



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, December 3
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 51.50-52.00, few 52.25-52.50. US 1 210-250 lb. 53.00-53.75, few 54.00-54.50. US 1-3 200-265 lb. 50.50-51.50. US 2-3 250-270 lb. 49.00-50.00, 275-280 lb. 45.00-46.50.

Tuesday, December 4

Today 120
Last Tuesday 144
Last Year 237

TREND: Compared to Monday, small supply barrows and gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 51.50-52.50. US 1 Few 210-240 lb. 52.50-54.00. US 1-3 Few 210-265 lb. 51.00-51.50.

Wednesday, December 5

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts mostly steady; sow trend not comparable.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 51.50-52.00, few 52.00-52.85. US 1 210-245 lb. 53.50-53.75, few 53.75-54.25. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 51.00-51.50, Few 265-280 lb. 45.25-49.00. US 3 One lot 285 lb. 42.10.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb. 35.00-40.00, mainly 37.00-39.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, December 4
Report supplied by USDA

Today 868
Last Tuesday 491
Last Year 759

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 4.00-10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 37 head 20-26 lbs. 121.00-125.00; 75 head 30-39 lbs. 101.00-116.00; 220 head 40-49 lbs. 94.00-101.50; 90 head 46-49 lbs. 104.00-110.00; 75 head 50-59 lbs. 87.00-99.00; 25 head 50 lbs. 102.00; 44 head 60-75 lbs. 74.00-86.00.

US 2-3: 80 head 22-34 lbs. 106.00-125.00; 65 head 40-45 lbs. 77.00-85.00; 23 head 51-69 lbs. 71.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, December 5
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1237
Last Wednesday 637
Last Year 1003

Trend: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower, extremes 20.00 lower on 25-40 lb. weights. Supply included about 200 head Utility and pigs sold as is. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 60 head 30-39 lbs. 89.00-98.00; 136 head 40-49 lbs. 90.00-96.00; 31 head 49 lbs. 84.00-86.00; 210 head 50-59 lbs. 79.00-89.00; 160 head 60-79 lbs. 69.00-77.00; 25 head 62 lbs. 85.00.

US 2-3: 40 head 23-29 lbs. 99.00-100.00; 69 head 30-36 lbs. 90.00-98.00; 89 head 40-49 lbs. 79.00-91.00; 36 head 50 lbs. 75.00; 41 head 62-68 lbs. 62.00-66.00.

US 3: 31 head 20-36 lbs. 81.00-90.00; 31 head 40-46 lbs. 60.00-68.00; 24 head 51 lbs. 51.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, December 6
Report supplied by USDA

4000. (Snow 12, with Wind Chill -28) Barrows & Gilts trading moderate to active; weights under 260 lb. 1.50 higher, over 260 lb. .50-1.00 higher in a light test.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 52.00-52.50; 250-260 lb. 51.75-52.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 51.50-52.00; 260-270 lb. 50.00.

SOWS: Steady-1.00 higher. (About 9%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 40.50, over 500 lb. 41.00-43.00.

BOARS: Over 250 lb. 37.50; under 250 lb. 38.50.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, December 6
Report supplied by USDA

2500. (Clear 4, with Wind Chill -36) Barrows & gilts active, 1.25-1.50 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 51.50-52.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 50.50-51.50.

SOWS: 1.00-2.00 higher. (15%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 40.50-41.00. 500-650 lb. 41.00-42.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, December 3
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1703
Last Monday 1373
Last Year 1679

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 51.00-52.00, few 52.00-52.25. US 1 210-245 lb. 53.50-56.00. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 50.00-51.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, December 6
Report supplied by USDA

400 (Receipts curtailed due to first snow of season. 18, with Wind Chill -12) Barrows and gilts active, 1.00 higher in light test.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 52.00-52.25. US 1-3 Couple small lots 220-240 lb. 51.75.

SOWS: Active, not well tested; under 500 lb. steady-.50 higher; over 500 lb. steady-1.00 lower. (6%) US 1-3 few 330-490 lb. 39.50-40.00, package 610 lb. 44.00.

BOARS: Lot near 235 lb. 38.00; few 280-700 lb. 32.00-35.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Tuesday, December 4

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Calves- 15.00-71.00.

Cows- 25.00-41.00.

Easy Cows- 20.00-33.25.

Heifers- 28.00-47.25.

Bulls- 34.75-46.75.

Steers- 28.00-59.50.

Hogs- .32-.53.

Roasting Pigs, each- 13.00-42.00.

Kids- 10.00-39.00.

Boars- .32-.53.

Sows- .25-.37.

Sheep- .11-.38.

Lambs, each- 11.00-52.00.

Lambs, per lb.- .26-.76.

Goats, each- 20.00-63.00.

Hides- 20.00.

Total- 1423.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date (Est.)	535,000	50,000	1,390,000	104,000
Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.)	554,000	48,000	1,398,000	104,000
Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act)	562,000	51,000	1,491,000	105,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 6)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Dec.	2.62 ¹ / ₄	3.54 ¹ / ₂		149.60
Jan.			6.05	151.90
March	2.75 ³ / ₄	3.53	6.18 ³ / ₄	157.50
May	2.82 ¹ / ₂	3.47	6.31 ¹ / ₄	162.20
July	2.86 ¹ / ₂	3.37 ³ / ₄	6.41 ¹ / ₄	167.10
Aug.			6.42	168.00
Sept.	2.83 ¹ / ₄	3.42		

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

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 6)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Dec.	67.07	53.07	
Feb.	65.20	53.17	
April	67.27	48.72	
May			4.12
June	67.02		
July		52.47	
Aug.	65.20	49.67	
Oct.	63.30		

Trends - Cattle - Stronger; Hogs - Stronger.



LAMB CONSIGNORS

An Important Notice

With Christmas on Tuesday, December 25, 1984, we recommend that your lambs for the Christmas trade be consigned on Monday, December 17, 1984. All lambs will be sold at auction beginning at 10:00 A.M. and will be sorted and weighed upon arrival.

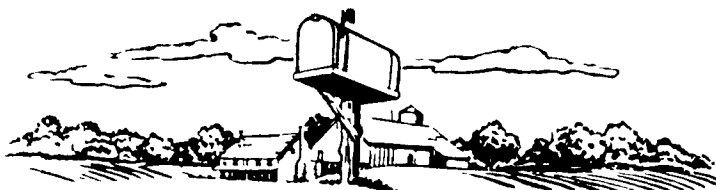
KEEP IN MIND this Monday for consigning your lambs - December 17, 1984 - and your consignments are respectfully solicited. Sorting and weighing will begin at 5:00 A.M.

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