

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, March 14
Report supplied by USDA
& Auction

1030 head.
U.S. 1 210-235 lbs. 42.00-44.75, few 46.00-46.50; U.S. 1 & 2 215-245 lbs. 40.75-41.50; U.S. 2 & 3 200-255 lbs. 40.50-40.75. Heavyweights 261-270 lbs. 39.00-39.85; Sows 350 lbs. and up 34.00-38.75; Boars 200 lbs. and up 30.00-31.50.

Monday, March 16
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.50-42.25; US 1 210-245 lbs. 42.50-44.00; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 41.00-41.50.

Wednesday, March 18
HOGS: Barrows and gilts generally steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.50-42.25; US 1 210-245 lbs. 43.00-44.50; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 41.00-41.50.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 19
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 3500 - Barrows & gilts moderate, opening 25 to mostly 50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.50-40.00, 90 head 40.25; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 38.50-39.50.

SOWS: Weak to 1.00 lower. (15%). US 1-3 350-425 lbs. 34.00-34.50; 425-500 lbs. 37.00-38.00; 500-650 lbs. 38.50 to mostly 39.00, 1 small lot 39.25.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 17
Report supplied by USDA
Today 946
Last Tuesday 956
Last Year 852

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs very uneven; bulk of supply US 1-2 40-50 lbs. sold 5.00-10.00 higher, other weights and grades steady to 10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 62 head 30-39 lbs. 67.00-77.00; 376 head 40-49 lbs. 74.00-87.00; 78 head 50-59 lbs. 58.00-64.00; 57 head 60-69 lbs. 56.00-58.00; 13 head 75 lbs. 53.00.

US 2: 69 head 35-40 lbs. 59.00-68.00.

US 2-3: 53 head 25-39 lbs. 57.50-61.00; 17 head 40-49 lbs. 47.00-48.00; 17 head 50-59 lbs. 51.00-58.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, March 16
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1183
Last Monday 1412
Last Year 1927

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.25-1.75 lower, 2.75-3.25 lower on US 1-2 210-240 lbs.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 40.25-40.75, 230-250 lbs. 40.00-40.50. US 1 210-240 lbs. 40.75-41.50, Few 41.85. US 1-3 210-245 lbs. 39.50-40.00; 180-220 lbs. 39.00-39.50.

Vintage Hogs
Vintage Sales Stables
Saturday, March 14
Report supplied by auction
800 head.
U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 42.00-43.50;
U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 40.50-42.00;
Sows 300-500 lbs. 34.00-37.00; Boars
300-500 lbs. 30.00-32.00.

Wednesday, March 18
316 head.
U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 41.50-43.35;
U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 40.50-41.50;
Sows 300-500 lbs. 33.00-36.00; Boars
300-500 lbs. 30.75-33.00.

Special Feeder Pig Sale

Courtland, Va.
Thursday, March 12
Report supplied by VDA

There were 1,550 head sold. All pigs were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by hundredweight.

US 1&2: 30-39 lbs. 61.50; 40-49 lbs. 57.00; 50-59 lbs. 55.25; 60-69 lbs. 52.00; 70-84 lbs. 47.50; 85-99 lbs. 40.00; 100-130 lbs. 43.00.

US 3: 30-39 lbs. 50.80; 40-49 lbs. 46.00; 50-59 lbs. 47.25; 60-69 lbs. 48.00; 70-84 lbs. 44.50; 100-130 lbs. 43.00.

UTILITY: 40-49 lbs. 35.00; 50-59 lbs. 35.00; 60-69 lbs. 30.00; 70-84 lbs. 30.00.

US 4: 40-49 lbs. 35.00; 50-59 lbs. 35.00; 60-69 lbs. 30.00; 70-84 lbs. 30.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 19
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 1100 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, steady to weak. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.25-40.50, 45 head 40.75; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.75-40.25.

SOWS: Moderately active, steady to weak instances 50 lower in limited test. (6%). US 1-3 450 lbs. 36.50; 500-600 lbs. 38.50-40.00; US Medium 300-400 lbs. 34.00.

BOARS: Under 250 lbs. 35.00; 300 lbs. 32.00, over 350 lbs. 31.00

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Mar. 19
Report supplied by USDA

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	478,000	39,000	1,460,000	83,000
Last Week	476,000	39,000	1,446,000	88,000
Last Week	417,000	40,000	1,488,000	87,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Mar. 19)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.62½	4.33½	7.71½	218.00
July	3.72	4.39½	7.92½	225.50
Sept.	3.74	4.56	8.10	
Oct.	-	-	-	234.00
Nov.	-	-	8.24¾	-

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Special Feeder Pig Sale

Harrisonburg, Va.
Tuesday, March 10
Report supplied by VDA
There were 1,743 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.

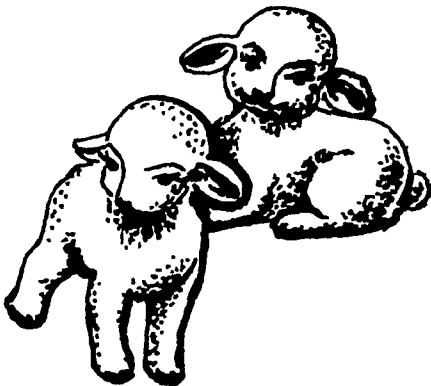
US 1&2: 30-39 lbs. 65.50; 40-49 lbs. 72.50; 50-59 lbs. 60.00-63.00; 60-69 lbs. 59.00; 70-79 lbs. 55.25; 80-89 lbs. 47.50; 100-110 lbs. 40.50.

US 3: 30-39 lbs. 51.00-55.00; 40-49 lbs. 55.00-58.00; 50-59 lbs. 54.50; 60-90 lbs. 53.25; 70-79 lbs. 50.50; 80-89 lbs. 40.00; 100-110 lbs. 39.00.

UTILITY: 30-39 lbs. 40.00; 40-49 lbs. 35.00; 50-59 lbs. 44.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 19
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 5000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, mostly 50 lower. US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 39.00-39.50; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 38.25-39.00
SOWS: Uneven, weights under 500 lbs. steady to 50 lower; over 500 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher. (About 9%). US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 34.00-36.00; Over 500 lbs. 37.00-39.00.
BOARS: Over 250 lbs. 31.50; 200-250 lbs. 32.00-33.00.



AN IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL CONSIGNORS OF LAMBS — ON MONDAY, APRIL 13th, which is the Monday before Easter, and on Monday April 20th, which is the Monday before the Greek Easter, all lambs will be sold at auction beginning at noon. All these lambs will be sorted and weighed upon arrival and we recommend that these be the days, Monday, April 13th and Monday April 20th to have your lambs on the market, and your consignments are respectfully solicited. Sorting and weighing will begin at 5 A.M. For further information contact Horace Plank. Tel: Area 717-397-5136 (office) or Area 717-392-2304 (residence).

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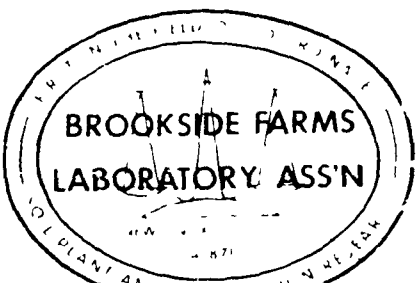
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(Closing Bids as of Thursday Mar. 19)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	59.95	40.00	14.96
June	64.10	45.00	
Aug.	64.95	45.40	
Nov.			8.75

Trend - Cattle are lower, Hogs are higher. Potatoes are higher
Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, March 16
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 418 calves, 127 cows, 8 bulls, 17 heifers, 7 steers, 62 hogs, 5 lambs, 4 sheep. Cattle market reported strong, calf market reported steady.
Holstein Heifer Calves to 139.00; Veal Calves to 97.50; Back to Farm 70.00-86.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 45.00-55.00; Grassers & Feeders 45.00-60.00; Lambs 55.00-68.00; Sheep to 26.50; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 36.00-43.50; Sows 32.00-35.00; Boars 24.00-30.00; Pigs 10.00-28.00; Heifers 44.00-48.75; Steers Medium 54.00-59.00; Steers, feeder 48.00-58.50; Bulls 48.00-54.25; Cows, utility 45.00-47.25; Cows, fat 39.00-43.00; Cows, medium 42.00-43.00; Cows, poor or small 32.00-38.00; Horses small to 395.00; Mules to 95.00; Goats to 53.00.

Special Horse Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
Friday, March 13
Report supplied by auction
279 head.
Work, Michigan, pairs 2900-4200, singles 750-1550.
Work, Tn., 2 loads, pairs, 1800-3200, singles 1025-1650.
Mules, Tn., 2 loads, pairs 1450-2150, singles 720-1550.
Work, Canada, pairs 1950-2750.
Work, Va., pairs 2400-4000, singles 1000-1900.
Driving, N.Y., 690-1100.
Driving, N.Y., 775-1100.
Driving, Ky., 650-1650.
Driving, Iowa, 900-1650.
Local driving 550-1500.
Local work, pairs 1750-2700, singles 850-1825.
Local mules singles 650-1150.