

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Tuesday, Feb. 18
Report supplied by USDA

Today 488
Last Tuesday 325
Compared to last Wednesday, barrows and gilts 3.00-4.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lbs. 50.50-51.25, US 1 210-250 lbs. 52.75-53.50, US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 49.75-50.50.

Wednesday, Feb. 7
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 52.25-52.75, 200-210 lbs. 51.25-52.25; US 1 210-250 lbs. 53.00-53.75, US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 51.75-52.25.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Feb. 18
Report supplied by auction

Today 1096
Last Tuesday 816
Last Year 963
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday, feeder pigs under 40 lbs. mostly steady, weights over 40 lbs. 5.00 to mostly 10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundredweight.

US 1-2: 61 head 28-30 lbs. 108.00-112.00, 169 head 30-39 lbs. 91.00-100.00, 26 head 45-49 lbs. 102.00-107.00, 230 head 40-49 lbs. 82.00-99.00, 112 head 51-55 lbs. 101.00-105.00, 126 head 50-59 lbs. 83.00-99.00, 51 head 60-69 lbs. 85.00-90.00, 24 head 70-78 lbs. 81.00-86.00, 27 head 88-99 lbs. 71.00-72.00.
US 2-3: 18 head 28-34 lbs. 77.00-90.00, 43 head 41-49 lbs. 80.00-88.00, 39 head 56-61 lbs. 89.00-93.00, 21 head 68-73 lbs. 75.00-81.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, Feb. 13

Report supplied by auction
685 head; curbed interest and light supply due to Monday holiday.
U.S. 1 210-235 lbs. 52.75-55.75, few 56.00-56.50; U.S. 1 & 2 210-245 lbs. 50.75-51.50; U.S. 2 & 3 200-255 lbs. 50.00-50.75; Sows 300-400 lbs. 43.00-46.50; few 400 lbs. and up 45.50-48.00; Boars 200-300 lbs. 42.00-43.50, 300 lbs. and up 34.00-35.00.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables
Saturday, Feb. 13

Report supplied by auction
U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 51.50-53.00; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 50.00-51.50; Sows 300-500 lbs. 37.00-44.00; Boars 200-300 lbs. 38.00-39.50.

Wednesday, Feb. 17
Report supplied by auction
U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 51.00-52.50; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 49.50-51.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 42.00-47.00; Boars 200-300 lbs. 38.00-39.50.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, Feb. 15
Report supplied by auction

Today 1315
Last Monday 1425
Last Year 1639
No report because of Holiday.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, Feb. 18
Report supplied by auction

1400. Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-255 lbs. 50.50-51.25, 51.00 Popular price 80 head 51.50.
Sows under 450 lbs. steady over 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 lower. US 1-3 400-450 lbs. 42.00-45.00, 500-540 lbs. 49.25-50.00, 350-400 lbs. 41.50-42.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, Feb. 18
Report supplied by auction

4000. Barrows and gilts uneven, 225-250 lbs. 50-75 higher, 200-225 lbs. weak to 50 lower, weights over 250 lbs. steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lbs. 50.50-51.25; few lots 200-210 lbs. 48.50; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 49.50-50.50.
Sows under 450 lbs. steady to 50 lower, 450-500 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher, over 500 lbs. 1.00-1.50 higher. US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 43.00-43.25; 450-500 lbs. 44.00-45.00; over 500 lbs. 47.00-49.00; few over 600 lbs. 49.50.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, Feb. 18
Report supplied by auction
3800. Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lbs. 51.90-51.50, few 50.75; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.00-51.50, few 49.50.
Sows 50-1.50 lower. US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 42.50-43.00; 450-500 lbs. 45.00-45.50; 500-650 lbs. 46.00-47.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, Feb. 17
Report supplied by USDA
Today 566
Last Wednesday 601
Last Year 915
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs steady to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 100 head 25-39 lbs. 100.00-108.00; 87 head 42-46 lbs. 86.00-99.00; 99 head 50-59 lbs. 74.00-82.00; 67 head 63-65 lbs. 69.00-75.00; 18 head 72-78 lbs. 68.00-71.00; 36 head 84-101 lbs. 59.00-63.00.
US 2-3: 31 head 28-37 lbs. 74.00-80.00; 40 head 53-68 lbs. 63.00-75.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, February 18
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to last week Slaughter Steers and Heifers closed .50-1.00 lower on Choice consignments. Mixed Good and Choice finished 1.00 to 2.50 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Trade opened the week slow, but turned moderate by midweek on curtailed receipts. Slaughter cattle traded at lower prices this week due to the influence of a lower trending carcass and boxed beef trade. Majority of receipts Mixed Good and Choice consignments arriving on Monday with high Choice and Prime scarce and poorly tested at midweek. Cows and bulls around 19% of supply. Receipts this week about 2600 as compared 2645 a week ago and 3102 a year ago.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1225 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Several packages and load 1100-1175 lbs. 65.50-66.00. Few packages YG 3-5's 1300-1400 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1275 lbs. 60.00-63.50, bulk 62.00-63.00.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Feb. 18)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	2.66½	3.62	6.20½	186.20
May	2.78½	3.75¼	6.34½	186.10
July	2.88¼	3.85½	6.51	189.80

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Feb. 18
Report supplied by USDA

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	483,000	42,000	1,118,000	88,000
Last Week	508,000	45,000	1,271,000	101,000
Last Year	452,000	38,000	1,299,000	77,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Feb. 18)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Feb.	66.20	51.62	
Apr.	64.25	47.27	8.52
June	62.37		
July		51.20	

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Indiana Auction

Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, Feb. 18
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE: 50. Compared with last week's market: Sl. steers: Couple Good 54.75 & 55.00; Couple Standard 45.50 & 50.00; Sl. heifers: Couple Good 55.00 & 58.50. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 40.50-43.75; Cutters 37.00-40.50; few Canner & L. Cutter 30.25-34.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: Heifers, few Medium & Large Frame No. 1 & 2, 370-555 lbs. 38.00-50.50; Bulls

few Medium Frame No. 1, 360-675 lbs. 43.50-50.50.
CALVES: 86. Vealers tully steady. Few Choice 90.00-100.00; Good 81.00-93.00; few Standard 57.00-68.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 50.00-62.00; 65-85 lbs. 34.00-50.00.
FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 100-130 lbs. 58.00-87.00; few Hol. Heifers 80-120 lbs. 82.00-94.00.
HOGS: 69. Barrows and gilts tully steady. Barrows and gilts tully steady. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. 52.50-53.00. No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 52.00-52.75; few No. 2-3 215-260 lbs. 50.00-51.50. Sows mostly 1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 290-515 lbs. 42.25-47.50; few No. 2-3 375-550 lbs. 39.25-41.50. Few Boars 31.00-36.50.
FEEDER PIGS 12. Few US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. 10.00-11.00 per head; lot No. 1-3 80 lbs. at 28.00.
SHEEP: 3.

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