

Hog Prices

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, July 3
163 Head of Hogs
Barrows and Gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher.
U.S. 1-3 200 - 215 pounds 42.85 - 43.10; 2-3 195 - 240 42.50 - 42.75.
Sows: U.S. 1-3 400 - 700 pounds 34.00 - 34.75.
Boars: (Few) 28.60 - 34.25.
7 Feeder Pigs
One lot U.S. 1-3 20 pound feeder pigs 16.50 per head.

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 2
Barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower; Sows scarce.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 42.50-43.00; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 41.50-42.00; US 2-3 195-250 lb. 41.00-41.50; US 3-4 255-270 lb. 40.25-41.00.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 1500.
Barrows and gilts 75 to mostly 1.00 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-235 lb. 42.75-43.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 42.00-42.75.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, June 30
No market report available.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 4
No market due to holiday.

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Peoria Auction

Hogs: 2500.
Barrows and gilts opening 50-1.00 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 42.00-42.50; US 1-3 200-260 lb. 41.50-42.00.

New Holland Auction

Monday, July 2
Hogs 896 - Barrows and Gilts 50 cents to 75 cents higher.
US No. 1-2 205-230 lb. 42-42.50;
US No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 41.50-42;
US No. 2-4 240-280 lbs. 39-41.50;
US No. 2-4 140-190 lbs. 39-41.50;
Sows US No. 1-3 300-550 31-33.50;
Boars 29.50-31.50.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 3500.
Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-250 lb. 42.25-42.75.

Local Grain

Thursday, July 5
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, July 5, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, Old	56.00	62.33
Shelled Corn	2.35	2.58
Oats, Local	.87	1.08
Oats, Western	1.20	1.33
Barley	1.57	1.84
Wheat	2.60	2.82

+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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Omaha Cattle

Thursday, July 5

Compared with last week's close: During the holiday period, prices on slaughter steers advanced 50c and heifers were 25-50c higher with many at the full advance. Cows closed 25-50c higher, bulls weak. Feeder cattle sold fully steady.

Three day receipts 11,500 as compared 20,000 for four days previous week and 12,200 a year ago. Slaughter steers made up approximately 31 percent and heifers 40 percent with a fairly liberal percentage Choice and a number of loads high-Choice and Prime. Cows comprised 10 percent and feeders a short 15 percent. Slaughter operations interrupted at mid-week by 4th of July holiday but demand good by most buying interests. Supplies moderate but some slaughterers have adjusted operations to reduced quotas in view of the modest volume of market-ready cattle available and the continued unfavorable ratio between live prices and carcass realizations. Fairly good demand for cattle to be slaughtered at points outside immediate Omaha area.

STEERS: Four loads high-Choice and Prime 1095-1283 pounds 3-4 48.00 and load 1222 pounds predominantly grade 3 48.25, moderate volume same grade 991-1295 47.50-47.85 during week. Choice 975-1275 2-4 closed 46.75-47.75, those at latter price usually 1150 pounds and heavier. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 46.00-46.75. Good 42.50-46.00. Standard and low-Good 41.50-42.50, Holsteins included at 42.00-42.50.

Average cost of slaughter steers for two days 46.75 average weight 1114 pounds as compared 46.66 and 1114 pounds previous week and 38.35 and 1115 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: High-Choice and Prime 921-1065 pounds 3-4 46 75-47 00, near ten loads at latter price. Choice 825-1050 2-4 closed 45.50-46.75. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 44.50-45.50. Good 41 00-44.50. Small lots Standard and Good 39.50-41.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 32 25-34.00, a few Utility 34.25-34 50. Canner and Cutter 29 50-32 50, Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 32.75-33.25. Shelly Canner 27 50-29.00.

BULLS AND BULLOCKS: A few grade 1 1500-1800 pounds 42 50-44.00, bulk grade 1-2 1400-2100 37.00-42 00. Grade 1-2 1100-1400 pound Bullocks mainly 38 00-42 00.

FEEDERS: Prices fully steady under good demand for modest supply. Outshipments approximately 1200 head as compared 1800 previous week, consist largely fleshy two-way steers with limited number yearlings

STEERS Few loads and part loads Choice 451-652 pounds 48 50-52 25 Consignments Choice 788-921 47 00-47 75 Mostly Choice 950-1094 46 00-46.50, high-Good and Choice these weights 45 25-46 00

HEIFERS Few high-Good and Choice 832-914 pound fleshy heifers 44 50-45 00

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, July 4

Reported receipts of 39 cows, 4 heifers, market steady with last weeks market

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 365 - 750

Load New York State cows, fresh 485 - 600

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 530 - 630

Locally consigned cows 390 - 710

Springing heifers 430 - 460

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, July 5)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
July		43.30		50 25
August	48.02	44.75		54 70
September				63 10
October	48.50	44.40		61.90
November			4.73	66 25
December	48.95	45.80		68 05
January '74				65.40
February	49.30	45.85		63.00
March			5.50	
April	49 07	43.70	5.86	
May			6.63	
June	49.00	43.60		
July		43.00		
August	48.90	43.00		

Trend - Cattle are weaker, Hogs are weaker, Potatoes and stronger and Eggs are weaker.

a-asked b-bid n-normal
Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, July 5

Estimated Receipts 4,500
Same Day Last Week 13,452
Same Day Last Year 5,906

Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves steady to 50c higher, instances 1.00 higher; majority receipts Good and Choice 450-825 pounds steers and 400-650 pound heifers; fairly large attendance buyers

Sales as of 12:30 P.M.

FEEDER STEERS: Small lot and part load Choice 344-369 pound 65 10-72.50; Choice 400-500 59.50-64.40, load 414 pound at 68 10; 500-600 55.00-59.50; 600-700 51 50-56.80; 700-800 50.00-52.70,

800-945 47.50-51.40; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 58 50-63 50; 500-700 49 75-54.50; few 700-770 48.50-49.50; Good 500-662 48.50-51.30.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 582-584 pound 48.20-49.10; Good 600-700 45 45-48.00; 700-811 43.60-46 25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Small lot and part load Choice 311-376 pound 58.10-60.10; Choice 400-500 51.00-54.30; 500-600 47 00-49 00, small lot 519 pound at 51 50; 600-700 45 50-48.00, small lot 708 pound at 46.00 Few mixed Good and Choice 500-675 45.30-46.60

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, July 5

Daily distributive, less than carlot meat trade:

Compared with Tuesday: Prices steady with earlier sessions this week for all fresh meats, both carcasses or primal cuts Available supplies small in all divisions with sales volume insignificant early this session and meat wholesalers generally anticipate the week will close out this fashion

Steer Beef

Prime 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 35 - 55 pounds 75 00 - 78 00, 55 - 65 73 00 - 75 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 79.00 - 81 00; 14 - 17 78.00 - 80 00, Picnics (Regular) 4 - 8 53 50 - 55 00, Boston Butts 4-8 65 00 - 68.00, Spareribs 3 pounds down 83.00 - 86 00; Hams (Skinned) 14 - 17 68 00 - 70 00, 17 - 20 67 50 - 69 50

Kosher Market

Kosher Steer Beef Prices steady on Friday Choice and Prime forequarters 64 50 - 68 00

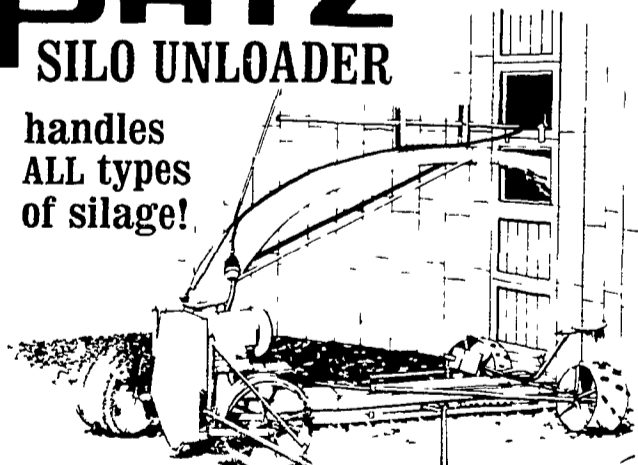
Kosher Spring Lamb Friday trade slow prices steady Choice and Prime Foresaddle 80 00 - 88 00



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