

# Hog Prices

## New Holland Auction

Monday, December 11  
No hogs or feeder pigs received due to hog cholera quarantine.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 12  
No receipts due to stop-order.

## Lancaster Market

Monday, December 11  
No receipts due to a Pa. Dept. of Agriculture stop-order.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 13  
NONE

## Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 3000 mostly 75-1.00 lower, rather slow US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 32.00-32.50; 38 head 32.60; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 31.75-32.25; 2-3 240-270 lbs. 31.00-31.75

## Peoria Auction

HOGS: 4500, fairly active, mostly 1.00 lower; US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 32.00-32.50, 45 head 32.75; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 31.50-32.00

## St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 6000, 50-1.00 lower; US 1-3 200-230 lbs. 32.00-32.50; 230-250 lbs. 31.00-32.25

# New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, December 14  
Compared with Wednesday, steer and heifer beef mostly 50c higher. Veal, calf and lamb steady. Pork loins \$2 to \$3 higher, picnics and spareribs steady. Butts and hams \$1 higher.

Movement of meats generally good this session and late arriving cars, delayed in transit, not causing concern at wholesale levels as dealer generally anticipate good dollar return on these into early next week. Beef outlet well in balance for various primal cuts.

### STEER BEEF

Prime 600-900 pounds 61.50-63.00; Choice 600-700 60.00-61.00; 700-800 58.50-60.00; 800-900 57.50-59.50; Good 500-800 55.50-58.00.

### HEIFER BEEF

Choice 500-700 pounds 59.00-61.00.

### CALF (SKIN OFF)

150-350 Pounds

Choice 78.00-86.00; Good 75.00-82.00; Standard 70.00-74.00.

### VEAL (SKIN OFF)

Choice 90-150 pounds 96.00-106.00; Good 60-90 90.00-96.00; Standard 60-120 74.00-79.00.

### LAMB

Choice 30-55 pounds, 64.00-66.00; 55-65 59.50-62.50.

### CHOICE BEEF CUTS

Hinds (Steer) 145-190 pounds 68.00-72.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 53.00-56.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 73.00-77.00; Loins (Trmd) 50-70 82.00-85.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 72.00-73.50; Full Plates 34.50-35.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 68.00-70.00.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

Loins (Regular) 8-14 pounds 70.50-73.50; 14-17 64.50-68.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 40.00-42.00; Boston Butts 4-8 52.00-54.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 65.00-67.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 66.00-68.00; 17-20 61.00-62.50.

# Omaha Cattle

Thursday, December 14

Compared to the previous week's close closing prices slaughter steers 1.75-2.25 higher after mid-week trade 2.75-3.25 higher. Heifers closed 2.00-2.50 higher. Cows 75-1.00 higher, bulls steady. Small feeder supply 1.00-1.50 higher.

Four day receipts 20,200 as compared 19,900 previous week and 19,500 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 41 percent, heifers 40 percent, liberal percentage Choice and moderate volume High-Choice and Prime but many cattle still carried considerable amount of mud. Fed cattle trade followed uneven pattern with wide day-to-day price variations. Sharp upward surge continued through mid-week with Monday price advance the sharpest one day upturn in several years but part of this early upturn lost in late trading as carcass prices pointed downward. The fresh price advance pushed mid-week prices to the highest level since the July summit when steers peaked at 40.35. Most slaughterers came into week with minimum inventories and in need of cattle to meet immediate requirements. The aggressive early demand somewhat minimized the problem of muddy cattle and price discrimination against strong weight steers but frequent complaints were heard on grubby cattle. Cows made up 8 percent and feeders 7 percent.

STEERS: At mid-week high time, two loads High-Choice and Prime 1031-1193 pounds 3-4 39.75, fifteen loads 1034-1301 39.00-39.50. late, load High-Choice and Prime 1143 pounds 3-4 38.25, several loads Choice and Prime 1050-1150 38.00. Choice 950-1300 2-4 closed mainly 37.00-37.75, mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 36.25-37.00. Good 34.50-36.25. Standard and Low-Good 33.00-34.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 37.41 average weight 1139 pounds as compared 34.62 and 1154 pounds previous week and 33.28 and 1093 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: On Wednesday, Load High-Choice and Prime 1058 pounds 3-4 38.00, six loads 889-1088 37.65-37.85. At close, three loads same grade 992 pounds 3-4 37.25. Choice 850-1050 2-4 closed 36.25-37.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 35.50-36.25. Good 32.50-35.25. Standard and Low-Good 31.00-32.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 24 50-26 25, few 26.50-27.00. Canner and Cutter 21 50-24 75 Shelly Canner 19.50-30.00.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial

# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 14)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
December	37.82	32.95		53.00
January '73				50.05
February	39.50	31.10		46.90
March			5.20	45.90
April	39.85	28.05	5.43	45.20
May			6.08	39.00
June	39.95	28.40		39.00
July		28.30		41.00
August	38.60	27.12		40.85
September				44.70
October	37.80	25.75		
November			3.25	
December	37.55	25.75		

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

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

# Oklahoma City

Thursday, December 14

Estimated Receipts 8,000  
Same Day Last Week 4,608  
Same Day Last Year 6,791

Fairly active, compared to last last week, feeder cattle under 500 pound generally steady, feeder cattle over 500 pound 50c to 1.00 higher with some heifers 1.50-2.00 higher; majority receipts Good and Choice 350-800 pound steers and 300-600 pound heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

### SALES AS OF 1 P.M.

FEEDER STEERS: Few small and Good 30.00-33.00, Commercial 1-2 33.50-35.00. Cutter and Low-Utility 27.50-30.00.

FEEDERS: Prices 1.00-1.50 higher, outshipments 1600 virtually same as previous week, supply largely fleshy two-way steers and heifers.

STEERS: Load Choice 882 pounds 41.00, two loads Choice 943-955 38.25-38.50. High-Good and Choice 854-1100 36.50-37.75, mostly Good 35.00-35.50.

HEIFERS: Small consignment Choice 623 pounds 39.50, two loads Good and Choice 39.00 High-Good and Choice 830-976 fleshy 35.00-36.25.

lots Choice 320-375 pound 53.50-56.50; 400-500 48.00-51.75; 500-600 46.50-48.50, small lot 507 pound at 48.80; 600-700 45.00-48.10; small lot 605 pound at 48.50, 700-800 42.50-46.80, small lot 699 pound at 47.60; few 800-910 39.00-42.20, Mixed Good and Choice 300-400 50.25-52.50; 400-500 47.25-48.25; 500-550 44.25-45.50; Good 300-500 44.00-48.75; 500-650 40.00-43.75, small lot 736 pound at 40.05.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 300-470 pound 40.25-42.25, 500-670 37.75-40.25; 700-900 35.50-38.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 pound 42.00-45.25, 400-500 40.00-43.50, few part loads 426-486 44.00-45.00; 500-600 40.00-42.75, eighty eight head 548-573 43.90-44.20, 600-700 39.50-41.75, small lot 705 pound at 39.10; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 38.75-42.00; 500-620 37.50-39.50; Good 300-500 36.50-39.00, small lot Good 676 pound at 36.25

# Peoria Cattle

Thursday, December 14

Receipts this week not available, receipts last week 5968, last year 5456

Slaughter steer and heifer prices increased substantially during the entire week. As compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers ended 2.25-3.75 higher. Most advance on Choice 1000-1175 pounds. Slaughter heifers closed 1.75-2.25 higher. Cows fully 50-1.00 higher. Bulls Steady. Supply mainly Choice 1000-1200 pounds slaughter steers. Receipts about 70 per cent steers, 25 per cent heifers, 5 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS (On Wednesday) High Choice and Prime 1150-1275 pounds 3-4, 38.25-38.75. Choice 1000-1175 2-4, 38.00-39.50. Four loads High Choice at latter price, 1175-1300 37.00-39.00, mostly 37.50-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 36.00-36.50. Good 34.25-36.00. Load Standard to Good Holsteins 33.50. Part load Standard Holsteins 33.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 925-1030 pounds 3-4, 37.75. Pkg around 1000 pounds 38.00. Mixed Choice and Prime 900-975 2-4, 37.25-37.50. Choice 800-1050 2-4, 36.00-37.25. Mixed Good and Choice 775-950 34.50-36.00. Good 33.00-34.50.

(All heifer quotations from Wednesday).

COWS: (On Wednesday), Commercial 22.75-25.50. Utility 25.00-26.50. High Yielding Utility 26.50-27.00. Cutter 22.25-26.00. Canner 19.00-23.00.

# U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	494,000	1,117,000	146,000
Same period last week	498,000	1,272,000	162,000
Same period last year	444,000	1,352,000	138,000



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