

Hog Prices

Vintage Auction

Saturday, November 25
 Hogs 958: Barrows & Gilts: \$1 higher.
 US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. 30.75-31.25; US No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 30.25-30.85; US No. 2-4 140-190 lbs. 28.00-29.35
 Sows: US No. 1-3 300-625 lbs. 24.00-25.85
 Few Boars: 23.00-24.50.

Tuesday, November 28

Barrows and Gilts 75-1.00 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-255 lbs. 30.50-31.10; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 29.75-30.35; US 2-3 255-270 lbs. 29.00-29.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, November 28
 220 Head of Hogs
 Barrows and Gilts 25c to mostly 75c higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 2-3 210-235 pounds 29.85-30.25; 2-4 250-265 29.00-29.60.
 SOWS: U.S. 1-3 300-450 pounds 22.25-24.00.
 BOARS: 21.50-21.75.
 12 Head of Feeder Pigs
 One lot U.S. 1-3 40 pounds, 20.00 per head.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 2500, strong to mostly 25 higher, US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.25-30.75; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 29.50-30.25.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection	CATTLE			HOGS			SHEEP				
	Week to date	491,000	1,315,000	162,000	Same period last week	363,000	991,000	115,000	Same period last year	465,000	1,450,000

New Holland Auction

Monday, November 27
 HOGS 570: Barrows & Gilts: Mostly 25c higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 30.25-31.00; US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 29.75-30.25; US No. 2-4 225-260 lbs. 29.00-29.75; US No. 2-4 140-190 lbs. 28.00-29.75.
 Sows: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 23.50-26.00
 Boars: 23.00-25.00

Lancaster Market

Monday, November 27
 Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-240 lbs. 30.75-31.00; US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 30.25-30.50; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 29.75-30.25.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, November 29
 Barrows and Gilts mostly steady, instances 25 higher on US 1.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-230 lbs. 31.25; US 1-3 195-255 lbs. 30.10-30.50; US 2-3 255-265 lbs. 29.85

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 6000, 50 higher; US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 30.25-30.50; 1-3 200-230 lbs. 30.00-30.25.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 3500, active, mostly 25 higher; US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 30.50-31.00; 1-3 210-250 lbs. 30.00-30.50.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, November 30
 Compared to previous week's close three successive days of higher prices left the closing trade on slaughter steers 1.25-1.75 higher, instances 2.00 higher. Heifers were mostly 2.00 higher. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher, bulls fully 50c higher. Fleshy feeder steers 1.00-1.25 higher.

Four day receipts 16,600 as compared with 17,000 previous week and 19,900 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 42 percent, heifers 40 percent, cows 9 percent, and feeders 6 percent. A sharp upward trend in wholesale carcass prices which initially began late the previous week coupled with moderate marketings to trigger a sharp price advance in live trading. Supplies quite well distributed over period and most interests entered week in need of cattle for immediate slaughter requirements. Good demand for Choice 1000-1100 pounds 5334 yield grade 2-3 for Canadian shipment and feeder buyers again aggressive for fleshy 950-1025 pound steers suitable for a short turn in the feedlot. Broad demand partially offset the sharp price discrimination on strong weight steers which have been most prevalent the past few weeks. Mud continued to be much in evidence.

STEERS: Three loads and part loads High-Choice and Prime 1001-1230 pounds 2-4 34.90-35.10, latter highest locally in four weeks. Moderate volume same grade 1010-1256 2-4 34.25-34.75 during week. Choice 975-1312 2-4 closed 33.50-34.50, those at lower end of quotation often muddy. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 33.00-33.75. Good 32.00-33.25. Standard and Low-Good 31.00-32.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 33.86 average weight 1128 pounds as compared 32.31 and 1124 pounds previous week and 33.75 and 1125 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Two loads clean High-Choice and Prime 987-1061 pounds 3-4 34.35 and a sizeable volume same grade 925-1101 3-4 33.85-34.25. Choice 850-1050 2-4 closed 33.00-34.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 32.25-33.25. Good 31.00-32.25. Standard and Good 29.50-31.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 24.50-26.00, few Utility Dairybreds 26.25-26.50. Canner and Cutter 22.00-23.50, Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 24.75-25.00. Shelly Canner 20.50-22.00.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and Good 30.00-33.00, Commercial grade 1-2 33.50-35.00. Cutter and Low-Utility 27.00-30.00.

FEEDERS: Prices 1.00-1.25 higher, supply mainly fleshy two-way steers. Outshipments 800 head compared 1,700 head previous week.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, November 30)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
December	35.45	35.55		40.45
January '73				39.65
February	38.05	29.60		39.75
March			5.08	39.70
April	38.25	26.70	5.30	39.10
May			5.91	35.90
June	37.25	27.37		
July		27.37		
August	37.32	26.65		
October	36.65	23.85		
November				
December		23.77		

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

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, November 30
 Compared with Wednesday, prices steady to weak for steer and heifer beef, calf and lamb. Veal steady, pork loins \$1 higher, picnics, butts and spareribs steady. Hams 50c to \$1 higher.
 Fresh meat wholesalers endeavoring to take price stand in line with current trend for replacement railstocks and pork. However, turnover of fresh meats continues poor in the New York area and general market tone devoid of stability. As for past couple of weeks, clearance is a challenge in wholesale channels.

Steer Beef

Prime 600 - 900 pounds 55.00 - 56.50; Choice 600 - 700 54.50 - 55.00; 700 - 800 53.00 - 54.00; 800 - 900 49.50 - 51.50; Good 500 - 800 51.00 - 55.00.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500 - 700 pounds 51.50 - 53.50.

Calf (Skin Off)

150 - 350 Pounds
 Choice 75.50 - 83.50; Good 150 - 350 73.50 - 79.50; Standard 68.00 - 72.00.

STEERS: Few consignments Choice 704-819 pound 37.00-40.00, load Choice 1032 pounds 34.60. High-Good and Choice 919-1023 mostly in fleshy condition 33.00-34.25. Load Standard and Good 762 pounds 32.00.

HEIFERS: Several consignments High-Good and Choice 642-859 pounds 32.00-33.00.

Veal (Skin Off)

Choice 90 - 150 pounds 93.00 - 105.00; Good 60 - 90 85.00 - 92.00; Standard 60 - 120 72.00 - 77.00.

Lamb

Choice 35 - 55 pounds 62.00 - 65.00; 55 - 65 58.00 - 61.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145 - 190 pounds 63.50 - 67.50; Arm Chucks 90 - 105 44.00 - 47.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34 - 40 70.00 - 75.00; Rounds (Steer) 50 - 70 81.00 - 83.00; Full Plates 31.50 - 32.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 63.50 - 65.50.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Regular) 8 - 14 pounds 65.00 - 68.00; 14 - 17 58.00 - 61.50; Picnics (Regular) 4 - 8 37.00 - 39.00; Boston Butts 4-8 46.50 - 48.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 64.00 - 66.00; Hams (skinned) 14 pounds down 65.50 - 68.00; 14 - 17 65.00 - 67.00; 17 - 20 61.00 - 62.50.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, November 30
 Estimated Receipts 9,000
 Same Day Last Week

Thanksgiving Same Day Last Year 5,954

Moderately active, compared to last Wednesday, feeder cattle and calves steady to 50c higher, some sales on calves under 400 pound 1.00 higher; majority receipts Good and Choice 350-750 pound steers and 300-600 pound heifers; moderate attendance buyers. Demand fairly broad for all weights and grades feeder cattle.

SALES AS OF 12:30 P.M.

FEEDER STEERS: Few Choice 300-400 pound 53.00-56.00; 400-500 49.00-53.00, largely 50.00-52.25; 500-600 45.25-48.80; 600-700 44.25-47.00; 700-800 42.75-45.40; 800-908 38.90-43.20; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 46.25-53.00; 500-787 41.50-45.00, few 800-830 37.00-38.55; Good 300-500 43.00-47.25; 500-650 38.00-41.00; two small lots Good 410-519 Holstein steers 40.90-41.10; Good 520-785 Holsteins 34.00-38.50; few 846-901 31.25-36.90.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 pound 41.00-45.25, small lot and part load 339-350 47.10-47.75; 400-500 39.50-44.00, small lot 491 pound included at 43.75; part load 412 pound at 46.00; 500-600 38.75-41.25; 600-700 37.75-40.80; few small lots and part loads 713-727 35.50-38.50; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 37.50-40.50; 500-685 37.00-38.50; Good 300-500 36.00-39.00; few 500-565 34.00-35.00.

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