

Hog Prices

Vintage Auction

Saturday, March 17
HOGS 830: Barrows & Gilts: Mostly steady. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 40.50-41.00; US No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 39.85-40.50; US No. 2-4 200-260 lbs. 39.60-40.10; US No. 2-4 145-185 lbs. 35.00-38.00.
Sows: US No. 1-3 325-515 lbs. 33.00-35.50.
Boars: 26.00-30.00, individual at 32.75

Wednesday, March 21
HOGS 425: Barrows & Gilts: Weak to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 39.35-40.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.75-39.25, few US No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 35.00-38.75. Sows: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 30.25-32.00. Boars: 27.00-32.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 21
Barrows and Gilts 1.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 220-230 lb. 40.25; US 1-2 210-240 lb. 39.35-39.50; US 2-3 200-250 lb. 38.85-39.35.

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Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 20
401 Head of Cattle
Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers and cows 50c to \$1 lower. Slaughter bulls \$1 to \$2 lower.
STEERS: Choice 44.75-47.35; Good 43.10-44.60; Standard 39.10-42.85.
HEIFERS: Good and Choice 43.10-44.35.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 35.00-37.00, couple 37.35 and 37.50; Cutters 33.00-34.85; Canners 29.60-33.00.
BULLS: Choice (few) 45.00-47.00; Good 43.10-45.35; Utility and Commercial 39.10-44.35.
Feeder Steers: Medium 700-825 pounds 38.00-41.75.

Feeder Bulls: Medium 500-800 pounds 37.00-39.25.

272 Head of Veal Calves
Prime (few) 70.00-71.00; Choice 68.00-72.00; Good 64.00-68.00; Standard 58.00-65.00; Utility 90-120 pounds 47.00-54.00; 70-85 pounds 40.00-46.00.

FARM CALVES: Active.
Holstein Bulls 80-125 pounds 55.00-73.00; Holstein Heifers 80-150 pounds 85.00-116.50.

7 Head of Sheep
Slaughter Ewes (few) 7.00-17.00.

PEORIA AUCTION

HOGS: 4000.
BARROWS AND GILTS 25-50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 38.50-39.00, Mostly 38.50-38.75, (100 head at 39.00); US 1-3 200-250 lb. 38.00-38.50.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, March 22

Less than catlot meat trade: Compared with Wednesday, Steer and Heifer beef fully 50c lower. Veal and Calf generally weak. Lamb mostly \$1.00 lower. Pork loins \$2.00 lower. Picnics \$1.00 lower. Spareribs and hams steady.

Moderate supplies of all fresh meats fully ample throughout. Beef chunks quoted sharply lower this season in line with sharp declines posted Wednesday in outlying areas. Lamb chunks under pressure and without bids in instances.

Steer Beef

Prime 600-900 pounds 71.50-73.00; Choice 600-700 71.50-73.00; 700-800 71.50-72.50; 800-900 71.00-72.00; Good 500-800 69.00-70.00.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500-700 71.00-72.00.
Calf (Skin Off)
150-350 Pounds
Choice 83.00-89.00; Good 80.00-86.00; Standard 76.00-79.00.

Veal (Skin Off)

Choice 90-150 pounds 110.00-114.00; Good 60-90 107.00-110.00; Standard 60-120 89.00-92.00.

Lamb

Choice 30-55 pounds 78.00-80.00; 55-65 76.00-78.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145-190 pounds 81.00-83.00; Arm Chunks 90-105 60.00-64.00; Ribs (7 Rib) 34-40 83.00-86.00; Loins (Trmd.) 50-70 100.00-104.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 78.00-81.00; Full Plates 51.00-52.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 80.50-82.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Regular) 8-14 pounds 73.00-76.00; 14-17 68.00-70.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 53.00-54.50; Boston Butts 4-8 72.00-76.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 80.00-83.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 70.50-74.50; 17-20 69.00-70.50.

Kosher Market

Kosher Steer beef and Lamb: fully steady mid-season. Quotations unchanged both classes.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, March 21

Reported receipts of 90 head of cows, 2 heifers; market steady with last weeks market.

Load New York State cows, fresh 390-435; springers 425-580.

Load New York State cows, fresh 440-640; springers 530-640.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh 605-740.

Load Bradford County cows, fresh 390-590; springers 475-645.

Herd Dispersal, 21 head New Jersey cattle, all stages of production, 390-650.

Local Cows 335-760.

Springing Heifers 280-350.

New Holland Auction

Monday, March 19

HOGS 1103: Barrows & Gilts: 50c to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 40.00-41.00; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.50-40.00; US No. 2-4 190-260 lbs. 38.50-39.50; US No. 2-4 150-190 lbs. 37.50-39.50.

Sows: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 30.50-33.50.

Boars: 30.00-32.00.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

This Week
Last Week
Last Year

CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
452,000	1,299,000	128,000
471,000	1,194,000	129,000
456,000	1,400,000	166,000

Futures Trading

Closing bids as of Thursday, March 22

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	45.85	36.70	7.61	42.90
May			8.73	42.85
June	45.60	37.65		44.45
July		37.80		47.40
August	44.90	36.45		48.25
September				53.25
October	43.60	34.35		48.60
November			3.52	49.20
December	43.15	34.05		50.30
February '74	43.40	33.40		
April	43.05	31.37		

Trend - Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are stronger, and Eggs are higher.

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 19

Barrows and Gilts weak to 25 lower. Sows scarce.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 41.00-41.25; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 40.25-40.75; US 2-3 195-255 lb. 39.75-40.25, few 39.50-39.75.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 3000.

BARROWS AND GILTS 50-75 lower, trading slow.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.25-38.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 38.00-38.25.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5500.

BARROWS AND GILTS 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 300 US 1-2 39.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 38.50-38.75.

Green Dragon Hay Prices

Friday, March 16

79 loads hay, including: Alfalfa 60.00-85.00; Timothy 30.00-49.00; Mixed hay 30.00-68.00; one load Clover 37.00; one load Orchard Grass hay 46.00.

38 loads Straw 30.00-38.00.

9 loads Corn 41.00-52.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 20

254 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts mostly 25c lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 2-3 200-240 pounds 39.60-40.35; 2-4 185-260 38.75-39.60; 2-4 150-160 32.00-38.25.

SOWS: U.S. 1-3 300-600 pounds 32.85-34.75; 2-3 300-530 (few) 30.25-32.75.

BOARS: (few) 30.10-31.85.

Feeder Market

Too few of any one grade to establish a market.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, March 22

Estimated receipts 13,800
Same day last week 15,602
Same day last year 7,921

Moderately active, compared to late last week. Feeder Cattle and Calves 1.00-2.00 lower, some sales 3.00 lower; Majority receipts Good and Choice 375-800 pound steers and 350-700 pound heifers including liberal supply cattle arriving from wheat pastures; Fairly large attendance buyers.

Sales as of 12:30 PM

Feeder Steers: Choice, few Prime 300-400 pound 67.00-74.50, small lot 322 pound at 76.50; few small lots 267-285 pound 74.00-79.50; 400-500 61.00-64.75, small lot 411 pound at 67.50 and small lot 442 pound at 70.75; 500-600 56.75-60.60, small lot 514 pound at 62.10; 600-700 53.00-59.00; 700-788 52.00-55.70; part load 807 pound at 51.40; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 pound 57.25-64.25; 500-650 50.50-56.40, small lot 562 pound at 57.80; 700-800 49.00-50.50.

Holstein Steers: Good 445-475 pound 53.00-53.25; 500-650 48.00-48.75; 700-770 43.25-46.00; 866-885 40.10-42.60.

Feeder Heifers; Choice, few Prime 300-400 pound 54.50-58.50, two small lots 294-335 pound 62.50-64.50; few 250-295 pound 64.00-69.00; 400-500 50.00-54.50, two small lots 440-443 pound 55.50-56.75; 500-600 46.50-51.30, two part loads 503-567 pound 52.80-52.90; 600-700 47.50-49.50, small lot 716 pound 45.90; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 pound 49.00-52.25; 500-610 42.90-45.50.

Local Grain

Thursday, March 22

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 22, 1972, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	45	50
Shelled Corn	1.72	1.98
Oats, Local	.87	1.08
Oats, Western	1.21	1.33
Barley	1.33	1.66
Wheat	2.13	2.33

+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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FEED LETTER

I'd like to do a little exercise in math today. Let's assume ear corn costs \$50.00 per ton, a 32% natural protein supplement costs \$9.00 per hundred, molassas costs \$4.00 per hundred and Cargill C. L. S. controlled release liquid supplement costs \$5.00 per hundred.

If we want to make a fifteen per cent protein ration using the above ingredients, it would cost \$98.50 as here itemized;

700 pounds of 32% sup. at \$9.00-cwt	\$63.00
1100 pounds of corn at \$2.50-cwt	\$27.50
200 pounds of molassas at \$4.00-cwt	\$ 8.00
	\$98.50

If you used Cargil C.L.S. it would cost \$87.50 as itemized here;

500 pounds of 32% sup. at \$9.00-cwt	\$45.00
1300 pounds of corn at \$2.50-cwt	\$32.50
200 pounds of CLS at \$5.00-cwt	\$10.00
	\$87.50

Of course you must add mixing costs to both examples, and prices on all ingredients will vary with time and location. Work it out with the figures you pay. And if your dealer can't help you get the benefit of Cargill CLS, we can

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