

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Hogs

**Lancaster Stockyards**  
Saturday, Feb. 5  
Report supplied by auction  
1060 head.  
US 1 215-240 lbs. 63.00-65.25; few 65.50-66.00; US 1 & 2 215-245 lbs. 62.00-63.00; US 2 & 3 210-255 lbs. 61.00-61.75; Heavyweights 265-270 lbs. 58.00-62.00. Sows 350 lbs. and up 49.00-52.50; Boars 200-300 lbs. 54.00-55.50. 300 lbs. and up 46.00-46.50.

## New Wilmington Feeder Pigs

Friday, Feb. 4  
Report supplied by PDA  
703 Head: 52 lbs. per pig, average per head, 55.97 and 104.41 cwt. US No. 1-2 20-30 lbs. 105.00-125.00 30-40 lbs. 130.00-140.00, 40-50 lbs. 105.00-130.00, 50-60 lbs. 102.00-115.00, 60-80 lbs. 80.00-100.00; No. 3 30-40 lbs. 126.00, 40-50 lbs. 105.00-110.00, 50-60 lbs. 100.00, 60-80 lbs. 86.00; Utility 20-30 lbs. 47.00-50.00, 30-40 lbs. 57.00-68.00, 40-50 lbs. 55.00-57.00.

## Eighty-Four Feeder Pig

Eighty-four, Pa.  
Thursday, Feb. 3  
Report supplied by auction  
277 HEAD. 53 lbs. PER PIG, AVERAGE PER HEAD \$63.84 and \$117.96 CWT. US No. 1-2 20-30 lbs. 150.00-160.00, 30-40 lbs. 130.00-136.00, 40-50 lbs. 130.00-140.00, 50-60 lbs. 110.00-130.00, 60-70 lbs. 110.00-127.00, 70-90 lbs. 90.00-105.00; No. 3 20-30 lbs. 155.00-165.00, 30-40 lbs. 140.00, 40-50 lbs. 87.00-105.00, 60-70 lbs. 86.00-95.00; Utility 20-30 lbs. 100.00, 40-50 lbs. 50.00-115.00, 60-70 lbs. 50.00.

## New Holland Hogs

Monday, Jan. 31  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 1725  
Last Monday 1492  
Last Year 1425  
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00, with some early sales 4.00 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 62.50-63.00, several early 63.00-63.50. US 1 200-250 lb. 64.00-65.25, US 1-3 220-265 lb. 61.00-62.00, few early 62.00-62.50.

## Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, Feb. 8  
Report supplied by USDA  
800 - Barrows & gilts fully .50 lower; sows not fully tested.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-255 lb. 59.50-60.00.  
SOWS: 400-470 lb. 51.00-54.00.

## St. Louis Hogs

Tuesday, Feb. 8  
Report supplied by USDA  
3500 - Barrows & gilts .50-1.00 lower; sows 1.50-3.00 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 58.50-59.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 58.00-58.50, 250-270 lb. 57.00-58.00.  
SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lb. 51.50-53.00; 500-650 lb. 60.50-62.50.

## Peoria Hogs

Thursday, Feb. 8  
Report supplied by USDA  
2500 - Barrows & gilts .50 lower; sows under 500 lb. 2.00-3.00 lower, over 500 mostly .50 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 59.00-59.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 58.00-59.00.  
SOWS: US 1-3 350-450 lb. 51.50-52.00; 450-500 lb. 59.00-60.50; 500-650 lb. 61.00-62.00, few 62.50.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Feb. 8  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 1006  
Last Tuesday 428  
Last Year 816  
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday, feeder pigs fully steady, instances 10.00 higher on 20-40 lb. weights. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
US 1-2: 41 head 23-35 lbs. 150.00-179.00; 63 head 30-39 lbs. 131.00-141.50; 276 head 40-49 lbs. 121.00-139.50; 202 head 50-59 lbs. 105.00-121.00; 68 head 64-68 lbs. 87.00-102.00; 26 head 71-79 lbs. 76.00-81.00; 11 head 86 lbs. 73.00.  
US 2-3: 36 head 30-39 lbs. 124.00-134.00; 35 head 40-49 lbs. 106.00-119.00; 5 head 60-68 lbs. 83.00-94.00.

## Lancaster Hogs

Monday, Feb. 7  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows, and gilts steady, instances .50 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 61.00-62.00. US 1 205-250 lb. 62.50-63.50, few 63.50-64.50. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 60.50-61.25; US 2-3 250-265 lb. 59.50-60.00.  
SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 54.00-56.00; 450-500 lbs. 55.50-56.50; 500-650 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

## Tuesday, Feb. 8

Today 332  
Last Tuesday 319  
Last Year 325  
TREND: Compared to Monday, barrows and gilts .50-.75 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 60.60-61.25. Few US 1 200-250 lb. 61.50-62.50. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 60.25-60.60. US 2-3 255-280 lb. 58.00-59.75, about 40 head 180-190 lbs. 52.25-53.50.

## Wednesday, Feb. 9

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts .75-1.00 lower; sows 2.00-3.00 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 59.50-60.50, US 1 200-250 lb. 60.50-61.50, few 62.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 59.00-59.50.  
SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 52.00-55.00; 450-650 lbs. 54.00-56.00.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, Feb. 9  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 516  
Last Wednesday 587  
Last Year 601  
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
US 1-2: 33 head 37-39 lb. 133.00-140.00; 113 head 40-49 lbs. 122.00-136.00; 75 head 50-59 lbs. 114.00-122.00; 74 head 60-70 lb. 83.00-95.00.  
US 2: 25 head 55-58 lbs. 92.00-100.00.  
US 2-3: 33 head 43-45 lb. 124.00; 12 head 47 lb. 98.00; 31 head 57 lb. 72.00.

## Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Feb. 10  
Report supplied by USDA  
CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2900; 5 days last week 2709; same period a year ago 2434. Trading active on Monday; slow on Wednesday. Mixed high Choice and Prime

# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Feb. 10  
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

Week to Date (Est.)	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
525,000	39,000		1,128,000	97,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	440,000	38,000	997,000	90,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	510,000	42,000	1,280,000	99,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Feb. 10)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	2.73 1/4	3.44	5.92 1/2	177.50
May	2.82 1/2	3.53	6.06 3/4	180.70
July	2.88 1/2	3.59 3/4	6.20 1/2	184.10

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department  
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Feb. 10)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Feb.	63.20	59.75	
Apr.	63.47	54.42	6.27
June	64.42	55.77	

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

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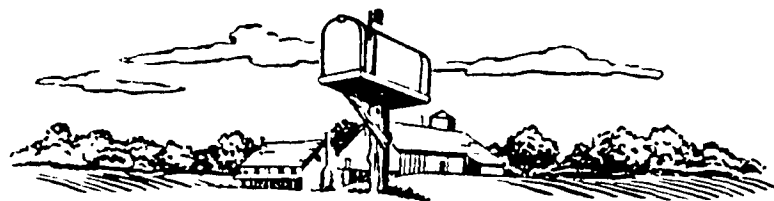
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