

Hog Markets

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 7
Report supplied by USDA

Today 788
Last Tuesday 906
Last Year 1649
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 83 head 27-39 lbs. 85.00-100.00; 314 head 40-49 lbs. 81.00-90.00; 125 head 50-59 lbs. 72.00-81.00; 60 head 60-69 lbs. 60.00-70.00; 43 head 70-81 lbs. 55.00-62.00.
US 2: 51 head 57-59 lbs. 65.00-69.00.
US 2-3: 25 head 23-42 lbs. 76.00-91.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 9
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 6000 - (Including around 400 for Futures Delivery) - Barrows & Gilts active, steady to mostly 50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.25-40.50; 240-250 lbs. 40.00-40.25; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 39.50-40.25.
SOWS: Uneven, weights under 500 lbs. 50 higher, weights over 500 lbs. 50 lower. (About 5%). US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 36.50-37.00; Over 500 lbs. 37.00-38.50.
BOARS: Over 300 lbs. 34.50-35.50; under 300 lbs. 34.50-35.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 9
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 1200 - Barrows & gilts active, mostly 25 higher, instances 50 up. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.75-41.00, 185 head 41.25; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.50-40.75.
SOWS: Active, steady, instances 25 higher in limited test, advance on weights over 500 lb. (7%). US 1-3 400-475 lbs. 36.00-38.00; 500-600 lbs. 39.00-40.25; US 1-3 & Medium 300-400 lbs. 34.00-34.50.
BOARS: Under 250 lbs. 33.00; over 350 lbs. 35.00-35.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, April 8
Report supplied by USDA

Today 742
Last Wednesday 1042
Last Year 1173
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs mostly steady, few sales US 1-2 30-40 lbs. 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
GRADE US 1-2 72 head 29-39 lbs. 84.00-90.00; 164 head 40-49 lbs. 79.00-86.00; 81 head 50-59 lbs. 67.00-77.00; 31 head 73-90 lbs. 48.00-65.00.
US 2-3: 85 head 22-36 lbs. 77.00-91.00; 89 head 40-42 lbs. 74.00-80.00; 53 head 53-57 lbs. 61.00-67.00; 31 head 61-68 lbs. 56.00-61.00.
US 3: 24 head 26-33 lbs. 69.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, April 4
Report supplied by USDA & Auction

1170 head.
U.S. 1, 210-235, 43-44.75; few at 45-46; 1 and 2, 210-245, 42-42.50; 2 and 3, 200-255, 41.50-42; heavyweight, 255-266, 40.85-41.50; sows 350 and up, 36-37.75; boars 200 and up, 29.50-31.

Monday, April 6

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 41.75-42.75; US 1 205-245 lbs. 43.00-44.00, Few Selected 44.50-45.00; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 41.00-41.75.

Wednesday, April 8

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 41.10-41.85; US 1 205-245 lbs. 42.00-42.20, Few Selected 43.50-44.00; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 40.50-41.25.
SOWS: US 1-3 425-550 lbs. 37.75-38.75; 325-425 lbs. 36.50-37.50.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, April 6

Today 907
Last Monday 1169
Retail: 42.25-44.25; wholesale 41.25-42.25; heavyweight 36.50-41.25; lightweight 36.50-41.25; sows 30-38.25; boars 28-32.
752 head.
BARROWS AND GILTS: 1 and 2 29-39 lbs. 84-90; 40-49 lbs. 77-86; 50-59 lbs. 67-77; 2 and 3, 30-40 lbs. 79-91.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables

Saturday, April 4

Report supplied by auction

765 head.
U.S. 1 & 2 210-230 lbs. 42.50-43.75; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 41.00-42.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 34.00-36.00; Boars 300-500 lbs. 31.00-33.00.
Wednesday, April 8
357 head.
U.S. 1 & 2 210-230 lbs. 42.00-43.85; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 40.50-42.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 34.00-36.00; Boars 300-500 lbs. 32.00-33.00.



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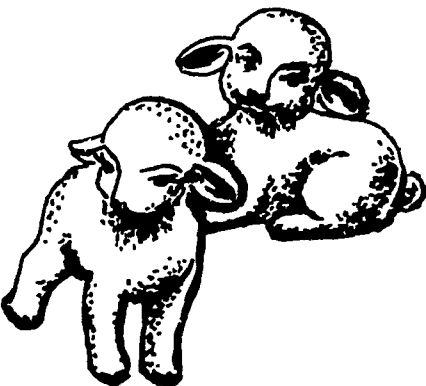
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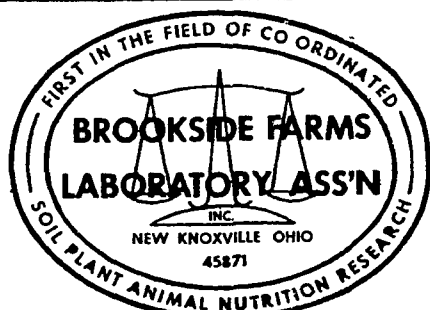
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TO ALL CONSIGNORS OF LAMBS — ON MONDAY, APRIL 13th, which is the Monday before Easter, and on Monday April 20th, which is the Monday before the Greek Easter, all lambs will be sold at auction beginning at noon. All these lambs will be sorted and weighed 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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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Apr. 9
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter
Under Federal Inspection

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	470,000	39,000	1,488,000
Last Week	478,000	39,000	1,466,000
Last Year	407,000	31,000	1,401,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Apr. 9)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.70½	4.45¼	8.10½	231.00
July	3.82¼	4.48¼	8.36½	240.00
Sept.	3.90	4.63¼	8.53½	
Oct.	—	—	—	249.20
Nov.	—	—	8.66	—

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, April 9

Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 2800 - Barrows & gilts moderate, firm to 50 higher. US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 40.50-41.00; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 40.00-40.50.
SOWS: Steady to 2.00 higher, most advance on weights over 500 lbs. (13%). US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 36.00-36.50; 500-650 lbs. 39.00, a few 39.25.
BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 35.50; Under 350 lbs. 32.00-35.00.

Feeder Pig Sale

Farmsville, Va.

Thursday, April 2

Report supplied by VDA

There were 1833 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

GRADE 1 & 2: 30-39 lbs. 91.50; 40-49 lbs. 84.71; 50-59 lbs. 72.00; 60-69 lbs. 65.50; 70-84 lbs. 60.00; 85-99 lbs. 44.00.

GRADE 3: 30-39 lbs. 89.00; 40-49 lbs. 70.00; 50-59 lbs. 60.00; 60-69 lbs. 55.00; 70-84 lbs. 55.00.

Utility: 30-39 lbs. 50.00; 40-49 lbs. 56.00; 50-59 lbs. 56.00; 60-69 lbs. 52.00.

GRADE 4: 30-39 lbs. 50.00; 40-49 lbs. 56.00; 50-59 lbs. 56.00; 60-69 lbs. 52.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of
Thursday Apr. 9)

Chicago Chicago New York
Cattle Hogs Maize
Potatoes

Apr.	64.25	43.80
June	69.57	51.50
Aug.	70.12	54.45
Nov.		7.76

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

Market Provided
by Commodity Department
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Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, April 8

Report supplied by USDA

Prices mostly 1 cent lower on light type hens. Offerings fully adequate to ample for a fairly good processor interest. Offerings of heavy type hens fully adequate for a fairly good pre-Easter call.

Prices paid at Farm.
Lightweight at farm: 8-9¼, mostly 8½-9.

FOB plant: 10-11¼, mostly 10½-11.
Heavyweight: TFEWR.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, April 6

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 342 calves, 103 cows, 24 bulls, 25 heifers, 13 steers, 95 hogs, 13 lambs, 9 sheep. Cattle market reported real active, calf market reported steady.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 120.00; Veal Calves to 112.00; Bobs, 90 to 110 60.00-81.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 48.00-53.00; Grassers & Feeders 45.00-71.50; Lambs 60.00-73.00; Sheep 18.00-35.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 36.00-40.50; Sows 32.00-36.00; Boars 23.00-28.00; Pigs 12.00-30.00; Heifers 46.00-50.00; Steers Medium 52.00-55.50; Steers, feeder 60.00-73.00; Bulls 50.00-57.00; Cows, utility 44.50-46.50; Cows, fat 39.00-43.00; Cows, medium 40.00-42.50; Cows, poor or small 32.00-38.00; Horses to 660.00; Ponies small to 77.50; Goats to 45.00.

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