

# HOG MARKETS

## Lancaster Hogs

**Lancaster Stockyards**  
**Monday, December 19**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 3.00-5.00 higher; sows 5.00-8.00 higher.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 52.50-53.00, few 53.00-53.75. US 1 210-250 lb. 53.75-55.00, few 55.25-55.75. US 1-3 220-270 lb. 51.50-52.50.  
 SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb. 38.00-42.00, few 42.00-45.00.

## Tuesday, December 20

Today 277  
 Last Tuesday 110  
 Last Year 371  
 TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 lower.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 50.75-52.00. US 1 210-250 lb. 53.00-54.00. US 1-3 230-270 lb. 49.50-50.75.

## Wednesday, December 21

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts mostly steady.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 51.00-51.85; 195-210 lb. 50.00-51.00. US 1 210-250 lb. 53.00-54.50. US 1-3 230-270 lb. 49.50-51.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

**Tuesday, December 20**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 Today 865  
 Last Tuesday 768  
 Last Year 880  
 TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs weak to 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
 US 1-2: 23 head 23-33 lbs. 84.00-91.00; 210 head 40-49 lbs. 67.00-75.00; 160 head 50-59 lbs. 57.00-68.50; 117 head 60-79 lbs. 49.00-58.00; 20 head 84-88 lbs. 46.00-55.00.  
 US 2: 47 head 30-39 lbs. 71.50-77.00; 37 head 40-49 lbs. 60.00-64.00; 30 head 50-59 lbs. 48.00-56.00; 21 head 70-75 lbs. 44.00-47.00.  
 US 2-3: 21 head 32-38 lbs. 60.00-71.00; 13 head 42-43 lbs. 62.00-64.00; 49 head 50-59 lbs. 47.00-57.00; 10 head 67 lbs. 45.00.

## New Holland Hogs

**Monday, December 19**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 Today 1873  
 Last Monday 1676  
 Last Year 1822  
 TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts mostly 1.00-2.00 higher.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-255 lb. 50.50-51.50, few late 51.50-52.00, few early 49.00-50.50. US 1 205-250 lb. 51.75-53.25. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 48.50-50.50.

## Vintage Hogs

**Vintage Sales Stables**  
**Saturday, December 17**  
 Report supplied by auction  
 341 head.  
 US 1 & 2 195-235 lbs. 49.50-50.35; 2 & 3 200-235 lb. 48.25-49.75; Light-weight 185-198 lbs. 45.75-47.00; Heavyweight 251-265 lbs. 49.25-50.00; Sows 350-500 lbs. 33.50-38.00.

## Indianapolis Hogs

**Thursday, December 22**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 BARROWS & GILTS: 800. (Early indications receipts will fall few hundred short) Active, 1.00-1.25 higher in forced market on light supply. US 1-2 220-250 lb. 51.50-52.25. US 1-3 couple lots near 270 lb. 50.50-51.00.

SOWS: Active, steady-2.00 higher, advance on weights over 500 lb. (5%) US 1-3 few around 450 lb. 42.00, few 530-630 lb. 52.00.  
 BOARS: Few under 250 lb. 42.00; few over 300 lb. 30.00.

## Peoria Hogs

**Thursday, December 22**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 BARROWS & GILTS: 2100. Active, mostly 1.00 higher. US 1-2 220-240 lb. 51.50-52.00; 200-220 lb. 50.50-51.50. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 49.50-50.50, few 260-280 lb. 47.50-49.50.  
 SOWS: 1.50-to mostly 2.00 higher. (18%) US 1-3 300-350 lb. 42.50-43.00; 350-500 lb. 41.50-42.00; 500-650 lb. 50.00-52.00.  
 BOARS: Over 350 lb. 35.50; 250-350 lb. 32.00-33.00; under 250 lb. 46.00-47.00.

## St. Louis Hogs

**Thursday, December 22**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 BARROWS & GILTS: 2500. Active, 1.50 higher, supply mostly under 260 lb. US 1-2 210-250 lb. 52.00-52.50. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 51.00-52.00.  
 SOWS: Under 500 lb. 1.00 higher; over 500 lb. mostly 2.00 lower (About 10%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 41.00, over 500 lb. 48.00-50.00.  
 BOARS: Over-250 lb. 35.00; under 250 lb. 46.00.  
 FOR THE WEEK: B & G 3.25 higher; sows under 500 lb. 4.00 higher, over 500 lb. 8.00 higher.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

**Wednesday, December 21**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 Today 582  
 Last Wednesday 994  
 Last Year 416  
 TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs under 40 lb. 10.00-15.00 lower, 40-80 lb. weak to 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
 US 1-2: 25 head 23 lb. 79.00; 90 head 30-39 lb. 70.00-75.00; 153 head 40-49 lb. 65.00-74.00; 50 head 50-59 lb. 58.00-66.00; 23 head 64 lb. 54.00.  
 US 2-3 43 head 30-39 lb. 54.00-59.00; 15 head 39 lb. 45.00; 79 head 40-55 lb. 46.00-59.00; 20 head 70-99 lb. 52.00-53.00.

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43.50-45.00.  
 VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.  
 VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 210-315 lb. 111.00-120.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 90.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 35.00-50.00, 60-80 lb. 30.00-40.00.  
 SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-550 lb. 50.00-60.00.  
 RETURNED TO FARM: Few 80-120 lb. Holstein heifers 46.00-53.00. Bulk 95-130 lb. Holstein bulls 88.00-105.00, few 105.00-108.00; 90-95 lb. 75.00-90.00; few small frame 100-115 lb. 80.00-86.00 with bulk 85-105 lb. small frame 48.00-60.00.

# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection  
 First Four Days

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	521,000	48,000	1,210,000	100,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	549,000	49,000	1,380,000	103,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	501,000	44,000	1,187,000	98,000

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 29)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			7.96	220.70
Mar.	3.40 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	222.20
May	3.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.21 $\frac{3}{4}$	221.50
July	3.40 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.24 $\frac{3}{4}$	220.70
Aug.			8.09	215.50
Sept.	3.12 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.50 $\frac{1}{2}$	206.50
Oct.				190.00
Nov.			6.98 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Dec.	2.93	3.61		190.00

Trends - All grains are lower.

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# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 29)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Feb.	66.92	49.92	
Mar.			5.54
Apr.	66.77	47.82	6.24
May			6.81
June	66.65	52.77	
July		54.02	
Aug.	64.85	53.90	
Oct.	62.70	51.20	
Nov.			3.90
Dec.		52.52	

Trends - Cattle, hogs and potatoes are stronger.

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### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

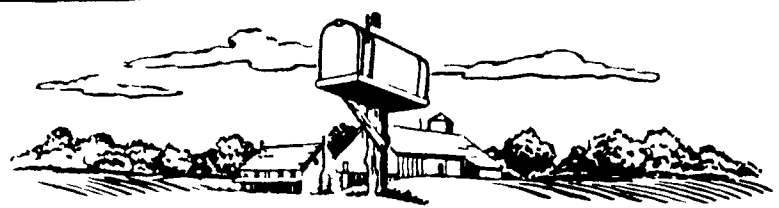
NO HOG MARKET SATURDAY  
 BEFORE CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR

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