

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Hogs

**Lancaster Stockyards**  
Monday, Feb. 22  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday, barrows and gilts mostly 1.50 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 50.50-51.25; 195-210 lbs. 49.75-50.50; US 1 210-245 lbs. 51.75-52.50, few 52.50-53.50; US 1-3 220-280 lbs. 49.75-50.50.

**Tuesday, Feb. 23**  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 384  
Last Tuesday 488  
TREND: Compared to Monday, barrows and gilts steady.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 50.50-51.25, few 51.35-51.85; US 1 210-235 lbs. 52.50-53.50; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 49.75-50.50.

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday, barrows and gilts .25 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 50.75-51.50; US 1 210-240 lbs. 51.75-52.50, few 53.00-53.50; US 1-3 200-255 lbs. 50.00-50.75.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

**Lancaster Stockyards**  
Wednesday, Feb. 24  
Report supplied by USDA  
Feeder Pigs

Today 695  
Last Wednesday 566  
Last Year 915  
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs under 50 lbs. 5.00-7.00 higher, over 50 lbs. steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
US 1-2: 148 head 22-39 lbs. 102.00-115.00; 74 head 40-45 lbs. 100.00-106.00; 98 head 50-59 lbs. 86.00-100.00; 32 head 61-69 lbs. 68.00-72.00; 22 head 70-85 lbs. 70.00-72.00; 16 head 105 lbs. 60.00.  
US 2: 32 head 40-45 lbs. 87.00-92.00.  
US 2-3: 48 head 30-39 lbs. 90.00-94.00; 11 head 42 lbs. 86.00; 24 head 50-55 lbs. 79.00-80.00; 23 head 80-89 lbs. 58.00-68.00.  
US 3: 33 head 28-35 lbs. 60.00-82.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

**Lancaster Stockyards**  
Wednesday, Feb. 24  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 740  
Last Tuesday 1096  
Last Year 1095  
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on weights over 50 lbs. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 190 head 28-39 lbs. 98.00-113.00; 137 head 40-49 lbs. 85.00-99.00; 48 head 40-42 lbs. 102.00-103.00; 89 head 50-59 lbs. 86.00-97.50; 46 head 60-62 lbs. 85.00-88.00.  
US 2-3: 32 head 38-39 lbs. 90.00-95.00; 31 head 40-49 lbs. 86.00-95.00; 74 head 50-59 lbs. 58.00-79.00; 22 head 61-66 lbs. 60.00-62.00.

## Lancaster Hogs

**Lancaster Stockyards**  
Saturday, Feb. 20  
Report supplied by auction

1180 head.  
US 1 210-235 lbs. 52.50-53.75, few 54.00-54.50; U.S. 1 & 2 210-245 lbs. 51.50-51.85; U.S. 2 & 3 200-255 lbs. 50.75-51.50; lightweights 180-195 lbs. 45.00-49.50; Sows 300-400 lbs. 38.50-42.50, 400 lbs. and up 45.50-47.00; Boars 200 lbs. and up 35.00-41.00.

## Special Feeder Pig Sale

**Farmville, Va.**  
Thursday, Feb. 18  
Report supplied by VDA

There were 1,147 head sold. All pigs were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Bureau of Livestock Marketing Services on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.  
US 1-2: 30-39 lbs. 114.50; 40-49 lbs. 103.00; 50-59 lbs. 91.00; 60-69 lbs. 70.00; 70-84 lbs. 61.00; 85-100 lbs. 60.00.  
US 3: 30-39 lbs. 112.00; 40-49 lbs. 92.00; 50-59 lbs. 81.00; 60-69 lbs. 64.00; 70-84 lbs. 50.00.  
UT & US 4: 30-39 lbs. 63.00; 50-59 lbs. 41.00; 70-84 lbs. 49.00; 85-100 lbs. 50.00.

## Vintage Hogs

**Vintage Sales Stables**  
Saturday, Feb. 20  
Report supplied by auction  
U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 50.50-51.50; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 49.50-50.50; Sows 300-500 lbs. 39.00-45.00; Boars 200-700 lbs. 39.00-41.50.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 24**  
Report supplied by auction  
U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 50.50-51.50; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 49.50-50.50; Sows 300-500 lbs. 40.00-43.50.

## Morrison Cove Auction

**Martinsburg, Pa.**  
Monday, Feb. 22  
Report supplied by auction  
CATTLE 210. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 63.50-64.75, Choice 61.25-63.10, Good 60.25-61.25, Standard 56.50-60.25, Utility 48.50-56.50. Choice slaughter heifers 60.75-61.25, Good 55.50-56.75, Standard 51.25-55.25, Utility 47.25-50.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.50-48.25, Cutters 41.00-43.75, Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-40.50, Shells down to 32.50. Good slaughter bullocks 53.50-54.25, Standard 48.50-51.75; Utility 38.50-46.50. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 52.25-53.75; yield grade #2 47.10-50.75. Choice feeder steers 55.50-58.50, Good 52.50-55.50, Medium 44.50-50.50; Good feeder heifers 55.25-57.50, Medium 47.50-51.50; Good feeder bulls 54.50-56.75, Medium 45.50-49.50.  
CALVES 364. Prime vealers 92.50-99.50, Choice 84.50-91.50, Good 77.50-82.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 67.50-77.50, 90-110 lbs. 55.50-64.50, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-53.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 70.00-98.50; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 75.00-122.50.  
HOGS 439. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.50-52.50, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 50.25-51.00, No. 2-3 48.50-50.25, No. 2-4 45.50-47.50. US No. 1-3 sows 46.50-48.25, No. 2-3 40.50-45.50. Boars 30.00-39.50.  
FEEDER PIGS 19. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 14.50-24.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-75 lbs. 24.50-37.50 per head.  
SHEEP 3. Slaughter ewes 18.50-24.50.  
GOATS 5. 26.00-42.00 per head.

# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Feb. 25  
Report supplied by USDA  
Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	512,000	43,000	1,290,000	94,000
Last Week	483,000	42,000	1,110,000	88,000
Last Year	474,000	38,000	1,359,000	82,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Feb. 25)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	2.56¼	3.49	6.11¾	183.80
May	2.70¼	3.62¾	6.27½	184.70
July	2.80¾	3.74½	6.42½	188.40

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department  
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

## Eighty-Four Auction

**Eighty-four, Pa.**  
Monday, Feb. 22  
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 264. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Standard slaughter steers 54.00-56.50, Utility 51.00-53.25. One Choice slaughter heifer at 59.75, Standard 46.00-49.00, Utility 44.50-46.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.50-42.00, couple 44.75, Commercial No. 4-5 40.00-43.50, Cutters 35.50-39.00, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-36.00, Shells down to 23.00. Yield Grade #1 1300-1980 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.00-55.75, one at 62.00. Medium Frame #1 500-700 lbs. feeder steers 51.00-56.00; Medium Frame #1 350-500 lbs. feeder heifers 44.00-47.25, small frame #1 250-350 lbs. 42.50-44.00.  
CALVES 324. Choice vealers 96.00-112.00, Good 87.00-97.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 67.00-88.00, 90-110 lbs. 54.00-68.00, 60-85 lbs. 44.00-55.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 31.00-45.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 65.00-90.00; holstein heifers 50.00-80.00.  
HOGS 139. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.50-52.50, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 50.00-51.60, few No. 2-3 250-290 lbs. 46.00-47.25, No. 1-3 170-190 lbs. 47.25-49.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 46.00-50.25, No. 2-3 400-650 lbs. 39.50-46.00. Few Boars 32.00-34.00.  
FEEDER PIGS 37. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-25.00 per head, Utility 16-25 lbs. 8.00-15.00 per head.  
SHEEP 66. Few Choice 90-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 62.00-63.25, one lot 70.00, Good 70-90 lbs. 56.50-60.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-25.00.

Standard 50.00-55.00, Utility 45.00-50.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-47.85, Cutters 42.00-46.75, Canner and Low Cutters 38.00-42.00, Shells down to 35.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks at 63.10, Good 55.00-60.00. Yield Grade #1, 1200-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.00-55.84, #2, 800-1200 lbs. 40.00-48.00. Few Medium Frame #1, 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 45.00-58.00.  
CALVES 191: Choice vealers 90.00-99.00, Good 80.00-90.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-80.00, 70-90 lbs. 40.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 70.00-97.00; Hol. Heifers 85-150 lbs. 85.00-120.00.  
HOGS 763: Barrows and gilts, US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. 50.50-51.35, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 50.00-50.50, No. 2-3 190-300 lbs. 46.00-50.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 43.00-47.00, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 36.00-43.00. Boars 200-600 lbs. 33.00-37.00.  
FEEDER PIGS 331: US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 25.00-35.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 35.00-49.50 per head.  
SHEEP 0: GOATS 10: 15.00-40.00 per head.

## Keister's Livestock

**Middleburg, Pa.**  
Tuesday, February 23  
Report supplied by Auction  
CATTLE 258: Choice slaughter steers 62.00-65.35, Good 60.00-64.75, Standard 55.00-60.00, Utility 50.00-55.00. Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-61.60, Good 55.00-60.00.

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Feb. 25)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	65.00	47.05	8.35
June	63.80		
July		51.77	
Aug.	61.65	50.82	

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

Market Provided  
by Commodity Department  
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## New Holland Horse

**Monday, Feb. 22**  
New Holland Sales Stables  
Report supplied by auction  
Reported receipts of 207 head of horses, mules, and ponies.  
Market: stronger  
Better horses 550.00-875.00;  
Driving horses 350.00-800.00;  
Riding horses 350.00-500.00;  
Lightweight killers 350.00-475.00;  
Heavyweight killers 525.00-785.00;  
Mare ponies 75.00-125.00; Colts 15.00-50.00; Geldings 75.00-125.00;  
Larger ponies 175.00-250.00.