

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, April 18
Report supplied by USDA
& Auction

350 head.
U.S. #1 210-235 lbs. 43.10-45.00, few to 47.00; U.S. 1&3 200-250 lbs. 41.75-42.10; Sows 350 lbs. and up 36.00-38.50; Boars 200 lbs. and up 32.00-35.00.

Monday, April 20

HOGS: Barrows and gilts firm to 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-245 lbs. 43.00-44.00, Few Selected 44.25-44.75; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 41.85-42.35, few 42.35-42.85; US 1-3 200-255 lbs. 41.50-42.00, Few 255-265 lbs. 40.50-41.50.

Wednesday, April 22

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lbs. 42.60-42.85, Few Selected 43.50-44.00; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 41.50-42.50; US 1-3 200-245 lbs. 40.75-41.75; US 2-3 250-275 lbs. 38.00-40.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 23
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 1400 - Barrows & gilts slow & cautious, early, moderate late steady. US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 40.50-41.00, about 80 head 41.25.
SOWS: Active, mostly steady. (9%). US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 34.00-35.00; Few 400-500 lbs. 35.00-36.00; 500-600 lbs. 39.50-40.50.
BOARS: All weights 32.00-33.50.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 23
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 5500 - Barrows & gilts active, uneven, weights under 260 lbs. steady with Wednesday's close, over 260 lbs. 25 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.25-40.50; 700 hd. purchased to fill Futures Divy Contracts at 40.50; US 1-3 220-250 lbs. 39.50-40.25.
SOWS: Uneven, weights under 500 lbs. 50-1.00 lower, weights over 500 lbs. steady to 50 lower. (About 8%). US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 34.50-35.00; Over 500 lbs. 38.00-40.00.
BOARS: Over 300 lbs. 35.00-35.50, under 300 lbs. 34.00-34.50

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 21
Report supplied by USDA
Today 848
Last Tuesday 1001
Last Year 1079
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs weak to 3.00 lower, instances 8.00 lower on 30-40 lb. weights. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 121 head 30-39 lbs. 83.00-94.50; 199 head 40-49 lbs. 78.00-87.50; 90 head 40-45 lbs. 90.00-94.50; 166 head 50-59 lbs. 71.00-82.50; 29 head 60-65 lbs. 65.00-68.00.
US 2-3: 59 head 28-35 lbs. 80.00-85.00; 74 head 40-49 lbs. 67.00-76.00; 16 head 50-65 lbs. 54.00-66.00; 19 head 85-112 lbs. 38.00-45.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, April 22
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1114
Last Wednesday 917
Last Year 1065
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs uneven, 30-40 lbs. weak to 5.00 lower, 40-70 lbs. 10.00-20.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
GRADE US 1-2 132 head 30-39 lbs. 85.00-100.00; 208 head 40-49 lbs. 70.00-88.00; 232 head 50-59 lbs. 57.00-70.00; 120 head 60-69 lbs. 52.00-60.00; 23 head 81-84 lbs. 45.00-46.00; 7 head 117 lbs. 39.00.
US 2-3: 89 head 24-39 lbs. 85.00-99.00; 74 head 40-49 lbs. 54.00-67.00; 17 head 60-69 lbs. 53.00-54.00; 11 head 86 lbs. 39.50.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, April 20
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1100
Last Monday 1455
Last Year 1940
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 75-1 25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 42.00-42.50, Few 42.50-42.85; US 1 205-250 lbs. 43.25-43.75; US 1-3 210-255 lbs. 41.75-42.00; 260-275 lbs. 40.10-41.50.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Apr. 23
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	441,000	33,000	1,342,000	77,000
Last Week	461,000	38,000	1,521,000	89,000
Last Year	457,000	33,000	1,533,000	86,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Apr. 23)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.66½	4.42	7.85	224.80
July	3.75½	4.48	8.10	232.50
Sept.	3.81	4.63½	8.24½	
Oct.	—	—	—	240.50
Nov.	—	—	8.39½	—

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Apr. 23)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
June	71.05	48.60	
July		51.35	
Aug.	69.50	51.85	
Oct.	67.80		
Nov.			7.73

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

Thursday, April 23
Weekly Cattle Review
FEEDERS: (Including around 2,400 at the regular Thursday's auction.) Feeder steers and heifers fully 1.00-2.00, instances 3.00-4.00 higher on feeder steers under 500 lbs. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1-2 400-700 lbs. steers and heifers.
*** NOTE: A substantial increase in the percentage of feeder heifers is very apparent in this weeks receipts.
FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: Lot thin 410 lbs. 80.00; 300-500 lbs. 70.00-76.00; 500-600 lbs. 67.00-74.00; 600-800 lbs. 65.25-71.00; 800-950 lbs. 63.50-66.00. Medium Frame 1-2 300-700 lbs. 61.00-66.00. Large Frame 2. 330-350 lbs. holsteins 62.00-68.00; small lot 560 lbs. 57.00.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: Lot thin 285 lbs. 70.00; lot thin 382 lbs. 67.00; 300-500 lbs. 61.00-65.50; 500-700 lbs. 58.50-63.50; 700-800 lbs. 57.50-60.50. Medium Frame 1-2: 400-600 lbs. 57.00-61.00. Medium Frame 2: Several lots 400-600 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, April 23
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 3000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, steady to 50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.50-41.00, about 200 head 41.50; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 40.00-40.50.
SOWS: Fully steady. (14%). US 1-3 350-425 lbs. 35.00-35.50; 425-500 lbs. 37.00-38.50; 500-650 lbs. 39.00-39.50.
BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 35.00; Under 350 lbs 31.00-35.00.

Feeder Pig Sale

Farmville, Va.
Thursday, April 16
Report supplied by VDA
There were 1,919 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.
US 1&2: 30-39 lbs. 90.25; 40-49 lbs. 88.49; 50-59 lbs. 74.50; 60-69 lbs. 68.50; 70-84 lbs. 62.00; 85-99 lbs. 44.00; 100-130 lbs. 44.00.
US 3: 30-39 lbs. 94.25; 40-49 lbs. 68.50; 50-59 lbs. 58.00; 60-69 lbs. 49.50; 70-84 lbs. 45.00; 85-99 lbs. 44.00; 100-130 lbs. 44.00.
UTILITY: 30-39 lbs. 50.00; 40-49 lbs. 36.00, 50-59 lbs. 36.00; 70-84 lbs. 34.00.
US 4: 30-39 lbs. 50.00; 40-49 lbs. 36.00; 50-59 lbs. 36.00.



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