

## Hog Prices

### Lebanon Valley Auction

**Tuesday, May 2**  
330 Head of Hogs  
Barrows and Gilts 50c to 75c higher.  
Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 2-3 200-240 pounds 24.85-25.50; 2-4 190-260 24.25-24.75; 2-3 300-550 20.00-21.00.  
Boars: (few) 19.85-20.25.

### New Holland Auction

**Monday, May 1**  
Hogs 831: Barrows & Gilts: Fully \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 25.50-27.00; US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 25.00-25.50; US No. 2-4 240-260 lbs. 24.75-25.25; US No. 2-4 170-200 lbs. 22.50-24.00.  
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 20.00-22.50. Boars: 20.00-21.50.

### Lancaster Market

**Monday, May 1**  
Hogs: Barrows and Gilts strong to 50 higher.  
Barrows and Gilts: US 1 210-230 lbs. 26.00-26.50; US 1-3 195-250 lbs. 25.25-25.75; US 2-3 240-260 lbs. 24.50-25.25; US 3-4 250-280 lbs. 23.50-24.50.

### Vintage Auction

**Saturday, April 29**  
Hogs 802: Barrows & Gilts: Strong to \$1.25 higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 25.50-25.85, few to 26.25; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 24.75-25.35; US No. 2-4 245-265 lbs. 23.75-24.25; US No. 2-4 130-155 lbs. 20.50-22.50.  
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 20.00-22.25.

Boars: 19.25-20.75.

**Tuesday, May 2**  
Hogs: Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher.  
Barrows and Gilts: US 1 210-240 lbs. 25.75-26.00; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 25.35-25.60; US 2-3 195-245 lbs. 24.85-25.25.

### Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, May 3**  
Hogs: Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 lower.  
Barrows and Gilts: US 1 200-230 lbs. 26.50; US 1-2 210-225 lbs. 25.35-25.50; US 2-3 195-250 lbs. 24.85-25.25.

## LEBANON VALLEY LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.

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865-2881**

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

### St. Louis Auction

Hogs: 5500. steady to 25 lower.  
US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 25.00; 1-3 210-250 lbs. 24.25-24.75.

### Peoria Auction

Hogs: 4000. active, opening steady on wts. under 230 lbs.; heavier wts. 25-50 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 25.00-25.50; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 24.50-25.00.

### Indianapolis Auction

Hogs: 2500. steady to strong, fairly active, US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 25.25-25.50; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 24.75-25.25; 240-260 lbs. 24.00-24.75.

## Peoria Cattle

**Thursday, May 4**

Receipts this week 3,900, last week 5,400 and last year 1,400. As compared with last weeks close slaughter steers unevenly 25-50 inst. 75 higher, most advance on Choice and below grades. Slaughter heifers 25 to mostly 50 higher. Cows fully 50, instances 1.00 higher. Bulls strong to 50 higher. Supply mainly High Good and Choice Slaughter steers and heifers with several loads Mixed Choice and Prime steers, balance of receipts mostly cows.

Steers—Part load Prime 1335 pounds 3-4 37.25. High Choice and Prime 1225-1375 37.00-37.25. Mixed Good and mixed Choice and Prime 1175-1325 3-4 36.25-37.00. Choice 975-1325 2-4 35.00-36.50. Mixed Good and Choice 925-1225 33.75-35.50. Good 31.00-34.25. Holsteins 31.75-32.25. Standard Holsteins 30.50-31.00.

Heifers—Few Prime 1085 pounds 3-4 36.50. Choice 800-1050 2-4 25-34.25-36.00. Several 34.50-34.75. Mixed Good and Choice 725-950 pounds 33.25-34.50. Good 30.25-33.25.

Cows—Commercial 23.50-26.00. Utility 25.00-27.50. Cutter 23.50-26.50. Canner 20.00-24.00.

Bulls—Utility and Commercial 28.00-31.50, some 32.00-32.50.

## New Holland Horse Auction

**Monday, May 1**

Reported receipts of 287 head; market steady and active.

Load Kansas riding and driving horses, 125-140.

Load Tennessee riding horses, 105-250.

Local riding horses, 110-410; driving horses, 140-400; work horses, single, 175-300, one outstanding pair, 900.

Large Ponies, 30-50; pony mares, 20-50; colts and geldings, 5-20; killers, 10-12.

## Omaha Cattle

**Thursday, May 4**

Closing prices slaughter steers 25-50c higher with best demand for Choice and Prime and many of these at the full advance. Heifers 50c higher under broad demand in active trading. Cows closed mostly steady higher.

Four day total 19,500 as compared 17,500 previous week and 22,900 year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 38 per cent, heifers 41 per cent, fairly liberal percentage Choice and moderate volume High-Choice and Prime, cows 9 per cent and feeders 8 per cent. Marketings expanded over previous week but much better distributed over trading period than previous week. Price advance on fed cattle a reflection of higher prices on carcass beef at wholesale level. One major packer out of market with labor difficulties which were settled late in week, but there was a continued broad demand for cattle to be slaughtered at points outside the immediate Omaha area. Feeder buyers continued to compete aggressively for fleshy two-way steers.

Slaughter Steers: Load High-Choice and Prime 1209 pounds 3-4 36.25, highest locally in seven weeks. Moderate volume same grade 1057-1303 2-4 35.50-36.00 with 16 loads 35.85-36.00. Choice 975-1275 2-4 34.50-35.50. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 34.00-34.50. Good 31.50-34.00, Holsteins 2-3 31.50-32.00. Standard and Low-Good 30.50-31.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 34.67 average weight 1145 pounds as compared to 34.24 and 1144 pounds previous week and 32.29 and 1142 pounds a year ago.

Slaughter Heifers: Five loads High-Choice and Prime 950-1097 3-4 35.35-35.50, moderate showing same grade 870-1109 2-4 35.00-35.25. Choice 825-1050 2-4 closed 34.00-35.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 33.25-34.00. Good 30.00-33.25. Standard and Low-Good 28.50-30.00.

Cows: Utility and Commercial mainly 24.50-26.00, few Utility Dairybreds 26.25-26.50. Canner and Cutter 21.50-24.50, Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 24.75-25.00. Shelly Canner 19.00-21.50.

Bulls: Utility, Commercial and Good 27.50-31.00, Commercial 1-2 31.50-33.00. Cutter and Low-Utility 24.00-27.50.

Feeders: Big bulk of supply fleshy two-way steers, moderate volume heifers. Trading fairly active strong to 50c higher. Outshipments 1500 head little changed from previous week.

Part load Choice 523 pound steers 43.00, part load Choice 761

## Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 4)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			2.22	27.70
June	35.50	28.00		29.20
July		28.42		33.30
August	34.65	28.30		
September				39.60
October	33.60	27.00		38.50
November			2.80	41.50
December	33.50	27.20		41.20
February '73	33.72	27.10		
March '73				
April	33.65	25.25		
May '73			3.78	

Trend - Cattle are steady, Hogs are steady, Potatoes are lower, and Eggs are steady.

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

Figures recently compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate per-acre real estate taxes paid by American farmers have risen 34 per cent since 1967.

North American farmers shipped 1,163 million bushels of wheat and wheat products throughout the world during 1970 making this continent the world's largest wheat exporter.

pounds 38.00. Choice 1005-1181 pounds steers 34.25-35.00, High-Good and Choice 975-1107 33.00-34.50. Load Good 1131 pounds 31.25.

Few Choice 503-567 heifers 35.00-37.50. High-Good and Choice 704-857 33.25-34.00.

## West Nottingham Auction Rt. 276, Rising Sun, Md.

**Monday, May 1**

Calves: 80-115 pounds 44.50-58.00; 115-140 49.00-58.00; 140-240 50.50-56.50.

Steers (Holstein): 1,000-1,050 pounds 30.50-31.25.

Cows: Good Commercial 1,150-1,590 pounds 26.00-29.00; Canner 800-1,100 20.00-26.00.

Bulls: 700-900 pounds 27.50-30.00.

Sheep: 80-90 pounds 5.00-8.00. Lambs: 25 pounds 25c per pound.

Milk goat, 32.00; odd goats 9.00-19.00.

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Thurs. May 5	121,000	310,000	37,000
Week ago	118,000	338,000	38,000
Year ago	120,000	355,000	41,000
Week to date	486,000	1,266,000	144,000
Same period last week	474,000	1,302,000	147,000
Same period last year	474,000	1,373,000	157,000

## ANNOUNCING NEW POLICY AT LANCASTER STOCK YARDS

STOCKER AND FEEDER SALE  
SECOND FRIDAY EACH MONTH

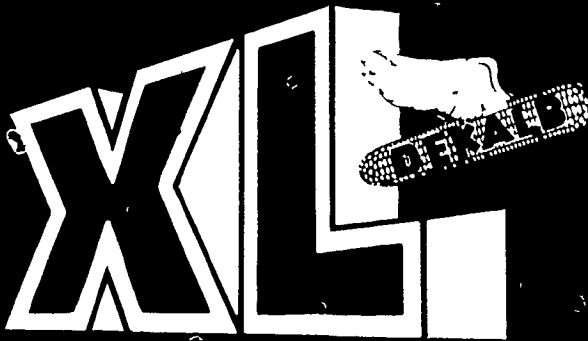
**NEXT SALE MAY 12, 1972 AT 1:00 P.M.**

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