# **Hog Markets**

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 1 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 49.25-49.50; US 1-2 200-240 Ib. 48.50-48.86; US 2-3 200-260 lb. 48.00-48.50; US 2-4 200-310 lb. 42.00-42.75.

#### Vintage February 24, 1976

HOGS 610. Compared with last Saturday's market, barrows & Gilts mostly 25 cents to 50 cents lower. Few US No. 1-2 220-235 lbs. 50.75-51.10, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 49.50-50.35, No. 2-3 210-250 lbs. 47.75-49.35, No. 2-4 275-315 lbs. 40.00-47.00, few No. 1-185 lbs. 46.25-46.50. US No. -3 340-570 lbs. sows 36.75-40.75. Few Boars 32.00-34.00. March 3, 1976

HOGS 511: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 48.25-49.25, No. 1-3 215-245 lbs. 48.00-48.75, No. 1-3 165-185 lbs. 40.00-45.50. US No. 1-3 400-850 lbs. sows 33.00-40.50. Two Light weight Boars 32.75 and 34.50.

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## ancaster Auction Wednesday, March 3

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to weak, instances 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 48.50-49.00; US 2-3 200-240 lb. 48.00-48.50; US 2-3 240-265 lb. 47.25-48.00.

### New Holland Auction March 1, 1976

HOGS 1678: Compared with last Monday's market, barrows & Gilts mostly \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 49.25-50.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.50-49.25, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 47.50-48.50, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 46.50-48.50. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 37.00-41.00. Boars 36.00-47.00.

## TRY A **CLASSIFIED** AD!

Fredericksburg, PA March 2, 1976 HOGS 603. Barrows & Gilts

\$1 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.75-49.25, No. 2-3 185-250 lbs. 47.00-48.75, No. 2-4 245-300 1bs. 43.75-47.00, No. 1-3 170-190 lbs. 40.25-44.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 37.75-42.25. Few Boars 34.25-38.50.

Lebanon Valley

Auction

FEEDER PIGS 30. US No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-36.00 per head, one lot No. 1-3 50 lbs. 48.00 per head.

## **Peoria** Auction

Barrows and gilts active, opening steady with Wednesday's average.

some to 240 lb. 47.50-48.00, 29 head 48.25; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 47.00-47.50.

## Indianapolis

Thursday, March 4

HOGS: 2000. Barrows and gilts moderately active, 75-1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lb. 47.75-

48.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 47.50-47.75.



1. Is pH a false indicator of calcium levels in your soils? 2. Is subhur holding back the yield, protein content and digestibility of your crops?

3. Is excessive magnesium what makes your land so wet and late?

If your present soil tests don't answer these questions, you will profit by our technical help. SOIL TESTS ARE DIFFERENT! Our complete soil analysis will help you balance soil fertility, which means more efficient cropping and feeding - less bought feed and fertilizer - more yield and profit.

#### WE SELL NO PRODUCTS - ONLY RECOMMENDATIONS

There is a reason why progressive farmers with sharp pencils hire us year after year for soil analyses and recommendations. We save them dollars. Balance makes crops to be proud of. Winter is the time to talk it over with:



### St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5000. Barrowa and

gilts moderately active, mostly 75 lower except weights over 250 lb. scarce, mostly 50 lower.

US 1-3 200-240 lb. 47.00-47.50: US 2-3 230-250 lb. 46.25-47.25, 250-270 lb. 46.00-46.50; Few US 2-4 250-280 lb. 45.00-46.00.

Lancaster **Feeder Pigs** 

Tuesday, March 2 Feeder Pigs Today 1488

Two Weeks Ago 1794

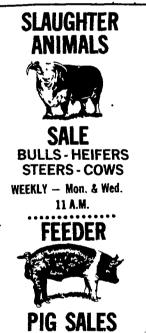
TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs under 60 lb. fully steady, instances 5.00 higher; weights over 60 1b. 5.00-7.00 higher. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.

US 1-2 Couple lots 45-48 lb. 115.00-116.00; 50-57 lb. 102.00-114.00.

US 2 111 Head 30-40 130.00-137.00; 40-48 lb. 121.50: 55-70 lb. 89.50 72-75 lb. 80.00-87.00. lots 82-89 lb. 73.00.

US 2-3 30-43 lb. 125.00; 50-61 lb. 91.50-1 71-77 lb. 77.00-82.00; 95-60.00-68.00.

US 3 One lot 36 lb. 1 One lot 47 lb. 102.50, 50 75.00-92.00. Couple lots lb. 60.00-65.00.



Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 6, 1976-3

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(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 4)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggi
March			8.27	51.70
April	36.35	43.30	10.20	49.80
May		<u> </u>	13.30	45.85
June	41.20	44.00	·	
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August	42.95		······································	
September		42.50		·····
October	43.20	39.70		

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

Markets Provided by Commodity Department **Reynolds** Securities, Inc.

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## **Chicago Grain Futures**

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 4)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
March	2.70¼	3.80½	4.79¾	130.90
April				
May	2.75½	3.88½		134.90
June				
July	2.79¼	3.921/2	4.96¼	137.60
August				
September	2.78¼	3.97¼	5.03½	140.50
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Thursday, March 4 HOGS: 3000.

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