



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs
Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, December 26
Report supplied by USDA
No market due to holiday.

Tuesday, December 27
Today 618
Last Tuesday 277
Last Year 392
TREND: Trend not comparable, market not reported on Monday.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 54.00-55.50. US 1 200-240 lb. 55.75-56.00. US 1-3 230-280 lb. 53.00-54.00.

Wednesday, December 28
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 lower; sows uneven, 350-500 lb. steady to 2.00 lower, 500-650 lb. 5.00-8.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 53.00-54.00. US 1 210-250 lb. 54.00-56.25. US 1-3 220-270 lb. 52.00-53.00; 198-210 lb. 49.00-51.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 350-475 lb. 35.00-42.00, 500-650 lb. 50.00-51.50

New Holland Hogs
Monday, December 26
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1398
Last Monday 1873
Last Year 1782
1398 head. Compared to last Monday, market 1.50-2.00 higher.
Lightweight, 47.00-52.00; heavyweight, 48.00-53.00; retail, 54.00-57.00; sows, 32.00-42.00; heavy boars, 30.00; light boars, 45.00.

Peoria Hogs
Thursday, December 29
Report supplied by USDA
BARROWS & GILTS: 3000. (Fell 700 short-2300) Active, 25 to mostly 50 higher. US 1-2 220-240 lb. 52.50-53.00, 200-220 lb 51.50-52.50 US 1-3 220-260 lb 50 50-51.50.
SOWS: Firm to 1.00 higher (25%) US 1-3 350-450 lb. 42.50-43.50; 450-650 lb. 56.00-57.00, few 57.50.
BOARS: Over 350 lb. 38.00-38.50, 250-350 lb. 33.00-34.00, under 250 lb. 40.00-45.50
FOR THE WEEK Barrows & gilts closed 2.00 higher, sows closed 1.00-8.00 higher

Lancaster Feeder Pigs
Tuesday, December 20
Report supplied by USDA

Today 863
Last Tuesday 865
Last Year 1141
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven, US 1-2 30-40 lb. weak to 5.00 lower, 40-80 lb. steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 13 head 18-23 lbs. 104.00-107.00; 75 head 28-39 lbs. 74.00-84.00; 260 head 40-49 lbs. 68.00-82.00; 99 head 50-59 lbs. 59.50-67.00; 62 head 60-67 lbs. 53.00-60.00.
US 2: 61 head 40-49 lbs. 60.00-66.50.
US 2-3: 34 head 28-38 lbs. 68.00-75.00; 20 head 41-45 lbs. 62.00-65.00; 43 head 50-52 lbs. 56.00-61.00; 41 head 59-68 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

Westminster Feeder Pigs
Friday, December 23
Report supplied by auction
994 Pigs.
US 1&2: 100 head 30-39 lbs. 66.00-83.00.
US 1: 38 head 45 lbs. 71.00.
US 1&2: 167 head 42-49 lbs. 61.00-68.00; 292 head 50-56 lbs. 58.00-67.00; 89 head 60-66 lbs. 55.00-59.00; 78 head 70-79 lbs. 46.00-49.50; 27 head 91-93 lbs. 46.00-47.00.
US 2: 31 head 30-39 lbs. 57.00-61.00; 43 head 45-48 lbs. 55.00-56.00; 24 head 60-68 lbs. 42.00-51.00; 21 head 83-85 lbs. 41.00-42.00.
US 2 & 3: 43 head 33-38 lbs. 49.00-60.00.

St. Louis Hogs
Thursday, December 29
Report supplied by USDA
BARROWS & GILTS: 4000. Active, mostly 1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-250 lb. 52.75-53.25, 200 head 53.50. US 1-3 260-270 lb. 50.00.
SOWS: Under 400 lb. 75 lower, over 400 lb. 2.50-3.00 higher. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-400 lb. 41.75; 400-500 lb. 45.00-46.50; Over 500 lb. 57.00-59.50.
BOARS: Over 250 lb. 37.50, under 250 lb. 44.00-46.00

Indianapolis Hogs
Thursday, December 29
Report supplied by USDA
BARROWS & GILTS: 300. Very slow, steady in a light test. US 1-2 few 220-245 lb. 52.50-53.00.
SOWS: Not tested. US 1-3 few 215-250 lb 51.75-52.50 US 1-3 few head 420-460 lb, 42.00-44.00
BOARS: Over 350 lb. 32.00, others scarce

Vintage Hogs
Vintage Sales Stables
Saturday, December 24
Report supplied by auction
92 head.
US 1 & 3 206-234 lb. 52.10-53.50; Lightweight 180-200 lb. 45.00-49.00; Sows 310-635 lbs. 35.50-41.75; 1 Boar 580 lbs. 30.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs
Wednesday, December 28
Report supplied by USDA
Today 904
Last Wednesday 582
Last Year 992
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 2.00-5.00 higher, mostly 2.00-3.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 27 head 24-27 lbs. 82.00-96.00; 261 head 30-38 lbs. 71.00-82.00; 203 head 44-48 lbs. 66.00-78.00; 74 head 50-58 lbs. 61.00-71.00; 51 head 64-67 lbs. 56.00-61.00; 74 head 71-78 lbs. 46.00-56.00; 43 head 95-108 lbs. 43.00-52.00.
US 2-3: 38 head 35-38 lbs. 52.00-69.00; 47 head 44-45 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 14 head 52-57 lbs. 51.00-59.00; 13 head 60 lbs. 45.00.

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection First Four Days

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	
Week to Date (Est.)	410,000	42,000	990,000	78,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	521,000	48,000	1,210,000	100,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	466,000	39,000	1,031,000	83,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 29)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			8.07	224.40
Mar.	3.37 ³ / ₄	3.63 ¹ / ₂	8.27	225.40
May	3.40 ¹ / ₄	3.40 ¹ / ₄	8.39 ¹ / ₂	225.50
July	3.40	3.40	8.44 ¹ / ₂	224.80
Aug.			8.32	221.00
Sept.	3.12 ³ / ₄	3.53 ¹ / ₂	7.72 ¹ / ₂	212.80
Oct.				195.20
Nov.			7.22	
Dec.	2.94 ¹ / ₂	3.64 ¹ / ₂		195.20

Trends - Corn: stronger, Wheat: Sidewise to up, Soybeans: turning up from a downtrend, Soybean Meal: turning up from a downtrend.
Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 29)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Feb.	67.90	51.25	
Mar.			5.53
Apr.	67.87	48.45	6.31
May			6.81
June	67.15	53.10	
July		53.87	
Aug.	65.10	52.90	
Oct.	62.90	51.00	
Nov.			3.89
Dec.		51.55	

Trends - Cattle, hogs and potatoes are all stronger.
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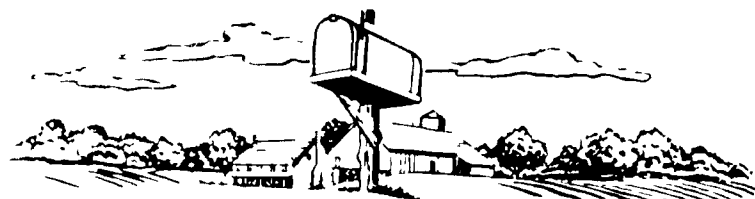
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

NO HOG MARKET SALE DEC. 31st
BUSINESS AS USUAL MONDAY, JANUARY 2

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