

Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Monday March 21
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1 200-240 lb. 39.50-40.00;
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.50-39.00;
US 2-3 200-250 lb. 37.50-38.25.

St. Louis

Thursday, March 24
St. Louis Hogs: 6500
Barrows & gilts trading moderate, 50-75 lower.
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 37.25 to mostly 37.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 37.00-37.25.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 23
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00 higher, instances 1.25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1 200-235 lb. 40.50-41.00;
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 39.75-40.00;
US 1-3 200-245 lb. 39.25-39.75;
US 2-3 235-265 lb. 37.50-38.50.

Peoria Auction

Thursday, March 24
Peoria Hogs: 4500
Barrows & gilts fairly active, opening 1.00 lower.
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 37.00-37.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 36.50-37.00.

Vintage

Sat. March 19
Fat Pig Sale

1107 head
No. 1 200 - 240 lb. 39.50 - 40.35; No. 2 & 3 200 - 240 lb. 37.50 - 39.50; Lightweight 120 - 184 lb. 29.00 - 38.00; Heavy straights 275 - 350 lb. 32.00 - 34.75; Sows 400 - 600 lbs. 27.00 - 30.50; Boars 190 - 450 lbs. 24.00 - 31.00.

Wed, March 23

504 head
No. 1 200 - 240 lbs. 39.00 - 40.00; No. 213 200 - 240 lbs. 38.00 - 39.00; Lightweight 120 - 187 lbs. 28.00 - 38.25; Sows 300 - 400 lbs. 25.00 - 30.75; Boars 185 - 260 lbs. 25.00 - 30.00.

Indianapolis

Thursday March 24
Indianapolis Hogs: 2000
Barrows & gilts moderately active, 25-50 lower.

US 1-2 200-240 lb. 37.75-38.00, 100 head 38.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 37.25-37.75.

New Holland

HOGS: 1541
Retail: 38.50 - 39.75;
Heavyweight 36.50 - 37.50;
Lightweight 34.50 - 37.50;
Wholesale 37.50 - 38.50; sows 26.00 - 32.50; boars 23.50 - 29.50.

SHOATS: 1152
No. 1 and 2 32 - 43 lbs. 95.00 - 97.50, 45 - 56 lbs. 74.00 - 93.00; No. 2 25 - 39 lbs. 86.00 - 95.00, 48 - 58 lbs. 71.00 - 86.00;
No. 2 and 3 36 - 46 lbs. 76.00 - 96.00; 48 - 61 lbs. 72.50 - 98.00;
No. 3 29 - 49 lbs. 66.00 - 95.50;
Utility 29 - 38 lbs. 72.00 - 79.00.



Lancaster Grain Prices

Friday March, 25 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 25 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	63.00	71.00
Shelled Corn	2.57½	2.75
Barley	2.45	2.65
Oats		
Local	1.67	1.87
Western	2.18	2.38
Wheat		
Millers	2.69	2.89
Soybeans	8.20	
Soybeans Meal	279.50	

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Choice 2-3 36.00-38.00; Good; 2-3 34.00-37.25; Standard 1-2 30.50-34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1025 lb. 35.85-37.00; Good 2-3 750-1000 lb. 30.00-34.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.50-29.75, few 30.00-30.75; Cutter 27.00-28.75; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-27.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 36.50-37.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 33.50-35.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 33.75-35.75, couple 36.00-36.50; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 30.00-33.50.

VEAL CALVES: 507. Vealers mostly steady, instances strong on Standard and Good 80-110 lb.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-80.00, few 80.50-85.00; Choice 64.00-77.00; high Good and low Choice 150-220 lb. 53.00-64.00; 115-130 lb. 35.00-41.00; Good 35.00-43.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 27.00-35.00, few Standard 70-90 lb. 20.00-27.00.

SHEEP: 23. Market not fully tested, few head choiced 20-52 lb. spring lambs 82.00 and few Utility slaughter ewes 16.00-22.00.

GOATS: 48 head. All weights sold by the head mainly 18.00-28.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 24)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	38.65	35.45	7.00	50.00
May			8.25	48.25
June	41.55	38.10		49.40
July		40.15		50.50
Aug.	42.35	39.30		
Sept.				55.25
Oct.	42.90	36.85		
Nov.			5.48	
Dec.	44.40	37.00		

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

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CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 24)

	Wheat	Corn	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.79	2.58½	8.46	236.50
July	2.86½	2.64½	8.49	239.70
Aug.			8.42¼	237.80
Sept.	2.93½	2.68	7.72	218.00
Oct.				195.00
Nov.			7.12¼	
Dec.	3.03¾	2.71¼		192.00

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

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	576,000	1,269,000	95,000
Same period last week	556,000	1,270,000	97,000
Same period last year	582,000	1,111,000	99,000

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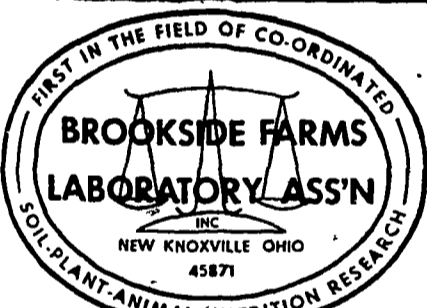
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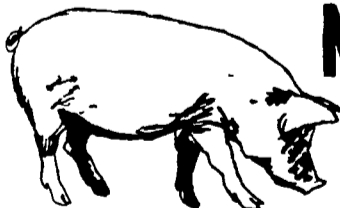
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