

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Market

Monday April 25, 1977  
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower than last Wednesday.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS:  
 US 1 200-240 lb. 38.50-38.75;  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 37.25-38.00;  
 US 2-3 200-250 lb. 36.25-37.25;  
 US 1-2 180-192 lb. 32.00-34.50

## St. Louis

Thursday April 28, 1977  
 Barrows & gilts trading moderate, weak to mostly 25 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 39.00-39.25; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 38.75-39.00

## Indianapolis

Thursday April 28, 1977  
 Barrows & gilts slow, not fully established, few early sales mostly 1.00 lower. Few Early sales US 1-3 220-250 lb. 38.25-38.50

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## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday April 27, 1977  
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.25 higher.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS:  
 US 1 200-235 lb. 40.00-40.25;  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.50-39.25;  
 US 2-3 200-240 lb. 38.00-38.50;  
 Few US 3-4 280-290 lb. 32.00-32.25

## New Holland

Monday, April 25  
 HOGS 1526  
 Retail 37.25 to 38.75;  
 Heavyweight 33.50 to 36.75;  
 Lightweight 33.00 to 36.75;  
 Wholesale 36.75 to 37.25;  
 Sows 23 to 31; Boars 22 to 27.

## Monday April 25, 1977 HOG AUCTION

Today 1528  
 Last Monday 1504  
 TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS:  
 US 1 210-240 lb. 38.10-38.75;  
 US 1-2 198-235 lb. 37.25-37.85;  
 240-245 lb. 36.85-37.00; 31 head 192 lb. 36.25; 60 head 155-160 lb. 27.75-28.75; US 2-3 200-240 lb. 36.50-37.25; Couple lots 36.00-36.10; 240-265 lb. 35.50-36.50

## Wednesday, April 27 SHOATS: 1017

No. 1 & 2 34 to 40 lbs. 1.10-1.22; 46 to 58 lbs. .81-1.00, No. 2 38 to 47 lbs. .92-1.10 48 to 58 lbs. .81-.92; No. 2 & 3 31 to 40 lbs. .98-1.13; 41 to 53 lbs. .83-1.01; No. 3 29 to 40 lbs. .88-1.05, 41 to 60 lbs. .73-.91; Utility 34 to 43 lbs. .83-.93.

## New Holland Feeder Pig

Wednesday, April 27, 1977  
 TODAY 1017  
 LAST WEDNESDAY 1131  
 TREND: Compared to last Thursday feeder pigs steady to 5.00 higher. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.  
 US 1-2 33-40 lb. 110.00-113.50, One lot 33 lb. 122.00; 40-50 lb. 91.00-96.00; 50-60 lb. 81.00-93.00; 60-80 lb. 67.00-82.00.  
 US 2-3: 29-40 lb. 87.00-105.00; 40-60 lb. 85.00-94.00; 60-66 lb. 70.00-84.00.  
 Utility: 32 head 23-43 lb. 83.00-93.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday April 26, 1977  
 FEEDER PIGS  
 Today 1870  
 Two Weeks Ago 1534  
 TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs fully steady on weights over 50 lb., weights under 50 lb. firm to 5.00 higher. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.  
 US 1-2 30-40 lb. 101.00-113.00; 40-50 lb. 87.00-102.00; 110 104.00-108.00; 50-60 lb. 78.00-91.00; 64 head lot 54 lb. 94.50; 60-80 lb. 70.00-80.00; US 2-3 30-50 lb. 89.00-94.00; 110 head 102.00-104.00; 55-70 lb. 65.50-74.00; US 3 Couple lots 40-50 lb. 80.00-85.50

## Peoria Auction

Thursday April 28, 1977  
 Barrows & gilts slow, opening mostly 1.00 lower.  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.00-38.50, about 200 head; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 37.50-38.00; 39.00

## Omaha Cattle

April 28, 1977  
 Weekly 51 - cattle - compared with the previous week's close—  
 Prices on slaughter steers and heifers advanced 2.00-2.75 under a generally good demand but closing trade weak. Cows were 1.00-1.50 lower. Bulls firm to 50 cents higher.

Four day receipts 19,300 as compared 18,400 previous week and 17,200 a year ago. The sharp upward price spiral on steers and heifers was extended into the third successive week with current price levels the highest since early May 1976. Most interests came into the week in need of cattle to be slaughtered outside the immediate Omaha area. The upturn in slaughter prices eliminated much of the inquiry for fleshy two-way feeder steers. Supplies were slightly larger than the previous week despite the press of field work, but were quite well distributed over the trading period. The upturn in live cattle prices was supported by a corresponding advance in carcass quotations through midweek.

## Lancaster Grain Prices

### LANCASTER GRAIN PRICES April 28

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 April 28 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	58.33	67.66
Shelled Corn	2.58	2.78
Barley	2.44	2.65
Oats		
Local	1.65½	1.86
Western	2.09	2.30
Wheat	2.58	2.76
Soybeans	9.30	
Soybean Meal		317.00

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 28)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			8.57	46.40
June	44.90	42.75		48.80
July		44.40		52.90
Aug.	43.90	43.00		
Sept.				58.25
Oct.	43.25	38.70		
Nov.			5.53	
Dec.	44.25	39.30		62.00

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

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# CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 28)

	Wheat	Corn	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.58¾	2.47¾	9.40	267.50
July	2.67	2.51½	9.38	272.00
Aug.			9.13	268.00
Sept.	2.74¾	2.55	7.67½	222.00
Oct.				194.00
Nov.			7.02	
Dec.	2.84¾	2.58¾		189.00

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

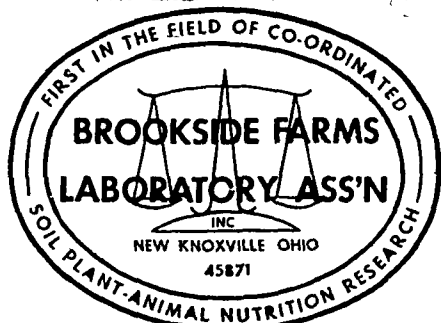
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# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

### Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP
Week to date	559,000	1,147,000	93,000
Same period last week	544,000	1,251,000	102,000
Same period last year	503,000	1,044,000	85,000

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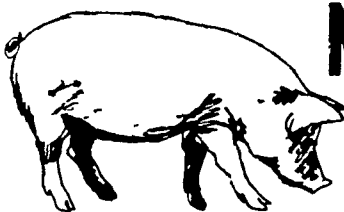
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