

# Hog Prices

## Vintage Auction

**Saturday, August 12**  
 Barrows & Gilts: Steady to strong.  
 US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 30.50-31.25; US No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 29.85-30.50; US No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 29.00-29.75; US No. 2-4 250-270 lbs. 27.75-28.85; US No. 2-4 125-190 lbs. 26.35-28.75.  
**Sows:**  
 US No. 1-3 310-490 lbs. 23.25-25.85.  
**Boars:**  
 22.50-24.00.  
**Tuesday, August 15**  
 Barrows and Gilts 1.00-1.50 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1 210-240 lbs. 30.85-31.25; US 1-3 195-250 lbs. 30.25-30.75, few 30.00-30.25.

## Peoria Auction

**HOGS:** 3000. moderately active, opening fully steady  
 US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.25-30.50; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 29.75-30.25.

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, August 16**  
 Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1 205-240 lbs. 31.25-31.50; US 1-3 195-255 lbs. 30.10-30.75; mainly 30.50-30.60

## Lebanon Valley Auction

**Tuesday, August 15**  
 145 Head of Hogs  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** U.S. 2-3 200 - 250 pounds 30.60 - 31.00; 2-4 190 - 260 30.10 - 30.35; 2-4 155 - 190 28.35 - 29.50.  
**SOWS:** U.S. 1-3 300 - 500 pounds (few) 24.60 - 27.50; 2-3 300 - 600 (few) 23.50 - 24.50.  
**BOARS:** 24.00.

## Indianapolis Auction

**HOGS—2500.** mostly steady, instances weak on 1-2 200-230 lbs., moderate 16 active.  
 US 1-3 including 1-2 200-260 lbs. 30.00-30.50; 2-3 230-275 lbs. 29.50-30.25.

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, August 14**  
 Barrows and Gilts 50 higher, instances 75 higher; Sows scarce. **BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1** 205-235 lbs. 31.00-31.50; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.25-30.75; US 2-3 190-260 lbs. 29.75-30.25.

## New Holland Auction

**Monday, August 14**  
 Hog Receipts 1160. Retail 30.75-31.25; US 2, 3, 4 30-30.75; Heavyweights 29-30.

## St. Louis Auction

**HOGS—4500.** rather slow, 50-75 lower 30 head shipment US 1 near 220 lbs. 30.50 1-2 210-240 lbs. 30.25-30.50; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 29.75-30.25.

## Peoria Cattle

**Thursday, August 17**  
 Cattle weekly: Receipts this week 4900; last week 5165; receipts last year 3568. Slaughter steer and heifer prices decreased substantially during the entire week. As compared to the previous weeks full decline, slaughter steers closed fully 50-75, instances 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers ended 50-1.00, instances 1.25 lower. Cows steady to 25 higher. Bulls steady to strong. Supply mainly Good to Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several loads Choice to Prime. Balance of receipts mostly cows. Supply about 65 per cent steers; 30 per cent heifers; 5 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1225-1300 pounds 3-4, 37.25-38.25. Mixed Choice and Prime 1175-1325 pounds 3-4, 37.25-38.25. Mixed Choice and Prime 1175-1325 pounds 3-4, 36.75-37.75. Choice 975-1325 pounds 2-4, 35.50-37.25. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 pounds 34.75-36.50. Good 31.50-35.50. Standard to Good Holsteins 32.00-32.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 925-1025 pounds 3-4, 36.00. Choice 800-1050 pounds 2-4, 33.50-35.75. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 pounds 32.75-34.50. Good 30.50-33.75.

**COWS:** Commercial 24.75-26.00. Utility 25.25-27.50. High yielding Utility 27.50-28.00; individual 28.25. Cutter 23.25-26.50. Canner 20.00-23.50.

**Bulls:** Utility and Commercial 30.00-33.00; couple 33.25 and 33.50.

## Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 17)

	Chicago Hogs	Chicago Cattle	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
August	30.35	35.05		
September				32.75
October	26.85	33.33		34.85
November			3.64	39.20
December	26.85	33.30		48.85
January '73				40.45
February	26.70	34.07		39.85
March			4.26	38.80
April	24.35	34.02	4.51	
May			5.13	36.35
June	25.27	34.17		
July	25.55			
August	24.12	34.02		
October	22.72			

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

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

## New York Dressed Meats

**Thursday, August 17**  
 Compared with Wednesday: Choice and Prime steer beef weak to mostly 50c lower. Good grade steady. Choice heifer beef fully \$1 lower. Veal, calf and spring lamb steady to weak. Pork loins around \$3 higher. Other listed pork cuts steady.

Supply of pork moderate with other fresh meat classes normal. Beef sellers adjusting prices in line with lower trend for replacement stock and also endeavoring to create better purchasing power. Chain stores still buying light tonnage in beef while Arm Chucks and rough cuts continue under pressure.

**Steer Beef**  
 Prime 600 - 900 pounds 61.00 - 62.50; Choice 600 - 700 60.50 - 61.50; 700 - 800 60.00 - 61.00; 800 - 900 60.00 - 61.00; Good 500 - 800 57.00 - 58.00.

**Heifer Beef**  
 Choice 500 - 700 pounds 59.00 - 59.75.

**Calf (Skin Off)**  
 150 - 350 pounds  
 Choice 79.50 - 83.50, Good 78.50 - 82.50; Standard 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.

**Choice Beef Cuts**  
 Hinds (Steer) 145 - 190 pounds 69.00 - 72.50; Arm Chucks 90 - 105 47.00 - 49.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34 - 40 76.00 - 80.00; Loins (trmd) 50 - 70 94.00 - 96.00; Rounds (Steer) 70 - 95 65.00 - 66.50; Full Plates 35.50 - 36.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 66.00 - 68.00

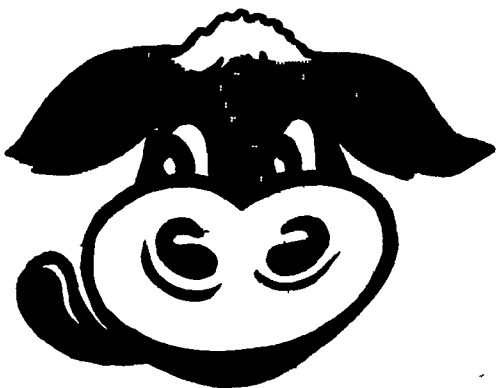
**Fresh Pork Cuts**  
 Loins (regular) 8 - 14 pounds 71.00 - 74.00; 14 - 17 69.00 - 71.00; Picnics (regular) 4 - 8 42.00 - 44.00; Boston Butts 4 - 8 54.00 - 55.50; Spareribs 3 pounds down 73.00 - 75.00; Spareribs 14 pounds down 56.00 - 58.50; Hams (skinned) 14 pounds down 56.00 - 58.50; 14 - 17 54.50 - 56.00; 17 - 20 54.50 - 56.00.

**Kosher Steer Beef**  
 Prices \$1 lower. Prime Fores 52.00 - 55.50; Choice 52.50 - 55.50.  
**Kosher Lamb**  
 Prices weak.  
 Choice and Prime Spring Foresaddles 71.00 - 78.00.

## Regional Hay Prices

**Monday, August 14**  
 (All hay No 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)  
 Hay and Straw steady to strong  
 Alfalfa 35.00-40.00  
 few sales to 50.00  
 Mixed hay 25.00-35.00  
 few sales to 45.00  
 Timothy hay 25.00-35.00  
 New Straw 18.00-25.00  
 Mulch 10.00-16.00

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## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	498,000	1,125,000	150,000
Same period last week	485,000	1,131,000	151,000
Same period last year	473,000	1,243,000	148,000

## No cost if lost



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