Hog Markets

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HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS:

US 1 200-230 lb. 48.75-49.50; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 48.25-48.50; US 2-3 195-260 lb. 47.35-48.25.

St. Louis and Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 4000. Barrows and gilts fairly active, mostly 25 lower.

US 1-2 200-240 lb. 47.00-47.50, mostly 47.00-47.25; US 2-3 240-260 lb. 46.00-47.00.

Auction .- HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 48.60-49.00;

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US 2-3 200-250 lb. 48.35-48.60, 245-260 lb. 47.75-48.25.

Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 3500. Barrows and gilts fairly active, opening steady to 25 lower.

US 1-2 200-230 lb. 47.00-47.25, 25 head 47.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 46.50-47.00.

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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. Now is the time to talk it over with:



Lancaster_ **Feeder Pigs**

Tuesday, March 16, 1976 **Feeder Pigs** 1746 Today.

Two weeks ago : 1488. **TREND:** Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs unevenly steady. Supply included 300 head 40-53 lb. sold ungraded at 102.00-116.00,

All prices on a per hundred weight basis. US 1-2 38-47 lb. 117.50-

131.00; 50 head 53 lb. 110.00; 60-61 lb. 99.00-102.00. US 2 50-53 lb. 112.00-115.00;

63-67 lb. 83.00-96.00; 72-80 lb. 79.50-88.00.

US 2-3 30-38 lb. 124.00-127.00; 40-44 lb. 114.00-123.00; 50-59 lb. 93.50-111.50. US 3 30-45 lb. 110.00-119.00;

60-69 lb. 82.00-97.50. Indianapolis

Auction Thur., March 18, 1976

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 2000.

Barrows and gilts active, mostly steady. US 1-2 200-230 lb. 47 50-

47.75; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 47.25-47.50; US 2-3 240-260 lb. 46.75-47.25; Short load US 2-4 294 1b. 46.60.

Lebanon Valley Auction March 16, 1976

HOGS: 500. Barrows and gilts fully \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 48.00-48.60, No. 2-3 185-250 lbs. 47.00-48.10, No. 1-3 130-175 lbs. 38.75-45.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 38.00-40.75, few Utility 250-380 lbs. 36.00-38.00. Few Boars 415-545 lbs. 34.10-36.00, few 160-220 lbs. 41.10-42.50, **FEEDER PIGS 21. Lot US** No. 1-3 25 lbs. feeder pigs at

25.50 per head, lot No. 1-3 35 lbs. at 32.50 per head. Vintage

Auction March 13, 1976

Compared to last week barrows and gilts 50 cents to 1.00 lower.

US 1-2 200-225-lb. 48-48.85; US 2-4 250-295 lb. 45-46; US 1-3 190-230 lb. 47.50-48; 2-3 200-255 lb. 47-47.50; 1-3 160-190 lb. 34.50-42.

SOWS 1-3 395-555 lbs. 36-41. BOARS 32.50-35.

New Holland

March 15, 1976 HOGS 1437. Compared t last week barrows and gilt steady 25 cents lower. US 1-3 200-250 46.75-48; 2-45.50-46.75; 1-3 150-190 11 45.50-46.75.

Lancaster **Feeder Cattle**

Fri., March 12, 1976

Today 10 Last Friday 15 Trend: Supply included 60 head of no sale. One lot Good and Choice feeder steers 475 lb. 38.00; balance of sales in

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 20, 1976-3

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 18)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggs
March				52.30
April	36.80	44.95	9.00	47.85
May		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	12.18	45.10
June	40.60	46.20		
July		46.30		
August	42.50	44.10		
Septen	ıber		,	1

October 43.00

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department

44.15

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 18)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
March	2.67¼	3.68¼		131.50
April	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			·
May	2.73¼	3.74½	4.81	134.80
June				
July	2.77¼	3.79½	4.883/4	137.00
August				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
September	2.73½	3.85½	4.95½	-
October	····· ,	• • •		

Trend - Corn is Higher, Wheat is Higher, Soybeans are Higher, and Soybean Meal is Higher. Markets Provided by Commodity Department

Reynolds Securities, Inc. ~~~~

U.S. Inspected

Danville

Auction **Danville Cattle Co.**

Livestock Slaughter **Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection**

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	577,000	1,161,000	103,000
Same period last week	582,000	1,106,000	97,000
Same period last year	517,000	1,080,000	129,000

BOARS 35-42.

Feeder Cattle

lots of three or less.

US 1-2 200-240 lb: 48-48.75

SOWS 1-3 300-600 lb. 37-42