



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards

Monday, May 27

Report supplied by USDA

Today	1162
Last Monday	1113
Last Year	1840

Market 1.00-2.00 higher. Wholesale, 44.00-45.75; light-weight, 41.50-43.00; heavyweight, 40.00-43.50; retail, 46.00-47.00.

SOWS: 34.00-36.50.

BOARS: 31.50-37.00.

Tuesday, May 28

Today	100
Last Tuesday	286
Last Year	101

TREND: Compared to Wednesday barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 45.50-46.25. US 1 210-250 lb. 46.00-46.50. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 44.00-46.00.

Wednesday, May 29

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday, barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 46.00-46.50. US 1 210-250 lb. 47.50-48.00, few 49.00. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 45.00-46.00. US 3-4 220-270 lb. 44.50-45.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, May 28

Report supplied by USDA

Today	418
Last Tuesday	551
Last Year	568

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs generally steady to 15.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 6 head 22 lbs. 105.00; 15 head 35-38 lbs. 96.00-104.00; 185 head 40-49 lbs. 98.00-103.00; 55 head 50-59 lbs. 90.00-95.00; 12 head 60-68 lbs. 64.00-75.00.

US 2-3: 7 head 35-40 lbs. 88.00-89.00; 12 head 54-55 lbs. 80.00-84.00; 7 head 67-77 lbs. 58.00-66.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, May 30

Report supplied by USDA

800. Barrows and gilts slow, steady to .25 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 215-255 lb. 44.50-45.25. US 2-3 210-260 lb. 44.00-45.00.

SOWS: Fully steady; 7 percent. US 1-3 385-525 lb. 37.00-40.00; 525-685 lb. 40.00-44.00.

BOARS: 200-700 lb. 31.00 to mostly 32.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, May 29

Report supplied by Auction

Today	1026
Last Wednesday	813
Last Year	859

TREND: No recent price comparison due to unavailability of report last week. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 15 head 22 lbs. 96.00-102.00; 220 head 30-39 lbs. 90.00-101.00; 314 head 40-49 lbs. 96.00-105.00, few 87.00-90.00; 147 head 50-59 lbs. 85.00-93.00; 114 head 60-75 lbs. 70.00-76.00.

US 2-3: 82 head 40-49 lbs. 72.00-85.00; 27 head 50-59 lbs. 72.00-81.00; 14 head 66 lbs. 65.00; 16 head 80-105 lbs. 60.00-68.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, May 30

Report supplied by USDA

4000. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts .25 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 44.50-44.75. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 43.75-44.25. US 2-3 260-270 lb. 43.00.

SOWS: Weights 300-500 lb. .25-mostly .50 higher; over 500 lb. 2.00 lower. US 1-2 300-500 lb. 38.00. US 1-3 Over 500 lb. 39.00-41.00.

BOARS: Over 300 lb. 35.00; Under 300 lb. 34.50, one lot 35.50.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, May 30

Report supplied by USDA

3000. Trading fairly active. Receipts currently 400 under estimate. Barrows and gilts opening steady to weak.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 44.50-45.00, 32 head 45.50. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 44.00-44.50.

SOWS: Steady to .50 lower; 14 percent. US 1-3 350-500 lb. 37.00 to mostly 37.50. US 1-3 500-650 lb. 39.00-39.50, few 40.00.

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, May 30

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steer and heifer prices closed this session at midweek fully steady with the previous week. Good buyer demand noted as most local packers came into the week in need of cattle for slaughter. Local direct selling rather light at the end of last week and some packers short on numbers for slaughter beginning this week. Wholesale dressed beef prices steady early turning down at late week. Slaughter cows 1:00-4.00 lower, most decline on breaking utility and commercial. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

Estimated 4 day receipts this week 9,000 compared to 5 day actuals last week of 10912 and 4 day actuals last year of 9412. Slaughter steers made up 52 pct of the weeks receipts; slaughter heifers 39 pct; slaughter cows 6 pct and feeder cattle 1 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: On the close, choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 58.50-60.00, mostly 59.00-60.00, load 60.50. Choice 2-4 1250-1450 lbs. 57.00-59.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 57.50-59.50. Few good 56.00-58.00. Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lb. holsteins 52.00-52.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 51.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: On the close, choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 50.00-59.50, mostly 58.50-59.50, three loads 59.75. Few choice 2-4 1100-1225 lbs. 56.00-57.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Good 54.00-56.00. Commercial to choice 2-4 1100-1200 lb 'Heiferettes' 47.00-54.00.

Average of 1S-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. slaughter steers 58.50; 1100-1300 lbs. 59.25. Average cost all slaughter steers this week 58.94, average weight 1230 lbs. as compared to 58.55 and 1230 lbs. last week. Average cost all slaughter heifers this week 58.03, average weight 1068 lbs. as compared to 58.05 and 1054 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 38.75-41.00, high dressing individual 42.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 38.50-41.50, few high dressing 42.00-43.50. Canner and low cutter 35.75-38.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: U.S. 1-2 1500-2000 lbs. 47.50-51.50, high dressing individual 55.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

CATTLE	Estimated Daily Livestock		
	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date (Est.)			
408,000	36,000	994,000	77,000
Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.)			
519,000	43,000	1,230,000	87,000
Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act)			
435,000	36,000	989,000	84,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 30)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
July	2 73 ¹ / ₄	3 15 ¹ / ₄	5 63 ¹ / ₂	118 70
Aug.			5 58	121 70
Sept.	2 57 ¹ / ₄	3 17 ¹ / ₄	5 54	124 70
Nov.			5 57 ¹ / ₄	
Dec.	2 54	3 36 ¹ / ₂		132 20
Jan. '86			5 67	134 50
Mar. '86	2 63	3 28 ¹ / ₄	5 76 ¹ / ₄	139 40
May '86	2 67 ¹ / ₄	3 18	5 84	145 30
July '86	2 66 ¹ / ₄	3 50	5 89 ¹ / ₂	

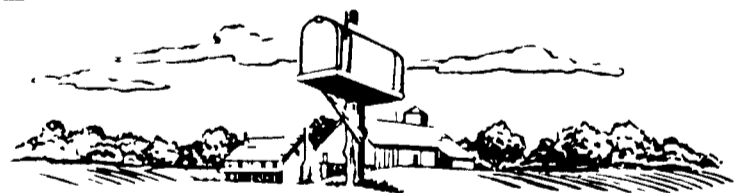
Trends - Corn - Weaker, Soybeans - Weaker, Wheat - Stronger, Soybean Meal - Weaker

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 30)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
June	60 42	47 55	
July		50 47	
Aug.	63 27	50 27	
Oct.	62 57	46 95	
Nov.			3 16
Dec.	63 65	47 90	
Feb. '86	64 50	48 75	
Apr. '86	65 40	46 05	

Trends - Cattle - Weaker, Hogs - Weaker



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