

# Will hogs break \$70.00 barrier?

## Hog Markets

### Lancaster Feeder Pigs

**Tuesday, Aug. 10**  
Report supplied by USDA

Today	811
Last Tuesday	921
Last Year	1079

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 5.00 to mostly 10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 52 head 30-34 lbs. 154.00-155.00; 40 head 37-38 lbs. 141.00; 370 head 40-49 lbs. 135.00-150.00; 83 head 50-59 lbs. 119.00-125.00; 13 head 51 lbs. 134.00; 23 head 60-71 lbs. 89.00-94.00.

US 2-3: 10 head 23 lbs. 164.00; 68 head 30-39 lbs. 142.00-152.00; 26 head 40-49 lbs. 128.00-141.00; 26 head 50-52 lbs. 118.00-121.00.

### Lancaster Hogs

**Monday, Aug. 9**  
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Barrows and gilts .50-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lb. 64.50-65.60; US 1 210-245 lbs. 65.50-66.00; US 1-3 200-270 lbs. 63.50-64.50.

**Tuesday, Aug. 10**

TODAY	390
LAST TUESDAY	421
LAST YEAR	178

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 50-75 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lbs. 64.10-64.65; US 1 210-250 lb. 65.00-65.50; US 1-3 200-270 lb. 63.25-64.00.

**Wednesday, Aug. 11**

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 50 to mostly 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 65.10-65.85; US 1 210-250 lb. 66.00-66.25; US 1-3 210-270 lb. 64.50-65.25 one lot 200 lb. 63.50.

### New Holland Hogs

**Monday, Aug. 9**  
Report supplied by USDA

Today	1201
Last Monday	1373
Last Year	1405

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts firm to 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lbs. 63.85-64.35, Few 64.50-64.75. US 1 210-250 lbs. 64.75-65.00, Few 65.25-66.00. US 1-3 205-260 lb. 63.00-63.75. US 2-3 Few 235-270 lb. 60.50-61.25.

### Vintage Hogs

**Saturday, Aug. 7**  
Report supplied by auction

U.S. 1 & 2 205-235 lbs. 64.00-66.50; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 48.00-53.00; Boars 200-400 lbs. 51.00-54.00.

**Wednesday, Aug. 11**

U.S. 1 & 2 205-235 lbs. 63.50-65.00; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 62.00-63.50; Sows 300-500 lbs. 48.00-52.00; Boars 200-400 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

LANCASTER — Will Lancaster hog prices break the magic \$70.00 barrier this week?

Well, there's speculation that they may just do that for the first time this week after nudging the 70.00 mark and setting a new price record last Saturday.

A few U.S. #1's sold for \$68.00-\$69.00 a hundredweight on Saturday, topping the old high of 68.00 at the Stockyards.

Although prices didn't reach that level during the week at the various Lancaster County auctions, they held firm in the mid-60's. This firmness gave rise to speculation that the \$70.00 barrier may finally be broken.

In all, 1070 head were sold last Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Stockyards.

The report as listed by the auction includes:

U.S. #1, 210-235 lbs. 65.00-67.50; some from 68.00-69.00.

U.S. 1 & 2, 210-245 lbs. 64.00-64.85.

U.S. 2 & 3, 210-255 lbs. 63.50-64.50.

Lightweights 195-210 lbs. 60.00-63.50.

Sows, 350 lbs. and up 52.00-55.75.

Boars, 200-300 lbs. 55.50-57.75; 300 lbs. and up 45.00-47.25.

### Indianapolis Hogs

**Thursday, Aug. 12**  
Report supplied by USDA

1200 head.

Barrows & gilts very active, mostly 1.50 higher. US 1-2 210-250 lb. 64.75-65.25, few early 64.50.

SOWS: Active, steady 1.00 higher. US 1-3 300-420 lb. 53.00-54.00, 550-600 lb. 56.50-57.50.

BOARS: Under 250 lb. scarce; few over 400 lb. 46.00.

### St. Louis Hogs

**Thursday, Aug. 9**  
Report supplied by USDA

3500 head.

Barrows & gilts active, 75 to mostly 1.00 higher. US 1-2 225-250 lbs. 64.25 to mostly 64.50, 200-225 lb. 63.50-64.25. US 1-3 230-250 lb. 63.50-64.25, 250-270 lb. 62.50-63.50.

SOWS: Uneven, weights under 500 lb. 1.00-1.50 higher, over 500 lb. steady-1.00 lower. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-650 lb. 55.00-56.00, few over 600 lb. 57.00.

BOARS: Over 260 lb. 48.50; 200-260 lb. 56.00.

## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Thursday, Aug. 12  
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	515,000	43,000	1,098,000	86,000
Last Week	506,000	42,000	1,117,000	95,000
Last Year	494,000	38,000	1,242,000	90,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Aug. 12)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Aug.			5.54½	165.50
Sept.	2.25¾	3.37		
Oct.				163.60
Nov.			5.64	
Dec.	2.33¾	3.61½		168.60
Jan.			5.81	
Mar.	2.50½	3.80		

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department  
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

### New Holland Feeder Pigs

**Wednesday, Aug. 11**  
Report supplied by USDA

Feeder Pigs

Today	570
Last Wednesday	685
Last Year	588

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 15.00-20.00 higher, some sales 25.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 27 head 24-29 lbs. 158.00-165.00; 93 head 30-39 lbs. 149.00-158.00; 121 head 40-49 lbs. 149.00-155.00; 152 head 50-59 lbs. 119.00-129.00; 20 head 60-67 lbs. 102.50-107.00; 20 head 75 lbs. 120.00.

US 2-3: 31 head 24-27 lbs. 150.00-158.00; 46 head 30-39 lbs. 140.00-146.00; 20 head 42 lbs. 138.00; 6 head 52 lbs. 117.00.

## Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday Aug. 12)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Aug.	66.92	64.75	
Oct.	64.82	60.66	
Nov.			6.70
Dec.	64.17	58.57	

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

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### SPECIAL NOTICE

The Lancaster Stockyards will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 — NO HOG SALE; but will be OPEN FOR BUSINESS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, the Labor Day Holiday, with the Slaughter Cattle Sale beginning at 9 A.M. instead of 10 A.M. and the Hog Sale at 11:30 A.M.

## You Have A Choice

*If you miss Monday, there is always Wednesday*

Today, as in the past, Walter M. Dunlap and Sons offers all cattle feeders the choice of what day to market their fat cattle.

Either Monday or Wednesday, we will advise you to the best of our ability what day that week we think is most advantageous to you.

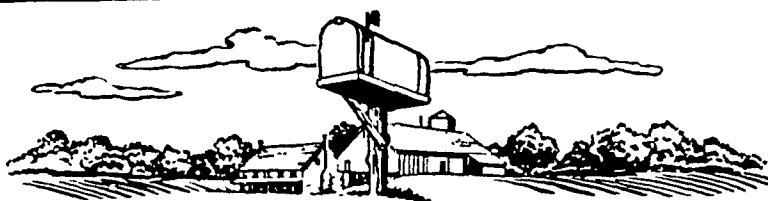
So, Monday or Wednesday, you have a choice. Give us a call for market conditions and honest advice.

**NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE**  
**Tuesday, August 17 at 1:00 P.M.**

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