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GRAIN, CATTLE AND HOG FUTURES MARKETS

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FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS
279	280	282 ¹ / ₂	2841/2	289
270 ¹ / ₂	269 ¹ / ₂	2673/4	270¼	274
2723/4	2723/4	270	272 3 ⁄4	2761/2
281	2801/2	278	281	284
281 ¹ ⁄ ₂	281	2781/2	2811/2	2843/4
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SOYBEAN MEAL

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
MAY	156.50	155.60	157.60	161.00	160.90
JUL.	155.90	154.40	155.20	158.10	159.40
AUG.	155.50	154.20	154.90	157.30	159.20
SEPT.	155.40	153.60	154.00	156.50	158.50
OCT.	155.00	153.00	154.00	156.20	159.50
DEC.	155.50	153.60	154.60	156.60	160.10
JAN 88	156.00	155.00	155.70	158.00	161.50

CHICAGO HOGS

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
JUN.	53.80	54.05	54.65	53.15	53.47
JUL.	51.82	51.55	51.75	50.25	50.75
AUG.	48.92	48.60	48.62	47.12	47.90
OCT.	42.50	42.67	42.65	41.57	42.15
DEC.	41.55	41.65	41.85	40.75	41.40
FEB 88	40.80	41.00	41.30	40.55	41.00

ACRES CATTLE UPDATE: Live cattle futures closed slightly higher while feeder cattle futures mixed. Cattle Fax 7-day average fed steer price was at \$70.41 down 5 from Monday. Cattle plunged to session lows midday in response to limit losses in the pork complex but recovered late in the session.

ACRES HOG UPDATE: Live hog futures closed limit down on the front three months as did belly futures also. Can this be the BIG BREAK? Wholesale and retail cash demand diminished. Packer margins remain in the red. Floor traders estimated approximately 675 unfilled sell orders at the close.



HOG MARKETS

New Holland **Feeder Pigs** Lancaster, Pa. Wednesday, April 22, 1987

reever		Last	LASL
Pigs	Today	Wed	Year
	1106	1469	1676

TREND COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY FEEDER PIGS 3 00-5 00 LOWER ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE WEIGHED UN ANNIVAL AND 3010 0 HUNDRED WEIGHT 138 00-155 00 244 40-49 124 00-140 00 155 50-59 112 00-127 00 48 61-63 112 00-113 00

64 70-93 116 00-120 00 US 2 33 27-29 128 00-132 00 57 43-46 118 00-124 00 US 2-3 33 28 112 00-120 00 42 34-35 126 00-134 00 97 40-49 102 00-116 00 9 61 116 00

New Holland **Hog Auction** Lancaster, Pa. Monday, April 27, 1987

Hog		Last	Last
Receipts	Today	Monday	Year
	1172	778	1040

TREND COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY BARROWS AND GILTS 1 00-1 50 HIGHER BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 210-240 LB 53 00-54 00, FEW 54 25-54 75

US 1.210-245 LB 55 00-55 75 US 1-3 210-255 LB 51 00-52 50, SEVERAL LOTS 52 50-53 00 US 3 4 FEW 205-230 LB 49 50-50 00

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards Sat., April 18, 1987 **Report supplied** by auction 710 head.

US #1 205-245 lbs., 56.00-57.25; US #1&2 200-240 lbs., 55.00-55.75; US #1&3 200-255 lbs. 54.00-54.75; US 2&4 215-245 lbs. 53.00-53.75, few lots sales, 51.00-52.50.

SOWS: 300-500 lbs. 40.00-46.00; 500 and over 43.00-47.50.

BOARS: Under 300 lbs. 42.00; over 300 lbs. 36.00-37.50.

Vintage Hogs Paradise, PA Saturday, April 25, 1987 **Report supplied by Auction** 1's and 2's, 215-260 lbs., 50.50-52.50; Sows, 340-460 lbs., 41.50-41.75; Boars, 365 lbs. 36.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Wednesday, April 29, 1987 500 BARROWS & GILTS FIRM TO 25 HIGHER SUPPLY US 1 3 210-270 LBS US 1 3 210-260 LBS 55 50-55 75 SOWS SCARCE BOARS UNDER 300 LBS 38 00

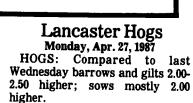
Peoria Hogs

Wednesday, April 29, 1987 2000 TRADING ACITVE BARROWS AND GILTS OPENING MOSTLY 50 HIGHER SUPPLY MAINLY US 1 3 200-250 LBS

US 1 2 200-250 LBS 55 00-55 50 80 HEAD 55 75 56 00 1 3 200-250 LBS 54 50-55 00, FEW 54 00

54 00 SOWS UNDER 500 LBS 50 TO 1 00 HIGHER OVER 500 LBS MOSTLY STEADY, INSTANCES 50 LOWER THAN THE BULK OF TUESDAY'S SALES 12%

US 1 2 350-500 LBS MOSTLY 48 00, SOME 48 25 48 50 1 3 500-650 LBS 49 00-50 00, FEW 48 50



BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb. 55.00-55.75; US 1 Few 210-245 lb. 57.00-58.00; US 1-3 205-255 lb. 54.25-55.00; US 2-4 220-260 lb. 53.00-54.00.

SOWS US 1-2 300-500 lb. 39.00-45.00, mainly 42.00-44.00; US 1-3 500-650 lb. 45.00-48.00.

Wednesday, Apr. 15, 1987 HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows & gilts .25 lower; sows mostly 1.00 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb. 54.75-55.75, US 1 few 210-245 lb. 57.00-59.50; US 1-3 205-255 lb. 54.00-55.75, US 2-4 220-260 lb. 52.75-53.75.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 lb. 39.00-42.50, US 1-3 500-650 lb. 44.00-46.85.



ACRES CORN UPDATE: Corn futures closed higher from 2 cents to 2-1/4 cents in light trading in front of first notice day tomorrow. Also supporting higher closes was spill over strength from the bean and wheat pits. Active trading in May/July took place as well as bear spreading of July/May. Light movement and strengthening cash bids also supported corn prices. Delivery notices are expected to be heavy tomorrow with estimates in the 6-10 million bushel range. Generic certificates are currently trading at 104 to 105%.



FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
1753⁄4	174½	1733⁄4	1753/4	179
180¼	1791/2	179¼	181½	184¼
182½	181	181½	1831/2	185¼
1 86½	185	1 85½	1873⁄4	1883/4
193½	192½	192 ³ ⁄4	195	195¼
196¼	1 94 ½	195	1971/4	197½
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SOYBEANS

CORN

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS
MAY	524 ³ ⁄4	519¼	5231/2	528 ¹ /2	534½
JUL.	528	5211/2	526	531½	537
AUG.	528	5203/4	526	531	536½
SEPT.	5183/4	5143/4	518	521 ³ ⁄4	529¼
NOV.	5191/4	5133/4	519½	523	5331/2
JAN 88	527	5211/2	528	531	5411/2
MAR.	534	5301/2	5351/2	539	549

CHICAGO CATTLE

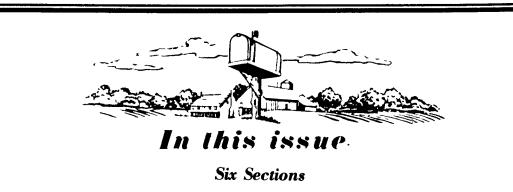
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
JUN.	66.00	65.82	66.07	66.50	67.20
AUG.	61.77	61.30	61.42	61.60	62.55
DCT.	60.85	60.77	60.92	61.10	61.95
DEC.	61.50	61.75	61.82	61.82	62.67
FEB 88	61.02	61.10	61.32	61.12	61.97

FUTURES MARKET TRENDS GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

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ACRES SOYBEAN UPDATE: Soybean futures, rallied again this afternoon on short covering which pushed beans through light buy stops. Late strength was attributed to spill over from the meal. Light delivery notices are expected tomorrow which spurred buying in old crop and saw old crop/ new crop spreads widen. Light movement and ideal weather has kept activity at a minimum. Spring planting is behind in the European USSR and that has lent some support to futures.

ACRES WHEAT UPDATE: Wheat futures closed higher linked to commission house shortcovering in the new crop months. Futher support was linked to outside markets, namely, stronger silver but lower foreign currency futures and long liquidation in front of first notice day pared further gains. Delivery notices tomorrow are expected to be ligh t and were estimated at 0-150,000 bushels late this afternoon.



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