## Hog Prices

#### Lancaster Market

Monday, October 9 No market Report due to Columbus Day Holiday.

### **Vintage Auction**

Tuesday, October 10 Barrows and Gilts weak to mostly 25 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Few US 1 210-235 lbs. 30.60-30.85; US 1-2 210-235 lbs. 30.35-30.50; US 2-3 200-250 lbs. 29.75-30.35.

## New Holland Auction

Monday, October 9 Hog Receipts 987- Retail 30-31.25; Wholesale 29.25-30; Heavyweights 28-29.25; Sows 23-26; Boars 22-24.25.

#### **Lebanon Valley Auction**

Tuesday, October 10 190 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts mostly 25c to 50c lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 2-3 200-235 pounds 29.85-30.35; one lot at 30.60; 2-4 215-260 (few lots) 29.00-29.75; 2-4 165-190 28.25-29.00. SOWS: U.S. 1-3 350-450 pounds 26.00-26.75; 2-3 350-600 24.00-26.00. BOARS: (Few) 23.10-24.85.

#### St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5000, steady 33 head US 1 225 lbs. 29.75; 1-2 200-230 lbs. 29.25-29.50; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 29.00-29.25.

#### **Peoria Auction**

HOGS: 3500, active, opening mostly steady US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.25-29.50; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 29.00-29.25.

#### Lancaster Auction Wednesday, October 11

Barrows and Gilts fully steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 215-230 lbs. 31.00; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 30.25-30.50; US 2-3 200-255 lbs. 29.60-30.25; mainly 30.00-30.25.

## Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 3000, fairly active, steady to 25 lower US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.25-29.50; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 29.00-29.25.

## Local Grain

Thursday, October 12 These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by five participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel, except for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, October 12, 1972 are as follows:

1	Bid+ C	Offered+	
Ear Corn, Old	47.33	53.66	
Shelled Corn	1.48	1.65	
Oats (local)	.82	1.02	
Oats (western)	1.08	1.20	
Barley	1.17	1.40	
Wheat	1.75	1.96	
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+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

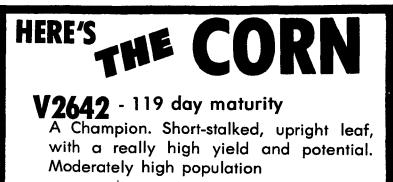
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## **U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter**

#### Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

,		CATTLE	HOGS	- SHEEP
Week to date		507,000	1,193,000	172,000
Same period last week		513,000	1,250,000	172,000
Same period last year	÷	.477,000	1,404,000	170,000



#### Omaha Cattle Thursday, October 12

Compared with last week's close closing prices on 1025-1150 pound slaughter steers mostly steady, 1150-1300 pounds steady to 25 lower. Heifers steady under a continued broad demand. Cows 75-1.00 lower in generally slow trading. Bulls steady. Feeder cattle generally steady although demand for fleshy two-way steers somewhat less aggressive forepart of week than most recent week.

Four day receipts 17,900 as compared 16,900 previous week and 20,300 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 29 percent, heifers 35 percent, cows 9 percent and feeders near 25 percent including some 3000 for Friday auction not included in above four day total. For fifth successive week fed cattle trade followed a stable course although 1150-1300 pound steers under some downward pressure in reflection of price differential which has evolved on carcass beef. Over the past five week period the average cost of slaughter steers has shown a net change of only 28 cents with the 16 pound increase in average weights mainly a consequence of the volume of two-way steers returned to feedlot for further finish.

STEERS: Five loads High-Choice and Prime 1095-1138 pounds 3-4 35.85-36.10, other same grade 1033-1144 35.50-35.75, load 1296 pounds 3-4 35.00 late. Choice 975-1250 2-4 closed 34.50-35.50, some loadlots at latter price with end Prime. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 34.00-34.50. Good 32.75-34.00. Holsteins 1100-1400 2-3 32.75-33.60. Standard and Low-Good 31.50-32.75.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 34.98 average weight 1126 pounds as compared 35.04 and 1134 pounds previous week and 31.90 and 1108 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Three loads High-Choice and Prime 986 pounds 3-4 35.00, load same grade 988 pounds 4 34.60 and numerous loads Choice and Prime 913-1080 2-4 34.25-34.50, Bulk 34.25. Choice 800-1050 33.25-34.00. High-Choice 34.10-34.25. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 32.50-33.25. Good 30.50-32.50. Standard and Good 29.50-30.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial mainly 25.00-26.00, a few Utility dairybreds 26.25-26.50. Canner and Cutter 22.00-25.00, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 25.25-25.50. Shelly Canner 21.00-22.00.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and Good 29.00-33.00, Commercial 1-2 33.50-34.00. Cutter and low-Utility 26.00-29.00.

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## **Futures Trading**

(Closing bids as of Thursday, October 12)

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	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
October	34.80	29.10		28.00
November		<u></u>	3.70	32.40
December	35.50	28.80		38.70
January '73	, <u> </u>			38.60
February	36.55	28.05	<u></u>	38.20
March			4.37	38.40
April	36.70	25.25	4.57	37.50
May			5.23	34.10
June	37.05	25.65		
July		25.80	<u></u>	
August	36.50	25.00		
October		23.75		
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Trend—Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are steady and Eggs are lower.

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

## **New York Dressed Meats**

Thursday, October 12 Compared with Wednesday, steer and heifer beef holding weak. Veal and calf steady. Lamb mostly weak, pork loins \$1 higher, picnics and butts steady, spareribs and hams 50c higher. Demand for beef chucks less

urgent than on early sessions. Beef rounds and fab. round cuts moving best. Accumulation of lamb chucks widespread. Pork

FEEDERS: Prices generally steady. Outshipments from regular market trade approximately 2800 head as compared 3300 previous week with supply virtually all fleshy twoway steers and heifers. Demand continued relatively broad although buyers somewhat more cautious forepart of week.

STEERS: Two loads Choice and Prime fleshy 903-977 pounds 36.00, large volume High-Good and Choice 886-1133 34.25-35.50, three loads Choice and Prime fleshy 1077 35.00. Load Good and Choice 717 pounds 37.25.

HEIFERS: Few Choice 490-559 pounds 42.00-43.50. Two loads Choice 756-786 37.00-37.50. High-Good and Choice 783-905 33.00-34.00.

loins and hams moving best for pork division. Steer Beef

Prime 600 - 900 pounds 57.50 -59.00; Choice 600 - 700 57.00 -58.00; 700 - 800 56.75 - 57.50; 800 -900 56.75 - 57.50; Good 500 - 800 54.00 - 56.00.

Heifer Beef Choice 500 - 700 pounds 54.50 -

#### 56.00. **Calf (Skin Off)** 150 - 350 pounds Choice 78.50 - 82.50; Good 75.50 -79.50; 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 30 - 65 pounds 65.00 - 68.00.

#### **Choice Beef Cuts**

Hinds (Steer) 145 - 190 pounds 66.00 - 69.50; Arm Chucks 90 - 105 49.50 - 51.50; Ribs (7-rib) 34 - 40 67.00 - 75.00; Loins (trmd) 50 - 70 66.00 - 67.50; Rounds (Steer) 70 -95 66.00 - 67.50; Full Plates 28.50 -29.50; Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 63.50 - 65.50.

#### Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (regular) 8 - 14 pounds 66.50 - 69.50; 14 - 17 64.50 - 67.50; Picnics (regular) 4-8 38.50 - 40.50; Boston Butts 4 - 8 51.50 - 53.00; Spareribs, 3 pounds down, 57.00 -59.00; Hams (skinned) 14 pounds down 61.00 - 63.50; 14 - 17 57.00 -59.50; 17 - 20 55.50 - 57.50. Kosher Market Prices Steady. Kosher Steer Beef: Choice and Prime Steer Fores 50.50 - 53.50. Lamb: Choice and Prime Foresaddles 67.00 - 75.00.

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## Farm Calendar

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tension Workshop, Plaid and Sweater Knits, St. Matthews Methodist Church, Valley Forge.

- 7:30 p.m. "Water Quality Management in Agricultural Areas" meeting, Farm and Home Center.
- 7:30 p.m. Manheim Young Farmers Dairy Seminar, voag department, Manheim Central High School. Friday, October 20
- 8 p.m. Fulton Grange Officers meeting, Oakryn.
- Twin Valley FFA Pumpkin Growing Contest, Twin Valley High School.
  - Saturday, October 21
- 8 p.m. Lancaster County Pomona Grange meeting, Oakryn.