

HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, December 12
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday, barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 higher; sows 350-450 lb. 3.00-5.00 higher, 450-550 lb. firm to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-255 lb. 48.50-49.50, few 49.50-50.10. US 1 200-250 lb. 50.50-52.00, few 52.00-52.50. US 1-3 220-265 lb. 48.00-48.50, few 260-280 lb. 44.00-47.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-450 lb. 35.00-40.00; 450-650 lb. 34.00-37.00.

Tuesday, December 13

Today 110
Last Tuesday 237
Last Year 420

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 lower, extremes 1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-255 lbs. 48.00-48.50. US 2-3 250-270 lb. 46.35-47.75.

Wednesday, December 14

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts steady, instances .50 lower; sows 2.00-3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 47.60-48.50, couple lots 49.00-50.25. US 1 210-250 lb. 50.75-52.00. US 1-3 220-270 lb. 46.00-47.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb. 31.00-34.00, few 450-650 lb. 34.00-36.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, December 12
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1676
Last Monday 1679
Last Year 1772

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts mostly 5.00-5.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-255 lb. 48.25-49.35, bulk of late sales 49.00-49.25. US 1 200-250 lb. 49.50-50.00, couple lots 51.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 48.25-49.00, 200-220 lb. 48.00-48.50.

Carlisle Feeder Pigs

Carlisle, Pa.

Friday, December 9

Report supplied by auction
Total 797 head.

TREND: Compared to November's State Graded Sale the market was a firm 7.00-15.00 higher with the strongest demand for pigs with docked tails. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US NO. 1 & 2: 28 head 21-29 lbs. 60.00-67.00; 126 head 30-39 lbs. 60.00-68.00, mostly 64.50-68.00; 75 head 40-49 lbs. 62.00-69.00, mostly 65.50-69.00; 172 head 50-59 lbs. 55.00-77.50, mostly 68.00-77.50; 44 head 63-70 lbs. 55.00-60.00, mostly 59.00-60.00; 15 head 78 lbs. 50.00.

UTILITY'S: 23 head 21-38 lbs. 30.00-37.00.

AS IS: 14 head 12-46 lbs. 30.00-50.00.

US NO. 2: 19 head 24-30 lbs. 54.00-67.00, mostly 64.00-67.00; 44 head 31-39 lbs. 50.00-67.00; 28 head 44-59 lbs. 58.00-63.00; 14 head 65-66 lb. 57.00-58.00; 12 head 17 lbs. 51.00; 5 head 76 lb. 40.50.

US NO. 2 & 3: 71 head 28-39 lbs. 48.00-70.00, mostly 58.00-70.00; 103 head 40-53 lbs. 46.00-65.00, mostly 54.00-65.00; 2 head 70 lbs. 35.00.

US NO. 3: 2 head 40 lbs. 30.00.

Next Graded Pig Sale: Friday, Jan. 13th, 1:30 P.M.

Grading 8:00 A.M. until 12 Noon.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, December 15

Report supplied by USDA

BARROWS & GILTS: 3000. Active, good demand for light receipts; 2.25 higher for weights under 260 lb.; over 260 lb. 1.00 higher. US 1-2 210-250 lb. 48.00-48.50. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 47.00-48.00; 260-270 lb. 45.00.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. 1.00 higher; over 500 lb. 2.00 higher. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 35.50; over 500 lb. 38.50-40.50.

BOARS: Over 250 lb. 34.00; under 250 lb. 41.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, December 14
Report supplied by USDA

Today 994
Last Wednesday 1003
Last Year 1013

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs uneven, generally steady, instances 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 101 head 30-39 lbs. 81.00-88.00; 304 head 40-49 lbs. 67.00-78.00; 261 head 50-59 lbs. 54.00-70.00; 69 head 60-79 lbs. 51.00-61.00.

US 2: 29 head 34-37 lbs. 70.00-74.00; 17 head 46 lbs. 63.00.

US 2-3: 8 head 29 lbs. 81.00; 34 head 30-39 lbs. 66.00-78.00; 62 head 40-55 lbs. 58.00-65.00; 12 head 71 lbs. 55.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, December 15

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BARROWS & GILTS: 2500. Active, 1.50-2.00 higher. US 1-2 220-240 lb. 48.00-48.50; 200-220 lb. 47.00-48.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 46.00-47.00.

SOWS: 1.00-2.50 higher. (17%) US 1-3 350-450 lb. 36.50-37.50; 450-500 lb. 39.00-40.00; 500-650 lb. 40.00-41.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 34.00-34.50; 250-350 lb. 30.50-31.50; under 250 lb. 39.50-41.00.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables

Saturday, December 10

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US 1 & 2 215-245 lbs. 48.25-50.00; 2 & 3's 210-241 lb. 47.50-48.00; Heavyweights 260-279 lb. 46.25-47.00; lightweights 162-195 lb. 40.25-45.25; Sows 300-595 lb. 34.00-41.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, December 15

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BARROWS & GILTS: 1000. Active, 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 1.75 up. US 1-2 210-255 lb. 47.50-48.50, many 47.75-48.00. US 1-3 few 210-260 lb. 47.00-47.50.

SOWS: Active, fully 1.00-2.00 higher. (6%) US 1-2 & Medium few 350-450 lb. 34.00-34.50. US 1-3 400-500 lb. 35.00-36.00; 500-600 lb. 36.00-38.00, package 630 lb. 40.00.

BOARS: Under 250 lb. scarce; over 350 lb. 29.00-30.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Thursday, December 15

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	549,000	49,000	1,371,000	103,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	546,000	48,000	1,475,000	105,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	519,000	46,000	1,251,000	97,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 15)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.	3.25 ¹ / ₂	3.41 ³ / ₄		211.50
Jan.			7.56	212.00
Mar.	3.29	3.51	7.71 ¹ / ₂	213.80
May	3.32 ¹ / ₄	3.49 ³ / ₄	7.84 ¹ / ₂	

Trends - All grains are weaker.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, December 13

Report supplied by USDA

Today 768
Last Tuesday 759
Last Year 1181

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven; 20-50 lb. mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower; 50-80 lb. steady to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 17 head 19-24 lbs. 80.00-84.00; 34 head 33-39 lbs. 76.00-81.00; 153 head 40-49 63.00-74.00; 46 head 40-45 lbs. 77.00-82.00; 64 head 50-51 lbs. 75.50-78.50; 48 head 51-59 lbs. 62.00-64.00; 115 head 60-69 lbs. 52.00-62.50; 11 head 61 lbs. 67.00; 37 head 78-79 lbs. 49.00-50.00.

US 2: 34 head 53-57 lbs. 54.00-56.00.

US 2-3 8 head 17 lbs. 79.00; 13 head 35-39 lbs. 60.00-66.00; 31 head 48-56 lbs. 46.00-54.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 15)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Dec.	66.87	48.47	
Feb.	65.62	49.42	
April	66.55	47.90	
May			6.62

Trends - Cattle: stronger. Potatoes: stronger. Hogs: stronger.

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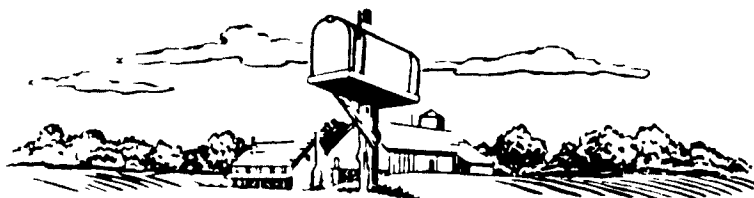
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