

# Hog Prices

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, October 17  
295 Head of Hogs  
Barrows and Gilts about steady.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 2-3 200 - 250 pounds 29.85 - 30.10, couple lots 30.50; 2-4 220 - 260 29.00 - 29.75; 204 175 - 185 28.60 - 29.00.  
SOWS: U.S. 1-3 325 - 400 pounds (few) 25.75 - 26.00; 2-3 400 - 600 (few) 24.10 - 25.75.  
BOARS: (Few) 24.25 - 24.60.  
36 Head of Feeders Pigs  
U.S. 1-3 40-55 pounds (few lots) 20.75 - 24.50 per head.

## Lancaster Market

Monday, October 16  
Barrows and Gilts 25-50 lower; Sows scarce.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-235 lbs. 29.75-31.25; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.00-30.25; US 2-3 190-260 lbs. 29.25-29.75.

## New Holland Auction

Monday, October 16  
HOGS 1029: Barrows & Gilts: Mostly 50c lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 29.75-31.25, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 29.00-29.75, No. 2-4 235-270 lbs. 28.00-29.00, No. 2-4 150-190 lbs. 27.00-29.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 23.00-26.00. Boars: 23.00-25.00.

## Peoria Auction

HOGS: 6500, fairly active, 75-1.00 lower US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 28.25-

## Vintage Auction

Saturday, October 14  
HOGS 806: Barrows & Gilts: 25c to 50c lower. US No. 1-2 190-240 lbs. 30.10-30.50, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 29.25-30.00, No. 2-4 245-280 lbs. 26.60-28.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 355-580 lbs. 24.75-26.25, No. 2-3 445-700 lbs. 22.25-24.00. Boars: 22.00-24.50.

Tuesday, October 17  
Barrows and Gilts mostly steady.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-240 lbs. 30.75-31.00; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.35-30.60; US 2-3 195-245 lbs. 29.75-30.25.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, October 18  
Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 215-230 lbs. 31.00; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 29.75-30.10.

## St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 7500, 50 lower. 150 head US 1 210-220 lbs. 29.00; 1-2 200-230 lbs. 28.50 - 28.75; 1-3 190-240 lbs. 28.25-28.50.

## Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 3000, 50-75 lower, slow US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 28.75-29.00; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 28.25-28.75.  
28.50; 70 head 28.75 1-3 200-250 lbs. 27.75-28.25.

# Omaha Cattle

Thursday, October 19  
Compared with last week's close closing prices on slaughter steers steady to 25 lower, heifers mostly steady. Cows steady to 25 higher. Bulls steady. Fleshy two-way feeder steers and heifers weak to 50 lower, others mostly steady.

Four day receipts 18,300 as compared 17,800 previous week and 19,300 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 33 percent of weeks supply, heifers 37 percent, cows 8 percent, and feeders 21 percent. Prices on fed steers and heifers forced downward on Monday in reflection of lowered carcass quotations previous week. However, most of early downturns regained in active midweek session as carcass prices again pointed upward. In addition, the latest 'cattle on feed' report was apparently interpreted as mildly bullish by most trade interests. Best steer demand centered on choice 1000-1125 pounds and many heifer buyers preferred 900-975 pound weights with an increased awareness of 'wastiness'. Some plants will observe the Veteran's Day holiday on October 23, while others will postpone the holiday until a later date.

STEERS: Three loads High-Choice and Prime 1004 pounds 3 35.85 at midweek. Others same grade 1071-1315 2-4 35.25-35.25. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 33.75-34.50. Good 32.75-34.00, Holsteins 1100-1461 2-3 33.00-33.60. Standard and Low-Good 31.50-33.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 34.52 average weight 1136 pounds as compared 34.98 and 1126 pounds previous week and 32.07 and 1105 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Three loads High-Choice and Prime 930-1043 pounds 3-4 34.40, eighteen loads 927-1105 3-4 34.10-34.25. Choice 825-1050 2-4 33.25-34.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 32.50-33.25. Good 30.00-32.50. Small lots Standard and Good 29.00-30.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 25.00-27.00, a few Utility dairybreds 27.50. Canner and Cutter 22.00-25.00, mixed Cutter and Utility 25.25-25.50.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and Good 29.00-33.00, Commercial 1-2 33.50-35.00, Cutter and low-Utility 26.00-29.00.

FEEDERS: Fleshy 900-1050 pound steers and 800-900 pound heifers weak to 50 lower, others steady. Outshipments approximately 2800 head from regular market trading. Little change from previous week. Bulk

# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, October 19)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
October	35.42	29.28		29.00
November			4.05	31.55
December	36.42	28.75		39.10
January '73				39.85
February	38.15	28.10		
March			4.80	
April	37.80	25.32	4.94	
May			5.61	
June	37.95	26.22		
July		26.17		
August	37.45	24.97		
October		23.30		

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, October 19

Estimated Receipts 12,500  
Same Day Last Week 14,887  
Same Day Last Year 9,966

Moderately active, compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves 50c to 1.00 lower with some calves under 400 pound 2.00 lower; some very thin fleshed offerings and cattle coming from reputation herds holding up best; majority receipts High Good and Choice 350-750 pound steers and 300-650 pound heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

SALES AS OF 12:30 P.M.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 300-400 pound 49.90-55.25, two small lots and part load 340-370 57.50-58.50; 400-500 47.50-53.00, small lot 428 pound at 54.25; 500-600 45.00-48.00, few 567-573 at 48.70, and shipment 101 head 503 pound at 49.50; 600-700 42.25-45.70, small lot 611 pound at 47.40; 700-800 40.00-43.00, short load 702 pound 44.60; few 800-860 39.00-40.70; Mixed Good and Choice 330-500 45.75-49.25; 500-600 43.75-45.50; 600-775 39.00-42.75; two part loads 834-918 37.00-38.25; Good 350-500 43.25-46.00; 500-700 40.00-42.50; few 732-809 37.50-39.25; Good 503-800 Holstein steers 36.80-37.00; 800-977 33.25-36.30.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 300-400 pounds 42.75-

46.80; 400-500 40.25-43.00, two small lots 442-461 44.50-44.60 and load 444 pound at 45.30; 500-600 38.50-40.75, few small lots and load 518-569 41.40-42.70 and small lot 513 pound at 43.40; few 600-687 37.90-39.90, small lot 718 pound at 38.40 and small lot 862 pound 36.60; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 38.75-41.00; 500-700 36.00-39.50.

# Local Grain

Thursday, October 19

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 19, 1972 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, Old	46.00	52.50
Ear Corn, New	38.50	44.00
Shelled Corn	1.48	1.61
Oats (local)	.85	.96
Oats (western)	1.09	1.13
Barley	1.15	1.44
Wheat	1.96	2.00

+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.

# New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, October 16

Reported receipts of 331 head of horses; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Kansas riding horses, 145 - 305.  
Load Iowa riding horses, 130 - 515.

Locally consigned work horses, 150 - 200; driving horses, 115 - 350; mules, 110 - 155; riding horses, 100 - 215; better horses, 245 - 300; killers, 9 - 12.

Mare ponies, 10 - 30; colts, 5 - 10; geldings, 5 - 20; larger ponies, 40 - 55.

# U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	508,000	1,342,000	166,000
Same period last week	510,000	1,199,000	169,000
Same period last year	491,000	1,345,000	175,000

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