

Hog Markets

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, March 25
Report supplied by USDA

Today 652
Last Wednesday 940
Last Year 1525

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs fully steady, instances 10.00 higher on US 1-2 25-40 lbs. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

GRADE US 1-2 138 head 27-39 lbs. 76.00-85.00; 115 head 40-49 lbs. 67.00-77.00; 47 head 50-59 lbs. 52.00-66.00; 79 head 60-81 lbs. 51.00-65.00.

US 2-3: 34 head 29-31 lbs. 67.00-68.00; 39 head 40-49 lbs. 69.00-70.00; 57 head 63-92 lbs. 44.00-54.00.

US 3. 9 head 30 lbs. 45.00; 8 head 44 lbs 44.00; 13 head 50 lbs. 36.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 24
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1043
Last Tuesday 946
Last Year 1506

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs fully steady, instances 10.00 higher on US 1-2 50-75 lbs. and on small supply US 2-3. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight

US 1-2: 75 head 25-39 lbs. 67.00-85.00; 311 head 40-49 lbs. 72.00-78.00; 104 head 40-46 lbs. 80.50-83.00; 89 head 50-59 lbs. 68.00-75.00; 36 head 51-55 lbs. 76.50-78.00; 85 head 60-75 lbs. 58.00-66.00.

US 2-3. 50 head 25-39 lbs. 56.00-59.00; 41 head 40-60 lbs. 54.00-63.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, March 23
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1154
Last Monday 1183
Last Year 2085

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts firm to 50 higher, with later trading 50-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.50-41.10, Later trading 41.25-41.60. US 1 205-245 lbs. 41.50-43.10, Couple lots 43.50-44.25. US 1-3 210-250 lbs. 40.35-41.25, 250-265 lbs 40.00-40.50 US 2-3 220-250 lbs. 39.35-40.00

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables
Saturday, March 21
Report supplied by auction

635 head.

U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 42.00-44.00; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 40.00-42.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 33.00-36.00; Boars 300-500 lbs. 29.00-30.00.

Wednesday, March 25
328 head.

U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs 42.50-44.50; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 41.00-42.50, Sows 300-500 lbs. 32.00-34.00; Boars 300-500 lbs 30.00-31.00

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 26
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 1200 - (Fell 300 short of estimated 1500). Barrows & gilts slow, mostly 50 lower. US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 41.00-41.50, lot 200 lbs. 40.50.

SOWS: Slow, not fully established, opening sales steady to 50 lower, decline on weights over 500 lbs. (8%). 300-400 lbs. 35.00-36.00; US 1-3 400-500 lbs. 36.00-38.00; 500-600 lbs. 41.50-42.00.

BOARS: Under 350 lbs. 32.50-33.00, others scarce.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 26
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 5500 - Barrows and gilts rather slow, 25-50 lower. US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 40.25-40.75, mostly 40.25-40.50; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 39.50-40.25.

SOWS: Uneven, weights under 450 lbs. 50 higher, over 450 lbs. 50-1.00 lower. (About 10%). US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 33.50; 450-500 lbs. 37.00-37.50; Over 500 lbs. 40.50-42.00.

BOARS: Over 250 lbs. 33.75; 200-250 lbs. 33.50-34.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 26
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 3200 - Barrows & gilts moderate, 50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.50-41.00, 140 head 41.25, 32 head late 41.50; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 39.50-40.50.

SOWS: Steady to 1.00 lower. (20%). US 1-3 350-425 lbs. 36.00; 425-500 lbs. 38.50-40.00; 500-650 lbs. 41.00-41.50.

BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 34.50; under 350 lbs. 31.00-35.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, March 21
Report supplied by auction

1040 head.

U.S. #1 210-235 lbs 44.00-45.50, few up to 47.00; U.S. 1 & 2 210-245 lbs. 41.25-41.75; U.S. 2 & 3 200-255 lbs. 40.85-41.10; Sows 350 lbs. and up 35.50-37.75; Boars 200 lbs. and up 30.00-32.00.

Monday, March 23
HOGS: Barrows and gilts fully steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 41.50-42.50, few 42.50-43.00; US 1 210-245 lbs. 43.50-44.50, few 45.00-45.50; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 41.00-41.50; US 2-3 210-250 lbs. 40.00-40.50.

Wednesday, March 25
HOGS: Barrows and gilts firm to 50 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-245 lbs. 44.00-45.00, few 45.50-46.00; US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 42.25-43.00, few 43.00-43.50; US 1-3 220-265 lbs. 41.50-42.25

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Mar. 26
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	
This Week	475,000	41,000	1,473,000	85,000
Last Week	478,000	39,000	1,460,000	83,000
Last Week	429,000	38,000	1,469,000	93,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Mar. 26)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.62 3/4	4.27	7.61 1/2	216.60
July	3.70 1/2	4.36 3/4	7.84	224.30
Sept.	3.73 3/4	4.50 1/2	7.98 1/2	
Oct.	-	-	-	232.30
Nov.	-	-	8.14 3/4	-

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Mar. 26)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	62.50	42.70	14.41
June	66.87	49.17	
Aug.	67.67	50.35	
Nov.			8.25

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Indiana Auction

Thursday, March 26
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 87 Compared with last Thursday's market: Sl. steers few Standard 55.00-57.00. Sl. heifers, few Standard 47.00-50.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 43.00-46.25; Cutters 40.00-43.50; Canner & L Cutter 37.00-40.50; Shells down to 30.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 2, 950-1400 lbs. 47.50-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-450 lbs. 61.00-69.00. Heifers, few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-500 lbs. 50.00-57.00; Feeder Bulls, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 600-750 lbs. 46.00-47.50.

CALVES: 113. Few Choice 95.00-99.00; few Good 80.00-93.00; 90-120 lbs. 65.00-76.00; 70-90 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES: Few Hol. Bulls 80-120 lbs. 65.00-76.00; few Hol. Heifers 85-120 lbs 65.00-90.00; few Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-90 lbs. 65.00-87.50.

HOGS: 145. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 42.00-42.25; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.70-41.60; few No. 2-3 200-275 lbs.; few No. 1-3 140-180 lbs. 30.00-38.50; Sows US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 33.00-36.50. Boars 23.50-27.25.

FEEDER PIGS 14. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 13.50-14.50 per head.

SHEEP 3 few Sl. ewes 18.00-20.00.

Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, March 26
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 425. Compared with last Thursday's market Slaughter steers 25-1.00 lower. Sl. cows 75-1.00 lower. Sl. steers: Choice No. 2-4, 950-1250 lbs. 58.75-63.25, Good 55.00-58.75; Standard 50.00-54.50. Sl. heifers: few Choice 56.50-60.75; few Good 53.50-57.50. Sl. cows. Utility & Commercial 42.25-46.00; Cutters 41.50-45.00; Canner & L. Cutter 38.75-42.50; Shells down to 33.00. Sl. bullocks: few Good 54.25-55.60. Sl. bulls. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-1700 lbs. 47.00-57.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Large Frame No. 2, 500-750 lbs. 45.00-55.00. Feeder Bulls, few Large Frame No. 1, 420-480 lbs. at 66.50.

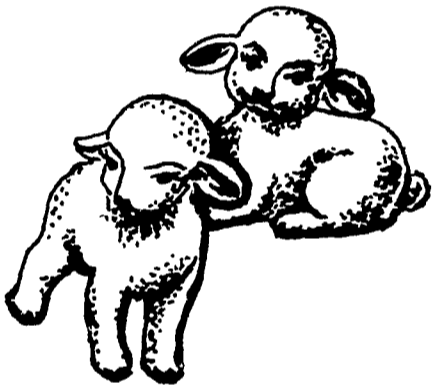
CALVES: 377. Vealers grading Choice 10.00-20.00 higher. Few Prime 129.00-135.00; Choice 100.00-128.00; Good 68.00-99.00; Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 56.00-63.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 63.00-80.00; Hol. Heifers 90-150 lbs. 90.00-145.00.

HOGS: 14. US one lot No. 1-3 225 lbs. at 38.25; one lot No. 2-3 265 lbs. at 32.00, Sows few US No. 1-3 400-600 lbs. 32.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 66 US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.50-24.00 per head; one lot No. 1-3 115 lbs. at 37.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP: 16. Woolled sl. lambs few Good 60-65 lbs. 56.00-60.00.



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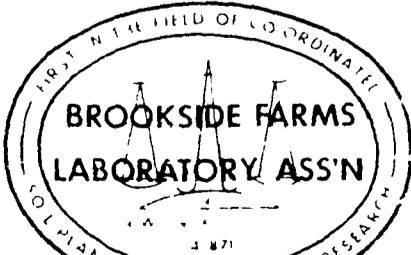
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