



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Monday, August 6

Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to Wednesday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 higher; sows 2.00-3.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 54.75-55.75, few 55.85-56.25. US 1 210-250 lb. 56.50-58.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 54.50-55.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 350-500 lb. 43.40-46.00; 500-650 lb. 45.50-46.50.

Tuesday, August 7
 Today 145
 Last Tuesday 145
 Last Year 175
TREND: Insufficient volume to test trends.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 Few 210-250 lb. 57.00-57.35. US 2-3 Couple lots 220-250 lb. 54.75-55.25.

Wednesday, August 8
HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 lower; sows not fully tested.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 54.00-54.50, few 54.50-55.00; 200-215 lb. 52.75-54.00. US 1 215-250 lb. 55.00-56.75, couple lots 57.00-58.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 53.50-54.00.

**Lancaster Feeder Pigs
Tuesday, August 7**
Report supplied by USDA
 Today 764
 Last Tuesday 1209
 Last Year 530
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower, although 20-40 lbs. mostly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 28 head 21-29 lbs. 90.00-101.00; 125 head 30-39 lbs. 78.00-90.00; 170 head 40-49 lbs. 65.00-80.00; 75 head 50-59 lbs. 59.00-75.00; 75 head 60-65 lbs. 58.00-66.00; 85 head 70-85 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

**New Holland Feeder Pigs
Wednesday, August 8**
Report supplied by USDA
 Today 668
 Last Wednesday 848
 Last Year 1095
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs steady, instances 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2: 160 head 24-39 lbs. 70.00-79.00; 162 head 40-49 lbs. 70.00-76.00; 147 head 50-59 lbs. 62.00-70.00; 32 head 60 lbs. 61.00; 6 head 87 lbs. 55.00.
 US 2: 29 head 44 lbs. 65.00.
 US 2-3: 12 head 23-29 lbs. 64.00-71.00; 42 head 30-39 lbs. 61.00-65.00; 16 head 40-46 lbs. 56.00-57.00.

New Holland Hogs New Holland Sales Stables Monday, August 6

Report supplied by USDA
 Today 1790
 Last Monday 1841
 Last Year 1415
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 54.00-56.00, mainly 55.00-55.75. US 1 210-250 lb. 56.00-57.00, couple lots 57.25-57.75. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 53.50-54.50. US 2-3 one lot 240 lb. 50.50.

**Vintage Hogs
Vintage Sales Stables
Saturday, August 4**
Report supplied by auction
 414 head.
 US 1 & 2 205-244 lbs. 53.75-54.75, several to 55.00; US 2 & 3 205-246 lbs. 52.50-53.85; Lightweight 195-199 lbs. 49.00-51.75; Heavyweight 256-275 lbs. 47.50-50.25; Sows 330-635 lbs. 40.00-42.00; Boars 220-235 lbs. 44.00-44.50, 500-540 lbs. 33.00.

**Indianapolis Hogs
Thursday, August 9**
Report supplied by USDA
 900. Barrows & gilts slow, .25 instances .50 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 215-255 lb. 54.00-54.50, mostly 54.25-54.50, around 30 head 54.75.
SOWS: Scarce. US 1-3 Couple small lots 500-575 lb. 45.00 & 48.50.
BOARS: Under 250 lbs. scarce; few over 400 lb. 37.00.

**St. Louis Hogs
Thursday, August 9**
Report supplied by USDA
 3000. Barrows & gilts moderately active, under 250 lb. .25-.50 higher, over 250 lb. 1.00 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-260 lb. 54.00-54.50; 210-220 lb. 53.25-53.75. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 52.50-53.50; 260-270 lb. 53.50.
SOWS: Under 500 lb. .50 higher; over 500 lb. mostly 1.00 lower. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 44.50; 500-650 lb. 45.00-47.00.
BOARS: Over 250 lb. 40.50; under 250 lb. 46.00.

**Peoria Hogs
Thursday, August 9**
Report supplied by USDA
 2000. Barrows & gilts moderate, fully steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 53.50-54.00, 75 head 54.25. US 1-3 220-250 lb. 52.50-53.50.
SOWS: Weak-2.00 lower, most decline on weights over 500 lb. (15%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 43.50-44.50; 500-650 lb. 44.00-44.50, some 45.00.
BOARS: Over 350# 40.50; 250-350# 38.50-39.00; under 250# 44.50-45.50.

**Peoria Cattle
Thursday, August 9**
Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to last week Slaughter Steers generally steady, Heifers steady to .50 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00, instances 2.00 lower, full decline on canner cows. Bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Steers and Heifer supply mostly Good to Average Choice 1000-1150 lbs. Steers and 850-950 lbs. Heifers Cow supply about 4%. Receipts this week about 2325 as compared to 1650 a week and 2340 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice-2-4, mostly 3 1025-1325 lbs. 65.50-66.50; 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-64.50. Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 57.00-63.00. Package Good 2-3 1150 lbs. Holsteins 52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1020 lbs. 63.00-64.50; 800-900 lbs. 58.50-63.50. Mixed good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 59.00-63.00. Good 850-950 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.00-43.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 36.00-41.00. Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-36.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1150-1970 lbs. 42.00-48.00, few YG 1 1750-2000 lbs. to 51.00.

**Penns Valley Livestock
Centre Hall, Pa.
Tuesday, August 7**
Report supplied by auction
Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 42.10-44.25; Cutters 38.75-41.50; Canners 36.10-38.25; Shells 28.00.
Heifers: Good 56.75-58.00; Standard 49.50-52.00; Commercial 42.75-46.00.

Steers: Good 55.00-57.10; Standard 48.00-52.10.

Bulls: Standard 45.00-49.10.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 47.50-54.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 44.00-47.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 46.00-51.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 38.00-46.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 72.00-78.00; Good 55.00-70.00; Standard 43.00-52.00; Utility 36.00-42.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 61.00-81.00; Heifers 55.00-68.00.

Hogs: 52.25-54.25.
Sows: 40.00-44.00.
Boars: 33.00-37.00.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 10.00-18.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 20.00-28.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 29.00-39.00.

Lambs: 47.00-59.00.
Sheep: 10.00-12.00.
Goats: per head 10.00-25.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	Estimated Daily Livestock CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	549,000	48,000	1,139,000	100,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	538,000	48,000	1,095,000	99,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	526,000	42,000	1,208,000	99,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, August 9)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Aug.			6.38	155.80
Sept.	2.95 ³ / ₄	3.53 ¹ / ₄	6.28 ³ / ₄	
Oct.				159.00
Nov.			6.24	
Dec.	2.83 ³ / ₄	3.71		164.10
Jan. '85			6.36 ¹ / ₂	
Mar. '85	2.91 ¹ / ₄	3.82 ¹ / ₄	6.50 ¹ / ₂	
May '85	2.97 ¹ / ₄	3.83 ¹ / ₄	6.61	
July '85	3.00 ¹ / ₂	3.68	6.66	

Trends - Corn - steady to unchanged; Wheat - steady to unchanged; Soybeans - steady to weaker; Soybean Meal - steady to weaker.

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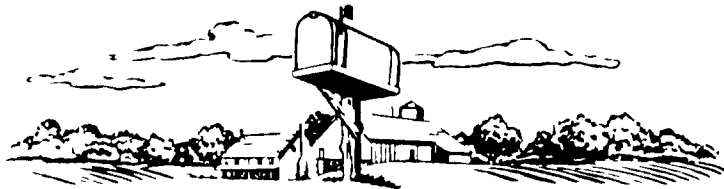
Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, August 9)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Aug.	65.25	54.05	
Oct.	63.60	49.95	
Nov.			3.70
Dec.	64.15	51.62	
Feb. '85	64.60	53.32	
April '85	65.27	49.65	
May '85			4.83

Trends - Cattle - steady to stronger; Hogs - steady to stronger; Potatoes - unchanged to sideways.

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