

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Hogs

**Monday, Jan. 24**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-255 lb. 60.00-60.75, few 61.00-61.25. US 1 210-255 lb. 61.50-62.50. US 1-2 195-205 lb. 58.00-60.00; US 1-3 210-265 lb. 59.50-60.00.

**Tuesday, Jan. 25**  
 Today 353  
 Last Tuesday 275  
 Last Year 211  
 TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 1.50 lower.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-255 lb. 58.50-59.00, few 59.00-59.50. US 1 205-245 lb. 60.00-60.50. US 1-3 210-285 lb. 57.60-58.50.

**Wednesday, Jan. 26**  
 HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lb. 59.75-60.50, few 60.50-61.00. US 1 205-250 lb. 61.00-62.00. US 1-3 210-270 lb. 58.00-59.50.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

**Tuesday, Jan. 25**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 Today 835  
 Last Tuesday 693  
 Last Year 781  
 TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
 US 1-2 86 head 20-39 lbs. 115.00-125.00; 271 head 40-49 lbs. 115.00-129.00; 111 head 50-59 lbs. 109.00-120.00; 91 head 51-52 lbs. 125.00-130.00; 49 head 50-59 lbs. 92.00-101.00; 50 head 60-65 lbs. 90.00-105.00.  
 US 2-3 19 head 32-43 lbs. 111.00-121.00.

## New Holland Hogs

**Monday, Jan. 24**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 Today 1172  
 Last Monday 1617  
 Last Year 1460  
 TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 higher.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lb. 60.50-61.50. US 1 205-250 lb. 61.75-63.50, mainly 62.50-63.50. US 1-3 200-265 lb. 60.00-60.50.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

**Wednesday, Jan. 26**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 Today 657  
 Last Wednesday 751  
 Last Year 817  
 TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
 US 1-2 15 head 23 lbs. 146.00; 40 head 30-39 lbs. 124.00-132.00; 94 head 40-49 lbs. 110.00-125.00; 90 head 50-59 lbs. 107.00-118.00; 49 head 60-67 lbs. 93.00-101.00; 47 head 70-86 lbs. 92.00-96.00.  
 US 2-3 37 head 33-35 lbs. 114.00-116.00; 69 head 40-49 lbs. 89.00-102.00; 15 head 54-58 lbs. 84.00-88.00; 23 head 71-94 lbs. 71.00-72.00.

## Vintage Hogs

**Saturday, Jan. 22**  
 Report supplied by auction  
 U.S. 1 & 2 205-235 lbs. 60.50-63.50; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 59.00-60.50; Sows 300-500 lbs. 47.00-51.00; Boars 300-500 lbs. 43.00.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 26**  
 U.S. 1 & 2 205-235 lbs. 59.60-60.00; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 58.00-59.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 48.00-49.00; Boars, 300-500 lbs. 43.50-50.50.

## Lancaster Hogs

**Lancaster Stockyards**  
**Saturday, Jan. 22**  
 Report supplied by auction  
 1040 head.  
 US 1 210-240 lbs. 61.75-62.75; few 63.00-63.25. US 1 & 2 215-245 lbs. 60.60-61.50; US 2 & 3 200-250 lbs. 59.85-60.50. Heavyweights 255-270 lbs. 57.50-59.50 some to 61.10. Sows 350 lbs. and up 47.00-50.25; Boars 200-300 lbs. 53.50-54.50. 300 lbs. and up 43.00-43.50.

## Peoria Hogs

**Thursday, Jan. 27**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 3000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, opening steady-.50 instances 1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-250 lb. 58.50-59.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 57.50-58.50.  
 SOWS: .50-1.00 lower. (13%) US 1-3 350-450 lb. 49.50-50.00, few 51.00; 450-500 lb. 51.50-52.50; 500-650 lb. 52.50-53.00.

## St. Louis Hogs

**Thursday, Jan. 27**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 3500 - Barrows & gilts moderate, mostly 1.00 lower than early Wednesday or steady-.25 lower than the close. US 1-2 200-250 lb. 58.25-58.75; US 1-3 230-250 lb. 57.50-58.25, 250-270 lb. 56.50-57.50.  
 SOWS: Weights under 500 lb. steady-.50 lower, over 500 lb. steady-.50 higher. US 1-3 300-500 lb. 49.00 to mostly 49.50 (about 10%), 500-650 lb. 52.50-55.00.  
 BOARS: Over 260 lb. 45.00; 200-260 lb. 52.50.

## Indianapolis Hogs

**Thursday, Jan. 27**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 1000 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, fully 50 lower, instances .75-1.00 off. US 1-2 220-250 lb. 58.50-59.00; US 1-3 few 230-255 lb. 58.00-58.50.  
 SOWS: Active, steady to firm, instances .50 higher. (5%) US 1-3 package near 400 lb. 50.00; 480-700 lb. 52.00-54.00, pkg 55.00.  
 BOARS: Few under 250 lb. 50.00; over 350 lb. 43.00.

## Four States Livestock

**Hagerstown, Md.**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 19**  
 Report supplied by auction  
 SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers- .50 Higher. Choice 58.00-60.50; Good 54.00-57.00; Medium 53.00 down. Heifers- Choice 53.00-54.75; Good 48.00-52.00; Medium 47.00 down. Cows- Large Run \$1.00 higher; High Yield 42.00-44.25; Average 38.50-41.50; Big Middle 36.00-38.00; Fatty Herf. 35.00-37.00; Shelly 38.00 down. Fat Bulls- Steady to \$1.00 Lower. Good 49.00-50.50; Medium 46.00-48.00. Veal Calves- \$3.00 to \$6.00 Higher. Calves returning to farms \$10.00 Higher. Choice 95.00-105.00; Good 80.00-94.00; Medium 70.00-79.00; Farm Hfrs. to 86.00; Farm Bulls to 82.00-103.00; Light & Weak 43.00 down. Lambs- \$3.00 Higher. Choice 55.00-57.00; Good 52.00-54.00; Medium 51.00 down.  
 STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. Very active \$5.00 higher. Choice 63.00-70.00; Good 56.00-62.00; Medium 50.00-55.00; Culls 49.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 60.00-63.00; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 54.00 down. Heifers (All weights) Choice 52.00-57.00; Good 46.00-51.00; Medium 45.00 down. Bulls- Choice 48.00-53.00; Medium 47.00 down. Dairy Cows to 500.00. Springing Heifers to 870.00. Pigs, hd.- 20-30 lbs. 33.00-41.00; 40-60 lbs.

# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Jan. 27  
 Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	525,000	43,000	1,185,000	95,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	523,000	41,000	1,233,000	95,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	503,000	44,000	1,304,000	97,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Jan. 27)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	2.66½	3.34¾	5.97	179.00
May	2.75¾	3.44½	6.11¼	182.10
July	2.83¾	3.53½	6.23¼	185.30

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department  
 Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Jan. 27)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Feb.	60.20	58.17	
Apr.	61.50	54.62	6.46
June	63.47	56.40	

Trend - Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher. Potatoes are higher.  
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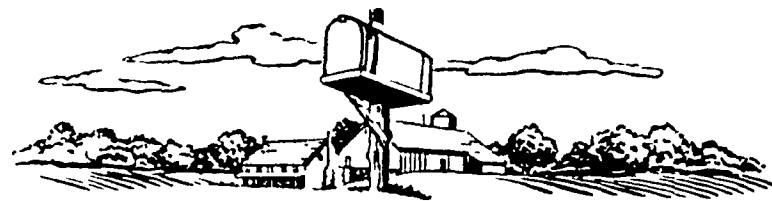
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**Tuesday, February 1 at 1 P.M.**

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