



HOG MARKETS

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, April 3
Report supplied by USDA

Today	505
Last Wednesday	538
Last Year	857

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

US 1-2: 23 head 25-35 104.00-112.00; 30 head 31 lbs. 123.00; 29 head 39 lbs. 91.00; 186 head 40-49 lbs. 88.00-101.00; 93 head 50-59 lbs. 85.00-96.00; 7 head 61 lbs. 88.00; 16 head 70 lbs. 80.00-85.00.

US 2-3: 43 head 20-39 lbs. 86.00-100.00; 34 head 40-50 lbs. 77.00-91.00.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, April 2
Report supplied by USDA

Today	444
Last Tuesday	430
Last Year	723

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 105 head 29-39 lbs. 106.00-116.50; 102 head 41-44 lbs. 107.00-111.50; 39 head 50-54 lbs. 92.00-100.00; 40 head 61-69 lbs. 79.00-88.00; 9 head 71 lbs. 75.00.

US 2: 3 head 36 lbs. 100.00; 40 head 48-49 lbs. 90.00-93.00.

US 2-3: 9 head 32-34 lbs. 90.00-98.00; 23 head 56-59 lbs. 80.00-82.00.

New Holland Hogs

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, April 1
Report supplied by USDA

Today	1222
Last Monday	1571
Last Year	1571

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts 1.50 lower, some early sales 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 42.75-43.50, couple lots 43.75, Few early 42.24-42.75.

US 1 210-250 lb. 44.00-45.00.
US 1-3 210-260 lb. 44.00-45.00.
US 3-4 One lot 250 lb. 38.50.

Lancaster Hogs

Lancaster Stockyards
Monday, April 1
Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts .50-1.00 lower; sows under 500 lb. steady-1.00 lower, 500-650 lb. 1.00-3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 42.50-43.25, couple lots 43.50-43.75; US 1 210-250 lb. 44.50-46.00; US 1-3 210-240 lb. 41.50-42.00; US 2-4 220-270 lb. 40.00-41.00.

SOWS: US 1-2 360-450 lb. 35.00-37.00; few 450-500 lb. 37.00-39.00; US 1-3 500-650 lb. 45.00-46.50.

Tuesday, April 2

Today	287
Last Tuesday	167
Last Year	128

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 25-50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-225 lb. 42.50-42.85. US 1-3 205-250 lb. 40.85-41.85. US 3-4 215-265 lb. 39.50-40.50.

Wednesday, April 3

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 40.00-41.00. US 1 Few 210-245 lb. 41.75-43.75. US 2-4 200-260 lb. 39.00-40.00.

Indianapolis Hogs

Thursday, April 4

Report supplied by USDA

700. Barrows & gilts moderately active, 25-50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 220-250 lb. 41.25-42.00, many 41.50.

SOWS: Compared to Tuesday, steady-2.00 lower. (8%) US 1-4 350-400 lb. 36.00-37.00; 525-550 lb. 42.00; 600-625 lb. 46.00-49.00.

BOARS: Under 250 lb. 32.50; 275 lb. 32.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, April 4

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3000. Barrows & gilts moderate to active; under 260 lb. 1.00 higher, over 260 lb. .50-.75 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-260 lb. 41.50-52.00, with most; 225-250 lb. 41.75-42.00. US 1-3 200-210 lb. 40.50-41.00.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady; over 500 lb. steady-1.00 lower. (13%) US 1-2 300-500 lb. 36.50. US 1-3 Over 500 lb. 42.00-44.00.

BOARS: Over 300 lb. 33.50; under 300 lb. 32.00.

Peoria Hogs

Thursday, April 4

Report supplied by USDA

2000. Barrows & gilts active, 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 41.00-41.50, 75 head 41.75-42.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 40.50-41.00.

SOWS: Firm to 1.00 higher. (15%) US 1-2 350-500 lb. 36.50-37.00. US 1-3 500-650 lb. 43.00-44.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 34.00; under 350 lb. 32.00-33.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, April 4

Report supplied by USDA

Trading moderate on light to moderate receipts this week with best demand for steers suitable for cme delivery Compared with last week slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, heifers mostly 1.50 higher. Cows steady to firm. Bulls not well tested, few sales 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply mainly good to average choice slaughter steers and heifers with 11% cows. Receipts this week 1200, compared with 957 last week and 1362 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1300-1350 lbs. 61.00-62.00; Choice 2-4, 1050-1200 lbs including some suitable for cme delivery 59.00-62.00, mostly 59.00-61.00; few 1000-1050 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs. 57.00-60.50. Good 2-3, 900-1050 lbs. 55.50-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, 950-1100 lbs. 59.00-60.50; 900-950 lbs. 58.50-59.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 900-1100 lbs. 56.50-58.50. Good 2-3, 800-950 lbs. 54.50-57.00.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3, 41.00-44.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2, 37.00-42.00. Canner and low cutter 33.00-37.00, few shelly canner 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1-2, 1550-1900 lbs. 49.50-51.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, April 4

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Receipts about 1,500 this week, 494 a week ago, and 1,115 a year ago.

Slaughter Steers and Heifers advanced on Monday but were weaker on Wednesday.

Steers and Heifers finished mostly .50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, 1150-1350 lbs., 59.50-61.50, load 62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, 1050-1200 lbs., 58.00-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, 925-1000 lbs., 58.50-60.50, mostly 60.00 down on Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, 900-1050 lbs., 56.00-58.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Estimated Daily Livestock				
Week To Date (Est.)	482,000	49,000	1,293,000	104,000
Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.)	492,000	48,000	1,280,000	105,000
Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act)	494,000	48,000	1,332,000	115,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 4)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2 82 ¹ / ₂	3 64 ¹ / ₄	6.04	132 80
July	2 83	3 40	6 11 ¹ / ₂	138 70
Aug.			6 12	141 40
Sept.	2 74	3 38 ¹ / ₄	6.07	144 00
Nov.			6 09	
Dec.	2 68 ¹ / ₄	3.47 ¹ / ₄		152 20
Jan. '86			6 19 ¹ / ₂	
Mar. '86	2 76 ¹ / ₄	3.52 ¹ / ₄		159 00
May '86	2.82 ³ / ₄	3.48		

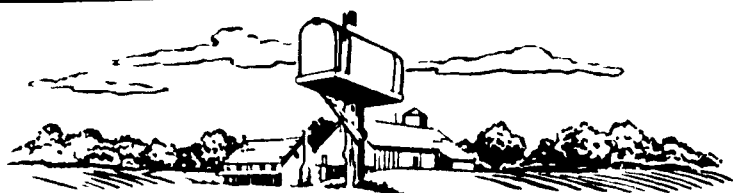
Trends - Corn - Weaker; Wheat - Stronger, Soybeans - Sideways, Soybean Meal - Weaker.

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 4)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
April	63.85	43.77	
May			3.55
June	65.65	49.22	
July		50.97	
Aug.	65.40	51.00	
Oct.	63.35	47.55	
Nov.			3.41
Dec.	64.35	48.60	
Feb. 86'	64.85	49.55	

Trends - Cattle - Stronger; Hogs: Stronger.



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