



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, October 24
 Report supplied by USDA
 HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 lower; sows steady to mostly 1.00 lower.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-255 lb. 41.25-42.50, few 42.50-42.85, couple lots 200-210 lbs. 40.25-40.75. US 1 210-250 lbs. 43.00-44.00, couple lots 44.50. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 40.25-41.00.
 SOWS: US 1-3 350-650 lb. 31.75-33.25.

Tuesday, October 25
 Today 325
 Last Tuesday 136
 Last Year 389
 TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts .75-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on US 1-2.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 40.50-41.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 39.50-40.25.

Wednesday, October 26
 HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 41.75-43.00. US 1 210-250 lb. 43.25-44.25, few 45.00-45.10. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 41.00-42.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, October 27
 Report supplied by USDA
 3500. Barrows & gilts moderate, fully steady.
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb. 40.00-40.50. US 1-3 200-225 lb. 40.00-40.00.
 SOWS: Under 500 lb. mostly .50 lower, over 500 lb. steady-.50 higher. (13%) US 1-3 300-350 lb. 34.00-34.50; 350-450 lb. 33.50-34.00; 450-500 lb. 35.00-35.50; 500-650 lb. 36.50-37.00.
 BOARS: Over 350 lb. 31.00-31.50; 250-350 lb. 29.50-30.00; under 250 lb. 33.00-34.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, October 25
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 967
 Last Tuesday 1244
 Last Year 1091
 TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs weak to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower on 25-40 lb. weights. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 33 head 25-39 lbs. 45.00-53.00; 144 head 40-49 lbs. 51.00-56.00; 28 head 43 lbs. 63.00; 220 head 50-59 lbs. 48.00-55.00; 69 head 61-65 lbs. 51.00-54.00.
 US 2: 72 head 35-49 lbs. 35.00-45.00; 12 head 60 lbs. 39.00-43.00.
 US 2-3: 49 head 34-37 lbs. 40.00-45.50; 29 head 40-51 lbs. 36.00-42.50.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, October 24
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 1975
 Last Monday 1493
 Last Year 1588
 TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 42.50-43.50, few to 44.00, 200-210 lbs. 42.00-42.50. US 1 210-250 lb. 44.50-46.00. US 1-3 220-255 lbs. 41.75-42.50, one lot 260 lb. 41.25, one lot 275 lb. 39.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, October 27
 Report supplied by USDA
 5500. Barrows & gilts fairly active, steady.
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb. 40.00-40.25; 200-225 lb. 39.50-40.00. US 1-3 220-250 lb. 39.50-40.00; 250-270 lb. 39.00-39.50.
 SOWS: .75-1.00 lower. (About 12%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 33.25; 500-650 lb. 36.00-38.00.
 BOARS: Over 250 lb. 30.25; 200-250 lb. 33.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, October 27
 Report supplied by USDA
 1000. Barrows & gilts moderately active, mostly .25 higher.
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 215-255 lb. 40.25-40.50, about 30 head 40.75.
 SOWS: Moderately active, steady to .50 higher. (12%) US 1-3 375-475 lb. 34.50-36.00; 500-600 lb. 38.50-39.50.
 BOARS: Over 400 lb. 31.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, October 26
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 732
 Last Wednesday 789
 Last Year 884
 TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2: 12 head 25 lbs. 62.00; 99 head 30-39 lbs. 45.00-51.00; 186 head 40-49 lbs. 44.00-56.00; 125 head 50-59 lbs. 41.00-50.00; 72 head 60-95 lbs. 37.00-47.00.
 US 2-3: 24 head 26 lbs. 58.00; 31 head 30-32 lbs. 51.00-55.00; 37 head 30-39 lbs. 35.00-38.00; 58 head 43-58 lbs. 33.00-41.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, October 27
 Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	548,000	47,000	1,442,000	108,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	553,000	47,000	1,492,000	108,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	543,000	43,000	1,248,000	100,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, October 27)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Nov.			8.24	
Dec.	3.45 3/4	3.57		237.00
Jan.			8.45	
Mar.	3.41 3/4	3.71 1/4		239.50
May				238.00

Trend - All grains stronger.
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Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, October 27)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Nov.			8.35
Dec.	59.85	43.65	
Feb.	59.47	46.72	

Trend - Cattle and Hogs are stronger and potatoes are weaker.
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 Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.



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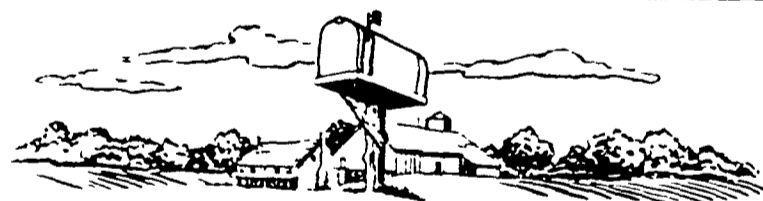
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