

Hog Prices

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, December 19
240 Head of Hogs
BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 2-3 200-245 pounds 32.10-32.85, few lots to 33.10; 2-4 (few lots) 240-260 pounds 31.00-32.10.
SOWS: U.S. 1-3 330-550 pounds 23.75-25.25.

New Holland Auction

Monday, December 18
Hog Receipts 1100. U.S. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 33.30-33.75; U.S. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 32.25-33.00; U.S. 2-4 225-260 lbs. 31.00-32.25; U.S. 2-4 150-190 lbs. 30.00-32.25; Sows 1-3 300-600 lbs. 22-24.50; Boars 19-21.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 19
Barrows and Gilts active, no trend due to no market last week.
BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 1

210-240 lbs. 33.25-33.60; U.S. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 32.85-33.10; U.S. 2-3 200-255 lbs. 32.50-33.00; 225-270 lbs. 32.25-32.50; few lots U.S. 3-4 285 lbs. 30.60.

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 18
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts active, no trend due to no hog market last week.

BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 1 200-240 lbs. 33.00-33.50; U.S. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 32.50-33.00; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 32.00-32.50; U.S. 3-4 255-280 lbs. 31.00-32.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 20
Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 1 200-225 lbs. 33.75-34.00; U.S. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 32.50-33.10; mainly 32.75-33.10; U.S. 3-4 250-270 lbs. 32.00-32.50.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5500, steady to mostly 50, instances 75 lower U.S. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 32.75-33.25, 130 head 33.50; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 32.25-32.75.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 1500, steady to 25 higher, active U.S. 200-240 lbs. 33.25-33.50, 56 head 33.75; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 32.75-33.25; 2-3 240-270 lbs. 32.00-32.75.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 3000, active, 25 higher; U.S. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 33.25-33.75, about 130 head 34.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 32.75-33.25.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, December 21
Estimated Receipts 4,900
Same Day Last Week 7,673
Same Day Last Year 1,094
Fairly active compared to last week, feeder cattle and calves strong to 50 higher, some sales 1.00 higher; majority receipts Good and Choice 350-750 pound steers and 300-650 pound heifers; fairly large attendance buyers, demand broad for all weights and grades.

SALES AS OF 12:30 P.M.
FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 pound 52.75-55.80, small lot 273 pound at 56.50; 400-500 48.50-51.50, few 400-441 52.50-54.60; 500-600 46.75-49.00, small lot 551 pound at 49.90 and load 558 pound at 51.00; 600-700 44.75-48.50, small lot 607 pound at 49.50; small lot and part load 610-664 pound fleshy at 44.10; 700-800 42.25-

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 21)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
January '73				48.10
February	40.65	32.35		43.25
March			5.52	43.40
April	40.85	28.55	5.73	41.85
May			6.44	37.30
June	40.95	28.80		
July		28.70		
August	39.55	27.65		41.15
October	38.85	26.20		
November			3.26	
December	38.25	26.30		

Trend - Cattle are steady, Hogs are stronger, Potatoes are stronger, and Eggs are weaker.

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

47.40; 800-927 39.50-42.90; mixed Good and Choice 300-400 50.00-52.25; 400-500 47.00-49.25; 500-600 44.00-46.50; 600-750 39.25-44.00, few 800-900 37.30-38.60; Good 300-500 44.00-48.75; 500-670 40.00-43.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 504-559 pound 41.00-41.50; 600-700 36.80-39.40.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 pound 42.50-47.00; 400-500 40.50-45.00, load 441 pound 45.80;

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, December 18
Reported receipts of 266 head of horses; market steady with last weeks market.
Load Ohio work horses, 200 - 260.
Load Delaware and New York State driving horses, 135 - 280.
Local work horses, 155 - 360; one pair at 710; mules, 90 - 210; driving horses, 130 - 265; riding horses, 115 - 180; better horses, 210 - 250; killers, 9 - 12.
Mare ponies, 15 - 35; colts, 5 - 10; geldings, 15 - 30; larger ponies, 40 - 55.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, December 20
Reported receipts of 176 cows, 36 heifers, 7 bulls; market lower than last weeks market.
Load Franklin County cows, fresh, 595 - 730; springers, 510 - 700.
Two loads New York State and Canadian cows, fresh, 540 - 770; springers, 525 - 620.
Load Vermont cows, fresh, 520 - 740; springers, 375 - 535.
Load Pennsylvania springers, 470 - 585; 20 head springers, 395 - 490.
Herd dispersal, 35 head Snyder County cows, fresh, 225 - 525.
Local cows, 425 - 690.
Springing heifers, 420 - 500.
Open heifers, 75 - 230.
Bulls, 225 - 390.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, December 18, 1972
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton)
Hay and Straw steady to strong.
Alfalfa 50.00-70.00
Mixed hay 40.00-50.00
Timothy hay 30.00-40.00
Straw 28.00-35.00
Mulch 16.00-22.00

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	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	460,000	1,209,000	135,000
Same Period Last Wk.	490,000	1,162,000	142,000
Same Period Last Yr.	441,000	1,314,000	129,000

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