

# HOG MARKETS

**Lancaster Hogs**  
Lancaster Stockyards  
Monday, January 2  
Report supplied by USDA  
No market due to holiday.

**Tuesday, January 3**  
Today 149  
Last Tuesday 618  
Last Year 170  
TREND: Small supply barrows and gilts not comparable, market not reported on Monday, January 2, 1984.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 49.75-51.00. US 1 Few 210-250 lbs. 51.00-52.00.

**Wednesday, January 4**  
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 50-75 higher; sows 2.00-4.00 lower than last Wednesday, instances 8.00 lower on weights over 500 lb.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-250 lb. 50.50-51.50. US 1 210-240 lbs. 51.50-52.10. US 1-3 220-265 lb. 49.00-50.50.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 350-500 lb. 32.00-38.00. 500-650 lb. 42.00-45.00.

**New Holland Feeder Pigs**  
Wednesday, December 28  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 767  
Last Wednesday 904  
Last Year 624  
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs steady to 5.00 lower, mostly 3.00-5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

**US 1-2:** 20 head 20-30 lbs. 83.00; 120 head 30-40 head 67.00-76.00; 172 head 40-50 lbs. 53.00-73.00; 86 head 50-60 head 58.00-70.00; 28 head 60-70 head 49.00-66.00; 72 head 70-93 lbs. 43.00-50.00.

**US 2-3:** 26 head 20-30 lbs. 68.00-81.00; 27 head 30-40 lbs. 67.00-79.00; 49 head 40-50 lbs. 41.00-43.00; 40 head 50-87 lbs. 32.00-52.00.

**St. Louis Hogs**  
Thursday, January 5  
Report supplied by USDA  
**BARROWS & GILTS:** 4000. Active, 1.50-1.75 higher. US 1-2 210-260 lb. 50.50-51.00. US 1-3 210-250 lb. 49.50-50.50; 200-210 lb. 49.00-49.50; 260-270 lb. 48.50.

**SOWS:** Under 500 lb. steady-1.00 higher; over 500 lb. steady-2.00 higher. (About 12%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 43.00-44.00; over 500 lb. 48.00-52.00.

**BOARS:** Over 250 lb. 38.50; under 250 lb. 42.00.

**Lancaster Feeder Pigs**  
Tuesday, January 3  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 488  
Last Tuesday 863  
Last Year 1065  
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:** 21 head 25-32 lbs. 78.00-80.00; 57 head 40-45 lbs. 72.00-75.00; 130 head 50-59 lbs. 59.00-68.00; 52 head 60-79 lbs. 51.00-58.00; 10 head 86-90 lbs. 47.50-48.00.

**US 2:** 7 head 37 lbs. 67.00-71.00; 18 head 45-48 lbs. 59.00-60.00.

**US 2-3 7 head 27-35 lbs. 76.50-80.00; 6 head 37 lbs. 55.00; 10 head 58 lbs. 45.00; 6 head 73 lbs. 41.00.**

**New Holland Hogs**  
Monday, January 2  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1715  
Last Monday 1398  
Last Year 1296  
Auction not covered - Federal Holiday.

**Indianapolis Hogs**  
Thursday, January 5  
Report supplied by USDA

**BARROWS & GILTS:** 1100. Active, .75-1.50 higher. US 1-2 210-250 lbs. 50.00-50.25, 20 head 50.50. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 49.50-50.00.

**SOWS:** Active, under 500 lb. .50-1.00 higher; over 500 lb. not tested. (10%) US 1-3 400-500 lb. 43.00-45.50.

**BOARS:** Under 250 lb. 41.00-42.00; over 350 lb. 32.00.

**Peoria Hogs**  
Thursday, January 5  
Report supplied by USDA

**BARROWS & GILTS:** 2500. Active, opening 1.50-2.00 higher. US 1-2 220-240 lb. 50.00-50.50, 150 head 51.00; 200-220 lb. 49.00-50.00. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 48.00-49.00.

**SOWS:** Under 500 lb. .50-1.00 higher; over 500 lb. steady-50 lower. (16%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 43.00 to mostly 44.00, few 45.00; 500-650 lb. 50.00-51.50.

**Vintage Hogs**  
Vintage Sales Stables  
Saturday, December 31  
Report supplied by auction

144 head.  
US 1 & 2 203-255 lbs. 54.00-55.25; US 2 & 3 201-250 lbs. 53.00-53.50; Lightweight 187-201 lbs. 48.00; Heavyweight 260-290 lbs. 50.50-53.75; Sows 320-545 lbs. 40.00-46.75; Boars 297-490 lbs. 31.25-34.50.

## Indiana Auction

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, January 5

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 236. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows mostly 2.00 lower. Sl. steers: Choice 63.75-66.00; Good 58.25-62.00; (few) Standard 52.00-56.25. Sl. heifers: Choice 60.00-65.50; (few) Good 57.25-58.50; Standard 45.00-52.25. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial few high dressing 37.50-41.25; Cutter & Boning Utility 31.50-36.00; Canner & L. Cutter 26.00-32.00. Sl. bullocks: (few) Choice 61.25-61.50. Sl. bulls: (few) Yield Grade No. 1 1350-1550 lbs. 43.00-46.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium Frame No. 1 300-520 lbs. 52.00-60.00.; Medium Frame No. 2 350-605 lbs. 45.00-48.50. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1 310-540 lbs. 44.50-53.75; Medium Frame No. 2 320-650 lbs. 35.00-44.75. Bulls, Medium Frame No. 2 325-645 lbs. 42.00-47.50.

**HOGS:** 243. Barrows and gilts mostly .50 lower. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. 52.00-53.25; No. 1-3 210-255 lbs. 51.00-52.25; No. 2-3 215-280 lbs. 49.25-50.75; No. 1-3 lightweights 150-180 lbs. 43.00-45.00; Sows fully steady. US No. 1-3 325-620 lbs. 39.25-45.25; No. 2-3 310-565 lbs. 33.50-39.25. Boars 27.00-28.25.

## Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, January 3

Report supplied by auction

**BUTCHER COWS:** Large run! 2.00 lower. High Yield few 39.00-41.25; Standard & Utility 34.00-38.25; Cannors 30.00-34.00; Shelly 30.00 down. Slaughter Bulls-Medium quality to 46.50. Fed Steers- Choice 1050-1500 lb. 65.50-67.50; Holsteins 1500-1700 lb. 53.75-55.25. Fed Heifers- Good & Low Choice 900-1125 lb. 55.25-58.50.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** 2.00 lower. US #1&3 215-250 lb. 47.50; 270-350 lb. few 41.00-45.50; 186 lb. 1 lot to 39.50. Sows- US 1&3 over 500 lb. 48.00-49.00; US 1&2 275-450 lb. 41.00-46.00; Thin & Piggy 35.00-40.00. Boars- 500-700 lb. 32.00-32.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Good & Choice 70.00-80.00; Standard 50.00-60.00; Stocky & Thin 40.00 down; Killers 80-100 lb. 40.00-49.00; Weak & Rough 30.00 down.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls- 95-120 lb. 60.00-80.00.

# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection First Four Days

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)			
415,000	42,000	1,031,000	82,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)			
410,000	42,000	990,000	78,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)			
513,000	43,000	1,124,000	96,000

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, January 5)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			7.88½	214.90
Mar.	3.33¼	3.58¾	8.05¾	215.60
May	3.36¾	3.54¾	8.18¾	216.70
July	3.37¼	3.42¾	8.25¾	217.80
Aug.			8.14	216.50
Sept.	3.10¼	3.49¼	7.61½	207.50
Oct.				194.20
Nov.			7.22	
Dec.	2.92½	3.62½		195.20

Trends - All grains stronger.

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# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, January 5)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Feb.	68.65	52.45	
Mar.			5.58
Apr.	68.85	49.40	6.31
May			6.80
June	67.95	54.55	
July		55.37	
Aug.	65.82	54.70	
Oct.	63.42	52.50	
Nov.			3.95
Dec.		53.70	

Trends - Cattle, Hogs - very strong; Potatoes - little change.

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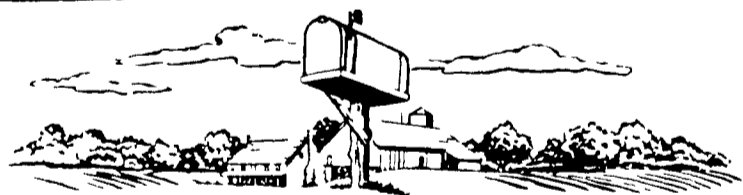
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