

Vintage

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Gilts: Weak to 25c lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 20.60-21.00. US No. 2-3 195-240 lbs. 20.10-20.50. US No. 2-4 195-255 lbs. 19.75-20.25. US No. 2-4 175-185 lbs. 17.00-18.75. US No. 3-4 265-280 lbs. 18.85-19.10.
SOWS — US No 1-3 285-485 lbs. 14.75-16.50.
BOARS — 13.00-15.25.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, August 25

Reported receipts of 109 head of cattle, 11 heifers, 1 bull
Load Holstein cows, 400 830 Springers, 420-460.
Heifers, 275-450.
Bull, 195.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, August 20

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 136 head of cattle, light attendance with prices steady.

Consignments included:
Load Canadian cows, fresh, 435-555; springers, 370-625.
Load Connecticut springers, 327.50-400.

Herd Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 254-300; springers, 345-485; milkers, 225-415.
Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 270-510.

Locally consigned cows, fresh, 390-525; springers, 385-500.

Beef Cows

Beef type cows and feeder market sold steady in active market.

Beef cows: Cutter cows, 22.00-24.00; Fat cows, 20.00-22.00; Utility cows, 18.00-20.00.

Stock market: Beef bred bulls, 26.00-30.00; Holstein type bulls, 24.00-27.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, August 26

Compared with last weeks close, closing prices on slaughter steers weak to 25c lower with most 950-1050 lbs at full decline. Heifers 25-50c lower. Cows 25-50c lower, bulls weak Small feeder supply steady.

Four day receipts 19,000 as compared 18,400 previous week and 21,600 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 39 percent, heifers 39 percent, liberal showing good to average-choice included. Cows 11 percent, feeders 8 percent. Fed cattle trade generally slow and deliberate with most buying interests cautious and selective. While day-to-day price declines were not severe, the downward pressure was persistent. One major buying interest returned to normal operation on Monday after being off the market for most of previous week because of labor difficulties. Best demand centered on available supply of choice and prime 1150-1300 lb steers and same grade 925-1025 lb heifers.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 32.76 average weight 1087 lbs as compared 32.81 and 1080 lbs previous week and 29.55 and 1091 lbs a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers — Prime U.S. 3-4 1225 pounds, 35.50; Three loads High-Choice and Prime 1154-1348, 34.85-35.00; 1030-1259, 33.75-34.75; Choice 2-4 975-1100, 32.25-33.25; 1100-1300, 32.75-33.75; Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250, 31.75-32.75; Good 28.00-31.75, Standard and Low-Good 26.50-28.00.

Heifers — Two loads High-Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 920-980 pounds, 33.35; 925-1025, 32.50-33.00; Choice 2-4 800-1025 31.25-32.50; Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 30.00-31.50; Good

Local Grain

Thursday, August 26

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, August 26, are as follows.

	Bid*	Offered*
Ear Corn	43.66	49.00
Shelled Corn	1.45	1.64
Oats (local)	.76	.84
Barley	1.06	1.26
Wheat	1.43	1.59

*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.

26.00-30.00; Standard and Low-Good 25.00-26.00

Cows—Utility and Commercial 20.50-22.50; few Utility Dairy-breds 22.75-23.00; Canner and Cutter 18.00-20.50, Mixed Cutter and Utility 20.75-21.50

Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good 25.50-28.50; Commercial 28.75-29.00, Cutter and Low-Utility 24.00-26.00.

Feeder Steers

Small supply steady, supplies largely Choice Heifer Calves and High-Good and Choice fleshy Steers. Outshipments approximately 1,000 head from regular market trade compared 1,300 previous week.

Steers — Choice 683-761 pounds, 33.50-34.60, High-Good and Choice 931-1050 30.50-32.00
Heifers — Choice 438-486 pounds 33.25-35.00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For the week ending Thursday, August 26

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	484,000	1,281,000	140,000
Same period last week	474,000	1,240,000	149,000
Same period last year	468,000	1,229,000	150,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 26)

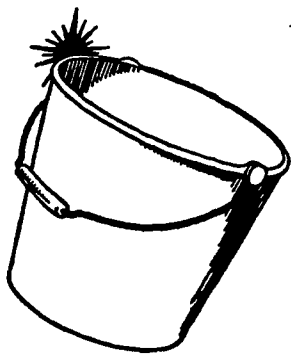
	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
September				28.30
October	32.50	18.45		32.00
November				35.75
December	31.80	19.10		36.20
February '72	31.55	20.65		
March			3.05	
April	31.27	20.60	3.24	
May			3.80	
June	31.05	22.47		
July		22.57		
August		22.00		

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

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New Holland Auction

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SHEEP — Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test.

Monday, August 23

HOG RECEIPTS 974 — Retail 20.50-21.50; Wholesale No. 2, 3, 4 19.75-20.35; Heavyweights 19.50-20; Sows 14-16; Boars 14-15.

Monday, August 23

CALF RECEIPTS 175 — Choice and Prime 48-55; Standard 38-42.50; Good and Low Choice 43-47.50; Common 25-37.50.

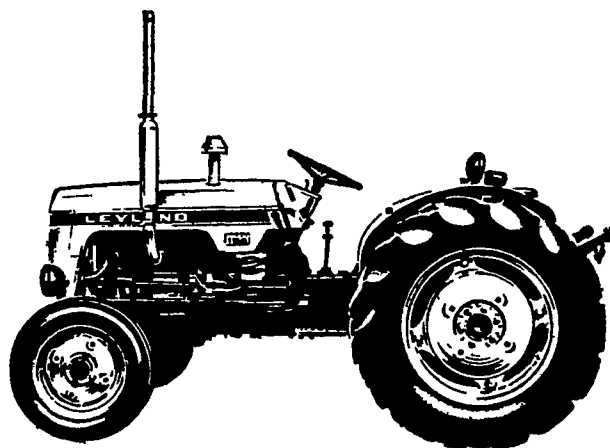
Monday, August 23

Eight loads of hay and one load of straw sold as follows: 1 load Timothy 35.00; Mix hay 31-34; Straw (1 load) 31.00.

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