

Hog Markets

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 10
Report supplied by USDA

Today	956
Last Tuesday	1107
Last Year	1549

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 72 head 25-39 lbs. 76.00-86.00; 397 head 40-49 lbs. 70.00-79.00; 143 head 50-59 lbs. 61.00-70.00; 80 head 60-69 lbs. 59.00-67.00; 37 head 70-79 lbs. 52.00-58.00; 8 head 81-82 lbs. 45.50-46.00

US 2: 57 head 38-50 lbs. 63.00-71.00; 46 head 51-62 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

US 2-3: 34 head 29-39 lbs. 70.00-73.00; 17 head 43-49 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 12
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 5000 - Barrows & gilts slow, mostly 1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 38.50-39.25, US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 38.00-38.75; US 2-3 250-270 lbs. 37.00-38.00.

SOWS: 50-1.25 lower. (About 5%). US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 34.00-35.00; Over 500 lbs. 36.50-37.50.

BOARS: Over 250 lbs. 31.00-32.00; 200-250 lbs. 31.50-33.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, March 9
Report supplied by USDA

Today	1412
Last Monday	1551
Last Year	1852

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts firm to 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 41.75-42.00, Couple lots 42.25-42.75, Few early 41.35-41.60. US 1 210-240 lbs. 44.00-44.50. US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 41.00-41.75

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 12
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 2000 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, 1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.00-40.25, many 40.00, 30 head 40.50; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.00-40.00.

SOWS: Moderately active, 1.00-1.50 lower, (4%). US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 34.00; 500-550 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

BOARS: Under 250 lbs. 35.00; over 350 lbs. 28.00-31.00.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables
Saturday, March 7
Report supplied by auction

745 head.

U.S. 1 43 25-45 00, U.S. 2 & 3 40.50-43.00; Sows 32.00-37.00, Boars 30.00-33.50

Wednesday, March 11
512 head.

U.S. 1 42 50-43 85; U.S. 2 & 3 41.00-42.50; Sows 32.00-35.50; Boars 29.50-32.25.

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, March 7
1160 head.

1's, 210-240 lbs. 44-46.50; 1&2's, 210-245 lbs. 42.10-42.50; 2&3's, 210-250 lbs. 41.75-42; Sows, 360 lbs. and up, 35-37.85; Boars, 200 and up, 32-33.25.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts firm to 50 higher, although US 1 not fully tested.

BARROWS AND GILTS. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 42.10-42.75, Few 43.00-43.10; US 1 210-245 lbs. 43.50-44.00, Few Selected 44.50-44.75; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 41.75-42.25. HOGS: US 1 mostly steady, bulk of the supply US 1-2 barrows and gilts 50-75 lbs. lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 41.50-42.50, mainly 42.00-42.25. US 1 210-240 lbs. 43.50-44.00, few Selected 45.00-45.50. US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 41.00-41.50. US 2-3 195-205 lbs. 39.50-41.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 12
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 3000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, mostly 1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. mostly 39 50-39.75, 50 head 40.00; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 38.50-39.50.

SOWS: 50-1.00 lower. (12%) US 1-3 350-400 lbs. 34.50, few 35.00; 400-500 lbs. 36.00-37.00; 500-650 lbs. 36.00-38.50.

BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 31.00; under 350 lbs. 28.50-34.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, March 11
Report supplied by USDA

Today	592
Last Wednesday	688
Last Year	1085

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs uneven; US 1-2 40-90 lbs. 5.00-10.00 higher, few US 1-2 29-40 lbs. steady; US 2-3 10.00 higher, instances 15.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

GRADE US 1-2: 79 head 29-39 lbs. 65.00-76.00; 139 head 40-49 lbs. 69.00-76.00; 80 head 50-70 lbs. 57.00-68.00; 20 head 80-90 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

US 2-3: 25 head 26-39 lbs. 60.00-71.00; 57 head 40-49 lbs. 68.00-74.00; 35 head 79-95 lbs. 46.00-53.00.

Thomasville Pigs

Feeder Pigs: 55 head. 35-50 lbs. 25-35; 20-30 lbs. 14-19.

Hogs: 274 head. Private Treaty 40-40.25; Sows 35-39; Boars 30-31.75.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Mar. 12
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	476,000	39,000	1,445,000	88,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	482,000	38,000	1,371,000	85,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	461,000	37,000	1,486,000	81,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Mar. 12)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
March	3.47 1/4	4.31	7.30	205.50
May	3.57	4.36	7.50	212.40
July	3.65 1/4	4.36 1/2	7.72 1/2	219.50
Oct.	-	-	-	226.50
Nov.	-	-	8.01 1/2	-

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Special Feeder Pig Sale

Farmville, Va.
Thursday, March 5
Report supplied by VDA

There were 1,449 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: 30-39 lbs. 67.44, 40-49 lbs. 68.00; 50-59 lbs. 59.58; 60-69 lbs. 54.50; 70-84 lbs. 46.25; 85-99 lbs. 40.50; 100-130 lbs. 40.50.

US 3: 30-39 lbs. 63.00; 40-49 lbs. 60.00; 50-59 lbs. 55.00; 60-69 lbs. 52.00; 70-84 lbs. 51.00; 85-99 lbs. 40.50; 100-130 lbs. 49.50.

Utility: 30-39 lbs. 44.00; 40-49 lbs. 40.00; 50-59 lbs. 40.00; 60-69 lbs. 36.00; 70-84 lbs. 36.00.

US 4: 30-39 lbs. 44.00; 40-49 lbs. 40.00; 50-59 lbs. 40.00; 60-69 lbs. 36.00; 70-84 lbs. 36.00.

Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.
Wednesday, March 11
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 97. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents-\$1.50 higher. Few Good & Choice slaughter steers 55.00-60.50, few Standard 46.00-50.00. Few Good and Choice slaughter heifers 51.00-52.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-47.75, Commercial 4-5, 34.50-42.25, Cutters 41.50-46.50, Canner and Low Cutters 35.00-41.50, Shells down to 32.00. Individual Yield Grade #1, 1595 lbs. slaughter bull at 52.75, #2, 790-1055 lbs. 45.00-49.75. Few Medium

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Mar. 12)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	63.55	41.30	14.33
June	67.65	45.75	-
Aug.	68.02	46.20	-
Nov.	-	-	8.92

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Frame #1, 450-675 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-56.00. Few Medium Frame #1, 390-610 lbs. feeder bulls 61.00-67.00.

CALVES 79 Couple Choice vealers 94.50 and 97, couple Standard 64.00 and 65, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 50.00-60, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-87; few Hol. Heifers 120-195 lbs. 84.00-110.00.

HOGS 377. Barrows and gilts \$1-\$1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 205-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.70-42.00, No. 1-3 2-255 lbs. 40.00-40.90, No. 2-3 195-255 lbs. 36.25-40, No. 1-3 165-190 lbs. 34.50-39. Sows \$3-\$4 lower. US No 1-3 280-635 lbs. sows 32.00-39, few 40.50. Boars 20.00-24.00.

FEEDER PIGS 108. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-31 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 28.50-35, few No. 1-3 80 lbs. 39.00-40.50 per head, few Utility 40-50 lbs. 17.00-23.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

"Hear" Johannes Tohalitzer, Minister from Denmark
Speak
Tuesday, March 17 - 7:30 P.M.
at Silver Springs Fire Hall and
Wednesday, March 18
7:30 P.M. at
Little Kutztown Church, in the Village of Little Kutztown, north of Myerstown, Pa.
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