

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, April 5
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday, barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lbs. 53.10-53.75, mainly 53.25-53.60; US 1 205-245 lbs. 54.00-55.00, few 55.25; US 1-3 200-265 lbs. 52.75-53.25.

Tuesday, April 6
TODAY 554
LAST TUESDAY 401
TREND: Compared to Monday, barrows and gilts .50-.75 lower. Supply mainly US 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lbs. 53.85-54.35; US 1 few 205-245 lbs. 54.75-55.50. US 1-2 couple lots 195-205 lbs. 53.25-53.75.

Wednesday, April 7
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday, barrows and gilts steady to mostly .25 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lbs. 53.50-54.10; US 1 205-245 lbs. 54.25-55.50; Couple lots US 1-2 200-205 lbs. 52.60-52.75; US 1-3 210-260 lbs. 52.85-53.35; US 2-3 200-235 lbs. 51.85-52.50.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, April 5
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1359
Last Monday 1770
Last Year 907
TREND: Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts .50-1.00 higher, instances 1.25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-240 lbs. 53.00-53.50; US 1 205-245 lbs. 53.50-54.50; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 52.75-53.25.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 6
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1429
Last Tuesday 1125
Last Year 788
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday, US 1-2 feeder pigs weak to 5.00 lower, small supply US 2-3 mostly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 62 head 20-29 lbs. 142.50-150.00; 278 head 30-39 lbs. 128.00-145.00; 363 head 40-47 lbs. 118.50-131.00; 34 head 48-49 lbs. 101.00-114.00; 238 head 50-59 lbs. 103.00-124.00; 21 head 58-59 lbs. 92.00-99.00; 22 head 65-66 lbs. 81.00-85.00; 5 head 75 lbs. 77.00.

US 2-3: 41 head 20 lbs. 156.00; 147 head 30-39 lbs. 126.00-147.00; 45 head 40-49 lbs. 95.00-124.00; 24 head 51-57 lbs. 100.00-104.00.

New Wilmington Feeder Pigs

Friday, April 2
PIGS 982 - AVERAGED - 48 LBS./PIG—45.36/pig — 94.83 cwt. ALL SALES CWT. US No. 1-2 20-30 lbs. 110.00-140.00, 30-40 lbs. 106.00-126.00, 40-50 lbs. 90.00-117.00, 50-60 lbs. 77.00-96.00, 60-75 lbs. 63.00-91.00, 75-100 lbs. 55.00-73.00; No. 3 20-30 lbs. 100.00, 30-40 lbs. 95.00-120.00, 40-50 lbs. 101.00, 50-60 lbs. 80.00, 60-75 lbs. 71.00-74.00; US Utility 20-30 lbs. 50.00, 40-50 lbs. 40.00, 60-75 lbs. 34.00.

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Saturday, April 3
Report supplied by auction
940 head.
U.S. #1 210-235 lbs. 53.75-54.50, few 54.75-55.75; U.S. 1 & 2 210-240 lbs. 52.75-53.25; U.S. 2 & 3 200-255 lbs. 52.00-52.60; Sows 300-450 lbs. 44.00-48.25, 450 lbs. and up 48.50-49.75; Boars 200-300 lbs. 44.00-47.00, 300 lbs. and up 39.50-41.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, April 8
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 2000. Trading active. Receipts currently 400 under the early estimate. Barrows and gilts opening .50-1.00 higher than the bulk of Wednesday's sales. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. mostly 52.00-52.50, some 51.50; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 51.50-52.00, some 51.00.
Sows under 450 lbs. mostly steady; over 450 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher. US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 47.00-47.50, few 50.00; 450-500 lbs. 53.00-54.00; 500-650 lbs. 55.00, few 54.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 8
HOGS: 1200. Barrows and gilts uneven, US 1-2 active, .25 instances .50 higher; US 1-3 slow, steady to weak, instances .50 lower. US 1-2 220-255 lbs. 52.00-52.50, 85 head 52.75; US 1-3 215-270 lbs. 51.00-51.75.
Sows active, .50 lower on couple lots but market not well tested. US 1-3 package 440 lbs. 45.00; small lot 550 lbs. 53.00.
Boars under 300 lbs. scarce; over 300 lbs. 44.50-45.50.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 8
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 3500. Trade fairly active, barrows and gilts .50-1.00 higher. US 1-2 220-250 lbs. 52.00-52.50; 200-220 lbs. 51.00-52.00; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 51.50-52.00.
Sows .50-1.25 lower. US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 46.75-47.00; 450-500 lbs. 48.00-48.50; over 500 lbs. 53.00-55.00; some over 600 lbs. 55.50.
Boars over 300 lbs. 44.00; 200-300 lbs. 45.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Thursday, Apr. 8
Report supplied by USDA
Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

CATTLE CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week 462,000	43,000	1,349,000
Last Week 472,000	44,000	1,264,000
Last Year 469,000	39,000	1,505,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Apr. 8)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.80½	3.65	6.72½	190.20
July	2.91¼	3.74½	6.72	193.40
Sept.		3.88¼		
Oct.				197.00
Nov.			6.82¾	
Dec.	2.98¼			

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

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Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Apr. 8)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	71.00	52.17	9.87
June	66.97	56.07	
Aug.		55.92	
Oct.	61.75		

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

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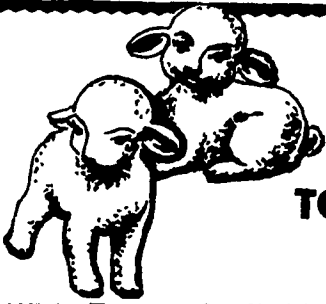
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AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CONSIGNORS OF LAMBS —

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.

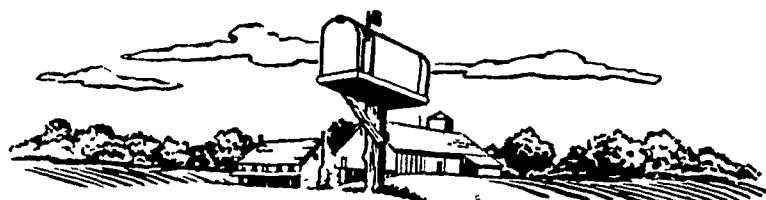
Keep in mind these 3 Mondays for consigning your lambs — March 29th, April 5th and April 12th, and your consignments are respectfully solicited. Sorting and weighing will begin at 5 A.M.

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, April 13 at 1:00 PM

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