

# Hog Markets

## Special Feeder Pig Sale

Farmville, Va.  
Thursday, February 19  
Report supplied by VDA

There were 1,699 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: 30-39 lbs 82.00; 40-49 lbs. 80 00-82 00, 50-59 lbs 74.00, 60-69 lbs 65 00, 70-99 lbs 48 00-61 00

US 3's: 30-39 lbs. 71.00; 40-49 lbs 74.00, 50-59 lbs 71.00, 60-69 lbs 65.00, 70-99 lbs. 59.00.

US 4's & Utility 30-39 lbs 46 00, 40-49 lbs 48 00; 70-99 lbs. 55.00

## St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, February 26  
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS. 6000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, 50 lower US 1-2 200-250 lbs 41.75-42.25. US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 41 50-42.00.

SOWS: Steady. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 300-500 lbs 37 00-37.50 Over 500 lbs 38 00-39 00

BOARS Over 250 lbs 33.00, 200-250 lbs. 36 00.

## New Holland Hogs

Monday, February 23  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1378  
Last Monday 1639  
Last Year 2208

TREND. Market not comparable, not reported last week because of holiday.

BARROWS AND GILTS. US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 43 85-44.25, few 44.50, 200-210 lbs 43 50-44 00. US 1 210-245 lbs 45 75-46 00 US 1-3 210-260 lbs 43 50-44.00.

## Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, February 26  
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS. 1900 - Barrows & gilts slow, opened 50-1.00 lower US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 42.00-42.50, few lots 42.75-43 00 US 1-3 200-250 lbs 41 50-42 25.

SOWS. Slow, not fully tested, limited offerings around 50-2 00 lower, most decline on weights over 500 lbs (2%). US 1-3 & Medium 300-400 lbs 36 50. US 1-3 Few 450-600 lbs. 38 00-40 00

BOARS. Under 250 lbs. scarce, over 350 lbs 34 00-35.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, February 24  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1095  
Last Tuesday 963  
Last Year 1639

TREND Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs weak to 3 00 lower, instances 10.00 lower on US 2-3 All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2. 108 head 30-39 lbs. 85 00-95.00; 263 head 40-49 lbs. 79 50-89.00; 198 head 50-59 lbs 70 50-85.00; 32 head 60-67 lbs. 66.00-68.00; 18 head 70-77 lbs. 55.50-56.00

US 2 9 head 37 lbs. 73 00, 125 head 44-49 lbs 73.00-78 00; 47 head 50-59 lbs. 57.00-68 00, 26 head 60-69 lbs. 54 00-64.50.

US 2-3, 61 head 29-36 lbs. 65 00-85.00; 32 head 41-49 lbs. 62.00-84.00; 18 head 54 lbs 57.00-71 00; 26 head 60-63 lbs 66 00

## Peoria Hogs

Thursday, February 26  
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS. 4000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, opening mostly .50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 42 00-42.50 US 1-3 200-240 lbs 41.50-42.00

SOWS. Steady to weak, instances 50 lower. (15%). US 1-3 350-500 lbs 38.00, 500-650 lbs. 38 50-39 00

BOARS Over 350 lbs 34 00-34 50, under 350 lbs 32 00-35 00

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, February 25  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 638  
Last Wednesday 915  
Last Year 1118

TREND Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5 00-10 00 higher All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight

GRADE US 1-2 111 head 25-39 lbs 82 00-91 00, 110 head 40-49 lbs 73 00-85 00, 110 head 50-62 lbs 66 00-79 00, 21 head 70-85 lbs 48 00-63 00

US 2-3 57 head 25-39 lbs 55 00-70 00, 33 head 40-49 lbs 68 00-74 00, 14 head 50-58 lbs 48 00-57 00, 20 head 60-67 lbs 44 00-54 00, 34 head 70-101 lbs 38 00

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, February 25  
Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 106 cows, 69 heifers and 2 bulls Market lower

Load of Butler Co fresh cows, 410 00-1100 00, Load of 30 head, all stages cows, 510 00-1210 00, Load of Pa fresh cows, 1110.00-1400 00, springers 1320 00-1520 00, Load of Pa fresh cows, 730 00-1275 00, springers 875 00-1260 00

Locally consigned cows 420 00-1300 00, Springing heifers grades 650 00-1150 00, Open heifers 350 00-700 00, Bulls 395 00-740 00

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## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Feb. 28  
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
2-12 (Est.)	122,000	9,000	347,000	22,000
Week Ago (Est.)	122,000	8,000	377,000	23,000
Year Ago (Actual)	115,000	7,000	370,000	20,000
Week to Date (Est.)	482,000	37,000	1,349,000	87,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	455,000	35,000	1,294,000	79,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	442,000	34,000	1,406,000	78,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Feb. 26)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
March	3 57½	4 51¼	7 37¼	208.20
May	3.69	4.62¾	7.37	217 80
July	3.75¾	4.62¼	7.89	225.10
Oct.	-	-	-	233 50
Nov.	-	-	8 17¾	-

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department  
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

## Joliet Cattle

Thursday, February 26  
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,500, 5 days last week 4,549, same period a year ago 4,371 Trading slow for the week Slaughter Steers ended the week 50 to 2 00 lower compared with Wednesday of last week Slaughter Heifers ended the week weak to 1 00 lower, mostly 50 to 1 00 lower Cows ended the week steady to firm

SLAUGHTER STEERS Mixed High Choice and Prime 3, few 4, 1100-1300 lbs 61 00-62.25 Monday, 60 50-61 50 Wednesday, 3-4, few 5, 1150-1400 lbs 59 00-61 00 Monday, 58 50-60 50 Wednesday, YG mostly 4 to 5 1200-1400 lbs 57 50-58 00 Monday, load 57 00 Wednesday, load Choice 3 1400 lbs 62 75 Wednesday Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 62 00-63 00 Monday, 61 50-62 00 Wednesday Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs 60 50-62 00 Monday, 60 00-61 50 Wednesday Good Holsteins mostly YG 2 1150-1300 lbs 55 00-57 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs 60 75-61 25 Monday, YG 3-5 950-1200 lbs 60 00-60 75 Monday, 58 50-60 25 Wednesday Choice 2-4 850-1100 lb 59 00-60 50 Monday, 58 75-60 00 Wednesday Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lb 58 50-60 00 Monday, 57 50-58 50 Wednesday

COWS Cutter & Utility 1-3 40 00-44 00, few 44 50 Monday, 40 00-44 00 Wed.

## Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Feb. 26)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Mar.	-	-	11.90
Apr.	65.60	44.85	14.12
June	68.20	50.37	-
Aug.	68.92	51.45	-

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

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few Choice Grade 2 62 00-65 75; choice 3 to mostly 4 950-1050 lbs 55 00-57 00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs 55 00-59 00

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 43 75-46.00, several mainly early part of week 46 25-49.50, Commercial 3-4 40 50-43 50, Cutter 1-2 41 50-45 50, several 45 50-47 25, Canner and low Cutter 37 75-42 00

BULLOCKS Choice 1050-1300 lbs 58 00-62 50, few 62 50-64 25; Good 1000-1300 lbs 53 00-58 00

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1150-1950 lbs 56 50-61 00, several 61 50-64 75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs 51 75-57 50

VEAL CALVES Choice and Prime vealers mostly steady, high Good and low Choice 2 00-6 00 lower Demand only fair for calves returned to farm

VEALERS Prime special fed 290-370 lbs 110 00-121 00, few including a couple 415-425 lbs at 121 00-124 00; Choice 140-300 lbs 100 00-113 00, few 113.00-122 00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lbs 80 00-100 00, 90-120 lbs 60 00-69 00, few 105-120 lbs 70 00-80 00, 60-85 lbs 52 00-64 00

RETURNED TO FARM Bulk 105-125 lb holstein heifers 105 00-120 00, 30 head 90-110 lbs 135 00-147 00, several 80-100 lbs 65 00-90.00, bulk 85-125 lb holstein bulls 67 00-90 00, around 165 head 90.00-100 00



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