

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Market

Monday April 18, 1977  
**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts 50-75 lower; sows steady to 1.00 lower.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1 200-240 lb. 38.50-38.75;  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 37.50-38.10;  
 US 2-3 200-250 lb. 37.00-37.60;  
**SOWS:** US 1-3 325-400 lb. 26.00-27.50; 400-600 lb. 28.50-31.50.

## St. Louis

Thursday April 21, 1977  
**Barrows & gilts** fairly active, 25-50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 37.50 US 1-3 200-250 lb. 37.25-37.50

## Peoria Auction

Thursday, April 21, 1977  
 3500 - Receipts currently 400 under estimate. Barrows & gilts active, opening fully steady instances 50 higher.  
 US 1-2 200-230 lb. 37.00-37.50, ablut 135 head 37.65-37.75; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 38.50-37.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday April 20, 1977  
**HOGS:**  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1 200-230 lb. 39.25-39.75;  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.00-38.60;  
 US 2-3 200-250 lb. 37.00-37.75.

## Vintage

Saturday, April 16  
 710 head. No. 1 and 2 200-240 pounds 39.00-40.00; No. 3 200-240 pounds 38.00-39.00; lightweight 150-175 pounds 29.25-32.25; sows 380-790 pounds 29.00-30.75; boars 200-800 pounds 23.00-24.00

Wednesday, April 20  
 565 head. No. 1 and 2 200-240 pounds 38.00-39.00 No. 3 200-240 pounds 37.00-38.00; sows 300-600 pounds 28.75-31.00; boars 200-825 pounds 23.75-26.00.

## Thursday, April 21

No. 2 and 3 25-40 pounds 78-88; No. 2 and 3 45-70 pounds 50-81; No. 3 30-40 pounds 63-84; No. 2 119 pounds 45; utility 29-33 pounds 80-84; boars 25-36 pounds 68-88.

## New Holland Feeder Pig

Wednesday, April 20  
 Shoats; 1131 head. No. 1 and 2 38-48 pounds 98-103; No. 2 31-43 pounds 98-116, 45-57 pounds 88-98; No. 2 and 3 28-39 pounds 100-112, 42-52 pounds 87½-1097; No. 3 27-40 pounds 93-108, 49-60 pounds 80-87; utility 36-54 pounds 44-57.

## New Holland

Wednesday, April 20  
 1506 head. Retail 38.50-39.50; heavyweight 35.50-37.25; lightweight 33.50-37.25; wholesale 37.25-38.50; sows 26.00-32.50; boars 20.00-28.50.

## Indianapolis

Thursday April 21, 1977  
**Barrows & gilts** moderately active, mostly 50 instances 75 higher.  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 37.75-38.00  
 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 37.25-37.75.

## Lancaster Grain Prices

April 21  
 These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating are 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 Thursday, April 21 are as follows:

	Bid +	Offered +
Ear Corn	60.00	69.00
Shelled Corn	2.60	2.78
Barley	2.48	2.69
Oats		
Local	1.68½	1.88½
Western	2.06	2.28

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**VEALERS:** Prime 72.00-78.00, few 80.00-84.00; Choice 65.00-76.00; high Good and low Choice 50.00-63.00; Good 42.00-53.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 26.00-40.00; Standard 75-95 lb. 18.00-28.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** One lot Standard and Good 100-105 lb. Holstein heifers 43.00, few head 39.00-40.00; Standard and Good 95-110 lb. Holstein bulls 42.00-50.00.

## Belleville Auction

Wednesday, April 20  
**CATTLE:** 145. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 25.00-75.00 higher, few good slaughter steers 33.00-33.50. Slaughter heifers few good 32.75-33.75. Cows Utility and high dressing cutter 29.75-32.35, couple to 33.00. Cutters 28.85-30.60, few canners 26.00-28.75. Bullocks couple Good 34.00-34.25. Slaughter bulls few Yield Grade 1 1250-1950 lbs. 33.35-36.85.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good feeder steers 400-700 lbs. 31.00-35.00, few Choice feeder heifers 500-800 lbs. 30.00-34.00.

**CALVES:** 150. Vealers grading Standard and Good 70-110 lbs. 3.00-7.00 higher. Choice 60.00-70.00, few Good 50.00-59.00, few Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-41.00, Standard 70-285 lbs. 25.00-34.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 38.00-44.00.

**HOGS:** 415. Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 36.60-37.80, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 35.60-36.60, few lots of No. 2-3 240-250 lbs. 34.80-35.50. Sows US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 27.50-32.50. Boars 15.50-21.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 307. No. 1-3 15.00-20.00 per head, 20-35 lbs. 18.00-36.50, 35-60 lbs. 33.00-48.00. Utility 20-35 lbs. 15.00-25.00 per head.

**SHEEP:** 11. Few Utility 35-75 lbs. woolled lambs 32.00-37.00, few slaughter ewes 8.50-14.50.

Wheat		
Millers	2.64	2.85
Soybeans	9.85	
Soybean Meal		338.75

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 21)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			9.38	48.25
June	45.70	42.80		50.60
July		44.65		52.90
Aug.	44.90	43.85		
Sept.				58.50
Oct.	44.35	39.75		
Nov.			5.64	
Dec.	45.50	39.70		

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department Reynolds Securities, Inc.

# CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 21)

	Wheat	Corn	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.65½	2.55½	10.45	298.50
July	2.74	2.59	10.32	299.00
Aug.			10.07	294.00
Sept.	2.81¾	2.61	8.32	244.50
Oct.				211.00
Nov.			7.37	
Dec.	2.92½	2.63 ¾		196.00

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

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# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	544,000	1,251,000	102,000
Same period last week	544,000	1,138,000	101,000
Same Period last year	517,000	1,004,000	93,000

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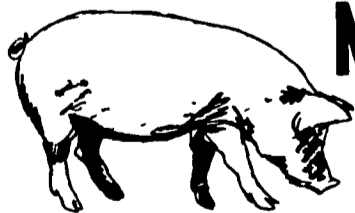
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