

HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Monday, December 5 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 higher; sows 2.00-4.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 43.75-44.75, 195-210 lb. 41.00-42.75, couple lots 180-190 lb. 39.00-39.50. US 1 210-250 lb. 45.00-46.00. US 1-3 220-255 lb. 42.50-43.50. US 2-3 255-280 lb. 38.50-40.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb. 32.00-36.00, mainly 34.00-35.00.

Tuesday, December 6

Today 237
Last Tuesday 193
Last Year 210
TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts mostly steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210 lbs. 43.50-44.75. US 1-3 220-255 lb. 42.00-43.50, 255-270 lb. 41.50-42.00.

Wednesday, December 7

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 higher; sows mostly steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 46.35-46.75. US 1 210-240 lb. 47.00-47.50. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 44.50-46.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lb. 31.00-33.00; 450-650 lb. 33.00-35.00, few 35.50.

New Holland Hogs Monday, December 5 Report supplied by USDA

Today 1679
Last Monday 1443
Last Year 1914
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts weak to .50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-255 lb. 43.00-43.75, few to 44.00. US 1 210-250 lb. 44.50-45.00. US 1-3 210-250 lb. 42.50-43.00.

Indianapolis Hogs Thursday, December 8 Report supplied by USDA

BARROWS & GILTS: 1300. Active, .75-1.00 higher. US 1-2 210-260 lb. 43.75-44.50. US 1-3 few 210-265 lb. 43.50-44.80.
SOWS: Active, steady-2.00 higher, most advance on wts under 500 lb. (10%) US Medium lot near 360 lb. 33.00. US 1-3 380-600 lb. 34.00-36.00.
BOARS: Under 250 lb. 35.00; over 350 lb. 28.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, December 7
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1003
Last Wednesday 504
Last Year 1203
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs under 60 lb. 10.00-15.00 higher, extremes 20.00 higher, few 60-80 lb. firm to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 65 head 22-39 lbs. 90.00-94.00; 102 head 30-39 lbs. 67.00-83.00; 86 head 44-45 lbs. 86.00-91.00; 248 head 40-49 lbs. 64.00-83.00; 129 head 50-57 lbs. 69.00-76.00; 191 head 57-75 lbs. 60.00-67.00.
US 2-3: 32 head 27-29 lbs. 76.00-78.00; 29 head 33 lbs. 71.00; 26 head 50-68 lbs. 52.00-63.00.

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Saturday, December 3 Report supplied by auction

800 head.
US #1 220-260 lbs. 43.50-44.50, 50 head 45.00-45.85, 11 head 46.00-46.50; **US 1&2** 220-250 lbs. 43.00-43.50; **US 2&3** 220-250 lbs. 42.00-43.00; **Sows** all weights 30.00-33.50; **Boars** 215-255 lbs. 36.50-37.00; 400 lbs. and up 28.00-28.50.

St. Louis Hogs Thursday, December 8 Report supplied by USDA

BARROWS & GILTS: 5500. Very active, 1.00-1.50 higher. US 1-2 210-260 lb. 44.00-44.50. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 43.00-44.00; 260-270 lb. 42.50.
SOWS: 25-.50 lower. (About 9%) US 1-3 300-650 lb. 34.25, over 500 lb. 34.50-35.00.
BOARS: Over 250 lb. 31.50; under 250 lb. 38.00.

Peoria Hogs Thursday, December 8 Report supplied by USDA

BARROWS & GILTS: 2500. Active, opening mostly 1.50 higher. US 1-2 220-250 lb. 44.00-44.50; 200-220 lb. 43.00-44.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 42.00-43.00.
SOWS: 1.00-1.50 higher. (15%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 35.00-35.50; 500-650 lb. 35.50-36.00.

Vintage Hogs Vintage Sales Stables Saturday, December 3 Report supplied by auction

376 head.
US 1 & 2 43.00-44.10; **US 1 & 3** 42.00-43.25.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs Tuesday, December 6 Report supplied by USDA

Today 759
Last Tuesday 847
Last Year 1004
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs under 60 lb. 12.00-18.00 higher, small supply 60-80 lb. firm to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 22 head 21-29 lbs. 86.00-95.00; 36 head 30-39 lbs. 73.00-80.00; 52 head 40-49 lbs. 70.00-79.00; 137 head 50-59 lbs. 59.00-73.00; 77 head 60-69 lbs. 54.00-58.00; 52 head 70-82 lbs. 46.00-52.00.
US 2: 35 head 40-49 lbs. 57.00-68.00.
US 2-3: 27 head 30-39 lbs. 60.00-69.00; 30 head 40-41 lbs. 56.00-65.00; 34 head 50-52 lbs. 48.00-54.00; 9 head 62-64 lbs. 37.00-45.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, December 6
Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: 2.00-3.00 lower. Standard & Utility 33.00-37.25; **Canners** 29.00-33.00; **Shelly** 29.00 down. **Bulls-** One Medium 2100 lb. at 45.75. **Fed Steers-** Good & Low Choice 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-57.50. **Fed Heifers-** Choice to Prime 880-1070 lb. 55.00-59.00; **Good** 50.00-55.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 2.50 higher on good run. **US #1&3** 215-250 lb. 42.00-42.50; 270-290 lb. 41.00-43.00; 290-310 lb. 32.00-33.50. **Sows-** US 1&2 335-540 lb. 29.75-33.00, one to 35.50. **Boars-** 500-695 lb. 27.00-27.25, thin 400-500 lb. 16.00-25.00.

VEAL CALVES: Steady prices. **Good & Low Choice** 130-160 lb. to 69.00; **Standard** 45.00-55.00; **Stocky & Thin** 20.00-40.00; **Killers** 80-100 lb. 40.00-50.00; **Weak & Rough** 20.00 down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 95-120 lb. 60.00-75.00.

LAMBS: Choice 88-125 lb. 49.00-55.00; **Sheep** 15.00-19.00; **Goats** 25.00-42.00 per head, few 47.00-56.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Smaller run. **Steers-** Good to Choice 400-700 lb. 52.00-57.00; 700-950 lb. 50.00-54.50. **Heifers-** Choice 300-600 lb. 46.00-49.00; **Good** 40.00-46.00. **Bulls-** Few 300-450 lb. 49.00-52.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Steady prices. **By the Head-** 15-30 lb. 8.00-13.00; 30-60 lb. 11.00-19.00. **By the Lb.** **Stock Boars** 205 lb. 25.00-27.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily	Livestock Slaughter	Under Federal Inspection	
CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	546,000	48,000	1,475,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	481,000	51,000	1,425,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	531,000	47,000	1,175,000
			105,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 8)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.	3.33¾	3.42		217.50
Jan.			7.70¾	218.50
Mar.	3.34¾	3.55¾	7.84¾	220.30
May	3.35	3.52¾	7.94½	

Trends - Corn and Wheat: slight higher, Soybeans and Soybean Meal: moderately lower.

Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, N.J.
Tuesday, December 6
Report supplied by auction

1322 head.
Calves 28.00-98.00; **Cows** 25.00-41.50; **Easy Cows** 20.00-30.75; **Heifers** 25.00-57.75; **Bulls** 34.25-53.25; **Steers** 35.00-63.00; **Hogs** 27.00-44.00; **Roasting Pigs**, each 6.00-29.00; **Kids** 15.00-41.00; **Boars** 29.00-30.00; **Sows** 30.00-35.00; **Sheep** 10.00-43.00; **Lambs**, each 27.00-50.00; **Lambs**, per lb. 36.00-80.00; **Goats**, each 20.00-61.00; **Hides** 3.00-22.00.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, December 6
Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .70-1.02 per lb.
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BUNNIES: range .50-1.25 ea.
GUINEA PIGS: range .50-3.00 ea.
GOATS: range 22.00-42.00 ea.
TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 384.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 8)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Dec.	64.42	45.60	
Feb.	64.17	49.20	
April	64.17	48.37	
May			6.50

Trends - Cattle: slightly lower. Potatoes: Unchanged. Hogs: moderately higher.

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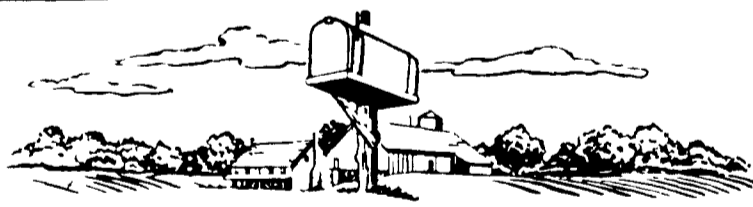
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