

# Hog Markets

## Lancaster Hogs

**Lancaster Stockyards**  
**Monday, March 7**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
**HOGS:** Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts steady, instances .25 lower; sows 1.00-2.00 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 205-245 lb. 53.75-54.25, few 54.25-54.50; US 1 205-250 lb. 54.75-56.00, few 56.00-57.00; US 1-2 190-200 lb. 51.25-53.00; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 53.25-53.75; 260-275 lb. 52.75-53.25.  
**SOWS:** US 1-3 350-400 lb. 47.00-49.00, 400-650 lb. 49.50-52.50, few 400-500 lb. 52.50-54.50.

**Tuesday, March 8**  
 Today 466  
 Last Tuesday 125  
 Last Year 178  
**TREND:** Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-245 lb. 52.00-52.50, few 52.50-53.00. US 1 Few 205-240 lb. 53.50-54.75. US 1-3 Couple lots 210-250 lb. 51.75-52.00; US 2 One lot 280 lb. 50.00; US 2-3 One lot 270 lb. 48.25.

**Wednesday, March 9**  
**HOGS:** Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-250 lb. 53.00-53.75, few 53.75-54.00. US 1 205-240 lb. 54.00-54.50 US 1-3 210-260 lb. 52.50-53.25. US 2-3 Couple lots 320-365 lb. 45.00-47.00.

## New Holland Hogs

**Monday, March 7**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 Today 1849  
 Last Monday 1492  
 Last Year 1372  
**TREND:** Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-250 lb. 54.25-55.50, few 55.50-55.85; US 1 205-250 lb. 55.75-56.00, few 56.75-57.00; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 53.75-54.50.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

**Tuesday, March 8**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 Today 880  
 Last Tuesday 854  
 Last Year 1171  
**TREND:** Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs firm to 3.00 higher, with 50-75 lb. 10.00-15.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
**US 1-2:** 38 head 28 lbs. 161.00-164.00; 122 head 30-39 lbs. 137.00-153.00; 253 head 40-49 lbs. 128.00-144.50; 156 head 50-59 lbs. 126.00-138.00; 60 head 60-61 lbs. 118.00-125.00; 35 head 72-73 lbs. 103.00  
**US 2-3:** 11 head 35-38 lbs. 123.00-129.00; 13 head 56 lbs. 113.00; 9 head 68 lbs. 97.00.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

**Wednesday, March 9**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 Today 1016  
 Last Wednesday 684  
 Last Year 654  
**TREND:** Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
**US 1-2:** 75 head 24-32 lbs. 158.00-169.00; 125 head 30-39 lbs. 142.00-147.00; 206 head 40-49 lbs. 126.00-136.00; 201 head 50-59 lbs. 115.00-125.00; 95 head 60-69 lbs. 94.00-108.00; 34 head 75 lbs. 92.00; 27 head 93-108 lbs. 64.00-74.00.  
**US 2-3:** 12 head 27 lbs. 152.00; 8 head 36 lbs. 132.00; 45 head 39-47 lbs. 112.00-124.00; 42 head 54-62 lbs. 80.00-81.00.

## Vintage Hogs

**Vintage Sales Stables**  
**Saturday, March 5**  
 Report supplied by auction  
**U.S. 1 & 2** 205-235 lbs. 54.00-55.50;  
**U.S. 2 & 3** 200-245 lbs. 53.00-54.00;  
 Sows 300-550 lbs. 47.00-50.00; Boars 200-700 lbs. 40.00-47.00.  
**Wednesday, March 9**  
**U.S. 1 & 2** 52.50-54.35; **U.S. 2 & 3** 51.00-52.50; Sows 46.00-48.50.

## Indianapolis Hogs

**Thursday, March 10**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 1300 - Barrows & gilts active, .50-1.00 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 215-245 lb. 53.00-53.25, most advance on weights under 250 lb.  
**SOWS:** Active, compared to Monday, steady to 1.00 lower. (12%). US 1-3 350-450 lb. 48.00-51.00, 500-650 lb. 53.00-56.50.  
**BOARS:** Over 450 lb. 42.00.

## St. Louis Hogs

**Thursday, March 10**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 3500 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, .50-.75 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-250 lb. 53.00-53.50. US 1-3 230-250 lb. 52.50-53.00; 250-270 lb. 52.00-52.50.  
**SOWS:** Very uneven, weights under 500 lb. steady-1.00 higher, over 500 lb. mostly .50 higher than late Wednesday or .50-1.00 lower than early. (About 8%). US 1-3 300-500 lb. 50.50-51.00; 500-650 lb. 51.50-53.50.  
**BOARS:** Over 260 lb. 44.25, few 44.00; 200-260 lb. 47.50.

## Peoria Hogs

**Thursday, March 10**  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 3000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, .25-.50 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-240 lb. mostly 53.50-53.25, 200 head 53.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 52.50-53.00, few 52.00.  
**SOWS:** Steady-.50 lower. (14%). US 1-3 300-500 lb. 50.00-51.00; 500-650 lb. 51.00-52.25, one lot 52.50.  
**BOARS:** Over 350 lb. 44.00; 250-350 lb. 40.00-43.00; under 250 lb. 46.00-48.00.

## Indiana Auction

**Homer City, Pa.**  
**Thursday, March 10**  
 Report supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE:** 139. Compared with last week's market: SI. cows 2.00-3.00 higher. SI. steers few Choice 61.00-62.00; few good 58.00-59.50; Standard 52.00-57.50. SI. heifers Utility 47.00-50.75. SI. cows: Utility & Commercial 42.25-47.25, one at 48.00; Cutters 39.50-42.50; Canner & L. Cutter 34.50-38.00; Shells down to 24.00. SI. bullocks: few Choice 59.50-62.50; one Standard at 51.50. SI. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1800 lbs. 50.00-53.00, one at 59.50; Yield grade No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 44.00-48.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 400-700 lbs.

# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

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

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	492,000	39,000	1,253,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	502,000	40,000	1,189,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	489,000	44,000	1,315,000
		94,000	94,000

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Mar. 10)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	2.75	3.16 $\frac{3}{4}$	5.74	170.50
May	2.83 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.87 $\frac{1}{4}$	175.50
July	2.89 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.40	5.99 $\frac{3}{4}$	178.80

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

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# Futures Trading

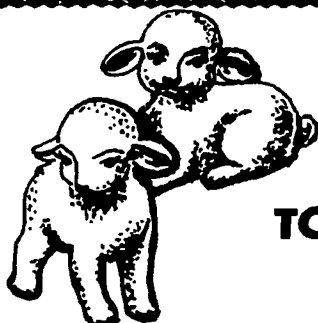
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	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	64.92	51.45	5.74
June	65.67	54.52	
July		54.75	
Aug.	63.70		

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

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## AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CONSIGNORS OF LAMBS —

With Easter April 3 and the Greek Easter May 8th we recommend that your lambs be consigned on either Monday, March 21st, Monday, March 28th, or Monday, May 2nd. All lambs will be sold at auction beginning at noon and will be sorted and weighed upon arrival.

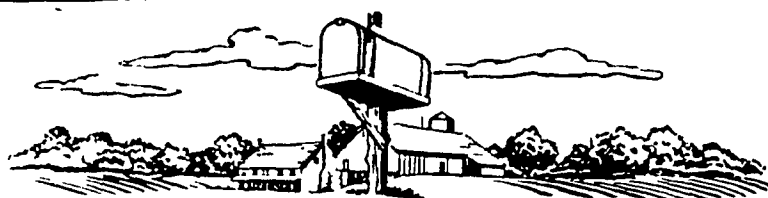
Keep in mind these 3 Mondays for consigning your lambs — March 21st, March 28th and May 2nd, and your consignments are respectfully solicited. Sorting and weighing will begin at 5 A.M.

For further information contact Ken Smoker area 215-593-2123 (residence) or area 717-397-5136 (office).

**NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE**  
**Tuesday, March 15 at 1:00 PM**

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