

Hog Markets

New Holland Hogs

Monday, March 31
Report supplied by USDA
Hog Auction

Today	2003
Last Monday	2085
Last Year	1671

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 3.50 lower, some early sales 4.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.75-31.25, Several late 31.35-31.85; US 1 210-240 lbs. mainly early 31.75-32.50; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 30.50-31.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, March 29
Report supplied by USDA
1130 head.

U.S. No. 1 210-235 lbs. 31.50-33.00; 1&2 210-240 lbs. 30.50-30.85, 2&3 200-250 lbs. 30.00-30.50; Heavyweights 265-284 lbs. 27.50-30.00.

Wednesday, April 2
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts fully steady, instances 50 higher.

Monday, March 31
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 lower.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, April 2
Report supplied by USDA
Feeder Pigs

Today	639
Last Wednesday	1525
Last Year	1452

Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on US 1-2. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 236 head 24-59 lbs. 45.00-57.00; 96 head 33-41 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 80 head 50-65 lbs. 40.00-47.00; 18 head 71-73 lbs. 37.00-40.00.

US 2-3: 72 head 30-55 lbs. 30.00-37.00; 26 head 68-94 head 24.00-30.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 1
Report supplied by USDA
Feeder Pigs

Today	1146
Last Tuesday	1506
Last Year	885

Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 3.00-5.00 lower, although US 1-2 30-40 lbs. mostly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 177 head 30-39 lbs. 52.00-68.00; 368 head 40-49 lbs. 45.00-57.00; 123 head 50-59 lb. 45.00-54.00; 65 head 60-69 lbs. 37.00-46.00; 67 head 75-90 lbs. 31.00-41.00.

US 2-3: 27 head 40-49 lbs. 35.00-43.00; 19 head 50-59 lbs. 37.00-49.00; 41 head 60-79 lbs. 34.00-38.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 3
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 1100 - Fell 400 short of estimated 1500. Barrows & gilts moderately active, 75-1.00 lower. US 1-2 210-245 lbs. bulk 28.00-28.50, 115 head 28.75-29.00; lot 265 lbs. 27.50.

SOWS: Not well tested. (3%); early. US 1-3 few 325-400 lbs. 24.00-24.50; Few 500-600 lbs. 28.00.

BOARS: Under 250 lbs. scarce; over 300 lbs. 24.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 3
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 6000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, 75-1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 28.50-29.00; US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 28.00-28.50; US 2-3 250-270 lbs. 27.50-28.00.

SOWS: Unevenly 1.00-4.00 lower, most decline on 450-500 lbs. (About 10%). US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 25.00; 450-600 lbs. 26.00; Over 500 lbs. 28.00-29.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 26.00-26.75; under 250 lbs. 21.00-22.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, April 3
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 3000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, 50-1.00 lower; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 28.00-28.50, 300 head 28.75-29.00; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 27.50-28.00.

SOWS: 50-2.00 lower. (16%). US 1-3 325-450 lbs. 25.50-26.00; 450-650 lbs. 29.00-29.50, few 30.50-31.50.

Pa. Grain

Monday, March 31
Report supplied by PDA
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn steady to 10 cents lower; Wheat steady to 15 cents lower; Barley and Ear Corn steady to weak; Oats steady.

Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.)

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.65-2.90, average 2.76; Wheat No. 2 range 3.75-4.20, average 3.98; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.30, average 2.19; Oats No. 2 range 1.75-1.83, few down to 1.60, average 1.78; Soybeans No. 1 range 5.30-5.80; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.10; Ear Corn range 68.00-80.00, average 73.85.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.85, average 2.71; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.15, average 3.96; Barley No. 3 range 1.80-2.12, average 1.95; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.80, average 1.64; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.40-2.60, average 2.53; Ear Corn 68.00-73.00, average 71.00.

South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.50-2.80, average 2.63; Wheat No. 2 range 3.70-4.00, average 3.78; Barley No. 3 range 1.90-2.10, average 2.01; Oats No. 2 range 1.65-1.90, average 1.82; Ear Corn range 65.00-70.00, average 68.63.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.54-2.80, average 2.66; Wheat No. 2 range 3.60-3.75, average 3.68; Barley No. 3 range 1.65, average 1.65; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.60, few to 1.75, average 1.58; Ear Corn range few reported 60.00-63.00, average 61.50.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, April 2
Report supplied by auction
208 loads moved.

Alfalfa 45.00-92.00, one at 100.00; Straw 50.00-60.00; Timothy 46.00-54.00; Alfalfa 69.00-104.00, one at 121.00, one at 132.00; Clover 3 loads 39.00, 56.00 and 84.00; Corn 80.00-86.00; Fodder 3 loads 41.00, 43.00, and 47.00.

Special Goat, Lamb Sale

Wednesday, March 26
Report supplied by VDA
LAMBS: There were 125 head sold. All lambs ungraded sold in uniform lots per cwt. 15-25 lbs. 110.00-120.00; 25-35 lbs. 125.00-147.50; 36-45 lbs. 127.00-137.50; PRIME LAMBS: 110 lbs. 65.50-68.50.

GOATS: There were 682 head sold. All sold in uniform lots per head. KIDS: 15-25 lbs. 24.00-35.50; 26-35 lbs. 37.50-45.00; 35 lbs and up 25.00-34.00. BILLIES BY HEAD 23.00-39.00; NAN-NIES BY HEAD 23.50-26.00.

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 3)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.68½	4.05½	5.85½	162.70
July	2.80½	4.13½	6.10	169.80
Aug.			6.21	173.50
Sept.	2.91½	4.27	6.30	176.80
Oct.				179.00
Nov.			6.48	
Dec.	2.96½	4.45½		183.30

Trend - Corn is higher, Wheat is higher, Soybeans are higher, Soybean Meal is higher
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Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 3

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Apr.	60.55	29.10		42.25
May			5.15	46.50
June	62.10	33.55		49.00
July		34.55		49.70
Aug.	61.60	34.60		
Oct.	60.67	35.65		
Nov.			7.30	
Dec.	62.20	39.15		

Trend - Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher. Potatoes are higher. Eggs are unchanged
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	433,000	37,000	1,484,000	82,000
Same Period Last Week	428,000	35,000	1,464,000	81,000
Same Period Last Year	460,000	42,000	1,293,000	87,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, April 3
Report supplied by USDA
Friday, Through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,200; 5 days last week 3,937; same period a year ago 2,994. Trading slow for the week.

Slaughter steers closed the week 4.00-6.00 lower than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week 4.00-5.50 lower. Cows ended the week 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high choice and prime 3-4 1150-1300 63.50-63.75, 2

loads 64.50; 60.50-61.00, 1 load 61.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 62.00-64.00; Load YG 3-4 1375 61.00 Monday; 59.00-60.50 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 3-4 950-1100 63.00-63.50 Monday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 62.00-63.00 Monday; 59.00-61.00 Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 60.50-62.00 Monday; 57.50-59.00 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility & commercial 1-3 44.00-46.00 Monday; 40.00-43.00, Few 43.50 Wednesday. Canner & Cutter 40.00-44.00 Monday; 35.00-40.00 Wednesday.

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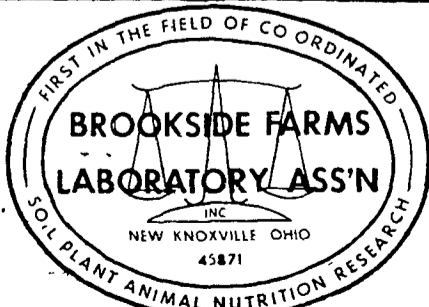
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