

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, March 29

Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday, barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lbs. 51.75-52.50; US 1 210-245 lbs. 53.00-54.00, few selected 54.25-55.25; US 1-3 210-250 lbs. 51.50-51.75. SOWS: US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 45.00-48.50, mainly 46.00-47.50; 450-650 lbs. 48.50-50.00.

Tuesday, March 30

Report supplied by USDA

Today 401
Last Tuesday 346

TREND: Compared to Monday, barrows and gilts weak to .50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lbs. 51.50-52.35; US 1 210-240 lbs. 53.00-53.50; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 51.00-51.50, one lot 196 lbs. 50.00.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables
Saturday, March 27

Report supplied by auction

U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 52.50-54.00; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 51.00-52.50; Sows 300-500 lbs. 44.00-47.00; Boars 300-600 lbs. 40.00-42.75.

Wednesday, March 31

Report supplied by auction

U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 52.00-53.35; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 51.00-52.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 44.00-46.00; Boars 300-600 lbs. 39.00-41.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, March 29

Report supplied by USDA

Today 1770
Last Monday 1046
Last Year 1169

TREND: Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts .25-5.00 lower, extremes 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-240 lbs. 52.00-52.50; US 1 205-245 lbs. 53.00-53.75; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 51.00-51.75.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 1

HOGS: 1400. Barrows and gilts active at decline, fully 1.00 lower, instances 1.25 lower. US 1-2 215-255 lbs. 50.50-51.00, very uneven shipment 50.25; US 1-3 210-260 lbs. 50.50-50.75.

Sows active, mostly steady, instances .50 lower. US 1-3 few 350-450 lbs. 44.00-47.00, package 470 lbs. 48.00; 500-550 lbs. 51.50-52.50, package near 500 lbs. 51.00.

Boars under 300 lbs. 40.00; over 300 lbs. 42.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 1

Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 5500. Barrows and gilts under 250 lbs. .75-1.00 lower; over 250 lbs. generally steady. US 1-2 220-250 lbs. 50.50-50.75; 200-220 lbs. 49.50-50.50; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 50.00-50.50.

Sows .50-1.50 lower. US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 46.00-47.00; over 500 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

Boars over 300 lbs. 43.50-43.75; 200-300 lbs. 45.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 30

Report supplied by USDA

Today 1125
Last Tuesday 677
Last Year 906

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday, feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 224 head 27-39 lbs. 144.00-150.00; 524 head 40-49 lbs. 122.00-141.00; 109 head 50-59 lbs. 111.00-131.00; 35 50-59 lbs. 103.00-106.00; 21 head 62-72 lbs. 89.00-98.00.

US 2-3: 8 head 21 lbs. 151.00; 38 head 31-39 lbs. 123.00-144.00; 5 head 42 lbs. 121.00.

US 3: 21 head 30-32 lbs. 109.00-116.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, April 1

Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: 4000. Trading moderate; barrows and gilts 1.00, instances 1.50 lower. US 1-2 210-250 lbs. 50.50-51.00; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.00-50.50.

Sows 1.25-2.00 lower. US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 45.00-45.25; 450-500 lbs. 48.00-49.00; 500-650 lbs. 49.00-50.50.

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980 head.
U.S. 1 210-235 lbs. 54.00-55.00, few 55.25-55.75; U.S. 1 & 2 210-245 lbs. 53.00-53.50; U.S. 2 & 3 210-255 lbs. 52.50-52.85; lightweights 190-205 lbs. 51.00-52.25; Sows 300-400 lbs. 45.50-47.75, 400 lbs. and up 47.50-49.75; Boars 200-300 lbs. 43.00-44.00, 300 lbs. and up 39.00-40.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Thursday, Apr. 1

Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	472,000	44,000	1,264,000	100,000
Last Week	467,000	43,000	1,365,000	101,000
Last Year	473,000	40,000	1,457,000	87,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Apr. 1)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.74½	3.64¾	6.43½	187.60
July	2.84	3.71¾	6.41½	189.70
Sept.		3.85		
Oct.				192.50
Nov.			6.58¾	
Dec.	2.93½			

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
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New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, March 31

Report supplied by USDA

Today 661
Last Wednesday 753
Last Year 1042

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs unevenly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 82 head 28-35 lbs. 130.00-150.00; 154 head 40-49 lbs. 121.00-125.00; 69 head 53-56 lbs. 119.00-132.00; 43 head 53-57 lbs. 109.00-110.00; 39 head 62-70 lbs. 96.00-102.00; 28 head 72-78 lbs. 85.00-87.00.

US 2-3: 30 head 21-39 lbs. 100.00-119.00; 7 head 45 lbs. 120.00; 20 head 57-58 lbs. 95.00-101.00; 16 head 65-76 lbs. 68.00-76.00; 6 head 82 lbs. 57.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Apr. 1)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	69.52	52.00	9.95
June	67.27	56.97	
Aug.		56.85	
Oct.	62.40		

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

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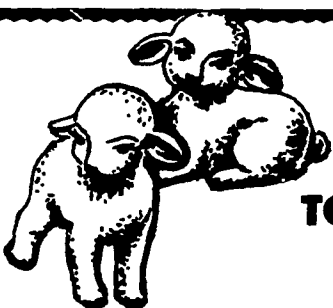
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With Easter April 11th and the Greek Easter April 18th we recommend that your lambs be consigned on either Monday, March 29th, Monday April 5th or Monday, April 12th. All lambs will be sold at auction beginning at noon and will be sorted and weighed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

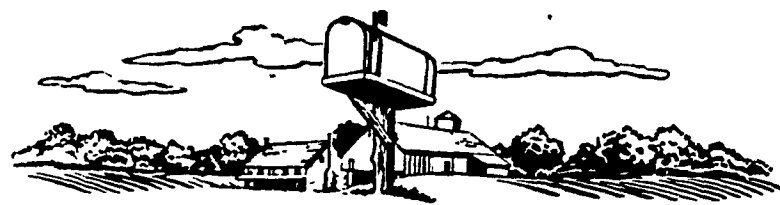
Keep in mind these 3 Mondays for consigning your lambs — March 29th, April 5th and April 12th, and your consignments are respectfully solicited. Sorting and weighing will begin at 5 A.M.

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, April 6 at 1:00 PM

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