

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, April 2, 1979
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 3.50-4.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 46.75-47.75, few 47.75-48.00; Few US 1 205-235 lb. 48.75-49.25; US 1-3 220-250 lb. 46.00-46.75.
Wednesday, April 4, 1979
HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 46.50-47.85; Few US 1 210-230 lb. 48.50-48.75; US 1-3 220-250 lb. 45.50-46.35.

Peoria Hog Auction

Thursday, April 5, 1979
HOGS: 3000
 Barrows & gilts active, opening 1.50 to mostly 2.00 higher.
 US 1-2 200-230 lb. Mostly 46.50, about 200 head 46.75-47.00.
 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 46.00-46.50.
 Sows: Steady to 1.00 higher.
 US 1-3 350-450 lb. 41.00-42.00; 450-500 lb. 44.00-45.00; 500-650 lb. 45.00-46.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wed., April 4, 1979
Feeder Pigs
 Today 1452
 Last Wednesday 1534
 Last Year 1519
 Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 3 00-7.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2 158 head 28-38 lbs. 117.00-134.00; 318 head 40-48 lbs. 109.00-123.00; 226 head 50-58 lbs. 95.00-113.00; 112 head 60-78 lbs. 75.00-91.00.
 US 2-3 17 head 26 lbs. 131.00; 80 head 30-38 lbs. 105.00-115.00; 114 head 40-47 lbs. 92.00-111.00; 72 head 50-55 lbs. 91.00-103.00; 61 head 64-87 lbs. 70.00-82.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

Paradise Hogs

Paradise, Pa.
Saturday, March 31
 Total 830 head All prices per hundredweight.
 No. 1-2, 200 to 240 lbs. 46.50-47.50; No. 2-3, 200 to 240 lbs. 45.00-46.50; sows 38.00-42.50; boars 36.00-39.00.
Wednesday, April 4
 Total 522 head.
 No. 1-2, 210 to 245 lb. 46.75-47.25; No. 2-3, 200 to 245 lbs. 45.75-46.75; lightweights 45.00-46.50; heavyweights 45.00-46.00; sows 39.00-43.00; boars 36.00-39.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland, Pa.
Mon., April 2, 1979
Hog Auction
 Today 1671
 Last Monday 2281
 Last Year 1335
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.60-47.10, most late sales 46.75-47.10; US 1 210-240 lbs. 47.35-48.00; US 1-3 235-260 lbs. 44.35-45.75; One lot US 2-3 282 lbs. 38.25.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 5, 1979
HOGS: 4500-Barrows & gilts active, 1.00-1.50 higher.
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 46.00-46.25; mixed US 1-3 230-250 lb. 45.50-46.00.
SOWS: Steady-1.50 higher, advance on wts over 450 lb.
 US 1-3 300-450 lb. 41.50; 450-500 lb. 44.00-44.50; over 500 lb. 45.00-46.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 5, 1979
HOGS: 1200-Barrows & gilts active, 75-1.00 higher.
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 45.50-46.25, mostly 45.75-46.25; mixed US 1-3 235-260 lb. 44.50-45.50.
SOWS: Moderately active, stdy to 50 lower. US 1-3 300-600 lb. 40.00-43.50.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Lancaster, Pa.
Tues. April 3, 1979
Feeder Pigs
 Today 885
 Last Tuesday 847
 Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs steady to 2.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2: 140 head 30-40 lbs. 121.00-131.00; 294 head 40-50 lb. 113.00-128.00 lbs.; 127 head 50-60 lbs. 109.00-116.00; 36 head 60-70 lbs. 94.00-102.00; 37 head 70-80 lbs 83.00-89.00.
 US 2-3: 49 head 30-37 lbs 114.00-127.00; 42 head 44-48 lbs. 95.00-105.00; 26 head 57 69 lbs. 76.00-89.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

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Pa. Grain

April 2, 1979
 Compared with last Monday's market, for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pennsylvania:
 Corn uneven, mostly steady to strong. Wheat steady to weak, instances 10 cents lower. Barley & Oats steady. Ear Corn steady to \$1 higher.
 Prices paid delivered to dealers dock.
 (All prices per bushel, except for Ear Corn per ton.)
Southeastern Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y Range 2.45-2.65, Average 2.50; Wheat No. 2 Range 3.50-3.89, Average 3.73, few to -4.00; Barley No. 3 Range 1.62-1.85, Average 1.73; Oats No. 2 Range 1.40-1.60, Average 1.53; Soybeans No. 1 Range 7.20-7.41, Average 7.31; Grain Sorghum No. 2 Range 1.70-1.95, Average 1.83; Ear Corn Range 64.00-70.00, Average 67.25.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 5, 1979)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.51 ³ / ₄	3.37 ³ / ₄	7.51	198.00
July	2.55 ³ / ₄	3.21 ¹ / ₂	7.59 ¹ / ₂	201.80
Sept.	2.59 ³ / ₄	3.24 ³ / ₄	7.23 ³ / ₄	199.50
Oct.				194.30
Nov.			7.02 ³ / ₄	
Dec.	2.64 ¹ / ₂	3.35		193.80

Trend - Corn is higher, Wheat is steady, Soybeans are lower, Soybean Meal is mixed.
 Market Provided by Commodity Department
 Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 5, 1979

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	74.90	46.82		52.30
May				51.70
June	73.45	48.77		52.55
July		49.12		
Aug.	71.27	45.90		
Sept.				60.30
Oct.	68.87	42.95		
Nov.			6.26	61.50
Dec.	69.10	43.62		62.50
Mar.			6.76	

Trend - Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher, Potatoes are higher, and Eggs are mixed.
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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	461,000	42,000	1,306,000	80,000
Same Period Last Week	450,000	43,000	1,340,000	77,000
Same Period Last Year	545,000	67,000	1,196,000	79,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Central Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y Range 2.25-2.45, Average 2.38; Wheat No. 2 Range 3.50-3.80, Average 3.63; 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 59.00-64.00, Average 60.38.

So. Central Pa.
 (Franklin & Cumberland Counties)
 Corn No. 2-y Range 2.30-2.35, Average 2.28, few down to -2.10; Wheat No. 2 Range 3.40-3.50, Average 3.50, few to -3.80; Barley No. 3 Range 1.60-1.75, Average 1.67; Oats No. 2 Range 1.55-1.70, Average 1.61; Ear Corn Range 57.00-65.00, Average 58.88, few down to -50.00.

Southeastern, Central and South Central Summary
 Corn No. 2-y Range 2.25-2.65, Average 2.42; Wheat No. 2 Range 3.40-3.80, Average 3.66; Barley No. 3 Range 1.60-1.80, Average 1.71; Oats No. 2 Range 1.40-1.65, Average 1.51; Ear Corn Range 58.00-70.00, Average 62.89.

Western Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y Range 2.30-2.47, Average 2.36; Wheat No. 2 Range 3.20-3.50, Average 3.33; Barley No. 3 Range 1.55, Average 1.55; Oats No. 2 Range 1.35-1.50, Average 1.39.



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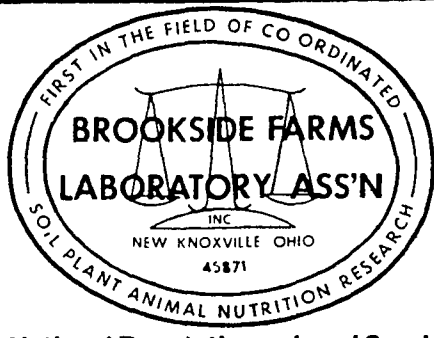
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