

# Hog Prices

## Lancaster Market

Monday, January 15  
Barrows and Gilts uneven, US 1 steady, other grades weak to 25 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-235 lbs. 35.00-35.25; US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 34.00-34.50; US 2-3 100-255 lbs. 33.50-33.75.

## New Holland Auction

Monday, January 15  
HOGS 700. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$1 to \$1.25 higher.  
US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 34.50-35.00; US No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 34.00-34.50; US No. 2-4 240-270 lbs. 32.50-34.00; US No. 2-4 170-190 lbs. 32.00-34.00  
SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 25.00-27.00  
Boars: 23.50-24.50.

## St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5000, 25 to mostly 50 higher 50 head sorted US 1 210 lbs. 34.50; 1-3 200-230 lbs. 34.00-34.25; 230-250 lbs. 33.50-34.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 17  
Barrows and Gilts steady, instances 25 lower on US 1.  
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1 205-235 lbs. 34.50-35.00; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 33.60-34.00.

## Vintage Auction

Saturday, January 13  
HOGS 872. Barrows & Gilts: Strong to mostly \$1 to \$1.50 higher.  
US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. 34.25-34.85; US No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 33.60-34.10; US No. 2-4 210-270 lbs. 32.00-33.35; Few US No. 2-4 180-185 lbs. 31.75-32.10  
Sows: US No. 1-3 350-590 lbs. 24.75-26.25; Few US No. 2-3 385-710 lbs. 22.00-24.00  
Boars: 22.25-24.75.

## Peoria Auction

Tuesday, January 16  
284 Head of Hogs  
Barrows and Gilts 25c higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 1-2 (few lots) 200 - 240 pounds 34.00 - 34.60; 2-3 200-240 33.60 - 34.10; 2-4 190-250 32.60 - 33.25.  
SOWS: U.S. 2-3 350 - 600 pounds 24.00 - 26.00.  
BOARS: 21.00 - 22.50.  
22 Head of Feeder Pigs  
Lot U.S. 1-3 35 pounds 23.25 per head.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, January 16  
284 Head of Hogs  
Barrows and Gilts 25c higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 1-2 (few lots) 200 - 240 pounds 34.00 - 34.60; 2-3 200-240 33.60 - 34.10; 2-4 190-250 32.60 - 33.25.  
SOWS: U.S. 2-3 350 - 600 pounds 24.00 - 26.00.  
BOARS: 21.00 - 22.50.  
22 Head of Feeder Pigs  
Lot U.S. 1-3 35 pounds 23.25 per head.

## New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, January 18  
Compared with Wednesday, steer and heifer beef mostly 50c higher. Veal, calf and lamb mostly steady, listed pork cuts steady with quotations unchanged.

Receipts of fresh meats small in all divisions. Available supply ample throughout and generally moderate as outlet continues relatively poor under direct influence of narrow consumer demand. Ready outlet for beef chucks, rough cuts and pork loins but all other meats slow.

**Steer Beef**  
Prime, 600 - 900 pounds, 65.50 - 67.00; Choice 600 - 700 65.00 - 66.00; 700 - 800 64.50 - 65.50; 800 - 900 64.00 - 65.00; Good 500 - 800 62.50 - 64.50.

**Heifer Beef**  
Choice 500 - 700 pounds 64.00 - 65.50.

**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 97.00 - 107.00; Good 60 - 90 91.00 - 97.00; Standard 60 - 120 76.00 - 81.00.

**Lamb**  
Choice 30 - 55 pounds 72.00 - 74.00; 55 - 65 70.00 - 73.00.

**Choice Beef Cuts**  
Hinds (Steer) 145 - 190 pounds

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	492,000	1,213,000	151,000
Last Week	498,000	1,233,000	147,000
Last Year	482,000	1,207,000	159,000

# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 18)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
January '73				50.00
February	43.05	34.40		44.40
March			5.90	44.85
April	43.55	30.95	6.10	45.00
May			6.87	40.20
June	43.90	31.80		39.95
July		31.90		
August	43.45	30.05		
September				44.75
October	42.85	27.25		
November			3.39	
December	42.55	27.25		

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.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 18

Slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 higher after three successive days of advances. Utility and Commercial cows weak to 50c lower, Canner and Cutter 50-1.00 lower and difficult to move even at the lowered prices. Bulls steady to 50c higher. Feeder cattle 50-1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 21,500 as

73.50 - 76.50, Arm Chucks 90 - 105 63.50 - 66.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34 - 40 65.00 - 71.00; Loins (Trmd) 50 - 70 89.00 - 91.00; Rounds (Steer) 70 - 95 78.00 - 82.00, Full Plates 36.00 - 36.50; Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 72.00 - 74.00.

**Fresh Pork Cuts**

Loins (Regular) 8 - 14 pounds 77.00 - 80.00; 14 - 17 76.00 - 79.00; Picnics (Regular) 4 - 8 45.00 - 47.00; Boston Butts 4 - 8 57.00 - 59.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 71.00 - 73.00; Hams (Skinned) 17 - 17.56.50 - 58.50; 17 - 20 55.50 - 57.00.

**Kosher Market**

Kosher Steer Beef and Lamb: Prices fully steady for both classes at mid-week.

compared 24,000 previous week and 19,300 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 40 percent, Heifers 30 percent, cows 9 percent, and feeders 18 percent, mainly fleshy two-way steers. A fresh round of sharp advances swept fed cattle prices to a record peak locally with the upturn in live prices supported by higher carcass quotations at the wholesale level. Demand was broad by all interests although some buyers were a bit more selective on the late rounds. Again, inquiry good for cattle to be slaughtered outside the immediate Omaha area. Closing prices have been higher than previous period five out past six weeks and average cost of slaughter steers this week some 8.45 per hundredweight above the 32.28 figure for the week ended November 22nd. Overall finish steers and heifers fairly attractive but deteriorating feedlot conditions reflected in considerable amount of mud carried by many cattle.

Steers: Five loads high-Choice and Prime 996-1218 pounds 3-4 42.40-42.50, moderate volume same grade 988-1288 3-4 41.75-42.25, load 1248 pounds 4-5 41.50. Choice 975-1350 2-4 closed 40.50-41.75, occasionally 42.00-42.15 on high-Choice. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1250 40.00-40.50. Good 36.50-40.00, low-Good Holsteins 2-3 36.50. Standard and low-Good 34.50-36.50.

Average cost slaughter steers

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## Local Grain

Thursday, January 18

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, January 18, 1973 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	43.33	49.66
Shelled Corn	1.75	1.95
Oats, Local	.92	1.10
Oats, Western	1.26	1.38
Barley	1.36	1.61
Wheat	2.26	2.49

+ 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.



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