



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, September 26
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts firm to .50 higher; Sows generally 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-255 lb. 47.00-47.60; 195-215 lb. 43.75-45.50. US 1 210-250 lb. 48.00-49.00, few 49.00-50.00. US 1-3 210-265 lb. 46.50-47.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-650 lb. 35.00-37.00, few 37.00-38.00.

Tuesday, September 27

Today 321
Last Tuesday 178
Last Year 345

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-260 lb. 45.00-45.60. US 1 210-250 lb. 46.00-46.50. US 1-3 260-270 lb. 44.00-44.50.

Wednesday, September 28

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts .50-.75 higher; Sows steady with Monday.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 45.50-46.25. US 1 few 210-250 lb. 46.75-47.50; 200-210 lb. 44.00-45.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 44.50-46.25.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-650 lb. 35.00-37.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, September 26
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1963
Last Monday 1782
Last Year 1691

Trend: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 46.60-46.85, late 47.00-47.50; 190-210 lb. 45.50-46.50. US 1 210-250 lb. 48.00-49.50, few 50.00-50.25. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 46.00-46.75.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, September 28
Report supplied by USDA

Today 883
Last Wednesday 858
Last Year 1154

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower. Feeder pigs sold in a very narrow price spread. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 96 head 20-30 lbs. 47.00-52.00; 91 head 30-40 lbs. 46.00-49.00; 16 head 35 lbs. 52.00; 179 head 40-50 lbs. 45.00-48.00; 68 head 50.00-52.00; 104 head 50-60 lbs. 39.00-49.00; 42 head 50.00-53.00; 75 head 60-70 lbs. 39.00-43.00; 10 head 63 lbs. 53.00; 26 head 80-99 lbs. 44.00-47.00.

US 2-3: 52 head 30-40 lbs. 40.00-44.00; 50 head 40-50 lbs. 33.00-38.00.

Westminster Feeder Pigs

Friday, September 23
Report supplied by auction

1,217 Pigs: Compared to August sale, prices were \$5.00 to \$15.00 per hundred lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.

US #1 & 2: 77 head 22-28 lbs. 39.00-45.00; 218 head 33-38 lbs. 47.00-57.00; 378 head 40-48 lbs. 43.00-58.00.

US #1: 77 head 56-58 lbs. 50.00-59.00.

US #1 & 2: 132 head 51-57 lbs. 42.00-52.00.

US #1: 29 head 61-67 lbs. 48.00-51.00.

US #1 & 2: 38 head 71-84 lbs. 36.00-42.00.

US #2: 71 head 31-39 lbs. 41.00-55.00; 14 head 62 lbs. 46.00.

US #2 & 3: 121 head 30-55 lbs. 20.00-42.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, September 27
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1062
Last Tuesday 1283
Last Year 726

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs were mostly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 82 head 20-30 lbs. 60.00-74.00; 180 head 30-40 lbs. 56.00-60.00; 29 head 31-33 lbs. 66.00-67.50; 293 head 40-50 lbs. 51.00-57.00; 37 head 41-43 lbs. 59.00-60.50; 123 head 50-60 lbs. 48.00-56.00; 134 head 60-76 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

US 2-3: 34 head 27-38 lbs. 50.00-55.00; 21 head 47 lbs. 51.50; 26 head 57-58 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, September 29
Report supplied by USDA

1000. Barrows & gilts moderately active, .25-.50 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 45.50-46.00, mostly 45.50-45.75.

SOWS: Moderately active, steady to weak. (14%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 38.00-41.00; 500-575 lb. 41.00-42.50.

BOARS: Over 400 lb. 32.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, September 29
Report supplied by USDA

4500. Barrows and gilts fairly active, .50-.75 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb. 45.25-45.75; 200-225 lb. 44.00-45.25. US 1-3 230-250 lb. 44.00-45.25; 200-230 lb. 43.00-44.00; 250-270 lb. 43.00-44.00.

SOWS: Steady-1.00 higher. (About 12%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 38.75-39.00; 500-650 lb. 40.00-42.50.

BOARS: Over 260 lb. 34.50; 200-260 lb. 37.50.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, September 29
Report supplied by USDA

3000. Barrows & gilts moderate, .50 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb. 45.50-46.00, 80 head 46.25; 210-245 lb. 44.50-45.50.

SOWS: Firm-1.00 higher. (14%) US 1-3 350-450 lb. 38.50-39.50; 450-500 lb. 40.00-41.00; 500-650 lb. 41.00 to mostly 42.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 34.00; 250-350 lb. 32.00-33.00; under 250 lb. 38.00-40.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, September 29
Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	545,000	48,000	1,325,000	102,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	545,000	46,000	1,368,000	107,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	538,000	43,000	1,196,000	109,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 29)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Oct.				229.70
Nov.			8.54	
Dec.	3.51 ¹ / ₂	3.70		234.70
Jan.			8.64	
Mar.	3.53 ¹ / ₂	3.83 ¹ / ₂		235.70

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 29)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Oct.	61.06	41.45	
Nov.			8.28
Dec.	61.06	41.35	

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, September 28
Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 72.00; Veal Calves 60.00-65.00; Vealer Bull Calves 55.00-72.00; Slaughter Calves 45.00-50.00; Grassers & Feeders 34.00-51.00; Lambs 35.00-46.50; Sheep 8.00-16.50; Hogs, 200 to 250 42.00-47.00; Sows 33.00-42.00; Boars 22.00-27.00; Pigs 12.00-26.00; Heifers 36.00-48.00; Steers no top steers; Steers, feeder 34.00-53.00; Bulls 42.00-48.00; Cows, utility 40.00-43.50; Cows, fat 38.50-42.00; Cows, medium 35.00-38.00; Cows, poor or small 30.00-34.00; Cattle Market higher; Calf Market steady; Horses small to 290.00; Ponies to 70.00; Goats 9.00-30.00.

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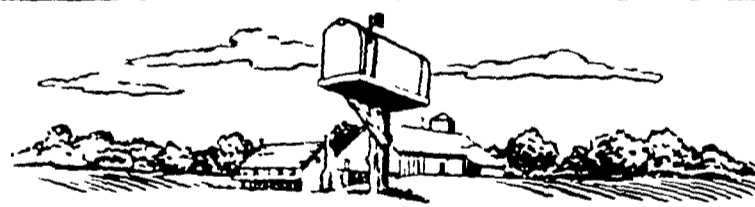
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