

# Hog Prices

## Vintage Auction

Saturday, April 15  
Hogs 991: Barrows & Gilts: Strong to 50c, spots 75c higher. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. 24.50-25.35; US No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 23.75-24.35; US No. 2-4 245-275 lbs. 22.50-23.60; US No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 22.00-23.10. Sows: US No. 1-3 250-445 lbs. 20.00-21.25.  
Few Boars: 19.60-21.00.  
Tuesday, April 18  
Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher. Barrows and Gilts: US 1 210-235 lbs. 25.00-25.35; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 24.50-24.85; US 2-3 195-250 lbs. 24.00-24.35.

## Indianapolis Auction

Hogs: 2500. steady to 25 higher, most advance on 200-230 lbs., moderately active. US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 24.25-24.75; 23 head 1-3 200-240 lbs. 23.50-24.25; 240-260 lbs. 22.75-23.50.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 18  
280 Head Hogs  
Barrows and Gilts mostly steady to strong.  
Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 2-3 195-240 pounds 23.75-24.50, one lot 25.00; 2-4 200-245 23.50-23.75.  
Sows: U.S. 2-3 375-675 pounds 19.75-20.50.  
Boars: 19.75-20.00.  
38 Head Feeder Pigs  
One lot U.S. 1-3 25 pounds 10.00 per head; one lot Utility 55 pounds 14.50 per head.

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

| Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection |         |           |         |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|
|  | CATTLE  | HOGS      | SHEEP   |
| Thurs, April 20  | 123,000 | 339,000   | 40,000  |
| Week ago   | 121,000 | 353,000   | 41,000  |
| Year ago   | 113,000 | 360,000   | 40,000  |
| Week to date   | 488,000 | 1,356,000 | 160,000 |
| Same period last week  | 486,000 | 1,364,000 | 159,000 |
| Same period last year  | 444,000 | 1,430,000 | 162,000 |

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1. Culture Practices - John Yocum Southeastern Field Research Laboratory
2. Weed Control - Monsanto Chemical Co.
3. Processing and using full energy Soybeans - Triple "F", Des Moines, Iowa.

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 17  
Barrows and Gilts strong to 25, instances 50 higher.  
Barrows and Gilts US 1 200-240 lbs. 25.00-25.50; US 1-3 195-255 lbs. 24.00-24.75; US 2-3 185-200 lbs. 23.50-23.75; US 3-4 250-270 lbs. 23.50-23.75.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 19  
Barrows and Gilts steady.  
Barrows and Gilts: US 1 220-235 lbs. 25.50; US 2-3 200-250 lbs. 24.10-24.35; couple lots 24.50; US 3-4 245-265 lbs. 23.50-24.00.

## New Holland Auction

Monday, April 17  
Hogs 914: Barrows & Gilts mostly strong to 75c higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 25.00-27.00; US No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 24.00-24.50; US No. 2-4 240-260 lbs. 23.50-24.00; US No. 2-4 170-200 lbs. 22.00-24.00. Sows: US No. 1-3 300-560 lbs. 20.00-22.00.  
Boars: 20.00-21.00.

## St. Louis Auction

Hogs: 5500. steady to 25 higher. 100 head sorted US 1 210-220 lbs. 24.75 US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 24.00-24.50.

## Peoria Auction

Hogs: 3000. Active, opening very uneven, early sales mostly 50 higher US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 24.50-25.00; about 125 head 25.25; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 24.00-24.50.

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, April 21  
Sale Ring Total 13,020 Sale Ended at 11:32 P.M.  
Late arrivals over 2,800 head for the second consecutive week.  
Mostly same as early; feeder steers and heifers under 500 pounds strong to 50c higher with offerings under 500 pounds in small supply.

Feeder Steers: Few small lots and load Choice 365-400 pounds 48.50-50.10; 400-500 42.75-49.00; 500-600 38.50-44.45; 600-700 37.50-40.00; 700-800 36.50-39.00; 800-1000 34.25-38.00; Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 40.00-46.00; 500-700 36.50-38.25; 700-925 33.00-36.75; Good 550-765 34.00-36.50; mostly Good 558 to 1019 Holstein steers 30.20-34.00, load fleshy 1009 pounds at 30.20.

Feeder Heifers: Few small lots and part loads Choice 327-386 pounds 38.00-43.50; 400-500 35.75-38.50, few 405-438 39.70-41.30; part load 438 at 41.30; 500-600 34.75-37.00, part load 517 at 37.50; 600-700 34.00-36.00, two part loads 609-621 36.50-36.80; 700-800 32.90-35.40; mixed Good and Choice 350-500 34.50-36.75; 500-700 32.50-34.50; small lots Good 396-586 31.00-34.00.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 21  
Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers closed mostly 25c higher after part of an early upturn had been erased. Average-Choice to Prime heifers were strong to 25c higher under a good demand, other heifers steady. Cows sold strong to 50c higher, bulls firm instances 50c higher. The small feeder supply, mainly fleshy two-way steers were strong to 50c higher.

Four day receipts 19,400 as compared 18,900 previous week and 20,400 year ago. Slaughter steers made up approximately 42 per cent, and heifers 40 per cent, a rather large showing Choice and moderate volume High-Choice and Prime. Cows 10 per cent and feeders little more than 5 per cent. Fed cattle registered modest price upturns on weeks initial session as a reflection of strength on carcass beef. Trading slowed later, however, as wholesale prices weakened and buyers sought to keep live prices in line with carcass realizations. Demand was further tempered, especially on steers, by labor

## Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 20)

|              | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Eggs |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| April        | 35.90          | 24.90        |                         |                    |
| May          |                |              | 2.79                    | 27.00              |
| June         | 34.70          | 27.80        |                         | 29.40              |
| July         |                | 28.07        |                         | 33.60              |
| August       | 33.80          | 27.62        |                         | 35.00              |
| September    |                |              |                         | 39.10              |
| October      | 32.95          | 26.32        |                         | 38.05              |
| November     |                |              | 2.79                    |                    |
| December     | 32.75          | 26.55        |                         | 40 30              |
| February '73 | 33.00          | 26.05        |                         |                    |
| April        |                |              |                         |                    |
| May '73      |                |              | 3.80                    |                    |

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

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

difficulties at one major plant which halted operations after Monday. There was a fairly good outlet for cattle to be slaughtered outside the immediate Omaha area.

Slaughter Steers: Four loads High-Choice and Prime 1176-1280 pounds 3-4 35.75-36.00, others same grade 1083-1345 35.00-35.50, five loads at latter price Wednesday. Choice 975-1325 2-4 34.25-35.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 closed 33.50-34.25. Good these weights 31.50-33.50. Standard and Low-Good 30.50-31.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 34.54 average weight 1150 pounds as compared 34.17 and 1155 pounds previous week and 31.60 and 1128 pounds a year ago.

Slaughter Heifers: Seven loads High-Choice and Prime 975-1132 pounds 3-4 34.65-34.75, moderate volume same grade 890-1049 2-4 34.35-34.50, most sales at latter price. Choice 825-1025 2-4 33 00-34.25. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 32 25-33 00. Good 29 00-32.25 Standard and Low-Good 27.50-29.00.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, April 19  
Reported receipts of 45 cows, 5 heifers, 2 bulls.  
Load Canadian and Wisconsin cows, fresh and springers, 415-700.  
Local cows, 267-510.  
Heifers, 310-470.  
Bulls, 172-197.50.

## Regional Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania  
Monday, April 17  
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton)  
Hay and straw steady  
Alfalfa 35 00-48.00  
Timothy hay 20 00-35 00  
Mixed Hay 23 00-40 00  
Straw 25 00-28 00  
Mulch 12.00-20.00

Cows Utility and Commercial 23 50-25 50, few Utility Dairybreds 25 75-26 00, Mixed Cutter and Utility 34 75-24 25  
Canner and Cutter 21 00-23 50, Shelly Canner 18 50-20 50

Bulls: Utility, Commercial and Good 27.00-30 00, Commercial 1-2 30 50-31 50 Cutter and Low-Utility 23 50-27 00

Feeders: Prices strong to 50c higher on small supply, mainly two-way steers Outshipments of 1,200 virtually same as a week ago.

Steers Few loads Choice with end prime 975-1028 34 35-34 50, High-Good and Choice 950-1050 33 25-34 35.

Heifers Two loads Choice 619 34 00. High-Good and Choice 550-750 32.00-33 50

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