

# Hog Prices

## Lancaster Market

Monday, November 13  
Barrows and Gilts steady, instances 25 lower; Sows scarce.  
BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 205-240 lbs. 29.50-30.00; US 1-3 195-255 lbs. 29.00-29.25; US 3-4 260-285 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

## Peoria Auction

HOGS: 4500, fairly active, 25-50 lower US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 28.25-28.75; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 27.50-28.25

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, November 15  
Barrows and Gilts fully steady, instances 25 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: 16 head US 1 205 - 235 lbs. 30.25; US 1-3 195-250 lbs. 29.00-29.35.

## St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 7500, steady to 25 lower 50 head sorted US 1 215 lbs. 28.75; 1-2 200-230 lbs. 28.25-28.50; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 28.00-28.25.

## Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 3500, 25-50 lower, rather slow US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 28.25-28.50; 35 head 28.75; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 27.50-28.25; 230-250 lbs. 27.00-27.75.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, November 14  
310 Head of Hogs  
Barrows and Gilts 25c higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 2-3 195-240 pounds 29.25-30.00; 2-4 185-250 28.75-29.25.  
SOWS: U.S. 1-3 350-600 pounds 25.00-26.00.  
BOARS: 21.00-22.50.

## Vintage Auction

Saturday, November 11  
Hogs 821: Barrows and Gilts; Strong to \$1. higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.60-30.00, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 29.35-29.75, No. 2-4 250-275 lbs. 27.00-28.85, No. 2-4 110-170 lbs. 25.00-26.50.  
Sows: US No. 1-3 310-505 lbs. 24.35-25.35.  
Boars: 23.50-24.00.  
Tuesday, November 14  
Barrows and Gilts mostly steady.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: Few US 1 200-225 lbs. 30.25-30.50; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.75-30.00; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 29.00-29.75; US 3-4 270-285 lbs. 27.25-28.10; Couple lots 290-300 lbs. 26.60.

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

|                      | CATTLE  | HOGS      | SHEEP   |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Week to date         | 475,000 | 1,298,000 | 140,000 |
| Same period last wk. | 501,000 | 1,303,000 | 157,000 |
| Same period last yr. | 467,000 | 1,423,000 | 137,000 |

## New Holland Auction

Monday, November 13  
Hogs 870: Barrows and Gilts: Mostly 25c to 50c Higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.50-31.00. No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 29.00-29.50, No. 2-4 235-270 lbs. 28.00-29.00, No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 27.50-29.00.  
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. 23.50-26.00.  
Boars: 23.00-24.75.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, November 14  
340 Head of Cattle  
Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers steady to mostly 50c lower. Slaughter cows steady to 50c higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 50c lower.

STEERS: High Choice (individual) 36.85; Choice (few) 1000-1200 pounds 36.00-37.85; Good 34.85-36.00; Standard 33.25-34.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 34.85-36.25, individual at 37.10; Good (few) 33.10-34.00; Standard (few) 30.00-32.00.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 26.25-28.60; Cutters 24.50-26.50 Canners 22.50-24.50; Shells (few) down to 21.00.

BULLS: Good (few) 34.00-36.00; Utility and Commercial 32.85-35.50.

230 Head of Veal Calves  
Vealers 50c to \$1. higher.

Prime (few) 63.00-64.50; Choice 58.00-60.00; Good 54.00-58.00; Standard 49.00-54.00; Utility 90-120 pounds 44.00-48.00; 70-85 pounds 38.00-43.00.

FARM CALVES: Bulls 80-115 pounds 43.00-59.00; Heifers 80-130 pounds 65.00-82.00.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, November 16  
Compared to previous week's close, mild early advance on slaughter steers lost in late trading with closing prices barely steady. Instances 25 lower. Heifers closed mostly steady. Cows were 25-50 higher and bulls fully steady. The meager feeder supply was hardly adequate to establish a trend, scattered sales steady to 50 lower on fleshy two-way steers and heifers.

Four day receipts 15,600 as compared 19,000 previous week and 17,600 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 37 percent of week's total, heifers 43 percent, cows 8 percent, feeders approximately 10 percent including Friday auction receipts. Weather played a dominant role in cattle trade during week under review and sufficient to largely offset the usually bearish trade preceding the Thanksgiving holiday. Severe storm conditions paralyzed livestock movement

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## Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, November 16)

|             | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Eggs |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| November    |                |              |                         | 34.50              |
| December    | 34.75          | 29.75        |                         | 36.30              |
| January '73 |                |              |                         | 37.10              |
| February    | 36.95          | 29.25        |                         | 37.50              |
| March       |                |              | 4.80                    | 37.80              |
| April       | 37.05          | 26.30        | 4.97                    | 37.05              |
| May         |                |              | 5.57                    | 34.25              |
| June        | 37.10          | 26.95        |                         |                    |
| July        |                | 26.95        |                         |                    |
| August      | 36.45          | 24.90        |                         |                    |
| October     | 35.85          | 23.50        |                         |                    |

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, November 16  
Compared with Wednesday, general price structure weak for all fresh meats. Demand only fair and New York wholesalers confronting what appears to be a struggle to clear stocks on hand before close of business Friday. Beef Rounds and Chucks very poor but Ribs active. Heavy fatted meats again posing problem as buyer interests hard to generate.

the forepart of week and buyers were inclined to acquire cattle whenever supplies available in order to meet immediate slaughter requirements. However, any widespread optimism was not supported by the wholesale carcass trade and live prices again pointed downward in late trading. Feedlot conditions suffered more deterioration as a result of wet 8 inch snowfall and many cattle carried a moderate amount of mud.

STEERS: Twenty loads High-Choice and Prime 975-1207 pounds 2-4 33.85-34.00, same grade 1200-1250 mainly yield grade 4 33.75 Choice 975-1250 2-4 closed 32.75-33.75 Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 32.50-33.00. Good 31 50-32.50, Holsteins 1100-1300 2-3 31.65-32.25 Standard and Low-Good 30 50-31.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 33.34 average weight 1127 pounds as compared 33.63 and 1127 pounds previous week and 33.41 and 1118 pounds a year ago. For first time since December 1970, average cost of steers lower than comparable week a year earlier.

HEIFERS: Thirty-two loads High-Choice and Prime 894-1053 pounds 3-4 33.35-33.75 Choice 850-1025 2-4 closed 32.00-33.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 31.25-32.00 Good 30.00-31.25. Standard and Low-Good 28.50-30.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 25.25-26.50, Canner and Cutter 22.00-25.25, Mixed Cutter and Utility 25 50-25.75 Shelly Canner 21.00-22.00

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and Good 29.00-32.50, Commercial 1-2 33.00-34.00. Cutter and Low-Utility 26.00-29.00.

FEEDERS: Outshipments from regular market trading not sufficient to establish an accurate trend, scattered sales steady to 50 lower.

STEERS: Few High-Good and Choice 950-1025 pounds 32.50-33.50

HEIFERS: Two consignments High-Good and Choice 727-877 pounds 32.25-32.50.

Steer Beef  
Prime 600 - 900 pounds 56.50 - 58.00, Choice 600 - 700 56.50 - 57.00; 700 - 800 55.00 - 56.00; 800 - 900 51.50 - 53.50; Good 500 - 800 54.00 - 56.00.

Heifer Beef  
Choice 500 - 700 pounds 53.00 - 54.00

Calf (Skin Off)  
150 - 350 Pounds  
Choice 75.50 - 83.50; Good 73.50 - 79.50; Standard 68.00 - 72.00.

Veal (Skin Off)  
Choice 90 - 150 pound 93.00 - 105.00; Good 60 - 90 85.00 - 90.00, Standard 60 - 120 72.00 - 75.00.

Lamb  
Choice 35 - 55 pounds 63.00 - 66.00; 55 - 65 59.00 - 62.00.

Choice Beef Cuts  
Hinds (Steer) 145 - 190 pounds 63.00 - 67.00; Arm Chucks 90 - 105 44.00 - 47.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34 - 40 67.00 - 73.00; Loin (Trmd) 50 - 70 84.00 - 86.00; Rounds (Steer) 70 - 95 64.00 - 66.00, Full Plates 32.00 - 33.00, Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 62.50 - 64.50.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, November 16  
Receipts this week 5,400 last week 4,760 last year 4,558 As compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers on yield grade 2-4 basis, ended 25-50 lower, while yield grade 4-5 offerings closed 50-100 lower. Cows and bulls 25-50 higher. Supply mainly Choice yield grade 2-4, slaughter steers and heifers with several loads Choice to Prime Receipts about 70 percent steers, 25 percent heifers, and 5 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1200-1320 pounds 3-4, 34.50-35.00 Average Choice to Prime 1200-1315 3-4, 34.25-34.75. Choice 1000-1300 2-4, 34.00-34.75 Several loads 4-5, 1250-1325 33.25-33.75, including one load 1410 pounds at 32.00 Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 33.50-34.00 Good 32.00-33.50 Standard 31.50-32.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS  
Mixed Choice and Prime 990-1000 pounds 3-4, 33.75 Choice 825-1025 2-4, 32.75-33.50; including several loads High Choice 4-5, 1050-1100 at 31.50-32.50 Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 31.75-32.75 Good 30.00-31.75.

COWS: Commercial 22.25-25.00 Utility 24.00-26.00. High Yielding Utility 26.00-26.50 Cutter 21.50-25.50. Canner 19.00-22.50.

BULLS: Utility and Commercial 29.00-32.50, few 33.00.

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