

Hog Prices

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, August 29
210 Head of Hogs
 Barrows and Gilts 25c to 50c lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 2-3 195-235 pounds 29.35-29.85; 2-4 200-250 28.85-29.35.
SOWS: U.S. 1-3 350-600 pounds 25.00-26.00; 2-3 500-630 22.00-23.75.
BOARS: (Few) 22.00-23.00.
21 Head of Feeder Pigs
 One lot U.S. 1-3 20 pounds 16.00 per head.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, August 26
HOGS 595: Barrows & Gilts: \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 195-225 lbs. 29.75-30.35, US No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 29.10-29.60, US No. 2-4 245-275 lbs. 28.50-29.35; US No. 2-4 160-185 lbs. 27.25-28.00.
Sows: US No. 1-3 375-580 lbs. 23.00-25.00; Boars: 20.00-22.50.
Tuesday, August 29
 Barrows and Gilts mostly steady, instances 25 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: Few US 1 210-235 lbs. 30.50-30.85; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.25-30.50; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 29.75-30.25.

New Holland Auction

Monday, August 28
HOGS 954: Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 29.75-30.00; US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 29.50-29.75; US No. 2-4 235-260 lbs. 28.50-29.50; US No. 2-4 175-190 lbs. 28.00-29.50.
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. 23.00-25.00. Boars: 22.00-24.75.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 30
 Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 185-225 lbs. 31.00-31.50; US 1-2 220-245 lbs. 30.50-30.75; US 2-3 200-240 lbs. 29.85-30.35; US 2 190-195 lbs. 29.50-29.60; couple lots 170-185 lbs. 27.60-28.00.

Lancaster Market

Monday, August 21
 Barrows and Gilts fully steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-240 lbs. 30.50; US 1-3 195-255 lbs. 29.50-30.00; few US 2-4 220-260 lbs. 29.00-29.25.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS 2500. Barrows and gilts steady, instances 25 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-235 lb. Mostly 30.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 29.50-30.00.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5000 Barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-250 lb. 29.75-30.25. 100 head US 1-2 220-230 lb. 30.50.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 3500. Barrows and gilts 25 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 30.00-30.25; 28 head 30.50; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 29.75-30.00.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, August 25
 23 loads hay, including: Couple loads Alfalfa, 45.00 and 80.00; few loads Timothy, 35.00 and 54.00; Mixed Hay 27.00 - 57.00, one load 80.00.
 12 loads straw, 25.50 - 34.00.
 3 loads ear corn, 49.00 - 51.00.

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New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, August 31
 Compared with Wednesday, beef prices weak throughout as purchasing power falling short in all channels of outlet. Small stock classes mostly steady except spring lamb under pressure. Pork loins and picnics \$2 higher, butts \$1 higher, spareribs and hams steady.

Outlet for beef generally narrow with price secondary as clearance in consumer channels obviously very poor. Demand for veal, calf and lamb fair while price advance for pork influenced by replacement costs.

Steer Beef

Prime 600 - 900 pounds 56.50 - 58.00; Choice 600 - 700 56.00 - 57.00; 700 - 800 55.50 - 56.50; 800 - 900 55.50 - 56.50; Good 500 - 800 53.00 - 54.00.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500 - 700 pounds 55.00 - 56.25.

Calf (Skin Off)

150 - 350 pounds
 Choice 78.50 - 82.50; Good 77.50 - 81.50; Standard 68.50 - 72.50.

Veal (Skin Off)

Choice 90 - 150 pounds 93.00 - 101.00; Good 60 - 90 85.00 - 90.00; Standard 60 - 120 72.00 - 75.00.

Lamb

Choice Spring 30 - 65 pounds 68.00 - 71.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145 - 190 66.00 - 69.50; Arm Chunks 90 - 105 45.00 - 47.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34 - 40 68.00 - 75.00; Loins (trmd) 50 - 70 88.00 - 90.00; Rounds (Steer) 70 - 95 60.00 - 61.50; Full Plates 32.00 - 32.50; Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 64.00 - 66.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (regular) 8 - 14 pounds 66.00 - 69.00; 14 - 17 64.00 - 67.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 42.00 - 44.00; Boston Butts 4-8 55.00 - 56.50; Spareribs 14 - 17 55.00 - 57.50; Hams (skinned) 14-17 55.00 - 57.50, 17-20 53.00 - 55.50.

Kosher Market

Kosher steer beef and spring lamb: prices fully steady, midseason demand good. Quotations unchanged.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 31)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
September				33.55
October	33.90	28.00		34.10
November			3.56	38.75
December	34.70	27.95		41.25
January '73				41.40
February	35.70	28.25		39.30
March			4.30	39.20
April	35.75	25.35	4.48	38.70
May			5.24	35.20
June	35.75	26.00		
July		26.15		
August	35.70	24.50		
October		23.57		

Trend—Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower, 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 31

Compared with last weeks close closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers mostly 50c higher, instances 75c higher. Cows closed 50-1.00 lower and bulls 50c lower. The small feeder supply steady.

Four day receipts 14,400 as compared 14,600 previous week and 20,700 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 30 per cent, heifers 45 per cent, with supply predominantly Good to Average Choice, moderate volume High-Choice and Prime. Cows 10 per cent, feeders 12 per cent.

For the first time in eight weeks, closing fed cattle prices

measured higher than at the end of the previous week. Seller resistance stiffened as a consequence of the prolonged downward trend and local marketings were quite modest. The upturns in live prices were triggered by a moderate price advance in carcass beef at the wholesale level and came in the face of continued liberal cattle slaughter and the approaching non-slaughter holiday. Most plants will be closed on September 4th but cattle needed to meet slaughter requirements for current period.

STEERS: Three loads High-Choice and Prime 1258-1323 pounds 3-4 35.65-35.90, these all of same feeding. Eight loads same grade 1142-1221 pounds 35.35-35.50 late, two loads Choice and Prime 1337 pounds 34.60 on opening session. Choice 950-1275 2-4 closed 34.00-35.00, few loads High-Choice 1100-1225 35.15-35.25. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 33.50-34.00, occasionally 34.25. Good 31.50-33.50. Standard and Low-Good 30.50-31.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 34.14 average weight 1119 pounds as compared 33.77 and 1099 pounds previous week and 32.51 and 1088 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Load High-Choice and Prime 1004 pounds 3-4 34.40 at midweek, twelve loads same grade 882-1068 pounds 34.15-34.25. Choice 825-1025 2-4 33.00-34.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 32.25-33.25. Good 30.00-32.50. Small lots Standard and Good 29.00-30.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 24.00-25.00, few Utility Dairybreds 25.25-25.50. Canner and Cutter 22.00-24.00, mixed Cutter and Utility 24.25. Shelly Canner 20.50-21.50.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and Good 28.00-32.00, Commercial 1-2 32.50-33.00. Cutter and Low-Utility 25.00-28.00.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Weed to date	495,000	1,122,000	146,000
Same period last week	488,000	1,166,000	137,000
Same period last year	490,000	1,323,000	153,000

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