

## Local Grain

Thursday, December 2

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, December 2, 1971, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn (old)	38.00	44.00
Ear Corn (new)	28.66	34.66
Shelled Corn	1.28	1.46
Oats (local)	.78	.97
Barley	1.04	1.26
Wheat	1.43	1.64

+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 this mill.

## New Holland Auction

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45.00, with Holstein Heifers 68.00-77.00, few 77.00-80.00.

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

Monday, November 29

HOG RECEIPTS 645 - Retail 22.25-22.75; Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 21.50-22.25; Heavyweights 20-21.50; Sows 15-17.25; Boars 13.50-15.50.

CALF RECEIPTS 188 - Choice and Prime 49-54; Standard 35-42; Good and Low Choice 42-48.50; Common 25-34.50; Heifer calves back to farm 45-65.

Monday, November 29

Eighteen loads of Hay and Straw sold as follows: Mixed Hay 40-47; Alfalfa 50; Clover 45; Straw 39-42; Corn Fodder 16.50.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, December 2

Slaughter steer prices declined the entire week, with the greatest decrease occurring on Wednesday. As compared to the previous week, slaughter steers ended 50 - 1.00, instances 1.25 lower. Slaughter heifers prices advanced on Monday, but declined the remainder of the period ending 25-50, instances 75 lower. Cows were mostly 50 - 1.00, instances 1.50 higher with Commercial and Cutter grade cows showing the greatest upturns. Bulls ended strong to 50 higher. Supply consisted mainly of High Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers, with a few loads of Mixed Choice and Prime grades available.

Receipts this week 5,500; receipts for four day period last week 4,000; receipts last year 2,000.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: One load Prime 1310 pounds yield grade 3-4, 36.50 on Monday. Mixed Choice and Prime 1100 - 1275 pounds yield grade 3-4, 35.50 - 36.25 on Monday; 34.50 - 35.50 Wednesday. Choice 925 - 1300 pounds yield grade 2-4, 34.50 - 35.50 Monday, 33.25 - 34.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 825 - 1150 pounds 32.50 - 34.50. Good 30.00 - 33.50. Some Holsteins 30.50 on Monday. Standard 28.00 - 30.75, Holsteins 28.00 - 28.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Load Prime 1055 pounds yield grade 3-4, 35.50 on Monday. Mixed Choice and Prime 950 - 1030 pounds yield grade 3-4, 35.00 - 35.25 also on Monday. Choice 800 - 1025 pounds yield grade 2-4, 33.75 - 35.00 Monday, down to 32.50 - 34.00 on Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 725 - 925 pounds 31.25 - 33.75. Mainly 31.25 - 32.75. Mainly 31.25 - 32.75 at mid week. Good 28.25 - 31.75.

COWS: Commercial 19.00 - 21.50. Utility 20.50 - 22.00. High yielding Utility 21.50 - 22.50. Cutter 18.00 - 21.50. Canner 17.00 - 18.00. Shelly Canner 16.50 - 17.00.

BULLS: Utility and Commercial 26.00 - 27.50, some 28.00 - 28.50. Cutter 25.00 - 26.00.

## Vintage

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Cull 90-120 lbs. 30.00-35.00; 65-85 lbs. 25.00-30.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs 38.00-46.00, with Holstein Heifers 68.00-77.00, including few 150-210 lbs. 49.00-53.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-235 lbs 22.75-23.10; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 22.25-22.75; US 2-3 200-245 lbs. 21.75-22.25.

SHEEP — Market not reported.

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale

Saturday, November 27

HOGS 844: Barrows & Gilts: Strong to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 190-240 lbs. 22.60-23.00, US No. 2-3 190-240 lbs. 22.00-22.50, US No. 2-4 240-260 lbs. 21.00-22.10, Few US No. 3-4 260-300 lbs. 20.00-20.50.

Sows: US No. 1-3 295-550 lbs. 15.00-16.50, Boars: 14.00-15.00.

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Sale every Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. starting with feeder cattle and pigs

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 4, 1971—3

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 2)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
December	34.50	21.80		36.40
January '72				33.80
February	33.40	23.50		33.95
March			3.08	
April	32.20	22.75	3.30	
May			3.73	
June	31.85	24.45		
July		24.45		
August	31.55	23.05		
October	31.10			
December	31.10			

Trend — Cattle are steady, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are stronger, and eggs are stronger

a-asked b-bid n-normal  
Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

## Omaha Cattle Lebanon Valley Auction

Thursday, December 2

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 25 - 75 lower, majority 50 lower. Heifers 50 - 75 lower, instances 1 00 lower. Cows 25 - 50 higher. Bulls strong to 50 higher. Limited feeder sales steady.

Four day receipts 19,900 as compared 14,500 previous holiday week and 22,000 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 43 per cent, heifers 32 per cent, cows 11 per cent and feeders 11 per cent. Predominance Good to Average-Choice steers and heifers, moderate supply High-Choice and Prime. Six-week upward spiral in fed cattle prices halted abruptly as a consequence of downward plunging carcass trade. Buyers cautious and selective as they sought to bring live costs in line with lower carcass realizations. Many cattle carried moderate amount of mud and overall finish noticeably less attractive than previous week. Seasonal preference for lighter weight steer carcasses was increasingly evident and weight became a considerable price determining factor and best demand centered on 1000 - 1150 pound weights.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 33.76, average weight 1126 pounds as compared 33.93 and 1117 pounds previous week and 26.35 and 1126 pounds a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers — High Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 1089 - 1232 pounds, 35.00 - 35.50; 992 - 1275, 34.40 - 35.00; Choice 2-4, 975 - 1250, 33.25 - 34.25; Mixed Good and Choice, 950 - 1300, 32.75 - 33.50; Good, 29.50 - 32.75, Standard and Low-Good, 28.00 - 29.50.

Heifers — High Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 931 - 1076 pounds, 33.90 - 34.40; 934 - 110, 33.50 - 33.75; choice 2-4, 850 - 1025, 32.00 - 33.25; Mixed Good and Choice, 800 - 1000, 31.25 - 32.25; Good, 27.50 - 31.25; Standard and Low-Good, 26.00 - 27.50.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 21.00 - 22.25; Utility Dairy-breds, 22.50; Canner and Cutter, 18.00 - 21.00; Mixed Cutter and Utility, 21.25 - 21.50.

Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 25.00 - 27.50; High-Utility and Commercial, 28.00 - 28.25.

Feeder Steers

Small supply steady, largely High-Good and Choice fleshy two-way steers and heifers. Outshipments approximately 1500 head as compared 21.00 head previous week.

Tuesday, November 30

405 Head of Cattle  
Steers: Choice, 34.85 - 36.50; Good, 31.75 - 34.75, Standard (few), 29.00 - 30.25.

Heifers: Good (few), 31.00 - 32.60, Standard (few), 29.75 - 32.25, Utility (few), 25.85 - 29.10.

Cows: Utility (individual), 22.85 - 24.00, Cutter, 22.00 - 23.00; Canner, 20.50 - 22.00; Shells down to 18.75.

Bulls: Good, 29.75 - 32.75; Utility and Commercial, 28.00 - 32.00.

222 Head of Veal Calves

Choice (few), 53.00 - 53.50; Good, 49.00 - 50.50; Standard, 45.00 - 48.00; Utility, 40.00 - 43.50; Cull 90 - 120 pounds, 33.00 - 38.50; Cull 70 - 85 pounds, 28.50 - 30.50.

Farm Calves: Bulls 80 - 110 pounds, 36.00 - 42.00; Heifers 85 - 120 pounds, 60.00 - 74.00.

160 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 2-3 190 - 250 pounds, 21.35 - 21.85, 2-4 190 - 260, 20.60 - 21.00.

Sows U.S. 1-3 300 - 500 pounds, 16.85 - 19.75, 2-3 300 - 600 (few), 15.10 - 16.25.

Boars. (few), 13.75 - 14.35.

15 Head of Feeder Pigs

U.S. 1-3 20 - 35 pounds (few), 7.50

24 Head of Sheep and Lambs

Choice 70 - 105 pounds (few), 26.00 - 27.50; Good 60 - 100, 23.00 - 25.00.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, November 29

Reported receipts of 205 head of horses; market steady with last weeks market.

Load New York State driving horses, 135 - 270

Locally consigned work horses, 150 - 180; riding horses, 80 - 170; driving horses, 95 - 255; few better horses, 215 - 300.

Mare ponies, 10 - 25; Geldings, 10 - 20, Colts, 5 - 8, Larger Ponies, 40 - 60; Killers, 4 - 6.

Steers — Choice and Prime fleshy, 925 - 950 pounds, 33.40; High-Good and Choice, 839 - 1025, 32.00 - 32.50.

Heifers — Choice, 498 pounds, 34.00; High-Good and Choice, 904 - 966, 30.00 - 31.00.

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