

Hog Prices

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 28
Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 215-230 lbs. 41.25; US 1-2 205-240 lbs. 40 25-40.35; US 2-3 200-250 lbs. 39.60-40.25; mainly 40.00-40.25.

New Holland Auction

Monday, February 26
HOGS 954: Barrows & Gilts: Strong to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.75-40.50; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39 25-39.75; US No. 2-4 240-280 lbs. 37.50-39.25; US No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 36.00-39.25.
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 28.00-32.00.
Boars: 27.00-28.50.

Lancaster Market

Monday, February 26
Barrows and Gilts 1.00-1.50 higher; Sows scarce.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-235 lbs. 40.00-40.50; US 1-2 190-255 lbs. 39.25-39.75.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 6500, 50 lower; US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 39.25-39.50; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.00-39.25.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, February 24
HOGS 907:
Barrows & Gilts: Strong to \$2.50 higher US No. 1-2 205-240 lbs 40.00-40.50, few to 40.75; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.25-39.85; Few US No 2-4 255-280 lbs. 39.25-40.10, US No 2-4 180-190 lbs. 38.50-39.00.
Sows: US No 1-3 280-600 lbs. 31.00-32.75; Few US No. 2-3 400-450 lbs. 28.75-31.00.
Few Boars: 27 00-28.00.

Tuesday, February 27

Barrows and Gilts 1.50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-240 lbs. 40.75-41.10; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40 25-40.60; US 2-3 195-260 lbs. 39.75-40.35; few 250-265 lbs. 39.50-39.75.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 4500, fairly active, mostly 25, instances 50 lower US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 39 25-39.50, 45 head 39.60; 1-3 210-260 lbs. 38 50-39.00.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 2000, steady to strong, instances 25 higher, fairly active US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.50-39.75; 73 head 40 00; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.25-39.65

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, February 27
320 Head of Hogs
Barrows and Gilts \$1.75 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 2-3 195-235 pounds 39.60-40.10; 2-4 215-265 38 85-39.35.
SOWS: U S 1-3 300-450 pounds 29 75-32.50; 2-3 400-500 (few) 29.75-30.00.
BOARS: (few) 26.00-28.50.
10 Head of Feeder Pigs
One lot U S. 1-3 10 pound feeder pigs 10 75 per head.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, March 1

Compared with Wednesday, steer and heifer beef weak throughout. Veal, calf and lamb no better than steady, pork loins around \$2 00 lower, picnics 50c lower, butts and spareribs steady, hams mostly \$2 00 higher

Supplies of fresh meats moderate at wholesale levels Demand only fair at best all sessions for practically all carcass meat and cuts with retailers particularly conservative regarding purchases.

Steer Beef

Prime 600-900 pounds 70 00-71 00; Choice 600-700 69 50-71 00; 800-900 69 00-70.00; Good 500-800 68 50-69.50.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500-700 pounds 69.00-70.50.

Calf (Skin Off)

150-350 pounds
Choice 82.00-90.00; Good 79 00-86 00; Standard 74 00-78 00.

Veal (Skin Off)

Choice 90-150 pounds 106.00-112 00; Good 60-90 102.00-108 00; Standard 60-120 85 00-90.00.

Lamb

Choice 30-55 pounds 84 00-86.00; 55-65 83 00-85 00

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145-190 pounds 77 00-79.50; Arm Chucks 90-105 63 00-67 00, Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 80 00-83 00; Loins (Trmd) 50-70 98 00-99 00, Rounds (Steer) 70-95 79 00-83 00; Full Plates 47.50-48 00, Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 76 50-78 50

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Regular) 8-14 pounds 78 00-81.00; 14-17 76 00-78.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 55 00-56 50; Boston Butts 4-8 68.00-71.00, Spareribs 3 pounds down 79.00.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	478,000	1,234,000	151,000
Same period last week	433,000	1,048,000	125,000
Same period last year	449,000	1,296,000	155,000

Futures Trading

Closing bids as of Thursday, March 1

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March			7 50	42 80
April	45 22	36 05	8 30	49.85
May			8.95	49.45
June	45.30	36.65		51.40
July		36.60		51.85
August	44 25	34.22		53.00
September				57.75
October	43 35	30.50		53 50
November			3 66	55 00
December	43 07	30 35		
February '74	43 05	30 10		
April	43.00	28 80		

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

a-asked b-bid n-normal
Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, March 1

Receipts This Week 6500,
Receipts Last Week 5487,

82 00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 66 00-67 50, 17-20 65 50-67 00.

Kosher Market

Kosher Steer Beef and Lamb Quotations unchanged for both classes

Receipts Last Year 5530

As compared to last weeks close slaughter steers ended fully 50-75, instances 1 00 higher Slaughter heifers closed steady to strong, instances 25 higher Cows 1 00-2 00 lower Bulls weak to 50 lower Supply mainly Choice slaughter steers and heifers Receipts fully 30 percent steers, 15 percent heifers and the balance cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1150-1275 pounds 3-4, 45 25-46 25, Choice 975-1150 2-4, 45 25-56 50, 1150-1300 45 00-46 25. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1300 44 25-45 25. Good 41 75-44 25 Standard to Good Holsteins 40 75-42 00. Standard Holsteins 40 00-40 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Pkg High Choice and Prime around 1000 pounds 3-4 45 50 Mixed Choice and Prime 900-975 2-4, 44 75-45 00 Choice 800-1025 2-4, 43 50-44 75. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 41 25-43.50. Good 40 00-41 25

COWS: Commercial 27.00-31 00 Utility 31 00-33 00. High Yielding Utility 33 00-34.00, few 35 00 Cutter 26 50-31.00 Canner 22 50-27.00

BULLS: Utility and Commercial mostly 32.50-37.50, few 38 00-38 75 High Yielding Utility 39 50-41 00

Local Grain

Thursday, March 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, March 1, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	44 00	50.33
Shelled Corn	1 87	2.00
Oats, Local	90	1.10
Oats, Western	1 26	1.39
Barley	1 42	1.59
Wheat	2 14	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

Oklahoma City

Market not available this week at time of publication.

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July Soybean Futures have traded over \$5.75.
July Wheat Futures have traded over \$2.55.

Will the July Corn Futures trade over \$2.00?
(Close February 26- \$1.55 1/4)

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