

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, March 24, 1979
1125 head: 1's 200-235 lb. 51.50-53.00 few 54.85; 1's & 2's 200-245 lb. 49.00-50.10; 2's & 3's 200-250 48.25-48.75.

Monday, March 26, 1979
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 lower than last Wednesday.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 47.75-48.50, few 48.75-49.50, few US 1 210-240 lb. 50.00-50.50, US 2-3 255-275 lb. 45.00-47.00.

Wednesday, March 28, 1979
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 4.00-5.00 lower.

Market courtesy of USDA.

St. Louis Hogs

March 29, 1979
7500-Barrows & gilts

moderate, 50 to mostly 1.00 low er.
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 44.50-45.00; mixed US 1-3 220-250 lb. 44.25-44.75.

SOWS: 1.00-2.00 lower.
US 1-3 300-450 lb. 40.00; 450-500 lb. 41.00; over 500 lb. 41.50-42.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

March 29, 1979
1400-receipts ran 200 over early estimates of 1200.

1200-Barrows & gilts moderately active, mostly 1.00 instances 1.50 lower.

US 1-2 200-240 lb. 44.00-44.50; US 1-3 235-255 lb. 43.25-44.00.

SOWS: Moderately active, 75-1.00 lower.
US 1-3 300-600 lb. 39.00-43.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.
March 26, 1979

Hog Auction

Today 2281
Last Monday 2021
Last Year 1314

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lb. 48.00-48.50, few 48.60-48.85; US 1 205-235 lb. 49.00-50.00, few 50.25-51.00; US 2-3 260-280 lb. 46.00-47.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Feeder Pig

Lancaster, Pa.
March 28, 1979

Feeder Pigs

Today 1534
Last Wednesday 1250
Last Year 808

Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower, extremes 15.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 15 head 23-29 lbs. 144.00-145.00; 103 head 30-40 lbs. 124.00-137.00; 382 head 40-50 lbs. 112.00-133.00; 36 head 42 lbs. 130.00; 195 head 50-60 lbs. 97.00-102.00; 161 head 60-70 lbs. 83.00-95.00; 78 head 70-84 lbs. 71.00-77.00.

US 2-3: 48 head 22-33 lbs. 121.00-136.00; 127 head 38-44 lbs. 92.00-106.00; 130 head 45-76 lbs. 69.00-88.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Lancaster, Pa.
March 27, 1979

Feeder Pigs

Today 947
Last Tuesday 738
Last Year 1308

Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 10.00-15.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 129 head 29-40 lbs. 123.00-133.00; 175 head 40-50 lbs. 114.00-126.00; 176 head 50-55 lbs. 108.00-115.00; 33 head 55-60 lbs. 94.00-108.00; 58 head 60-65 lbs. 87.00-100.00; 56 head 72-79 lbs. 74.00-84.00.

US 2-3: 41 head 30-37 lbs. 116.00-128.00; 28 head 40-42 lbs. 113.00-120.00; 27 head 56-62 lbs. 87.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

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Peoria Hogs

March 29, 1979

HOGS: 3300-3500-Barrows & gilts moderate, weak to 50 lower than the bulk of Wednesday's sales.

US 1-2 200-230 lb. 44.50-45.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 44.00-44.50.

SOWS: Weak to 1.00 lower. US 1-3 350-450 lb. 41.00; 450-500 lb. 41.00-42.00; 500-650 lb. 42.00-43.00.

Pa. Grain

March 26, 1979

Compared with last Monday's market, for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pennsylvania:

Corn steady to 3 cents higher; Wheat & Oats unevenly steady; Barley steady; Ear Corn steady to \$3 higher.

Prices paid delivered to dealers dock.

(All prices per bushel, except for Ear Corn per ton.) Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.33-2.61, average 2.49; Wheat No. 2 range 3.50-4.00, average 3.77; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.85, average 1.76; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-1.60, average 1.55; Soybeans No. 1 range 7.10-7.40, average 7.27; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 1.70-1.90, average 1.80; Ear Corn range 63.00-68.00, average 66.08.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.25-2.45, average 2.36; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.80, average 3.61; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.80, average 1.69; Oats No. 2 range 1.35-1.60, average 1.46; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.00-2.20, average 2.08; Ear Corn range 58.00-63.00, average 59.89.

So. Central Pa.

(Franklin and Cumberland Counties)

Corn No. 2-y range 2.10-2.35, average 2.28; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.50, average 3.52, few to -3.90; Barley No. 3 range 1.60-1.75, average 1.67; Oats No. 2 range 1.55-1.70, average 1.60; Ear Corn range 56.00-65.00, average 59.38.

Southeastern, Central and South Central Summary

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 29, 1979)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.50 ³ / ₄	3.40	7.73 ³ / ₄	202.70
July	2.53 ¹ / ₂	3.25 ¹ / ₂	7.81 ³ / ₄	205.90
Sept.	2.57 ¹ / ₄	3.26 ¹ / ₂	7.37 ³ / ₄	202.00
Oct.				197.40
Nov.			7.15 ³ / ₄	
Dec.	2.62 ³ / ₄	3.36 ³ / ₄		196.70

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 29, 1979

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	72.32	45.55		52.45
May				51.70
June	70.50	47.92		53.15
July		40.30		
Aug.	68.45	45.70		
Sept.				59.70
Oct.	66.97	42.85		
Nov.			6.15	
Dec.	67.45	43.32		62.50

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Reynolds Securities, Inc.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	450,000	43,000	1,364,000	77,000
Same Period Last Week	470,000	45,000	1,262,000	77,000
Same Period Last Year	529,000	64,000	1,137,000	76,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.25-2.60, average 2.41; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.95, average 3.67; Barley No. 3

range 1.60-1.85, average 1.72; Oats No. 2 range 1.40-1.65, average 1.52; Ear Corn range 58.00-68.00, average 62.53.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.30-2.48, average 2.36; Wheat No. 2 range 3.20-3.50, average 3.32; Barley No. 3 range 1.55, average 1.55; Oats No. 2 range 1.35-1.50, average 1.39.

Fashion show set

Lebanon County Farm Women Society 18 will present "Swing into Spring", a fashion show featuring fashions by 16 Plus and Famous Maid of Lebanon Valley Mall, on April 5, 7:30 p.m. at the Lebanon Municipal Building Auditorium. Donations of 75 cents per person are asked. All Societies and their friends are invited, along with the general public. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

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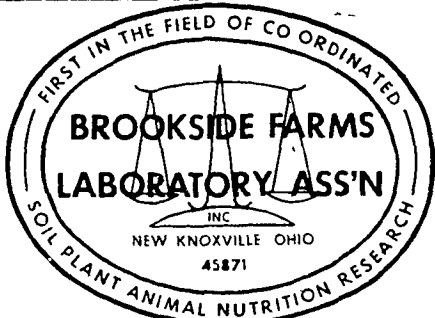
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