



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, October 17

Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 lower; sows .50-1.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 42.50-43.25, few 43.35-43.50. US 1 210-250 lb. 44.50-45.00. US 1-3 220-270 lb. 42.00-42.50.
SOWS: US 1-3 350-650 lb. 35.00-35.85.

Tuesday, October 18

Today 136
Last Tuesday 50
Last Year 383
TREND: Compared to Monday small supply barrows and gilts 1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 220-265 lb. 43.00-43.50.

Wednesday, October 19

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts firm, or .50-1.00 lower than Tuesday's small supply; sows 2.00-2.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-255 lb. 42.75-43.50, few 43.50-43.85, couple lots 200-210 lb. 40.75-42.00. US 1 210-250 lb. 44.00-45.00, couple lots 46.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 42.25-42.75.
SOWS: US 1-3 350-650 lb. 33.00-34.50, few 32.00-33.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, October 20

Report supplied by USDA
3500. Barrows & gilts moderate, weak to mostly 50 lower than Wednesday's best time.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb., mostly 40.50-41.00; 200-225 lb. 39.50-40.50, some 39.00.
SOWS: .50-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower. (13%) US 1-3 350-450 lb. 35.00, few 35.50; 450-500 lb. 36.00-37.00; 500-650 lb., mostly 38.00-39.00.
BOARS: Over 350 lb. 32.00-32.25; 250-350 lb. 30.00-31.00; under 250 lb. 34.00-34.50, few 35.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, October 18

Report supplied by USDA
Today 1244
Last Tuesday 693
Last Year 974
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher, extremes 10.00 higher on 40-60 lb. weights. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 55 head 27-29 lbs. 66.00-67.00; 234 head 28-39 lbs. 54.00-64.00; 103 head 40-42 lbs. 62.00-64.50; 216 head 40-49 lbs. 51.00-60.00; 197 head 50-59 lbs. 50.00-57.00; 52 head 60-79 lbs. 45.50-54.00.
US 2-3: 151 head 25-39 lbs. 50.00-59.00; 78 head 40-49 lbs. 44.00-51.00; 50 head 52-57 lbs. 45.00-48.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, October 17

Report supplied by USDA
Today 1493
Last Monday 2307
Last Year 1266
TREND: Trend not comparable, market not reported last Monday due to holiday.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 41.50-42.50, few lots 42.75. US 1 210-250 lb. 44.00-45.00, one lot 46.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, October 20

Report supplied by USDA
1700. Barrows & gilts active, steady with Wednesday's bulk sales.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-255 lb. 40.50-40.75; 210-220 lb. 40.00-40.50. US 1-3 215-260 lb. 40.00-40.50, couple lots around 285-290 lb. 38.00.
SOWS: Moderately active, weak to 50 lower. (6%) US 1-2 & Medium 300-400 lb. 35.00-35.50. US 1-3 350-500 lb. 35.50-37.00; 500-600 lb. 38.00-40.00.
BOARS: Few 200-260 lb. 32.00-33.00; over 300 lb. 30.00-31.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, October 19

Report supplied by USDA
Today 789
Last Wednesday 673
Last Year 781

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs uneven; 25-50 lb. mostly steady, 50-70 lb. weights firm to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 30 head 26-28 lbs. 60.00-64.00; 179 head 30-39 lbs. 49.00-61.00; 188 head 40-49 lbs. 45.00-60.00; 17 head 49.00 lbs. 63.00; 120 head 50-59 lbs. 46.00-58.00; 65 head 62-66 lbs. 48.00-58.00.

US 2-3: 42 head 27-33 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 76 head 40-49 lbs. 43.00-49.00; 19 head 50-55 lbs. 53.00-55.00.

Carlisle Feeder Pigs

Carlisle, Pa.

Friday, October 14

Report supplied by auction
Total 789 head.
TREND: Compared to September's State Graded Sale the market was stronger and more even with the strongest demand for pigs over 35 pounds. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US NO. 1 & 2: 104 head 37-49 lbs. 49.00-57.00; 94 head 51-69 lbs. 51.00-56.00; 11 head 86 lbs. 54.00-57.00.

US NO. 2 & 3: 65 head 25-39 lbs. 35.00-41.00; 35 head 40-50 lbs. 32.00-35.00; 61 head 57-78 lbs. 46.00-49.00.
UTILITY: 21 head 27-65 lbs. 20.00-26.00.

NO GRADES: 13 head 42 lbs. 31.00.

US NO. 2: 89 head 21-29 lbs. 48.00-53.00; 45 head 30-39 lbs. 54.00-56.00; 11 head 36 lbs. 46.00; 58 head 49-49 lbs. 48.00-53.00; 95 head 50-59 lbs. 51.00-53.00; 4 head 55 lbs. 43.00; 39 head 61-69 lbs. 48.00-54.00; 18 head 75-101 lbs. 49.00-54.00.

AS IS: 24 head 36-75 lbs. 15.00-24.00.

LATE CUTS: 2 head 52 lbs. 30.00.
Next Graded Pig Sale Friday, Nov. 11th, 1:30 P.M.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, October 20

Report supplied by USDA	Under Federal Inspection			
CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	
Week to Date (Est.)	553,000	47,000	1,492,000	106,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	554,000	48,000	1,438,000	105,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	538,000	42,000	1,245,000	104,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, October 20)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Oct.				224.00
Nov.			8.19	
Dec.	3.37½	3.60¾		227.80
Jan.			8.33½	
Mar.	3.38¾	3.75¾		231.20

Trend - All grains weaker.

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, October 20

Report supplied by USDA
5000. Barrows & gilts moderate, weak to 25 lower, instances 50 lower on weights over 260 lb.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb. 40.50-40.75; 200-225 lb. 40.00-40.50. US 1-3 230-250 lb. 40.00-40.50; 250-270 lb. 39.00-40.00.

SOWS: Steady-1.00 higher, advance on weights over 500 lb. (About 12%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 36.00-36.50; 500-650 lb. 39.50-41.50.

BOARS: Over 250 lb. 32.00; 200-250 lb. 34.50.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, October 20)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Oct.	61.55	42.52	
Nov.			8.54
Dec.	61.00	42.72	

Trend - Cattle and Hogs are choppy and potatoes are weaker.

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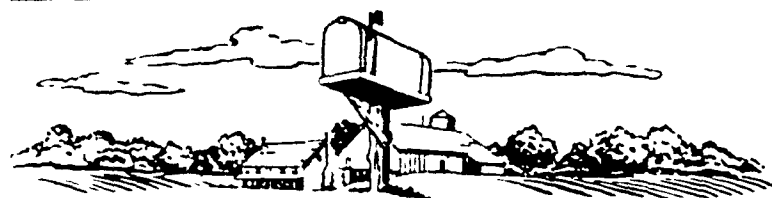
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