

Hog Markets

Lancaster Feeder Pigs Tuesday, April 5 Report supplied by USDA

Today 1478
Last Tuesday 878
Last Year 1429
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower, instances 15.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 38 head 18-24 lbs. 169.00-169.50; 10 head 32 lbs. 150.00; 221 head 30-39 lbs. 124.00-140.00; 513 head 40-49 lbs. 111.00-127.00; 291 head 50-59 lbs. 103.00-113.00; 94 head 60-69 head 97.00-101.00; 26 head 70-75 lbs. 85.00-89.00.
US 2: 8 head 28 lbs. 141.00; 123 head 30-39 lbs. 111.00-120.00; 12 head 40-45 lbs. 105.00-110.00; 8 head 65 lbs. 92.00.
US 2-3: 30 head 25-47 lbs. 128.00-137.00.

New Holland Hogs Monday, April 4 Report supplied by USDA

Today 1654
Last Monday 1911
Last Year 1359
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts weak to .50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 50.00-50.50, few 50.50-50.75; US 1 200-250 lb. 51.00-52.25; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 49.50-50.00.

Indianapolis Hogs Thursday, April 7 Report supplied by USDA

1000 - Barrows & gilts active, .50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 48.00-48.50.
SOWS: Moderately active, steady-1.00 lower. (4%). US 1-3 325-400 lb. 43.00-43.50; 550-600 lb. 51.00-52.00.
BOARS: Over 400 lb. 38.00-39.00.

Peoria Hogs Thursday, April 7 Report supplied by USDA

2000 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, opening .50-1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 47.50-48.25, 100 head 48.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 47.00-47.50.
SOWS: Under 450 lb. 1.50 lower, over 450 lb. mostly steady. (13%). US 1-3 350-450 lb. 43.50, few 43.00; 450-500 lb. 48.00-50.00; 500-650 lb. 50.00-51.50, mostly 50.50-51.00.

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Tuesday, April 5 Report supplied by USDA

Today 193
Last Tuesday 314
Last Year 554
TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts .50-.75 lower, instances 1.00-1.25 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lb. 48.00-48.85. US 1-3 210-255 lb. 47.50-48.00. US 2-3 220-260 lbs. 45.75-47.25; 260-300 lb. 41.00-45.00.

Wednesday, April 6
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 2.50-3.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 51.25-52.10, couple lots 52.25-52.35. US 1 205-245 lb. 52.35-53.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 50.25-51.25. US 2-3 220-270 lb. 48.50-49.60.

St. Louis Hogs Thursday, April 7 Report supplied by USDA

6000 - Barrows & gilts moderate, .50-.75 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 47.50-48.00, mostly 47.75-48.00. US 1-3 230-270 lb. 47.00-47.50.
SOWS: .75-1.50 lower. (About 8%). US 1-3 300-500 lb. 44.00-45.00; 500-650 lb. 49.50-51.50; some over 600 lb. 52.00.
BOARS: Over 260 lb. 40.50; 200-260 lb. 41.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs Wednesday, April 6 Report supplied by USDA

Today 654
Last Wednesday 852
Last Year 345
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday 25-40 lb. feeder pigs weak to 5.00 lower, 40-70 lb. 5.00-10.00 higher, weights over 70 lb. not fully tested. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 20 head 28-29 lbs. 138.00-140.00; 52 head 33-38 lbs. 128.00-142.00; 189 head 40-49 lbs. 128.00-138.00; 141 head 50-59 lbs. 132.00-138.00; 63 head 65-67 lbs. 96.00-108.00; 26 head 72-75 lbs. 91.00; 15 head 93 lbs. 71.00.
US 2-3: 12 head 28-29 lbs. 131.00-134.00; 37 head 42-46 lbs. 83.00-86.00; 17 head 59 lbs. 96.00; 10 head 61 lbs. 85.00; 12 head 90 lbs. 69.00.

Leesport Auction Leesport, Pa. Wednesday, April 6 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 361: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady. Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Few High Choice & Prime 1360-1370 lbs. slaughter steers 68.25-69.10, Choice 1065-1220 lbs. 64.00-65.35, few to 66.85, Good & Choice holsteins 1200-1455 lbs. 56.50-61.25, Good 59.75-64.00, few to 65.50, Standard 52.00-58.50, few Utility & Low Standard 48.00-50.25. Few Choice 945-1100 lbs. slaughter heifers 60.60-62.85, few Good 55.25-55.85, few Standard 47.85-48.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.75-47.00, few 48.00, Cutters 41.50-43.25, few 46.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.60-42.75, Shells down to 24.00. Good slaughter bullocks 54.60-60.50, few 62.75, Standard 50.25-55.50. Yield Grade #1 1150-2030 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.10-59.75; few yield grade #2 900-1200 lbs. 43.50-48.00. Few Large & Medium Frame #1 325-380 lbs. feeder steers 68.00-74.00. Large & Medium Frame #1 500-720 lbs. 61.00-66.00; few Large Frame #1 355-435 lbs. feeder heifers 66.00-70.00, few Large & Medium Frame #2 450-535 lbs. 47.00-52.00; few Medium Frame #1 300-380 lbs. feeder bulls 65.00-76.00, few 400-750 lbs. 55.00-60.50, Large Frame #2 420-720 lbs. 52.00-56.50.

CALVES 148: Vealers grading Standard & Low Good 2.00-3.00 higher. Few Choice vealers 87.00-92.00, few Good 76.00-85.00, few Standard & Good 120-130 lbs. 61.00-78.00, 90-105 lbs. 58.00-61.00, 75-90 lbs. 54.00-60.00, few Utility 50-85 lbs. 30.00-45.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-135 lbs. 75.00-88.00, some down to 60.00; holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 75.00-90.00, one at 100.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 90-125 lbs. 66.00-120.00.

HOGS 297: Barrows & gilts steady to .50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.50-48.25, few 49.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.00-47.85, No. 2-3 235-295 lbs. 45.00-47.10, few No. 1-3 185-190 lbs. 46.25-46.85. Sows steady to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 43.00-44.00, few No. 2-3 575-635 lbs. 41.50-42.00. Few Boars 40.00-44.00.

FEEDER PIGS 160: US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 102.00-132.00, mostly 113.00-125.00 cwt., No. 1-3 65-80 lbs. 78.00-93.00, one lot No. 1-3 120 lbs. at 56.00, few Utility 35-60 lbs. 66.00-80.00 cwt.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter — Thursday, Apr. 7
Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	443,000	40,000	1,233,000	90,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	459,000	43,000	1,299,000	95,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	468,000	35,000	1,351,000	110,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Apr. 7)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.11	3.64	6.43	189.80
July	3.17	3.74 1/4	6.59 3/4	193.80
Sept.	3.09 3/4	3.82 1/2	6.70 3/4	196.30

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Apr. 7)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
Apr.	72.77	49.90	5.87
June	70.07	53.27	
July		53.42	
Aug.	66.50		
Nov.			7.75

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

Market Provided by Commodity Department
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.

Ponies 85.00-160.00; Goats 14.00-43.00; Hay to 47.00.

Remarks good run of cows with lots of action.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, March 28

Report supplied by auction

Total No. of head 510. Holstein Hfr. Calves to 120.00; Veal Calves to 94.00; Vealer Bull Calves 66.00-94.00; Slaughter Calves 44.00-58.50; Grassers & Feeders 42.00-69.00; Lambs 45.00-89.00; Sheep 12.00-15.00; Hogs, 200-250 38.50-49.00; Sows 32.00-46.50; Boars 35.00-42.00; Pigs per head 39.50-49.50; Heifers 47.75-59.50; Steers, feeder 47.00-49.00; Bulls 38.00-52.25; Cows, utility 42.50-45.00; Cows, fat 39.00-43.75; Cows, medium 36.25-41.00; Cows, poor or small 24.00-36.00; Cattle market steady; Calf market stronger; Horses 170.00-340.00;

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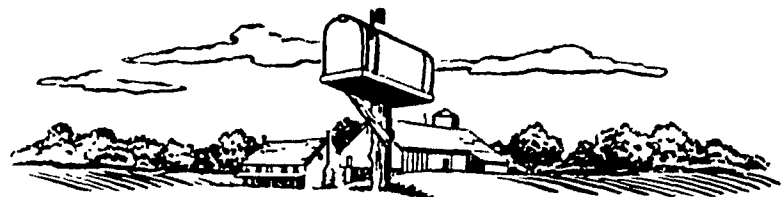
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Tuesday, April 12 at 1 P.M.

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