

HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, March 25

Report supplied by USDA
HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts steady, instances .50 lower; sows steady to 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lb. 44.75-45.50. US 1 210-250 lb. 46.00-47.00. US 1-3 210-250 lb. 44.00-44.75; 200-210 lb. 43.50-44.00. US 3-4 One lot 265 lb. 40.00.
SOWS: US 1-2 350-500 lb. 35.00-38.00. US 1-3 500-650 lb. 40.00-45.00.

Tuesday, March 26

Today 167
Last Tuesday 158
Last Year 91
TREND: Compared to Monday, small supply barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lb. 43.00-44.00. US 1 Few 210-250 lb. 45.00-46.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 42.50-43.00. US 3-4 One lot 260 lb. 41.00.

Wednesday, March 27

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lb. 43.00-44.00, few 44.00-44.35. US 1 210-250 lb. 45.00-46.00, few 46.00-46.50. US 1-3 210-255 lb. 42.25-43.00, 200-210 lb. 40.50-41.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, March 26

Report supplied by USDA
Today 430
Last Tuesday 648
Last Year 609
TREND: Compared to last Tuesday, small supply feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 14 head 30 lbs. 128.00; 27 head 34-39 lbs. 100.00-108.00; 65 head 40-49 lbs. 106.00-114.00; 151 head 50-59 lbs. 87.00-102.00; 34 head 64 lbs. 84.00; 13 head 71-72 lbs. 69.00; 11 head 80-92 lbs. 52.00-59.00.
US 2: 36 head 40-49 lbs. 89.00-100.00.
US 2-3 10 head 25 lbs. 112.00; 7 head 36 lbs. 100.00; 14 head 48 lbs. 71.00.

Vintage Hogs

Vintage Sales Stables
Saturday, March 23, 1985

Report supplied by Auction
U.S. 1-2 210-248 lb. 45.00-46.00; US 2-3 212-250 lb. 44.00-45.00; Sows 310-400 lb. 38.00-43.00; Boars 210-500 lb. 33.00-36.50.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, March 25

Report supplied by USDA
Today 1571
Last Monday 1574
Last Year 2055
TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lb. 44.25-44.85, few late 45.00-45.50.
US 1 210-250 lb. 45.25-47.50.
US 1-3 210-250 lb. 43.25-44.00.
US 3-4 250-275 lb. 41.85-43.00.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, March 27

Report supplied by USDA
Today 538
Last Wednesday 519
Last Year 862
Trend: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 higher. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.
US 1-2: 17 head 21-26 lbs. 122.00-132.00; 58 head 31-39 lbs. 100.00-120.00; 138 head 40-49 lbs. 94.00-110.00; 122 head 50-59 lbs. 84.00-102.00; 31 head 60-63 lbs. 90.00; 27 head 68-76 lbs. 66.00-82.00.
US 2-3: 40 head 30-60 lbs. 66.00-93.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, March 28

Report supplied by USDA
3500. Barrows & gilts moderately active; US 1-2 under 260 lb. mostly .50 lower; US 1-3 under 260 lb. steady; hogs over 260 lb. .50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 210-280 lb. 42.50-43.00, with Most. US 1-2 220-250 lb. 43.00. US 2-3 260-270 lb. 42.00.
SOWS: Under 500 lb. 75-1.25 lower; over 500 lb. steady. (About 10%) US 1-2 300-500 lb. 38.00-38.50. US 1-3 Over 500 lb. 47.00-49.00.
BOARS: Over 300 lb. 35.50; under 300 lb. 34.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, March 28

Report supplied by USDA
2500. Barrows & gilts fairly active, mostly .50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lb. 42.00-42.50, 200 head 42.75-43.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 41.50-52.00.
SOWS: Weak to 1.00 lower. (15%) US 1-2 350-450 lb. 38.00; 450-500 lb. 42.00-44.00. US 1-3 500-650 lb. 46.50-47.00, mostly 46.50.
BOARS: Over 350 lb. 35.00; under 350 lb. 32.50-34.00.

Westminster Feeder Pigs

Friday, March 22

Report supplied by Auction
877 Pigs averaged 47 lb. at 1.03 per lb. or \$49.00 per head. Compared to last month, prices were steady to \$8.00 higher. Strongest demand for 40-60 lb. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.
Grade 1 & 2: 62 head 26-29 lbs. 101.00-125.00; 259 head 31-39 lbs. 107.00-119.00; 13 head 37-38 lbs. 92.00-101.00; 90 head 40-49 lbs. 106.00-115.00; 133 head 50-56 lbs. 106.00-112.00; 150 head 57-62 lbs. 95.00-101.00.
Grade 1: 47 head 71-74 lbs. 91.00-94.50.
Grade 1 & 2: 25 head 82-93 lbs. 75.00-79.00.
Grade 2: 49 head 40-45 lbs. 98.00-100.00.
Grade 2 & 3: 34 head 18-27 lbs. 80.00-99.00.
Next Sale April 26, 1:30 p.m.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, March 28

Report supplied by USDA
600. Barrows & gilts active, 75 instances 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 220-250 lb. 43.00-43.25.
SOWS: Moderately active; not well tested. (3%) US 1-3 Few 575-550 lb. 37.00-44.00.
BOARS: Over 350 lb. 33.00-34.00.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Wednesday, Mar. 28, 1985
Report supplied by Auction
Heavy Fowl: .35-.85.
Leghorn Fowl: .45.
Bantams: .50-.2.50.
Roasters: .40.
Roosters: .30-1.80.
Turkey Geese: 1.70.
Turkey Toms: .25-2.00.
Ducks: .40-1.10.
Rabbits: .70-1.80.
Pigeons: 1.20-2.75.
Guineas: 1.45-1.60.
Eggs
Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge. .74-.87, Brown .80-.94
Grade A: White Large .67-.76, Brown .70-.82.
Grade A: White Medium .59-.68, Brown .70.
Grade A: White Small .44-.54, Brown .44.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	Estimated Daily Livestock CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date (Est.)	492,000	48,000	1,280,000	105,000
Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.)	505,000	47,000	1,313,000	109,000
Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act)	502,000	48,000	1,340,000	109,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 28)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.79¾	3.57½	6.07¼	138.40
July	2.80	3.34½	6.16¾	144.50
Aug.			6.18	147.50
Sept.	2.71	3.33½	6.12½	149.80
Nov.			6.13¾	
Dec.	2.65¼	3.44½		157.40
Jan. '86			6.24½	
Mar. '86	2.73¾	3.49¾		164.50
May '86	2.80½			

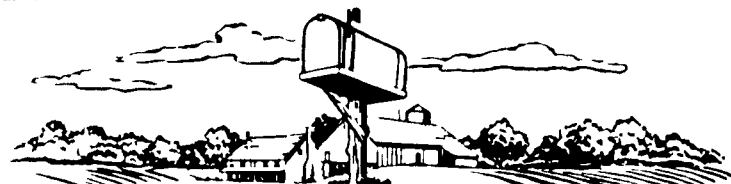
Trends - Corn - Weaker; Wheat - Weaker; Soybeans - Sideways; Soybean Meal - Stronger.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, March 28)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
April	64.47	45.15	
May			3.79
June	66.87	50.55	
July		52.27	
Aug.	66.25	52.35	
Oct.	64.07	48.65	
Nov.			3.46
Dec.	65.22	49.45	
Feb. 86'	65.65	49.70	

Trends - Cattle - Stronger; Hogs: Weaker.



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