Hog Prices

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 7

315 Head Barrows and Gilts-U.S. 2-3 200 - 250 pounds, 24.85 -25.35; 2-4 200 - 265, 24.50 - 24.85. Sows - U.S. 1-3 250 - 350 pounds, 21.00 - 21.25; 2-3 350 - 600, 20.50 - 21.50.

Boars - 19.00 - 20.60.

40 Head Feeder Pigs - Few lots U.S. 1-3 20 - 25 pounds, 9.75 -13.25; one lot 1-3 70 pounds, 22.00 per head.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, March 4 Hogs 824: Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. 25.60-26.00; US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 25.00-25.50; US No. 2-4 245-270 lbs. 25.00-25.25; US No. 2-4 150-190 lbs. 23.25-24.75.

Sows: US No. 1-3 330-665 lbs. 18.25-21.00, few to 22.00. Boars: Few to 18.75. **Tuesday**, March 7

Barrows and Gilts steady to mostly 50 higher. US 1-2 195-230 lbs. 25.60-26.00; US 2-3 190-245 lbs. 25.00-25.50.

Lancaster Market Monday, March 6

Barrows and Gilts 75-1.00 higher than last week's close. BARROWS AND GILTS --- US 1 205-240 lbs. 26.50-27.00; US 1-2 195-240 lbs. 25.75-26.00; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 25.00-25.50.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday March 8

Barrows and Gilts steady to strong.

BARROWS AND GILTS - US 1 200-250 lbs. 26.50-27.00; US 2-3 200-245 lbs. 25.25-25.60; 245-260 lbs. 24.75-25.10.

Indianapolis Auction

Indianapolis Hogs: 2500. Steady to 25 lower, instances 50 lower on 260-300 lbs. offerings, slow. US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 25.25; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 24.75-25.25; 240-250 lbs. 24.50-25.00.

St. Louis Auction

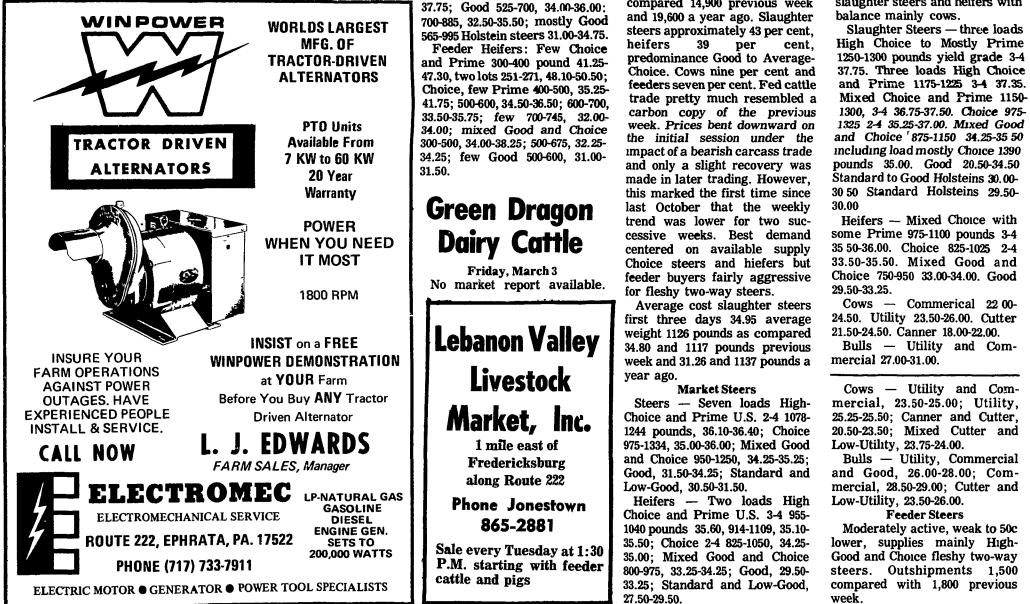
Hogs: 6500. Mostly 50 lower US 1-3 200-230 lbs. 24.50-24.75; 100 head US 1 200-220 lbs. 25.00; 1-3 230-250 lbs. 24.00-24.50.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For the week ending Thursday, March 9

Week to date Same period last week Same period last year	CATTLE 464,000 448,000 457,000	HOGS 1,404,000 1,298,000 1,403,000	SHEEP 154,000 154,000 147,000
Same period last year	201,000	1,100,000	211,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.



New Holland Auction

Monday, March 6 HOGS 1203: Barrows & Gilts: Mostly 50c lower, spots \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 25.50-27.00; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 25.00-25.50; US No. 2-4 240-270 lbs. 24.50-25.00; US No. 2-4 150-190 lbs. 24.00-25.00. Sows --- US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs.

20.50-22.50

Boars: 19.00-21.00.

Peoria Auction

Hogs: 4000. Fairly active, opening 25 lower. US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 24.75-25.00; 125 head 25.25; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 24.25-24.75.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, March 9 Estimated receipts 10,500 Same day last week 9,618 Same day last year 13,247

Fairly active, compared to late last week, feeder calves under 450 pounds 50c to 1.00 higher. some sales 2.00 higher; offerings over 450 pounds steady to 50c higher, except feeder heifers over 600 pounds steady to strong. Majority receipts Good and Choice 450-850 pound steers and 400-650 pound heifers; fairly large attendance buvers.

Sales as of 12:30 P.M.

Feeder Steers: Choice, few Prime 300-400 pound 46.50-54.50, small lot and part load 304-317, 58.00 and small lot 253, at 60.50; 400-500, 42.00-47.00; 500-600, 39.50-42.75; few 510-563, 43.60-44.10; 600-700, 38.00-40.00, few up to 40.50; 700-800, 37.00-39.00; 800-915, 35.25-38.50; mixed Good and Choice 450-600, 37.00-41.25; 600-750, 35.50-

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 11, 1972-3

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 9)

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	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Egg
March			2.70	32.75
April	34.55	24.80	2.88	29.30
May		<u></u>	3.39	30.30
June	33.82	27.10		<u></u>
July		27.70		3.400
August	33.22	26.60		
September	<u></u>			39.10
October	32.45	24.60		
November			2.78	
December	32.27	23.60		39.60
February 73'	32.35	23.20		

Trend - Cattle are stronger, Hogs are stronger, potatoes are steady and Eggs are stronger.

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Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds Securities, Inc.

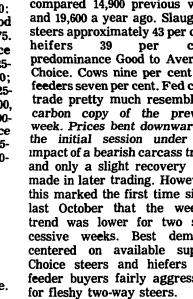
Compared with last weeks close fed steer and heifer prices 25-50c lower than close of previous week. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Bulls firm. Feeder cattle weak to 50c lower, the supply mainly fleshy two-way steers.

Four day receipts 17,300 as compared 14,900 previous week

Peoria Cattle Thursday, March 9 Receipts this week 5000. Last

week 5,500. Last year 1,400. As compared with last weeks close slaughter steers mostly steady, heifers steady to 25 instances 50 higher Cows steady to 50 higher. Bulls steady. Supply mainly High-Good to Average Choice slaughter steers and heifers with

Omaha Cattle Thursday, March 9



Steers - Choice and Prime, fleshy, 1025 pounds, 35.50; High-Good and Choice 854-866, 35.00-35.85; 902-1094, 34.00-35.00; load 1086, 33.50.

Hefiers - Choice 526-573 pounds, 35.00 - 36.00; High-Good and Choice 791 - 844, 32.50-33.10.

Agway Program Set

Agway Corporation will sponsor a meeting at 11:30 a m. Thursday, March 16 at the Mastersonville Fire Hall, Manheim RD4

Featured speaker will be Nick Ferrant Jr whose topic will be "Growing the Crop".

Pancakes and sausage will be served. The program is sponsored by Mrs. Jacob L. Kurtz and G & G Feed and Supply

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