



# HOG MARKETS

## Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards  
Monday, March 26  
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts steady; sows steady, instances 1.00 lower on 350-400 lb.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lb. 50.00-51.00. US 1 205-250 lb. 51.50-52.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 49.00-50.00. US 2-3 200-270 lb. 48.00-49.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-400 lb. 38.00-42.00; 400-500 lb. 44.00-46.00; 500-650 lb. 47.00-49.00.

Tuesday, March 27

Today 91  
Last Tuesday 119  
Last Year 314

TREND: Insufficient volume to fully test trends, small supply mostly US 1-3 steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 240-265 lb. 48.00-49.50. US 1-2 One lot 220 lb. 50.00.

Wednesday, March 28

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb. 49.85-50.60. US 1 200-250 lb. 50.75-51.60. US 1-3 200-255 lb. 48.75-49.60. US 2-3 one lot 260 lb. 47.00.

## Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards  
Saturday, March 24  
Report supplied by auction

700 head.  
US 1 220-250 lbs. 51.50-52.50; US 1&2 220-250 lbs. 50.00-51.50; US 1&3 220-250 lbs. 49.00-50.00; sows over 500 lbs. 43.00-46.50; under 500 lbs. 37.00-40.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 27  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 609  
Last Tuesday 769  
Last Year 878

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven; 20-60 lb. fully steady, instances 5.00 higher; small supply 60-85 lb. 5.00-10.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 112 head 23-35 lbs. 120.00-140.00; 94 head 40-49 lbs. 110.00-122.00; 159 head 50-59 lbs. 101.00-115.00; 31 head 60-69 lbs. 84.00-88.00; 20 head 70-85 lbs. 60.00-66.00.

US 2-3: 17 head 29-34 lbs. 120.00-131.00; 23 head 40-44 lbs. 103.00-115.00; 13 head 51-53 lbs. 99.00-103.00.

## New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables  
Monday, March 26  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 2055  
Last Monday 1483  
Last Year 1911

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lb. 50.10-51.00, several late 51.00-51.25. US 1 205-250 lbs. 51.50-52.00, around 25 head 52.50-53.10. US 1-3 220-265 lb. 49.50-50.00.

## Westminster Feeder Pigs

Friday, March 23  
Report supplied by auction

538 pigs: Compared to February, prices were \$15.00-35.00 per hundred higher on all weights and grades. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.

US 1&2: 29 head 23-26 lbs. 91.00-95.00; 79 head 30-39 lbs. 106.00-130.00; 93 head 40-49 lbs. 113.00-123.00; 73 head 50-59 lbs. 105.00-113.00; 109 head 61-68 lbs. 86.00-103.00.

US 1: 16 head 62 lbs. 113.00.  
US 1&2: 59 head 70-78 lbs. 95.00-100.00.

US 1: 28 head 102-105 lbs. 66.00-72.00.

US 2: 23 head 30-38 lbs. 77.00-104.00; 15 head 40 lbs. 119.00; 2 head 50 lbs. 99.00.

## Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 29  
Report supplied by USDA

900. Barrows and gilts active, mostly 25 higher.  
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-270 lb. 49.50-50.00, 40 head 50.25.

SOWS: Moderately active, over 500 lbs. mostly steady; under 500 lb. not well tested. (12%) US 1-3 lot 475 lb. 45.00; 500-600 lb. 50.00-54.00.

BOARS: Over 400 lb. 38.00; under 250 lb. 42.00.

## St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 29  
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4000. Barrows & gilts moderate, steady to weak.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 49.25-49.75; 210-220 lb. 49.00-49.25; 250-260 lb. 49.00-49.25. US 1-3 260-170 lb. 48.00.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. generally steady; over 500 lb. 4.00 lower. Clearance incomplete on sows over 500 lb. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 44.50-45.00, over 500 lb. 48.00-50.00.

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

## Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 29  
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3000. Barrows & gilts moderate, .50 lower. BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 49.00-49.50, 50 head 50.00. US 1-3 210-250 lb. 48.00-49.00.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. mostly steady; over 500 lb. steady-.50 lower. (12%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 44.00-45.50, mostly 44.50-45.00; 500-650 lb. 50.50-51.00, few 50.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 41.50; 250-350 lb. 38.00-40.00; under 250 lb. 42.50-43.50.

## New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, March 28  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 862  
Last Wednesday 657  
Last Year 852

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs steady to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 191 head 28-39 lbs. 118.00-140.00; 200 head 40-49 lbs. 114.00-129.00; 124 head 50-53 lbs. 108.00-114.00; 75 lbs. 55-57 lbs. 96.00-104.00; 77 head 60-65 lbs. 94.00-97.00.

US 2-3: 21 head 31-39 lbs. 104.00-108.00; 12 head 40 lbs. 112.00; 91 head 40-56 lbs. 98.00-100.00.



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# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock March 29

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	491,000	46,000	1,354,000	105,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	486,000	47,000	1,308,000	103,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	464,000	41,000	1,296,000	102,000

# Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 29)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.62 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7.85	202.40
July	3.46	3.44 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7.93 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	207.70
Aug.			7.86 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	209.20
Sept.	3.17 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3.47	7.59	207.70
Oct.				201.00
Nov.			7.35	
Dec.	2.96 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3.60		
Jan. '85			7.47	203.80
Mar. '85	3.05 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.68	7.59	206.70
May '85	3.08 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3.71 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7.67	

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

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# Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 29)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Apr.	71.85	49.65	5.36
May			5.82
June	68.90	56.65	
July		58.90	
Aug.	65.65	59.02	
Oct.	63.77	56.15	
Nov.			3.42
Dec.	64.47	56.70	
Feb. '85	64.45		
Mar.			3.35

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