

# Hog Prices

## New Holland Auction

Monday, June 4  
**HOGS 1038.** Compared with last Monday's market, barrows and gilts mostly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40.00-41.00; US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 39.00-39.60; US No. 2-4 200-260 lbs. 38.50-39.00; US No. 2-4 150-190 lbs. 36.50-39.00.  
**SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 30.00-34.00.  
**BOARS:** 31.00-32.50.

## Vintage Auction

Saturday, June 2  
**HOGS 586.** Compared with last Saturday's market, barrows and gilts steady to weak. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.75-40.00, few 40.85; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.75-39.50.  
**SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 31.00-33.00.  
**BOARS:** 29.00-30.85.  
 Wednesday, June 6  
**HOGS 465.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, barrows and gilts steady to strong. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 39.50-40.10, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 38.50-39.50.  
**SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 30.00-31.50.  
**BOARS:** 29.00-30.00

## Lancaster Market

Monday, June 4  
 Barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher; sows scarce.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1 200-240 lb. 40.00-40.50; US 1-2 200-250 lb. 39.50-40.00; US 2-3 195-255 lb. 39.00-39.75; US 3-4 255-275 lb. 37.50-38.50.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, June 5  
 Barrows and gilts weak to 50 lower.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1 220-230 lb. 39.75-40.25; US 1-2 210-230 lb. 39.35-39.75; US 2-3 200-240 lb. 38.60-39.35; US 2-3 240-255 lb. 38.00-38.35; couple lot US 3-4 265-270 lb. 36.60-37.10.

## Indianapolis Auction

**HOGS:** 2500. Barrows and gilts 25 to mostly 50 higher.  
**BARROWS & GILTS:** US 1-2 200-235 lb. mostly 39.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 38.25-39.00.

## St. Louis Auction

**HOGS:** 5000. Barrows and gilts 75 higher.  
**BARROWS & GILTS:** US 1 175 head 215-225 lb. 39.50; US 1-2 200-230 lb. 39.00-39.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 38.75-39.00.

## Peoria Auction

**HOGS:** 3000. Barrows and gilts opening 50-1.00 higher.  
**BARROWS & GILTS:** US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.50-39.00; about 65 head at 39.25; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 38.00-38.50.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, June 5  
**387 Head of Hogs**  
 Barrows and gilts strong to 25 cents higher.  
 U.S. 2-3 200 - 230 pounds 39.00 - 39.75, lot 39.85; 2-4 200 - 240 pounds 38.50 - 39.00.  
**SOWS:** U.S. 1-3 300 - 500 pounds (few) 33.00 - 34.50.  
**Boars:** (Few) 27.00 - 28.50.

## Local Grain

Thursday, June 7  
 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, June 7, 1973, are as follows:

|              | Bid+  | Offered+ |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| Ear Corn     | 55.33 | 61.66    |
| Shelled Corn | 2.38  | 2.11     |
| Oats, Local  | .92   | 1.14     |
| Oats, West'n | 1.30  | 1.46     |
| Barley       | 1.60  | 1.87     |
| Wheat        | 2.43  | 2.65     |

+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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# New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, June 7  
 Compared with Wednesday, steer and heifer carcass prices very weak; veal, calf and lamb steady; pork cuts mostly unchanged; however pork loins at this point carries weak undertone.

Beef chucks continue poor along with rough cuts, with former off 2-3 cents for the week. Demand for pork loins less urgent than at close last week or into early this week. Large chain outlets continue to purchase sparingly in local wholesale meat channels.

### 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 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 118.00 - 122.00; Good 60 - 90 114.00 - 120.00; Standard 60 - 120 95.00 - 99.00.

### Lamb

Choice and Prime: 30 - 55 pounds 73.00 - 75.00; 55 - 65 69.00 - 72.00.

### Choice Beef Cuts

Hings (Steer) 145 - 190 pounds 81.50 - 83.00; Arm Chucks 90 - 105 61.50 - 64.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34 - 40 89.00 - 93.00; Loins (Trmd) 50 - 70 103.00 - 106.00; Rounds (Steer) 70 - 95 77.50 - 80.00; Full Plates 47.50 - 48.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 81.50 - 82.00.

### Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Regular) 8 - 14 pounds 73.00 - 75.00; 14 - 17 70.00 - 72.00; Picnics (Regular) 4 - 8 50.00 - 51.50; Boston Butts 4 - 8 61.00 - 64.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 82.00 - 85.00; Hams (Skinned) 14 - 17 62.00 - 65.00; 17 - 20 62.00 - 65.00.

### Kosher Market

Kosher Steer Beef and Lamb: No kill and sales volume insignificant.

# 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 June 4.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 66 degrees, -1 degree under the normal average for the time of year.

Growing degree days for crops that start at 50-degrees totaled 439 degrees, or -29 less than in an average year.

Rainfall for the week totaled .32 inches; rainfall from April 1 totaled 10.50 inches, or 2.52 inches more than normal.

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# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, June 7)

|             | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Eggs |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| June        | 47.40          | 40.35        |                         | 54.20              |
| July        |                | 40.90        |                         | 56.00              |
| August      |                | 39.50        |                         | 57.05              |
| September   |                |              |                         | 62.70              |
| October     | 46.50          | 38.20        |                         | 59.25              |
| November    |                |              | 3.84                    | 61.00              |
| December    | 46.30          | 38.50        |                         | 63.05              |
| January '74 |                |              |                         | 60.80              |
| February    | 46.55          | 38.60        |                         |                    |
| March       |                |              | 4.33                    |                    |
| April       | 46.30          | 36.75        | 4.62                    |                    |
| May         |                |              | 5.38                    |                    |
| June        | 46.30          |              |                         |                    |
| July        |                | 38.00        |                         |                    |

Trend - Cattle are Lower, Hogs are Mixed, Potatoes are Lower, and Eggs and Lower.

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

# Oklahoma City Peoria Cattle

Thursday, June 7

Estimated Receipts 16,000  
 Same Day Last Week 15,757  
 Same Day Last Year 13,178

Moderately active, compared to late last week, feeder steers and heifers over 500 pound steady to 50c lower, some sales 1.00 lower; not enough feeder calves under 500 pound sold to make an adequate test of the trade; majority receipts Good and Choice 450-800 pound steers and 450-700 pound heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

### SALES AS OF 12:30 P.M.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Small lot Choice 383 pound at 67.25; few 400-500 58.50-64.50, part load 456 pound at 65.50; 500-600 55.00-58.80, short load 503 pound at 60.10; 600-700 51.25-53.00, few small lots and part loads 625-674 53.80-54.70; 700-800 49.25-52.40, part load 719 pound at 52.70; few 800-948 48.00-50.50, part load 817 pound at 50.80; mixed Good and Choice 500-700 49.00-53.50; few 700-860 46.50-49.00; Good 500-650 48.00-50.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Small lot Choice 360 pound 54.25; few 400-500 51.00-54.50, small lot 415 pound at 57.25; 500-600 47.00-51.00; few 600-650 48.00-49.40; two part loads 702-721 47.50; mixed Good and Choice 400-500 47.50-49.50; 600-675 45.00-45.75.

# New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, June 6

Reported receipts of 40 head of cows, 20 heifers, 10 bulls; market steady with last weeks market.  
 Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 565 - 680; springers 500 - 680.  
 New York State springers, 550 - 705.  
 Vermont cows, fresh, 530 - 690.  
 Locally consigned cows 340 - 730.  
 Springing heifers 520 - 600.  
 Open heifers 235 - 350.  
 Bulls 210 - 430.

### Auto Operator Needs 10 at 60

The average time it takes to pass another vehicle at 60 miles per hour is 10 seconds. At that speed, an auto operator will need nearly one-half mile of clear road space to pass safely, warns the Extension farm and home safety committee of The Pennsylvania State University. If you are in doubt, don't pass, and live longer.

# U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

|                 | CATTLE  | HOGS      | SHEEP   |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| First Four Days | 468,000 | 1,142,000 | 144,000 |
| Last Week       | 379,000 | 931,000   | 129,000 |
| Last Year       | 500,000 | 1,194,000 | 142,000 |

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