

HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, April 16
Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower; sows 3.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lb. 48.25-49.00, few 49.00-49.35. US 1 205-250 lb. 50.00-52.00. US 1-3 220-270 lb. 47.00-48.25.
SOWS: US 1-3 350-400 lb. 37.00-40.00; 400-500 lb. 40.00-44.00; 500-650 lb. 46.00-48.00.

Tuesday, April 17

Today 66
Last Tuesday 104
Last Year 116
TREND: Insufficient volume to fully test trends.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 220-260 lb. 47.00-49.00.

Wednesday, April 18

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts .50-.75 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb. 49.00-49.75. US 1 205-240 lb. 49.75-50.25. US 1-3 210-260 lb. 47.50-48.50. US 2-3 Couple lots 240-270 lb. 46.00-47.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, April 18
Report supplied by USDA
Today 926
Last Wednesday 551
Last Year 559
TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 10 head 20 lbs. 142.00; 157 head 25-39 lbs. 114.00-136.00; 239 head 40-49 lbs. 101.00-120.00; 103 head 52-53 lbs. 112.00-118.00; 102 head 50-61 lbs. 85.00-96.00; 20 head 68-80 lbs. 65.00-70.00.
US 2: 54 head 28-39 lbs. 102.00-112.00.
US 2-3: 54 head 37-38 lbs. 70.00-98.00; 17 head 43 lbs. 103.00; 43 head 50-55 lbs. 71.00-86.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, April 19
Report supplied by USDA
2000. Barrows & gilts slow, 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 47.50-48.00, 125 head 48.50. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 46.50-47.50.
SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady-1.00 lower; over 500 lb. steady-.50 higher. (20%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 42.50-43.50; 500-650 lb. 47.50-48.00.
BOARS: Over 350# 39.50; 250-350# 35.00-37.00; under 250# 41.50-42.50.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 17
Report supplied by USDA
Today 750
Last Tuesday 671
Last Year 1068
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs uneven, 20-40 lb. steady, 40-70 lb. firm to 5.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 21 head 17-19 lbs. 144.00; 121 head 20-29 lbs. 120.00-138.00; 82 head 30-39 lbs. 116.00-127.00; 107 head 40-49 lbs. 106.00-114.00; 29 head 40 lbs. 121.00; 148 head 50-55 lbs. 101.00-117.00; 20 head 57-58 lbs. 91.00-95.00; 7 head 60 lbs. 92.00; 33 head 68-85 lbs. 68.00-78.00.
US 2-3: 13 head 41-47 lbs. 92.00-105.00; 5 head 70 lbs. 76.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, April 16
Report supplied by USDA
Today 1624
Last Monday 2005
Last Year 1824
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts .50 lower, instances 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-240 lb. 49.25-50.10. US 1 205-250 lb. 51.00-52.25. US 1-3 210-270 lb. 48.50-49.75, mainly 49.00-49.50. US 2-3 265-280 lb. 43.50-46.75.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 19
Report supplied by USDA
700. Barrows and gilts moderately active, .50-.75 lower.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 48.00-48.50.
SOWS: Moderately active, not well tested. (8%) US 1-3 450 lb. 45.00; 575-700 lb. 51.00-52.00.
BOARS: Over 400 lb. 38.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 19
Report supplied by USDA
4500. Barrows & gilts active on weights over 220 lb., slow on light weights, .50 lower.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-260 lb. 48.00-48.50; 210-220 lb. 47.50-48.00; 200-210 lb. 47.50. US 1-3 260-270 lb. 47.50.
SOWS: Under 500 lb. mostly .50 lower; over 500 lb. 1.50-2.00 lower. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 44.00 to mostly 44.50, over 500 lb. 46.50-48.50.
BOARS: Over 250 lb. 40.50; under 250 lb. 40.00-41.00.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables
Saturday, April 14
Report supplied by auction
US 1&2 220-260 lbs. 49.00-49.85;
US 2 & 3 220-245 lbs. 48.25-48.50;
Sows 42.00-43.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, April 16
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 331. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to 1.00 lower. Good slaughter steers 58.75-60.00, Standard 55.00-59.00, Utility 48.00-53.50. Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-63.75, Good 56.00-59.25, Standard 49.25-53.75, Utility 46.50-49.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-46.00, Individual 47.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 38.00-43.50, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-38.50, Shells down to 28.00. Yield Grade #1 1400-2400 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.50-57.50, Yield Grade #2 1000-1500 lbs. 43.50-49.00.
FEEDER CATTLE. Medium Frame #1 380-650 lbs. feeder steers 56.00-62.00, few Number 2 680 lbs. at 51.75. Medium Frame #1 400-600 lbs. Feeder heifers 50.00-57.00.
CALVES 223. Vealers good & Choice 4.00-6.00 higher, Standard & Good mostly steady. Choice Vealers 86.00-102.00, Good 70.00-87.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 60-85 lbs. 41.00-51.00, few Utility 50-85 lbs. 28.00-39.00.
FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 64.00-90.00.
HOGS 130. Barrows & gilts 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 215-260 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.25-48.10, No. 1-3 105-120 lbs. 41.50-44.25. Sows: US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 42-46.50, few No. 2-3 300-400 lbs. 39.00-40.00. Boars 31.00-36.00.
FEEDER PIGS 8. Few US No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-30.00 per head.
SHEEP 364. High Choice & Prime 40-60 lbs. Spring slaughter lambs 79.00-93.00, 65-91 lbs. 70.00-77.00, Choice 20-30 lbs. 91.00-100.00, 34-40 lbs. 70.00-82.00, one lot 93 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs at 62.50, Good 20-40 lbs. 50.00-65.00, few 50-60 lbs. 70.00-72.50. Slaughter sheep 10.00-18.00. Goats 50: 12.00-34.00 per head.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	Estimated Daily Livestock CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	485,000	48,000	1,400,000	105,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	498,000	48,000	1,393,000	111,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	497,000	37,000	1,353,000	100,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 19)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.57½	3.17	7.80½	193.20
July	3.56½	3.54¼		198.10
Aug.			7.93¼	199.50
Sept.	3.26¼	3.53½	7.50¼	198.00
Nov.			7.19¼	
Dec.	3.05	3.67¾		195.90
Jan. '85			7.31	
Mar. '85	3.13¾	3.77	7.43½	
May '85	3.16¾	3.81	7.52	

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

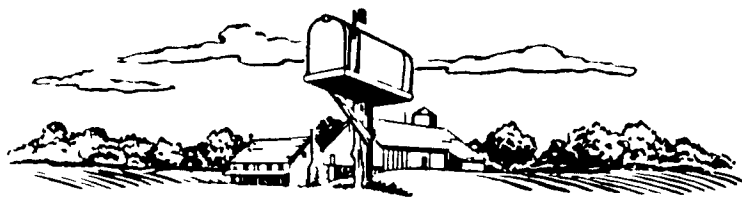
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Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 19)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Apr.	71.30	50.17	4.00
May			4.63
June	66.85	56.00	
July		58.25	
Aug.	64.07	58.30	
Oct.	62.80	55.40	
Nov.			3.55
Dec.	63.82	55.72	
Feb. '85	63.90		

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