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## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 6)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			3.92	29.30
June	32.65	20.70		31.65
July		22.22		33.50
August	31.10	22.25		
September				38.30
October	30.15	21.55		
November			2.67	
December	29.87	23.65		
February '72	30.32	23.90		
March			2.97	
April			3.20	
May			3.68	

Trend — Cattle are steady, Hogs are weaker, Potatoes are stronger, Eggs are steady.

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

### Lebanon Valley Auction

**Tuesday, May 4**  
**362 Head of Cattle**  
**Steers:** High Choice and Prime (few), 33.00-34.75; Choice, 31.00-32.35; Good, 28.60-30.50; Standard, 26.75-28.00; Utility (few), 24.85-26.75.  
**Heifers:** Choice (few), 27.50-29.35; Good (few), 26.00-27.50; Utility, 23.50-25.00.  
**Cows:** Utility (individual), 23.85-25.75; Cutter, 22.75-23.60; Canner 21.00-23.00; Shells down to 19.00.  
**Bulls:** Choice (individual), 32.25; Good, 28.75-30.00; Utility and Commercial, 26.75-31.00; Cutter (few), 24.00-26.00.

**138 Head of Veal Calves**  
 Choice (few), 51.00-53.50; Good, 48.00-50.00; Standard, 45.00-46.00; Utility, 39.00-43.50; Cull 90-120 pounds (few), 30.00-34.50.  
**Farm Calves:** Bulls 80-110 pounds, 38.00-42.00; Heifers 85-120 pounds, 37.00-45.00.

**335 Head of Hogs**  
**Barrows and Gilts:** U.S. 2-3 195-240 pounds, 17.60-18.25; U.S. 2-4 195-260 pounds, 16.85-17.60.  
**Sows:** U.S. 1-3 300-500 pounds (few), 13.50-15.10; U.S. 2-3 300-600 pounds, 11.25-12.85.  
**Boars:** 13.00-13.35.

**65 Head of Feeder Pigs**  
 U.S. 1-3 35-50 pounds, 9.00-12.00; U.S. 1-3 50-85 pounds (few), 16.00.  
**19 Head of Sheep and Lambs**  
**Spring:** Choice, 70-95 pounds (few), 36.00.  
**Wooled:** Good, 65-95 pounds, 5.00-7.00.

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### Four Markets Not Available

**Editor's Note:** Four markets which are a regular feature in the Lancaster Farming market section were not available at press time this week.

The markets not available this week are: Chicago Cattle, Omaha Cattle, Oklahoma City Feeder Auction, and U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter.

Other markets, including all local markets, are available as usual.

The local market news office reported that the four markets are not available because all teletype circuits have been out of service since major cable trouble occurred in Washington, D. C. at 5 a.m. Thursday.

### New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, May 5

Reported receipts of 151 head of cattle, 8 heifers, and 5 bulls; market stronger than last week.  
 Load New York springers, 345-440.

Load New York cows, fresh, 405-435; springers, 420-450.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 390-610.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 365-565.

Load Canadian springers, 430-575.

Maryland herd dispersal, 51 head, fresh, 405-660; fall cows 475-600; all stages of production, 315-450.

Guernsey herd, all stages of production, 185-300.

Locally consigned cows, mostly fresh, 265-440.

Yearling heifers, 115-130; springing heifers, 350-395. Bulls, 170-315.

### Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, April 30

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 125 head of better quality cattle, well attended, with prices stronger.

Consignments included:  
 Load Pennsylvania Springers 382.50-445.

Load Springers, 417.50-495; first calf heifers, 345-440.

Load New York State cows, fresh, 357.50-500.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 440-460; springers, 450-550; one top Grade cow, 700, purebred springers, 450-590.

Load Canadian springers, mostly grades, 375-500.

Load Pennsylvania Thin cows, 225-300.

Colored cows, 250-342.50. One stock bull, 250.

#### Beef Cows

Market was steady.  
 Cutters, 23.50-25.00, Fat cows, 22.50-23.00, Utility, 19.00-22.00.

A good run of feeder cattle found steady to lower prices: Holstein bulls, 23.00-25.00; Beef type Bulls, 24.00-27.50, Hereford steers, 28.00-31.25; balance, 22.00-25.00.

### New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, May 3

Reported receipts of 396 head of horses; market steady with last week.

One load Ohio riding horses, 110-220.

One load Kansas riding horses, 120-230.

One load Iowa riding horses, 135-340.

One load Oklahoma riding horses, 140-320.

One load Iowa riding horses, 135-270.

Locally consigned work horses, 125-240; riding horses, 110-205; driving horses, 100-365; few better horses, 225-315; mules went mostly killer way.

Mare ponies, 10-35; geldings, 10-25; colts, 5-15; larger ponies, 40-65; killers, 9-12.

## New State Income Tax Forms Are Explained

Farmers and farm employers who have received state income tax forms in the mail, but aren't sure what to do with them, have received some advice from B Wayne Kelly, Penn State Farm Management Extension.

Kelly emphasized that it is very important that a farmer receiving this material should return at least one deposit slip that has an ID number on it stating, "I am a farmer and do not withhold federal income tax from my employees," Kelly said his will safeguard the farmer against a future penalties under the new state law.

Kelly made this suggestion after talking the situation over with the department of Revenue in Harrisburg which informed him that farmers and farm employers have received identification numbers, tax tables, and three deposit slips with instructions that first quarterly deposit is to be made by June 15.

Under the state law, it was indicated, farmers or persons who did not file quarterly deposits under the federal law are not required to file quarterly deposits under the new state law.

Kelly also reported that if a farm employe is filing an estimated tax for federal income tax, then it is his responsibility to also file an estimated tax for the Pennsylvania income tax. As of January 1, 1971, it was

made an option for the employe to request the employer to withhold income tax following the employe's submission of a form W-4 to the employer. In such case, if the employer is withholding for federal, he must also withhold for state.

Kelly also noted, "It is my understanding that the filing dates for farmers will be corresponding with the filing dates for the federal income tax, January 15th for estimate and the final date April 15, or farmers not filing the estimated tax will file by March 1."

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