

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 19
HOGS: Barrows and gilts uneven, 200-240 lb. steady to 50 higher, 240-260 lb. 50-1.00 lower, few 260-290 lb. 2.00-4.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1 210-235 lb. 51.00-51.50;
 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 50.25-50.85;
 US 2-3 230-250 lb. 49.50-50.00;
 250-260 lb. 47.00-48.50, 260-280 lb. 45.00-46.50; One lot 290 lb. 42.50.

Vintage

Paradise, PA
 April 17, 1976

HOGS 474: Compared with last Saturday's market, barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-255 lbs. 50.00-52.10, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 49.00-50.00, No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. 48.00-49.00, few No. 1-3 165-185 lbs. 40.00-49.00. US No. 1-3 275-535 lbs. sows 41.75-43.25. Boars 38.00-38.25.

GREEN DRAGON LIVESTOCK SALES

1 mile North of Ephrata, PA.

SALE EVERY FRIDAY

Bulls, Steers, Slaughter Cows, Lambs and veal calves.

11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale Stockers & Feeders
 12:30 P.M. - Dairy Cows
 7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale

Consignments For April 30th Sale Include:

1 Load Canadian cows by Kelly Bowser including 12 pure bred and 1 Red & White.

We will have consignments from Alfred Albright, Bob-Kennedy, Ray Keiper and Kelly Bowser.

Bring a Load and Buy a Load.

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Your Commission Man

I've observed the marketing of livestock for 25 years. During this time I have come to recognize the honesty and integrity of the commission man. No group of business men are more honest in their dealing with their customers. Oh, of course, their judgment is faulty in some rare cases. Their advice to customers at times does not prove out. But, all in all their intent is honest.

When a farmer does not receive his expected price for his livestock on the market, oft times the commission man has been blamed. Markets are very unpredictable. The absence of a certain buyer for a certain kind of animal will make quite a difference in price realized in the sale.

A case in point, last week packer-buyers scoured the country buying cattle at prices \$2-\$3.00 under what came to be market price at Lancaster. As a result thousands of dollars were lost to the farmer who sold direct.

There is example after example where one firm of commission men have cared for the livestock interests of a farmer year in and year out. The commission man advises the farmer when to sell. He sorts his cattle for sale. When replacements are needed, he buys feeder cattle for the farmer. In general this farmer must take the ups and downs of the livestock market. But, when all is said and done, feeding livestock has returned these farmers a lucrative existence - they have been well paid for their efforts.

In payment of livestock, I've watched the commission man pay for his daily consignments many times with borrowed money. I've watched him take his loss when customers have failed to pay for their purchases. I've watched him sell feeder cattle at a loss to get rid of old stock to replace with new.

If testimony be given on behalf of the honesty of the commission man, I for one, after years of observance of the livestock marketing scene, can say he is a dedicated representative of the farmer in the marketing of his livestock.

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I. M. Groff

LANCASTER STOCKYARDS

PLEASE CALL US SOON
 Phone (717) 397-6191,
 569-2084, 626-5659.

Lancaster Auction

HOGS: Barrows and gilts fully steady although weights over 250 lb. 2.00-3.00 higher than Monday.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-235 lb. 50.35-50.85;
 US 1-3 200-245 lb. 49.50-50.35;
 US 2-3 245-265 lb. 48.50-49.50.

New Holland

Monday, April 19

Hogs: 1114. Retail 51.25-52; heavyweights 45-50; lightweights 47-50; wholesale 50-51.25; sows 39-43.50 and boars 38-42.

St. Louis

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 5000. Barrows & gilts fairly active, mostly 25 lower.

77 Head US 1-2 225 lb. 49.60; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 49.00-49.50, mostly 49.25-49.50; US 2-3 240-260 lb. 48.00-49.00; US 2-4 260-280 lb. 47.00-48.00.

Indianapolis

Thurs., April 22, 1976

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 1500.

Barrows & gilts moderately active, steady to 50 lower, greatest decline on US 1-2. US 1-2 200-230 49.25-49.50, US 1-3 200-240 lb. 48.75-49.25, US 2-3 240-275 lb. 48.00-48.75; Small Lot UG 3-4 317 lb. 46.50.

Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 4000

Barrows & gilts fairly active, opening unevenly steady to weak.

US 1-2 200-230 lb. 49.00-49.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 48.50-49.00.

Vintage

Wednesday, April 21

Hogs 641.
 US 1 195-240 lb. 49.75-50.50.
 US 2 200-240 lb. 49-49.60. US 3 220-240 lb. 48-48.60.
 Sows 38.25-41.75.
 Boars 38.25-38.75.

Lebanon Valley

HOGS 529. Barrows & Gilts mostly \$1 lower. US No., 1-3 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.85-48.60, No. 2-3 185-250 lbs. 47.00-48.10, No. 2-4 230-285 lbs. 45.25-47.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 39.00-41.00. Boars 33.00-38.75.

FEEDER PIGS 15. US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. feeder pigs 43.00-44.50 per head.

Leb. Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, PA
 April 20, 1976

CATTLE 316. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers & cows fully \$1 to \$2 higher. Two High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 43.60 and 43.85, Choice 40.35-43.10, Good 37.85-41.00, Standard 33.00-38.85, Utility 29.00-33.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 40.00-42.75, few Good 36.85-38.50, few Standard 32.85-35.00, Utility 24.00-29.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 31.35-35.00, one at 35.60, Cutters 29.75-31.75, Canners 25.35-29.35, Shells down to 20.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 40.00-40.60, Good 36.10-38.10, Standard 33.00-38.00, few Utility 29.50-33.25. Yield Grade No. 1 1270-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 36.85-39.00; few yield grade No. 2 1300-1400 lbs. 33.10-34.85. Few Good & Choice 335-585 lbs. feeder steers 37.25-41.25, few Medium 330-790 lbs. 25.00-29.50; Medium & Good 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 30.00-34.75; few Medium 500-730 lbs. feeder bulls 26.00-29.00.

CALVES 179. Yearlings steady to strong. One Choice vealer at 70.00, Good 59.00-70.00, Standard 47.00-60.00, Utility 110-125 lbs. 38.00-46.50, 90-110 lbs. 35.00-39.50, 70-85 lbs. 26.00-35.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 37.00-46.00; holstein heifers 80-100 lbs. 31.00-38.50.
SHEEP 32. Choice 25-55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 72.00-96.00, 55-85 lbs. 61.00-75.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 22)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggs
April				
May			9.86	
June	47.90	57.70		45.20
July		51.70		
August	47.50			
September				
October	46.65	43.40		

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
 Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 22)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
April				
May	2.68	3.46	4.86	135.40
June				
July	2.72½	3.54¾	4.94¾	138.70
August			4.99	140.00
September	2.70	3.62	5.03¾	141.00
October				

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

Markets Provided by Commodity Department
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U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

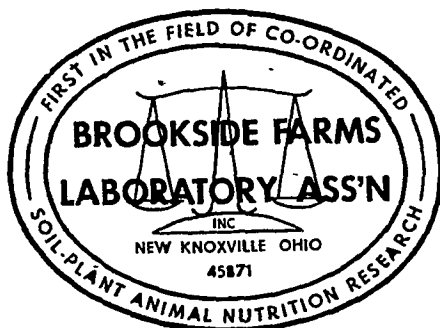
	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	524,000	1,055,000	106,000
Same Period Last Week	573,000	1,105,000	131,000
Same Period Last Year	507,000	1,127,000	116,000

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, April 16

Feeder Cattle

Today
 Last Friday
 NO AUCTION DUE TO THE GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY.

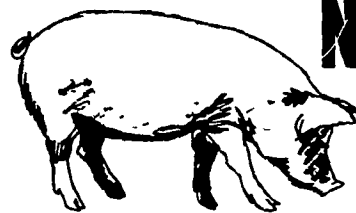


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NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

1 P.M.



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