

Hog Markets

New Holland Hogs

Monday, April 28
Report supplied by USDA
Hog Auction

Today 1805
Last Monday 1940
Last Year 1461

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 75 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 31.00-31.25, Few 31.35-31.50. US 1 200-245 lbs. 31.85-32.60. US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 30.25-31.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, May 1
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 2000 - Indications that receipts will fall about 600 short. Barrows & gilts very active, mostly 50 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 30.75-31.25. SOWS: Active, steady to 50 lower. (20%). US 1-3 350-425 lbs. 25.50-26.00; 500-600 lbs. 28.00-28.50.

BOARS: Under 250 lbs. scarce: over 300 lbs. 21.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, April 30
Report supplied by USDA

Today 911
Last Wednesday 1065
Last Year 1536

Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs unevenly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 53 head 22-28 lbs. 39.00-43.00; 95 head 30-39 lbs. 39.00-43.00; 276 head 40-49 lbs. 39.00-50.00; 128 head 50-59 lbs. 37.00-47.00; 96 head 60-69 lbs. 33.00-44.00; 38 head 72-110 lbs. 29.00-31.00.

US 2-3: 37 head 23-39 lbs. 38.00-43.00; 42 head 46-48 lbs. 37.00-38.00; 63 head 60-110 lbs. 25.00-31.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 29
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1165
Last Tuesday 1079
Last Year 1013

Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs unevenly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 136 head 30-39 lbs. 43.00-50.00; 618 head 40-49 lbs. 43.50-48.00; 237 head 50-59 lbs. 41.00-44.50; 24 head 66-88 lbs. 36.00-39.00.

US 2-3: 19 head 35-37 lbs. 39.00-41.00; 43 head 43-53 lbs. 41.00-43.00; 8 head 96 lbs 34.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, April 26
Report supplied by Auction and PDA
1070 head.

U.S. No. 1 210-235 lbs. 32.00-33.50, few to 35.00; 1 & 2 200-245 lbs. 31.25-31.75; 2 & 3 200-250 lbs. 30.75-31.25; Heavyweight 260-275 lbs. 28.50-30.50.

Monday, April 28
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 32.00-33.00; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 31.50-32.00; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 30.75-31.50.

Wednesday, April 30
HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower, with closing sales 50-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.75-31.35, Several early 31.35-31.85; US 1 205-245 lbs. 32.25-33.00; US 1-3 225-260 lbs. 30.00-31.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, May 1
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 6500 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, steady to 50 higher.

US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.25-30.50; US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 30.25-30.50.

SOWS: Steady to 50 higher. About (8%). US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 25.00-25.25; 450-500 lbs. 26.00-26.50; Over 500 lbs. 26.50-27.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 26.00; under 250 lbs. 20.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, May 1
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 3500 - Barrows & gilts active, fully 50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.50-30.75, 150 head 31.00; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 30.00-30.50 lbs.

SOWS: Weak to mostly 50 lower. (13%). US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 25.50-26.00, some 26.25-26.50; 500-700 lbs. 27.00-27.50.

Pa. Grain

Monday, April 28
Report supplied by PDA
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central PA. Corn steady to 5 cents higher. Wheat steady to 20 cents higher; Barley and Oats fully steady; Ear Corn steady to \$2 higher.

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

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.70-2.99, average 2.85; Wheat No. 2 range 3.85-4.30, average 4.05; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.40, average 2.20; Oats No. 2 range 1.70-1.85, average 1.79; Soybeans No. 1 range 5.40-5.66, average 5.57; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.10, average 2.10; Ear Corn range 73.00-80.00, average 75.85.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.65-2.85, average 2.72; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.05, average 3.91; Barley No. 3 range 1.85-2.12, average 1.99; Oats No. 2 range 1.55-1.75, average 1.65; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.30-2.65, average 2.53; Ear Corn 72.00-74.00, average 72.71.

South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.50-2.60, few reported to 2.80, average 2.61; Wheat No. 2 range 3.70-4.00, average 3.78; Barley No. 3 range 1.95-2.10, average 2.02; Oats No. 2 range 1.80-2.00, few reported down to 1.65, average 1.86; Ear Corn range 65.00-72.00, average 69.38.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-2.80, average 2.67; Wheat No. 2 range 3.70-3.95, average 3.80; Barley No. 3 range 1.70-1.90, average 1.80; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.60, average 1.56; Ear Corn range few reported 63.00-65.00, average 64.00.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary

Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.95, average 2.76; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.25, average 3.96; Barley No. 3 range 1.95-2.30, average 2.08; Oats No. 2 range 1.60-1.85, average 1.74; Ear Corn range 68.00-78.00, average 73.21.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 1)

| | Corn | Wheat | Soybeans | Soybean Meal |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------------|
| May | 2.66½ | 3.84½ | 5.90 | 164.20 |
| July | 2.77½ | 3.99½ | 6.08 | 171.60 |
| Aug. | | | 6.19 | 175.20 |
| Sept. | 2.88 | 4.14½ | 6.29 | 178.50 |
| Oct. | | | | 181.00 |
| Nov. | | | 6.45 | |
| Dec. | 2.95¼ | 4.32 | | 184.80 |

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
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Futures Trading

Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 1

| | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Eggs |
|------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| May | | | | 40.00 |
| June | 64.05 | 34.50 | | 46.00 |
| July | | 35.55 | | 48.00 |
| Aug. | 63.10 | 35.05 | | |
| Oct. | 61.40 | 35.60 | | |
| Nov. | | | 7.06 | |
| Dec. | 61.90 | 38.45 | | |

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

| | CATTLE | CALVES | HOGS | SHEEP |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Week to Date | 462,000 | 37,000 | 1,478,000 | 87,000 |
| Same Period Last Week | 445,000 | 36,000 | 1,525,000 | 84,000 |
| Same Period Last Year | 441,000 | 34,000 | 1,341,000 | 70,000 |

Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, April 25
Report supplied by USDA

Today 364
Last Friday 211
Last Year 421

TREND: Compared to last Friday feeder steers fully steady. Supply included 140 in graded sale, sold in lots of 10 or more. Balance sold mainly in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot 530 lbs. 79.25; one lot 645 lbs. 71.25; and couple lots 780-870 lbs. 61.60-65.10.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: One lot thin 420 lbs. 83.75;

one lot thin 645 lbs. 74.75; one lot 775 lbs. 63.50.

LARGE FRAME 1-2: Couple lots 780-875 lbs. 59.60-62.50.

LARGE FRAME 2: One lot 665 lbs. 60.00; one lot 1010 lbs. Holsteins 54.50.

FEEDER BULLS MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot 600 lbs. 63.75; one lot 71 lbs. Holsteins 53.10.

Lamb Tel-O-Auction

Dublin, Va.
Friday, April 25
There were 221 head sold. All lambs were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

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Special Feeder Pig Sale

Courtland, Va.
Thursday, April 24
Report supplied by VDA
There were 1,784 head sold. All pigs were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

US 1-2's: 30-49 lbs. 50.00-51.00; 50-69 lbs. 43.00-44.00; 70-99 lbs. 38.00-40.50; 100-130 lbs. 36.50.

US 3's: 30-49 lbs. 45.00; 50-69 lbs. 42.00-43.50; 70-99 lbs. 38.00-40.50; 100-130 lbs. 36.50.

Utility: 30-49 lbs. 20.00-30.00; 70-99 lbs. 24.00.

US 4's: 30-49 lbs. 30-49 lbs. 21.00-30.00; 50-69 lbs. 21.00-26.00; 70-99 lbs. 26.00.

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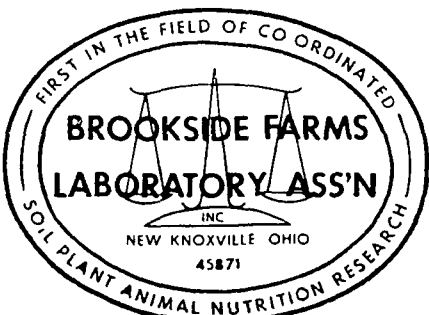
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