

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

March 31, 1975
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 41.50-41.85; Few US 1 205-235 lb. 42.25-42.50; US 2-3 200-245 lb. 41.00-41.50; US 2-4 240-265 lb. 38.75-40.75.

Vintage Auction

March 29, 1975
 HOGS 645: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts steady to 25 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. 41.85-42.35, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 41.00-41.85, No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 39.00-40.00, few No. 2-4 265-285 lbs. 36.00-38.50, No. 2-4 135-180 lbs. 31.00-38.25.
 SOWS: US No. 1-3 325-510 lbs. 35.00-37.50. Boars: Few 25.00-28.50.
 April 2, 1975
 HOGS 650: Compared with last Wednesday's market.

Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to 75 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.25-42.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.75-41.25. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 35.00-36.00. Boars 30.00-31.00.

Lancaster Auction

April 2, 1975
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 41.35-41.60; Few US 1 205-240 lb. 42.00; US 2-3 200-250 lb. 41.00-41.35, 250-265 lb. 40.00-41.00.

St. Louis Auction

April 3, 1975
 HOGS: 5000. Barrows and gilts moderately active, largely steady, instances 25 lower.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-240 lb. 40.50-41.00, lge. volume 41.00, 240-250 lb. 40.00-40.75; US 2-3 250-260 lb. 39.25-40.25; US 2-4 260-320 lb. 38.00-39.25.

New Holland Auction

March 31, 1975
 HOGS 1240: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to 75 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.75-42.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.25-41.75, No. 2-3 190-260 40.00-41.25, No. 2-4 170-190 lbs. 40.00-41.25. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 32.00-37.25. Boars: 28.00-38.00.

Leb. Valley Auction

April 1, 1975
 HOGS 405. Barrows & Gilts 75 cents lower. US No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.50-41.10, No. 2-3 195-240 lbs. 40.35-40.60, few lots No. 2-4 300-325 lbs. 35.00-35.85. US No. 1-3 275-325 lbs. sows 33.50-38.75, few 2-3 375-450 lbs. 32.25-34.75. Few Boars 20.00-27.00.
 FEEDER PIGS 9. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

Peoria Auction

April 3, 1975
 HOGS: 3000. Barrows and gilts moderately active, opening 25-50 lower.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 41.00-41.25, 35 head 41.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 40.50-41.00.

Indianapolis Auction

April 3, 1975
 HOGS: 1500. Barrows and gilts very active, mostly 25 higher, instances 50 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 near 200 head 210-230 lb. 41.50-41.75; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 41.00-41.25, many 41.25.

Local Grain

Thursday, April 3
 These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn which is per ton.
 The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, April 3, 1975 are as follows:
 Bid+ Offered+
 Ear Corn 64.00 70.33
 Shelled Corn 2.98 3.16
 Oats
 Local 1.80 2.01
 Western — 2.19
 Barley 2.23 2.47
 Wheat
 Millers 3.40 —
 Feed 1.92 2.15
 +Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

New York Dressed Meats

April 3, 1975
 Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade. Compared with Wednesday: Prices weak for all fresh meats and quotations mostly unchanged throughout the list. Lamb demand fair early but centering on carcasses and cuts other than chucks and these accumulated in spots and several lots transferred to freezer accounts. Pork butts very slow this session.

Steer Beef
 Prime 600-900 lbs. 68.00-69.00; Choice 600-700 68.00-69.00; 700-800 67.50-68.50; 800-900 67.00-68.00; Good 500-800 63.00-66.00.
 Heifer Beef
 Choice 500-700 lbs. 67.00-68.50.
 Calf (Skin Off)
 Choice 150-350 lbs. 57.00-62.00; Good 150-350 49.00-54.00; Standard 150-350 46.00-49.00.
 Veal (Skin Off)
 Choice 90-150 lbs. 82.00-87.00; Good 60-90 73.00-79.00; Standard 60-120 63.00-68.00.
 Lamb
 Choice and Prime 30-55

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 3)

| | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Eggs |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| April | 41.65 | 41.00 | 2.79 | 38.95 |
| May | | | 3.38 | 39.25 |
| June | 41.05 | 44.50 | | 41.75 |
| July | | 45.45 | | 45.00 |
| August | 39.27 | 46.70 | | |
| September | | | | 50.20 |
| October | 38.60 | 43.60 | | |
| November | | | 4.40 | |
| December | 38.20 | 43.90 | | |

Trend — Cattle are Lower, Hogs are Lower, Potatoes are Lower, and Eggs are Mixed.

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 3)

| | Corn | Wheat | Soybeans | Soybean Meal |
|--------------|-------|-------|----------|--------------|
| May | 2.94¾ | 3.76 | 5.76½ | 122.80 |
| July | 2.94¾ | 3.64½ | 5.77 | 126.80 |
| September | 2.83½ | 3.71½ | 5.70 | 132.00 |
| October | | | | 134.00 |
| November | | | 5.67 | |
| December | 2.68 | 3.79¾ | | 138.00 |
| January 1976 | | | 5.71 | |

Trend — Corn is Lower, Wheat is Lower, Soybeans are Lower, and Soybean Meal is Lower.

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U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Week to Date | 471,000 | 1,084,000 | 112,000 |
| Same Period Last Week | 488,000 | 1,147,000 | 124,000 |
| Same Period Last Year | 458,000 | 1,240,000 | 153,000 |

92.00-94.00; 55-65 91.00-93.00. 78.00.
 Choice Beef Cuts
 Hinds (Steer) 145-190 lbs. 77.00-79.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 52.00-56.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 85.00-88.00; Loins (Trmd) 50-70 98.00-102.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 77.00-78.00; Full Plates 38.00-39.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 76.00-71.00.
 Pork Cuts (Fresh)
 Loins (Regular) 8-14 76.00-79.00; 14-17 75.00-78.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 47.00-49.00; Boston butts 4-8 67.00-70.00; Spareribs 3 lbs. down 83.00-85.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 70.00-73.00; 17-20 68.00-71.00.

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