



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Monday, September 24 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower; sows 500-650 lb. mostly steady, 300-500 lb. 2.00-3.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 47.50-48.00, few 48.00-48.50. US 1 215-250 lb. 49.00-51.00. US 1-3 210-270 lb. 46.50-47.50.
SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lb. 35.00-40.00; 500-650 lb. 41.00-43.25.

Tuesday, September 25

Today 207
Last Tuesday 127
Last Year 321
TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 50-75 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 47.00-48.00; US 1 Few 215-245 lb. 48.75; US 1-3 210-260 lb. 46.00-46.75.

Wednesday, September 26

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 50-75 lower; sows not tested.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 46.50-47.50; US 1 210-250 lb. 47.50-49.50; US 1-3 200-270 lb. 45.00-46.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs Tuesday, September 25 Report supplied by USDA

Today 1244
Last Tuesday 529
Last Year 1062
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 52 head 24-29 lbs. 74.00-88.00; 74 head 30-39 lbs. 72.00-77.00; 195 head 40-49 lbs. 61.00-72.00; 85 head 42-43 lbs. 73.00-77.00; 182 head 50-59 lbs. 58.00-63.00; 57 head 50 lbs. 73.00-81.00; 112 head 60-79 lbs. 57.00-63.00; 51 head 82-85 lbs. 54.00-56.00.
US 2: 11 head 25 lbs. 70.00; 26 head 35 lbs. 62.00-72.00; 100 head 40-49 lbs. 57.00-60.00.
US 2-3: 47 head 34-53 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Saturday, September 22 Report supplied by auction

Total of 700 head.
US 1 220-225 lbs. 51.00-52.00; US 1&2 220-250 lbs. 50.00-51.00; US 1&3 220-250 lbs. 48.50-50.00.
Sows: over 500 lbs. 42.75-43.50; under 500 lbs. 37.00-42.75.
Boars: Over 300 lbs. 32.00-32.50; under 300 lbs. 37.00-43.75.

Indianapolis Hogs Thursday, September 27 Report supplied by USDA

800. Barrows & gilts active, steady to 25 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lb. 46.00-46.75, mostly 46.25-46.50.
SOWS: Scarce (2%) US 1-2 Package 500 lb. 40.00.
BOARS: None Quoted.

New Holland Feeder Pigs Wednesday, September 26 Report supplied by USDA

Today 583
Last Wednesday 498
Last Year 883
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 27 head 24-28 lbs. 86.00-93.00; 129 head 30-39 lbs. 82.00-90.00; 118 head 40-49 lbs. 78.00-88.00. 20 head 47 lbs. 72.00; 105 head 50-59 lbs. 64.00-78.00; 46 head 60-69 lbs. 60.00-64.00; 13 head 72-78 lbs. 54.00-61.00.
US 2-3: 17 head 34-37 lbs. 55.00-58.00; 45 head 42-47 lbs. 74.00-82.00; 7 head 61 lbs. 51.00.

Vintage Hogs Vintage Sales Stables Saturday, September 22 Report supplied by auction

US 1&2 212-240 lbs. 49.00-50.00; US 2&3 210-244 lbs. 48.50-49.25; Sows 340-490 lbs. 40.00-45.00; Boars 210-260 lbs. 41.00-41.50.

St. Louis Hogs Thursday, September 27 Report supplied by USDA

5000. Barrows & gilts moderately to active early, slow late; weights of 220-260 lb. opened steady to 50 higher, closing sales steady-50 lower; weights under 220 lb. & over 260 lb. steady.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-260 lb. Early 46.00-46.50, closing sales 46.00-46.25, mostly 46.00; 210-220 lb. 45.50-45.75; US 1-3 200-230 lb. 44.50-45.50.
Limited Supply 260-270 lb. Mostly 45.00, few 45.50 EARLY.
SOWS: Uneven, weights under 500 lb. steady-50 lower; over 500 lb. 1.00 lower. (About 15%)
US 1-3 300-500 lb. 38.00-38.50; 280-300 lb. 39.00; Over 500 lb. 39.00-41.00.
BOARS: Over 250 lb. 35.50; under 250 lb. 36.50-37.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, September 27
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3500. Barrows & gilts fairly active, fully steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 45.50-46.00, 125 head 46.25; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 45.00-45.50, few 44.50.
SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady-50 higher; over 500 lb. steady-1.00 lower (10%) US 1-3 300-350 lb. 38.50-39.00; 350-450 lb. 38.00-39.00; 450-500 lb. 39.00-40.00; 500-650 lb. 40.00, few 40.25.
BOARS: Over 350 lb. 36.50; 250-350 lb. 35.50-36.00; under 250 lb. 37.00.

New Holland Hogs New Holland Sales Stables Monday, September 24 Report supplied by USDA

Today 1642
Last Monday 1972
Last Year 1983
TREND: Compared to last Monday's late sales, barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-255 lb. 48.50-49.25, few 49.25-50.00; US 1 Few 215-245 lb. 52.75-53.25; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 46.75-48.00, Few early 48.00-48.50; US 2-3 One lot 268 lb. 42.25.

Valley Livestock Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa. Monday, September 24 Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 50.00-67.00; Veal Calves 58.00-81.50; Vealer Bull Calves 60.00-75.00; Slaughter Calves 48.00-55.00; Grassers & Feeders 32.00-49.00; Lambs 40.00-56.50; Sheep 10.00-21.00; Hogs, 200 to 250 42.00-46.50; Sows 36.00-40.00; Boars 28.00-32.00; Pigs 12.00-42.00; Heifers 38.00-40.25; Steers 46.00-50.50; Steers, feeder 38.00-51.00; Bulls 39.00-48.00; Cows, utility 38.00-41.25; Cows, fat 38.50-40.00; Cows, medium 34.50-36.00; Cows, poor or small 25.00-32.50; Cattle Market steady; Calf Market higher; Horses 190.00-300.00; Ponies 75.00-80.00; Goats 12.00-44.50.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	Estimated Daily Livestock CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date (Est.)	546,000	50,000	1,324,000	108,000
Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.)	558,000	50,000	1,325,000	111,000
Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act)	568,000	48,000	1,321,000	107,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 27)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Oct.				145.70
Nov.			6.06½	
Dec.	2.81	3.48		152.20
Jan. '85			6.16	155.10
Mar. '85	2.85	3.55¾	6.29¾	159.50
May '85	2.88¾	3.54	6.38¾	163.90
July '85	2.90½	3.38¾	6.43¾	167.70
Sept. '85	2.83½	3.42½		

Trends - Corn Weaker; Wheat - Sideways; Soybeans - Weaker; Soybean Meal - Sideways.

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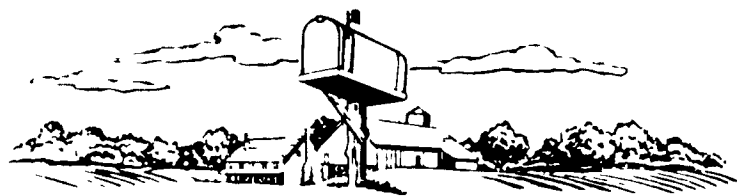
Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, September 27)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Oct.	60.85	44.17	
Nov.			3.55
Dec.	63.35	46.20	
Feb. '85	64.15	48.52	
April '85	65.35	46.05	
May '85			4.59
June '85	66.40		
July '85		49.75	
Aug. '85	64.40		

Trends - Cattle - Weaker; Hogs - Weaker; Potatoes - Sideways.

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