

HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards

Monday, April 23

Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower; sows firm to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb. 48.50-49.25; US 1 205-240 lb. 49.50-50.25; US 1-3 210-255 lb. 47.10-48.50; US 1-2 few 195-210 lb. 46.50-47.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-400 lb. 41.00-43.00, 400-650 lb. 45.00-47.00, Few 550-650 lb. 48.00-48.75.

Tuesday, April 24

Today 153
Last Tuesday 66
Last Year 316

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts steady to weak.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 230-270 lb. 47.50-48.50. US 1-2 Couple lots 210-230 lb. 48.50-48.75.

Wednesday, April 25

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts mostly steady; sows fully steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-260 lb. 48.75-49.85, one lot 50.35. US 1-2 200-255 lb. 48.00-48.85. US 1-3 210-255 lb. 47.50-48.00, 255-280 lb. 46.25-46.85. US 2-3 One lot 255 lb. 45.85.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-400 lb. 41.00-43.50; 400-650 lb. 46.00-48.50.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, April 23

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Today 1614
Last Monday 1624
Last Year 2148

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts steady to weak.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lb. 49.00-49.85; US 1 One lot 215 lb. 51.00-52.00; US 1-3 210-260 lb. 48.50-49.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, April 26

Report supplied by USDA

3000. Barrows & gilts fairly active, 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 47.50-48.00, 65 head 48.25. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 46.50-47.50.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady-50 lower; over 500 lb. 1.00-1.50 lower. (17%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 43.50-44.00; 500-650 lb. 47.00-48.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 39.50; 250-350 lb. 37.00-38.00; under 250 lb. 42.00-43.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, April 25

Report supplied by USDA

Today 550
Last Wednesday 926
Last Year 665

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 30-40 lb. steady to 5.00 lower, 40-70 lb. 5.00-10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 10 head 20 lbs. 110.00; 107 head 30-39 lbs. 108.00-121.00; 66 head 39-44 lbs. 126.00-131.00; 100 head 40-47 lbs. 118.00-120.00; 78 head 50-52 lbs. 118.00-124.00; 107 head 60-69 lbs. 96.00-104.00; 10 head 72-84 lbs. 83.00-89.00.

US 2-3: 18 head 35-38 lbs. 106.00-112.00; 26 head 50-59 lbs. 108.00-112.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 26

Report supplied by USDA

1400. Barrows and gilts slow, .75-1.00 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb. 47.50-48.00, 45 head 48.25.

SOWS: Not well tested. (5%) US 1-3 525-650 lb. 50.00-51.50.

BOARS: Over 400 lb. 38.00; under 250 lb. 40.00; few 300-350 lb. 35.00-36.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 26

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4500. Barrows & gilts moderately active, 25 to mostly 50 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-260 lb. 48.00-48.50. US 1-3 few 210-240 lb. 47.50-48.00; 260-270 lb. 47.75.

SOWS: .50-1.00 higher. (About 10%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 43.50; few 450-500 lb. 44.50-45.50; over 500 lb. 48.00-50.00.

BOARS: Over 250 lb. 39.75; under 250 lb. 41.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, April 25

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 115 cows, 64 heifers, and 7 bulls.

Market steady.
Load of PA Fresh cows 775.00-1150.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows 635.00-1125.00, springers 900.00-1000.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows 750.00-925.00.

Load of Canada Fresh cows 775.00-1075.00, springers 740.00-930.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows 600.00-1150.00.

Load of Franklin Co. Fresh cows 685.00-1100.00, springers 625.00-1075.00.

Load of Susquehanna Co. Fresh cows 600.00-1075.00.

Herd of 35 head all stages cows 350.00-675.00.

Locally consigned cows 350.00-910.00.

Springing heifers 550.00-885.00.
Open heifers 240.00-410.00.
Bulls 360.00-825.00.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, April 23

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 334. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1.50 lower. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 68.00-70.25, Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lbs. 65.50-68.75, holsteins 60.00-62.75, Good 57.00-63.50, holsteins 56.50-59.50, Standard 49.00-56.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-67.50, few Good 55.00-60, Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-46.50, couple 47.35, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.00-44.50, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-40, Shells down to 29.25. Yield Grade #1 1035-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.75-54, couple to 45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 40.00-55.00.

CALVES 172. Individual Prime vealer at 107.00, few Choice 85.00-103, few Good 65.00-79, Standard & Good 75-105 lbs. 53.00-62, few Utility 60-85 lbs. 45.00-52.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 70.00-122, mostly 85.00-110.00.

HOGS 175. Barrows and gilts mostly strong to 75 cents higher. Two lots US No. 1-3 210-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-48.60, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 46.00-47.70, No. 2-3 265-310 lbs. 43.00-44.10. US No. 1-3 300-590 lbs. sows 38.00-45.00, couple 47.25, few Medium 200-300 lbs. 29.00-35.00. Boars 30.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 211. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-36 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 35.00-42 per head, lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. at 39.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 13. Few Choice 95-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 67.00-70.00. Few Slaughter ewes 10.00-14.00. GOATS 20: Large 16.00-42.00 per head.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	Estimated Daily Livestock CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	499,000	44,000	1,235,000	88,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	483,000	48,000	1,400,000	105,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	489,000	37,000	1,310,000	103,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 26)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.42¾	3.56½	7.76	186.90
July	3.42	3.45¼	7.88½	193.20
Aug.			7.81½	194.50
Sept.	3.17	3.46½	7.45¾	193.00
Nov.			7.09¾	
Dec.	2.99¼	3.60¼		190.30
Jan. '85			7.21	
Mar. '85	3.08¼	3.69¼	7.33½	
May '85	3.11	3.73	7.41½	

Trends - Corn - sideways to weaker; Wheat - sideways to weaker; Soybeans - sideways to weaker; Soybean Meal - weaker.

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Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 26)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
May			4.60
June	65.77	54.70	
July		57.30	
Aug.	63.15	57.82	
Oct.	62.05	55.07	
Nov.			3.52
Dec.	62.90	55.45	
Feb. '85	63.10		

Trends - Cattle - sideways to weaker; Hogs - sideways to stronger; Potatoes - sideways.

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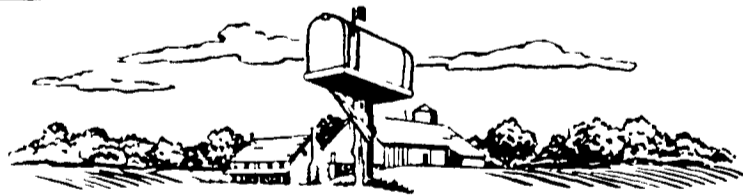
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