Few Choice 100-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 46.00-47.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-19.00.

GOATS 10. Few Large 20.00-36.00 per head, few Kids 7.00-10.00 per head.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, September 8
Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	35,000	975,000	83,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	551,000	1,234,000	99,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	411,000	934,000	86,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 8)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Sept.	3.65	3.85		244 70
Oct.				245 30
Nov.			9.27 ¹ / ₄	
Dec.	3.64 ³ / ₄	4.05 ¹ / ₄		248 10
Jan.			9.40	

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, September 5
Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 55.00; Veal Calves to 80.50; Vealer Bull Calves 60.00-91.00; Slaughter Calves 40.00-50.00; Grassers & Feeders 32.00-50.00; Lambs 35.00-44.00; Sheep 8.00-13.00; Hogs, 200 to 250 44.00-46.50; Sows 33.00-39.00; Boars 24.50-25.00; Pigs 10.00-31.00; Heifers 41.00-46.75; Steers, medium 40.00-43.25; Steers, feeder 35.00-58.00; Bulls 42.00-47.75; Cows, utility 38.00-41.75; Cows, fat 36.00-40.00; Cows, medium 33.00-36.00; Cows, poor or small 25.00-30.00; Cattle Market unsettled; Calf Market steady to stronger; Horses, small to 300.00; Ponies to 170.00; Goats 15.00-48.00.

Remarks: Annual show & dairy sale on Sept. 15 at 1:00. Judging will be at 10:30.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 8)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Oct.	57.90	42.87	
Nov.			8.37
Dec.	58.42	42.80	

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

J.M. HOOBER LANCASTER STOCKYARDS

Serving You Since 1895

Specializing in

Slaughter Cattle & Feeder Cattle
John: (717) 397-6191 or 569-2084 (Home)
Dick: (717) 397-6191 or 299-5123 (Home)



ATTENTION HOG PRODUCERS

Now you have a choice of marketing your fat hogs on any one of 4 days a week through Walter M. Dunlap and Sons.

The starting times for each day are as follows: Monday at 1 P.M., Tuesday at 10 A.M., Wednesday at noon and Saturday at 10 A.M.

Consign your fat hogs to Walter M. Dunlap and Sons where they will be handled by experienced and capable personnel. All hogs weighed upon arrival.

For market information contact Ken Smoker or Ollie Nagle at 717-397-5136.

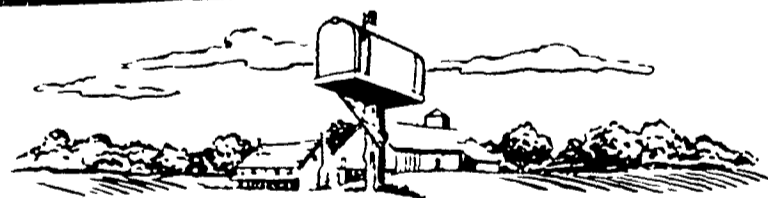
FEEDER PIG SALE

Every Tuesday - Starting at 1 P.M.

Walter M. Dunlap and Sons

Lancaster Stockyards
Tel. (717) 397-5136

An Old Line Commission Firm Keeping Abreast With The Times



In this issue

Four Sections

Editorials

Editorially speaking A10

Dairy

Pa dairy goats A19
Berks dairy champs B16
Cumberland DHIA D 8
Chino Valley D10
Upper Susquehanna DHIA D14

Home and Youth

Homestead Notes B 2
Home on the Range B 6
Kid's Korner B10
Peach Festival B18
Farm Women Calendar B22

Columns

Now is the time A10
Ladies Have You Heard B 4
On Being a Farm Wife B 5
Seeding, Weeding B 8
Ida's Notebook 823
Dairy Business D14
Brockett D16
Farm Talk D22
Milk Check D24

Departments

Farm Calendar A10
Mailbox Markets B32
Classified Ads B33 & C 6
Farm Business D 2
Public Sales D26

FEATURES

John Umble A22
Berks ad day A25
Lebanon flower champ B22
Solanco fair schedule B24