## **\* Hog Prices**

### **Vintage Auction**

Saturday, June 24 Hog Receipts 681. Market mostly 75c higher.

US 1-2 210-235 lbs. 29.50-29.75: US 1-3 195-240 lbs. 28.85-29.25; US 2-3 225-245 lbs. 28.10-28.60; US 2-4 200-295 lbs. 25.00-26.25; US 2-4 150-185 lbs. 26.00-28.00; Sows US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 20.25-22.00; Boars 18-20.50.

Tuesday, June 27 Barrows and Gilts 1.00-1.50

higher. BARROWS AND GILTS-US 1

195-235 lbs. 30.00-30.75; US 1-3 200-245 lbs. 29.50-30.25; US 2-3 245-260 lbs. 28,50-29,50.

#### Lancaster Market

Monday, June 19 Barrows and Gilts mostly 50

higher. BARROWS AND GILTS-US 1 210-220 lbs. 29.75-30.00; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 28.75-29.25; US 2-3 240-260 lbs. 28.50-28.75; US 2-3 265-275 lbs. 27.75-28.00.

1 mile east of Fredericksburg along Route 222

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

## **Lancaster Auction**

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Wednesday June 28 Barrows and Gilts 50-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS-US 1 210-240 lbs. 30.25-31.00; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.75-30.10.

## **Lebanon Valley Auction**

Tuesday, June 27 215 Head Hogs

Barrows and Gilts \$1 to \$1.75 higher.

Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 2-3 200 - 240 pounds 29.60-29.85, 1 lot at 30.10; 2-4 200 - 240 29.00-29.50, few lots 175 - 190 28.10 - 28.60.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 (few) 375 - 575 pounds 22.00 - 23.00. Boars: (few) 21.35.

10 Feeder Pigs 1 lot 1-3's 40 pounds 21.25 per head.

### **Nottingham Auction**

Monday, June 26 Feeder Pigs: 16.50 - 21.75. Sows: 17.75 - 21.50.

#### **New Holland Auction**

Monday, June 26 Hog Receipts 938. Market \$1.00 higher. Retail 29.50-30; Wholesale 29-29.50; Heavyweights 28.75-29.75; Lightweights 26-28.50; Sows 22-24; Boars 21-23.

## **Indianapolis Auction**

HOGS: 3000. unevenly 25-75 lower, mostly 50-75 lower, slow US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 29.25-29.50; 30 head 30.00; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 28.50-

## St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5500. mostly 50 lower US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 29.00-29.50, around 150 head; 1-2 200-220 lbs. 29 60-29 75

#### **Peoria Auction**

HOGS: 4500. very slow, 50-75 lower US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 29.00-29.50; 1-3 200-250 lbs., including some down to 190 lbs. 28.25-29.00.

## **Omaha Cattle**

Thursday, June 29

Compared with last week's close closing prices slaughter steers mostly 50c higher, some High-Choice and Prime 75c higher. Heifers steady to 25c higher after most of a substantial early advance was erased at midweek. Cows were 25-50c higher and bulls fully steady. The small feeder supply comprised mainly of fleshy two-way steers sold strong to 50c higher.

Four day receipts 22,200 as compared 18,300 previous week and 20,000 a year ago. Slaughter steers made up approximately 46 per cent with a moderate volume High-Choice and Prime included. Heifers comprised 36 per cent with a large showing High-Good to Average Choice. Cows 7 per cent and feeders 9 per cent. The

#### U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection SHEEP CATTLE HOGS Week to date 145,000 498,000 1,105,000 Same period last wk. 1,099,000 150,000 468,000 Same period last yr. 485,000 1,145,000 136,000



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# **Futures Trading**

(Closing bids as of Thursday, June 29)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Egg
July		29.90		28.45
August	37.75	28.75		31.50
September				37.80
October	35.95	26.65		37.55
November			3.15	41.35
December	36.00	27.55		
January '73				
February	36.25	27.30		
March			3.57	
April	36.00	25.45	3.72	
May			4.37	

Trend - Cattle are stronger, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are stronger and Eggs are weaker.

A+ASKED B+BID N+NORMAL Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds Securities, Inc.

fed cattle trade followed a rather erratic pattern during the week under review. Prices advanced sharp.

Immediate slaughter requirements. A part of the early upturn was lost later however, as supplies expanded and buyers became somewhat more cautious in view of the relative inactivity on carcass beef where hardly enough sales were made the first two days to establish price quotations. Good and Low-Choice 750-900 pounds new crop heifers were in particularly poor demand late.

Steers: Two loads High-Choice and Prime 1069 pounds 3-4 40.00 early and eight loads same grade 1023-1219 2-4 39.50 during week. Moderate volume 1007-1262 pounds 39.00-39.35. Choice 975-1300 closed mainly 37.75-38.75 with load lots High Choice 1050-1150 pounds 38.85-39.00 Low Good 33.00-33.50. Standard and Low-Good 32.00-33.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 38.12 average weight 1103 pounds as compared 37.22 and 1119 pounds previous week and 31.47 and 1101 pounds a year ago.

Heifers: Early, fifteen loads High-Choice and Prime 904-1027 pounds 3-4 38.10-38.50. At midweek High-Choice and Prime 925-1017 3-4 37.50-38.00. Choice 825-1025 2-4 36.00-37.25, many 825-900 36.00-36.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 35.50-36.50. Good 31.50-35.50. Standard and Low-Good 30.00-31.50.

Cows: Utility and Commercial 25.00-27.00. Canner and Cutter 22.50-25.00, Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 25.25-26.00. Shelly Canner 21.00-22.50.

Bulls: Utility, Commercial and Good 28.50-32.50, Commercial 1-2 33.00-33.50. Cutter and Low-Utility 25.00-29.00.

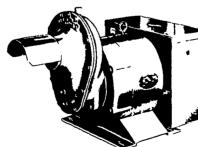
Feeders: Outshipments approximately 2000 head compares 1600 previous week, supply mainly fleshy two-way steers.

Two loads Choice 707 pounds steers 42.00. Choice 943-1125 fleshy steers 37.50-38.35, Good and Low-Choice these weights 36.50-37.50. Small lots Standard and Low-Good Holsteins 32.00-32.25. Load Choice 572 pound heifers 40.00. High-Good and Choice 789-949 35.50-36.50.



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