Hog Prices

Vintage Auction

Saturday, July 22 HOGS 791: Barrows & Gilts: Steady to strong, spots 50c higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 30.35-30.60, few to 31.00; US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 29.75-30.25.

Lot US No. 2-4 225 lbs. 28.35; US No. 2-4 145-180 lbs. 26.75-28.25. Sows: US No. 1-3 275-425 lbs.

22.60-24.35.

Boars: 21.00-22.85. Tuesday, July 25

Barrows and Gilts 50-1.00

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-240 lbs. 30.60-31.00; US 1-3 200-255 lbs. 30.10-30.60.

New Holland Auction

Monday, July 24 HOGS 890: Barrows & Gilts: Unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.50-31.00; US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 30.00-30.50; US 2-4 230-265 lbs. 29.00-30.00; US No. 2-4 150-200 lbs. 28.00-30.00.

Sows: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 23.00-25.50.

Boars: 23.00-23.75.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, July 25 127 Head Hogs

Barrows and Gilts 25c higher. Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 2-3 195-230 pounds 29.50-30.10; 2-4 (couple lots) 250 pounds 28.85-29.00.

Sows: U.S. 2-3 400-675 pounds 20.00-23.00.

7 Head Feeder Pigs One lot Utility 30 pounds 16.50 per head.

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 24

Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher; Sows scarce.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-240 lbs. 30.75-31.00; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.25-30.75; US 2-3 190-260 lbs. 29.75-30.25.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 26 Barrows and Gilts fully steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-220 lbs. 31.00; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 29.75-30.25.

SOWS: US 2-3 380-475 lbs. 23.85-

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 4000. fairly active, under 250 lbs. 50 to mostly 75 lower; insufficient volume wts. over 250 lbs. to establish market. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 28.75-29.00, about 50 head 29.25; 1-3 200-260 lbs. 28.00-28.75.

St. Louis Auction

Hogs: 2500. fairly active, largely 25 lower, instances 50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.00-29.25; 1-3 200-260 lbs. 28.50-29.00.

HOGS: 4500. 25 lower. US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 29.25-29.50; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 28,25-29,25.

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Peoria Cattle

Receipts this week 4500; last week 4500; last year 1900. Slaughter steer and heifers through Thursday were steady except steers weighing under 1100 pounds and heifers under 850 pounds, these weak to 50 lower. Utility and Commercial cows 50 higher.Canner and Cutter strong to 50 higher. Bulls weak to 50 lower. After opening trading early Monday, activity on both steers and heifers was fairly active the balance of the week. Smaller cattle slaughter for the nation and cooler temperatures this week were both imporatnt considerations in the turn around in cattle prices after Monday. Local heifer supply increased to about 35 per cent, steers 50 per cent and cows 15 per cent. Quality largely High Good and Choice steers and heifers except some High Choice and prime steers on Monday.

SLAUGHTER STEERS-On Monday load Prime 1280 pounds Grade 4, 39.00 and on Wednesday load Mixed Choice and Prime 1210 pound 3-4 39.25. Late Choice 1050-1300 2-4 37.00-38.50 mostly 37.50-38.50. Mixed Good and Choice 1000-1300 36.50-37.25. Good 32.00-36.50. Standard and Good Holsteins 31.00-32.00, some Good

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS-High Choice, few Prime 850-950 pounds 3-4, on Wednesday 37.25. Fewer High Choice and Prime over 950 pounds heifers than last week, Choice 800-950 2-4 Wednesday 35.50-37.00, some 750-825 34.50-35.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 34.00-35.50. Good 31.00-34.50.

COWS-Commercial late 24.00-25.50. Utility 25.00-27.00, few heavy utility Holstein 27.00-27.50.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, July 27)

| | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Egg |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| August | 36.50 | 28.40 | | 29.35 |
| September | | | | 35.15 |
| October | 34.55 | 26.60 | | 36.25 |
| November | | | 3.65 | 40.75 |
| December | 34.65 | 26.90 | | 41.75 |
| January '73 | | | | 40.80 |
| February | 35.30 | 26.92 | | 39.90 |
| March | | | 4.25 | |
| April | 35.00 | 24.90 | 4.37 | |
| May | | | 5.09 | |
| June | 35.00 | 25.55 | | |
| July | | 25.60 | | |
| August | | 24.50 | | |

Trend - Cattle are weaker, Hogs are weaker, potatoes are stronger and Eggs are weaker.

a-asked b-bid n-normal Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds Securities, Inc.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, July 27

Compared with Wednesday, steer and heifer beef quotations unchanged. Veal and calf steady. Spring lamb \$2 lower, pork loins \$1 to \$2 lower, butts strong to \$1 higher, spareribs and picnics

steady. Hams steady to mostly \$1 lower.

General movement slow for all fresh meats particularly beef and pork which is moving into retail channels in slow fashion. Lamb outlet narrow.

Steer Beef

Prime: 600-900 pounds 62.00-64.50, Choice: 600-700 62 00-63.50; 700-800 61.50-63.00, 800-900 61 00-61.50, Good 500-800 59 00-60.00.

Heifer Beef Choice 500-700 pounds 61.00-

61.75. Calf (Skin Off) Choice 150-350 pounds 79.50-83.50; Good 150-350 78.50-82 50;

Standard 150-350 69.50-73.50.

Veal (Skin Off) Choice 90-150 pounds 93.00-101.00; Good 60-90 85.00-90.00; Standard 60-120 73.00-76.00

Lamb Choice Spring 30-65 pounds 72.00-75.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145-190 pounds 71.00-74.50; Arm Chucks 90-105 49.00-51.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 71.00-75.00; Loins (Trmd) 50-70 94.00-96.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 64.50-66.00; Full Plates 35.00-35.50; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 69.00-71.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (regular): 8-14 pounds 62.00-65.00; 14-17 61.00-63.00; 17-20 56.00-57.00; Picnics (regular): 4-8 42.50-45.50; Boston Butts 4-8 53.00-55.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 72.00-74.00; Hams (Skinned) 14 pounds down 52.00-55.00; 14-17 52.00-54.00; 17-20 52.00-54.00. **Kosher Meats**

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