

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards  
Monday, March 15  
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday, barrows and gilts .50-1.00 higher. Sows firm to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lbs. 51.75-52.75; US 1 210-245 lbs. 52.85-53.50, few selected 53.50-54.25; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 50.75-51.50. SOWS: US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 43.75-45.50, few 45.50-46.75; 450-650 lbs. 46.75-48.00, few 48.00-48.50.

Tuesday, March 16

Report supplied by USDA

Today 331  
Last Tuesday 378

HOGS: Compared to Monday, barrows and gilts firm to .25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 52.00-52.60; few US 1 210-240 lbs. 53.00-54.25; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 51.75-52.10.

Wednesday, March 17

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday, barrows and gilts steady to .25 lower, instances .50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 51.75-52.50; US 1 210-245 lbs. 53.00-53.75, few 54.00-54.50, US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 51.25-51.85; few US 2-3 220-250 lbs. 50.75-51.25.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-500 lbs. 46.50-48.00, 500-650 lbs. 48.75-50.50, few 50.50-51.50.

## New Holland Hogs

Monday, March 15

Report supplied by USDA

Today 1214  
Last Monday 1372  
Last Year 1182

TREND: Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 higher, after some early sales .25 to .50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 51.25-51.85, few early 50.85-51.25; US 1 210-250 lbs. 52.00-53.00; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 50.50-51.35, few early 50.00-50.75.

## Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables  
Saturday, March 13

Report supplied by auction

U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 51.25-52.50; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 50.00-51.25; Sows 300-500 lbs. 42.00-48.00; Boars 250-600 lbs. 38.00-43.00; few lightweights 185-200 lbs. 49.00-50.00.

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## Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, March 13

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1225 head.

U.S. 1 210-235 lbs. 52.00-53.50, few 53.75-54.50; U.S. 1 & 2 210-245 lbs. 50.75-51.50; U.S. 2 & 3 200-255 lbs. 50.00-50.75; Heavyweights 255-270 lbs. 50.00-50.75; Sows 300-400 lbs. 43.00-44.75; 400 lbs. and up 45.00-47.50; Boars 200-300 lbs. 40.00-44.50; 300 lbs. and up 39.00-41.00.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, March 17

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Feeder Pigs

Today 745  
Last Wednesday 654  
Last Year 940

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs uneven, US 1-2 25-40 lbs. weak to 5.00 lower, 40-50 lbs. firm to 5.00 higher, US 2-3 firm to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 105 head 27-39 lbs. 112.00-119.00; 172 head 40-49 lbs. 96.00-116.00; 56 head 43-46 lbs. 122.00; 66 head 50-59 lbs. 91.00-103.00; 20 head 67-68 lbs. 80.00-87.00; 20 head 78-92 lbs. 68.00-82.00.

US 2-3: 92 head 27-39 lbs. 100.00-110.00; 25 head 45 lbs. 111.00; 20 head 74-81 lbs. 71.00-78.00.

US 3: 19 head 24-33 lbs. 75.00-76.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 16

Report supplied by USDA

Today 762  
Last Tuesday 1171  
Last Year 946

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday, feeder pigs firm to 3.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher on US 2-3 30-50 lbs. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 39 head 20-29 lbs. 124.00-135.00; 106 head 30-39 lbs. 113.00-129.00; 298 head 40-49 lbs. 110.00-118.00; 50 head 44-48 lbs. 102.00-107.00; 32 head 50-59 lbs. 90.00-110.00; 13 head 60 lbs. 80.00-93.00.

US 2-3: 56 head 30-39 lbs. 105.50-126.00; 54 head 40-49 lbs. 95.00-111.00; 16 head 45-48 lbs. 75.00-79.00; 21 head 55-59 lbs. 80.00-82.00; 6 head 75 lbs. 66.00.

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 324. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 75 cents lower. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Choice 1050-1275 lbs. slaughter steers 64.50-67.10, few Good & Choice 1300-1525 lbs. 57.00-62.25, Good 59.25-65.10, Standard 53.50-58.10, few Utility & Low Standard 48.25-52.85. Few Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-63.50, few Good 56.85-58.60. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.50-43.25, few 45.00, Low Dressing 36.00-40.00, Cutters 37.50-41.00, few 42.75, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-38.10, Shells down to 30.00. Good slaughter bullocks 54.00-60.00, few 63.10, few Standard 52.00-56.85. Yield Grade #1 1270-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.85-58.00; few yield grade #2 970-1250 lbs. 45.00-53.00. Few Medium Frame #1 315-600 lbs. feeder steers 64.00-72.00, one lot Large Frame #1 625 lbs. 70.00, few Large Frame #2 465-675 lbs. 44.50-55.50; few Large & Medium Frame #1 440-560 lbs. feeder heifers 45.50-47.00; few Medium Frame #1 335-465 lbs. feeder bulls 66.00-75.00, few 585-820 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

CALVES 110. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good uneven, 110 lbs. and over \$5 to \$10 higher, 110

# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

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

This Week	Under Federal Inspection			
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	
475,000	44,000	1,321,000	101,000	
Last Week	486,000	43,000	1,319,000	96,000
Last Year	478,000	37,000	1,467,000	86,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Mar. 18)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	2.61 1/4	3.51	6.17 1/4	181.80
May	2.71 1/4	3.59 1/4	6.31 1/2	184.60
July	2.80 1/4	3.70	6.41 1/4	187.60

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department  
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Mar. 18)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	67.05	50.70	8.00
June	65.05		
July		54.95	
Aug.	62.25	54.05	

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

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by Commodity Department  
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

FEEDER CATTLE: Heifers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 360-530 lbs. 50.00-57.50.

CALVES: 448. Vealers grading Good & Choice 3.00-5.00 lower. Choice 90.00-102.00; Good 70.00-85.00; Standard & Good 110-120 lbs. 60.00-66.00; 70-95 lbs. 49.00-56.00. Utility 50-80 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 56.00-72.00, few to 76.00; Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs. 82.50-120.00.

HOGS: 88 Barrows and gilts No. 1-3 205-250 lbs. 50.10-50.60. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 47.00-51.00. Few Boars 33.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 32 Lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. 19.00 per head; lot No. 1-3 30 lbs. 34.00 per head.

SHEEP: 35. Woolled sl. lambs high Good & low Choice 60-100 lbs. 59.00-64.00; lot Utility 75 lbs. 39.00.

GOATS: 21. 22.00-56.00 per head.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

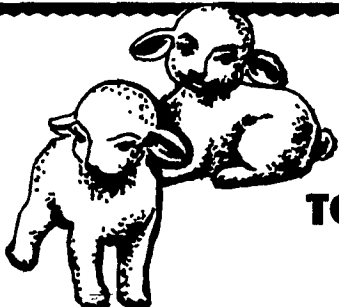
Wednesday, March 17

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 79 cows, 84 heifers, Market steady.

Load of Pa. fresh cows, 650.00-1060.00; Load of N.Y. fresh cows, 1125.00-1325.00, springers 700.00-1375.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 825.00-1100.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 490.00-940.00; Load of Susquehanna Co. fresh cows, 730.00-1300.00; Load of Luzerne Co. springers 780.00-1200.00.

Locally consigned cows 500.00-1300.00; Springing heifers 600.00-1150.00; Open heifers 300.00-560.00.



## AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CONSIGNORS OF LAMBS —

With Easter April 11th and the Greek Easter April 18th we recommend that your lambs be consigned on either Monday, March 29th, Monday April 5th or Monday, April 12th. All lambs will be sold at auction beginning at noon and will be sorted and weighed upon arrival.

Keep in mind these 3 Mondays for consigning your lambs — March 29th, April 5th and April 12th, and your consignments are respectfully solicited. Sorting and weighing will begin at 5 A.M.

For further information contact either Ken Smoker area 215-593-2123 (residence) or Glenn Kulp area 717-665-4614 (residence) or area 717-397-5136 (office).

## NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE

Tuesday, March 23 at 1:00 PM

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