

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, April 19

Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Barrows and gilts weak to 50 lower; sows firm to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on 450-600 lbs. weights.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-245 lbs. 53.85-54.25, few 54.50; US 1 210-245 lbs. 55.00-56.00, few 56.50; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 52.85-53.50.
SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 47.00-50.00, few 50.00-51.50; 450-600 lbs. 51.50-53.00.

Tuesday, April 20
Report supplied by USDA
Today 124
Last Tuesday 348
HOGS: Compared to Monday small supply Barrows and gilts weak to 25 lower, instances 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lbs. 53.50-54.00; US 1 Few 210-240 lbs. 55.00-55.75.

Wednesday, April 21
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday Barrows and gilts firm to 50 higher, instances 75 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lbs. 54.00-54.75; US 1 210-245 lbs. 55.25-56.00, few 56.00-56.75; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 53.50-54.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 22

HOGS: 1400 - Barrows & gilts slow, mostly steady, instances weak to 25 lower. US 1-2 220-260 lbs. 53.50-53.75, 70 head 54.00; US 1-3 210-260 lbs. 53.00-53.50.
SOWS: Active, steady-50 lower in very limited test. (2%). US 1-3 PACKAGE Near 450 lbs. 48.00; 500-550 lbs. 56.00-56.50.
BOARS: Few under 300 lbs. 44.00-44.50; over 300 lbs. scarce.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, April 21

Report supplied by USDA
Today 636
Last Wednesday 1010
Last Year 1114
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher, extremes 15.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 6 head 27 lbs. 154.00; 101 head 30-39 lbs. 131.00-138.00; 197 head 40-49 lbs. 110.00-131.00; 141 head 50-59 lbs. 101.00-109.00; 19 head 67 lbs. 91.00; 37 head 72-78 lbs. 76.00-87.00.
US 2-3: 8 head 29 lbs. 134.00; 26 head 30-39 lbs. 117.00-129.00; 33 head 42-47 lbs. 108.00-131.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 20

Report supplied by USDA
Today 899
Last Tuesday 994
Last Year 848
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs unevenly steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 63 head 20-29 lbs. 115.00-134.00; 120 head 30-39 lbs. 125.00-138.00; 91 head 42-49 lbs. 131.00-137.50; 319 head 40-49 lbs. 115.00-127.00; 33 head 59 lbs. 115.00; 98 head 50-55 lbs. 100.00-108.00; 16 head 62-64 lbs. 99.00-99.50; 8 head 70 lbs. 90.00.
US 2: 46 head 46-49 lbs. 107.00-112.00.
US 2-3: 14 head 40-49 lbs. 91.00-96.00; 13 head 55-59 lbs. 89.00-94.00.
SLAUGHTER: 25 head 19-29 lbs. 127.50-152.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, April 19

Report supplied by USDA
Today 1615
Last Monday 1206
Last Year 1100
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lbs. 53.35-53.85; US 1 205-250 lbs. 54.00-55.00; Mainly 54.75-55.00; US 1-2 195-205 lbs. 52.75-53.35; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 52.75-53.25; US 3 210-270 lbs. 47.00-49.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 22

Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 5500 - Barrows & gilts moderate, weak to 50 lower, mostly 25-50 lower. US 1-2 220-250 lbs. 52.50-53.00, mostly 52.75-53.00, 110 head 53.25; US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 52.00-52.50; Scattered lots 200-220 lbs. 51.50-52.00; US 2-3 250-270 lbs. 51.50-52.00.
SOWS: Steady-1.50 higher, most advance on wts. over 500 lbs. (About 9%). US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 48.50-49.50; Over 500 lbs. 55.50-57.50.
BOARS: Over 300 lbs. 45.50-46.00; 200-300 lbs. 47.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, April 22

Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: 3500 - (Currently 400 under) - Barrows & gilts moderate, opening steady. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 53.00-53.50, 26 head 53.75; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 52.00-53.00.
SOWS: Under 500 lbs. steady-50 higher; over 500 lbs. steady-50 lower. (14%). US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 48.50; 450-500 lbs. 50.50-54.00; Over 500 lbs. 55.00.
BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 46.50-47.00; Under 350 lbs. 41.00-45.50.

Lancaster Hogs

Saturday, March 13

Report supplied by auction
950 head.
U.S. 1 210-235 lbs. 55.00-56.25, few 56.50-57.50; U.S. 1 & 2 210-245 lbs. 54.00-54.50; U.S. 2 & 3 200-255 lbs. 53.75-54.00; lightweights 185-195 lbs. 47.00-51.00; Sows 300-450 lbs. 47.00-49.00, 450 lbs. and up 48.50-52.50; Boars 200-300 lbs. 42.00-45.00, 300 lbs. and up 40.00-41.50.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Thursday, Apr. 22
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	459,000	43,000	1,326,000
Last Week	456,000	42,000	1,210,000
Last Year	439,000	30,000	1,345,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Apr. 22)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.77	3.73	6.50½	189.20
July	2.86¾	3.83¾	6.62½	190.70
Sept.		3.98¾		
Oct.				194.00
Nov.			6.74½	
Dec.	2.95¾	4.17		

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, April 19
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 208 calves, 87 cows, 28 bulls, 17 heifers, 12 steers, 86 hogs, 3 lambs, 11 sheep. Calf market all calves much higher; cattle market real good.
Holstein Hfr. Calves to 125.00; Veal Calves to 107.50; Bobs, 90-100 lbs. 65.00-102.00; Bobs, 80 lbs. and down 53.00-60.00; Grassers & Feeders 41.00-62.00; Lambs 55.00-57.00; Sheep 21.00-29.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 46.00-52.00; Sows 42.00-52.00; Boars 35.00-40.00; Pigs 25.00-46.00; Heifers 44.00-53.75; Steers 53.00-64.75; Steers, feeder 44.00-60.00; Bulls 46.00-52.00; Cows, utility 42.00-44.75; Cows, fat 39.00-42.00; Cows, medium 34.00-37.00; Cows, poor or small 30.00-33.50; Horses none; Ponies to 155.00; Goats 10.00-70.00.
Hay 55.00-100.00 per ton.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Apr. 22)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
June	69.55	58.90	
July	64.55	59.70	
Oct.	62.90	56.42	
Nov.			8.02

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

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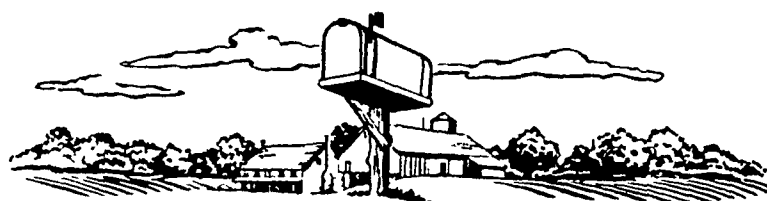
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