

## HOG MARKETS

# Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Monday, February 4 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts firm to .50 higher; sows 2.00-3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 210-250 lb. 51.25-51.85. US 1-2 Few 210-240 lb. 52.00-52.50. US 1 Couple lots 210-235 lb. 54.00-55.00. US 2-3 200-260 lb. 50.00-51.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lb. 40.00-44.00, 500-650 lb. 44.00-47.50, few 47.50-48.50.

#### Tuesday, February 5

Today	18'
Last Tuesday	124
Last Year	110
TREND: Compar	red to Monday
harrows and gilts .50	

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 210-250 lb. 50.00-51.00. US 1-2 Few 210-240 lb. 51.00-52.00, One lot 200 lb 49.00. US 2-3 One lot 260 lb. 48.00.

### Wednesday, February 6 HOGS: Compared to Monda

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3

210-250 lb. 52.00-52.85, 32 head lot 207 lb. 51.50. US 1-2 210-245 lb. 53.00-53 50. US 2-3 200-260 lb. 51.00-52.00.

## St. Louis Hogs Thursday, February 7 Report supplied by USDA

Report supplied by USDA 4500. Barrows & gilts moderately active. .50-.75 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 50.25-50.50. US 1-3 200-220 lb. 49.00-49.50; 220-260 lb. 49.50-50.00.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady; over 500 lb. .50 higher. US 1-2 300-500 lb. 43.00. US 1-3 over 500 lb. 50.50-52.50.

BOARS: Over 250 lb. 40.00 to mostly 40.50; under 250 lb. mostly 39.50.

## Peoria Hogs Thursday, February 7 People Supplied by USDA

Report supplied by USDA 2500. Barrows & gilts fairly active, .75-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lb. 50.00-50.50, 100 head 50.75-51.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 49.00-50.00.

SOWS: Under 450 lb. steady; over 450 lb. 1.00-1.50 higher. (21%) US 1-2 350-450 lb. 42.00-42.50; Few 450-500 lb. 48.00-50.00; 500-650 lb. 50.50-51.00.

BOARS: Under 350 lb. 38.00-40.50; over 350 lb. 41.75.

#### New Holland Feeder Pigs New Holland, Pa. Wednesday, February 6

Report supplied by USDA
Today 386
Last Wednesday 711
Last Year 597
Trend: Compared to last

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: 32 head 21-39 lbs. 92.00-99.00; 61 head 40-49 lbs. 86.00-100.00; 41 head 49-52 lbs. 105.00-106.00; 111 head 50-59 lbs. 89.00-96.00; 17 head 64-67 lbs. 64.00-77.00. US 2-3: 75 head 29-55 lbs. 70.00-

New Holland Hogs New Holland Sales Stables

84.00.

Monday, February 4
Report supplied by USDA

Today 1610
Last Monday 1700
Last Year 1826
TREND: Compared to last

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 Few 210-240 lb. 52.50-53.00.

US 1 210-240 lb. 54.50-55.00, One lot 56.00.

US 1-3 Bulk of Supply 210-250 lb. 51.75-52.25.

US 2-4 210-260 lb. 51.00-51.75. One lot mostly Utility 220 lb. 9.50.

#### Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa. Tuesday, February 5 Report supplied by Auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 43.10-46.00; Cutters 39.71-42.85; Canners 36.50-38.50; Shells 33.00.

Heifers: Standard 52.75-56.50; Commercial 46.00-51.75.

Steers: Good 53.50-56.10; Standard 48.00-52.25.

Bulls: Standard 46.50-49.85. Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 43.00-46.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 41.00-48.00; 500-

700 lbs. large frame 46.00-52.00. Veal Calves: Choice 76.00-89.00; Good 62.00-75.00; Standard 56.00-61.00; Utility 42.00-55.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 72.00-89.00; Heifers 60.00-72.00.

Hogs: 51.85-53.50.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 19.00-28.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 26.00-36.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 38.00-47.00.

### Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, February 5 Report supplied by USDA

Today 609
Last Tuesday 997
Last Year 452
TREND: Compared to last

Tuesday feeder pigs very uneven; US 1-2 40-49 lb. firm to 5.00 higher; other US 1-2 steady to 5.00 lower; small supply US 2-23 15.00-20.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 17 head 28 lbs. 90.00; 46 head 30-39 lbs. 96.00-107.00; 194 head 40-49 lbs. 95.50-110.00; 50 head 50-59 lbs. 75.00-93.00; 73 head 60-69 lbs. 70.00-76.00; 14 head 74-82 lbs. 59.00-61.00.

US 2-3: 30 head 35-39 lbs. 45.00-59.00; 27 head 40-50 lbs. 40.00-54.00; 41 head 61-90 lbs. 45.00-61.00.

#### Indianapolis Hogs Thursday, February 7

Report supplied by USDA

900. Barrows & gilts moderately

active. .50 to mostly .75 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3
220-245 lb. 50.50-50.75, 30 head 51.00.
SOWS: Moderately active, .50-

SOWS: Moderately active, .50-1.00 higher in light test. (6%) US 1-3 375-500 lb. 41.00-44.00; 650-675 lb. 52.50.

BOARS: Under 250 lb. 36.00-37.00; 275-325 lb. few over 400 lb. 37.00.

## Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa. Monday, February 4

Report supplied by auction Holstein Hfr. Calves to 69.00. Veal Calves 65.00-85.00. Vealer Bull Calves 65.00-86.00. Slaughter Calves 50.00-55.00. Grassers & Feeders 34.00-40.00. Lambs 45.00-60.00. Sheep 12.00-36.00. Hogs, 200 to 250 46.00-48.50. Sows 36.00-42.00. Boars 32.00-40.00 Pigs each 30.00-46.00. Heifers 42.00-49.00. Steers, medium 40.00-48.00. Steers, feeder 36.00-50.00. Bulls 40.00-54.75. Cows, utility 39.00-43.00. Cows, fat 39.00-42.50. Cows, medium 36.00-37.50. Cows, poor or small 28.00-34.00. Cattle Market higher. Calf Market higher. Goats each 20.00-45.00.

Remarks: Market real active.

# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

**Estimated Daily Livestock** SHEEP CATTLE CALVES HOGS Week To Date (Est.) 530,000 50,000 1,261,000 97,000 Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.) 532,000 50,000 1,271,000 97,000 Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act) 514,000 43,000 1,246,000 103,000

## **Chicago Grain Futures**

(Closing Bids as of Feb. 7)

Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
2.7212	3.54	5.99	137.90
$2.79^{1}$ 2	3.4614	$6.11^{1}4$	143.90
2.82	3.38	$6.2\overline{1}^{1}_{4}$	149.90
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2.75	$3.37^{1}_{2}$	6.13	155.00
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	2.72 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> 2.79 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> 2.82 2.75	2.72 <sup>1</sup> 2 3.54 2.79 <sup>1</sup> 2 3.46 <sup>1</sup> 4 2.82 3.38 2.75 3.37 <sup>1</sup> 2 2.69 <sup>1</sup> 2 3 47 <sup>1</sup> 4	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

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

## **Futures Trading**

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, Feb. 7)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
Feb.	64.75	51.05	
April	67.92	47.37	
May	-	-	3.93
June	68.65	52.67	
July		53.45	
Aug.	66.75	52.30	
Oct.	64.75	48.35	
Nov.	-	-	3.45
Dec.	66.15	48.60	

Trends - Cattle - Steady; Hogs - Sideways To Weaker



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