

Hog Markets

Lancaster Feeder Pigs Tuesday, March 29 Report supplied by USDA

Today 878
Last Tuesday 1380
Last Year 1125
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven, 20-40 lb. fully steady, 40-60 lb. 5.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 120 head 24-39 lb. 138.00-153.00; 384 head 40-49 lbs. 118.00-134.00; 103 head 50-59 lb. 111.00-119.00; 20 head 60-75 lbs. 91.00-102.00.
US 2-3: 20 head 30 lb. 137.00-139.00; 53 head 40-49 lb. 111.00-123.00; 14 head 59 lb. 99.00; 7 head 97 lb. 57.00.

Westminster Feeder Pigs Friday, March 25 Report supplied by auction

779 Pigs: Compared to last month, prices 2.00-10.00 per hundred lower, light pigs up to 20.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.
US #1 & 2: 54 head 25-28 lbs. 127.50-136.00; 176 head 30-39 lbs. 117.50-137.50; 150 head 41-48 lbs. 107.50-135.00; 136 head 50-58 lbs. 103.00-112.50; 80 head 57-65 lbs. 94.00-101.00; 72 head 70-77 lbs. 86.00-90.00.
US #1: 26 head 81 lbs. 89.50; 4 head 80 lbs. 77.00.
US #2: 18 head 35-45 lbs. 97.50-112.50; 21 head 57-70 lbs. 72.50-90.00; 3 head 96 lbs. 61.00.
US #3: 22 head 25-38 lbs. 80.00-107.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs Wednesday, March 30 Report supplied by USDA

Today 852
Last Wednesday 465
Last Year 661
TREND: Compared to Wednesday 20-40 lb. feeder pigs mostly steady, 40-70 lb. steady to 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 120 head 30-39 lbs. 143.00-149.00; 135 head 40-45 lbs. 120.00-139.00; 110 lb. 50-59 lbs. 116.00-124.00; 62 head 60-69 lbs. 92.00-106.00; 9 head 63 lbs. 118.00; 34 head 74-79 lbs. 75.00-89.00.

US 2-3 47 head 23-29 lbs. 146.00-152.00; 82 head 30-39 lbs. 125.00-140.00; 63 head 44-48 lbs. 122.00-126.00; 9 head 55 lbs. 114.00; 8 head 63 lbs. 84.00.

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Monday, March 28 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower, after few early sales being firm to .50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-255 lb. 48.75-49.50, few early 49.50-50.35. US 1 210-235 lb. 49.00-51.00. US 1-3 210-265 lb. 48.00-49.00.

Today 314
Last Tuesday 199
Last Year 410

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lb. 47.85-48.35. US 1 few 210-250 lb. 49.00-51.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 47.50-47.85. US 2-3 250-275 lb. 46.00-46.85. US 3 couple lots 280-290 lb. 43.00-45.00.

Wednesday, March 30
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 higher, with US 1-3 fully 1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lb. 48.75-49.10, couple lots 49.25-49.50. US 1 few selected 205-245 lb. 50.50-51.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 48.50-48.75. US 2-3 couple lots 245-260 lb. 46.60-48.00.

New Holland Hogs Monday, March 28 Report supplied by USDA

Today 1911
Last Monday 2092
Last Year 1770
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 lower, some early sales 3.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 50.50-51.50, few early 49.50-50.50; US 1 205-250 lb. 51.50-52.75; US 1-3 220-250 lb. 49.50-50.50, few early 48.50-49.50; US 2-3 few 220-250 lb. 44.00-48.75.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 31
Report supplied by USDA
900 - Barrows & gilts active, 1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 49.50-49.75.
SOWS: Active, not well tested. (5%) US 1-3 few 350-450 lb. 44.00-48.00; 550-600 lb. 52.00-53.00.
BOARS: Couple over 450 lb. 39.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 31
Report supplied by USDA
4000 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, mostly .50 higher, few late sales over 260 lb. steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 48.50-49.00, 70 head 49.25; US 1-3 230-270 lb. 48.00-48.50.
SOWS: Unevenly .50-3.00 higher, most advance on weights over 450 lb. (About 7%). US 1-3 300-450 lb. 44.50-44.75; 450-500 lb. 48.00; 500-650 lb. 52.00-54.50.
BOARS: Over 260 lb. 40.75; 200-260 lb. 41.50-42.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 31
Report supplied by USDA
2500 - Barrows & gilts active; 1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 48.50-49.00, 100 head 49.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.00-48.50.
SOWS: .50-1.00 higher. (16%). US 1-3 350-450 lb. 45.00-45.50; 450-500 lb. 48.50-49.50; 500-650 lb. 49.50-50.00.
BOARS: Over 350 lb. 40.00; 250-350 lb. 35.00-38.00; under 250 lb. 40.00-43.00.

New Holland Hay Monday, March 28 Report supplied by auction

Alfalfa 17 top loads 120.00-170.00; Medium quality 100.00-120.00; Alfalfa first cutting off color 80.00; Mixed alfalfa & Timothy 110.00-130.00; top quality Clover & Timothy 100.00-120.00; mostly 80.00-100.00; few off color 70.00-80.00; Timothy few best loads 90.00-101.00; mostly 80.00-90.00; three loads Clover 84.00, 90.00, 120.00; Mixed grass 70.00-90.00; Straw 75.00-85.00; Ear corn 83.00-92.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Mar. 31
Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	459,000	43,000	1,299,000	95,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	494,000	46,000	1,270,000	104,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	472,000	45,000	1,272,000	105,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Mar. 31)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.13	3.60½	6.37½	189.90
July	3.17	3.68½	6.54	194.70
Sept.	3.08½	3.76½	6.67½	199.00

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, March 30
Report supplied by auction
226 loads.
Alfalfa 45.00-152.00; Timothy 67.00-99.00; Straw 54.00-83.00; Corn 86.00-94.00; Clover 47.00-109.00; Corn Fodder 49.00-57.00; Soybean stocks 44.00-56.00; Mixed hay 47.00-140.00; Two loads oats 1.92, 2.10 bu.; One load hay & straw 70.00.

Frederick Co. Hay

Buckeystown, Md.
Thursday, March 31
Report supplied by auction
47 loads. Market steady.
Alfalfa one real fancy 166.00, 2 good 127.50 & 145.00, 11 fair and some dark 59.00-85.00; Alfalfa Mixed 4 good 95.00-122.50, good 67.00-75.00; Timothy Mixed good 83.00-85.00, one dark 60.00; Orchardgrass 69.00; Bromegrass 76.00; Mixed good 71.00-110.00, fair some dark 50.00-65.00; Straw 72.00-97.00; Sawed Locust Posts 3.55 ea.; Round Locust Posts 2.20 ea.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Mar. 31)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	70.60	48.62	5.87
June	69.62	52.12	
July		52.55	
Aug.	65.70		
Nov.			7.90

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

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Vintage Hay

Vintage Sales Stables
Thursday, March 31
Report supplied by auction
28 loads.
Alfalfa 82.00-130.00; Alfalfa Mixed 60.00-104.00; Orchardgrass 77.00-83.00; one Clover 92.00; Straw 69.00-80.00; Ear Corn one 87.00.

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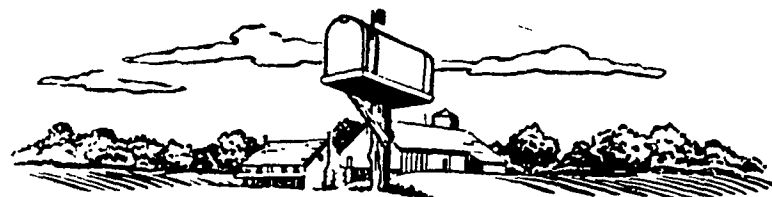
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