

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Monday, May 3

Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 2 00-2.50 higher; sows mostly steady.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 58.75-59.60, few 59.75-60.00; US 1 210-245 lbs. 60.00-60.75; US 1-3 220-270 lbs. 57.50-58.50.  
SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 51.50-52.50; 450-650 lbs. 53.50-54.50, few 54.50-54.85.

**Tuesday, May 4**  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 280  
Last Tuesday 547  
TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts steady to weak, instances 25 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 58.75-59.60; US 1 210-250 lbs. 60.00-60.50; US 1-3 200-270 lbs. 58.00-58.75.

**Wednesday, May 5**  
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 50-75 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lbs. 59.60-60.25; US 1 205-245 lbs. 60.35-61.00; US 1-3 200-270 lbs. 58.85-59.60.

## Indianapolis Hogs

**Thursday, May 6**  
HOGS: 1000 - Barrows & gilts active, uneven, opened mostly 50-1.00 lower, few sales only weak to 50 off. US 1-2 215-260 lbs. 57.50; US 1-3 couple lots 215-230 lbs. 57.50; US 2-3 lot 280 lbs. 57.00.  
SOWS: Active, steady-1.00 lower in limited test. (7%). US 1-3 lots 400 lbs. 52.00; lot 485 lbs. 55.00; US Med. Couple Lots 300-370 lbs. 50.00-50.50.  
BOARS: Under 300 lbs. 48.50; over 300 lbs. scarce.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

**Tuesday, May 4**  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 686  
Last Tuesday 1005  
Last Year 1159  
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs mostly steady, instances 5.00-8.00 higher on 200 head Reputation US 1-2 40-50 lb. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
US 1-2: 90 head 30-39 lbs. 137.00-149.00; 137 head 40-49 lbs. 132.50-146.00, Reputation 181 head 40-46 lbs. 148.00-152.00; 51 head 50-59 lbs. 114.00-131.00; 22 head 64-69 lbs. 96.00-101.00; 12 head 72 lbs. 93.00.  
US 2: 15 head 45-46 lbs. 124.00-129.00; 19 head 57-59 lbs. 105.00-107.50.  
US 2-3: 10 head 25-26 lbs. 147.00-154.00; 17 head 30-39 lbs. 131.00-143.00; 37 head 44-49 lbs. 119.00-133.00.

## New Holland Hogs

**Monday, May 3**  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 1135  
Last Monday 1528  
Last Year 1183  
TREND: Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lbs. 57.25-57.25, Several late 58.00-58.50; US 1 210-250 lbs. 59.00-60.00; US 1-3 200-285 lbs. 56.50-57.25.

## Vintage Hogs

**Saturday, May 1**  
Report supplied by auction  
U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 56.50-58.00; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 55.00-56.50; Sows 300-500 lbs. 49.00-51.00; Boars 200-300 lbs. 50.00-52.00.  
**Wednesday, May 5**  
U.S. 1 & 2 210-235 lbs. 58.50-60.25; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 57.00-58.50; Sows 300-500 lbs. 49.00-51.75; Boars 200-300 lbs. 45.00-50.25.

## St. Louis Hogs

**Thursday, May 6**  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: 3500 - Barrows & gilts active, steady-50 higher, advance on wts. under 260#. US 1-2 210-250 lbs. 57.50-57.75; US 1-3 210-260 lbs. 57.00-57.50; US 2-3 250-270 lbs. 55.50-57.00; 270-290 lbs. 54.50-55.50.  
SOWS: Steady-50 higher, advance on 300-500 lb. (9%). US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 52.00-52.50; 450-500 lbs. 53.50; Over 500 lbs. 56.50-58.50.  
BOARS: Over 300 lbs. 49.00-49.50; 200-300 lbs. 50.00-51.00.

## Peoria Hogs

**Thursday, May 6**  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: 3000 (Currently 600 short) - Barrows & gilts moderate, opening weak to 25, instances 50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. Mostly 57.00-57.25, 75 head 57.50; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 56.00-57.00.  
SOWS: Under 500 lbs. steady-50 higher, over 500 lbs. weak-1.00 lower. (21%). US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 52.00-52.50; 450-500 lbs. 53.00-53.50; 500-650 lbs. 55.00-56.50, small lot 57.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

**Chambersburg, Pa.**  
**Thursday, May 6**  
Report supplied by PDA  
CATTLE: 423. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers 2.00-4.25 higher; Sl. cows 50-1.50 higher. Sl. steers: few High Choice & Prime 74.85-79.60, few 1050-1400 lbs. 70.00-73.85, Good 61.50-68.75; Standard 55.25-62.00; Sl. heifers: Choice 66.00-70.00; Good 60.00-64.75. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 42.00-47.25; Cutters 41.50-44.75; Canner & L. Cutter 38.00-42.00; Shells down to 34.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1 & 2 980-2080 lbs. 50.50-55.75.  
FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 300-550 lbs. 49.00-57.00.  
CALVES: 306. Vealers mostly 8.00-12.00 higher. Choice 78.00-100.00; Good 60.00-75.00; Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 65.00-72.00; Utility 50-90 lbs. 45.00-65.00.  
FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 71.00-101.00; Hol. Heifers 75-150 lbs. 68.00-105.00.  
HOGS: 84. Barrows and gilts 1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 210-230 lbs. 57.00-57.50; US No. 1-3 250-475 lbs. 49.50-55.75. Few Boars 45.10-46.75.  
FEEDER PIGS 32. Few No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. 22.00-24.00 per head; One lot 60 lbs. 46.50 per head.  
GOATS: 14. 26.00-53.00.

# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

**Thursday, May 6**  
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	
This Week	495,000	37,000	1,256,000	89,000
Last Week	485,000	36,000	1,301,000	89,000
Last Year	480,000	27,000	1,392,000	77,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday May 6)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.71%	3.48%	6.51%	190.20
July	2.81%	3.63%	6.60%	189.80
Oct.				191.90
Nov.			6.65%	
Dec.	2.85%	4.00		

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

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

**Wednesday, May 5**  
Report supplied by USDA Feeder Pigs  
Today 540  
Last Wednesday 918  
Last Year 970  
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs steady to firm, although few sales weights under 30 lbs. 5.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
US 1-2: 17 head 28 lbs. 152.00; 109 head 30-39 lbs. 143.00-150.00; 139 head 40-49 lbs. 124.00-142.00; 39 head 53-58 lbs. 109.00-150.00; 11 head 62 lbs. 110.00; 9 head 77 lbs. 104.00.  
US 2-3: 28 head 22-29 lbs. 146.00-150.00; 39 head 30-32 lbs. 140.00-144.00; 49 head 40-45 lbs. 128.00-130.00; 21 head 52-58 lbs. 106.00-112.00.

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday May 6)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
June	71.45	60.37	
July		61.50	
Aug.	66.60		
Oct.	64.50	58.27	
Nov.			7.86

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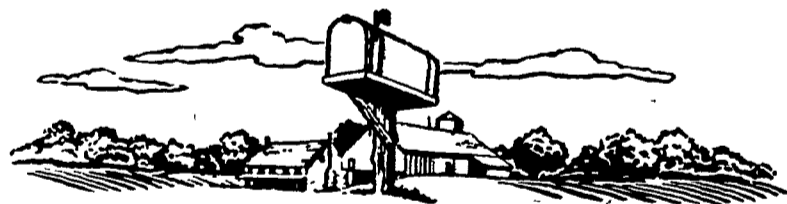
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