



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 6
Report supplied by USDA

Today 650
Last Tuesday 720
Last Year 880

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs firm to 8.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 13 head 19-39 lbs. 126.00-135.00; 73 head 30-39 lbs. 113.00-123.00; 250 head 40-49 lbs. 92.00-108.00; 52 head 50-59 lbs. 81.00-93.00; 29 head 60-69 lbs. 70.00-80.00.

US 2-3: 23 head 25-30 lbs. 112.00-129.00; 48 head 35-39 lbs. 102.00-110.00; 36 head 42-49 lbs. 85.00-100.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, March 7
Report supplied by USDA

Today 742
Last Wednesday 318
Last Year 1016

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs mostly 6.00-14.00 higher in limited comparison. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 73 head 30-40 lbs. 120.00-130.00; 205 head 40-50 lbs. 91.00-98.00; 56 head 50-60 lbs. 79.00-82.00; 51 head 60-70 lbs. 71.00-75.00; 15 head 85-118 lbs. 43.00-51.00.

US 2-3: 23 head 30-40 lbs. 90.00-112.00; 65 head 40-50 lbs. 80.00-86.00; 70 lbs. 50-60 lbs. 75.00-83.00.

New Holland Hogs

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

Today 1432
Last Monday 1804
Last Year 1849

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 45.85-47.00, Bulk 46.25-46.75. US 1 205-240 lb. 48.00-48.50, couple lots 48.50-49.75. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 45.50-46.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, March 3
Report supplied by auction

850 head.

US 1 220-250 lbs. 46.50-47.50, 28 head 48.00-49.00; US 1 & 2 220-250 lbs. 46.00-46.50; US 1 & 3 220-260 lbs. 45.50-46.00; Sows over 500 lbs. 46.00-47.50; Sows under 500 lbs. 38.00-43.00; Boar hogs over 350 lbs. 32.50.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, March 5
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HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday, barrows and gilts .50-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lb. 46.25-46.85. US 1 210-250 lb. 47.50-48.50. US 1-3 220-270 lb. 45.50-46.25.

Tuesday, March 6

Today 160
Last Tuesday 105
Last Year 466

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts .75-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 45.50-46.50. US 1-3 220-250 lb. 44.50-45.50.

Lancaster Hogs

Wednesday, March 7
HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 46.50-48.00. US 1 220-250 lb. 48.00-49.00. US 1-3 220-250 lb. 45.50-46.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lb. 35.00-42.00; 500-650 lb. 46.50-48.50.

BOARS: Over 400 lb. 34.00-35.00.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables
Saturday, March 3
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US 1&2 222-252 lbs. 46.00-47.50; US 2&3 203-248 lbs. 45.00-46.00; lightweight 196-206 lbs. 42.85-43.50; heavyweight 255-285 lbs. 42.00-46.50; sows 365-700 lbs. 36.75-43.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 8
Report supplied by USDA

1300. Barrows and gilts active, .75-1.00 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 215-255 lb. 45.75-46.25, mostly 46.00-46.25.

SOWS: Moderately active, steady-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 off. (6%) US 1-3 425 lb. 40.50; 500-600 lb. 44.00-48.00.

BOARS: Over 400 lb. 34.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 8
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5000. Barrows & gilts active, .75 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-260 lb. 45.00-45.50. US 1-3 200-210 lb. 44.00-44.25; 210-240 lb. 44.50-44.75; 260-270 lb. 43.50, one lot 44.00.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. generally steady; over 500 lb. .50-1.00 lower. (About 7%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 38.00-39.00, over 500 lb. 47.00-49.50.

BOARS: Over 250 lb. 36.00; under 250 lb. 37.00, 40 head lot 38.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 8
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2500. Barrows & gilts moderate, .50-1.00 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-240 lb. 45.50-46.00. US 1-3 220-250 lb. 44.50-45.50.

SOWS: Mostly .50-1.00 higher. (14%) US 1-3 300-350 lb. 40.00-41.00; 350-450 lb. 39.00-39.50, few 40.00; 450-500 lb. 42.00-47.00; 500-650 lb. 48.00-49.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 35.50; 250-350 lb. 33.50-34.00; under 250 lb. 37.00-38.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, March 5
Duncansville, Pa.
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SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 66.00-69.10, Good 60.00-66.00, Standard 54.00-60.00; Utility 48.00-54.00. Heifers-Choice 64.00-67.00; Good 58.00-64.00; Standard 52.00-58.00; Utility 46.00-52.00. Cows-Choice 48.00-50.00, few to 53.00; Good 44.00-48.00; Standard 42.00-44.00; Utility 40.00-42.00; Cutters 38.00-40.00; Cannons down to 35.00. Bulls 1200-2025 lbs. 50.00-62.00; 900-1200 lbs. 48.00-57.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 52.00-63.00. Heifers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 48.00-58.00.

CALVES: Vealers-Prime and High Choice 90.00-97.00; Good and Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard 50.00-70.00; Utility down to 35.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-113.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 60.00-82.50.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 210-250 lbs. 44.00-47.50; Sows 300-700 lbs. 40.00-47.75; Boars 29.00-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 15.00-30.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 30.00-38.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs None; Ewes 12.00-28.00.

5 SMALL GOATS: 13.50 each.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, N.J.
Tuesday, March 6
Report supplied by auction

1257 head.

Calves 16.00-111.00; Cows 37.75-54.25; Easy Cows 20.00-46.00; Heifers 42.00-56.75; Bulls 42.25-59.25; Steers 45.00-64.25; Hogs 25.00-44.00; Roasting Pigs, each 14.00-24.00; Kids 9.00-37.00; Boars 32.00-37.00; Sows 35.00-37.00; Sheep 19.00-79.00; Lambs, each 25.00-66.00; Lambs, per lb. 42.00-84.00; Goats, each 14.00-67.00; Hides 4.00-26.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			
CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)			
538,000	46,000	1,358,000	102,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)			
538,000	43,000	1,318,000	105,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)			
470,000	44,000	1,274,000	101,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 8)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	3.40 ¹ / ₂	3.51 ¹ / ₂	7.69 ¹ / ₂	270.00
May	3.40 ¹ / ₂	3.49 ¹ / ₂	7.84	206.60
July	3.38	3.41	7.95 ³ / ₄	210.90
Aug.			7.89 ¹ / ₂	211.50
Sept.	3.08 ¹ / ₄	3.44	7.58 ¹ / ₂	209.50
Oct.				204.30
Nov.			7.38 ³ / ₄	
Dec.	2.90 ¹ / ₄	3.58 ¹ / ₄		
Jan. '85			7.51	206.50
Mar. '85	3.00	3.66	7.64	

Trends - Corn - Stronger; Wheat - Stronger; Soybeans - Stronger; Soybean Meal - Stronger.
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Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 8)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Mar.			5.07
Apr.	71.90	47.40	5.90
May			6.32
June	69.27	54.17	
July		55.62	
Aug.	65.62	54.57	
Oct.	63.52	52.10	
Nov.			3.65
Dec.	64.07	53.00	
Feb. '85	64.00		

Trends - Cattle - Stronger; Hogs - Stronger; Potatoes - Stronger.
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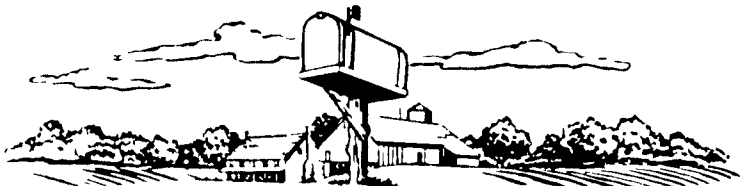
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