

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, March 1
 Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 48.50-49.10, couple lots 49.25-49.50; US 1 210-240 lbs. 49.50-50.50, few 51.00-51.50; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 48.00-48.50.
SOWS: US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 43.25-45.25; 500-650 lbs. 44.50-46.00, few 46.25-46.75.

Tuesday, March 2
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 238
 Last Tuesday 384
TREND: Compared to Monday, barrows and gilts .50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 49.00-49.75, US 1 210-245 lbs. 50.00-51.00, few 51.00-51.50; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 48.50-49.25.

Wednesday, March 3
 Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday, barrows and gilts .50 to mostly 1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 50.10-50.50; 200-210 lbs. 49.00-50.00; US 1 210-240 lbs. 51.00-51.60, couple 52.00; US 1-3 210-255 lbs. 49.50-50.10.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 2
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 734
 Last Tuesday 740
 Last Year 1107
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday, feeder pigs 10.00-15.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 36 head 25-29 lbs. 119.00-126.00; 93 head 30-39 lbs. 110.00-119.00; 76 head 40-49 lbs. 115.00-119.00; 195 head 40-49 lbs. 100.00-113.50; 74 head 50-52 lbs. 102.00-105.00; 84 head 50-60 lbs. 90.00-99.00; 8 head 72 lbs. 84.00.
US 2-3: 27 head 38-41 lbs. 106.00; 48 head 57-58 lbs. 78.00-98.00; 7 head 62 lbs. 63.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, March 1
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 1409
 Last Monday 1205
 Last Year 1551
TREND: Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lbs. 47.85-48.50, few early 48.60-48.85; US 1 210-250 lbs. 48.75-49.75, few early 50.00-51.10; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 47.50-48.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, Feb. 27
 Report supplied by auction
 1070 head.
US 1, 210-235 lbs., 50.50-51.50, few to 52.50; 1 and 2, 210-245 lbs. 49.50-50.25; 2 and 3, 200-255 lbs. 49-49.50; Sows, 300-400 lbs. 38.50-42.50; 400 and up, 45.50-47; Boars, 200-300 lbs. 37-39; 300-up, 35-36.

Special Feeder Pig Sale

Madison Mills, Va.
Tuesday, Feb. 23
 Report supplied by VDA
 There were 1,109 head sold.
U.S. 1-2: 30-39 lbs. 117.00; 40-49 lbs. 105.50-108.00; 50-59 lbs. 95.00; 60-69 lbs. 80.00; 70-84 lbs. 74.00; 85-100 lbs. 70.00; 100-130 lbs. 67.00.
U.S. 3: 30-39 lbs. 97.00; 40-49 lbs. 94.00; 50-59 lbs. 90.00; 60-69 lbs. 77.00; 70-84 lbs. 69.00; 85-100 lbs. 68.00.
UT. & U.S. 4: 30-39 lbs. 65.00; 50-59 lbs. 52.00; 70-84 lbs. 64.00; 85-100 lbs. 56.00; 10-130 lbs. 63.00.

Special Feeder Pig Sale

Madison Mills, Va.
Tuesday, Feb. 23
 Report supplied by PDA
 1,109 head sold.
GRADE: 117.00; 105.50-108; 95.00; 80.00; 74.00; 85-100 lbs. 70.00; 100-130 lbs. 67.00.
US 3: 97.00; 94.00; 90.00; 77.00; 69.00; 85-100 lbs. 68.00.
UT. & US 4: 65.00; 52.00; 64.00; 85-100 lbs. 56.00; 100-130 lbs. 63.00.

Westminster Feeder Pigs

Friday, Feb. 26
 Report supplied by auction
 504 Pigs: Light run, compared to January sale, prices were \$10 to \$30 higher, mainly \$20 to \$30 higher on pigs under 50 lb. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.
1&2: 94 head 31-39 lbs. 100.00-124.00; 2 20 head (Early Sales) 30-40 lbs. 80.00-95.00; 1 69 head 45-47 lbs. 113.00-123.00; 1&2 59 head 43-49 lbs. 89.00-108.00; 1 45 head 55-57 lbs. 90.00-94.00; 1&2 30 head 51-57 lbs. 86.00-87.00; 1 21 head 61 lbs. 97.00; 1&2 60 head 60-69 lbs. 86.00-95.00; 2 9 head 67 lbs. 67.00; 1&2 52 head 70-78 lbs. 81.00-88.00; 1 24 head 85 lbs. 80.00-81.00; 1&2 19 head 100-107 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Next Sale March 26, 1:30 P.M.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, March 3
 Report supplied by USDA
Feeder Pigs
 Today 576
 Last Wednesday 695
 Last Year 688
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs 10.00-15.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 36 head 25-29 lbs. 122.00-130.00; 121 head 30-40 lbs. 114.00-126.00; 110 head 41-49 lbs. 104.00-118.00; 94 head 50-54 lbs. 95.00-105.00; 33 head 63-64 lbs. 86.00-89.00; 21 head 72 lbs. 76.00; 6 head 99 lbs. 65.00.
US 2-3: 8 head 23 lbs. 79.00; 32 head 30-39 lbs. 85.00-92.00; 26 head 40-44 lbs. 93.00-105.00; 26 head 58-79 lbs. 75.00-84.00.

New Holland Horse

Monday, March 1
New Holland Sales Stables
 Report supplied by auction
 Reported receipts of 201 head of horses, mules, and ponies.
Market: steady.
Better horses 550.00-1035.00; **Driving horses** 375.00-800.00; **Riding horses** 375.00-500.00; **Lightweight killers** 375.00-500.00; **Heavyweight killers** 550.00-830.00; **Mare ponies** 50.00-125.00; **Pony Colts** 15.00-50.00; **Geldings** 50.00-125.00; **Larger ponies** 150.00-340.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Mar. 4
 Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	479,000	42,000	1,309,000	97,000
Last Week	512,000	43,000	1,290,000	94,000
Last Year	470,000	39,000	1,373,000	81,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

Closing Bids as of Thursday Mar. 4

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	2.59 3/4	3.59 3/4	6.08	182.40
May	2.72 3/4	3.69	6.22 3/4	183.40
July	2.81 3/4	3.78 3/4	6.35 3/4	186.80

Trend - Corn is steady, Wheat is lower, Soybeans are higher, Soybean Meal is lower.
 Market Provided by Commodity Department
 Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, March 4
 Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: RTC movement overall is light to occasionally fair and very disappointing in view of what expected. Parts fully adequate and discounting noted on most except breasts. Slaughter schedule heavy. Live supplies adequate to fully adequate and weights lighter than desired at most plants. Undertone for better than steady.
 Today's L.T.L. asking prices unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 50-54 cents, but discontinuing commonplace and even lower values have not stimulated much additional interest.
Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).
 Estimated 3/4 1,816; Actual 2/25 1,639; Actual 3/2 1,761; Average Weights 3/2 4.13, and 2/23 4.23.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 4
 Report supplied by USDA
 Through midweek, steers and heifers closed steady on very small receipts, recovering sharp early price declines. Cows closed 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.00-2.00 lower compared last Friday. Bulls 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower.
 Carcass and boxed beef prices trended downward late last week. Early week steer and heifer trade sharply lower despite moderate to small local receipts. Monday's run of 4937 head included 800 to 900 steers of western origin. Market ready supplies in local trade area small and some packers not slaughtering each day. Receipts after Monday sharply curtailed, forcing price recovery. Slaughter steers 39 pct. of estimated five day total; heifers 32 pct.; cows 18 pct.; feeders 8 pct.
STEERS: At midweek, on very small receipts, two loads Choice 3 1125-1175 lbs. 66.25-66.50; scattered sales Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lb. 65.00-66.00. Early, Choice 2-4 1050-1300

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Mar. 4)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	66.92	47.62	8.04
June	65.60		
July		53.12	
Aug.	62.52	52.07	

Trend - Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher. Potatoes are lower.
 Market Provided by Commodity Department
 Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

lbs. 63.25-64.75, few loads Choice 3, some including few Prime 1150-1225 lbs. 65.00, one load fairly high dressing Monday 65.25. At midweek, few loads Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 64.00-65.00; few Good 60.00-64.00. Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1400 lb. holsteins during week 56.00-58.00, mostly Good 1200-1300 lbs. 55.00-56.00.
HEIFERS: At midweek, two part loads Choice 3 1075-1100 lbs. 64.00; few sales Choice 2-3 mainly 3 950-1025 lbs. 62.50-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 59.00-62.00; Good 55.00-61.00.
Average of Detail Quotations Choice 900-1100 lb. steers 64.00; 1100-1300 lbs. 65.12. Average cost steers 63.38, average weight 1143 lbs. compared 64.82 and 1166 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 62.50. Average weight 1004 lbs. compared 62.08 and 979 lbs. a week ago.
COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.50-39.50, few High Dressing 40.00-40.50, instances 41.00. Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00, few Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.00.
BULLS: 1-2 1300-1900 lbs. 44.00-47.00, few 1 47.00-49.00.

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