

HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, Dec. 30

Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts mostly steady; sows 4.00-6.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 48.75-49.75; US 1 210-250 lb. 50.00-52.00; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 48.00-49.00; US 3-4 Few 220-270 lb. 47.50-48.00.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-450 lb. 37.00-39.00; US 1-3 450-650 lb. 39.50-41.50, few 41.50-42.50.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Today 124
Last Tuesday 194
Last Year Holiday

TREND: Compared to Monday, small supply barrows and gilts 5-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 48.50-49.00; US 1-3 215-250 lb. 47.00-47.75, 255-265 lb. 46.50-47.10.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Report supplied by USDA

Today 375
Last Tuesday 640
Last Year 305

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs steady to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 78 head 26-39 lbs. 80.00-100.00; 92 head 40-49 lbs. 78.00-92.00; 50 head 50-59 lbs. 72.00-82.00; 77 head 60-65 lbs. 67.00-78.00.

US 2-3: 11 head 21-27 lbs. 88.00-92.00; 18 head 70-91 lbs. 40.00-52.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, Dec. 30

Report supplied by auction

Today 1350
Last Monday 1145
Last Year 1837

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts firm to 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 48.50-50.35, Bulk 49.50-50.00. US 1 210-250 lb. 50.50-51.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 47.50-48.50.

Lancaster Stockyard Hog Market

Sat., Dec. 28, 1985

1500 head.

US 1 205-245 lbs. 52.00-54.00, few head 54.50-54.75; US 1 & 2 205-245 lbs. 51.00-52.00; US 1 & 3 215-260 lbs. 49.00-51.00; US 2-4 220-260 lbs. 48.00-49.00.

Sows: all weights 34.00-38.75.
Boars: all weights 32.00-35.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, Jan. 1

Report supplied by Auction

Today 810
Last Wednesday Holiday 790
Last Year 790

Trend: Not comparable, market closed last week due to holiday. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 33 head 28-30 lbs. 104.00-107.00; 77 head 31-39 lbs. 89.00-100.00; 186 head 40-49 lbs. 72.00-86.00; 118 head 50-56 lbs. 71.00-81.00; 52 head 64-67 lbs. 61.00-72.00; 63 head 70-85 lbs. 59.00-62.00.

US 2-3: 16 head 28-30 lbs. 110.00-112.00; 36 head 38-39 lbs. 79.00; 87 head 40-49 lbs. 53.00-77.00; 19 head 61-62 lbs. 51.00-54.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, Jan. 2

Report supplied by USDA

3000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, mostly 50 higher.

US 1-2 200-240 lb. 47.50-48.00, bulk 47.50, 80 head; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 47.00-47.50, 48.35.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. mostly steady, instances 50 lower; over 500 lb. 50-1.00 higher. (13%).

US 1-2 350-500 lb. 36.00; US 1-3 530-650 lb. 43.00-44.00.

BQARS: Over 350 lb. 29.00; under 350 lb. 28.00-31.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, Jan. 2

Report supplied by USDA

500 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, mostly steady.

US 1-3 220-260 lb. 47.00-47.50.
SOWS: Very active; under 500 lb. firm to 1.00 higher; over 500 lb. 2.00-4.00 higher. (10%).

US 1-3 400-480 lb. 36.00-37.00; 540-680 lb. 40.00-45.00.

BOARS: Few over 300 lb. 25.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, Jan. 2

Report supplied by USDA

3500 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, steady to 25 higher.

US 1-3 210-260 lb. 47.50-47.75; US 2-3 260-270 lb. 46.50; 270-290 lb. 45.00-46.00.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady; over 500 lb. 2.00-3.00 higher. (About 5%).

US 1-2 300-500 lb. 38.00; US 1-3 over 500 lb. 43.00-45.00.

BOARS: Over 300 lb. 29.50; under 300 lb. 30.00-31.00.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables
New Holland, Pa.
Saturday, Dec. 28

Report Supplied by Auction
1s and 2s, 210-255 lbs., 49.00-51.00.
2s and 3s, 210-250 lbs., 48.75-50.50.
Sows, 350-600 lbs., 34.00-38.00.
Boars, 220-560 lbs., 33.00-34.75.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.
Thursday, January 2

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 381. Few Choice 1200-1400 lb. 58.00-63.00; few Good 54.50-58.85; few Standard 43.10-51.50; few Choice heifers 54.25-55.75; few Good 42.75-48.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 35.85-38.50; Cutter & Boning 34.35-36.85; Canner & Low Cutter 30.85-33.25; shells 27.55; few Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-2050 lb. bulls 43.85-49.35.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Med. No. 1 steers 500-550 lb. 46.00-51.00; few Large No. 2, 550-650 lb. 40.00-44.50; heifers few Med. No. 1, 350-550 lb. 45.00-55.00; few Large No. 2, 500-550 lb. 34.00-38.00.

CALVES: 388. Few High Choice & Prime 95-105; few Choice 78.00-87.00; Good 66.00-79.00, few 115-120 lb. 46.50-58.00; 90-110 lb. 43.00-46.00; 70-85 lb. 38.50-43.50; holstein bulls 90-120 lb. 45.00-111.00, mostly 80.00-107.00; heifers 95-125 lb. 46.00-48.50.

HOGS: 39. Few No. 2-3, 230-245 lb. 47.00-47.25; sows No. 1-3, 270-450 lb. 35.50-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 9. One lot No. 1-3, 30 lb. 16.50 per head.

SHEEP: 1. No market test.

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

Thursday, January 2

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts around 400.

Limited supply Feeder Steers 1.00-2.00 higher Insufficient volume Feeder Heifers to fully test prices.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots Medium and Large Frame 1 300-600 lbs. 60.50-68.00; 600-900 lbs 56.00-58.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Few lots Medium and Large Frame 1 350-600 lbs. 52.50-57.50.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date (Est.)			
374,000	41,000	912,000	73,000
Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.)			
321,000	37,000	751,000	68,000
Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act)			
375,000	39,000	911,000	70,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Jan. 2)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan. '86			5.36 ³ / ₄	150.00
Mar. '86	2.47 ¹ / ₂	3.39 ¹ / ₂	5.48 ¹ / ₂	152.10
May '86	2.51 ³ / ₄	3.50 ³ / ₄	5.58 ³ / ₄	154.10
July '86	2.52 ¹ / ₂	2.82	5.67 ¹ / ₄	156.20
Aug. '86			5.66 ¹ / ₄	156.50
Sept. '86	2.36	2.81 ¹ / ₂	5.49	152.30
Nov. '86			5.47 ¹ / ₄	
Dec. '86	2.26	2.93		151.50
Jan. '87			5.57	

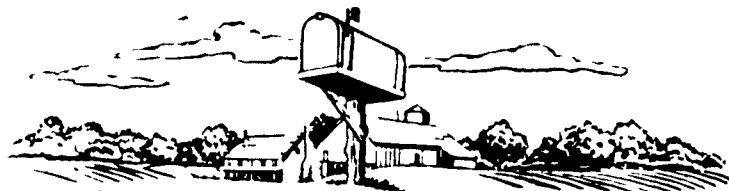
Trends - Corn - weaker; Soybeans - stronger; Wheat - weaker; Soybean Meal - stronger.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Jan. 2)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Nov.			
Dec.			
Feb. '86'	59.55	46.30	
Apr. '86'	59.92	42.77	
May '86'			2.32
June '86'	60.20	45.75	
July '86'		45.72	
Aug. '86'	59.17	44.70	
Oct. '86'	57.62	41.55	
Nov. '86			3.40
Dec. '86		59.70	42.32

Trends - Cattle - weaker; Hogs - weaker.



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**We Are Happy To Announce
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