



HOG MARKETS

State Graded Feeder Pig Sale

Westminster Livestock Auction
Friday, April 25, 1986

1091 Pigs. Compared to March prices were steady to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.

1 & 2: 185 hd. 31-37 lbs. 102.00-114.00; 290 hd. 41-48 lbs. 91.00-105.00; 1: 30 hd. 55 lbs. 102.00; 1 & 2: 211 hd. 51-59 lbs. 93.00-98.00; 1: 21 hd. 61-68 lbs. 90.00-95.00; 1 & 2: 81 hd. 61-69 lbs. 80.00-88.00; 83 hd. 71-76 lbs. 71.00-86.00; 6 hd. 71 lbs. 93.00.

2: 15 hd. 21-22 lbs. 92.00-100.00; 23 hd. 27 lbs. 118.00; 73 hd. 33-34 lbs. 103.00-107.00; 25 hd. 45-48 lbs. 89.00-92.00; 5 hd. 50 lbs. 79.00; 9 hd. 69 lbs. 81.00; 10 hd. 80-85 lbs. 63.00-66.00.

Next sale May 23rd - 1:30 P.M.

Vintage Hogs

Paradise, PA
Saturday, April 26, 1986
Report supplied by Auction

1's and 2's, 200-235 lbs., 37.75-43.50; Sows, 475-580 lbs., 36.25-37.50; Boars, 225-515 lbs. 29.25-32.25.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 29, 1986

Today 39
Last Tuesday 280
Last Year 773

TREND: Insufficient volume feeder pigs for a market test.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, May 1, 1986

2500- Barrows & gilts fairly active, 25-50 lower.

US 1-2 210-240 lb. 42.00-42.50, 125 head 42.75-43.00.

US 1-3 200-250 lb. 41.00-42.00.

SOWS: Mostly 50-1.00 lower. (17%).

US 1-2 350-500 lb. 37.00-37.50, few 38.00.

US 1-3 500-650 lb. 40.50-41.50.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 34.50; under 350 lb. 33.00-34.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, May 1, 1986

4000- Barrows & gilts active, fully steady, instances 25 higher on 260-270 lb.

US 1-2 220-260 lb. 42.25-42.50.

US 1-3 200-260 lb. 42.00-42.25.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady; over 500 lb. 1.00 lower. (About 6%).

US 1-2 300-500 lb. 37.50.

US 1-3 Over 500 lb. 40.50-42.50.

BOARS: Over 300 lb. 33.00-33.50; under 300 lb. 34.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, May 1, 1986

400- Barrows & gilts moderately active, firm to 25 higher.

U.S. 1-3 225-255 lb. 42.75-43.00.

SOWS: Not well tested. (2%).

US 2-3 525 lb. 38.00.

BOARS: None quoted.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, April 30, 1986

Today 1132
Last Wednesday 1676
Last Year 836

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs unevenly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 12 hd. 25 lbs. 112.00; 246 hd. 30-39 lbs. 91.00-100.00; 408 hd. 40-49 lbs. 86.00-96.00; 117 hd. 50-59 lbs. 80.00-95.00; 65 hd. 60-81 lbs. 68.00-79.00.

US 2: 105 hd. 44-49 lbs. 80.00-83.00.

US 2-3: 25 hd. 25-29 lbs. 96.00-100.00; 54 hd. 30-39 lbs. 90.00-94.00; 7 hd. 51 lbs. 86.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, April 28, 1986

Today 1040
Last Monday 1236
Last Year 1678

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb. 43.25-44.25; US 1 210-245 lb. 44.50-45.00, one lot 235 lb. 46.85; US 1-3 200-255 lb. 42.00-43.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Monday, Apr. 28, 1986

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts .75-1.00 higher; sows mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb. 44.00-44.50; US 1 210-245 lb. 45.00-46.50; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 43.00-44.00; US 2-4 220-265 lb. 41.50-42.50.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 lb. 32.00-35.00; US 1-3 500-650 lb. 35.00-38.25.

Tuesday, Apr. 29

Today 221
Last Tuesday 201
Last Year 318

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts steady .50-.75 lower; small supply sows under 500 lbs. 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-235 lb. 43.25-43.75.

US 1 One small lot 197 lb. 45.00.

US 1-3 200-260 lb. 42.50-43.25.

US 2-4 Few 220-260 lb. 42.00-42.50.

SOWS: US 1-2 350-500 lb. 33.00-36.00.

Wednesday, Apr. 30

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady with Monday.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb. 44.00-44.50; US 1 210-245 lb. 45.00-46.50; US 1-3 220-255 lb. 43.00-44.00; US 2-4 Few 220-265 lb. 42.00-43.00.

New Holland Hay

Monday, April 28, 1986

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA

Report Supplied by Auction

154 loads. Market steady with last week but the quality of hay offered not as good. Many clean-up loads.

Alfalfa, 19 at 100.00-140.00, 8 at 80.00-99.00, 14 at 60.00-79.00, 10 at 40.00-59.00; Alfalfa Timothy Mix, 5 at 90.00-109.00; Clover and Timothy Mix, 22 at 70.00-90.00, 12 at 50.00-70.00, 5 at 40.00-50.00, very few under 40.00.

Timothy, 3 at 80.00-95.00, 6 at 60.00-80.00, 1 at 50.00; few lds. Mixed Grass, 50.00-76.00; Straw, 10 at 70.00-87.00, 7 at 60.00-69.00, 2 under 60.00.

Ear Corn, 2 at 79.00; Oats, 6 at 1.40-2.00 bu.

Keister's Hay & Straw

Keister's Middleburg Auction
Tuesday, Apr. 29

Report supplied by auction

25 loads hay. Alfalfa, 62.00-105.00; Mixed Hay, 37.50-75.00; 5 loads Straw, 37.50-60.00; 6 loads Ear Corn, 65.00-86.00; 2 loads Oats, 1.25 & 1.30 bu.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Apr. 29

Report Supplied by Auction
Rabbits: 1.00-2.00.

Eggs

Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge. .45-.74, Brown .56-.70.

Grade A: White Large .40-.65, Brown .44-.59.

Grade A: White Medium .35-.57, Brown .39.

Grade A: Brown Small .30.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Thursday 5/1/86				
Week To Date (Est.)	532,000	52,000	1,246,000	89,000
Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.)				
	527,000	51,000	1,268,000	89,000
Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act)				
	508,000	43,000	1,314,000	90,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 1)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May '86	2.35½	3.12	5.29¼	153.30
July '86	2.27¾	2.79½	5.34¼	154.30
Aug. '86			5.32	153.70
Sept. '86	2.09	2.79½	5.24½	152.80
Oct. '86				152.50
Nov. '86			5.24	
Dec. '86	2.04	2.87		152.70
Jan. '87			5.32	153.20
Mar. '87	2.13	2.86½	5.42	

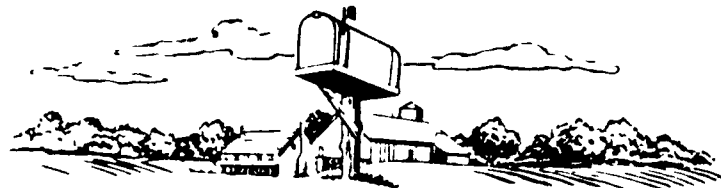
Trends - Corn - Stronger; Soybeans - Stronger; Wheat - Stronger; Soybean Meal - Stronger.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 1)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
May 86'			2.31
June 86'	56.50	45.82	
July 86'		45.70	
Aug. 86'	53.35	43.55	
Oct. 86'	52.82	40.15	
Nov. '86			3.49
Dec. '86	54.30	41.22	
Feb. '87	54.22	41.75	

Trends - Cattle - stronger; Hogs - stronger.



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ATTENTION COW CONSIGNORS

We Need Cows For Wednesday's Market. Cows Arriving By 10:00 A.M. Will Be Sold By Noon.

FEEDER PIG SALE

Every Tuesday, Starting at 1:00 P.M.
PLEASE NOTE: All pigs to be graded MUST BE here by 11:30 A.M.

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