



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, December 31
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to last Monday small supply barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 50.25-51.10, few 51.25-52.00. US 1 210-250 lb. 53.50-54.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 48.50-50.00.

Wednesday, January 2
HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts weak to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lb. 50.00-51.00. US 1 Few 210-240 lb. 51.25-51.75. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.00-50.00; 250-265 lb. 47.00-48.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, December 31
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1837
Last Monday 860
Last Year 1715
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 lower, some sales at mid-session 2.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lb. 51.50-52.00, Few 50.50-51.50.
US 1 200-250 lb. 53.50-55.00.
US 1-3 200-250 lb. 50.00-51.00, 250-265 lb. 48.25-50.00, one lot 270 lb. 47.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, January 3
Report supplied by USDA
1000. Barrows & gilts slow, mostly steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 49.50-50.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 48.50-49.50.
SOWS: Active, steady-.50 higher. (10%) US 1-3 400-500 lb. 39.00-42.00; 500-560 lb. 41.75-44.00; couple lots 650-700 lb. 46.50-47.00.
BOARS: Under 250 lb. 37.00; over 400 lb. 35.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, January 3
Report supplied by USDA
4500. Barrows & gilts moderately active; .50 lower on weights under 260 lb., steady to .50 lower on weights over 260 lb.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lb. 49.00-49.50; 240-260 lb. 48.50-49.00. US 1-3 200-220 lb. 48.00-48.50; 260-270 lb. 47.50-48.00; 270-290 lb. 46.50-47.50.
SOWS: Under 500 lb. .75 lower; over 500 lb. steady. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 41.00; Over 500 lb. 45.50-47.50.
BOARS: Over 250 lb. 39.00; under 250 lb. 37.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, January 2
Report supplied by USDA
Today 790
Last Wednesday No Sale
Last Year 767
Trend: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs 3.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 102 head 21-30 lbs. 99.00-105.00; 146 head 40-49 lbs. 88.00-98.00; 17 head 43 lbs. 103.00; 166 head 50-59 lbs. 88.00-97.00; 41 head 61-69 lbs. 71.00-82.00; 50 head 70-85 lbs. 64.00-76.00.
US 2-3: 43 head 34-44 lbs. 91.00-92.00; 42 head 42-49 lbs. 60.00-72.00; 75 head 50-62 lbs. 60.00-74.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, January 3
Report supplied by USDA
2500. Barrows & gilts moderate, opening fully steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 49.00 to mostly 49.50, 200 head 50.00. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 48.00-49.00.
SOWS: Steady-.50 higher. (13%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 39.50-40.00; 500-650 lb. 45.00-45.50, 1 lot 46.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, December 31
Report supplied by auction
Report receipts of 220 head of horses, mules and ponies.
LOCAL:
Better horses 325.00-435.00, few 600.00-800.00.
Driving horses 250.00-535.00.
Riding horses 175.00-275.00.
Lightweight killers 175.00-225.00; Heavyweight killers 250.00-325.00.
Mare ponies 25.00-75.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Gelding ponies 25.00-75.00.
Larger ponies 100.00-190.00.

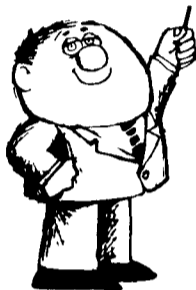
New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, January 2
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 141 cows, 70 heifers, and 4 bulls. Market steady.
Load of PA Fresh cows, 1000.00-1225.00; springers 875.00-1125.00.
Load of NY Fresh cows, 735.00-1300.00.
Load of PA Fresh cows, 760.00-975.00.
Load of PA Fresh cows, 725.00-1100.00.

Herd of 20 hd., all stage cows, 425.00-830.00.
Herd of 28 hd., all stage cows, 355.00-1225.00.
Locally consigned cows 430.00-1075.00.
Springing heifers 550.00-785.00.
Purebred 675.00-900.00.
Open heifers 325.00-425.00.
Bulls 270.00-650.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, January 2
Report supplied by USDA
Friday Through Wednesday
Salable Receipts 600
Four Days Last Week 597
Same Period Year Ago 2035
Trading moderately active for the week. Slaughter Steers and Heifers closed the week steady to firm, few instances 50 cents higher.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, 1150-1350, 66.00-67.50; with 1 load on Wednesday 68.00, with most sales 66.50 to 67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, 1050-1250, 64.00-66.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, 950-1200, 64.50-66.00, mostly 65.00-66.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, 850-1050, 62.00-64.50.



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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	Estimated Daily Livestock CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date (Est.)	370,000	34,000	909,000	73,000
Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.)	310,000	31,000	788,000	71,000
Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act)	422,000	42,000	1,040,000	83,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, January 3)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Jan.			5.73 ¹ / ₄	138.80
March	2.71 ¹ / ₂	3.44	5.86 ¹ / ₂	144.60
May	2.73 ³ / ₄	3.37 ³ / ₄	5.99 ³ / ₄	150.10
July	2.81	3.32	6.09 ¹ / ₄	155.20
Aug.			6.12 ¹ / ₄	157.00
Sept.	2.75 ³ / ₄	3.33 ¹ / ₂	6.11 ³ / ₄	159.20
Dec.	2.71 ¹ / ₂	3.43 ³ / ₄		

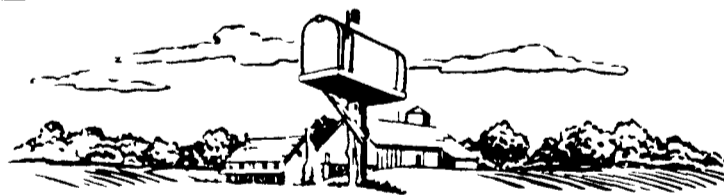
Trends - Corn - Stronger; Soybeans - Weaker, Wheat - Weaker; Soybean Meal - Weaker.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, January 3)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Feb.	66.22	52.97	
April	67.45	49.72	
May			3.94
June	67.65		
July		55.00	
Aug.	65.85	53.82	
Oct.	63.82	49.20	
Dec.	65.30	49.37	

Trends - Cattle - Weaker; Hogs - Weaker



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