

Hog Prices

Vintage Auction

Saturday, June 23
 HOGS 816: Compared with last Saturday's Market: Barrows & Gilts steady to 50 cents higher.
 US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41-41.75; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.35-41.; US No. 2-4 190-260 lbs. 39.25-40.25; US No. 2-4 105-165 lbs. 35-37.75; Sows: US No. 1-3 390-500 lbs. 31.75-33.50; US No. 2-3 450-550 lbs. 29.75-31.50;
 Boars 30.25-31.

Wednesday, June 27
 HOGS 450: Compared with last Wednesday's market 1.25 and 1.50 higher.
 US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 41.75-42.60; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.75-41.50;
 Sows: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 30-32.50;
 Boars: 30-31.

New Holland Auction

Monday, June 25
 HOGS 880: Compared with last Monday's market Barrows and Gilts steady.
 US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.25-42; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.25-41.25; US No. 2-4 240-280 lbs. 39.50-40.25; US No. 2-4 150-190 lbs. 38.75-40.25; Sows: US No. 1-3 300-375 lbs. 31.50-34;
 Boars 31.50-33.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 2500
 Barrows and gilts steady to weak, instances 25 lower than early Wednesday, or steady to strong with Wednesday's close.
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-235 lb. 40.75-41.00 mostly 40.75; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 40.00-40.75.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, June 27
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: one lot US 1 230 lb. 43.10; US 1-2 200-230 lb. 42.00-42.35; US 2-3 220-250 lb 41.50-41.85; US 3-4 250-265 lb. 40.00-40.60.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, June 26
 335 Head of Hogs
 Barrows and Gilts \$1.50 to \$2 higher.
 Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 2-3 190 - 230 pounds 41.50 - 42.10, one lot 42.25; 2-4 220 - 245 40.00 - 41.25, one lot 278 pounds 37.50.
 Sows: U.S. 103 300 - 550 pounds 33.75 - 34.75; 2-3 300 - 450 33.50 - 33.75.
 Boars: (Few) 29.00 - 31.25.
 50 Head of Feeder Pigs
 U.S. 1-3 20 - 30 pound feeder pigs 12.50 - 21.00 per head.

Lancaster Market

Monday, June 25
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50 to mostly 1.00 higher; sows scarce.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 41.75-42.00; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 41.25-41.75; US 2-3 190-255 lb. 40.00-40.75.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 4500.
 Barrows and gilts weights under 240 lb. steady to 25 lower early, closing fully steady; over 240 lb. steady to strong.
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-235 lb 41.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 41.00-41.50; few early 40.75-41.00.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 4000.
 Barrows and gilts opened steady to weak.
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 40.50-41.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 40.00-40.50.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, June 22
 20 loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa 40.00 - 41.00; couple loads Timothy 34.50 and 36.50; Mixed hay 31.00 - 44.00; one load Clover 40.00.
 22 loads straw 32.00 - 36.50.
 4 loads corn 69.50 - 72.50, 2 loads 43.50 and 48.00.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, June 28
 Daily distributive - less than carlot:
 Compared with Wednesday, prices steady for beef, veal and calf. Spring lamb weak throughout. Pork loins \$2 higher. Picnics 50 cents higher. Butts and spare ribs steady; hams 50 - \$1 higher.
 Fresh meat supplies moderate for all classes. Demand only fair at best and lamb wholesalers encountering very poor dollar return for second consecutive week. Retailers not too optimistic about coming weekend business in view of poor weather forecast.

Steer Beef
 Choice 600 - 900 pounds 73.00 - 74.00; Choice 600 - 700 73.00 - 74.00; 700 - 800 73.00 - 73.50; 800 - 900 73.00 - 73.50; Good 500 - 800 71.50 - 72.50.

Heifer Beef
 Choice 500 - 700 pounds 72.00 - 73.00.

Calf (Skin Off)
 150 - 350 Pounds
 Choice 86.00 - 92.00; Good 85.00 - 89.00; Standard 80.00 - 83.00.

Veal (Skin Off)
 Choice 90 - 150 pounds 119.00 - 122.00; Good 60 - 90 115.00 - 120.00; Standard 60 - 120 97.00 - 100.00.

Lamb
 Choice and Prime: 30 - 55 pounds 78.00 - 80.00; 55 - 65 76.00 - 78.00.

Choice Beef Cuts
 Hinds (Steer) 145 - 190 pounds 83.50 - 87.00; Arm Chucks 90 - 105 63.00 - 66.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34 - 40 89.00 - 93.00; Loins (Trmd) 50 - 70 105.00 - 108.00; Rounds (Steer) 70 - 95 80.00 - 82.00; Full Plates 50.00 - 50.50; Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 82.00 - 84.50.

Fresh Pork Cuts
 Loins (Regular) 8-14 pounds 76.00 - 78.00; 14 - 17 76.00 - 78.00; Picnics (Regular) 4 - 8 52.50 - 54.00; Boston Butts 4 - 8 63.00 - 66.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 83.00-86.00; Hams (Skinned) 14 - 17 69.00-71.00; 17 - 20 67.50-69.50.

Kosher Market
 Kosher Steer Beef and Spring Lamb: Prices steady and outlet mostly fair.

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 25.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 71 degrees, -1 degree under the normal average for the time of year

Growing degree days for crops that start at 50-degrees totaled 896 degrees, or 30 more than in an average year.

Rainfall for the week totaled .86 inches; rainfall for the season since April 1 totaled 13.67 inches, or 2.97 inches more than normal.

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Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, June 28)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
July		42.05		50.00
August	47.20	42.30		54.20
September				62.95
October	47.40	42.00		61.05
November			4.09	
December	47.80	42.60		67.30
January '74				64.50
February	48.00	42.85		
March			4.74	
April	47.57	41.50	5.12	
May			5.80	
June	47.25	41.50		
July		41.27		
August				

Trend: Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are lower, and Eggs are lower.
 a-asked b-bid n-normal
 Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, June 28
 Receipts This Week 4342; Last Week 4109; Last Year 5910.

As compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly 25 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to mostly 25 higher. Cows steady. Bulls steady to weak. Supply mainly Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several loads Choice and Prime. Receipts 60 percent steers, 30 percent heifers balance mainly cows.

STEERS - High Choice and Prime 1100-1265 pounds 3-4 47.75-48.50. Choice 975-1200 2-4 46.25-47.75 on Monday 46.00-47.50. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1225 45.00-46.50. Good 900-1225 43.25-45.00. Standard and Good Holsteins 40.50-42.25.

HEIFERS - High Choice and Prime 850-1025 pounds 3-4 46.75-47.00 one load Monday 47.25. Choice 800-1000 2-4 45.00-46.75 on Monday 44.75-46.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 43.25-45.00. Good 40 75-43.25.

COWS - Commercial 32.00-34.00. Utility 33.50-36.00. Cutter 32.25-34.00 Canner 30 50-32.50

BULLS - Utility and Commercial 40 00-42.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, June 28
 Estimated Receipts 13,000
 Same Day Last Week 9,459
 Same Day Last Year 12,348

Fairly active, compared to late last week, feeder steers and heifers over 500 pound steady to 50c higher; offerings under 500 pound in small supply and not enough sold to make a test of the trade. Majority receipts Good and Choice 500-900 pound steers and 500-700 pound heifers: fairly large attendance buyers. Light rain now falling in the Oklahoma city area.

SALES AS OF 12:30 P.M.
FEEDER STEERS: Small lot and two short loads Choice 402-484 pound 58.70-62.00; Choice 500-600 54.50-58.25; 600-700 51.25-55.60, small lot 615 pound 57.25; 700-800 48.75-52.50, two small lots 701-708 52.75-52.80; 800-946 47.00-50.80; Mixed Good and Choice 500-700 49.25-55.00; 700-923 46.50-48.75; Good 500-650 47.50-51.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Part load Good 230 pound at 63.50; Good 500-700 43.00-47.75, 700-1020 42.20-44.50

FEEDER HEIFERS: Small lot Choice 476 pound 51.00 and short load 440 pound at 55.50, Choice 500-600 47.00-49.20; 600-700 45.50-48.10, few small lots mixed Good and Choice 367-500 46.75-51.00, 500-670 44.00-46.50

"Performance of Year" Award Goes to Arnold

At the recent Pennsylvania Swine Field Day held at Penn State University Lawrence Arnold, Lebanon RD1, was awarded a "Performance of Year" award for 12 Durocs, sired by his herd sire Big Flash 540335.

The Arnold hogs had the following averages:
 163 days to 220 pounds, 1.91 daily gain, 30.4 inches long, 1.37

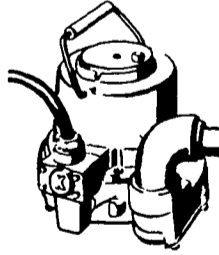
inches back fat, 4.32 square inches loin eye.

Big Flash is the first boar of any breed, other than Yorkshires, to be classified through the Meat Animal Evaluation Center. Only a few hundredths of an inch of backfat and loin eye kept him from receiving a Superior sire classification

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Thurs, 6-28-73	117,000	279,000	33,000
Week Ago	117,000	245,000	32,000
Year Ago	126,000	298,000	34,000
Week-to-date	460,000	1,074,000	129,000
Same Period Last Week	462,000	1,061,000	127,000
Same Period Last Year	497,000	1,110,000	146,000

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