

Hog Prices

Vintage Auction

Saturday, September 16
Hogs 619:
Barrows & Gilts: Mostly steady.
US No. 1-2 205-245 lbs. 30.35-30.60; US No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 30.00-30.35; US No. 2-4 250-260 lbs. 29.50-30.00; US No. 2-4 145-185 lbs. 24.00-28.75.
Sows:
US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 24.00-26.25.
Boars: 22.75-24.00.
Tuesday, September 19
Barrows and Gilts 50-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 205-235 lbs. 31.50-31.85; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 31.25-31.50; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 30.85-31.25; Few US 3-4 200-265 lbs. 30.35-30.60.

New Holland Auction

Monday, September 18
Hogs 961: Barrows & Gilts: 50c to 75c higher.
US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 30.85-32.50; US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 30.00-30.85; US No. 2-4 240-260 lbs. 29.00-30.00; US No. 2-4 160-195 lbs. 28.00-30.00.
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. 23.50-26.50.
Boars: 23.00-24.50

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 3500. fairly active, 25 lower US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.75-30.00; 1-3 200-270 lbs. 29.00-29.75.

Lancaster Market

Monday, September 18
Barrows and Gilts steady to strong, instances 25 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 2-3 195-255 lbs. 29.75-30.25.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, September 20
Barrows and Gilts strong to 50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-235 lbs. 31.50; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.60-30.85; US 2-3 195-260 lbs. 30.25-30.60.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5000. 50 lower US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 29.75-30.25; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 29.50-29.75.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 2500. slow, 25 to mostly 50 lower. US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 29.50-29.75; 1-3 210-250 lbs. 29.25-29.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, September 19
220 Head of Hogs
Barrows and Gilts 75c higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 2-3 200 - 250 pounds 30.35 - 30.85, one lot 31.00; few lots 2-4 240 - 270 30.00 - 30.30.
SOWS: U.S. 1-3 350 - 550 pounds (few) 25.50 - 26.85.
BOARS: (Few) 22.50 - 24.50.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	505,000	1,276,000	171,000
Same period last week	524,000	1,270,000	170,000
Same period last year	496,000	1,381,000	163,000

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, September 21
Compared with last weeks close closing prices slaughter steers and heifers strong, instances 25c higher. Cows steady to 25c higher. Bulls fully steady. Feeders strong to 50c higher.

Four day receipts 17,900 as compared with 17,000 previous week and 19,800 a year ago. Steers approximately 28 percent, heifers 40 percent with rather liberal showing Choice and percentage of Choice increased by volume of two-way steers and heifers returned to feedlot for further finish. Fed cattle trade continued to show high measure of stability even in face of a somewhat bearish carcass trade. Most slaughterers in need of cattle for immediate requirements and aggressive feeder buyer demand offered strong support to good and Low-Choice short fed steers and heifers. Late week marketings swelled by arrival of second annual "T-Bone special" from Audubon, Iowa territory.

STEERS: Load High-Choice and Prime 1089 pounds 3 36.15, other same grade 1037-1234 2-4 35.35-36.00, many of these on "T-Bone special". Choice 950-1309 2-4 34.25-35.25, some at latter price with end Prime. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 33.75-34.25 occasionally 34.50. Good 32.00-33.75, Holsteins 2-3 32.00-32.75. Standard and Low-Good 31.00-32.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 34.68 average weight 1108 pounds as compared 34.71 and 1104 pounds previous week and 32.11 and 1087 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Six loads High-Choice and Prime 950-1000 pounds 3-4 34.35-34.50, moderate volume same grade 875-1098 3-4 34.00-34.25. Choice 800-1025 2-4 mainly 33.00-33.75, High-Choice 950-1025 33.85-34.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 32.25-33.25. Good 30.50-32.25. Standard and Low-Good 29.00-30.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 25.50-27.50. Canner and Cutter 23.00-25.50, mixed Cutter and Utility 25.75-26.00. Shelly Canner 21.50-22.50.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and Good 28.50-32.50, Commercial 1-2 33.00-34.00. Cutter and Low-Utility 25.00-28.50.

FEEDERS: Prices strong to 50c higher under continued broad demand. Outshipments from regular market trade approximately 3300 with near 1600 head over 900 pounds most of

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, September 21)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
October	35.80	29.90		34.10
November			3.58	41.20
December	37.05	29.92		43.65
January '73				43.00
February	38.15	29.82		41.35
March			4.20	40.50
April	37.75	27.40	4.41	39.85
May			5.21	35.00
June	37.95	28.00		
July		27.77		
August	37.72	26.17		
October		24.00		

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

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

Oklahoma City

Thursday, September 21

Estimated Receipts 10,000
Same Day Last Week 10,417
Same Day Last Year 6,450

Compared to late last week, feeder steers and steer calves steady to 50c higher; feeder heifers and heifer calves 50c to 1.00 higher; majority receipts first four hours of auction High Good and Choice 375-750 pound steers and 250-600 pound heifers: Fairly large attendance buyers;

—these fleshy and many High-Good and Low-Choice from slaughter standpoint. Previous week 2000 head for same period.

STEERS: Load Choice 771 pounds 41.00, several loads Choice 957-1070 westerns 38.00-39.00. Choice fleshy 835-1102 35.50-36.50, large volume High-Good and Choice these weights 34.50-35.50. Standard and Low-Good 32.50-33.75.

HEIFERS: Load Choice 710 pounds thin 40.00, load Choice 828 pounds 35.25, High-Good and Choice 773-938 pound fleshy 32.75-34.50.

salable receipts will include the largest percentage of calves to date this year.

Sales as of 12:30 P.M.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 pound 53.00-56.50, few 259-260 63.25-66.00; 400-500 49.00-52.50; 500-600 46.50-50.00, 57 head 561 pound at 50.90 and 75 head 506 pound at 52.00; 600-700 43.75-46.50, part load 615 pound at 47.40; 700-800 42.25-45.50; few part loads 800-875 pound 40.70-43.30; Mixed Good and Choice 300-400 49.25-52.75; 400-500 47.25-49.25; 500-600 44.00-46.00; 625-740 39.90-42.00; Good 329-500 44.25-48.50; two small lots Good 400-429 Holstein steers 40.50-42.75; Good 550-700 Holstein steers 36.30-39.40; 700-992 34.30-36.05.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 pound 44.50-48.50, small lots and part loads 237-295 49.50-58.00; 400-500 41.50-47.50, part load 435 pound at 48.10; 500-600 40.00-43.85, two loads 530-556 45.20-45.30; 600-700 in small supply 38.50-41.00, small lot 602 pound at 41.50; Mixed Good and Choice 380-500 38.75-42.75; few 500-700 36.25-39.00. Good 450-615 pound 36.00-38.25.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, Sept. 18, 1972
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

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