

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs

Monday, Feb. 14
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows, and gilts steady, instances .50 higher; sows 1.00-2.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 60.00-60.50, few 60.50-60.85. US 1 205-250 lb. 61.00-62.25. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 59.00-60.00.
SOWS: Us 1-3 350-500 lbs. 53.00-56.50; 500-650 lbs. 56.00-58.00, few to 59.00.

Tuesday, Feb. 15
Today 653
Last Tuesday 332
Last Year 488
TREND: Compared to Monday, barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 59.00-59.50, few 59.50-59.75. US 1 205-245 lb. 60.00-61.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 58.00-59.00. US 2-3 255-270 lb. 57.10-57.75, couple lots 276 lbs. 56.00.

Wednesday, Feb. 16
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts mostly steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 58.75-59.50, few 59.50-59.75. US 1 205-250 lb. 60.00-61.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 57.60-58.60. Couple lots US 2-3 260-275 lbs. 56.25-57.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Feb. 15
Report supplied by USDA
Today 805
Last Tuesday 1006
Last Year 1096
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday, feeder pigs uneven, 5.00-20.00 higher, mainly 10.00-15.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 33 head 26-27 lbs. 166.00-179.00; 59 head 30-36 lbs. 151.00-161.00; 182 head 40-49 lbs. 134.00-146.00; 66 head 47-49 lbs. 120.00-126.00; 166 head 50-59 lbs. 130.00-138.00; 64 head 52-57 lbs. 119.00-124.00; 110 head 60-76 lbs. 95.00-106.00; 7 head 83 lbs. 90.50; 6 head 97 lbs. 73.00.
US 2-3: 20 head 26-39 lbs. 132.00-141.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, Feb. 16
Report supplied by USDA
Today 485
Last Wednesday 516
Last Year 566
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday, feeder pigs firm to 10.00 higher, instances 20.00 higher on 25-40 lbs. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 48 head 22-32 lbs. 158.00-169.00; 54 head 34-39 lbs. 134.00-149.00; 157 head 40-49 lbs. 126.00-132.00; 33 head 53 lbs. 142.00; 9 head 61 lbs. 112.00; 18 head 65-79 lbs. 89.00-90.00.
US 2-3: 20 head 31-37 lbs. 134.00-144.00; 16 head 62-88 lbs. 84.00-88.00.

Carlisle Feeder Pigs

Monday, Feb. 14
Report supplied by auction
Due to the heavy snow the Graded Pig Sale was postponed from Friday, Feb. 11 until Monday, Feb. 14; which also resulted in a lighter than normal run. Total 325 pigs straight off the farm.
TREND: Quality was EXCELLENT! Compared with January's sale; under 50 lb. pigs were steady and over 50 lb. pigs were steady to 5.00 higher with instances of 10.00 higher for US No. 1 & 2. US No. 2 & 3's were steady to 5.00 higher for lighter pigs and 10.00 higher for heavier pigs. Strongest demand for large lots of pigs with docked tails. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US NO 1-2: 60 head 30-39 lbs. 143.00-144.00; 9 head 38 lbs. 121.00; 34 head 41 lbs. 140.00; 21 head 41-47 lbs. 115.00-120.00; 51 head 50-57 lbs. 124.00-133.00; 53 head 59-61 lbs. 117.50-121.00; 5 head 66 lbs. 102.50.
US NO. 2-3 22 head 30-37 lbs. 122.50-141.00; 55 head 41-67 lbs. 115.00-137.00; 13 head 67 lbs. 127.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, Feb. 14
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1782
Last Monday 1725
Last Year 1315
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 60.50-61.50, few 61.50-61.85; US 1 200-250 lb. 61.75-62.10, few 63.00; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 59.75-60.50.

Vintage Hogs

Saturday, Feb. 12
Report supplied by auction
No sale due to storm.
Wednesday, Feb. 16
U.S. 1 & 2 205-235 lbs. 58.00-58.85; U.S. 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 56.50-58.00; Sows 300-500 lbs. 51.00-54.00; Boars, 250-350 lbs. 43.00-52.00.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
Wednesday, Feb. 16
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 197: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady to .50 lower. Few High Choice & Prime 1225-1435 lbs. slaughter steers 62.50-63.75, Choice No. 2-4 1005-1410 lbs. 60.00-63.00, Good 56.10-60.35, Good & choice holsteins 54.85-60.25, one at 61.00, Standard 53.75-56.75, few Utility & Low Standard 47.00-53.00. Few Choice No. 3-4 slaughter heifers 56.00-60.25, few Good 55.00-57.25, few Standard 50.00-53.75, couple Utility 47.00 and 48.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.75-43.00, few to 44.25, Cutters 39.50-42.10, few to 43.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-39.85, few Shells down to 32.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 57.25-60.10, Good 56.25-60.00, few Standard 53.85-56.60, one Utility at 48.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1320-1960 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.25-58.50, one yield grade #2 1225 lbs. 43.50.
CALVES 122: Vealers uneven. Choice vealers 99.00-118.00, Good 74.00-92.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 52.00-65.00, 65-90 lbs. 45.00-55.00, Utility 55-95 lbs. 26.00-45.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-125 lbs. 58.00-95.00, mostly 75.00-93.00.
HOGS 244: Barrows & gilts

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Feb. 17
Report supplied by USDA Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

Week to Date (Est.)	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
510,000	40,000		1,146,000	93,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	525,000	39,000	1,128,000	97,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	477,000	41,000	1,126,000	91,000

Market courtesy of USDA.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Feb. 17)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	2.78	3.44½	5.96½	178.20
May	2.88	3.57¼	6.12	182.40
July	2.96¼	3.67	6.25½	185.90

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. 17)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	63.70	54.30	6.22
June	65.02	56.07	
July		56.02	
Aug.	63.70		

Trend - Cattle are lower, Hogs are higher. Potatoes are higher.
Market Provided by Commodity Department
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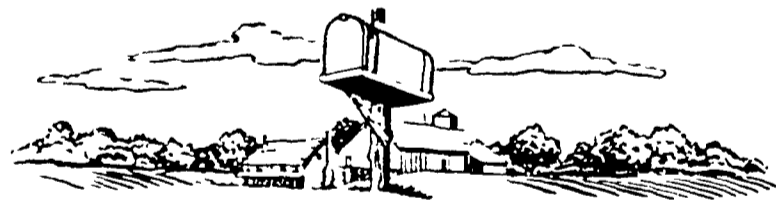
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