

HOG **MARKETS**

Lancaster Hogs Monday, May 5, 1986

HOGS: Compared to Wednesday barrows and gilts steady, instances 50 higher; sows 1.00-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb. 44.00-45.00; US 1 210-245 lb. 46.00-47.50; US 1-3 200-255 lb. 43.00-44.00; US 2-4 225-265 lb. 42.00-

SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 lb. 33.50-36.50, few 36.50-38.00; US 1-3 500-650 lb. 36.50-39.00.

Tuesday, May 6

Today 106 Last Tuesday 221 Last Year 154 TREND: Compared to Monday

small supply barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-255 lb. 46.00-46.75.

US 1-3 200-260 lb. 45.00-46.00.

Wednesday, May 7 **HOGS:** Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 46.75-47.25; US 1 210-250 lb. 48.00-49.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 46.25-46.75, 255-265 lb. 45.00-46.00.

<u>N</u>ew Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, May, 7, 1986

Today Last Wednesday 1132 Last Year 682 TREND:

Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 48 hd. 25-29 lbs. 102.00-110.00; 144 hd. 30-39 lbs. 90.00-98.00; 50 hd. 101.00-105.00; 285 hd. 40-49 lbs. 86.00-100.00; 152 hd. 50-59 lbs. 82.00-91.00. 43 hd. 61-62 lbs. 81.00-87.00; 42 hd. 70-79 lbs. 73.00-83.00; 30 hd. 83.00-90.00 63.00-66.00.

US 2-3: 22 hd. 22-25 lbs. 100.00-112.00; 17 hd. 37 l.s. 100.00; 7 hd. 44 lbs. 88.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs Tuesday, May 6, 1986

349 Today Last Tuesday 39 667 Last Year

Not comparible TREND: because of small supply last week. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

Grade US 1-2 44 hd. 32-33 lbs. 94.00-108.00; 205 hd. 40-47 lbs. 96.00-98.00; 7 hd. 45 lbs. 89.00; 15 hd. 54

US 2-3 50 hd. 37 lbs. 108.00; 15 hd. 50-53 lbs. 52.00-69.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards Saturday, May 3, 1986 Report supplied by auction 851 Head

U.S.#1: 210-240 lbs., 46.00-47.50, 9 head 48.00-48.85; U.S.#1&2: 205-250 lbs., 44.50-46.00; U.S.#1&3: 200-260 lbs., 43.00-44.50; U.S.#2&4: 210-260 lbs., 42.50-43.00.

Sows, all weights, 34.50-37.75; Boars, all weights, 29.50-35.50.

New Holland Hogs Monday, May 5, 1986

Today			1066
Last Monday			1040
Last Year			1334
TREND:	Compared	to	last

Monday barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 43.50-44.50, few 44.75; US 1 210-245 lb. 45.00-45.50, couple lots 47.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 42.50-43.50; US 3-4 250-265 lb. 40.00-41.50.

Vintage Hogs

Paradise, PA Saturday, May 3, 1986 Report supplied by Auction

121 head. 1's and 2's, 225-260 lbs., 42.25-43.25; Sows, 315-530 lbs., 33.25-36.00; Boars, 200-675 lbs., 31.00-

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, May 8, 1986 3500- Barrows & gilts moderately

active, fully steady. US 1-2 220-260 lb. 45.25-45.50.

US 1-3 200-260 lb. 45.00-45.25. SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady; 50

higher; over 500 lb. steady. (6%). US 1-2 300-500 lb. 38.50. US 1-3 Over 500 lb. 40.50-42.50.

BOARS: Over 300 lb. 35.50; under 300 lb. 36.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, May 8, 1986 500- Barrows & gilts moderately active, 25 instances 50 higher.

U.S. 1-3 225-255 lb. 45.75-46.00, 30 head 46.25. SOWS: Moderately active,

steady in a light test. (6%). US 1-3 450-525 lb. 37.00-38.00; 650 lb. 45.50.

BOARS: Over 400 lb. 30.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, May 8, 1986 2500- Barrows & gilts moderate, mostly 50 higher.

US 1-2 210-250 lb. 45.50-46.00, 250 head 46.50-46.75.

US 1-3 200-250 lb. 45.00-45.50. SOWS: Under 500 lb. 50-75 higher; over 500 lb. fully 50 lower. (12%).

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.

CLOSED SATURDAY, MAY 24th

Walter M. Dunlap and Sons

Lancaster Stockyards Tel. (717) 397-5136

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US 1-2 350-500 lb. 39.00-39.50. US 1-3 500-650 lb. 41.00-41.50, few 42.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 35.75: under 350 lb. 35.00-36.00.

Good's Hay Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, May 7, 1986 Report Supplied by Auction

Alfalfa 58.00-152.00; Mixed Hay 50.00-115.00; Timothy 40.00-87.00; Straw 67.00-76.00; Corn 69.00-80.00; Oats 2 loads 1.40-1.50/bu.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa. Wednesday, May 7 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 139. Compared with Wednesaday's market: Slaughter cows mostly \$1.50 higher; One Choice 51.50; Couple Good 47.00 & 48.50; Few Standard 42.00-44.00; Couple Good 45.00 & 47.75; Breaking Utility & Commercial Slaughter cows 38.00-41.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 34.50-39.25; Canner & Low Cutter 29.00-35.75. Shells down to 28.50; Few Yield Grade No. 2 1045-1190 lbs. 41.00-42.75. FEEDER CAT-TLE: Medium Frame #1 Steers 300-685 lbs. 53.00-65.00; Few Medium Frame #2 420-500 lbs. 45.50-51.50: Medium & Large Frame #1 Heifers 320-630 lbs. 40.00-51.50; Medium Frame #2 340-610 lbs. 37.50-48.00.

CALVES 79. One Choice Vealer 80.00; Few Good 60.00-70.00; Standard & Good 60-85 lbs. 44.00-51.00; Few Utility 55-60 lbs. 41.00-43.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 95-130 lbs. 65.00-100.00; 80-90 lbs. 50.00-61.00; Holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 65-155 lbs. 50.00-85.00.

HOGS 258. Barrows & Gilts \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.50-45.30; No. 1-3 215-250 lbs. 43.60-44.60; No. 2-3 220-255 lbs. 42.75-43.70; No. 2-4 220-260 lbs. 41.10-42.20; No. 1-3 165-200 lbs. 39.00-41.50; US No. 1-3 405-665 lbs. SOWS 38.00-42.25; Few No. 3 300-325 lbs. 32.00-36.50; BOARS 23.00-

FEEDER PIGS 47. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-36.00 per head.

SHEEP 18. One Lot High Choice & Prime 90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 80.00; Few Choice 40-65 lbs. 71.00-75.00. GOATS 23: 15.00-40.00, KIDS 12.00-17.00 - all per head.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock

CALVES HOGS

SHEEP

Week To Date (Est.)

Thursday 5/8/86

CATTLE

531,000 49,000 1,207,000 80,000

Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.) 532,000 52,000 1,246,000 89,000

Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act) 505,000 44,000 1,311,000 89,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 8)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Meal
May '86	2.471/4	3.49	5.351/2	150.70
July '86	2.363/4	2.91	5.39	153.80
Aug. '86			5.39½	154.70
Sept. '86	2.161/4	2.92	5.37	155.00
Oct. '86				157.00
Nov. '86			5.38	
Dec. '86	2.103/4	3.03		158.20
Jan. '87			5.47½	158.00
Mar. '87	2.201/2	3.03	5.58	

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

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 8)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
May 86'			2.95
June 86'	58.35	48.07	
July 86'		47.92	
Aug. 86'	55.00	45.47	
Oct. 86'	53.60	41.47	
Nov. '86			3.31
Dec. '86	54.70	42.57	
Feb. '87	55.10	43.00	

Trends - Cattle - stronger; Hogs - stronger.



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