



HOG MARKETS

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, PA
December 29, 1988
Report Supplied by Auction

Today 917
Last Wednesday 985
Last Year 1034
TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY FEEDER PIGS 8.00-15.00 LOWER. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.
US 1-2 69 HD. 35-36 LBS. 90.00-98.00;
53 HD. 38 LB. 81.00; 128 HD. 40-49 LB. 74.00-80.00; 131 HD. 50-59 LB. 69.00-73.00; 50 HD. 60-69 LB. 58.00-65.00; 46 HD. 76 LB. 65.00; 23 HD. 80-88 LB. 46.00-49.00.
US 2 76 HD. 30-39 LB. 75.00-90.00; 46 HD. 40-49 LB. 65.00-72.00; 55 HD. 50-59 LB. 56.00-65.00; 30 HD. 60-69 LB. 48.00-57.00.
US 2-3 28 HD. 33-37 LB. 66.00-74.00; 30 HD. 47-48 LB. 51.00-54.00; 18 HD. 61 LB. 42.00.
SLAUGHTER 22 HD. 23 LB. 180.00; 50 HD. 22-28 LB. 115.00-130.00; 15 HD. 32-38 LB. 88.00-94.00.

Peoria Hogs

Peoria, Illinois
Wednesday, December 28, 1988
CLOSE HOGS: 2000 TRADING ACTIVE. BARROWS AND GILTS .50 TO 1.00 HIGHER COMAPRED TO TUESDAY.
US 1-3 220-250 LBS. 45.00-45.50, VOLUME 45.00 2-3 240-260 LBS. 44.00-45.00 260-280 LBS. 42.00-44.00.
SOWS: UNDER 450 LBS. STEADY TO .50 HIGHER, OVER 450 LBS. STEADY TO .50 HIGHER ON BULK OF SALES, FEW SALES 1.00 LOWER 20%
US 1-3 325-400 LBS. 31.50-32.00 400-450 LBS. 33.00-33.50 450-500 LBS. 35.00-36.00 500-650 LBS. 36.50-37.00.
BOARS: OVER 350 LBS. 32.00 UNDER 350 LBS. 31.00-33.00.
HOG 214: HC 45.00-45.50 HD 45.00-45.50 HE 45.00-45.50 HI 45.00-45.50 HJ 45.00-45.50 HK 45.00-45.50 HQ 44.00-45.00 HR 43.00-44.00 VV 31.50-32.00 WW 33.00-36.00 XX 36.50-37.00 YY 36.50-37.00 ZZ 32.00-32.00.

Carlisle Livestock

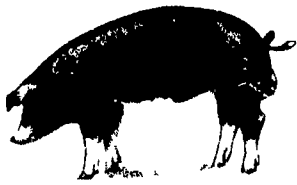
Graded Feeder Pig Sale
Carlisle, Pa.
Friday, Nov. 23, 1988
RESULTS ON 766 PIGS. TREND: COMPARED TO DECEMBER 9TH STATE GRADED SALE PIGS WERE VERY ACTIVE; FIRM 10.00-15.00 HIGHER. ALL PIGS WERE WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.
US NO. 1&2'S: 474 HD. 79 HD. 41-49 LBS. 91.50-101.50; 4 HD. 40 LBS. 84.00; 140 HD. 50-59 LBS. 80.50-93.00; 175 HD. 63-69 LBS. 70.00-84.00; 76 HD. 71-75 LBS. 70.00-72.00.
US NO. 2'S: 215 HD. 29 HD. 33-39 LBS. 89.00-101.50; 47 HD. 46-49 LBS. 82.00-94.00; 2 HD. W/TALES 47 LBS. 60.00; 72 HD. 51-59 LBS. 73.00-85.00; 7 HD. SMALL/LOTS 57 LBS. 60.00; 12 HD. W/TALES 66 LBS. 67.00; 52 HD. 71-72 LBS. 66.50-70.00; 1 HD. 100 LBS. 50.00.
US NO. 2&3'S: 42 HD. 30-38 LBS. 84.00-101.00; 6 HD. 46-50 LBS. 36.00-55.00.
UTILITIES: 4 HD. 30-52 LBS. 30.00. AS IS: 25 HD. 24-53 LBS. 30.00-90.00.
NEXT GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 1989, 1:30 P.M. (GRADING 7:30 UNTIL 11:30 A.M.)

Midwest Flashes

Wed., Dec. 29, 1988
Peoria Hogs
HOGS: 2200- TRADING SLOW. BARROWS AND GILTS OPENING MOSTLY .50 LOWER COMPARED TO WEDNESDAY. SUPPLY MAINLY US 1-3 230-260 LBS.
US 1-3: 220-250 LBS. 44.50-45.00, BULK 44.50; 30 HEAD EARLY 45.50.
US 2-3: 240-260 LBS. 43.50-44.50.
SOWS: STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. 15%
US 1-3: 325-500 LBS. 33.00-33.50; 500-650 LBS. 36.50-37.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thurs., Dec. 29, 1988
HOGS: 400- BARROWS & GILTS MODERATELY ACTIVE, 50 LOWER. SUPPLY US 1-3 225-270 LBS.
US 1-3 225-260 LBS. 44.75-45.00.
SOWS: MODERATELY ACTIVE, 2.00 HIGHER. 8%
US 1-3: 475-650 LBS. 30.00-34.00.
BOARS: ALL WEIGHTS 30.00.



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**CLOSED: No Hog Sale Sat., Dec. 31
Open Same As Usual Mon., Jan. 2, 1989**

**Next Feeder Cattle Sale
Fri., Jan. 6 - 11:00 A.M.**

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GRAIN, CATTLE AND HOG FUTURES MARKETS

(Daily closing bids: Friday, Dec. 23 through Thursday, Dec. 29)

CORN

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
MAR. 89	284%	C	285%	284	282%
MAY	290	L	290%	290	287%
JUL.	293	O	293	293	290%
SEPT.	278%	S	279%	280%	278%
DEC.	273%	E	271%	273%	271%
MAR. 90	280	D	279	280%	278%

SOYBEANS

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
JAN.	796%	C	796%	789%	788%
MAR.	811%	L	811%	805%	803%
MAY	824%	O	823%	817	814%
JUL.	827%	S	829%	823%	820%
AUG.	818	E	818	814%	809
SEPT.	769	D	772	769%	765
NOV.	729%		735	733	728%

CHICAGO CATTLE

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
FEB. 89	74.37	C	74.47	73.97	73.90
APR.	75.97	L	75.97	75.52	75.50
JUNE	74.30	O	74.25	74.00	74.02
AUG.	71.82	S	71.95	71.67	71.72
OCT.	70.80	E	71.07	70.82	70.85

WHEAT

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
MAR. 89	440%	C	437%	435%	436%
MAY	429%	L	426	425%	424%
JUL.	397	O	395	392%	393
SEPT.	399%	S	398%	395%	396
DEC.	409	E	407%	404	405

SOYBEAN MEAL

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
JAN. 89	256.00	C	255.30	254.80	254.90
MAR.	256.70	L	257.20	257.10	257.10
MAY	255.20	O	255.20	255.70	255.70
JUL.	253.00	S	253.50	253.50	253.50
AUG.	246.50	E	248.00	248.00	249.00
SEPT.	236.50	D	237.20	238.50	239.00
OCT.	218.00		221.70	224.20	224.00

CHICAGO HOGS

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
FEB.	47.30	C	47.32	47.12	46.82
APR.	45.72	L	46.15	45.87	45.72
JUNE	49.67	O	50.02	50.02	49.87
JUL.	49.75	S	50.15	50.37	50.05
AUG.	49.27	E	49.40	49.50	49.20
OCT.	45.50	D	45.55	45.62	45.45



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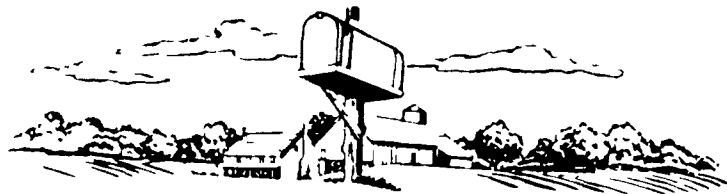
ACRES CORN UPDATE:
Corn futures prices closed mixed this afternoon with the front two options losing from 3/4 to 1-1/4 cents while the deferreds closed from unchanged to 2 cents higher on the December 1989 contract. Spillover from weaker soybean futures pressured the nearby months while the deferreds gained on buying tied to a brighter export outlook. Today's session was characterized by narrow range trading which was attributed to continued fundamental strength. Some May/March spreading was featured later in the session, with March ending the day 1-1/4 cents lower at \$2.84.

UPDATE: Soybean futures
settled lower this afternoon, posting losses from 2 cents on the November contract to as much as 7 cents on the spot option. After a weak close pressured by reports of beneficial rainfall over major portions of the South American growing regions, prices found support from aggressive commercial buying attributed to rumors the Soviets had purchased meal overnight. Subsequent to the close the USDA announced sales to the Soviet Union of 600,000 metric tonnes of meal. Late session weakness was in response to technical selling on chart reversal signs, with the January option losing 7 cents at \$7.89-1/2.

ACRES WHEAT UPDATE:
Wheat futures closed lower 1/2 to 3 cents on late professional selling tied to soybean complex weakness. Subsequent to today's close, the USDA made an announcement that it had accepted China's bid for 200,000 metric tonnes of hard red under export bonus as well as targeting Egypt for 300,000 metric tonnes. Today's close was, on an average 5 cents lower than session highs which were made early in the day on buying tied to a brighter export outlook. March ended the day 1-1/2 cents lower at \$4.35-3/4 while the July option lost 2-1/4 cents at \$3.92-3/4.

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