



HOG MARKETS

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Monday, April 22 Report supplied by USDA

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts mostly .50 lower; sows steady, some sales 500-650 lb. 4.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb. 43.50-44.00. US 1 210-250 lb. 44.00-45.00. US 1-3 200-260 lb. 42.50-43.50. US 3-4 Few 260-180 lb. 37.00-39.00.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 lb. 33.00-36.00. US 1-3 500-650 lb. 40.00-46.00, mainly 43.00-45.00.

Tuesday, April 23

Today 192
Last Tuesday 126
Last Year 153

TREND: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts mostly steady, instances .50 lower on US 2-4.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2, 210-250 lb. 43.50-44.10. US 1-3, few 4 200-260 lb. 42.00-42.50.

Wednesday, April 24

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 lower; sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-250 lb. 42.50-43.00. US 1 Few 210-240 lb. 43.00-43.50. US 1-3 200-255 lb. 41.00-42.00, few 42.00-42.50. US 3-4 230-260 lb. 39.50-41.00, 260-280 lb. 34.75-36.75.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 lb. 33.00-36.00.

New Holland Hogs New Holland Sales Stables Monday, April 22 Report supplied by USDA

Today 1519
Last Monday 1284
Last Year 1614

TREND: Compared to last Monday barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 43.50-44.50.

US 1 Couple lots 220-230 lb. 48.00, One lot 225 lb. 45.00.

US 1-3 210-250 lb. 42.50-43.50.

US 2-4 200-260 lb. 40.85-42.50, Mainly 41.50-42.50.

US 3-4 260-280 lb. 36.75-38.75.

Lancaster Hogs Lancaster Stockyards Saturday, April 20 Report supplied by auction

US 1 220-225 lb. 45.00-46.50

US 1-2 220-255 lb. 44.00-44.72

US 2 220-255 lb. 43.00-43.75

US 3 220-250 lb. 42.00-42.75

US 4 220-260 lb. 41.00-41.75

SOWS Over 500 45.00-48.50, under 500 35.50-40.00

BOAR HOGS over 350 31.50-33.60, under 350 33.00-35.00

TOTAL HEAD 725

Lancaster Feeder Pigs Tuesday, April 23 Report supplied by USDA

Today 740
Last Tuesday 332
Last Year 565

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday 30-50 lb. feeder pigs 2.00-6.00 lower, small supply 50-75 lb. fully steady. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 164 head 27-39 lbs. 99.00-110.00; 28 head 34-36 lbs. 113.00-114.00; 283 head 40-49 lbs. 96.00-104.00; 83 head 50-59 lbs. 91.00-101.00; 39 head 56 lbs. 106.00; 13 head 60-69 lbs. 83.00-87.00; 6 head 70-75 lbs. 75.00-78.00.

US 2: 23 head 30-46 lbs. 81.00-85.00.

US 2-3: 32 head 49-51 lbs. 81.00; 4 head 79 lbs. 74.00.

Indianapolis Hogs Thursday, April 25 Report supplied by USDA

600. Barrows and gilts moderately active, .50-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 215-250 lb. 41.00-41.75.

SOWS: Moderately active, steady-1.00 higher. (10%) US 1-3 350-425 lb. 36.00-37.00; 475-525 lb. 40.00-43.00; 625-650 lb. 50.00-51.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 32.00-33.00.

St. Louis Hogs Thursday, April 25 Report supplied by USDA

4000. Barrows & gilts active, .50-.75 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 225-250 lb. 40.50-40.75. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 40.00-40.50; 200-220 lb. 39.50-40.00.

SOWS: .50 lower. (About 12%) US 1-2 300-500 lb. 37.50. US 1-3 Over 500 lb. 45.00-47.00.

BOARS: Over 300 lb. 36.50; under 300 lb. 32.50, few 33.50.

Peoria Hogs Thursday, April 25 Report supplied by USDA

2500. Barrows & gilts fairly active, .50-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb. 40.50-41.00, 150 head 41.50. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 40.00-40.50.

SOWS: Under 500 lb. steady; over 500 lb. 2.00-3.00 lower (14%) US 1-2 350-500 lb. 38.00-38.50. US 1-3 500-650 lb. 43.00-44.50.

BOARS: Over 350 lb. 37.50; 250-350 lb. 34.00-35.00; under 250 lb. 32.00-32.50.

New Holland Feeder Pigs

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, April 24

Report supplied by USDA

Today 782
Last Wednesday 857
Last Year 550

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower, some extremes on 25-50 lb. 20.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the hundred weight.

US 1-2: 154 head 25-39 lbs. 90.00-99.00; 218 head 40-49 lbs. 81.00-92.00; 30 head 42 lbs. 96.00; 174 head 50-60 lbs. 74.00-88.00; 22 head 50 lbs. 93.00; 16 head 68-75 lbs. 57.00-61.00; 7 head 82-93 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

US 2-3: 21 head 23-29 lbs. 96.00-102.00; 41 head 40-45 lbs. 71.00-76.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, April 25

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 725; 5 days last week 1223; same period a year ago 1808. Trading slow Monday; moderate Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week very uneven with steers under 1300# mostly steady, instances 50 lower; weights over 1300# 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers ended the week 50 to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and prime, 4-5 1400-1450# 51.00-52.75 Monday; load 3-5 1300# 55.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1100-1300# 56.00-58.25; mostly 56.50-58.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250# 55.00-56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 925-1150# 56.00-57.00, couple loads 57.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050# 53.00-55.50.



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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date (Est.)	508,000	48,000	1,338,000	92,000
Same Pd. Lt. Wk. (Est.)	503,000	48,000	1,314,000	94,000
Same Pd. Lt. Yr. (Act)	509,000	38,000	1,229,000	86,000

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 25)

Mo.	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.83 ¹ / ₂	3.50 ³ / ₄	5.98 ¹ / ₄	123.10
July	2.81 ¹ / ₂	3.28 ¹ / ₄	6.06 ³ / ₄	129.10
Aug.			6.09 ¹ / ₂	132.10
Sept.	2.71 ¹ / ₂	3.28 ³ / ₄	6.09	134.90
Nov.			6.17 ¹ / ₂	
Dec.	2.66 ¹ / ₄	3.39		142.90
Jan. '86			6.28 ¹ / ₂	145.30
Mar. '86	2.74 ¹ / ₄	3.43 ¹ / ₄	6.39 ¹ / ₂	150.10
May '86	2.80			

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

Futures Trading

(Closing Bids as of Thursday, April 25)

Mo.	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	NY Maine Potatoes
May			3.33
June	62.72	46.80	
July		49.40	
Aug.	64.10	49.65	
Oct.	62.97	46.80	
Nov.			3.32
Dec.	64.37	48.12	
Feb. '86	64.87	48.60	

Trends - Cattle - Weaker; Hogs - Weaker

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