Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

HOGS

1,521,000

1,488,000

1,534,000

Soybeans

7.80

8.05

8.21

8.361/2

SHEEP

89,000

92,000

79,000

Soybean

Meal

223.90

231.90

239.50

U.S. Inspected

Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Apr. 16

Under Federal Inspection

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Apr. 16)

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department

Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Wheat

4.383/4

4.423/4

4.581/2

CALVES

38,000

39,000

33,000

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE

461,000

470,000

459,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Corn

3.661/2

3.761/2

Special Feeder

Pig Sale

Courtland, Va.

Thursday, April 9

Report supplied by VDA There were 1089 head sold. All

pigs were graded by Represen-

tatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on

USDA standards and sold by the

US 1&2: 30-39 lbs. 85.50; 40-49 lbs.

US 3: 30-39 lbs. 87.00; 40-49 lbs.

75.25; 50-59 lbs. 61.00; 60-69 lbs.

58.00; 70-84 lbs. 52.00; 85-99 lbs.

lbs. 66.00; 50-59 lbs. 66.00; 60-69 lbs.

UTILITY: 30-39 lbs. 78.00; 40-49

US 4's: 30-39 lbs. 78.00; 40-49 lbs.

66.00; 50-59 lbs. 66.00; 60-69 lbs.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, April 13

Report supplied by USDA

TREND. Compared to last

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2

200-245 lbs. 41.35-41.60; US 1 206-250

lbs. 42.00-42 50; US 1-3 210-265 lbs

Monday barrows and gilts 75-1.00

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90.00; 50-59 lbs. 77.25; 60-69 lbs.

67.00; 70-84 lbs. 57.00; 85-99 lbs.

3.83

This Week

Last Week

Last Year

May

July

Oct.

Nov.

Meal is higher.

hundredweight.

51.00; 100-130 lbs. 47.50.

45.00; 70-84 lbs. 45.00.

45.00; 70-84 lbs. 45.00.

Today

Last Monday

Last Year

Hog Markets

Peoria Hogs Thursday, April 16 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 3000 - Barrows and gilts moderate, steady to weak, instances 50 lower. US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 40.00-40.50; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 39.50-

SOWS: (16%). Steady-1.00 lower, bulk 50-1.00 lower. US 1-3 350-425 lbs. 34.50-35.00; 425-500 lbs. 36.00-36.50; 500-650 lbs. 37.00-37.50, some 38.00-38.50.

BOARS: Over 250 lbs. 33.50; under 350 lbs. 30.00-32.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 14 Report supplied by USDA

Today Last Tuesday Last Year

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TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs firm to 500 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 110 head 30-39 lbs. 90.00-102.00; 278 head 40-49 lbs. 78.00-90.50; 291 head 50-59 lbs. 74.00-84.00; 38 head 60-75 lbs. 64.00-71.00.

US 2-3: 36 head 34-38 lbs. 90.00-91.00; 31 head 45-46 lbs. 77.00-85.00; 30 head 50-62 lbs. 57.00-71.00; 25 head 70-100 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

St. Louis Hogs Thursday, April 16 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 4500 - Barrows & Gilts fairly active, 25 to mostly 50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.25-40.50; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 39:50-40.25.

SOWS: Steady to 50 lower. (About 5%) US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 34.00-34.50; Over 500 lbs. 36.50-

BOARS: Over 300 lbs. 32.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, April 15 Report supplied by USDA

Today Last Wednesday **Last Year**

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TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 10.00-12.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

GRADE US 1-2 145 head 30-39 lbs. 93.00-101.00; 30 head 31 lbs. 105.00-108.00; 167 head 40-49 lbs. 87.00-98.00; 39 head 54 lbs. 102.00; 96 head 50-59 lbs. 77.00-92.00; 46 head 60-69 lbs. 74.00-92.00; 32 head 73-83 lbs. 67.00-70.00.

US 2-3: 21 head 32 lbs. 113.00; 66 head 28-39 lbs. 80.00-98.00; 47 head 40-49 lbs. 73.00-85.00; 21 head 71-74 lbs 77.00-78.00.

Indianapolis Hogs Thursday, April 16 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 1500 - Barrows & guts moderate, early sales steady. US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 40.25-40.75, about 50 head 41.00.

SOWS: Moderately active, steady to weak. (13%). US 1-3 & Medium 300-400 lbs. 34.00-36.00; US 1-3 400-500 lbs. 37.00; 500-600 lbs. 39.50, 4 head 40.00.

BOARS: Under 250 lbs. 30.00; over 350 lbs. 33.50-34.00.

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Saturday, April 11 Report supplied by USDA & Auction

1240 head.

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U.S. #1 210-235 lbs. 43.50-45.00, few to 47.00; U.S 1&2 200-240 lbs 42.25-42.75; U.S. 2&3 195-255 lbs. 41.50-42.00; Lightweights 167-185 lbs. 37.00-40.50; Sows 350 lbs and up 35.00-38.00; Boars 200 lbs and up 30.00-31.50.

Monday, April 13 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-75 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 Sept. 205-245 lbs. 42.50-43.75, Few Selected 43.75-44 50. US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 41.75-42.50; US 1-3 210-265 lbs. 41.25-41.75.

Wednesday, April 15 HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady-೨೮ lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 41.35-42.35; US 1 205-240 lbs. 42.35-42.85, Few Selected 43.00-44.00; US 1-3 200-260 lbs 40.50-41.35

Denton, Md. Feeder Pigs

Denton, Md. Monday, April 13 Report supplied by MPPA 1163 head. Trend, mostly 30.00 higher on all weights compared.

U.S. 1&2 340 head at 50-59 lbs. .78-1.00; 147 head at 40-49 lbs 80-.99; one lot of 19 head at 64 lbs .98; 293 head at 60-69 lbs. 67-96



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	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	67.80	43.30	
June	70.30	49.60	*****
Aug.	70.10	52.90	

Trend - Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher. Potatoes are steady. Market Provided

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by Commodity Department Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Belleville Livestock Belleville, Pa. Wednesday, April 15 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 127: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows mostly .25-.50 higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 47.00-54.85. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 42.75-46 35, few 48, one at 52.85, Cutters 40.75-44.00, few Canner and Low Cutters 39.00-40.10. Yield Grade #1, 870-2160 lbs slaughter bulls 52.75-57.25. Few Large Frame #2, 450-790 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 42.50-

CALVES 141 Individual Prime vealer at 117.50, few Choice 93.00-103.00 few Good 65.00-80.00, few Standard and Good 110-130 lbs 59.00-61.00, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-57.00, few Utility 50-75 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm Calves; Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-78.00, couple 81.00; few Hol. Heifers 85-120 lbs. 87.50-147.50.

HOGS 325: Barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 39.75-40.35, large lot 40.85, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs 38.50-39.60, No. 2-3 240-255 lbs. 36.75-38.10, couple lots 180-195 lbs. at 37.10. US No 1-3 275-675 lbs. sows 32.00-36.50. Few Boars 25.00-31.50

FEEDER PIGS 320: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs feeder pigs 16.00-26.00 per head, NO. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-32.50, per head, few lots NO. 1-3 60-100 lbs. 35.00-37.50 per head, Utility 35-70 lbs. 17.50-26.00 per head.

SHEEP 98: BULK OF SUPPLY . SOLD TO THE EASTER TRADE Choice 25-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 67.00-87.00, couple 119, 50-90 lbs 65 00-72.00; good 40-55 lbs. 45.00-58 00. Slaughter ewes 12 00-22.50. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS 600.00-1300.00.

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