

Hog Prices

Lebanon Valley Auction

192 Head Hogs
Barrows and Gilts strong to 50c higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS—U.S. 2-3 210-245 pounds 29.10 - 30.00; 2-4 195 - 255 28.60 - 29.10; 2-4 (few) 165 - 175 27.75 - 28.10.
SOWS—U.S. 1-3 275 - 490 pounds 24.35 - 25.85, few to 27.85; 2-3 410 - 490 22.25 - 24.60.
BOARS—(few) 22.85 - 24.25.
23 Head Feeder Pigs
U.S. 1-3 25 - 35 pounds 12.00 - 17.50 per head.

Vintage Auction

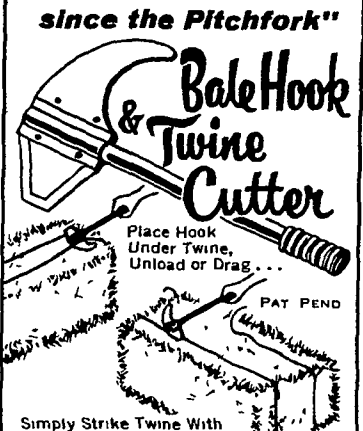
Saturday, August 5
HOGS 961: Barrows & Gilts: Strong to \$1.25 higher. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. 30.60-31.00; US No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 29.60-30.25; US No. 2-4 240-250 lbs. 29.00-29.75; US No. 2-4 135-185 lbs. 27.00-29.00.
Sows: US No. 1-3 285-635 lbs. 23.35-24.85.
Boars: 23.10-23.85.
Tuesday, August 8
Barrows and Gilts strong to 25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-230 lbs. 29.85-30.10; US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 29.60-29.75; US 2-3 195-250 lbs. 29.00-29.50; US 2-3 180-200 lbs. 28.50-28.85.

Lancaster Market

Monday, August 7
Barrows and Gilts strong to 25 higher; Sows scarce.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-235 lbs. 30.25-30.50; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.50-30.00; US 2-3 190-255 lbs. 29.25-29.75.

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Peoria Cattle

Thursday, August 10
Receipts this week 5150; last week 4662 and last year 4699. As compared to last weeks close slaughter steers 25 inst. 50 lower. Slaughter heifers weak to mostly 25 lower. Cows and bulls 25-50 higher. Supply consisted mainly of High Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several loads Mixed Choice and Prime steers especially on Wednesday. Blance of receipts mostly cows. Receipts abt 75 per cent steers, 20 per cent heifers and 5 per cent cows.

STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1165-1300 pounds 3-4 38.75-39.25 on Monday, down to 38.00-38.50 by Wed. Mixed Choice and Prime 1175-1325 3-4 38.25-38.75 early, down to 37.50-38.00 late. Choice 975-1300 2-4 37.00-38.25. In early week, down to 36.50-37.50 by Wed. Some 950-1,000 pounds 35.75-36.75 by midweek. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 35.50-37.00. Good 32.00-36.50. Standard to Good Holsteins 32.00-33.00. Part load Standard Holsteins 31.50 on Wednesday.

HEIFERS — Choice 800-1050 pounds 2-4 35.50-36.75 Monday, down to 34.75-36.25 by midweek. Mixed Good and Choice 775-925 33.75-35.50. Good 31.00-34.50.

COWS — Common 24.50-26.00. Utility 25.00-27.50 including two loads Canner through Utility 27.00. High yielding Utility 27.50-28.00. Cutter 23.00-26.25. Canner 20.00-23.25. Shelly Canner 16.00-20.00.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 29.75-33.50. Individual 33.75.

SHEEP

425 head in lamb pool Aug. 9, 1972. Slaughter lambs 1.00 higher. Slaughter ewes steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS — Choice and Prime 100 pounds spring slaughter. Lambs 32.00. Mixed Good and Choice 100-105 31.00.

FEEDER LAMBS — Good to Choice 75 pounds 27.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Cull to Good 4.00-7.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145-190 pounds 69.00-72.50; Arm Chucks 90-105 49.00-51.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 78.00-82.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 94.00-96.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 65.00-66.50; Full Plates 38.00-38.50; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 68.00-70.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts


Loins (Regular) 8-14 pounds 62.50-65.50; 14-17 60.00-62.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 39.00-42.00; Spareribs 4-8 53.50-55.50; Hams (Skinned) 14 pounds down 54.50-57.00; 14-17 52.50-54.00; 17-20 51.00-52.50.

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Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 10)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
August	36.10	29.30		24.55
September				31.30
October	33.50	26.75		33.30
November			3.80	37.60
December	33.60	26.70		39.10
January '73				39.00
February	34.60	26.70		39.00
March			4.57	39.00
April	34.60	24.45	4.74	
May			5.40	
June	34.62	25.20		
July		25.35		
August	34.55	24.12		

October

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

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, August 10

Compared to previous week's close, slaughter steers steady to 25c higher, heifers 25-50c higher. Cows strong to 25c higher, bulls fully steady. Feeder cattle and calves steady to strong.

Four day receipts 16,300 as compared 15,400 previous week and 16,400 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 39 per cent, heifers 38 per cent, cows 12 per cent, feeder 8 per cent. Stimulated by fairly stable carcass beef prices early in the week fed cattle prices advanced moderately and closed slightly higher for the first time in five weeks. However, the trade slowed after early rounds Wednesday and large share of the early advance lost. Marketings were slightly larger than the previous week but well distributed over the trading period.

STEERS: Ten loads High-Choice and Prime 1038-1227 pounds 3-4 37.60-37.75. A dozen loads same grade 1049-1373 3-4 37.50. A moderate showing High-Choice some with end Prime 1050-1225 2-4 37.25. Choice 950-1300 2-4 36.00-37.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 35.75-36.25. Good 32.50-35.75, Holsteins 2-3 32.50-32.90. Standard and Low-Good 31.50-32.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 36.27 average weight 1112 pounds as compared 36.29 and 1093 pounds previous week and 32.67 and 1089 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Six loads High-Choice and Prime 896-1092 pounds 3-4 36.50-36.65. Numerous loads same grade 893-1085 3-4 36.10-36.35. Choice 825-1000 closed 35.00-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 2-4 34.00-35.00. Good 30.50-34.00. Standard and Low-Good 29.50-30.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 25.50-27.00. A few Utility Dairybreds 27.25-27.50. Canner and Cutter 23.00-25.75. Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 26.00-26.25. Shelly Canner 21.50-22.50.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, August 10

Estimated Receipts 10,500
Same Day Last Week 11,554
Same Day Last Year 12,248
Active, compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves 50c to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on 700-800 pound steers; majority receipts High Good and Choice 450-850 pound steers and 400-625 pound heifers; moderate attendance buyers.

SALES AS OF 12:30 PM

FEEDER STEERS: Few Choice 300-385 pound 52.50-58.00; 400-500 48.00-49.50, 30 head 495 pound at 49.00; 500-600 44.75-47.50; 600-700 42.25-44.00, two part loads 627-660 44.80-44.95; 700-800 39.75-43.80, largely 40.50-43.80; 800-900 38.00-42.00, load 830 pound at 42.00; small lot very fleshy 1037 pound at 36.80; Mixed Good and Choice 300-380 47.25-51.50; 400-500 44.25-47.00; 500-600 42.50-44.75; 600-700 40.25-42.75; 700-900 37.00-39.75; Good 500-600 40.00-42.75; 600-700 38.25-39.75; 700-925 36.00-38.50; few mostly Good 735-950 pound Holstein Steers 34.00-34.60.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Few Choice 300-400 pound 43.00-46.00; 400-500 39.25-45.00, short load 498 pound included at 43.90; 500-600 37.75-41.00, small lot 525 pound at 41.70; few 600-670 37.90-39.70; Mixed Good and Choice 390-500 38.50-40.25; 500-675 36.25-37.75; Good 400-500 36.75-38.50; 500-700 34.25-36.00.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	483,000	1,130,000	147,000
Same period last week	468,000	1,040,000	143,000
Same period last year	468,000	1,267,000	154,000