

Hog Prices

New Holland Auction

Monday, April 24
Hogs 1236: Barrows & Gilts mostly steady. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 24.50-25.50; US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 24.00-24.50; US No. 2-4 240-260 lbs. 23.75-24.25; US No. 2-4 170-190 lbs. 22.50-23.50.
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 19.00-21.50
Boars: 19.00-20.50.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 26
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 215-225 lbs. 26.10-26.50; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 25.00-25.35; US 2-3 250-260 lbs. 24.50-24.60.

St. Louis Auction

St. Louis Hogs: 6500. steady to 25 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 24.75-25.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 24.25-24.75; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 23.50-24.25.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, April 22
Hogs 1027: Barrows & Gilts weak to 25c lower. US No. 1-2 195-245 lbs. 24.35-25.10, one lot 25.50; US No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 23.50-24.10; US No. 2-4 245-280 lbs. 23.00-24.10; US No. 2-4 125-185 lbs. 20.00-22.85.
Sows: US No. 1-3 275-545 lbs. 19.25-21.00.
Few Boars: 18.25-20.00.

Tuesday, April 25

Hogs: Barrows and Gilts strong to 50 higher.
Barrows and Gilts: 12 head US 1 210-235 lbs. 25.35-25.60; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 24.85-25.25; US 2-3 195-245 lbs. 24.35-24.75.

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 24
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts mostly steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lbs. 25.00-25.50; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 24.00-24.75; US 2-3 245-270 lbs. 23.50-24.00; US 2 190-200 lbs. 23.75-24.00; US 2 170-185 lbs. 22.50-23.50.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 3000. steady to 25 higher, rather slow. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 24.75-25.00; around 100 head 25.25; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 24.50-24.75; 240-260 lbs. 23.75-24.50.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 4000. Fairly active. Opening 25 to mostly 50 lower on wts. under 240 lbs.; heavier wts. not yet established. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 24.50-25.00, 50 head 25.25, 40 head 25.50; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 23.75-24.50.

Nottingham Auction

Monday, April 24
Sows: 18-23.

Feeder Pig Sale

Courtland, Va.
Thursday, April 20
There were 1,392 head sold.
No. 1's — 40-60 pounds 56.25 - 62.50; 60 - 90 41.00 - 42.50; 90 - 130 30.50 - 35.00.
No. 2's — 40 - 60 pounds 59.25 - 63.25; 60 - 90 39.00 - 43.50; 90 - 130 30.25 - 36.00.
Medium — 40 - 75 pounds 41.00; 90 - 110 23.00.
No. 3's — 40 - 50 pounds 52.25; 55 - 100 27.00.

Regional Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania
Monday, April 24
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton).
Hay and straw steady, except for Timothy and Mulch which is slow, steady to weak.
Alfalfa 35.00-48.00
Timothy hay 20.00-35.00
Mixed Hay 23.00-40.00
Straw 25.00-28.00
Mulch 12.00-20.00

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 27)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			2.62	26.70
June	35.35	27.82		28.90
July		28.22		32.60
August	34.60	27.77		35.05
September				39.25
October	33.45	26.40		
November				
December	33.20	26.65		40.30
February '73	33.40	26.45		
March '73			3.00	
April	33.20		3.20	
May '73			3.78	

Trend - Cattle are stronger, Hogs are weaker, Potatoes are weaker, and eggs are weaker.

a-asked b-bid n-normal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds Securities, Inc.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Thurs., April 27	117,000	331,000	37,000
Week ago	122,000	348,000	40,000
Year ago	120,000	335,000	40,000
Week to date	473,000	1,269,000	148,000
Same period last week	486,000	1,374,000	154,000
Same period last year	470,000	1,371,000	157,000

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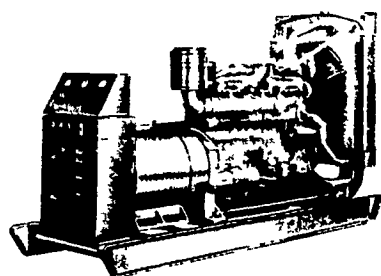
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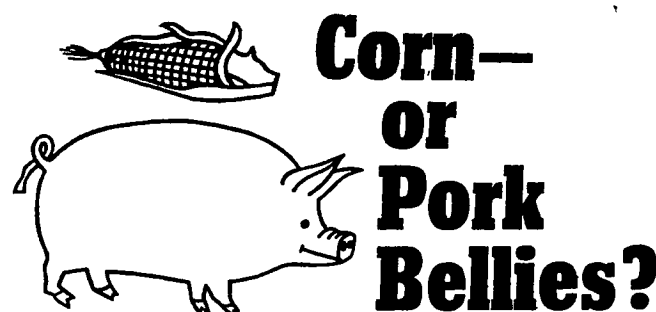
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