



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Monday, September 19 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower; sows steady, instances 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 47.00-47.85, late mainly 47.50-47.85; 200-210 lb. 45.00-47.00. US 1 210-250 lb. 48.25-48.75, few 49.00-49.50. US 1-3 220-265 lb. 46.00-47.25.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-650 lb. 37.00-39.00, few 39.00-39.50. US 2-3 Few 500-650 lb. 35.00-37.00.

Tuesday, September 20

Today 178
Last Tuesday 108
Last Year 278

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 25-50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-230 lb. 46.50-47.35. US 1 few 210-250 lb. 47.50-47.85. US 1-3 220-265 lb. 45.75-46.50.

Wednesday, September 21

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.00 to mostly 1.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 48.00-49.00, several 49.00-49.85. US 1 210-250 lb. 50.00-51.00. US 1-3 220-265 lb. 46.50-48.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, September 19
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1782
Last Monday 1938
Last Year 1709

Trend: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts opened mostly 1.50 lower, later trading 2.00-2.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 46.25-47.25, with early trading 47.35-47.85. US 1 200-250 lb. 48.00-49.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 44.50-46.00, few early 46.50-47.25.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, September 21
Report supplied by USDA

Today 858
Last Wednesday 870
Last Year 1021

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 3.00-5.00 higher, extremes 10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 10 head 28 lbs. 68.00; 157 head 30-39 lbs. 50.00-64.00; 176 head 40-49 lbs. 42.00-57.00; 34 head 41-47 lbs. 61.00-62.00; 159 head 50-59 lbs. 44.00-53.00; 82 head 60-72 lbs. 41.00-50.00.

US 2-3: 11 head 27-29 lbs. 67.00; 53 head 30-39 lbs. 47.00-56.00; 45 head 40-49 lbs. 40.00-49.00; 39 head 54-59 lbs. 37.00-41.00; 25 head 61-66 lbs. 44.00-46.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, September 20
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1283
Last Tuesday 1017
Last Year 1680

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs steady to 5.00 higher, although 40-50 lb. only steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 19 head 20-22 lbs. 85.00-87.50. 287 head 27-39 lbs. 56.00-68.00; 12 head 31 lbs. 70.00; 358 head 40-49 lbs. 50.00-59.00; 141 head 51-52 lbs. 56.00-59.00; 182 head 50-59 lbs. 48.50-52.00; 36 head 60-66 lbs. 46.00-55.00.

US 2-3: 83 head 27-39 head 50.00-60.00; 44 head 40-49 lbs. 46.00-55.00; 13 head 56-58 lbs. 44.00-46.00.

PA. RETAIL PRODUCE

Fruit & Vegetable Hotline Prices Monday, Sept. 19

Report supplied by PDA

Apples - Macks, Ozark Gold, Summer Rambo, Red Delicious, Cortland, Red Gold, Mullies Delicious, Early Delicious—\$8.00 to 14.50/bushel; \$4.95 to 8.95/1/2 bushel; \$3.40 to 5.25/peck. Pick-Your-Own varieties in season - \$4.00/1/2 bushel.

Peaches - Sizes Medium to Large: \$2.50 to 3.75/1/2 peck; \$7.95/1/2 bushel; \$11.50 to 16.00/bushel.

Pears - Bartletts - 3lb. box - 90 to 99 cents; \$2.50 to \$3.40/peck; \$5.95 to \$9.00/1/2 bushel; \$8.00 to 14.00/bushel.

Plums - Small size 95 cents/quart; Larger size \$2.25 quart.

Nectarines - Large 99 cents/pound; \$2.50/1/4 peck; \$4.25/1/2 peck.

Apple Cider - \$1.15 to 1.75/1/2 gallon; \$2.00 to 2.80 gallon.

Grapes - Concord & Niagara - 75 cents/pound; \$5.00/peck; 14 lb. flat \$6.95.

Broccoli - 50 cents/pound; 69 cents/pound - 12 or more bunches 60 cents each; 24 or more bunches 55 cents each.

Yellow Beans - 99 cents/quart.

Green Beans - 69 cents/peck; \$2.50/1/2 peck.

Lima Beans - In shells \$1.49/1/4 peck - \$7.50/1/2 bushel; Shelled \$1.79 to \$2.50/pint depending on size.

Cabbage - 25 cents/pound.

Cauliflower - 75 cents/pound.

Cantaloupes - 39 cents to \$1.75 depending on size.

Watermelons - Seedless - 20 cents/pound.

Cucumbers - 20 cents each 4/1.00.

Sweet Corn - Silver Queen - \$1.90 to \$2.25/dozen.

Onions - 29 cents/pound.

Hydroponic Lettuce - 59 cents to 2/1.00.

Eggplant - 29 cents to 50 cents/pound.

Squash - Acorn & Butternut - 20 cents to 50 cents/pound; Soaghetts - 45 cents each.

Potatoes - 15 cents/pound; \$1.49

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, September 22
Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

Week to Date (Est.)	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
545,000	46,000	1,368,000	107,000	
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	566,000	47,000	1,337,000	105,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	533,000	46,000	1,150,000	107,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 22)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Sept.	3 43	4 03	8 23	236 50
Oct.				237 20
Nov.			9 23	
Dec.	3 60 1/4	3 61 1/2		241 50
Jan.			9 39	

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

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Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 22)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Oct.	66.60	41.67	
Nov.			8.65
Dec.	61.10	42.00	

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

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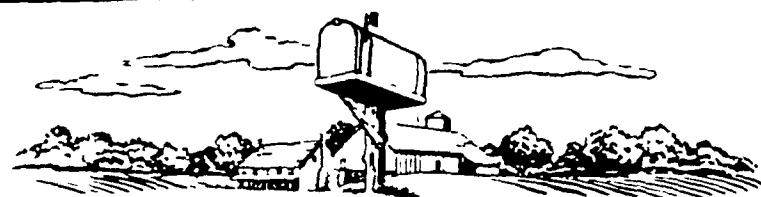
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