

Hog Prices

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 14
295 Head Barrows and Gilts
Barrows and Gilts steady to 25c higher.

U.S. 2-3 200-240 pounds, 25.25-25.60, one lot 25.75; 2-4 200-260, 24.75-25.00, one lot 175 pounds 24.00; 1-3 350-550 pound sows (few), 20.75-21.60.

Boars (few), 19.85.

15 Head of Feeder Pigs
U.S. 1-3, 107 pounds, 22.25.

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 13
Barrows and Gilts steady.
Barrows and Gilts: US 1 200-240 lbs. 26.50-27.00; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 25.75-26.25; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 25.00-25.50.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday March 15
Barrows and Gilts 25 lower, instances 50 lower.
Barrows and Gilts: US 1 200-230 lbs. 26.00-26.50; US 2-3 200-245 lbs. 24.75-25.25.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Market, Inc.

1 mile east of
Fredericksburg
along Route 222

Phone Jonestown
865-2881

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

New Holland Auction

Monday, March 13
Hogs 1045: Barrows & Gilts: Fully steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 25.50-27.00; US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 25.00-25.50; US No. 2-4 235-270 lbs. 24.50-25.00; US No. 2-4 130-190 lbs. 23.50-25.00.

Sows: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 21.00-23.00.

Boars: 20.00-21.50.

Indianapolis Auction

Hogs: 3000. steady to 25 lower, moderately active. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 24.75; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 24.00-24.75; 1-3 190-200 lbs. 23.50-24.50; 2-3 240-280 lbs. 23.25-24.25.

St. Louis Auction

Hogs: 5500. 25 lower. 250 head US 1-2 200-220 lbs. 24.50; 1-3 200-230 lbs. 23.75-24.25; 1-3 230-250 lbs. 23.25-24.00.

Peoria Auction

Hogs: 3500. Fairly active, opening 25 to mostly 50 lower. US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 24.00-24.50; 20 head 24.75; 50 head 25.00; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 23.50-24.00.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, March 11
Hogs 839: Barrows & Gilts: Steady to 25c higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 25.85-26.00, few to 26.50; US No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 25.25-25.75; US 2-4 240-260 lbs. 24.00-25.10; US No. 2-4 185-190 lbs. 24.60-25.00.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For the week ending Thursday, March 16

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week ago	118,000	359,000	40,000
Year ago	112,000	336,000	41,000
Week to date	468,000	1,332,000	153,000
Same period last week	463,000	1,410,000	150,000
Same period last year	459,000	1,415,000	161,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, March 15

Reported receipts of 204 cows, 35 heifers, 6 bulls.

Herd dispersal, 47 head Lancaster County Purebred Guernsey's due June through November; top 10 cows averaged 545; fresh cows, 450-620; all stages of production, 225-625.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 485-555.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 470-950; springers, 420-700.

Two loads Canadian and New York State cows, fresh, 420-650; springers, 450-670.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 465-515; springers, 360-580.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 450-490.

Locally consigned cows, 335-530.

Springing heifers, 275-385.
Bulls, 240-325.

Sows: US No. 1-3 275-580 lbs. 20.75-22.50.

Boars: 17.00-18.25.

Feeder Pigs 141: US No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 11.50-16.00 per head. US No. 1-3 70-90 lbs. 23.50-24.25 per head.

Tuesday, March 14

Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 higher.

Barrows and gilts: Few US 1 210-230 lbs. 26.50-26.75; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 25.60-26.25; US 2-3 195-245 lbs. 25.25-25.50; 245-260 lbs. 24.60-25.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 16)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March				27.00
April	34.70	25.00	2.74	26.95
May			3.33	27.70
June	33.80	27.85		31.25
July		27.90		31.50
August	33.15	27.15		
September				38.25
October	32.10	24.80		
December	32.22	24.55		
February '73	32.25	23.60		

Trend — Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher, Potatoes are lower and Eggs are lower.

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

East Coast Carcass Trade

Thursday, March 16

General conditions: Modestly expanded supply of beef and lamb, slightly reduced output of pork, unchanged production in other class proved sufficient for current needs; beef noticeably ample particularly rounds and chucks. Trading slow in beef; only fair in pork, otherwise moderate with beef ribs, lamb 50 pounds down and hams most aggressive.

Beef

Steer Beef: Prime 600-800 pounds 57.00-57.50, 50 lower; Choice 600-800 56.25-56.50, 75 lower; 800-900 55.25-55.50, 75 lower; Choice 2-3 600-800 57.00-57.25, 50 lower; Good 500-800 55.00-55.50, Ltd. 56.00, weak to 50 lower.

Heifer Beef: Choice 500-700 56.00-56.25, 25-50 lower.

Cow Beef: Utility (breaking) 48.00, weak; Utility (boning) 50.00-50.50, weak; Canner and Cutter 53.00-53.50, weak.

Bull Beef: Cutter through Commercial 55.00-55.50, weak.

Calf Carcass, (skin off): Good 150-350 75.00-78.00, steady.

Veal Carcass (skin off): Choice

90-130 102.00-103.00, steady; 130-180 92.00-96.00, steady; Good 60-90 90.00-92.00, steady; 90-150 82.00-85.00, steady; Standard 60-120 72.00-78.00, steady.

Pork

Fresh Pork Cuts: Loins (regular) 8-14 51.50-52.00, 50-1.00 higher; 14-17 47.00-47.50, Ltd. 48.00, steady to 50 lower; 17-20 44.00-44.50, Ltd. 45.00, steady.

Picnics (regular): 4-8 34.00-35.00, Ltd. 34.00, 50-1.50 higher; 8 pounds and up 34.50-35.00, Ltd. 34.00, 50 higher.

Boston Butts 4-8 48.00-48.50, steady to 50 higher.

Hams (skinned): 14 pounds down 53.50-54.00; 14-17 48.50-49.00, NY 47.50-48.00, 1.50-2.00 higher; 17-20 44.50-45.00, NY 43.00-43.50, 2.50-3.00 higher; 20-26 41.50-42.00, 2.00 higher.

Cancers of six sites—breast, colon-rectum, lung, oral cavity, skin, and uterus—offer the greatest opportunities for saving lives. Preventive action, early diagnosis and prompt treatment are the life-saving keys, says the American Cancer Society.

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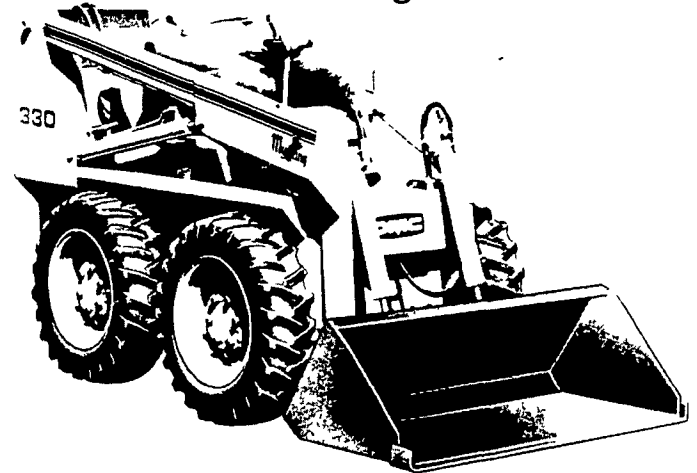
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