

# Hog Markets

## Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 27  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: 3000 - Barrows & gilts active, 50-1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. mostly 31.50-31.75; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 31.00-31.50.  
SOWS: Steady to 50 higher than Wednesday's close. (12%). US 1-3 325-450 lbs. 27.50; 450-650 lbs. 28.00-29.00, 1 small lot 29.50.

## St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 27  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: St. Louis has a major cable cut. No telephone calls can go in or out. The grapevine says that barrows and gilts are selling 75 cents higher with a top of 32.00. However, this is not official.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, March 26  
Report supplied by USDA

Feeder Pigs  
Today 1525  
Last Wednesday 1173  
Last Year 1534  
Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 18.00-25.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
US 1-2: 153 head 25-39 lbs. 43.00-52.00; 384 head 40-49 lbs. 39.00-52.00; 247 head 50-59 lbs. 35.50-45.00; 104 head 60-69 lbs. 34.00-43.00; 114 head 70-95 lbs. 30.00-37.00.  
US 2-3: 111 head 27-39 lbs. 34.00-43.00; 71 head 44-53 lbs. 32.00-40.00; 42 head 60-85 lbs. 27.00-28.50.

## Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 27  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: 1500 - Barrows & gilts active, 50 higher. US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 31.50-32.00.  
SOWS: Moderately active, mostly 1.00 lower with weights over 500 lbs. not tested. (6%). US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 26.50-27.00; 470-500 lbs. 28.00-29.00.  
BOARS: Over 300 lbs. 24.00.

## New Holland Hogs

Monday, March 24  
Report supplied by USDA

Hogs  
Today 2085  
Last Monday 1927  
Last Year 2281  
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts opened 1.50-2.00 lower, later trading 2.00-3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:  
US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 34.25-35.00, few early 35.25-35.75; US 1 200-240 lbs. 36.00-37.00; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 34.00-34.50; few early 34.50-35.25.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 25  
Report supplied by USDA

Feeder Pigs  
Today 1506  
Last Tuesday 852  
Last Year 847  
Compared to last Tuesday US 1-2 feeder pigs 13.00-18.00 lower, small supply US 2-3 6.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 267 head 26-39 lbs. 51.00-61.00; 513 head 40-49 lbs. 45.00-61.00; 378 head 50-59 lbs. 40.00-60.00; 58 head 60-71 40.00-47.00.  
US 2-3: 33 head 26-35 lbs. 53.00-58.00; 86 head 40-49 lbs. 41.00-49.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, March 27  
Report supplied by USDA

Trading fairly active. Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher supply largely medium frame 1 500-850 lb. feeder steers and 500-725 lb. feeder heifers, majority coming off wheat pasture. Good buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium frame 1 few 300-400 lb. 83.00-86.75; few 400-500 lbs. 76.75-86.75, lot 416 lbs. thin 94.00; 500-600 lbs. 73.00-81.25; 600-700 lbs. 72.00-75.50; 700-800 lbs. 68.25-73.50, package 705 lb. 74.75; 800-900 lb. 67.00-69.00 lot 895 lb. fleshy 64.00;

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 27)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.58¾	4.08	5.97½	164.00
July	2.71½	4.18½	6.23	170.50
Aug.			6.32½	173.60
Sept.	2.83	4.31	6.39½	176.10
Oct.				179.20
Nov.			6.59½	
Dec.	2.92½	4.50		184.30

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

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# Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 20

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Apr.	63.72	31.17	4.24	42.00
May			4.66	44.75
June	65.65	35.10		47.50
July		37.00		49.00
Aug.	65.30	36.95		
Oct.	64.35	37.00		
Nov.			7.43	
Dec.	65.75	40.10		

Trend - Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower. Potatoes are lower. Eggs are steady.

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# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter  
Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	428,000	35,000	1,464,000	81,000
Same Period Last Week	422,000	35,000	1,490,000	82,000
Same Period Last Year	450,000	44,000	1,340,000	77,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

lot 975 lb. 65.00. Large frame 1 lot 680 lb. 75.00 750-800 lb. 66.75-69.00; Two lots 810-865 lb. 68.25-68.50. Small frame 1 lot 580 lb. 70.75; lot 685 lb. 68.00. Medium frame 1-2 lot 385 lb. 72.50-75.00 625 lb. 70.25-72.00; 725-840 lb. 64.75-67.50. Large frame 2 450-600 lb. 64.75-67.50; lot 690 lb. 64.25. Large frame 2 Holsteins lot 620 lb. 58.25 lot 870 lb. 54.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium frame 1 lot 290 lb. 80.75; 300-400 lb. 73.50-76.00 400-500 lb. 67.75-72.00; lot 430 lb. 74.25; 500-600 lb. 66.50-

71.25; 600-700 65.00-69.00; two loads 640-665 lb. 69.60; 700-750 lb. 61.00-63.50. Large frame 1 few 600-650 lb. 63.50-65.00. Medium frame 1-2 lot 470 lb. 65.75; two lots 575-585 lb. 63.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers over 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 lower, of 3.00 off; steer and heifer calves under 500 lb. 3.00-5.00 lower. SI. cows 1.50-2.00 lower; late sales included Utility and Commercial 2-3 48.50, cutter 1-3 42.00-45.25. Slaughter bulls closed 3.00-5.00 lower 1-2 1300-1800 lb. 56.75-63.00. This weeks saleable receipts were near head compared with 29,089 head one week ago and 18,726 head the same receipts; cows and bulls near 4 percent.



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## Vintage Hogs

Paradise, Pa.  
Saturday, March 22  
Report supplied by auction  
Total 976 head. All prices per hundredweight.  
US 1 205-245 lbs. 36.00-38.10; US 2 & 3, 210-245 lbs. 35.00-36.50; Sows 325-550 lbs. 28.50-31.75; Boars 250-500 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

Wednesday, March 26  
Total 438 head. All prices per hundredweight.  
US 1 205-240 lbs. 30.50-32.10; US 2 & 3, 200-245 lbs. 28.00-30.75; Sows 300-450 lbs. 23.50-26.00; Boars 200-350 lbs. 22.25-24.50.

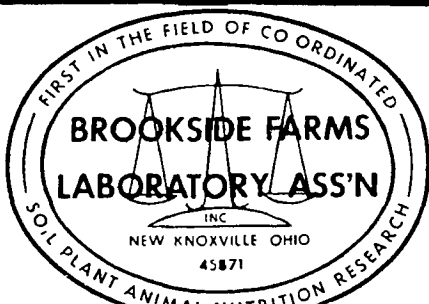
## Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, March 22  
Report supplied by auction  
1350 head.  
U.S. No. 1 200-235 lbs. 37.00-40.50; 1 & 2 200-245 lbs. 35.50-36.00; 2 & 3 200-250 lbs. 34.75-35.50.

Monday, March 24  
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS:  
US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 33.00-34.10, Around 65 head 34.25-35.10; US 1 205-240 lbs. 35.75-36.00; US 1-3 225-255 lbs. 32.00-33.00; 260-275 lbs. 30.00-31.75.  
Wednesday, March 26  
HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 2.00-2.25 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS:  
US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.85-31.85, few 32.00-32.35; US 1 200-240 lbs. 33.00-33.50; US 1-3 225-270 lbs. 29.75-30.75.

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