

Hog Prices

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 14
Barrows and gilts fully steady; instances 25 higher; sows scarce.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 38.00-38.50; US 1-2 200-245 lb. 37.25-37.75; US 2-3 195-250 lb. 37.00-37.25; US 3-4 250-275 lb. 36.50-37.00.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, May 12
HOGS 686: Compared with last Saturday's report: Barrows and gilts mostly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 37.75-38.25, few 38.85; US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 37.00-37.75; US No. 2-4 195-260 lbs. 36.35-37.10; US No. 2-4 165-180 lbs. 35.75-36.85. US No. 1-3 320-460 lbs. 31.00-33.75.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 320-460 lbs. 31.00-33.75.
BOARS: 29.00-29.25.
Wednesday, May 16
HOGS 600. Compared with last Wednesday's report: Barrows and gilts fully \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.50-40.10; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.00-39.50; US No. 2-4 290 lbs. 34.00.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 31.00-33.00.
BOARS: 29.00-30.00.


Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 16
Barrows and gilts mostly 2.00 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1 225-235 lb. 40.50; US 1-2 210-240 lb. 39.60-39.80; US 2-3 190-245 lb. 39.00-39.60; US 2-3 245-260 lb. 38.60-39.00.

New Holland Auction

Monday, May 14
HOGS 1080. Compared with last Monday's report: Barrows and gilts 50 cents to 75 cents higher.
US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 38.25-39.00; US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 37.75-38.25; US No. 2-4 240-260 lbs. 37.00-37.75; US No. 2-4 180-190 lbs. 35.00-37.00.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 30.00-33.50
BOARS: 30.50-31.50.

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Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, May 15
345 Head of Hogs
U.S. 2-3 195 - 245 pounds 39.00 - 39.75; 2-4 190 - 260 37.85 - 38.75.
SOWS: U.S. 1-3 300 - 500 pounds (few) 32.50 - 34.25; 2-3 300 - 600 29.75 - 32.50.

PEORIA AUCTION

HOGS: 800.
Barrows and gilts opening 25-50 lower.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 39.00-39.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 38.50-39.00.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 2500. Barrows and gilts 200-250 lb. steady.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 39.00-39.25; 46 head at 39.40; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 38.50-39.00.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5000. Barrows and gilts steady to mostly 25 lower.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 39.00-39.50; 21 head at 39.75; US 1-3 210-250 lb. 38.75-39.25.

Soil Temperatures

Reporting From Southeast
Research Center, Landisville.
Week Ending May 18

Degrees		Date
	2 Inches Bare	
63		11
54		14
55		15
51		16
52		17
50		18
	4 Inches Bare	
60		11
53		14
56		15
47		16
53		17
47		18
	2 Inches Sod	
60		11
53		14
55		15
51		16
54		17
50		18
	4 Inches Sod	
58		11
55		14
57		15
52		16
57		17
52		18

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Thr.	117,000	300,000	39,000
Wk Ago	119,000	315,000	42,000
Yr Ago	123,000	268,000	35,000

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, May 17

Compared with Wednesday, steer and heifer beef weak; veal and calf fully steady; lamb steady; pork cuts mostly \$1 higher.

Mostly moderate supplies of fresh meat classes meeting moderate demand. Beef rounds moving best with demand for rough cuts less urgent than for past two weeks. Beef chucks under pressure and fully \$2 lower for the week and it is apparent that good volume these delivered direct to chain stores along with other primal cuts in beef and pork. Most stores will obviously be well stocked into next week.

Steer Beef

Prime 600 - 900 pounds 72.50 - 73.00; Choice 600 - 700 72.50 - 73.00; Choice 700 - 800 72.00 - 73.50; 800 - 900 72.50 - 73.00; Good 500 - 800 71.00 - 72.50.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500 - 700 pounds 71.00 - 72.50.

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 73.00 - 75.00; 55 - 65 69.00 - 72.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145 - 190 pounds 80.50 - 83.00; Arm Chunks 90 - 105 63.00 - 65.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34 - 40 89.00 - 93.00; Loins (Trmd) 50 - 70 103.00 - 105.00; Rounds (Steer) 70 - 95 76.00 - 78.00; Full Plates 49.50; Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 80.00 - 82.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Regular) 8 - 14 pounds 75.00 - 77.00; 14 - 17 74.00 - 76.00. Picnics (Regular) 4 - 8 49.00 - 51.00; Boston Butts 4 - 8 63.00 - 66.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 81.00 - 84.00; Hams (Skinned) 14 - 17 64.00 - 67.00; 17 - 20 61.00 - 62.00.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, May 14, 1973

(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay and Straw steady to weak, movement slow.

Alfalfa	50.00-70.00
Mixed hay	35.00-45.00
Timothy hay	30.00-40.00
Straw	25.00-30.00
Mulch	15.00-20.00

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 17)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May				48.35
June	46.30	38.55		45.30
July		38.75		53.25
August	46.00	38.10		54.00
September				58.90
October	45.50	36.55		55.00
November			3.73	57.00
December	45.60	36.70		58.80
January '74				58.00
February	45.65	37.10		
March			4.26	
April	45.40	35.30	4.48	
May				5.03
June	45.40	35.50		

Trend - Cattle are stronger, Hogs are weaker, Potatoes are stronger 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 May 11

CATTLE 6429, compared with 7219 head last week, and 6842 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers and cows steady to 25 cents higher. Slaughter heifers strong to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1 higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 pounds 46.85-48.85; Choice 950-1300 45.25-47.00; Good 43.00-45.25; Standard 40.50-43.00; Utility 38.85-40.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 42.85-44.60, Good 41.00-43.00, Standard 39.00-41.00, few Utility 37.00-39.00.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 35.85-37.90, few to 39.00, Cutters 34.00-36.00, Canners 31.40-34.00, Shells down to 28.00.

BULLS: Choice 44.00-47.00, Good 42.00-44.25; Utility and Commercial 40.25-44.50, Cutters 38.00-39.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good and Choice 300-700 pounds steers 47.00-65.00, Medium and Good 350-750 42.50-54.00. Good 300-650 heifers 49.00-55.00, Medium 350-800 39.00-48.00.

CALVES 2763. Compared with 2967 head last week, and 3520

head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$1 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-74.00, few to 78.00, Choice 68.00-71.00, Good 63.00-68.00, Standard 57.00-63.00, few Utility 90-120 pounds 44.00-52.00, few 70-85 pounds 40.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Were active. Holstein Bulls 80-130 pounds 64.00-85.00; Holstein Heifers 85-150 pounds. 72.00-93.00, few to 105.00.

HOGS 5887, compared with 6708 head last week, and 8037 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts strong to \$1 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 pounds 37.00-37.75, 2-3 200-250 36.25-37.00, 2-4 190-260 35.75-36.50, 2-4 125-190 31.00-35.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-570 pounds 30.75-33.00, 2-3 300-600 29.00-31.00. **BOARS:** 24.50-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 665, compared with 517 head last week, and 703 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 15.00-24.00, 1-3 35-50 24.00-32.00 per head.

SHEEP 786, compared with 879 head last week, and 572 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs unevenly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 60-95 pounds 40.00-42.75, few to 44.00, Good 75-100 34.00-40.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-18.00.

PSU Reports Growing Degree Days, Rainfall

A report from Penn State of weekly crop and weather roundups with a report on weather conditions for the week ending May 14.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 61 degrees, no departure from the normal average for the time of year.

Growing degree days for crops that start at 50-degrees totaled 255 degrees, or 63 more than in an average year.

Rainfall for the week totaled .19 inches; rainfall since April 1 totaled 6.28 inches, or .93 more than normal.

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