

Hog Markets

New Holland Hogs

Monday, March 2
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1551
Last Monday 1378
Last Year 1890

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts uneven, 2.00-2.25 lower, couple lots early only 1.25 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 41.25-41.75; Couple lots early 42.75-42.85. Few US 1 210-240 lbs. 44.00-44.50. US 2-3 one lot 280 lbs. 36.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 5
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 4500 - Barrows & gilts moderate early, later rather slow; steady to 50 higher. US 1-2 215-250 lbs. 41.50-42.00, mostly 41.50-41.75; 200-215 lbs. 41.00-41.50; US 1-3 220-250 lbs. 41.00-41.50.

SOWS. Very uneven, weights under 450 lbs. 75-1.00 lower, 450-500 lbs. steady, over 500 lbs. 50-1.00 higher. (About 8%). US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 36.00-36.25; 450-500 lbs. 38.00; Over 500 lbs. 40.50-42.00

BOARS. Over 250 lbs. 32.00; 200-250 lbs. 33.00-34.00.

Westminster Feeder Pigs

Friday, February 27
Report supplied by auction

715 Pigs: Fully \$35 to \$40 per hundred higher on 30-50 lbs. pigs, \$25 per hundred higher on 50-85 lbs. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.

US #1 & 2: 70 head 30-38 lbs. 91.00-111.00; 149 head 40-45 lbs. 94.00-102.00; 55 head 51 lbs. 100.00; 87 head 51-58 lbs. 76.00-93.00; 124 head 61-69 lbs. 71.00-81.00; 50 head 70-73 lbs. 75.00-77.00; 25 head 73-77 lbs. 64.00-67.00; 104 head 80-87 lbs. 65.00-75.00; 19 head 96-123 lbs. 53.00-60.00.

US #2 & 3: 15 head 38 lbs. 84.00; 4 head 50 lbs. 54.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 5
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 1000 - Barrows & gilts active, 75-1.25 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 42.25-42.75; US 1-3 220-250 lbs. 41.25-41.75.

SOWS. Active, firm in limited test. (6%). US 1-3 500-600 lbs. 41.00. Other weights scarce.

BOARS. Under 250 lbs. 35.00; over 350 lbs. 32.00

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, February 28
Report supplied by USDA & Auction

980 head.
U.S. 1 210-235 lbs. 46.50-49.00, few to 50.00, U.S. 1 & 2 200-240 lbs. 43.25-43.85, U.S. 2 & 3 200-253 lbs. 42.85-43.25.

Monday, March 2

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1 00-1 50 lower
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 41.75-42.75; US 1 210-245 lbs. 43.25-44.25, About 20 head Selected at 45.50-46.50 US 1-3 220-265 lbs. 41.00-41.75.

Wednesday, March 4

HOGS: Small supply US 1 steady; bulk of the US 1-2 barrows and gilts 50-75 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 42.35-43.25, US 1 210-240 lbs. 43.50-44.00, Few Selected 43.00-45.50. US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 41.85-42.50.

Feeder Pig Sale

Courtland, Va.

Thursday, February 26

Report supplied by VDA

There were 1,515 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. 77.50; 40-49 lbs. 81.00; 50-59 lbs. 78.00; 60-69 lbs. 68.50; 70-84 lbs. 59.00; 85-100 lbs. 58.00; 100-130 lbs. 42.00.

US 3's: 30-39 lbs. 70.00; 40-49 lbs. 64.00; 50-59 lbs. 60.00; 60-69 lbs. 35.00; 70-84 lbs. 56.50; 85-100 lbs. 5.00.

Utility. 30-39 lbs. 42.00; 40-49 lbs. 6.00; 50-59 lbs. 56.00; 60-69 lbs. 5.00; 70-84 lbs. 55.00.

US 4's: 30-39 lbs. 42.00; 60-69 lbs. 5.00; 70-84 lbs. 55.00.

US 4's: 30-39 lbs. 42.00; 60-69 lbs. 5.00; 70-84 lbs. 55.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 5
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 3000 - Barrows & gilts active, mostly steady. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.00-41.50, near 300 head 41.75. US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 40.50-41.00.

SOWS. Under 400 lb steady-75 lower, over 400 lb steady-50 higher. (17%). US 1-3 350-400 lbs 37.00-37.25, 400-500 lbs. 38.50-40.00, 500-650 lbs. 40.50-41.00.

BOARS. Under 350 lbs 30.00-35.00, over 350 lbs 32.25-32.50.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables
Saturday, February 28
Report supplied by auction

710 head
U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 44.00-46.00, U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 42.00-43.00, Sows 300-500 lbs. 35.00-37.00; Boars 300-500 lbs. 32.00-33.50.

Wednesday, March 4

319 head.
U.S. 1 & 2 head 210-235 lbs. 42.00-43.50, few to 44.25, U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 41.00-42.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 33.00-34.75; Boars 31.00-33.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, March 5

Report supplied by USDA

	Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter			
	Under Federal Inspection			
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
3-5 (Est.)	121,000	8,000	345,000	22,000
Week Ago (Est.)	122,000	9,000	347,000	22,000
Year Ago (Actual)	119,000	8,000	365,000	20,000
Week to Date (Est.)	482,000	38,000	1,361,000	85,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	482,000	37,000	1,349,000	87,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	455,000	36,000	1,393,000	79,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Mar. 5)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
March	3.48½	4.27	7.03½	201.00
May	3.55¾	4.32¾	7.26½	207.30
July	3.60¾	4.32¾	7.49½	213.40
Oct.	-	-	-	219.50
Nov.	-	-	7.73¾	-

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, March 4
Report supplied by USDA

Today 688
Last Wednesday 638
Last Year 686

TREND. Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 10.00-15.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

GRADE US 1-2: 62 head 27-39 lbs. 65.00-81.00; 86 head 40-45 lbs. 63.00-70.00, 87 head 50-59 lbs. 53.00-61.00; 39 head 65-66 lbs. 46.00-50.00, 54 head 70-103 lbs. 36.00-41.00.

US 2-3: 30 head 25-39 lbs. 52.00-58.00, 54 head 40-49 lbs. 46.00-53.00; 125 head 50-114 lbs. 36.00-46.00.

Utility: 38 head 27-57 lbs. 45.00-51.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 3
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1107
Last Tuesday 1095
Last Year 686

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 15.00-20.00 lower, some extremes on US 1-2 30-50 lb. 30.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2. 234 head 28-39 lbs. 57.00-63.00, 60 head 44-46 lbs. 74.00-78.50;

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Mar. 5)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	63.50	43.40	14.27
June	66.57	47.50	
Aug.	66.95	47.70	
Nov.			8.25

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

Market Provided
by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

192 head 40-49 lbs. 61.00-69.00; 11 head 50 lbs. 89.00; 195 head 50-59 lbs. 52.00-67.00; 70 head 60-73 lbs. 43.00-60.00.

US 2: 57 head 36-43 lbs. 53.00-55.00.

US 2-3. 44 head 30-35 lbs. 48.00-59.00; 29 head 40-49 lbs. 47.00-55.00; 6 head 50 lbs. 43.00; 36 head 60-73 lbs. 42.00-48.00.

US 3: 28 head 38-53 lbs. 30.00-32.00.

Special Horse Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
Friday, February 27
Report supplied by auction
252 head.
W. Va. pairs 2000-3300; singles 1175-1850.
Tn. work horses pairs 2500-3400; singles 1350-2100.
Tn. mules pairs 1500-1800; singles 675-1150.
Mich. work horses pairs 2350-3400; singles 775-1600.
Tn. mules pairs 1700-2800; singles 1050-1200.
N.J. work horses pairs 1800-2200; singles 950-1300.
Tn. driving horses 900-1100.
Ky. driving horses 700-1775.
N.J. driving 750-1075.
Maine driving horses 850-1100.
Local driving horses 550-1000.
Local work horses pairs 1500-2600; singles 675-1300.
Local mules pairs 1375-2000; singles 650-1150.



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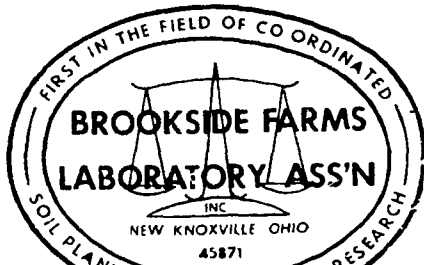
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