



# HOG MARKETS

## Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards  
Monday, March 19  
Report supplied by USDA  
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts unevenly steady; sows over 500 lbs. 1.00-3.00 higher, 300-500 lbs. steady to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 48.50-49.50, few 49.50-50.00. US 1 210-250 lbs. 49.50-50.25. US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 47.50-48.75.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 41.25-43.50; 400-500 lbs. 44.00-45.50; 500-650 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

Tuesday, March 20  
Today 119  
Last Tuesday 37  
Last Year 199

TREND: Small supply barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher, although trend not fully tested.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 210-255 lb. 50.00-51.10. US 2-3 40 head 275-280 lb. 48.50-49.00.

Wednesday, March 21  
HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 50 to mostly 1.00 higher; sows not fully tested.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb. 49.75-51.75, mainly 50.50-51.00. US 1 210-240 lb. 51.35-52.00.

US 1-2 couple lots 200-205 lb. 48.75. US 1-3 220-255 lb. 48.50-49.50. US 2-3 240-270 lb. 46.25-47.50.

## Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 22  
Report supplied by USDA  
900. Barrows and gilts active, 50-75 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 48.75-49.50.

SOWS: Active, not well tested. (2%) US 2-3 Lot 575 lb. 52.50.  
BOARS: Under 250 lb. 39.00-40.00, other weights scarce.

## St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 22  
Report supplied by USDA  
4500 Barrows & gilts moderately active, mostly 25 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 48.50-49.00; 210-220 lb. 48.50; 250-260 lb. 48.50. US 1-3 210-250 lb. 48.00-48.50, few 200-210 lb. 47.00; 260-270 lb. 47.00-47.25.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. 25-75 higher; over 500 lb. steady-50 lower. (About 9%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. mostly 43.75, over 500 lb. 49.50-51.50.

BOARS: Over 250 lb. 41.00; under 250 lb. 43.00-43.50.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, March 21  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 657  
Last Wednesday 589  
Last Year 465

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 15.00-20.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 8 head 24 lbs. 110.00; 101 head 30-39 lbs. 117.00-132.00; 127 head 40-45 lbs. 110.00-130.00; 135 head 50-59 lbs. 94.00-118.00; 46 head 60-63 lbs. 90.00-97.00; 53 head 70-89 lbs. 78.00-92.00.

US 2-3: 28 head 33-36 lbs. 110.00-122.00; 30 head 40-49 lbs. 98.00-110.00; 6 head 51 lbs. 100.00; 8 head 76-82 lbs. 67.00-69.00.

US 3: 23 head 29-30 lbs. 104.00-105.00; 15 head 34 lbs. 80.00; 19 head 49 lbs. 70.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 20  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 769  
Last Tuesday 526  
Last Year 1380

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 higher, although small supply over 70 lb. only steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 48 head 22-29 lbs. 131.00-134.00; 107 head 30-39 lbs. 121.00-129.00; 312 head 40-49 lbs. 108.00-119.50; 82 head 50-55 lbs. 101.00-108.00; 46 head 60-69 lbs. 92.00-105.00; 23 head 70-82 lbs. 68.00-78.00; 13 head 92 lbs. 60.00.

US 2: 30 head 38 lbs. 113.00-117.00; 9 head 59 lbs. 96.00.

US 2-3: 15 head 30-39 lbs. 114.00-127.00; 8 head 46 lbs. 102.00; 9 head 53 lbs. 86.00; 6 head 76 lbs. 63.00.

## Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 22  
Report supplied by USDA  
3000. Barrows & gilts moderate, opening steady to mostly 50 higher than Wednesday's best time.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-240 lb. 48.50-49.00. US 1-3 220-250 lb. 47.50-48.50.

SOWS: 50-1.00 higher, (12%) US 1-3 350-450 lb. 43.00-43.50, few 450-500 lb. 49.00-50.00; 500-650 lb. 51.00-52.00.

## New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables  
Monday, March 19  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1483  
Last Monday 1688  
Last Year 2092

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts opened very uneven, bulk 25-50 higher after few early sales 50-75 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lb. 48.00-48.75, few early 46.75-48.00. US 1 205-250 lb. 49.25-50.25. US 1-3 220-265 lb. 47.00-48.00, few early 45.00-47.00.

## Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards  
Saturday, March 17  
Report supplied by auction  
850 head.

US 1 220-250 lbs. 48.50-49.50 with 10 hd. at .50; US 1 & 2 220-250 lbs. 47.50-48.50; 1 & 3 220-260 lb. 47.00-47.50; sows over 500 lbs. 49.50-50.85; under 500 lbs. 37.00-44.00; boar hogs over 400 lbs. 34.00-35.00.

## Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report  
Wednesday, March 21  
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. generally steady. Boston Butts firm. Skinned Hams weak. Sdls Bellies \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Trade slow to moderate. Demand and offerings moderate.

Sales reported on 38 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts & 14 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

### Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS: (Regular) 14-17 lbs. 88.00-90.00, bulk 89.00, generally steady; 17-22 lbs. 87.50, PL 86.50, no comparison.

LOINS: (Retail Trim) 14-17 lbs. 99.00, steady; 14-17 lbs. 100.00 Short Cut, steady.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 46.00.  
BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 63.00, PL 64.00, firm.

HAMS SKINNED: 17-20 lbs. 76.00, weak.

BELLIES (Sdls -Skin On): 12-14 lbs. 55.00-56.00, 1.00-2.00 higher; 14-16 lbs. 56.00-57.00; 16-18 lbs. 54.50-56.00, 1.00-2.50 higher.

### Pork Trimmings

Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)  
42% Lean Trimmings Fresh 41.00-42.00.  
72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 67.00-68.00.

72% Lean Trimmings Frozen 69.00-69.25.

# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Estimated Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection				
Week to Date (Est.)	486,000	47,000	1,308,000	103,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	537,000	48,000	1,333,000	104,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	481,000	42,000	1,258,000	111,000

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 22)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
Mar.	3.06½	3.67	7.60	206.50
May	3.53¼	3.61¼	8.01	203.90
July	3.49¼	3.46¼	8.10	208.70
Aug.			7.98¾	208.80
Sept.	3.20½	3.48¾	7.63¼	205.00
Oct.				201.00
Nov.			7.36¼	
Dec.	2.97¼	3.60		
Jan. '85			7.48¼	203.20
Mar. '85	3.06½		7.60	

Trends - Corn - Stronger; Wheat - Stronger; Soybeans - Sideways to weaker; Soybean Meal - Sideways to weaker.

Market Provided by Merrill-Lynch Commodities, York

# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 22)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Apr.	71.05	49.70	5.76
May			6.12
June	68.52	56.32	
July		58.02	
Aug.	65.57		
Oct.	63.92		
Nov.			3.61
Dec.	64.70	55.87	
Feb. '85	64.50		

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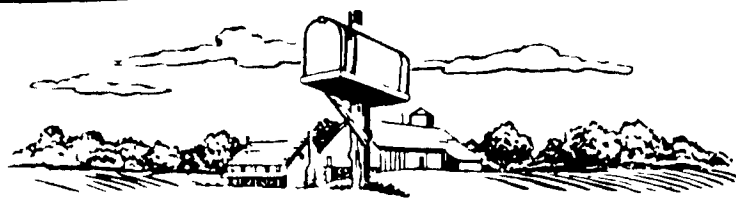
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