

Hog Prices

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 26
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts mostly 25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 210-235 lbs. 30.00-30.50; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 29.00-29.35; couple lots 28.85; one lot US 3-4 285 lbs. 25.25.

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 24
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts generally 1.00 lower; Sows scarce.
BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 210-235 lbs. 29.75-30.00; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.25-29.50; US 2-3 195-260 lbs. 28.75-29.25.

St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 4500. steady to 25 higher.
US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 29.00-29.25; 100 head 1-2 200-220 lbs. 29.35-29.40, 15 head 29.50.

Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 2500. fairly active, strong to mostly 25 higher.
US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 29.25-29.50; 25 head 30.00; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 29.00-29.25.

Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 3500. very active, fully 25 higher.
US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.00-29.25; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 28.75-29.00.

New Holland Auction

Monday, July 24
HOGS 1245: Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$1 to \$1.50 lower.
US No. 1-2 190-230 lbs. 28.50-30.00; US No. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 28.50-29.00; US No. 2-4 230-260 lbs. 28.00-28.50; US No. 2-4 180-190 lbs. 26.00-28.00.
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 22.50-25.00.
Boars: 22.00-24.00.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, July 29
HOGS 780: Barrows & Gilts: 50c to \$1 lower.
US No. 1-2 190-230 lbs. 29.35-29.85; US No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 28.50-29.10; US No. 2-4 250-275 lbs. 26.00-28.00; US No. 2-4 150-180 lbs. 26.10-27.75.
Sows: US No. 1-3 265-520 lbs. 23.10-24.35.
Boars: 21.00-23.50.

Tuesday, August 1
Barrows and Gilts 1.00-1.25 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lbs. 29.60-29.75; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.35-29.60; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 28.85-29.25.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, August 1
260 Head Hogs
Barrows and Gilts \$1 to \$1.25 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 2-3 190-240 pounds 28.50-28.75; 2-4 190-250 28.25-28.35.
SOWS: U.S. 2-3 300-600 pounds 22.00-23.60.
BOARS: (few) 21.00.

Peoria Cattle

August 3, 1972
Receipts this week 4700; last week 4500; last year 3900.
Slaughter Steers and Heifer prices declined during the week. (As compared to last weeks close), slaughter sinner and heifers ended 50-75 lower. Cows and bulls were strong to 25 higher. Supply mainly Mixed Good to Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers with only a few loads Choice and Prime. Receipts approximately 65 pct. steers; 25 pct. Heifers, 10 pct. Cows.
Slaughter Steers: Mixed Choice and Prime 1140-1300 lbs. yield grade 3-4, 38.00-38.75. Load Choice and Prime 1325 lbs. at 37.50 (on Wednesday) Choice 950-1300 lbs. yield grade 2-4, 36.25-

Oklahoma City

August 3, 1972
Estimated Receipts 10,000
Same day last week 12,929
Same day last year 8,722

Moderately active early, later trade somewhat slow; compared to last Thursday feeder cattle and calves 50c to 1.00 lower, some sales 1.50 lower; thin fleshed offerings holding up best; majority receipts High Good and Choice 400-850 lb. steers and 400-650 lb. heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

Sales as of 12:30 P.M.
Feeder Steers: Choice, few prime 300-400 lb. 51.25-59.50, small lot 242 lb. at 65.00; 400-500 lb. 46.75-51.00, small lot 408 lb. at 51.70; 500-600 lb. 44.25-46.75; 600-700 lb. 41.50-43.50, small lot 625 lb. at 44.00; 700-800 lb. 39.00-41.30, load 700 lb. at 41.80; 800-877 lb. 37.50-40.00, load and small lot 810-834 lb. at 40.30; Mixed Good and Choice 385-500 lb. 44.50-48.25; 500-600 lb. 42.00-44.00; 600-700 lb. 40.00-41.00; 700-959 lb. 36.00-39.00; Good 550-700 lb. 37.75-41.50; 700-800 lb. 37.00-37.75, few sales mostly good 700-865 lb. Holstein steers 32.90-34.50.

Feeder Heifers: Choice, few Prime 300-400 lb. 41.50-47.00, small lot 303 lb. at 49.50 and small lot 269 lb. at 50.00; 400-500 lb. 38.50-43.00, small lot 404 lb. at 45.00; 500-600 lb. 37.25-40.25, part load 580 lb. at 40.70; 600-700 lb. 36.25-39.00; few 700-756 lb. 35.90-37.20; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 38.00-40.00; 660 lb. 35.00-37.00; Good 460-667 lb. 34.70-35.20.

38.00. Few High Choice 1300-1400 lbs. yield grade 4, 36.50-37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1300 lbs. 36.00-36.75. Good 950-1300 lbs. 32.00-36.00. Standard to Good Holsteins 31.75-33.00.

Slaughter Heifers: High Choice with few Prime 950-1000 lbs. yield grade 3-4 36.25-37.00. Choice 800-950 lbs. 35.00-36.75; several 35.00-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 lbs. 34.00-35.00. Good 31.00-34.00.

Cows: Commercial 24.50-25.75. Utility 25.00-27.50; some 27.75. Cutter 22.50-26.00. Canner 20.00-22.75.
Bulls: Utility and Commercial 29.50-33.00, few 33.25 and 33.50.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			
	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	471,000	1,042,000	134,000
Same period last week	436,000	1,070,000	135,000
Same period last year	476,000	1,138,000	145,000

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Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 3)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
August	36.30	28.90		25.20
September				33.35
October	34.10	26.80		34.35
November			3.72	39.65
December	34.35	26.80		41.25
January '73				40.60
February	34.95	26.75		
March			4.41	39.90
April	34.90	24.72	4.63	38.25
May			5.30	
June	34.95	25.50		
July		25.67		
August	34.75	24.05		
October		22.50		

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

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

Omaha Cattle

August 3, 1972
Cattle—Compared with last weeks close—Average-Good to Prime Slaughter steers mostly 1.00 lower, Standard and low-Good weak to 25c lower. Heifers 1.00-1.25 lower, instances 1.50 lower. Cows 25-50c higher. Bulls fully steady. Feeders weak to 50c lower largely in sympathy with slaughter cattle decline.
Four Day receipts 15,400 as compared 10,700 previous week and 18,500 year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 41 percent, heifers 37 percent, large share supply Good to Average-Choice. Cows short 10 percent, feeders 9 percent. Fed cattle prices declined for fourth successive week and closing levels on steers some 2.50 below early July peak and heifers 2.50-3.00 lower. In reflection of sharply declining carcass trade where volume on some days was insufficient to fully establish a trade, the

downward pressure in live trade unyielding even in face of meager marketings after Monday. All buying interests took a firm stand in attempt to maintain acceptable ratio between live prices and carcass realizations.

Steers. Seven loads High-Choice and Prime 1046-1200 lbs. yield Grade 3-4 37.85-38.00 fore part of week. At midweek, load same grade 1074 lbs. yield grade 3 37.50, load 1150 lbs. yield grade 3 37.50-1300 lbs. yield grade 2-4 mainly 36.00-37.00, some mostly Choice 950-1000 lbs. 35.75. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 lbs 35.50-36.00, occasionally 36.25. Good 32.00-35.25. Holsteins yield grade 2-3 32.00-32.35. Standard and low-Good 31.00-32.00.

Average Cost slaughter steers first three days 36.30 average weight 1093 lbs. as compared 36.55 and 1098 lbs. previous week and 33.02 and 1080 lbs. year ago.

Heifers: Early, load high-Choice and Prime 942 lbs. yield grade 3-4 36.65 and seventeen loads same grade 900-1025 lbs. yield grade 3-4 35.85-36.50. At Midweek five loads high-Choice and Prime 950-1000 lbs. yield grade 3-4 35.65-35.75, few loads and part loads 35.50. Choice 800-1000 lbs. yield grade 2-4 closed 34.25-35.25. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 lbs. 33.50-34.50. Good 30.00-33.50. Standard and low-Good 28.50-30.00.

Cows: Utility and Commercial 25.50-27.00, few Utility dairybreds 27.25-27.50. Canner and Cutter 23.00-25.50, Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 25.75-26.00. Shelly Canner 21.50-22.50.

Bulls: Utility, Commercial and Good 28.00-32.50, commercial yield grade 1-2 33.00, a Commercial yield grade 1 35.00. Cutter and low-Utility 25.00-28.00.

Feeders: Prices weak to 50c lower, largely in sympathy with declining slaughter prices. Outshipments near 1400 as compared 1900 previous week, supply mainly 900-1050 lb. two-way steers:

Choice 950-1068 lb. steers 36.50-37.00, high-Good and Choice 801-1089 lbs. 35.50-36.50. Standard and Good Holsteins 32.00-32.50.

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