

Hog Markets

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 30
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 6000 - Barrows & gilts moderately early, later rather slow; 1.00-1.50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.50-41.00; US 1-3 220-250 lbs. 40.00-40.50.
SOWS: Steady to 50 lower. (About 6%). US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 35.50-36.50; Over 500 lbs. 37.50-39.50.
BOARS: Over 300 lbs. 36.50, few 37.00; 200-300 lbs. 35.00-35.25.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, April 30
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 4000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, 50-75 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. mostly 41.00-41.50; US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 40.50-41.00.
SOWS: Steady to 50 lower. (15%). US 1-3 350-425 lbs. 36.00-37.25, bulk 36.50-37.00; 425-500 lbs. 37.50-38.50; 500-650 lbs. 39.00, few 39.50.
BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 37.00; under 350 lbs. 32.00-36.00.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage, Pa.
Saturday, April 25
Report supplied by auction
826 head.
US 1 & 2 210-230 lbs. 41.00-43.00; US 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 40.00-41.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 36.00-38.00; Boars 300-600 lbs. 31.00-34.00.
Wednesday, April 29
248 head.
US 1 & 2 210-230 lbs. 41.50-43.50; US 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 40.00-41.50; Sows 300-500 lbs. 34.00-35.50.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, April 27
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1338
Last Monday 1100
Last Year 1805
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.50-41.00, Few 41.00-41.60; US 1 210-245 lbs. 42.00-43.00; US 1-3 220-250 lbs. 39.60-40.50; One lot US 2-3 260 lbs. 35.85.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 28
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1251
Last Tuesday 848
Last Year 1165
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs mostly steady, instances firm to 4.00 higher on 60-80 lbs. weights. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 175 head 25-39 lbs. 85.00-95.00; 467 head 40-49 lbs. 77.00-88.50; 175 head 50-59 lbs. 75.00-86.00; 54 head 60-69 lbs. 66.50-71.50; 12 head 75-81 lbs. 52.00-61.50.
US 2-3: 90 head 30-39 lbs. 67.50-86.00; 70 head 40-49 lbs. 65.00-75.00; 75 head 50-53 lbs. 65.00-74.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 30
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 1500 - Barrows & gilts active, 50-1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 41.00-41.50.
SOWS: Moderately active, steady. (8%). US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 35.00-36.00; Few 450-500 lbs. 38.00-39.00; 500-600 lbs. 40.00-41.00.
BOARS: Under 250 lbs. 34.00; over 350 lbs. 35.00-35.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, April 29
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1028
Last Wednesday 1114
Last Year 911
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower, instances 15.00 lower on 25-40 lbs. weights. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
GRADE US 1-2 90 head 27-39 lbs. 80.00-82.00; 245 head 40-49 lbs. 64.00-80.00; 214 head 50-59 lbs. 61.00-67.00; 89 head 65-75 lbs. 53.00-56.00.
US 2-3: 114 head 25-35 lbs. 70.00-76.00; 30 head 41-45 lbs. 60.00-67.00; 12 head 61 head 57.00; 13 head 71-98 lbs. 49.00-50.00.

Feeder Pig Sale

Courtland, Va.
Thursday, April 23
Report supplied by VDA
There were 1359 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. 92.00; 40-49 lbs. 86.77; 50-59 lbs. 75.50; 60-69 lbs. 65.50; 70-84 lbs. 63.00; 85-99 lbs. 43.00; 100-130 lbs. 43.00.
US 3: 30-39 lbs. 85.00; 40-59 lbs. 80.00; 50-59 lbs. 67.00; 60-69 lbs. 55.50; 70-84 lbs. 54.50; 85-99 lbs. 40.00; 100-130 lbs. 40.00.
UTILITY: 30-39 lbs. 45.00; 40-49 lbs. 41.00; 50-59 lbs. 41.00; 60-69 lbs. 31.00; 70-84 lbs. 31.00.
US 4'S: 30-39 lbs. 45.00; 40-49 lbs. 41.00; 50-59 lbs. 41.00; 60-69 lbs. 31.00; 70-84 lbs. 31.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Apr. 30
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Thus Week	473,000	39,000	1,409,000	83,000
Last Week	441,000	33,000	1,342,000	77,000
Last Year	465,000	32,000	1,493,000	89,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Apr. 30)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.61	4.33¾	7.78½	226.90
July	3.67½	4.43	8.01¾	232.50
Sept.	3.73¾	4.57½	8.13	
Oct.	-	-	-	235.30
Nov.	-	-	8.24¾	-

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Westminster Feeder Pigs

Friday, April 24
Report supplied by auction
1396 Pigs: Prices uneven, compared to last month prices generally \$5.00 lower, although some large lots and #1's steady to \$5.00 higher.
No. #1: 221 head 30-37 lbs. 65.00-80.00; 61 head 42 lbs. 89.00; 120 head 40-48 lbs. 61.00-70.50; 60 head 51 lbs. 80.00; 200 head 51-58 lbs. 67.00-71.00; 135 head 60-69 lbs. 55.00-67.50; 126 head 72-78 lbs. 56.00-61.00.
No. #2: 293 head 28-48 lbs. 51.00-66.50; 88 head 50-69 lbs. 55.00-63.00; 12 head 90-125 lbs. 41.00-46.00.
No. #3: 35 head 29-30 lbs. 51.00-56.00; 25 head 41 lbs. 50.00; 5 head 71 lbs. 44.00.

Vintage Cattle

Vintage Sales Stables
Friday, April 24
Report supplied by auction
317 head.
Bulls 1100-1850 lbs. 51.00-58.75; High Choice and Prime steers 1150-1400 lbs. 66.00-67.85; Choice 2 & 4 63.50-66.00; Holstein steers 55.00-57.85; Choice heifers 800-900 lbs. 58.00-61.75; Cows 41.00-47.85.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Apr. 30)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
June	70.17	49.00	
July		51.42	
Aug.	68.25	51.47	
Oct.	65.92		
Nov.			7.33

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, April 25
Report supplied by USDA & Auction
860 head.
US 1 210-235 lbs. 44.00-46.25; US 1 & 2 210-245 lbs. 40.25-41.10; US 2 & 3 200-250 lbs. 39.60-40.00; Sows 350 lbs. and up 36.00-39.00; Boars 200 lbs. and up 30.50-32.00.
Monday, April 27
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-245 lbs. 43.50-44.25, Few Selected 44.50-45.00; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.25-42.35, few 42.60-43.00; US 1-3 230-250 lbs. 40.75-41.25, 250-265 lbs. 40.10-40.60.
Wednesday, April 29
HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to firm.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.50-42.50; US 1 205-245 lbs. 43.00-44.25; Few Selected 44.50-45.00; US 1-3 210-260 lbs. 40.50-41.50.



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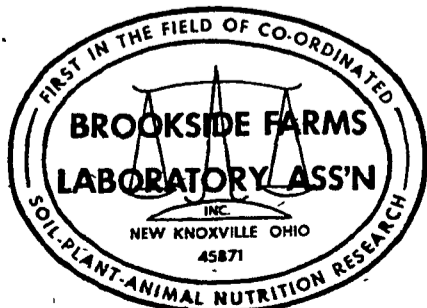
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