

Local Grain

Thursday, April 1

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel, except for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, April 1, 1971, are as follows:

	Bid*	Offered*
Ear Corn	41.00	46.00
Shelled Corn	1.64	1.83
Oats (local)	.78	.89
Oats (western)	.94	1.02
Barley	1.32	1.47
Wheat	1.66	1.84

*Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

Chicago

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Mid-week demand curtailed, but most buying interests worked live prices lower in an effort to get their dressed costs on a more favorable basis with the lower wholesale prices.

Receipts 67 per cent slaughter steers, near 30 per cent heifers, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers slightly more attractive than last week with 12 per cent Prime and 70 per cent Choice. This compares with 10 per cent Prime and 75 per cent Choice last week and 23 per cent Prime and 68 per cent Choice last year. Heifer supply mainly High Good to High Choice weighing 850-1025 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: On Monday, load Prime 1248 lbs.

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Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, March 26

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 194 head of average to better quality cattle, well attended, with prices steady to strong.

Consignments included:

Load of Canadian purebred and grade cows, fresh, 375.00-550.00, springers, 387.50-500.00.

Load of Canadian cows, mostly springers 385.00-500.00; one outstanding fresh grade cow, 600.00

Outstanding load of 13 Canadian cows, fresh and springers, 385.00-625.00; Lassie Leader, 800.00; Ceiling Rockman, 525.00.

Load Susquehanna County cows, fresh and springers, 387.50-500.00.

Load Susquehanna fresh cows, 465.00-550.00.

Load New York State cows, 425.00-505.00.

Herd thin Guernseys, 140.00-230.00.

Load of 24 purebred and grade, thin, open and springing heifers, 165.00-320.00.

16 head open heifers, 204.00 average.

Local colored cows, 200.00-285.00.

One outstanding Red and White cow, 450.00.

One Kingpin stock bull, 300.

brought 35.75, highest since June, 1969. On Wednesday, Prime 1225-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 34.50-35.35, nine loads at latter price, High Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lbs. 33.25-34.50, mostly 33.50-34.25, Choice 950-1325 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 32.25-33.50, Mixed Good and Choice 31.25-32.25, Good 28.00-31.25, Standard and Low Good 25.50-28.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: On Monday, Load Prime 1020 lbs. 33.50 on Wednesday, High Choice and Prime 950-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 31.75-32.25, Choice 850-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 30.25-31.75, Mixed Good and Choice 29.50-30.50, Good 26.50-29.50.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, March 31

Reported receipts of 217 head of cattle, 3 heifers, 6 bulls; market steady with last week.

One load New York cows, fresh, 365-485.

One load Canadian cows, fresh, 365-450; springers, 385-500.

Two loads Canadian cows, purebred and grades, fresh, 400-820; springers, 385-600.

Herd Vermont cows, all stages of production, 270-460.

Herd Canadian cows, all stages of production, 245-435.

One load Canadian cows, fresh, 410-565.

Herd Bradford County cows, all stages of production, 285-485.

Herd Franklin County cows, all stages of production, 155-245.

Locally consigned cows, mostly fresh, 265-415.

Heifers, 140-335.

Bulls, 180-425.

Lebanon Valley

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32.35; Standard, 24.50-25.75; Utility, 22.85-24.25.

Cows: Utility (individual), 22.00-23.50; Cutter, 21.50-22.35; Canner, 19.75-21.35; Shells down to 18.00.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial, 25.60-28.00; Cutter, 22.50-25.00.

240 Head of Veal Calves Choice (individual), 53.50 and 54.00; Good, 49.00-54.50; Standard, 44.50-48.00; Utility, 38.00-44.00; Cull 90-120 pounds, 30.00-36.50; Cull 70-85 pounds, 26.00-28.50.

Farm Calves: Bulls 80-110 pounds, 28.50-37.00; Heifers 85-120 pounds, 35.00-43.00.

330 Head of Hogs Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 2-3 200-240 pounds, 17.50-18.00; U.S. 2-4 190-260 pounds, 16.75-17.50.

40 Head of Feeder Pigs U.S. 1-3 20-35 pounds (few), 9.00-10.50.

37 Head Sheep and Lambs Spring: Choice 30-45 pounds (few) 50.00-55.50; Choice 45-60 pounds, 40.00-49.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, March 29

Reported receipts of 365 head of horses; market steady with last week.

One load Tennessee mules and work horses; work horses, single, 195-270; mules, pairs, 440-660.

One load Oklahoma riding horses, single, 130-210.

One load Ohio riding horses, single, 160-245.

One load New Jersey work horses, pairs, 365-420.

One load Kansas riding horses, single, 110-290; few work horses, single, 170-250.

One load Iowa riding horses, single, 135-385.

One load Iowa riding horses, single, 140-280.

Locally consigned work horses, 115-210; one pair outstanding 7 year old work horses, 1,040; riding horses, 90-210; driving horses, 95-345; few better horses, 220-410; mules, killer way.

Mare ponies, 15-35; geldings, 10-30; colts, 5-16; larger ponies, 45-100; killers 8-10.

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