



# HOG MARKETS

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, April 20  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 559  
Last Wednesday 778  
Last Year 636  
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: 12 head 22 lbs. 139.00; 67 head 30-39 lbs. 112.00-122.00; 116 head 40-49 lbs. 109.00-127.00; 146 head 50-59 lbs. 102.00-106.00; 18 head 59-64 lbs. 84.00-88.00.  
US 2: 18 head 36 lbs. 104.00; 15 head 48 lbs. 91.00.  
US 2-3: 18 head 27-30 lbs. 120.00-122.00; 11 head 39 lbs. 96.00; 35 head 44-45 lbs. 78.00-86.00; 10 head 52-57 lbs. 76.00-77.00.

## Peoria Hogs

Thursday, April 21  
Report supplied by USDA

3000 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, weak to mostly .50 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. mostly 47.50-48.00, some 47.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 46.50-47.50.  
SOWS: Steady-1.00 lower (13%).  
US 1-3 350-450 lb. 43.00; 450-500 lb. 44.00-45.00; 500-650 lb. 45.00-45.50.  
BOARS: Over 350 lb. 40.00; 250-350 lb. 36.00-37.50; under 250 lb. 39.00-42.50.

## Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 21  
Report supplied by USDA

1200 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, .25-.50 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 47.75-48.00, approximately 65 head.  
SOWS: Moderately active, over 500 lb. mostly 1.00 lower than

Tuesday with other weights not tested. (5%) US 1-3 500-650 lb. 48.00-50.00.  
BOARS: Scarce.

## New Holland Hogs

Monday, April 18  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1824  
Last Monday 2216  
Last Year 1615  
TREND: Compared to last Monday, barrows and gilts .50-1.00 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-255 lb. 48.25-48.85, few 49.00-49.50.  
US 1: 205-250 lbs. 49.50-50.50.  
US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 47.75-48.25.

## Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables  
Saturday, April 16  
Report supplied by auction

U.S. 1 & 2 205-240 lbs. 49.00-51.00;  
US 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 47.50-49.00;  
Sows 400-500 lbs. 41.00-44.50; Boars 300-500 lbs. 38.00-40.00.  
Wednesday, April 20  
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US 2 & 3 200-245 lbs. 47.00-48.50;  
Sows 300-500 lbs. 41.00-44.50; Boars 300-500 38.00-40.00.

## St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 21  
Report supplied by USDA

5500 - Barrows & gilts moderately active, fully .50 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 47.00-47.25. US 1-3 210-250 lb. 46.00-47.00; 250-270 lb. 45.00-46.00; 270-290 lb. 44.00-45.00.  
SOWS: Uneven, weights under 500 lb. .50-1.00 lower, over 500 lb. 2.00 lower. (About 7%). US 1-3 300-500 lb. 42.00-43.00; 500-600 lb. 45.00-47.00, some over 600 lb. 47.50.  
BOARS: Over 260 lb. 38.00-38.25; 200-260 lb. 40.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 19  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1068  
Last Tuesday 1166  
Last Year 899  
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower, extremes 20.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.  
US 1-2: 24 head 20-24 lbs. 128.00-137.00; 133 head 27-39 lbs. 111.00-119.00; 27 head 105-106.00; 346 head 40-49 lbs. 100.00-120.00; 172 head 50-59 lbs. 91.00-107.00; 28 head 63 lbs. 101.00.  
US 2: 29 head 40-49 lbs. 90.00-97.00; 30 head 54-58 lbs. 82.00-86.00.  
US 2-3: 33 head 21 lbs. 158.00; 29 head 31-33 lbs. 100.00-110.00; 42 head 40-41 lbs. 100.00-115.00; 19 head 44-49 lbs. 92.00.

## Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards  
Monday, April 18  
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 lower, compared to last Monday sows under 500 lb. 1.00-1.50 lower, 500-650 lb. 2.50-4.00 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 48.75-49.25. US 1 200-245 lb. 49.50-50.00, few 50.50-51.75. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 47.85-48.50.  
SOWS: US 1-3 350-500 lb. 43.00-44.25; 500-650 lb. 44.50-46.00.

Tuesday, April 19

Today 116  
Last Tuesday 175  
Last Year 120  
TREND: Insufficient volume to fully test trends.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3, mostly 1-2 200-245 lb. 48.50-49.00; one lot US 2-3 257 lb. 47.85.

Wednesday, April 20

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on US 1-2; sows 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 3.00 lower on 350-450 lb.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 49.25-50.25. US 1 210-245 lb. 50.50-51.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 48.00-49.00. US 2-3 250-275 lb. 47.25-48.00.  
SOWS: US 1-3 350-500 lb. 39.00-43.00; 500-650 lb. 43.00-45.00.

## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter—Thursday, Apr. 21  
Report supplied by USDA Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	494,000	38,000	1,344,000	102,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	470,000	42,000	1,317,000	94,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	481,000	40,000	1,318,000	96,000

## Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Apr. 21)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.06	3.43	6.17	187.40
July	3.00	3.54½	6.44	189.30
Sept.	3.04¼	3.65½	6.52½	192.50

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

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## Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Apr. 21)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes
June	66.40	50.02	
July		50.62	
Aug.	63.82	48.00	
Oct.	61.20		7.78

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

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## Retired, but still writing

ANNVILLE — Newton Bair may have officially retired as Mr. Ag in Lebanon County, but he literally plans to keep his fingers in area farming.

Those fingers are still turning out his popular column, "The Dairy Business," which is always checked full of economic and management tips for today's dairy operators.

The farming community's tribute to Newt by friends, neighbors, and colleagues appears on Page A33 and his first post-retirement column is on Page D24. The column will appear in Lancaster Farming about every two weeks.

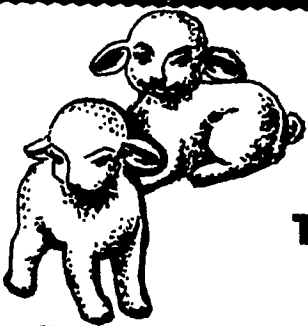
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## AN IMPORTANT NOTICE

### TO ALL CONSIGNORS OF LAMBS —

With Greek Easter May 8th we recommend that your lambs be consigned on Monday, May 2nd. All lambs will be sold at auction beginning at noon and will be sorted and weighed upon arrival.

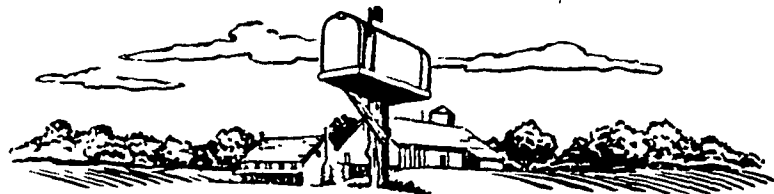
Keep in mind for consigning your lambs, Monday, May 2nd, your consignments are respectfully solicited. Sorting and weighing will begin at 5 A.M.

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

**NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE**  
Tuesday, April 26 at 1:00 PM

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