

HOG **MARKETS**

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Monday, February 20 Report supplied by USDA Auction not covered due to

holiday.

Tuesday, February 21

Today 105 Last Tuesday Last Year TREND: Insufficient volume to

fully test trends. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3

230-260 lb. 45.35-45.85.

Wednesday, February 22

HOGS: Trend not comparable because of small supply on Tuesday and market not being reported Saturday or Monday.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 47.00-48.00. US 1 205-245 lb. 48.00-49.00. US 1-3 220-265 46.00-

> Lancaster Hogs **Lancaster Stockyards** Saturday, February 18 Report supplied by auction

550 head. U.S. #1 220-250 lbs. 48.00-48.75, 40 head 49.00-51.00; U.S. 2 220-250 lbs. 47.00-48.00; U.S. 2&3 220-250 lbs. 46.00-47.00; Sows over 450 lbs. 39.00-42.00; Boars over 400 lbs. 33.25-34.75.

Indianapolis Hogs Thursday, February 23 Report supplied by USDA

Barrows and gilts 1000. moderately active, mostly lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 45.75-46.00, 65 head 46.25. SOWS: Moderately active, steady to weak in a limited test. (4%) US 1-3 few 425-625 lb. 41.00-

BOARS: Over 400 lb. 34.00.

St. Louis Hogs Thursday, February 23 Report supplied by USDA

4500. Barrows and gitls slow to moderate, mostly 50 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 225-260 lb. 45.50-46.00; 200-225 lb. 45.00-45.50. US 1-3 200-210 lb. 44.50-45.00; 210-240 lb. 45.00-45.50; 260-270 lb 44.00-44 50.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. mostly 25-50 lower; over 500 lb. 1.00 lower. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 41.25-42.00; over 500 lb. 44.00-46.00.

BOARS: Over 250 lb. 36.25, under 250 lb. 39.00-39.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, February 22 Report supplied by USDA

Today Last Wednesday Last Year

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs steady, instances 10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

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US 1-2: 71 head 27-39 lbs. 96.00-102.00; 101 head 40-49 lbs. 80.00-96.00; 29 head 52-55 lbs. 89.00-92.00; 30 head 53-58 lbs. 75.00-83.00; 23 head 60-69 lbs. 58.00-67.00; 39 head 78-95 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

US 2: 35 head 20-39 lbs. 80.00-87.00

US 2-3: 5 head 37 lbs. 79.00; 25 head 40-49 lbs. 67.00-79.00; 21 head 57 lbs. 67.00; 37 head 69-79 lbs. 76.00-62.00.

US 3: 6 head 39 lbs. 67.50; 12 head 45 lbs. 45.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs Tuesday, February 21

Report supplied by USDA Today Last Tuesday

1062 Last Year TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher, with about 200 head Reputation pigs selling fully 10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 17 head 29 lbs. 129.00; 20 head 31-34 lbs. 119.00-120.00; 19 head 39 lbs. 102.00-104.00; 30 head 40-49 lbs. 90.00-95.00; 87 Reputation head 40-47 lbs. 111.00-114.00; 106 Reputation head 50-51 lbs. 107.00-113.00; 12 head 60-63 lbs. 83.00-

84.00. US 2: 10 head 35 lbs. 75.00-86.00; 27 head 40-49 lbs. 69.00-78.00; 45 head 56-57 lbs. 71.00-76.00; 20 head

66-68 lbs. 55.00-69.00. US 2-3: 20 head 52-74 lbs. 49.00-

> Peoria Hogs Thursday, February 23 Report supplied by USDA

3000. Barrows & gilts moderate, mostly steady.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 45.50-46.00, some 45.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 44.50-45.50.

SOWS: Steady-50 lower (13%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. mostly 40.00, few 40.25-40.50; 500-650 lb. 45.00-46.00.

BOARS; Over 350# 36.00-36.50; 250-350# 34.00-35.00; under 250# 39.00-39.50.

New Holland Hogs New Holland Sales Stables Monday, February 20 Report supplied by USDA

Today 1490 Last Monday 2020

Last Year 1591 Market 1.00-1.50 lower.

Wholesale 47.50-48.60; lightweight 44.75-48.00; heavyweight 45.00-48.00; retail 48.75-51.00; sows 35.00-44.00; boars 32.00-44.50.

> Vintage Hogs **Vintage Sales Stables** Saturday, February 18 Report supplied by auction

309 head. US 1&2 210-257 lbs. 46.50-48.00; US 2&3 210-249 lbs. 45.00-46.60; heavyweight 254-305 lbs. 44.75-45.75; sows 310-570 lbs. 36.25-42.25; boars 210-230 lbs. 38.00-41.25; boars 315-415 lbs. 30.00-31.25.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa. Wednesday, February 22, 1984 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 73. Compared with last Wednesday's market: Standard at 52.00&55.25, two Good 55.00-57.00, Standard one at 49.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows few 44.75-48.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 41.50-48.25, Canner & Low Cutter 33.50-40.75. Two Yield Grade #1 1200-1835 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.75&53.50, One Yıeld Grade #2 at 1390 lbs. 45.25.

FEEDER CATTLE. Few Medium Frame #1 350-490 lbs. feeder heifers 43.50-51.00. Few Medium Frame #1 305-465 lbs. feeder bulls 58.50-62.00.

CALVES 114. Couple Choice at 90.00, few Good 70.00-79.00, few Standard 60.00-65.00 Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 55.00-64.00, 65-85 lbs. 38.00-55.00, few Utility 45-75 lbs. 20.00-34.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 75.00-100.00, Holstein Heifers 95-120 lbs. 63.00-77.00. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 55-95 lbs. 42.00-63.00.

HOGS 161. Barrows & gilts mostly \$1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 220-255 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.50-46.90, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.90&46.75, No. 2-3 210-250 lbs. 43.00-45.00, No. 1-3 160-175 lbs. 40.00-44.75. Sows: \$1.50-\$2.00b lower. US No. 1-2 265-575 lbs. 35.00-40.50, few 43.25. Medium 220-365 lbs. 29.00-34.75. Boars 25.00-

FEEDER PIGS 32. Few US No 1-3 25-35 lbs. 18.00-25.00 per head One lot No. 1-3 at 100 lbs. 44.00

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, February 23)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	$3.24\frac{1}{4}$	3. 28 ½	$7.35\frac{1}{4}$	190.80
May	3.263/4	3.291/2	7.483/4	194.40
July	3.261/4	3.243/4	7.561/2	197.60
Aug.			7.533/4	198.00
Sept.	$2.98\frac{1}{2}$	3.29	7.28	196.00
Oct.				194.00
Nov.			7.14	
Dec.	2.821/4	3.41		194.40
Jan. '85			$7.25\frac{1}{2}$	

Trends - Corn - Weaker; Soybeans - Weaker; Wheat - Weaker; Soybean Meal - Weaker.

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Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, February 23)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes	
Feb.	68.95			
Mar.			5.01	
Apr.	68.95	44.25	5.64	
May			6.08	
June	67.82	51.40		
July		53.37		
Aug.	64.77	53.05		
Oct.	62.67	50.22		
Nov.			3.75	
Dec.	63.62	51.32		

Trends - Cattle - Weaker but Stronger toward closing; Hogs - Weaker; Potatoes - Stronger.

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