

HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, Dec. 9

Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher; sows steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 48.50-49.50; US 1 Few 210-250 lb. 50.00-52.50; US 1-3 210-250 lb. 47.50-48.50; US 2-4 220-260 lb. 47.00-47.25.
SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 lb. 36.00-39.50; US 1-3 500-750 lb. 37.50-39.50.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Today 154
Last Tuesday 116
Last Year 311
TREND: Limited sales of barrows and gilts steady with Monday.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 210-250 lb. 47.50-48.50; US 2-3 250-260 lb. 47.00; US 3-4 lb. 260-280 lb. 42.00-44.00

Wednesday, Dec. 11

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 50 lower; sows steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 48.50-49.00; US 1 Few 210-250 lb. 49.75-51.00; US 1-3 210-260 lb. 47.00-48.00.
SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 lb. 36.00-39.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, Dec. 9

Report supplied by auction
Today 1514
Last Monday 1081
Last Year 1369
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts under 250 lb. 2.00 higher, over 250 lb. weak.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 48.75-49.50; US 1 210-250 lb. 50.00-51.50, One small lot 52.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 45.50-46.75; US 2-4 250-270 lb. 42.00-44.00.

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Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, Dec. 7

Report supplied by auction
200 head.
US No. 1, 215-240 lbs., 57.00-52.75, few 53.00-53.25. US No. 1-2 215-250 lbs., 49.00-50.50; 1-3 220-250 lbs., 48.00-49.00; 2-4 210-255 lbs., 47.00-48.00.
SOWS: 300-500 lbs., 36.00-40.00; 500-up lbs., 39.00-40.25.
BOARS: 34.50-35.75.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, Dec. 12

Report supplied by USDA
700 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, 25 to mostly 50 lower.
US 1-3 226-260 lb. 47.00-47.50, 35 head 47.75; US 2-3 300 lb. 42.50.
SOWS: Active, steady to 1.00 higher. (7%); US 1-3 370-570 lb. 35.50-38.00.
BOARS: Few 250-400 lb. 32.00-33.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, Dec. 12

Report supplied by USDA
4000 - Barrows & gilts slow, 25 lower.
US 1-3 210-260 lb. 47.25-47.50, bulk 47.50; US 2-3 260-270 lb. 46.50 to mostly 47.00; 270-290 lb. 45.25-46.25.
SOWS: Under 450 lb. steady-50 lower; over 450 lb. 2.00 lower. (About 7%). US 1-2 300-450 lb. 37.00-37.50; over 450 lb. 37.00.
BOARS: Over 300 lb. 36.25; under 300 lb. 36.00-37.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, Dec. 12

Report supplied by USDA
2200 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, steady to 25 lower.
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 47.00-47.50, about 100 head 47.75; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 46.50-47.00.
SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady-50 lower; over 500 lb. mostly unsold, few sales 1.50 lower. (13%). US 1-2 350-500 lb. 36.50; US 1-3 Few 500-650 lb. 37.00-37.50.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Report supplied by USDA
Today 487
Last Tuesday 554
Last Year 589
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs under 50 lb. unevenly steady, over 50 lb. 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 19 head 30-39 lbs. 77.00; 126 head 40-49 lbs. 70.00-86.00; 151 head 50-59 lbs. 70.00-82.00; 76 head 60-80 lbs. 67.00-70.00.
US 2-3: 30 head 40-49 lbs. 59.00-70.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, Dec. 11

Report supplied by Auction
Today 941
Last Wednesday 767
Last Year 646
Trend: Compared to last Wednesday US 1-2 feeder pigs under 50 lb. 15.00 higher, balance of pigs steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2 35 head 20-29 lbs. 134.00-150.00; 120 head 30-39 lbs. 90.00-114.00; 384 head 40-59 lbs. 60.00-92.00; 59 head 60-69 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 81 head 70-79 lbs. 60.00-74.00; 38 head 80-115 lbs. 60.00-70.00.
US 2-3: 41 head 20-39 lbs. 85.00-90.00; 36 head 40-49 lbs. 66.00-74.00; 65 head 50-59 lbs. 61.00-62.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 12

Report supplied by USDA
Trading slow to moderate on moderate supply. Demand light to moderate from most buying interests. Overall quality declined from the previous week. Live prices decline in reaction to lower wholesale beef price late last week and early this week. Slaughter steers closed 2.00 to 2.50 lower; heifers 2.50 to 3.00 lower. Cows mostly 3.00-3.50 lower. Bulls closed weak to 2.00 lower. Supply mainly good to average choice slaughter steers and heifers with 14% cows. Estimated receipts 2200 compared with 1936 a week ago and 1906 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice, few prime 3-4 1250-1330 lbs. 63.50-64.50. Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1250 lbs. 62.00-65.00, mostly 63.50-64.50; 1000-1050 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 60.50-63.50. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 58.00-62.00. Good, few choice 2-3 Holsteins 1215-1355 lbs. 52.00-55.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1150 lbs. 60.50-63.00, mostly 61.50-63.00; 900-950 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 58.00-61.50. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 57.50-61.00.

COWS: Cutter and boning utility 1-2 29.00-32.00, few high dressing 32.00-40.00. Canner and low cutter 25.00-29.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1500-2120 lbs. 40.00-43.00; 1250-1500 lbs. 38.00-41.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Estimated Daily Livestock				
Week To Date (Est.)	505,000	53,000	1,219,000	94,000
Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.)	495,000	50,000	1,240,000	100,000
Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act)	549,000	51,000	1,327,000	106,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Dec. 12)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Nov.				
Dec.	2.46 ³ / ₄	3.47		143.20
Jan. '86			5.25	143.50
Mar. '86	2.47	3.45 ¹ / ₄	5.36 ¹ / ₄	145.20
May '86	2.50 ¹ / ₄	3.21 ¹ / ₂	5.47 ³ / ₄	146.60
July '86	2.49 ³ / ₄	2.89 ¹ / ₄	5.52 ¹ / ₂	147.70
Aug. '86			5.50	148.20
Sept. '86	2.36 ¹ / ₄	2.89 ³ / ₄	5.28	144.00
Nov. '86			5.24 ¹ / ₂	
Dec. '86	2.29	3.01		141.50
Jan. '86			5.33 ¹ / ₂	

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

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Dec. 12)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Nov.			
Dec.	65.82	48.97	
Feb. '86	62.17	47.30	
Apr. '86	61.10	42.40	
May '86			2.38
June '86	61.62	44.62	
July '86		44.62	
Aug. '86	60.20	43.65	
Oct. '86	58.95	40.15	
Nov. '86			3.43

Trends - Cattle - stronger; Hogs - stronger.



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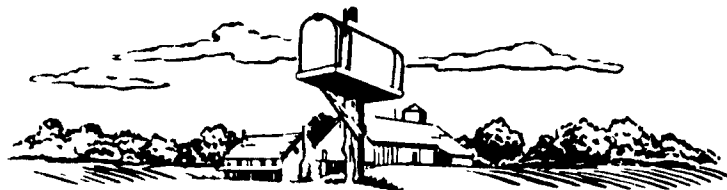
With Christmas on Wednesday, December 25, 1985, we recommend that your lambs for the Christmas trade be consigned on Monday, December 16, 1985. All lambs will be sold at auction beginning at 10:00 A.M. and will be sorted and weighed upon arrival.
KEEP IN MIND this Monday for consigning your lambs - December 16, 1985 - and your consignments are respectfully solicited. Sorting and weighing will begin at 5:00 A.M.

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