

# HOG **MARKETS**

#### Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards Sat., August 20, 1988 Report supplied by auction 1092 HEAD.

US #1'S, 205-245 LBS. 49.75-51.75. US 1'S & 2'S, 225-245 LBS. 48 50-50.00, SOME 210-220

LBS 46.75-47.50 US 1'S & 3'S, 225-250 LBS.

47 00-48.00, SOME 205-220 LBS. 45 00-46.00.

US 2'S & 4'S, 225-250 LBS. 45 75-46.75, SOME 200-220 LBS 42 00-45 00.

SOWS. 350-515 LBS. 30.00-34.85. BOARS: UNDER 270 LB. 30.00-35.00, OVER 270 LBS. 25.00-27.00.

# New Holland Hog Auction Monday, August 25, 1988 HOG RECEIPTS

TODAY 915 LAST MONDAY LAST YEAR TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts weak to 1.00 lower.

210-245 lb 48.00-48.75. US 1 210-245 lb 50.00-50.50. US 1-3 220-265 lb 46.35-47.75.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2

### Peoria Hogs

Peoria, Illinois

Wednesday, August 24, 1988 HOGS: 2200 TRADING FAIRLY ACTIVE. BARROWS AND GILTS WEAK TO .25 LOWER COMPARED WITH TUESDAY.

US 1-3 220-250 LBS. 47.00-47.25 85 HEAD 47.50 FEW 210-220 LBS. 45.50-47.00 2-3 240-260 LBS. 46.50-47.00 SOWS: MOSTLY STEADY COM-PARED WITH THE BULK OF TUES-DAY'S SALES 19%

US 1-3 325-400 LBS. 36.00-37.00 400-600 LBS. 34.50-35.25, MOSTLY 34.50-35.00

BOARS: OVER 350 LBS. 36.50-37.00 UNDER 350 LBS. 35.50-36.00 HOG 214

#### **New Holland** Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1988 Report supplied by auction

REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 53 COWS, 39 HEIFERS, AND 6 BULLS. MARK-ET STRONGER.

LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS, 875 00-1425.00. LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS,

1260 00-1620.00. LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS: 730 00-1300.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS: 610 00-950.00. BULLS: 680.00-875.00.

#### New Holland Feeder Pig Auction

Wednesday, August 24, 1988 FEEDER PIGS TODAY LAST WEDNESDAY LAST YEAR

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on 20-40 lb weights. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

GRADE HEAD WEIGHT PRICE US 1-2 118 30-35 70.00-81.00. 184 40-46 65.00-73.00. 147 50-59 60.00-66.00. 94 60-72 49.00-56.00.

US 2 22 20-24 88.00-92.00. 34 25-29 76.00-81.00. 99 30-39 67.00-71.00. 119 40-49 55.00-64.00. 46 50-55 50.00-55.00. US 2-3 14 28-29 56.00-60.00. 10 35 56.00. 38 40-49 56.00-62.00. 25 50-53

#### Midwest Flashes Thurs., Aug. 25, 1988 St. Louis Hogs

' 2500- BARROWS & GILTS MOD-ERATELY ACTIVE, STEADY-25 LOWER

US 1-3. 30-270 LB. 46 50-46 75;

200-230 LB. 43.50-46.50. US 2-3. 250-270 LB. 46 50-46.75;

270-300 LB. SCARCE. SOWS: 300-500 LB. 1 00-1.50 LOW-ER, OVER 500 LB. STEADY-50 HIGH-ER (AROUND 10%)

US 1-3: 300-500 LB 35 00-37.00; OVER 500 LB. 35.00-37 00.

BOARS OVER 300 LB 36.00-36 50; UNDER,300 LB. 35.00.

#### Peoria Hogs

2400- BARROWS & GILTS ACTIVE, FULLY STEADY.

US 1-3. 220-250 LB. 47.00-47.25, 175 HEAD 47 50; 210-220 LB. 45.50-47.00.

US 2-3: 240-260 LB. 46.50-47.00. SOWS: MOSTLY STEADY, INSTANCES 50 HIGHER (15%) US 1-3 325-400 LB. 36 00-36.50, FEW 37 00, 400-500 LB. 34.50-35 25; 500-650

LB 35 00-35.50, SOME 34.50 BOARS. OVER 350 LB. 36.75, UNDER 350 LB 35.50-36 00

## Indianapolis Hogs

700- BARROWS & GILTS MOD-ERATELY ACTIVE, UNEVEN, MOST-LY STEADY, INSTANCES 25 HIGHER. US 1-3. 225-250 LB. 46.50-47.25, ABOUT 40 HEAD 47.50.

SOWS MODERATELY ACTIVE, 1 00-2 00 HIGHER. (8%) US 1-3: 400-575 LB. 33.00-35 00

BOARS: OVER 400 LB. 33.00.

# GRAIN, CATTLE AND HOG **FUTURES MARKETS**

(Daily closing bids: Friday, Aug. 19 through Thursday, Aug. 25)

**CORN** 

JUNE

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
SEPT.	2871/4	2771/4	274%	283%	280%
DEC.	2951/4	286	284	293%	290
MAR 89	299%	290%	288%	2981/4	2941/4
MAY	299%	291%	289	2981/4	2951/4
JUL	2951/4	287	2831/4	2931/2	290%
SEPT.	278	2721/2	270%	275	277%
SOYBEANS					
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
SEPT.	8691/4	837	807	8311/4	835%
NOV.	871	841	818%	845	847
JAN 89	8811/4	8511/4	8221/2	8491/2	852
MAR.	882	852	821	8481/2	850%
MAY	877	847	8101/2	8341/2	839%
JUL.	8611/4	8311/4	801	825	830%
AUG.	850%	820%	776	805	800
CHICAGO CATTLE					
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
ост.	71.20	70.70	70.87	71.30	72.10
DEC.	71.87	71.57	71.82	72.65	73.10
FEB. 89	72.95	72.97	73.17	73.97	73.95
APR.	73.77	74.47	74.62	75.32	75.30

## WHEAT

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
SEPT.	391%	381	386	390%	393
DEC.	4041/2	3931/4	3981/4	4041/2	408
MAR.	403%	396	4041/2	406	409%
MAY	380	370	3741/2	380%	384%
JUL.	353	3441/2	3461/2	3531/2	357%
SOYBEAN MEAL					
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
SEPT.	277.20	267.50	255.30	263.50	262.50
OCT.	274.00	264.00	253.50	260.70	259.50
DEC.	271.20	261.20	252.70	259.20	258.70
JAN 89	269.70	259.70	250.50	256.00	256.50
MAR.	265.50	256.00	246.00	251.50	254.00
MAY	259.20	250.00	241.00	247.00	249.50
JULY	255.00	245.00	240.00	242.20	245.00
CHICAGO HOGS					
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
OCT.	48.07	40.37	40.37	40.47	40.85
DEC.	41.45	42.65	42.62	42.85	43.32
FEB 89	43.85	44.27	44.47	44.85	45.47
APR	45.42	43.40	43.97	43.37	44.60
JUN.	44.35	47.30	47.50	47.80	48.05
JULY	48.47	47.90	48.20	48.50	49.00



73.72 74.32

74.30

73.65

# FUTURES MARKET TRENDS

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Acres Corn Update: Com futures closed sharply higher with the September contract up the 10 cent limit. Some buying was prompted by rumors that estimates for the USSR grain production would be reduced. Fears of early frost also supported the market. Short-covering dominated early trade with the markets steady to better opening.

Acres Soybean Update: Soybean futures closed sharply higher amid crop concerns. A midwest crop tour was reportedly finding numerous fields of drought-damaged beans in Iowa. Gains were accelerated by local short-covering. Forecasts for cooler temperatures led to speculation about an early frost that could reduce yields further. Meal and oil was also sharply higher. Strength in oil was attributed to export business and was very supportive to beans.

Acres Wheat Update: Wheat futures closed higher supported by the strength in surrounding pits. Wheat continues to draw support from active export business. Additional tenders were removed toward the close. Early trading held prices in a narrow range with trades taking a wait and see attitude toward recent developments.

Acres Cattle Update: Live cattle futures closed higher today on commercial buying stemming from a firmer tone to the cash trade today. The late rally in com was also supportive to the deferreds prompting a new high in the April contract. Additional funding by the CCC to Mexico

for livestock and meat purchases also lent support. Feeder cattle also closed higher supported by higher average cash prices and spillover from the live cattle pit.

CME FEEDER CATTLE SETTLE-MENT PRICE: 8/22/88-\$81.7259 up \$ .13 ACRES NEXT DAY OUTLOOK: cash steady futures-steady to higher

Acres Hog Update: Live hog futures settled higher on spillover from strength in the cattle pit on a late session rally. Earlier weakness was attributed to expectations for larger slaughter levels and steady to lower cash prices this morning. Weak product prices at midday limited gains in the October contract and featured bear spreading. Bellies also closed higher continuing to draw support from large movement out of storage.

ACRES NEXT DAY OUTLOOK: cash steady to higher futures - steady

#### Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois Wednesday, August 24, 1988 CATTLE: 150 NOT ENOUGH SALES FOR A MARKET TEST

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