

HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Monday, January 23 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.00

higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lb. 53.35-54.00, few 54.00-54.50. US 1 210-245 lb. 55.00-56.00. US 1-3 210-270 lb. 52.00-53.50, 190-210

Tuesday, January 24

jb. 50.00-52.25.

Today	14
Last Tuesday	38
Last Year	35
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TREND: The small supply barrows and gilts did not fully test trends, few sales 1.00-2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 51.50-52.50. US 1 few 210-235 lb. 53.00.

Wednesday, January 25

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts weak to .50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 51.00-52.00. US 1 few 210-235 lb. 52.50-53.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 50.00-51.00, few 250-280 lb. 48.75-50.50.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs Tuesday, January 24

Report supplied by USDA	
Today	447
Last Tuesday	749
Last Year	835

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday small supply feeder pigs 10.00-15.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 15 head 26-36 lbs. 102.00-107.00; 54 head 40-49 lbs. 79.00-86.00; 213 head 50-59 lbs. 72.00-81.00; 31 head 64 lbs. 78.00; 57 head 60-69 lbs. 62.00-67.00.

US 2-3: 11 head 37 lbs. 92.00.

New Holland Hogs Monday, January 23 Report supplied by USDA

Today 1485
Last Monday 1937
Last Year 1172
Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 2.00-2.25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lb. 53.75-54.60, late mainly 53.75-54.10. US 1 210-245 lb. 56.50-57.10, couple 57.25-57.75, one lot 197 lb. 55.25. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 53.50-54.00.

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Saturday, January 21

Report supplied by auction 750 head.

US 1 220-260 lbs. 54.00-55.00, 66 head from 55.25-56.00, 8 head from 56.25-57.00; US 1 & 2 220-250 lbs. 53.00-54.00; Hogs 192-210 lbs. 49.00-52.50; Sows of all weights 35.00-39.00.

Vintage Hogs Vintage Sales Stables Saturday, January 21

Report supplied by auction
US 1 & 2 220-247 lbs. 53.75-56.25;
US 2 & 3 202-248 lbs. 53.00-53.50;
Lightweight 190-192 lbs. 48.2552.00; Sows 300-585 lbs. 43.00-47.25;
Boars 520-535 lbs. 33.00-33.25.

Indianapolis Hogs Thursday, January 26 Report supplied by USDA

1200. Barrows and gilts fairly active, .50 lower, instances .75 off. BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 49.50-50.00, 20 head 50.25,

numerous sales 50.00. SOWS: Slow, 1.00-4.00 lower, most decline on weights under 500 lb. (10%) US 1-3 400-500 lb. 41.00-45.50, mostly 42.00-45.00, lot 660 lb.

BOARS: Few 300-600 lb. 33.00-35.00; few under 250 lb. 41.00.

St. Louis Hogs Thursday, January 26

Report supplied by USDA 5000. Barrows and gilts

5000. Barrows and gilts moderately active early, slow late; .50-1.00 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-260 lb. 49.50-50.00; 200-220 lb. 49.00-49.50. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 48.00-49.00, few 260-270 lb. 47.00 to mostly 47.50. SOWS: Under 500 lb. .50-1.00 lower; over 500 lb. 2.00 lower. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 42.50-43.00, over 500 lb. 47.00-49.00.

42.30-43.00, over 500 lb. 47.00-49.00. BOARS: Over 250 lb. 38.00; under 250 lb. 42.00.

Peoria Hogs Thursday, January 26

Report supplied by USDA 3500. Barrows & gilts moderate, opening .50 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-240 lb. 49.50-50.00, 49.00; 200-220 lb. 48.50-49.50. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 47.50-

46.50. SOWS: Weak to mostly 1.00 lower. (14%) US 1-3 350-450 lb. 42.00-43.00, mostly 42.50-43.00; 400-500 lb. 46.00-46.50; 500-650 lb. 47.00-47.50, few 48.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, January 25 Report supplied by USDA

Today 513
Last Wednesday 593
Last Year 657
TREND: Compared to last

Wednesday feeder pigs 10.00-20.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight. US 1-2: 46 head 30-39 lbs. 90.00-

US 1-2: 46 head 30-39 lbs. 90.00-102.00; 64 head 42-47 lbs. 102.00-112.00; 55 head 40-49 lbs. 83.00-91.00; 51 head 50-54 lbs. 87.00-95.00; 54 head 60-69 lbs. 65.00-78.00.

US 2-3: 16 head 31-33 lbs. 70.00-84.00; 24 head 41-46 lbs. 76.00-84.00; 15 head 54 lbs. 64.00; 32 head 65-67 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 16 head 70-79 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa. Wednesday, January 25 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 143. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to .50 lower. Few Standard slaughter steers 48.00-53.10. Few Standard slaughter heifers 45.25-50.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 37.60-41.60, couple 42.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 36.75-40.00, Canner and Low Cutter 33.25-36.75, Shells down to 28.50. Few Yield Grade #2 850-1665 lbs. slaughter bulls 38.75-48.85.

CALVES 213. Individual Choice vealer at 84.00, few Good 75.50-81.00, Standard and Good 70-105 lbs. 49.00-57.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 70.00-100.00, couple 105.00

HOGS 319. Barrows and gilts .50-1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.85-52.75, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 50.25-51.60. US No. 1-3 325-580 lbs. sows 36.25-44.25, few Medium 2-250 lbs. 25.25-33.00. Boars 27.25-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS 210. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.50-24.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.50-32.50, No. 1-3 60-80 lbs. 35.00-41.50 per head.

SHEEP 5. Not enough of any one class to establish a market. FEW HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$510-\$900 PER HEAD.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)			
546,000	49,000	1,239,000	105,000
Same Period Last V	Veek (Est.)		,
530,000	48,000	1,268,000	103,000
Same Period Last Y	'ear (Act.)		,
512,000	41,000	1,215,000	100,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, January 26

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			7 2714	194.50
Mar.	$\overline{3.28}^{\overline{1}}_{4}$	$3.\overline{31}_{4}^{1}$	$7.25\frac{3}{4}$	192.40
May	$3.31\frac{3}{4}$	3.333/4	7.413/4	195.50
July	3.313/4	3.322/2	7.531,4	198.40
Aug.			$7.50^{1/2}$	198.00
Sept.	3.041/2	$\overline{3.40}$	7.271/4	194.50
Oct.				192.20
Nov.			7.131/2	
Dec.	2.891/2	3.55		193.70

Trends - Corn - sideways; Soybeans - weaker; Wheat - sideways; Soybean Mean - weaker.

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Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, January 26)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Feb.	68.25	52.22	
Mar.			5.20
Apr.	66.10	48.17	5.81
May			6.27
June	65.95	53.82	
July		54.92	
Aug.	64.62	54.67	
Oct.	62.62	51.90	
Dec.	63.60	53.20	

Trends - Cattle - stronger; Hogs - sideways; Potatoes - stronger.
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