

Hog Markets

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 15
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 1807
 Last Tuesday 1649
 Last Year 1484
 Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight,
 US 1-2: 331 head 20-39 lbs. 50.00-58.50; 583 head 40-49 lbs. 47.00-53.00; 274 head 50-59 lbs. 42.00-51.50; 193 head 60-79 lbs. 36.00-42.00.
 US 2-3: 115 head 24-39 lbs. 39.00-49.00; 63 head 40-49 lbs. 34.00-39.00.
 23 head US 3 42 lbs. 27.00.

Vintage Hogs

Paradise, Pa.
Saturday, April 12
 Report supplied by auction
 Total 1328 head. All prices per hundredweight.
 US No. 1 200-240 lbs. 30.00-32.00; US 2 & 3, 220-250 lbs. 28.00-29.50; Sows 400-600 lbs. 25.50-27.00; Boars 200-500 lbs. 21.00-23.00.

Wednesday, April 16
 Total 372 head. All prices per hundredweight.
 U.S. No. 1 210-245 lbs. 29.50-31.00; US 2 & 3 200-240 lbs. 28.00-29.00; Boars 400-600 lbs. 26.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 27.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, April 12
 Report supplied by auction
 1380 head.
 U.S. No. 1 210-235 lbs. 31.00-33.50; 1 & 2 200-240 lbs. 30.00-30.50; 2 & 3 200-250 lbs. 29.75-30.00; Heavyweights 250-268 lbs. 28.00-29.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 17
 Report supplied by USDA
 HOGS: 2200 - Barrows & gilts active, mostly 50 lower. US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 28.00-28.50, 135 head 28.75.
 SOWS: Moderately active, compared to Tuesday 50-1.50 lower, most decline on weights over 500 lbs. (9%). US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 24.00-24.50; 500-600 lbs. 26.50-27.00.
 BOARS: Under 250 lbs. few 21.50; over 300 lbs. 21.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, April 14
 Today 2047
 Last Monday 1440
 Last Year 1642
 TREND: Compared to last Monday US 1-2 barrows and gilts 75-1.00 lower.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-240 lb. 29.50-30.50; US 1-2 205-255 lb. 28.60-29.25, 195-205 lb. 27.75-29.00; US 1-3 230-265 lb. 28.00-28.75.
 SOWS: Mostly steady, instances 50 lower. (9%). US 1-3 325-450 lbs. 25.00-25.50; 450-500 lbs. 25.50-26.50; 500-700 lbs. 26.50-27.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, April 16
 Market supplied by USDA
 Today 1686
 Last Wednesday 1173
 Last Year 1416
 Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 12.00-15.00 lower, instances 20.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
 US 1-2 199 head 31-51 lb. 47.00-49.00; 297 head 30-49 lb. 31.00-43.00; 599 head 50-85 lb. 29.00-38.00.
 US 2-3 127 head 27-29 lb. 32.00-40.00; 45 head 45-75 lb. 30.00-34.50.
 160 Utility 25-50 lb. 24.00-38.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 17
 Report supplied by USDA
 HOGS: 8500 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, 25-50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 28.00-28.25; US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 27.75-28.00; US 2-3 250-270 lbs. 27.25-27.75.
 SOWS: 1.00-2.50 lower, most decline on weights over 500 lbs. (About 10%). US 1-3 300-650 lbs. 25.00-26.00.
 BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 24.00-24.50; 250-350 lbs. 21.50; under 250 lbs. 20.00-21.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, April 17
 Report supplied by USDA
 HOGS: 5000 - Barrows & gilts slow, mostly 50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 28.00-28.25, 100 head 28.50; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 27.50-28.00.
 SOWS: Mostly steady, instances 50 lower. (9%). US 1-3 325-450 lbs. 25.00-25.50; 450-500 lbs. 25.50-26.50; 500-700 lbs. 26.50-27.00.

New Holland Horse

Monday, April 14
 New Holland Sales Stables
 Report supplied by auction
 Reported receipts of 280 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady.
 All Local Horses. Load of driving horses, 350.00-750.00; Load of riding horses, 325.00-500.00; Better Horses 550.00-925.00; Lightweight killers 300.00-450.00; Heavyweight killers 500.00-675.00; Mares 20.00-60.00; Colts 10.00-25.00; Geldings 20.00-60.00; Larger Ponies 125.00-200.00.

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Pa. Grain

Monday, April 14
 Report supplied by PDA
 Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central PA. Corn steady to 10 cents higher; Wheat steady to strong, spots 20 cents higher. Barley and Oats steady. Ear Corn mostly steady.
 Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.)

Southeastern Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.70-2.90, average 2.79; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.30, average 4.06; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.30, average 2.16; Oats No. 2 range 1.75-1.83, average 1.78; Soybeans No. 1 range 5.40-5.65, average 5.50; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.10, average 2.10; Ear Corn range 71.00-80.00, average 73.58.

Central Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.85, average 2.71; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.10, average 3.91; Barley No. 3 range 1.85-2.10, average 1.98; Oats No. 2 range 1.55-1.75, average 1.65; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.40-2.65, average 2.55; Ear Corn 70.00-73.00, average 72.00.

South Central Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.50-2.60, few reported down to 2.80, average 2.61; Wheat No. 2 range 3.70-4.00, average 3.77; Barley No. 3 range 1.90-2.10, average 2.01; Oats No. 2 range 1.65-1.90, average 1.81; Ear Corn range 65.00-72.00, average 68.50.

Western Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-2.80, average 2.66; Wheat No. 2 range 3.70-3.90, average 3.78; Barley No. 3 range few reported 1.65, average 1.65; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.60, average 1.55; Ear Corn range few reported 60.00-63.00, average 61.50.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, April 11
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 518
 Last Friday No Sale
 Last Year Holiday
 TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder steers 1.00-2.00 higher; feeder heifers and feeder bulls not fully tested. Supply included 411 in graded sale sold in lots of 10 or more.

FEEDER STEERS
 MEDIUM FRAME 1: Couple lots 780-790 lb. 65.00-66.00; several lots 850-920 lb. 59.10-61.35.
SMALL AND MEDIUM

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 17)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.67½	3.86	5.96	164.10
July	2.79½	3.97	6.21½	172.20
Aug.			6.32	175.40
Sept.	2.90	4.10	6.38½	178.00
Oct.				180.00
Nov.			6.54½	
Dec.	2.94¼	4.30		184.50

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, April 17

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
Apr.	65.10	29.70		42.00
May			4.85	45.50
June	64.05	33.80		48.00
July		35.10		49.00
Aug.	64.15	34.40		
Oct.	63.30	35.40		
Nov.			7.34	
Dec.	64.10	39.15		

Trend - Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower. Potatoes are steady. 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	443,000	36,000	1,521,000	82,000
Same Period Last Week	398,000	36,000	1,358,000	77,000
Same Period Last Year	446,000	34,000	1,215,000	76,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

FRAME 1: Couple lots 640-645 lb. 65.25-67.75.
 LARGE FRAME 1-2: One lot 630 lb. 66.00 and one lot 985 lb. 56.00.
 MEDIUM FRAME 2 (HOLSTEINS): 36 head 165-365 lb. 65.00-72.25.
 MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 2 (HOLSTEINS): One lot 645 lb. 60.00.
 LARGE FRAME 2 (HOLSTEINS): One lot 750 lb. 58.75.
FEEDER HEIFERS
 MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: One lot 540 lb. 56.50.
FEEDER BULLS
 MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot 445 lb. 69.50; one lot 665 lb. 58.00.

Special Horse Sale

Friday, April 11
 Report supplied by auction
 Work horses Canada 1100-2450; Work horses Tennessee 1025-1750 singles, 2250-3450 pairs; Work horses Michigan 975-1450 singles, 2150-2375 pairs; Load of driving saddlebreds, Tennessee 750-1825; Load of driving saddlebreds, NY 750-1200; Load of driving saddlebreds, NY 825-1400. Work horses 700-1425; Mules 800-1200 singles, 1 pr. 3300; Driving horses 590-1625.



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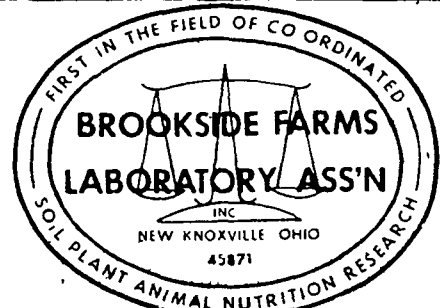
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