

HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Monday, February 27 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lbs. 46.00-46.60, few 46.75-47.00. US 1 210-250 lbs. 47.00-48.00. US 1-3 220-270 lbs. 45.50-46.00; 190-205 lbs. 44.75-45.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lbs. 33.50-37.50; 500-650 lbs. 37.50-41.00, few 41.75-42.25.

Tuesday, February 28

Today 117
Last Tuesday 105
Last Year 125

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts weak to .50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lb. 45.50-46.50; US 2-3 255-270 lb. 44.00-45.00.

Wednesday, February 29

HOGS: Barrows and gilts firm with Tuesday; sows 2.00-3.00 lower than Monday, with weights over 500 lb. as much as 5.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lb. 45.60-46.25. US 1 210-250 lb. 46.50-46.75. US 1-3 220-270 lb. 44.50-45.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lb. 32.00-36.00; 500-650 lb. 35.00-38.00.

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Saturday, February 25 Report supplied by auction

U.S. #1 220-250 lbs. 46.00-48.75 per lb.; U.S. 1&2 220-250 lbs. 45.50-46.00; U.S. 2&3 220-250 lbs. 44.85-45.25.

Sows, weights over 400 lbs. 34½-37 cents; under 400 lbs. 35 cents-38¾ cents.

Total: 1,050 head.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, February 29 Report supplied by USDA

Today 318
Last Wednesday 537
Last Year 684

TREND: Insufficient volume to fully test trends, represented sales generally steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 69 head 29-39 lbs. 92.00-113.00; 71 head 40-49 lbs. 82.00-92.00; 19 head 50-59 lbs. 70.00-82.00; 22 head 60-87 lbs. 57.00-64.00.

US 2-3: 13 head 33 lbs. 81.00; 15 head 43 lbs. 75.00.

Westminster Feeder Pigs

Friday, February 24 Report supplied by auction

652 pigs. Compared to January, prices were steady to \$.50 higher! 84% graded #1 & 2. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.

US 1&2: 25 head 23 lbs 88.00; 63 head 31-39 lbs. 90.00-94.00; 118 head 40-49 lbs. 79.00-90.00; 108 head 50-58 lbs. 70.00-82.00; 132 head 60-64 lbs. 69.00-78.00; 86 head 73-79 lbs. 65.00-69.00.

US 2: 55 head 40-43 lbs 81.00-89.00; 8 head 50 lbs. 73.00.

US 1&2. 19 head 95-110 lbs. 45 00-59.00.

US 2&3. 15 head 23-47 lbs. 55.00-78.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, February 28 Report supplied by USDA

Today 720
Last Tuesday 478
Last Year 854

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs weak to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 35 head 27-39 lbs. 107.00-120.00; 137 head 40-49 lbs. 84.00-100.00; 123 head 50-59 lbs. 82.00-88.50; 39 head 51-55 lbs. 73.00-80.00; 132 head 60-73 lbs. 65.00-75.00; 10 head 92 lbs. 54.00.

US 2-3: 44 head 28-37 lbs. 100.00-113.00; 15 head 41 lbs. 99.50; 27 head 44-48 lbs. 83.00-94.00; 8 head 52 lbs. 80.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables Monday, February 27 Report supplied by USDA

Today 1804
Last Monday 1490
Last Year 1492

TREND: Trend not comparable. Market not reported last Monday because of holiday.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 45.25-46.10, mainly 45.25-45.60. US 1 205-245 lbs. 46.50-47.50. US 1-3 220-265 lbs. 45.00-45.25.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 1 Report supplied by USDA

600. Barrows and gilts slow, compared to Monday .75 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS US 1-2 215-250 lb. 44.00-44.50.

SOWS. Not tested

BOARS. Not tested

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 1

Report supplied by USDA

3500 Barrows and gilts moderate, 1.25-1.50 lower

BARROWS & GILTS US 1-2 220-260 lb 43.50-44.00; 200-220 lb. 43.00-43.50. US 1-3 200-210 lb. 42.50-43.00, 210-240 lb 43.00-43.50, 260-270 lb. 42.00.

SOWS. Under 500 lb mostly 1.00 lower, over 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher (about 8%) US 1-3 300-500 lb 38.00, over 500 lb 46.00-49.00

BOARS Over 250 lb 34.50, under 250 lb 35.50.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 1

Report supplied by USDA

3000. (Currently 500 short) Barrows & gilts fairly active, opening .50-1.00 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS US 1-2 220-240 lb 44.00-44.50. US 1-3 220-250 lb 43.50-44.00; 200-220 lbs. 42.50-43.50.

SOWS. Under 500 lb. 1.50-3.00 lower, over 500 lb. steady (17%) US 1-3 300-350 lb. 38.00-38.50, 350-450 lb. 37.00-37.50; 450-500 lb. 45.00-46.00, 500-650 lb. 47.00-48.00.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 29, 1984 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 141. Compared with last Wednesday's market, few Utility 46.85-48.85. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.50-50.25, few 52.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 41.75-46.75, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-41.75, Shells down to 32.25. Yield Grade #1 945-2295 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.60-58.00 couple 42.00.

CALVES 197. Vealers Individual Choice 81.00. Few Good 62.00-72.00. Standard & Good 75-105 lbs. 51.00-59.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 45.00-52.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 70.00-110.00.

HOGS 246. Barrows & Gilts: US No. 1-2 205-255 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.75-46.10; No. 1-3 200-230 lbs.s 43.25-44.50, No. 1-3 175-185 lbs. 37.00-39.75. Sows: US No. 1-3 360-660 lbs. 38.75-43.00. Boars 29.75-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 154. US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. 27.50-35.00 per head. Few lots 50-100 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

SHEEP 2. Couple Choice Spring slaughter lambs 66.00-74.00.

FEW HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$480-880.00 PER HEAD

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
* Week to date (Est)	538,000	43,000	*1,318,000	105,000
Same Pd Lt Wk (Est)	505,000	40,000	1,248,000	96,000
Same Pd Lt Yr (Act)	488,000	40,000	1,204,000	95,000

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 1)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Mar.			5.01
Apr.	69.90	45.57	5.86
May			6.27
June	68.82	51.72	
July		53.42	
Aug.	65.20	53.00	
Oct.	62.97	50.50	
Nov.			3.73
Dec.	63.55	51.75	
Feb.	63.35		

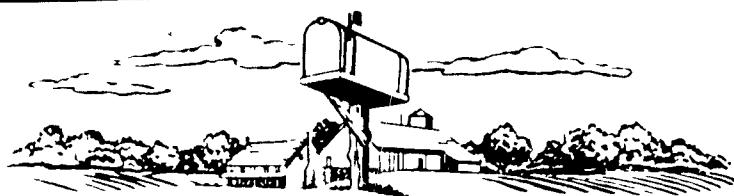
Trends - Cattle - Weaker; Hogs - Weaker; Potatoes - Stronger.
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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 1)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	3.31 ¹ / ₄	3.34	7.50 ⁻² / ₂	198.80
May	3.33	3.36 ¹ / ₄	7.68	204.30
July	3.32 ¹ / ₄	3.29 ⁻² / ₂	7.78 ⁻² / ₂	208.90
Aug.			7.72	209.70
Sept.	3.04	3.32 ⁻² / ₂	7.42 ⁻² / ₂	205.50
Oct.				202.00
Nov.			7.25 ⁻² / ₂	
Dec.	2.86 ¹ / ₄	3.45 ¹ / ₄		
Jan. '85			7.37 ³ / ₄	204.50
Mar.	2.96 ³ / ₄	3.52 ¹ / ₄	7.50	

Trends - Corn - Sideways to stronger; Wheat - Sideways to stronger, Soybean - Sideways to stronger; Soybean Meal - Sideways to stronger
Market Provided by Merrill-Lynch Commodities, York



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