

# Hog Prices

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 17  
Barrows and Gilts mostly steady.  
Barrows and Gilts: US 1 195-235 lbs. 27.60-28.00; US 1-3 195-240 lbs. 27.10-27.35; US 2-3 235-255 lbs. 26.25-26.85; 32 head US 2-3 273 lbs. 25.10.

## New Holland Auction

Monday, May 15  
Hogs 1205: Barrows & Gilts: Strong to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 27.50-28.50; US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 26.75-27.25; US No. 2-4 240-260 lbs. 26.50-27.00; US No. 2-4 170-190 lbs. 25.00-26.50.  
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 21.00-23.00; Boars: 20.50-21.50.

## Lancaster Market

Monday, May 15  
Barrows and Gilts 50 higher, instances 75 higher.  
Barrows and Gilts — US 1 205-230 lbs. 27.50-28.00; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 27.25-27.50; US 2-3 190-250 lbs. 26.75-27.25.

## St. Louis Auction

Hogs: 5000. full 50 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 27.50-27.75, 200 head 28.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 27.25-27.50.

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## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 16  
Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher. Barrows and Gilts: Few US 1 210-235 lbs. 27.25-27.60; US 1-2 205-240 lbs. 27.00-27.25; US 2-3 195-245 lbs. 26.25-26.85.

## Indianapolis Auction

Hogs: 2500. Steady to 25 higher, fairly active. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 27.50-28.00; 35 head 28.10; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 27.00-27.50; 2-3 240-260 lbs. 26.50-27.00.

## Peoria Auction

Hogs: 3500. Moderately active, opening steady. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 27.25-28.00; abt 200 head 28.00; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 26.50-27.25; 2-3 250-270 lbs. 25.75-26.50.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, May 16  
308 Head Hogs  
Barrows and Gilts: Strong to 25 cents higher.  
U.S. 1-2 200 - 260 (few) 26.00 - 26.35; 2-4 160 - 185 24.50 - 25.75.  
Sows: U.S. 1-3 300 - 625 pounds 21.00 - 21.50.  
Boars: (Few) 19.50 - 21.10.  
21 Head Feeder Pigs  
U.S. 1-3 25 - 30 pounds 15.50 - 17.25; 45 pounds 17.75 per head.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, May 18  
Receipts 3,700 this week and 4,000 last week. Slaughter steers and heifers fully 25-50 higher with most increase on Average Choice and below.  
Cows and bulls steady. Steers and heifers mostly average Good and Choice with several loads Mixed Choice and Prime steers and couple loads High Choice and Prime heifers. Steers abt 60 per cent; heifers 25 per cent and cows and bulls 15 per cent.  
Steers — Mixed Choice and Prime 1240-1320 pounds 3-4 37.25,

# Local Grain

Thursday, May 18  
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, May 18, 1972 are as follows:

	Big+	Offered+
Ear Corn	39.00	45.33
Shelled Corn	1.39	1.56
Oats (local)	.75	.93
Oats (western)	.98	1.07
Barley	1.05	1.29
Wheat	1.41	1.61

+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 his mill.

# New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, May 18  
Compared with Wednesday, prices steady for beef and lamb. Calf and veal \$1.00 higher, listed hams and spareribs \$1.00 higher; picnics 50c higher, other cuts steady.

Demand only fair for railstocks. Pork trade active. Volume of calf and veal moderate, other fresh meats near normal.

**Steer Beef**  
Prime 600-900 60.50-63.50; Choice 600-700 60.00-62.50; 700-800 59.50-62.00; 700-900 59.00-60.00; Good 500-800 57.50-59.00.

**Heifer Beef**  
Choice 500-700 59.00-60.75.  
**Calf (Skin-Off)**  
Choice 150-350 77.00-81.00; Good 150-350 76.00-80.00; Standard 150-350 68.00-72.00.

**Veal (Skin-Off)**  
Choice 90-150 92.00-100.00; Good some 1175-1300 on Monday 36.50-37.00. Choice 1000-1300 35.50-36.50, many sales late 36.00-36.50 except some 935 pounds and 1345 pounds 35.00-35.35. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 34.50-35.75. Good 32.00-34.75. Standard and Low Good 31.00-32.00.

**Heifers — High Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 900-1000 pounds 3-4 36.25-36.40. Choice 825-1025 2-4 35.00-36.25 and load 1125 pounds at 36.25 late. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 34.00-35.00; some 750-800 33.75-34.25. Good 31.00-34.00. Standard 29.00-31.00.**

**Cows — Commercial 25.00-26.50. Utility 25.00-28.00. Cutter 23.50-26.50. Canner 20.00-23.50.**

**Bulls — Utility and Commercial 29.00-32.50; some Commercial 1020 pounds 34.50.**

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	Estimated Daily Livestock Under Federal Inspection		
	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Thurs., May 18	121,000	263,000	37,000
Week ago	120,000	330,000	36,000
Year ago	119,000	327,000	39,000
Week to date	479,000	1,192,000	143,000
Same period last week	485,000	1,311,000	148,000
Same period last Year	469,000	1,352,000	148,000

# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 18)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May				28.40
June	36.80	28.50		27.70
July		28.80		32.10
August	35.60	28.25		35.00
September				39.60
October	34.50	27.15		38.55
November			2.81	41.50
December	34.60	27.30		42.05
February '73	34.77	26.80		
March '73			3.09	
April	34.65	25.25	3.25	
May '73			3.82	

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

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, May 18  
Estimated Receipts 11,500  
Same Day Last Week 10,516  
Same Day Last Year 17,030  
Active, compared to last Thursday. Represented weights feeder cattle and calves now mostly 50c to 1.00 higher; not enough feeder steers under 500 pound or heifers under 400 pound

60-90 83.00-88.00; Standard 60-120 72.00-75.00.

**Lamb**  
Prime 35-65 67.00-70.00; Choice and Spring Lamb 30-55 71.00-75.00.

**Choice Beef Cuts**  
Hinds (steer) 145-190 72.00-75.50; Arm Churchs 90-105 48.00-53.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 73.00-77.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 97.00-102.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 67.00-68.00; Full Plates 29.00-29.50; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 70.00-72.50.

**Fresh Pork Cuts**  
Loins (regular) 8-14 62.00-66.50-64.50; 17-20 50.00-52.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 37.00-40.00; Boston Butts 4-8 49.00-51.50; Spareribs 3 pounds down 67.00-69.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 51.00-53.00; 17-20 49.00-52.00.

**Kosher Steer Beef**  
Prices steady to 50c higher Wednesday.  
Prime Fores 48.50-51.50; Choice 48.00-51.00.

sold to make an adequate test on the trade: demand broad for all weights and grades with thin fleshed cattle suitable to go on grass receiving most action; majority receipts Average Good and Choice 500-850 pound steers and 450-650 pound heifers.

Sales as of 12:30 P.M.

**Feeder Steers:** Small lot Choice 365 pound 48.00, few small lots 420-482 44.30-48.25; Choice, few Prime 500-600 39.80-45.50; 600-700 38.00-40.85, part load 615 pound 41.50; 700-800 37.50-39.90 with numerous loads and shipments 38.00-39.00; 800-950 36.00-38.20; Mixed Good and Choice 500-600 38.00-39.50; 600-800 36.25-38.00, few 800-1040 35.00-35.25; Good 575-700 35.00-37.00, 700-800 34.75-35.75; mostly Good 470-622 Holstein steers 34.00-35.75; 793-1011 30.70-32.40.

**Feeder Heifers:** Few small lots Choice 353-380 40.30-41.10 and small lot 276 pound at 51.25; Choice and few Prime 400-500 37.00-42.10; 500-600 35.75-38.20; 600-700 34.75-36.25, few 709-781 34.70-35.40; Mixed Good and Choice 387-500 36.00-36.50; 500-600 33.50-35.75; few 700-750 32.25-33.50; Good 500-710 31.75-34.25.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, May 15  
Reported receipts of 390 head of horses; market active, killers 8 - 10 cents lower.

Load Kansas riding and driving horses, 125 - 310.

Load Illinois driving horses, 200 - 550.

Load New York driving horses, 165 - 490.

Load Indiana driving horses, 165 - 440.

Load West Virginia riding horses, 175 - 475.

Load Kansas riding horses, 140 - 225.

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