

Hog Prices

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 7
Barrows and gilts steady to mostly 25 lower than last Wednesday.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 220-235 lb. 38.00-38.50; US 1-3 210-245 lb. 36.75-37.25; US 2-3 245-255 lb. 36.25-36.75.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, May 5
HOGS 744: Compared with last Saturday's market.
Barrows & Gilts: \$1 to 1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 37.85-38.35; US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 37.35-37.85; US No. 2-3 200-245 lbs. 37.00-37.50; US No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 35.10-37.10; US No. 2-4 110-175 lbs. 34.10-35.60.
Sows: US No. 1-3 360-450 lbs. 31.35-32.10; US No. 2-3 390-655 lbs. 27.00-30.25.
Boars: 30.25-31.25.

Wednesday, May 9

HOGS 550: Compared with last Wednesday's market, barrows & gilts steady to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 37.00-37.75, lot 37.85, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 36.50-37.00, No. 2-4 240-280 lbs. 33.50-35.50.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. 30.00-32.00. B
Boars: 28.00-29.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 9
Barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher than Monday.
BARROWS AND GILTS: Two lots US 1-2 227-240 lb. 38.00-38.25; US 1-3 200-245 lb. 37.00-37.60; Lot 235 lb. 37.75; US 2-3 220-245 lb. 36.10-36.60; US 2-3 250-270 lb. 35.00-35.85.

New Holland Auction

Monday, May 7
HOGS 704: Compared with last Monday's market.
Barrows & Gilts: \$1 to 1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 37.50-38.50; US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 37.00-37.60; US No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 36.50-37.25; US No. 2-4 240-260 lbs. 36.50-37.25.
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 31.00-33.50
Boars: 30.00-31.00

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, May 8
355 Head of Hogs
Barrows and Gilts strong to 25 cents higher.
Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 2-3 200-230 pounds 37.35 - 38.10; 2-4 195 - 260 36.35 - 37.10; 2-4 150 - 170 30.85 - 31.85.
Sows: U. S. 2-3 300 - 500 pounds 28.00 - 31.00.
Boars: (Few) 28.00 - 29.00.
23 Head of Feeder Pigs
One lot U.S. 1-3 30 pounds 25.00 per head.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS 6000.
Barrows and gilts mostly 25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 36.00-36.25; US 1-3 220-240 lb. 35.50-36.00.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS 2000.
Barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher, instances 50 higher on 250-270 lb. weights.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-235 lb. 35.75-36.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 35.25-35.75.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, May 10

Compared with Wednesday, steer and heifer beef weak; veal and calf steady; lamb fully \$2 lower; pork cuts steady.

Beef rounds and rough cuts moving best but arm chucks easy. Lamb under pressure with sellers refusing to cut legs as most coolers glutted with loins.

Steer Beef

Prime 600 - 900 pounds 72.50 - 73.00; Choice 600 - 700 72.50 - 73.00; 700 - 800 72.00 - 73.50; 800 - 900 72.50 - 73.00; Good 500 - 800 70.00 - 71.50.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500 - 700 pounds 71.50 - 73.00.

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 65.00 - 66.00; 55 - 65 61.00 - 63.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145 - 190 pounds 80.00 - 82.00; Arm Chucks 90 - 105 64.00 - 67.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34 - 40 89.00 - 93.00; Loins (Trmd) 50 - 70 103.00 - 105.00; Full Plates 49.50; Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 79.00 - 81.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Regular) 8 - 14 pounds 69.00 - 72.00; 14 - 17 66.00 - 69.00; Picnics (Regular) 4 - 8 48.00 - 50.00; Boston Butts 4 - 8 61.00 - 64.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 76.00 - 79.00; Hams (Skinned) 14 - 17 63.00 - 66.00; 17 - 20 60.00 - 61.00.

Kosher Market

Kosher Steer Beef and Lamb: Prices steady both classes.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, May 8

403 Head of Cattle
Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers and cows about steady. Slaughter bulls steady to strong.

STEERS: Choice 1000 - 1250 pound slaughter steers 45.25 - 46.35; Good 43.00 - 45.10; Standard 41.00 - 42.85.
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HEIFERS: Choice (couple) 43.00 and 43.10; Good (few) 40.35 - 42.60; Standard (few) 38.85 - 40.00.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 35.75 - 37.75, couple to 38.25; Cutters 34.25 - 36.35; Canners 32.50 - 34.35; couple shells down to 30.00.

BULLS: Choice (few) 45.00 - 47.10; Good 43.50 - 46.50; Utility and Commercial 41.00 - 45.10; Cutters 38.50 - 40.00.

163 Head of Veal Calves
Prime (few) 69.00 - 72.50; Choice (few) 67.00 - 69.50; Good (few) 64.00 - 66.00.
Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85 - 150 pounds 65.00 - 80.00; Holstein Heifers 80 - 150 75.00 - 104.00.

16 Head of Sheep
Choice 70 - 100 pounds (few) spring slaughter lambs 38.00 - 44.00; slaughter ewes (few) 8.00 - 18.00.

PEORIA AUCTION

HOGS 4000
Barrows and gilts steady to instances 25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 35.50-36.00, 25 head 36.25, US 1-3 200-250 lb. 35.00-35.50.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 10)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			8.25	45.15
June	45.40	38.25		47.00
July		38.45		51.75
August	44.70	37.50		53.75
September				57.90
October	44.35	36.10		54.50
November			3.60	55.95
December	44.40	36.00		58.00
February '74	44.45	36.75		
March			4.30	
April	44.27	35.05	4.62	

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

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

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

Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending May 4

CATTLE 7219, compared with 6819 head last week, and 7175 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to 25 cents lower. Slaughter heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows weak to 50 cents lower. Slaughter bulls mostly strong to 25 cents higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 46.75-48.85, Choice 45.00-46.75, Good 42.75-45.00, Standard 40.25-42.75, Utility 38.50-40.25.

HEIFERS: Choice 42.75-44.25; Good 40.35-42.75, Standard 38.35-40.50, few Utility 36.75-38.25.
COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 35.50-37.85, few to 39.00, Cutters 33.70-36.00, Canners 30.80-33.70, Shells down to 27.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.00-46.00, Good 41.75-43.75, Utility and Commercial 40.25-43.50, few to 45.00, few Cutters 37.00-39.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good and Choice 300-500 pounds feeder steers 44.00-60.00, Medium 400-700 pounds 40.00-47.00; Good 250-550 pounds feeder heifers 43.00-53.00.

CALVES 2967, compared with 3329 head last week, and 3632 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-73.00, few to 74.00, Choice 67.50-71.00, Good 62.00-67.50, Standard 56.50-62.00, few Utility 90-120 pounds 46.00-53.00, few 70-85 pounds 40.00-46.00 Farm calves active. Holstein Bulls 80-130 pounds 60.00-89.00; Holstein Heifers 80-150 pounds 65.00-96.00, few to 106.00.

HOGS 6708, compared with 6675 head last week, and 7203 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts steady to 25 cents lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 pounds 36.25-36.75, few to 37.00, 2-3 200-250 35.50-36.25, 2-4 200-260 34.80-35.50, 2-4 140-190 30.00-34.50.

SOWS: Weak to \$1 lower. US 1-3 275-580 pounds 29.50-32.00, few to 33.50, 2-3 300-600 29.00-31.00.

BOARS 25.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 517, compared with 499 head last week, and 804 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35

pounds feeder pigs 20.00-26.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 27.00-33.00 per head.

SHEEP 879, compared with 1535 head last week, and 505 head a year ago. Choice 40-70 pounds spring slaughter lambs 41.00-46.00, 60-110 35.00-41.00, Good 70-100 38.50-41.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-18.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 10

Slaughter steers 25-50 cents higher than previous midweek and heifers mostly steady, instances 25 cents higher. Cows closed fully 50 cents higher and bulls were steady. The modest feeder supply sold strong to 50 cents higher.

Four day receipts 15,600 as compared 15,300 previous week and 19,100 a year ago. Slaughter steers made up approximately 29 percent and heifers 40 percent. Cows 13 percent, feeders 14 percent. Liberal share steer and heifer supply of Choice grade and most were relatively free of mud. Rain fore part of week again curtailed marketings. Fed cattle trade followed much the same pattern as previous week with prices advancing on the early rounds under an aggressive demand stimulated by higher carcass prices which developed late the previous week. Again, however prices pointed downward at mid-week and a part of the early upturn was lost.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 45.36 average weight 1119 pounds as compared 44.87 and 1117 pounds previous week and 34.83 and 1143 pounds a year ago.

FEEDERS: Outshipments approximately 2000 head from regular market trading as compared 2300 previous week, supply largely fleshy two-way steers with moderate volume yearling heifers.

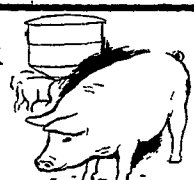
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