

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, April 17, 1978  
HOGS: Barrows and gilts firm to 50 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS:  
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 48.50-49.25;  
Few US 1 200-240 lb. 49.50-  
50.25; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 47.75-  
48.50; US 2-3 220-260 lb. 47.00-  
47.75.

## New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa.  
Wednesday, April 19, 1978  
Feeder Pigs  
Today 1240  
Last Week 1128  
Last Year 1131  
TREND: All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
US 1-2 30-45 lb. 128.00-140.00; 28 head 24-27 lb. 153.00-156.00; 45-50 lb. 121.00-132.00; 50-60 lb. 106.00-122.00; 65-80 lb. 85.00-106.00.  
US 2-3 25-45 lb. 122.00-140.00; 45-65 lb. 106.00-113.00; 65-75 lb. 85.00-100.00.  
Few US 3 35-45 lb. 80.00-113.00.

## Indianapolis Hog

Thursday, April 20, 1978  
HOGS: 1500 - Barrows and gilts active, 25-50 higher. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 46.50-47.00.  
SOWS: US 1-3 350-500 lb. mostly steady. US 1-3 few 325-400 lb. 41.50-42.00; 425-600 lb. 44.00-44.75.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, April 19, 1978  
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS:  
US1-2 200-240 lb. 47.25-47.50;  
Few US 1 210-235 lb. 48.50-48.75; US 1-3 200-245 lb. 46.75-47.25; US 2-3 225-260 lb. 46.00-46.75.  
SOWS: US1-3 350-500 lb. 40.00-40.60, Few 41.00-41.60.

## St. Louis Hog

Thursday, April 20, 1978  
HOGS: 6000 - Barrows and gilts active, firm to 50 higher, large share 25-50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 46.00-46.25, about 200 head 46.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 45.50-46.00.  
SOWS: Firm to mostly 50 higher. US 1-3 300-450 lb. 41.50 to mostly 42.00; 450-500 lb. 43.00-43.50, over 500 lb. 44.00.

## Peoria Hog

Thursday, April 20, 1978  
HOGS: 3000 - Barrows and gilts moderately active, 50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 46.50-47.00, 88 head 47.25; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 46.00-46.50, some 45.50.  
SOWS: Mostly steady. US 1-3 350-500 lb. 42.50-43.00; 500-650 lb. 43.50-44.00, mostly 44.00.

## Vintage Hogs

Saturday, April 15  
Total 768 head.  
No. 1-2, 205-250 lb. 47.75-48.75; No. 2-3, 210-250 lb. 46.50-47.75; lightweights 115-185 lb. 35.50-44.75; heavystraights, 290-305 lb. 40.00-41.00; sows 35.00-39.75; boars 35.00-38.25.  
Wednesday, April 19  
Total 713 head.  
No. 1-2, 215-245 lb. 47.50-48.00; No. 2-3, 205-240 lb. 46.75-47.35; lightweights, 160-195 lb. 41.00-47.25; heavystraights 280-305 lb. 41.00-45.10; sows 34.75-40.35; boars 33.50-36.75.

## New Holland Hog

New Holland, Pa.  
Monday, April 17, 1978  
Hog Auction  
Today 1476  
Last Monday 1592  
TREND: Barrows and gilts steady to firm, instances 50 higher on US 1-3.  
BARROWS AND GILTS:  
US1-2 210-240 lb. 47.50-48.00.  
Few US 1 200-240 lb. 48.50-48.75; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 47.00-47.50.

## Lancaster Grain

Thursday, April 20, 1978  
The average prices quoted Thursday, April 20 are as follows:  
Bld+ Offered+  
Ear Corn 63.00 73.00  
Shelled Corn 2.58 2.78  
Barley 1.98 2.23  
Oats  
Local 1.46 1.71  
Western 1.90 2.10  
Wheat 2.90 3.15  
Soybeans 6.50  
Soybean Meal 233.00

## PACMA Eggs

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The following market is supplied by PACMA-FACTS, a direct marketing organization affiliated with the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association. Participating poultrymen are members of PACMA, which employs a fowl marketing agent, The Farmers' Agricultural Cooperative Trading Society (FACT) - to sell members' fowl. PACMA works directly with the PFA poultrymen in the program.  
Farm point prices prevailing for fowl to be marketed by members during the week of April 17 were 8½ farm, 10 plant.

## Fogelsville Poultry

April 18, 1978  
Prices paid dockweights, cents per pound, except where noted.  
Hens, heavy type, 26-27, mostly 27; pullets 10-46, mostly 41-45; roasters 40-43, mostly 43; ducks 32-44, mostly 38-42; drakes 35½-40½; rabbits 74-97, mostly 94-97; guineas 1.52-1.58; pigeons, per pair 2.00-3.30; mostly 2.00.  
Total coops sold 280.

## Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards  
Athens, Pa.  
Monday, April 17  
Reported receipts of 388 calves, 173 cows, 30 hogs, 53 heifers, 3 sheep, 17 lambs, 23 bulls, and 13 steers. Cattle market high and calf market higher.  
Veals 70.00-81.00; bobs, 90-110 lb. 54.00-60.00; bobs, 80 lb. and down 30.00-52.00; grassers and feeders 38.00-50.00; lambs 60.00-92.00; sheep 15.00-20.00; hogs, 200-250 lb. 44.00-49.00; sows 32.00-36.50; boars 25.00-28.00; pigs 15.00-35.00; heifers 42.00-48.00; steers, good 45.00-52.00; steers, common 36.00-40.00; bulls 42.00-47.25; cows, good 38.00-40.25; cows, medium 36.00-37.00; cows, poor or small 30.00-34.00; small horses 40.00-50.00; ponies 8.00-35.00; goats 15.00-30.00.

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 20, 1978)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	54.40	47.00		
May			4.82	44.75
June	52.60	51.30		47.15
July		51.60		49.10
Aug.	51.70	49.70		56.90
Sept.				
Oct.	50.90	46.35		
Nov.			5.39	
Dec.	51.20	40.40		
March			6.40	
April			6.87	
May			8.01	

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

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# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 20, 1978)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.56½	3.17¾	6.98	177.50
July	2.56	3.21¾	6.92	180.70
Aug.			6.73¾	179.30
Sept.	2.56	3.26¾	6.39	172.80
Oct.				168.50
Nov.			6.12¾	
Dec.	2.57¾	3.34		167.00
Jan.			6.18½	
Mar.				

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

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# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	575,000	66,000	1,183,000	82,000
Same Period Last Week	580,000	57,000	1,288,000	80,000
Same Period Last Year	553,000	70,000	1,247,000	95,000

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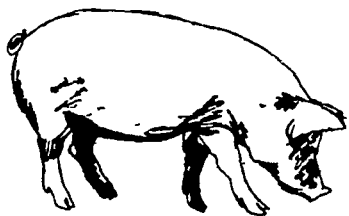
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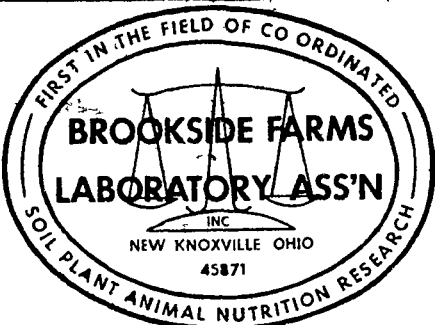
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