

# Hog Prices

## Lancaster Market

Monday, January 29  
Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher; Sows scarce.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-230 lbs. 35.50-36.00; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 34.75-35.25; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 34.50-34.75.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 31  
Barrows and Gilts Steady to 50 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-235 lbs. 35.50; US 1-3 195-250 lbs. 34.25-34.75.

## Vintage Auction

Saturday, January 27  
HOGS 842: Barrows & Gilts 50c to 75c higher. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 35.25-35.60; US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 34.75-35.10; US No. 2-4 190-250 lbs. 33.85-34.75; US No. 3-4 275-320 lbs. 30.50-34.00; US No. 2-4 130-165 lbs. 24.00-25.75.  
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 24.85-28.00.  
Boars: 21.75-25.85.

Tuesday, January 30  
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts fully 25 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lbs. 35.50-36.00; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 35.25-35.60; US 2-3 195-250 lbs. 34.75-35.25.

## New Holland Auction

Monday, January 29  
HOGS 800: Barrows & Gilts: Mostly steady, spots 25c lower.  
US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 35.25-36.25; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.75-35.25; US No. 2-4 190-270 lbs. 33.50-34.75; US No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 32.50-34.75.  
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-580 lbs. 26.00-29.00.  
Boars: 26.00-28.50.

## Indianapolis Auction

HOGS 1500. 25c to 50c lower. US No. 1-2 34.00-34.25; US No. 1-3 33.25-34.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, January 30  
229 Head of Hogs  
Barrows & Gilts 25c to 50c lower. US 2-3 190-250 pounds. Barrows & Gilts 34.35-35.10, 2-4 220-250 33.75-34.10. Few US 1-3 350-400 pounds.  
Sows 27.25-28.25, 2-3 400-750 pounds 25.75-27.75.  
Boars 24.75-25.75.

4 Head of Feeder Pigs  
Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

20 Head of Sheep  
Good 75-90 pounds Woolled slaughter lambs 29.50-32.00.

## Peoria Auction

HOGS 3000 - 50c lower. US No. 1-2 34.00-34.50; US No. 1-3 33.50-34.00.

## St. Louis Auction

HOGS 5000 - 25c lower. US No. 1-2 34.25-34.50; US No. 1-3 34.00-34.25.

## Local Grain

Thursday, February 1

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, February 1, 1973 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	43	50
Shelled Corn	1.74	1.95
Oats, Local	.90	1.23
Oats, Western	1.25	1.37
Barley	1.36	1.58
Wheat	2.21	2.45

+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.

## New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, February 1

Compared with Wednesday, prices for steer and heifer beef steady to weak. Veal and calf fully steady, lamb weak to a dollar lower, pork loins around \$3 lower, picnics, butts, and spareribs steady, hams 50c lower.

Demand generally poor for fresh meats with purchases by retail outlets apparently held to essential requirements. Fairly liberal representation of box fabricated beef cuts on hand at retail levels while pork cuts of local origin getting first call. Lamb movement disappointingly slow while good lower grade veal and calf moving readily.

### Steer Beef

Prime, 600-900 pounds, 66.50-68.00; Choice 600-700 67.00-68.00; 700-800 66.50-67.50; 900 66.00-67.00; Good 500-800 64.00-66.00.

### Heifer Beef

Choice 500-700 65.00-67.00.

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# Futures Trading

Closing bids as of Thursday, February 1

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
February	44.85	34.70		38.35
March			5.69	42.95
April	44.15	31.60	6.00	45.75
May			6.79	41.45
June	44.20	32.40		41.25
July		32.62		
August	43.70	30.70		
September				47.70
October	42.95	27.60		
November			3.35	
December	42.85	27.75		
February '74	43.00			

Trend - Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher, Potatoes are higher, and Eggs are steady.

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

### 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 71.00-73.00.

### Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145-190 pounds 74.00-77.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 59.00-62.00; Ribs (7 rib) 34-90 79.00-82.00; Loins (Trmd) 50-70 91.00-94.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 75.00-78.00; Full Plates 41.50-42.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 72.00-75.00.

### Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Regular) 8-14 pounds 74.00-77.00; 14-17 72.00-75.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 45.00-47.00; Boston Butts 4-8 66.50-69.00; Spareribs 3 pounds Down 79.00-82.00; Hams (Skinned) 56.00-58.00; 17-20 55.00-57.00.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, February 1

Cattle Weekly; Receipts this week 5,000; last week 5175; last year 5,111.

Slaughter Steer and Heifer prices declined during the week, ending a 4 day period of advancement (As compared to last weeks close), slaughter steers, 2-4, closed fully 50-75, instance 1.00 lower, with 1250-1400 pounds 3-5 ending 2.00-2.50 lower. Slaughter Heifers closed fully 1.00-1.25 instances 1.50 lower. Cows fully 50, instances 75-1.00 higher. Bulls steady to strong. Supply mainly choice slaughter steers and heifers with several loads Choice to Prime Receipts about 75 per cent steers, 20 per cent heifers, 5 per cent cows.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 1150-1250 pounds 3-4, 42.00-42.50; some on Monday at 43.00. Several loads 1250-1400 pounds 3-5, 38.50-40.00. Choice 975-1150 pounds 2-4, 41.25-42.50. Some up to 43.00 on Monday 1150-1325 pounds 41.00-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 40.25-41.25 Good 38.00-40.25. Standard holsteins 36.50.

Slaughter Heifers: High Choice and Prime 900-1050 pounds 3-4, 41.00-41.50, some up to 42.25 on Monday. Choice 800-1050 pounds 2-4, 39.50-41.00, mostly 40.00-41.00. Mixed Good and Choice 570-950 pounds 38.00-40.00 Good 36.50-38.00.

Cows: Commercial 24.00-27.50; few 28.00 Utility 27.00-29.00 High yielding Utility 29.00-29.50, few 29.75 and 30.00. Cutter 23.50-27.50 Canner 19.50-24.00

## Green Dragon Hay Prices

Friday, January 26

72 loads hay, including Alfalfa 52.00-89.00, Timothy 31.00-49.00, one load, 57.00, Mixed hay 35.00-83.00, Clover, one load at 83.00, Orchard Grass hay 33.00-37.00 47 loads straw 30.50-40.50 5 loads corn 39.50-54.50 1 load corn silage 15.00

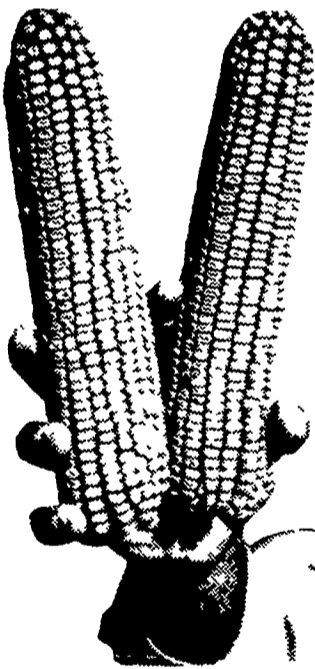
## Regional Hay Prices

Monday, January 29, 1973

(All hay No 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton)

Hay and Straw steady to weak  
Alfalfa 50.00-70.00  
Mixed hay 35.00-55.00  
Timothy hay 30.00-45.00  
Straw 25.00-32.00  
Mulch 15.00-25.00

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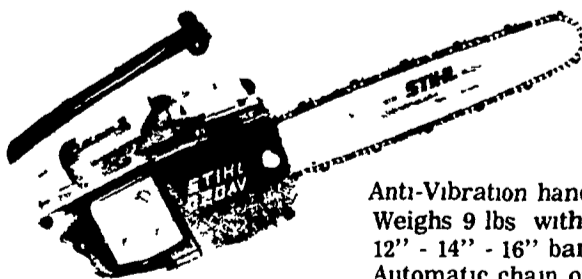
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## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	446,000	1,110,000	143,000
Same period last week	481,000	1,239,000	144,000
Same period last year	453,000	1,173,000	159,000

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