

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Monday March 14, 1977
Hogs: Barrows and gilts 50 lower.
Barrows and Gilts: US 1 200-230 lb. 40.50-41.00; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 39.75-40.25; US 2-3 200-265 lb. 38.50-39.50

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday March 16, 1977
Hogs: Barrows and gilts weak to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 40.50-41.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 39.50-40.00; US 2-3 200-245 lb. 38.50-39.25

St. Louis

Thursday March 17, 1977
St. Louis Hogs: 6500
Barrows & gilts rather slow, weak to mostly 25 lower.
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.00-38.25; About 100 head Around 220 lb. 38.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 37.75-38.00

Peoria Auction

Thursday March 17, 1977
Peoria Hogs: 3500
Barrows & gilts moderately active, opening steady to 25 instances 50 higher.
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.50-38.75, 35 head 39.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 38.00-38.50

Indianapolis

Thursday March 17, 1977
Indianapolis Hogs: 1500
Barrows & Gilts active, steady to 25 higher.
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.75-39.00, 150 head 39.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 38.50-38.75; US 2-3 200-255 lb. 38.00-38.50



Vintage

Vintage Sales Stables
Vintage, Pa.
Sat. March 12
1132 head.
No. 1 200-240 pounds 40.50-41.35; No. 2 and 3 200-240 pounds 38.50-40.50; lightweights 110-170 pounds 32.00-35.00; heavyweights 250-335 pounds 30.00-38.60; sows 300-600 pounds 29.50-32.00; boars 190-600 pounds 25.75-34.25.

Vintage Sales Stables
Vintage, Pa.
Wed. March 16
674 head.
No. 1 200-230 pounds 39.00-40.00; No. 2 and 3 200-240 pounds 38.50-39.00; lightweights 110-170 pounds 29.50-34.00; sows 335-700 pounds 29.50-31.50; boars 250-600 pounds 22.50-24.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday March 15, 1977
Feeder Pigs
Today 1385
Two Weeks Ago 1198
TREND: Trading uneven, US 1-2 35-50 lb. steady to weak, US 1-2 50-65 lb. and US 2-3 all weights 5.00-10.00 lower. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.
US 1-2 33-50 lb. 85.00-95.00; 100 Head 80.00-85.00; 50-60 lb. 71.00-80.00; Couple Lots 61 lb. 66.50-73.50; One Lot 76 lb. 50.00
US 2-3 One lot 35 lb. 79.50; 28 Head 47-56 lb. 70.00-71.00; One Lot 64 lb. 60.00; Couple Lots 78-86 lb. 43.00-44.50
US 1-3 Couple Lots 62 lb. 46.00

New Holland

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, Pa.
March 14, 1977
HOGS: 1286 Head; Retail: 40.50-41.50; Heavyweight: 39.00-39.50; Lightweight: 38.00-39.50; Wholesale: 39.50-40.50; Sows: 29.00-34.00; Boars: 22.00-33.00; Shoats: 891 head.
No. 1 and 2 35-44 lbs. 88.00-91.00, 45-62 lbs. 71.50-91.00; No. 2 32-39 lbs. 85.50-93.00, 40-55 lbs. 79.00-92.50. No. 2 and 3 30-38 lbs. 78.50-96.50, 45-62 lbs. 68.00-76.50. No. 3 28-49 lbs. 70.00-86.00; Utility 28-40 lbs. 50.00-66.00.

Lancaster Grain Prices

Friday March 18, 1977
These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area 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 and soybean meal which are per ton.
The average prices quoted Friday, March 18 are as follows:

	Bid + Offered +
Ear Corn	60.00 68.25
Shelled Corn	2.61 2.79
Barley	2.47 2.65
Oats	
Local	1.72 1.90
Western	2.17 2.33
Wheat	
Millers	2.73 2.92
Soybeans	8.13
Soybean Meal	280.00



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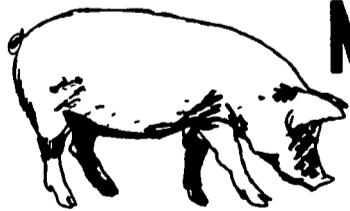
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Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 17)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March				59.85
April	39.50	36.20	7.55	51.05
May			8.85	48.25
June	42.50	39.55		48.90
July		41.40		49.75
Aug.	42.75	40.30		
Sept.				54.80
Oct.	42.80	38.00		
Nov.			5.61	
Dec.	43.80	38.20		

Trend—Cattle are mixed, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are higher, and Eggs are higher.

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CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 17)

	Wheat	Corn	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
March	2.72½	2.53¾	8.47½	230.00
May	2.78	2.58½	8.50½	234.80
July	2.85¼	2.64¾	8.51	238.25
Aug.			8.41½	235.30
Sept.	2.92	2.66¾	7.61	218.50
Oct.				194.00
Nov.			7.15¼	
Dec.	3.02	2.71¼		191.30

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

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Reynolds Securities, Inc.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter
Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	556,000	1,270,000	97,000
Same period last week	580,000	1,261,000	97,000
Same period last year	587,000	1,131,000	99,000

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