

Hog Prices

Vintage Auction

Saturday, April 14
HOGS 709; Barrows & Gilts: Steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 38.25-39.00, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 37.25-37.75, No. 2-4 190-250 lbs. 36.50-37.00, No. 2-4 170-190 lbs. 35.00-36.10. **SOWS; US No. 1-3 295-550 lbs. 31.25-32.75. Boars:** 26.75-31.50.

Wednesday, April 18

HOGS 510 Compared with last Wednesday's market, barrows & gilts mostly steady to strong. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 37.50-38.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 37.00-37.50, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 34.50-36.50. US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. sows 30.00-32.00. Boars: 27.00-29.00

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 16
 Barrows and gilts unevenly steady. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1 200-240 lb. 38.25-38.50; US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 37.25-37.50; US 2-3 200-250 lb. 36.75-37.00; US 2-3 255-270 lbs. 36.00-36.50.

New Holland Auction

Monday, April 16
HOGS 965; Barrows & Gilts: 25 cents to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 37.25-37.50; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 36.75-37.25; US No. 2-4 190-270 lbs. 36.50-37.00 US No. 2-4 179-190 lbs. 36.50-37.00. **SOWS:** 1-3 300-550 lbs. 30.50-33.00. Boars: 29.50-30.50.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 18
 Barrows and gilts strong to 50 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1 205-245 lb. 38.00-38.25; US 1-2 200-250 lb. 37.60-37.85; US 2-3 200-250 lb. 36.75-37.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 17
189 Hogs
 Barrows and Gilts strong to 25 cents higher.

U.S. 2-3 200 - 245 pounds 37.75 - 38.25; few lots 2-4 225 - 255 36.60 - 37.60.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 350 - 450 pounds 32.75 - 34.75; few 2-3 350 - 500 29.50 - 32.00.

PEORIA AUCTION

HOGS 2500. Barrows and gilts 50-75 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lb. 36.25-36.75, 25 head 37.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb. 35.50-36.25.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS 4500. Barrows and gilts strong to fully 25 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lb. 35.50-35.75, 100 head 36.00 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 35.00-35.50

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS 1500. Barrows and gilts 75-1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 36.00-36.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 35.75-36.25.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, April 16, 1973
 (All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay and Straw steady.
 Alfalfa 50.00-70.00
 Mixed hay 40.00-45.00; few to 55.00
 Timothy hay 30.00-40.00
 Straw 22.00-30.00
 Mulch 15.00-20.00

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U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	448,000	1,237,000	147,000
Last Week	340,000	1,063,000	113,000
Last Year	487,000	1,376,000	154,000

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 19

Compared previous week's close: slaughter steers and heifers mostly 50 higher, instances 75 higher. Cows 25-50 higher, bulls fully steady. Small feeder supply strong to 50 higher.

Four day receipts 13,900 as compared 9100 previous week and 18,800 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 37 percent and heifers 40 percent. Fairly liberal percentage Choice and an increased number of relatively clean cattle were on offer. Cows 12 percent and feeders 6 percent. A reasonable measure of stability returned to the fed cattle trade for the first time in five weeks. The seemingly chronic unfavorable weekend weather again prevailed to curtail early marketings but demand was broadened by the return to operation of several packers who had been idled for varying periods because of short supplies and the generally uncertainty which surrounded the livestock and meat industry. On the last rounds, demand by some interests was geared to accommodate a non-slaughter holiday in observance of Good Friday.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Load High-Choice and Prime 1241 pounds predominantly grade 3 46.85, other same grade 989-1322 3-4 46.10-46.50, large share at the latter price. Choice 975-1300 2-4 closed 44.75-46.00 those at inside price often carrying modest amount of mud. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 44.00-44.75. Good 41.50-44.00, load 1250 pounds Holsteins 2-3 42.00. Standard and low-Good 40.00-41.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 44.96 average weight 1119 pounds as compared 44.23 and 1081 pounds previous week and 34.53 and 1150 pounds a year ago.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Two loads and part loads High-Choice and Prime 1000-1114 pounds 3-4 45.25-45.50. Choice 850-1050 2-4 closed 43.50-45.00, some load lots at latter price with end Prime. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 43.00-43.75. Good 39.50-43.00. Small lots Standard and low-good 38.00-39.50

COWS: Utility and Commercial 32.50-34.50, limited supply Utility 34.75-35.00. Canner and Cutter 29.00-32.50, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 32.75-33.50. Shelly Canner 26.00-29.00.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and Good 37.50-41.00, Commercial 1-2 42.00-43.50. Cutter and low-Utility 33.00-37.50.

FEEDERS: Outshipments of approximately 700 head from regular market trading little changed from previous week. Prices strong to 50 higher.

STEERS: Three loads Choice and Prime moderately fleshy 891 pounds 46.00. High-Good and Choice 754-1025 42.50-43.25, few consignments Choice 43.50-44.00. Several loads Standard and low-Good Holsteins 40.50-41.50.

HEIFERS: Load Choice and Prime 544 pounds 49.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Wednesday, April 18)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	45.50	35.95		41.60
May			8.30	38.10
June	43.40	35.10		40.40
July		35.45		44.90
August	43.60	34.10		47.00
September				50.50
October	43.20	32.50		47.80
November			3.74	48.60
December	43.35	32.50		50.30
February '74	43.35	32.75		
March			4.34	
April	43.20	30.97	4.67	

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

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 13

CATTLE 6422. Compared with 5163 head last week, and 7753 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers grading Good to Prime 50 cents to \$1.75 lower, Standard steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$2 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1.50 higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 46.25 - 47.80, Choice 44.50 - 47.00, Good 41.00 - 45.10, Standard 39.00 - 43.25, Utility 37.25 - 40.25. **HEIFERS:** Choice 42.60 - 44.35, Good 40.75 - 42.75, Standard 37.60 - 40.75.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 35.00 - 38.30, Cutters 33.00 - 35.75, Canners 30.00 - 33.50, Shells down to 26.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.50 - 46.00, Good 41.75 - 43.85, Utility and Commercial 39.50 - 44.50, Cutters 36.85 - 41.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-600 pounds Feeder Steers 46.50 - 53.50, Medium 40.25 - 57.00; Good 300-600 pounds Feeder Heifers 44.00 - 50.00.

CALVES 3359. Compared with 3103 head last week, and 3925 head a year ago. Vealers strong to \$2.50 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 67.72 - 72.00. Choice 64.00 - 68.50. Good 61.00 - 66.00. Standard 57.00 - 63.00, few Utility 90-120 pounds 44.00 - 49.00, 70-85 pounds 35.00 - 45.00.

FARM CALVES: Active. Holstein Bulls 80-130 pounds 50.00 - 85.00; Holstein Heifers 80-150 pounds 64.00 - 95.00.

HOGS 7049. Compared with 4450 head last week, and 8136 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts steady to 75 cents lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Few US 1-2 200-235 pounds 37.35 - 38.25; 2-3 295-245 35.50-38.10; 2-4 185-260 34.50 - 36.35; 2-4 120-185 32.50-36.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-600 pounds 31.00 - 35.00.

BOARS: 24.70 - 29.25.

FEEDER PIGS 468. Compared with 466 head last week, and 601 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 16.00 - 21.00 per head; 1-3 35.50 23-33.00; 1-3 50-65 33.50 - 36.50.

SHEEP 3647. Compared with 787 head last week, and 544 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs for Easter trade. Choice 15-20

pounds spring slaughter lambs 75.00 - 100.00; 25-35 58.00 - 82.00; 40-60 45.00 - 65.00; 65-100 35.00 - 50.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00 - 23.50.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, April 19

Receipts this week 3000, last week 2494, and last year 5,955. As compared to last weeks close slaughter steers closed fully steady to strong. High Choice and Prime heifers closed 50 higher and below grades fully steady. Cows unevenly 50-1.50 higher. Few bulls fully steady. Supply mainly Choice slaughter steers and heifers. Receipts about 65 percent steers, 30 percent heifers and the balance cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: (On Wednesday) Load Choice and Prime 1200 pounds grade 2-4, 46.75; small pkg 47.00. Choice 975-1275 2-4, 45.00-46.75, mostly 45.25-46.75. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1175 44.00-45.25. Good 42.00-44.00. Standard to Good Holsteins 41.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: (On Wednesday) Couple pkgs High Choice to Mostly Prime, around 1000 pounds 46.00. Choice 825-1025 2-4, 43.50-45.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 42.25-43.50. Good 40.00-42.25.

COWS: (On Wednesday) Commercial 28.50-33.50. Utility 33.50-36.00. High Yielding Utility 36.00-36.50. Cutter 28.50-33.50. Canner 23.50-28.50.

Local Grain

Thursday, April 19

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 19, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	44.33	50.66
Shelled Corn	1.73	1.93
Oats, Local	.87	1.08
Oats, Western	1.25	1.35
Barley	1.34	1.68
Wheat	2.08	2.28

+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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