

Hog Markets

Lancaster Hogs
Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, March 14
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lb. 50.75-52.00; US 1 205-240 lb. 53.00-54.00; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 50.00-50.75.

Tuesday, March 15
Today 228
Last Tuesday 466
Last Year 331
TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts unevenly steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lb. 51.50-52.00; US 1 Few 210-145 lb. 52.75-53.50; US 1-3 220-265 lb. 50.05-51.50; US 2-3 255-280 lb. 47.00-49.00.

Wednesday, March 16
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lb. 53.00-54.00; US 1 205-250 lb. 54.00-54.50; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 51.50-53.00; US 2-3 260-280 lb. 46.50-48.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, March 16
Report supplied by USDA
Today 579
Last Wednesday 1016
Last Year 745
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 8.00-12.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 10 head 29 lbs. 150.00; 75 head 30-39 lbs. 136.00-138.00; 206 head 40-49 lbs. 118.00-135.00; 85 head 50-59 lbs. 99.00-114.00; 86 head 62-88 lbs. 78.00-84.00.
US 2-3: 34 head 30-39 lbs. 100.00-128.00; 21 head 47 lbs. 112.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 15
Report supplied by USDA
Today 708
Last Tuesday 880
Last Year 762
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven, 20-40 lb. 5.00-10.00 higher, 40-50 lb. steady, 50-70 lb. 5.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 57 head 20-29 lb. 170.00-190.00; 92 head 30-39 lb. 147.00-166.00; 252 head 40-49 lbs. 124.00-143.00; 104 head 50-59 lbs. 113.00-126.00; 17 head 61-65 lbs. 100.00-110.00; 18 head 70 lb. 89.00-97.00
US 2-3: 24 head 31-37 lb. 138.00-156.00; 4 head 41 lb. 120.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 17
Report supplied by USDA
1400 - Barrows & gilts active, .75-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 51.50-52.00, many 50.75 early, load near 270 lb. 50.50.
SOWS: Slow, 1.00-1.50 lower. (4%). US 1-3 400-450 lb. 46.00; 500-600 lb. 52.00-54.00. US 1 & Medium lot near 350 lb. 45.00.
BOARS: Over 350 lb. 41.00, under 250 lb. 42.00; near 300 lb. 39.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 17
Report supplied by USDA
4500 - Barrows & gilts very active, .50-1.00 higher, large share .75-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 51.25 to mostly 51.50. US 1-3 210-250 lb. 50.75-51.25; 250-270 lb. 50.00-50.75.
SOWS: 1.00 lower. (About 7%). US 1-3 300-500 lb. 46.50-47.50; 500-650 lb. 49.50-51.50.
BOARS: Over 260 lb. 42.00; 200-260 lb. 44.50.

Carlisle Feeder Pigs

Carlisle, Pa.
Friday, March 11
Report supplied by auction
Total 449 Pigs.
TREND: Compared to March's Graded Pig Sale pigs were generally 5.00 lower with spots of 10.00 higher for lighter pigs. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US NO. 1-2: 56 head 30-39 lbs. 120.00-140.00; 128 head 40-49 lbs. 122.50-130.00; 92 head 52-58 lbs. 105.50-125.00.
US NO. 2: 24 head 22-24 lbs. 122.50-152.50; 34 head 32-36 lbs. 97.50-140.00; 37 head 48-65 lbs. 85.00-117.50; 9 head 75-95 lbs. 62.50-65.00.
US NO 2 & 3: 34 head 43-58 lbs. 105.00-112.50; 3 head 43 lbs. 82.50.
AS IS: 18 head 18-46 lbs. 62.50-65.00.
UTILITY: 14 head 29-75 lbs. 50.00-82.50.

Vintage Hogs

Saturday, March 12
1 and 2, 205-235, 52.50-55; 2 and 3, 200-245 lbs., 51-52.50; Sows, 300-500 lbs., 47-49; and Boars, 320 lbs., 42.75.
Wednesday, March 16
1 and 2, 205-235 lbs., 50.50-52.10; 2 and 3, 200-245 lbs., 48-50.50; Sows, 300-550 lbs., 40.50-45.50; and Boars, 360 lbs., 40.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 17
Report supplied by USDA
2000 (Currently 500 over) - Barrows & gilts active, opening 1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. mostly 51.00-51.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 50.00-51.00.
SOWS: Steady-1.00 higher. (13%). US 1-3 350-450 lb. 47.00, few 46.50; 450-500 lb. 48.50-49.50; 500-650 lb. 50.00-50.50, few 50.75-51.00.

New Holland Hogs

Monday, March 14
Report supplied by USDA
Today 2028
Last Monday 1849
Last Year 1226
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 2.50-3.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lb. 51.50-52.50; US 1 205-250 lb. 52.50-53.00; US 1-2 One lot 198.00 lb. 51.10; US 1-3 205-280 lb. 51.00-51.50, couple lots 260-270 lb. 48.60-49.50.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

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

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	478,000	45,000	1,235,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	492,000	39,000	1,260,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	469,000	47,000	1,329,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Mar. 17)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.95 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.42 $\frac{3}{4}$	6.05 $\frac{3}{4}$	180.60
July	3.03	3.51	6.20 $\frac{3}{4}$	184.40
Sept.	2.99 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.59 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.29	188.00

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
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Joliet Cattle

Thursday, March 17
Report supplied by USDA
CATTLE: Receipts this week 2158; last week 1841; and 2459 last year. Trading moderately active. Slaughter Steers ended steady to .50 higher. Slaughter Heifers closed steady, instances .50-.75 higher. Not enough cows this week for price quotation.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1400 lbs. 66.00-67.00; mostly 67.00 on Monday; 2 loads on both Monday and Wednesday 67.50. Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 63.00-66.00; mostly 64.00 and up on Wednesday; few loads reputation cattle both days 66.00-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. Monday 61.50-62.50. Few mostly Choice 2-3 1250-1690 lbs. Holsteins 55.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Half load High Choice and Prime 3 to mostly 4 few 5 1240 lbs. Wednesday 65.50. Couple loads Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. 64.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 62.00-63.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 60.00-62.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Mar. 17)

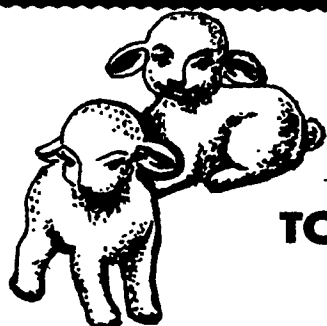
	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	66.52	50.12	5.77
June	67.30	53.92	
July		54.52	
Aug.	64.90		

Trend - Cattle are lower, 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.

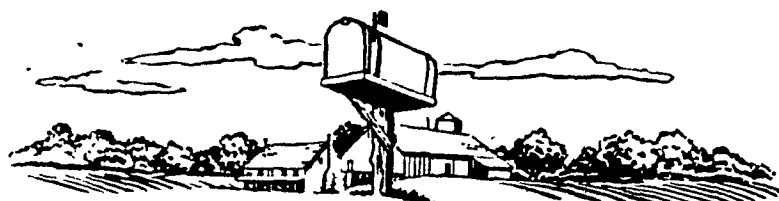
Keep in mind these 3 Mondays for consigning your lambs — March 21st, March 28th and May 2nd, and your consignments are respectfully solicited. Sorting and weighing will begin at 5 A.M.

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

NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE
Tuesday, March 22 at 1:00 PM

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