

HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, April 30

Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher; sows fully steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-250 lb. 49.75-51.25; US 1 205-255 lb. 51.25-52.00; US 1-3 220-265 lb. 49.00-50.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lb. 40.00-44.00; 450-500 lb. 44.00-46.00; 500-650 lb. 46.00-48.00.

Tuesday, May 1

Today 134
Last Tuesday 153
Last Year 303

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 210-250 lb. 48.00-49.00. US 2-3 265-275 lb. 46.00-46.50.

Wednesday, May 2

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 lower; sows uneven, weights over 500 lb. mostly steady, 300-500 lb. 3.00-5.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 48.00-49.00, couple lots 49.10-49.25; US 1 210-250 lb. 49.00-50.00; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 47.00-48.00; US 2-3 few 220-260 lb. 46.25-47.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-400 lb. 35.00-39.00, 400-500 lb. 38.00-42.00, 500-650 lb. 45.00-47.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

Wednesday, May 2

Report supplied by USDA

Today 663
Last Wednesday 550
Last Year 828

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower, instances 20.00 lower on 50-60 lb. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 15 head 24 lbs. 134.00; 157 head 30-39 lbs. 113.00-124.00; 166 head 40-49 lbs. 103.00-112.00; 120 head 50-59 lbs. 92.00-106.00; 66 head 60-69 lbs. 81.00-103.00; 33 head 79-81 lbs. 77.00-81.00.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, April 28

Report supplied by auction

600 head.

US 1 220-250 lb. 49.00-50.00; a few 50.75-51.75; US 1&2 220-250 lb. 48.00-48.75; US 1&3 220-260 lb. 47.00-47.75; Sows over 500 45.00-49.00; under 500 37.00-41.50.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, May 1

Report supplied by USDA

Today 832
Last Tuesday 565
Last Year 888

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs weak to 10.00 lower, although around 150 head Reputation 40-60 lb. fully steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 21 head 14-21 lbs. 150.00-151.00; 29 head 23-29 lbs. 130.00-142.00; 112 head 30-39 lbs. 122.00-131.00; 97 head 40-49 lbs. 99.00-116.00; 67 Reputation 49-49 lbs. 123.00-127.00; 176 head 50-59 lbs. 104.00-109.50, 84 Reputation 50-54 lbs. 127.00-136.00; 49 head 60-69 lbs. 84.50-92.00; 10 head 72-87 lbs. 71.00-75.00.

US 2-3: 26 head 37-40 lbs. 101.00-116.00; 47 head 48 lbs. 85.00-100.00; 16 head 51-57 lbs. 85.00-92.00; 11 head 63 lbs. 72.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, April 30

Report supplied by USDA

Today 1844
Last Monday 1614
Last Year 1439

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

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-250 lb. 49.00-49.75; US 1 205-255 lb. 50.10-52.25; US 1-3 210-260 lb. 47.25-48.75.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables
Saturday, April 28

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US 1&2 220-245 lb. 47.85-48.60; US 2&3 228-241 47.50-48.00; Sows 330-470 39.50-44.50.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, May 3

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3500. Barrows & gilts active, mostly 75, instances 1.00 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-260 lb. 48.00-48.50, mostly 220-250 lb. 48.50, 200 head 48.75; US 1-3 260-270 lb. 47.75, one lot 48.00.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. 25-50 higher; over 500 lb. 1.00 higher. (About 9%) US 1-3 300-500 lb. 44.00-44.25, over 500 lb. 45.00-47.00.

BOARS: All weights mostly 41.00; one lot around 265 lb. 42.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, May 3

Report supplied by USDA

2500. Barrows & gilts active, opening 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 48.50-49.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 47.50-48.50.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady-.50 higher; over 500 lb. .50 lower. (13%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 44.50; 500-650 lb. 45.50-46.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, May 3

Report supplied by USDA

600. Barrows and gilts active, 1.00 higher, instances 1.25 up.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 220-260 lb. 48.50-49.00, 40 head 49.25; US 1-3, mostly 2 270-275 lb. 47.00-47.25.

SOWS: Moderately active, steady to weak in light test. (6%) US 1-3 350-500 lb. 42.00-45.00, few 500-600 lb. 45.00-46.00.

BOARS: Under 250 lb. 39.00-40.00; over 350 lb. 38.00.

Carlisle Feeder Pigs

Carlisle, Pa.

Friday, April 16

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TREND: Compared to March's State Graded Sale pigs were 15.00 to 25.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

Total Pigs 456, (this included 56 show pigs) and 395 Grade 1&2 pigs.

US NO. 1 & 2: 31-49 lbs. 115.00-129.00; 50-62 lbs. 95.00-110.00; 29-65 lbs. 88.00-127.00.

US NO. 2 & 3: 29-65 lbs. 88.00-127.00.

UTILITIES: 50-60 lbs. 47.50-80.00.

AS IS: 30-70 lbs. 37.50-77.50.

Next State Graded Sale will be Friday, May 11th 1:30 P.M.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, May 1

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1520 head.
Calves 30.00-127.50; Cows 30.25-47.75; Easy Cows 11.00-41.25; Heifers 30.00-53.00; Bulls 39.00-58.50; Steers 29.00-62.00; Hogs 30.00-45.00; Roasting Pigs, each 18.00-33.00; Kids 5.00-32.00; Boars 25.00-32.00; Sows 25.00-40.00; Sheep 10.00-70.00; Lambs, each 15.00-67.00; Lambs, per lb. 55.00-80.00; Goats, each 8.00-68.00; Hides 10.00-27.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	Estimated Daily Livestock CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date (Est.)	505,000	45,000	1,298,000	102,000
Same Period Last Week (Est.)	499,000	44,000	1,235,000	88,000
Same Period Last Year (Act.)	504,000	36,000	1,287,000	107,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 3)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	3.46	3.56	8.01	189.10
July	3.46¾	3.41¾	8.09¼	195.20
Aug.			8.00½	196.00
Sept.	3.21¾	3.43¾	7.57½	194.00
Nov.			7.17½	
Dec.	3.03	3.57		189.70
Jan. '85			7.29	
Mar. '85	3.12¼	3.66½	7.40½	

Trends - Corn - stronger; Wheat - stronger; Soybeans - stronger; Soybean Meal - sideways.

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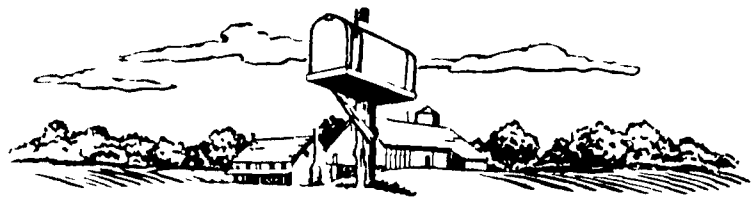
Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, May 3)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
May			4.29
June	66.80	55.40	
July		58.70	
Aug.	63.77	59.35	
Oct.	62.32	56.10	
Nov.			3.43
Dec.	63.17	56.50	
Feb. '85	63.70		

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

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