

# Hog Prices

## Age Auction

**Saturday, April 7**  
 703: Compared with last week's sale. Barrows & gilts \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 38.00-38.60; US No. 1-3 36.75-37.85; US No. 2-4 36.00-36.85; US No. 2-4 29.00-33.25.  
 US No. 1-3 305-495 lbs. BOARS: 29.00-29.75.

## Monday, April 9

1206: Compared with last week's market. Barrows & gilts \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-3 37.50-38.00, few to 1-3 200-260 lbs. 36.75-37.00.  
 US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 27.00-29.00.

## Monday, April 9

1206: Compared with last week's sale. Barrows & gilts \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 38.00-38.50; US No. 1-3 37.00-38.00; US No. 1-3 36.50-37.00; US No. 1-3 36.00-37.00.  
 US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 29.50-32.00.

## Wednesday, April 11

Barrows and gilts steady, instances 25 US 2-3.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 38.00-38.25; US 1-2 210-215 35-37.75; US 2-3 200-250 37.35; US 2-3 255-260 lbs. 37.35.

## Monday, April 9

HOGS: 3000, barrows opening 1.00 lower. US 1-3 35.50-36.00; US 1-3 35.00-35.50.

## Monday, April 9

Barrows and Gilts 50-110.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 38.00-38.50; US 1-2 200-225 37.75; US 2-3 195-255 37.00.

## St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 4500. Barrows and gilts 1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lb. 35.50-36.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 35.00-35.50.

## Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 2500. Barrows and gilts fully 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 35.50; 30 head 35.65 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 35.00-35.50.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 10  
 370 Head of Hogs  
 Barrows and Gilts \$2 lower.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 2-3 190-230 pounds 37.50-38.10; 2-4 200-255 37.10-37.35.  
 SOWS: U.S. 1-3 350-550 pounds 30.50-34.50.  
 BOARS: (Few) 28.00-30.00.

## Special

### Feeder Calf Sale

Abingdon, Virginia  
 Tuesday, April 10  
 There were 252 head sold.  
**Steers**  
 Choice, 300-400 pounds 69.50-72.25; 400-500 64.50-67.75; 500-600 53.50-60.00.  
 Good, 300-400 pounds 73.00-73.75; 400-500 69.25-73.00; 500-600 55.00-61.25.  
 Medium, 300-400 pounds 70.00-73.25; 400-500 62.75-70.25; 500-600 54.00-59.50; 600-700 46.25-50.00.  
 Common, 300-500 pounds 57.50-65.00.

**Heifers**  
 Choice, 300-400 pounds 58.25-61.25; 400-500 51.50-56.50; 500-600 46.00-50.00.  
 Good, 300-400 pounds 60.00; 400-500 51.25-57.00.  
 Medium, 300-400 pounds 57.50-60.00.  
 Common, 300-400 pounds 45.00-50.00.

Richmond, Virginia  
 Wednesday, April 11  
 There were 261 head sold.  
**Steers**  
 Good and choice, 300-500 pounds 54.50-65.00; 501-675 52.00-56.75; 700-855 50.25-51.25.  
 Medium, 300-500 pounds 51.00-53.50.

# Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 10  
 356 Head of Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter cows steady to 75c higher. Slaughter bulls \$1 lower.

**STEERS:** High Choice (individual) 46.85; Choice 1000-1125 pounds 45.25-46.50; Good 42.85-44.85; Standard 39.85-42.00.

**HEIFERS:** Choice (few) 42.60-43.85; Good (few) 40.75-42.50; Standard (few) 38.75-40.00.

**COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 35.50-37.60, few to 39.00; Cutters 33.50-35.50; Canners 30.50-33.60; Shells (few) down to 26.00.

**BULLS:** Choice (few) 43.85-46.10; Good 41.85-44.75; Utility and Commercial 38.75-44.00.

**225 Head of Calves**  
 Choice 64.00-67.00; Good 61.00-64.00; Standard (few) 57.00-61.00; Utility 90-120 pounds (few) 49.00-60.50; 70-85 pounds 40.00-47.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 85-130 pounds 48.00-78.00; Holstein Heifers 85-150 pounds 65.00-90.00.

**67 Head of Sheep**  
 Choice 25 pounds spring slaughter lambs (few) 68.00; 40-60 48.00-50.00; 65-80 40.00-48.00; Good 70-85 37.00-39.00.  
 Slaughter ewes 17.00-20.00.

55.00; 500-800 50.00-51.75.  
**Heifers**  
 Good and Choice, 300-500 pounds 47.50-51.75; 500-700 41.00-47.50.  
 Medium, 300-500 pounds 44.00-47.25.

Danville, Virginia  
 Monday, April 9  
 There were 220 head sold; all cattle state graded and sold by the hundredweight.

**Steers**  
 Choice and Good 300-400 pounds 64.00-66.00; 405-500 57.00-59.00; 505-600 55.00-56.75; 605-700 50.00.  
 Medium 300-400 pounds 58.00; 405-500 55.50-56.00; 505-700 48.00-54.75.  
 Common 400-500 pounds 47.50-53.50.

**Heifers**  
 Choice and Good 400-500 pounds 44.00-45.75; 505-600 42.50; 600-700 40.00.  
 Medium 400-500 pounds 41.00-43.25; 505-600 42.00.  
 Common 400-500 pounds 41.00-42.75; 505-600 40.00-42.50.

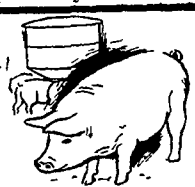
## Green Dragon Hay

Friday, April 6

106 loads hay, including:  
 Alfalfa 55.00 - 75.00, few to 86.00; Timothy 34.00 - 52.00; Mixed hay 39.00 - 60.00, few to 78.00, few loads 30.00 - 38.00; 4 loads Clover 38.00 - 70.00; 1 load Grass hay at 37.00; 1 load Oat hay at 36.50  
 25 loads straw 32.00 - 39.00.  
 8 loads corn 25.00 - 52.00.

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# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 12)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	43.90	34.90		42.15
May			7.70	39.05
June	42.90	34.45		41.60
July		34.90		45.75
August	42.75	33.60		47.90
September				52.65
October	42.40	31.85		49.00
November			3.45	49.25
December	42.75	31.75		51.00
February '74	42.90	31.70		
March			3.97	
April	42.90			29.85

Trend - Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher, Potatoes are weaker and eggs are stronger.

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

# Pa. Auction Summary

## Weekly Summary 19 Livestock Markets Week Ending April 6

**CATTLE** 5163. Compared with 7403 head last week, and 6488 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly 50c to \$1 higher, spots \$2 higher. Slaughter cows strong to \$2 higher. Slaughter bulls 50c to \$1.25 higher.

**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 48.10-40.85; Choice 46.25-48.50; Good 42.00-45.50; Standard 39.00-42.35.

**HEIFERS:** Few Choice 42.50-45.35; few Good 40.00-43.20; few Standard 37.00-40.00.

**COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 33.35-37.00; Cutters 30.10-35.00; Canners 28.00-33.00; Shells down to 24.00.

**BULLS:** Choice 43.00-46.00;

Good 40.00-44.00; Utility and Commercial 38.00-43.25.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good and Choice 300-700 pounds feeder steers 44.50-59.00; Medium 39.50-49.00; Good and Choice 300-600 pound feeder heifers 44.00-51.00.

**CALVES** 3103. Compared with 3947 head last week, and 4079 head a year ago. Vealers 50c to \$2 lower, spots \$4 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 67.00-72.00; Choice 62.00-70.00; Good 57.00-65.00; Standard 54.50-61.00; Utility 90-120 pounds 45.00-54.50; 70-85 pounds 40.00-46.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 80-125 pounds 50.00-82.50, few to 93.00; Holstein Heifers 80-150 pounds 60.00-112.00.

**HOGS** 4450. Compared with 7563 head last week, and 8086 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts 50c to \$5 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** U.S. 1-2 205-235 pounds 37.00-39.00; 2-3 195-245 35.50-38.00; 2-4 185-260 35.00-37.30; 2-4 120-185 31.00-35.50.

**SOWS:** U.S. 1-3 300-520 pounds 30.00-35.25; 2-3 300-650 27.75-29.00.  
**BOARS:** 22.50-28.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 466. Compared with 683 head last week, and 503 head a year ago.

U.S. 1-3 20-35 pound feeder pigs 21.00-27.50 per head; 1-3 35-50 25.00-30.00; 1-3 50-75 28.75-34.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 787. Compared with 789 head last week, and 1097 head a year ago Spring slaughter lambs \$1.50 to \$4 lower.

## Local Grain

Thursday, April 12

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, April 12, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	44.00	50.33
Shelled Corn	1.73	1.94
Oats, Local	.87	1.08
Oats, Western	1.12	1.36
Barley	1.35	1.67
Wheat	2.03	2.30

+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.

# HOGS

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