



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, December 10
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher; sows 1.00-2.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-230 lb. 53.00-54.25; 230-255 lb. 52.50-53.25. US 1 210-245 lb. 54.50-55.50. US 1-3 210-255 lb. 52.00-53.25, 255-265 lb. 50.50-52.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 350-500 lb. 37.00-39.00, few 39.00-40.00, 500-650 lb. 40.00-41.75.

Tuesday, December 11
Today 311
Last Tuesday 120
Last Year 110
TREND: Compared to Monday small supply barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 lower; sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 51.00-51.75. US 1-3 210-250 lb. 50.00-51.00, 260-275 lb. 47.00-48.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb. 37.00-41.00, bulk 500-650 lb. 39.00-41.00.

Wednesday, December 12
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher; sows steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 51.50-52.75. US 1 210-250 lb. 52.75-53.50, few head 53.60-53.85. US 1-3 200-280 lb. 49.50-51.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb. 37.00-41.00, bulk 500-650 lb. 39.00-41.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, December 10
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1369
Last Monday 1703
Last Year 1679
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 53.00-53.75, few 53.75-54.35. US 1 210-250 lb. 54.50-54.75. US 1-3 200-265 lb. 51.75-52.75.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, December 11
Report supplied by USDA
Today 589
Last Tuesday 868
Last Year 768
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs steady to weak. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 12 head 22 lbs. 132.00; 67 head 28-39 lbs. 104.00-117.00; 67 head 40-49 lbs. 92.00-100.00; 78 head 50-59 lbs. 85.00-99.00; 46 head 60-69 lbs. 75.00-88.00; 40 head 70-76 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 16 head 98-99 lbs. 64.00-65.00.
US 2: 14 head 44 lbs. 84.00.
US 2-3: 31 head 36-37 lbs. 96.00-103.00; 38 head 50-51 lbs. 85.00-88.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, December 12
Report supplied by USDA
Today 646
Last Wednesday 1237
Last Year 994
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 higher, extremes 20.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 65 head 24-31 lbs. 112.00-140.00; 68 head 30-39 lbs. 94.00-114.00; 162 head 40-49 lbs. 95.00-103.00; 12 head 42 lbs. 109.00; 153 head 50-59 lbs. 93.00-98.00; 51 head 60-70 lbs. 82.00-90.00.
US 2-3: 28 head 24-33 lbs. 126.00-131.00; 22 head 39 lbs. 99.00; 19 head 48-51 lbs. 94.00-106.00; 11 head 61 lbs. 92.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, December 13
Report supplied by USDA
800 Barrows & gilts moderately active, 75-1.00 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-255 lb. 51.50 to mostly 51.75.
SOWS: Not well tested. (5%) US 1-3 few 525-575 lb. 40.50-42.50.
BOARS: Scarce.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, December 13
Report supplied by USDA
4500 Barrows & gilts moderately active, mostly 50 higher, weights between 240-250 lb. selling uneven, steady to 75 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 51.00-51.50; 240-260 lb. 50.00-50.50, some weighing 240-250 lb. 51.00-51.25. US 1-3 260-270 lb. 48.50.
SOWS: Mostly steady. (About 15%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 39.00; over 500 lb. 39.50-41.50.
BOARS: Over 250 lb. 37.50; under 250 lb. 38.50.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, December 13
Report supplied by USDA
2500 Barrows and gilts active, opening 50 to mostly 1.00 higher. US 1-2 210-240 lb. 51.00-51.50. US 1-3 200-240 lb. 50.00-51.00.
SOWS: Mostly steady, instances 50 higher. (16%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. mostly 39.00, few 39.50; 500-650 lb. 40.00-41.00, bulk 40.00-40.50.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, December 13
Report supplied by USDA
Compared with last week Slaughter Steers and Heifers closed mostly steady. Cows 2.00 to 3.00, instances 4.00 higher. Bulls mostly steady supply mainly Good and Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers with 12% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 65.00-67.00, load 2-3's Monday 67.50. 900-1050 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 60.00-63.50. Good Holsteins 2 1200-1250 lbs. 56.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 64.00-66.00, part load Monday 64.50. 800-950 lbs. 62.50-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 61.00-64.00. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 59.00-62.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 35.00-40.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 32.00-37.00. Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-33.00.
BULLS: YG 1-2 1380-1900 lbs. 36.00-44.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	Estimated Daily Livestock			
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date (Est.)	538,000	50,000	1,319,000	107,000
Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.)	535,000	50,000	1,390,000	104,000
Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act)	542,000	50,000	1,395,000	101,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 13)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			5.87	146.20
March	2.66 ³ / ₄	3.40 ¹ / ₂	5.99 ¹ / ₂	152.40
May	2.73 ³ / ₄	3.36 ¹ / ₂	6.12 ¹ / ₂	158.30
July	2.78 ¹ / ₄	3.31	6.22 ¹ / ₂	163.30
Aug.			6.23 ¹ / ₂	164.80
Sept.	2.75 ¹ / ₂	3.34 ¹ / ₂		
Dec.	2.73	3.46		

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

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, December 13)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Feb.	65.82	51.55	
April	67.27	47.57	
May			4.05
June	67.20		
July		51.10	
Aug.	65.30	48.60	
Oct.	63.22	45.75	
Dec.	67.35		

Trends - Cattle - Stronger; Hogs - Stronger.

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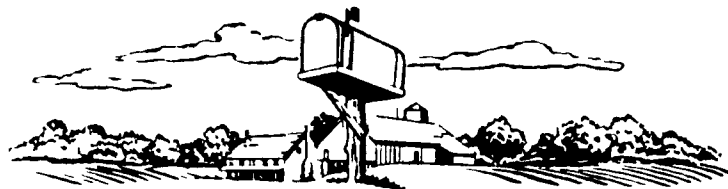
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NOTICE: Weekly Feeder Pig Sale Will Be Held On Fri., Dec. 28th And Fri., Jan. 4th.

- HOLIDAY SCHEDULE -
WE WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1984, AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1984.
CATTLE AUCTION WILL START AT 8:00 A.M. AND THE HOG AUCTION AT NOON. NO MARKET ON CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

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