



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, March 4
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts mostly steady; sows uneven, 300-500 lb. mostly steady, 500-650 lb. 3.00-4.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 210-250 lb. 46.00-46.60, few head 46.75-46.85. US 1-2 210-245 lb. 47.00-49.00. US 2-4 200-260 lb. 45.50-46.00.

SOWS: US 1-2 350-500 lb. 37.00-41.00. US 1-3 500-650 lb. 46.00-48.00.

Tuesday, March 5

Today 303
Last Tuesday 216
Last Year 160

TREND: Compared to Monday small supply barrows and gilts .50-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 210-250 lb. 47.00-47.60. US 1-2 Few 210-250 lb. 47.60-48.00. US 2-4 200-250 lb. 46.25-47.00.

Wednesday, March 6

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 205-250 lb. 46.50-47.25. US 1-2 205-250 lb. 47.50-48.00. US 1 Few 210-245 lb. 48.50-50.00. US 2-4 200-260 lb. 45.50-46.50.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 5

Report supplied by USDA

Today 379
Last Tuesday 512
Last Year 650

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday small supply feeder pigs weak to 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 29 head 36-39 lbs. 101.00-104.00; 51 head 42-49 lbs. 89.00-99.00; 81 Reputation 45-46 lbs. 112.00-115.00; 45 head 52 lbs. 97.00-99.00; 68 head 59-68 lbs. 76.00-80.00; 6 head 82 lbs. 61.00.

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Saturday, March 2

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900 head.

US #1: 210-250 lb., 47.50-49.50; US #2: 210-240 lb., 46.75-47.50; US #3: 210-240 lbs., 46.00-46.75; US #3: 210-240 lbs., 46.00-46.75; US #4: 210-240 lbs., 45.50-46.00.

SOWS: 300-400 lb., 37.50-41.50. Very few, not enough to test market.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, March 6

Report supplied by USDA

Today 294
Last Wednesday 514
Last Year 742

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday, small supply Feeder Pigs weak to 5.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 79 head 22-39 lbs. 111.00-131.00; 97 head 40-49 lbs. 103.00-118.00; 24 head 51 lbs. 111.00; 21 head 57-67 lbs. 80.00-94.00; 11 head 72-80 lbs. 70.00-74.00.

US 2-3: 18 head 30-39 lbs. 112.00-118.00; 8 head 42 lbs. 90.00; 14 head 59 lbs. 77.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, March 4

Report supplied by USDA

Today 1552
Last Monday 1609
Last Year 1432

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

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 210-250 lb. 46.00-46.75.

US 1-2 Few 210-250 lb. 47.00-47.50.

US 1 Around 35 head 210-245 lb. 51.00-52.00.

US 2-4 200-275 lb. 44.00-45.50.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 7

Report supplied by USDA

700. Barrows & gilts moderately active, firm to mostly 25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 215-250 lb. 45.75-46.25, 35 head 46.50.

SOWS: Active, 1.50 higher in a limited comparison. (12%) US 1-3 450-525 lb. 46.00-49.00; 600-700 lb. 52.00-53.50.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 34.00-35.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 7

Report supplied by USDA

4000. Barrows & gilts moderate, 25-50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 lb. 45.50-46.00. US 1-3 200-220 lb. 44.50-45.00; 220-260 lb. 45.00-45.50. US 2-3 260-270 lb. 44.50-44.75.

SOWS: .50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on some weights over 500 lb. (About 10%) US 1-2 300-500 lb. 40.50-to mostly 41.00. US 1-3 over 500 lb. 50.00-52.00.

BOARS: All weights 35.50, some over 300 lb. 35.75.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 7

Report supplied by USDA

3000. Barrows & gilts moderate, steady to .50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lb. 45.50-46.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 44.50-45.50.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher; over 500 lb. steady to weak. (15%) US 1-2 350-500 lb. 41.00-41.50, some 42.00. US 1-3 500-650 lb. 50.00-51.00, few 52.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 37.50; under 350 lb. 35.00-36.00.

Carroll Co. Hay

Carroll Co., Md.

Tuesday, March 5

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27 loads.

Alfalfa, gd. to v. gd. 90.00-92.00, fr. to gd. 61.00-75.00; Timothy, v. gd. 79.00-96.00, gd. 60.00-71.00; Alfalfa Timothy Mix, 78.00.

Alfalfa Orchard Grass Mix, 69.00-72.50; Clover Stubble Hay, 67.00; Brome Grass, 80 cents bale.

Wheat Straw, 80.00, some by bale, 1.15; Rye Straw, 1.35 bale; sev. lds. wood, 35.00-41.00 cord.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, March 4

CATTLE 511. Butcher Steers-Choice up to 64.00; Butcher Steers-Medium-Good 51.00-63.00; Butcher Heifers-Choice 58.00-62.00; Butcher Heifers-Medium-Good 45.00-60.00; Butcher Cows-Utility-Good 41.00-47.75; Butcher Cows-Canners and Cutters 37.00-43.50; Butcher Cows-Shells 37.00 and down; Butcher Bulls-Medium-Good 44.50-57.00; Stock Steers-Medium-Good up to 64.50; Stock Heifers-Medium-Good 52.00.

CALVES 382. Medium-Good Calves 160-220 lbs. 70.00-90.00; Medium-Good Calves 125-160 lbs. 60.00-75.00; Medium-Good Calves 100-120 lbs. 55.00-65.00; Medium-Good Calves 80-100 lbs. 45.00-60.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 91.00; Holstein Heifer Calves 70.00; Light and Green Calves down to 30.00.

HOGS 109. Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 43.00-45.00; Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 45.00-45.50; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 44.00; Good-Choice Butcher sows 400 lbs., up 44.75; Heavy Boars 34.25; Pigs-Per Head 22.00-40.50.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Estimated Daily Livestock				
Week To Date (Est.)	507,000	44,000	1,274,000	98,000
Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.)	519,000	46,000	1,249,000	99,000
Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act)	521,000	46,000	1,364,000	100,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 7)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.71 ¹ / ₄	3.40 ¹ / ₄	5.82	134.50
July	2.73 ³ / ₄	3.29 ¹ / ₄	5.91 ¹ / ₂	140.10
Aug.			5.93	142.90
Sept.	2.66 ³ / ₄	3.29 ¹ / ₂	5.86 ¹ / ₂	144.70
Nov.			5.89 ¹ / ₄	
Dec.	2.60 ³ / ₄	3.39 ¹ / ₂		151.00
Jan. '86			6.50	
Mar. '86	2.69 ¹ / ₄	3.45		157.00

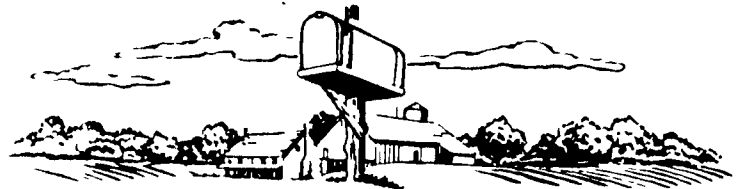
Trends - Corn - Weaker; Wheat - Weaker; Soybeans - Sideways; Soybean Meal - Weaker.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 7)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
April	63.70	47.15	
May			4.15
June	66.37	52.42	
July		53.82	
Aug.	65.55	53.02	
Oct.	63.80	48.60	
Nov.			3.41
Dec.	65.02	48.92	
Feb. 86'	65.35	48.50	

Trends: Cattle - Weaker; Hogs - Weaker.



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