

Hog Prices

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, May 1
251 Head of Hogs
Barrows and Gilts 75 cents to \$1.50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 2-3 195 - 240 pounds 37.25 - 37.60; 2-4 235 - 255 36.75 - 37.10.
SOWS: U.S. 1-3 250 - 400 pounds 32.50 - 33.50; 2-3 300 - 500 31.00 - 33.00.
BOARS: (Few) 29.00
20 Head of Feeder Pigs
Couple lots U.S. 1-3 30 and 50 pound feeder pigs 22.00 and 30.00 per head.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster Auction
Wednesday, May 2
Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 220-235 lb. 38.00; US 1-3 210-245 lb. 37.10-37.60; US 2-3 245-255 lb. 36.35-37.00.

PEORIA AUCTION

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HOGS: 4000. Opening mostly steady.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 35.75-36.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 35.25-35.75.

Lancaster Market

Lancaster Market
Monday, April 30
Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower; sows scarce
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 37.00-37.50, US 1-2 200-240 lb. 36.25-36.75; US 2-3 195-255 lb. 35.50-36.00.

St. Louis Auction

St. Louis Auction
HOGS: 6500. 25-50 lower.
BARROWS & GILTS: 150 head US 1-2 200-230 lb. 35.75; US 1-3 230-260 lb. 35.50-35.50.

New Holland Auction

New Holland Auction
Monday, April 30
HOGS 1122: Compared with last Monday's market.
Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$1.25 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. 36.25-37.50; US No 1-3 200-250 lbs. 35.75-36.25; US No. 2-4 240-280 lbs. 35.00-35.75; US No. 2-4 140-190 lbs. 34.50-35.75.
Sows US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-33.50.
Boars: 29.50-32.00.

Indianapolis Auction

Indianapolis Auction
HOGS: 2500, about steady.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 35.75-36.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 35.25-35.75.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, May 3

Compared with Wednesday, steer and heifer beef fully 50 cents lower; veal and calf steady; lamb weak; pork loins, butts and spareribs steady; picnics \$2 lower; hams steady to \$2 lower.

Broad demand for beef rough cuts and trimmings; primal cuts, particularly hinds, slow. Movement of meats into retail chain channels running poor.

Steer Beef

Prime 600 - 900 pounds 71.00 - 72.00; Choice 600 - 700 71.00 - 72.00; 700 - 800 70.00 - 71.50; 800 - 900 70.50 - 71.00; Good 500 - 800 69.00 - 70.50.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500 - 700 pounds 70.00 - 71.00.

Calf (Skin Off) 150 - 350 Pounds

Choice 86.00 - 92.00; Good 83.00 - 89.00; Standard 79.00 - 82.00.

Veal (Skin Off)

Choice 90 - 150 pounds 117.00 - 122.00; Good 60 - 90 113.00 - 119.00; Standard 60 - 120 95.00 - 98.00.

Lamb

Choice and Prime 30 - 55 pounds 70.00 - 71.00; 55 - 65 66.00 - 68.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145 - 190 pounds 79.00 - 81.00; Arm Chucks 90 - 105 65.00 - 68.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34 - 40 89.00 - 92.00; Loins (Trmd) 50 - 70 103.00 - 105.00; Rounds (Steer) 70 - 95 74.00 - 76.00; Full Plates 47.00 - 47.50; Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 78.00 - 80.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Regular) 8 - 14 pounds 70.00 - 73.00; 14 - 17 67.00 - 71.00; Picnics (Regular) 4 - 8 51.00 - 53.00; Boston Butts 4 - 8 63.00 - 66.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 75.00 - 78.00; Hams (Skinned) 14 - 17 62.00 - 65.00; 17 - 20 59.00 - 60.00.

Kosher Market

Kosher Steer Beef and Lamb: Mid-session prices unchanged both classes.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, April 30, 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 25.00-30.00
Mulch 15.00-20.00

Vintage Auction

Saturday, April 28

HOGS 1002: Compared with last Saturday's market.

Barrows & Gilts: Weak to \$1 lower. US No 1-2 200-245 lbs. 36.35-36.75, few to 37.10, US No. 1-3 205-255 lbs. 35.50-36.35; US No. 2-4 250-285 lbs. 35.10-36.25; US No. 2-4 115-180 lbs 32.10-34.25 (Lot 189 lbs. 37.75).

Sows US No. 1-3 330-580 lbs. 30.10-32.10

Boars: 30.50-32.00.

Wednesday, May 2

HOGS 360: Compared with last Wednesday's market.

Barrows & Gilts: 25 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. 37.50-37.75, few to 38.25; US No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 36.25-37.50; US No. 2-4 260-270 lbs. 35.50-37.75; US No. 2-4 140-160 lbs. 34.00-35.00

Sows: US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 30.00-32.00.

Boars: 29.00-30.00

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Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 3)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			8.41	43 60
June	44.22	37.70		45 50
July		37.70		49.40
August	44.07	36.70		50.50
September	55.75			
October	43.62	34.80		52.40
November				3 65
December	43.95	35.07		
February '74	44.05	35.30		
March			4.30	
April	43.77	33.65	4.60	

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

a-asked...b-bid...n-normal

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

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 3

Slaughter steers mostly steady after early advance lost under bearish late demand. Heifers 25-50 cents higher through midweek, few late sales steady. Cows 50-1.00 lower in generally slow trade. Bulls weak to 50 cents lower. Feeders strong to 50 cents higher, supply again predominantly two-way steers.

Four day receipts 15,000 as compared 14,000 previous week and 19,400 year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 36 percent, heifers 36 percent, cows 9 percent and feeders 16 percent. Overall finish steer and heifer crop fairly attractive with rather liberal percentage Choice and most loadlots relatively free of mud. Fed cattle prices advanced fore part of week but the upturn on steers lost in sluggish midweek trade as a reflection of lowered carcass quotations, and few loads heifers late no better than steady. Some interests had adequate inventories on hand for immediate requirements at the outset of the week and were not particularly aggressive for numbers most days

STEERS: On Tuesday, load high-Choice and Prime 1349 pounds 4-5 46.50, and eleven loads same grade early 1069-1281 3-4 46 00-46.25. At midweek, several loads high Choice and Prime 1058-1243 3-4 45.50-45.75. Choice 975-1250 2-4 closed 44.25-45.25, bulk sales 44.50-45.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 43.75-44.25 Good 41.50-43.75. Standard and low-Good 40.00-41.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 44.87 average weight 1117 pounds as compared 44 64 and 1120 pounds previous week and 34.68 and 1144 pounds year ago.

HEIFERS: Three loads high-Choice and Prime 994-1012 pounds 3-4 45.75-45.85, moderate volume same grade 915-1088 2-4 45 25-45.60. Choice 825-1050 2-4 43 50-45.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-9.75 42.50-43.50 Good 39 50-42 50. Small lost Standard and low-Good 38.00-39 50

COWS: Utility and Com-

mercial late 32.00-33.50, few 33.75-34.00. Canner and Cutter 27.50-32.00. Mixed Cutter and Utility 32.25-32 50. Shelly Canner 24.00-27.00.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and Good 37.00-41 00, Commercial 1-2 41.50-42.00, few individuals 42.50-43.00 during week.

FEEDERS: Outshipments approximately 2400 head from regular market trading little changed from week ago. Supply again predominantly partly-fattened two way steers with modest supply calves and yearlings.

STEERS: Load Choice 462 pounds 63.00, few consignments Choice 549-571 58 00-60 00. Load Choice 765 pounds 51.00. Four loads Choice 906-971 45.50-45 75, other Choice 923-1093 44 60-45.25, High Good and Choice 950-1100 43.75-44.50. Three loads Good 1017-1180 41.50-42 00.

HEIFERS: Several loads and part loads Choice 322-575 pounds 51 00-55.00, load mostly Choice 525 pounds 48.00. High-Good and Choice 750-892 41.50-43 00

PSU Reports

Growing Degree

Days, Rainfall

This is a report from Penn State of weekly crop and weather roundups with a report on weather conditions for the week ending April 30.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 54 degrees, -1 degrees under the normal average for the time of year

Growing degree days for crops that start at 50-degrees totaled 141 degrees between April 1 and 30, or 69 more than in an average year

Rainfall for the week totaled 1 48 inches. In the period April 1 to 30, rainfall totaled 5 74 inches, or 2.14 inches more than normal.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	448,000	1,263,000	146,000
Same period last week	423,000	1,130,000	142,000
Same period last year	488,000	1,251,000	148,000

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