

Hog Prices

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, July 24
 307 Head of Hogs
 Barrows & Gilts \$7 to \$8 higher.
 Barrows and Gilts US 1-3 200-240 pounds 51.25-51.85, 2-3 195-240 50.60-51.00. Few US 1-3 300-400. Sows 45.00-48.25, 2-3 350-600 42.00-43.75.
 Few Boars 37.00-40.00.
 42 Head of Feeder Pigs
 Few Lots US 1-3 40-55 pounds feeder pigs 33.00-44.00 per head.
 5 Head of Sheep
 Few Good 100 pounds spring slaughter lambs 34.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 25
 Barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: Few sorted US 1 220-245 lb. 54.50-54.75; US 1-2 200-250 lb. 53.35-53.75; US 2-3 200-265 lb. 52.35-53.25.

New Holland Auction

Monday, July 23
 HOGS 1010: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts: \$5 to \$6 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 51.25-52.00; US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 50.25-51.25; US No. 2-3 220-250 lbs. 49.50-50.25; US No. 2-4 170-200 lbs. 49.50-50.25.
 Sows: US 1-3 300-550 lbs. 40.00-42.50; Boars: 39.50-41.00.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 4000.
 Barrows and gilts 2.50-3.00 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-3 190-250 lb. 54.00-54.50.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 2500.
 Barrows and gilts opening 2.00-2.25 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-3 200-250 lb. 54.50-55.00.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 1500.
 Barrows and gilts 2.50-3.00 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-235 lb. 54.50 90 head 55.00 US 1-3 190-250 lb. 54.00-54.50.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, July 21
 HOGS 643: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Strong to \$5 higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 50.25-51.00; US No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 49.25-50.25; US No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 48.00-49.25; US No. 2-4 130-175 lbs. 40.00-45.00.
 Sows: US No. 1-3 275-560 lbs. 38.75-42.00; Boars: 35.00-39.00.
Wednesday, July 25
 HOGS 535: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts: \$6 to \$7 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 52.00-53.00; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.50-51.85.
 Sows: US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. 39.00-42.00; Boars: Few 40.00.

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 23
 HOGS: Barrows and gilts 5.50-6.50 higher than last Wednesday; sows 2.00-3.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: Few US 1 205-235 lb. 51.50-52.00; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 50.75-51.25; US 2-3 195-255 lb. 50.00-50.50.
 SOWS: US 1-3 350-550 lb. 39.50-40.50.

Oklahoma

HOGS 700 -
BARROWS & GILTS: 50-1.00 higher; active US 1-2 190-260 lb. 53.50-54.00; US 1-3 190-260 lb. 52.00-53.50; US 2-3 210-300 lb. 51.00-51.60;
 SOWS: 75-1.00 higher; US 1-3 275-555 lb. 45.00-47.70, one 320 lb. at 48.20; BOARS: All weights 34.00-36.20.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, July 26
 Daily distributive - Less than carlot meat trade:
 Compared with Wednesday: Supplies of fresh meats very small from a tonnage standpoint. Prices hard to establish but in any case sales of carcass meat, primal cuts and fresh pork have not gone below quotations posted thru Wednesday. Purchase for arrival in New York area for next week extremely limited with

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, July 23

Reported receipts of 403 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last week's market.

Load Kansas riding horses, 120 - 300.

Load Ohio riding and driving horses; riding horses 115 - 205; driving horses 190 - 545.

Load North Carolina riding horses 130 - 385.

Local work horses 240 - 370; mules 110 - 160; driving horses 150 - 575; riding horses 140 - 180; better horses 220 - 285.

Killers: Lightweight 8 - 10; heavyweight 14 - 16.

Mare ponies 15 - 35; colts 5 - 8; geldings 15 - 30; larger ponies 45 - 70.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, July 25

Reported receipts of 165 cows, 3 heifers, 7 bulls; market stronger than last week's market.

2 loads Canadian cows, Purebred and Grade, fresh, 590 - 1350; springers, 570 - 1400.

Load New York State cows, fresh, 430 - 940; springers, 635 - 1100.

Virginia Guernsey herd dispersal, all stages of production, 320 - 630.

Locally consigned cows, 390 - 730.

Springing Heifers 540 - 625.
 Bulls 430 - 575.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, July 26

Compared to late last week, feeder cattle under 500 pound 4.00-7.00 higher; feeder cattle over 500 pounds 2.00-5.50 higher: all weights and grades sharing in the advance: Fairly large attendance buyers: majority early sales high Good and Choice 400-300 pound steers and 400-650 pound heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Small lot

Choice 368 pound at 82.00; Choice 400-500 69.75-77.05, load 493 pound at 75.10; part load Choice 401 pound at 80.00; 500-600 62.00-71.50, load 551 pound at 71.50; part load 512 pound at 73.80; 600-700 59.00-61.80, few small lots and part load 595-596 64.00-66.90; 700-784 56.10-60.30; few 852-876 54.20-55.70.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Part load Good 650 pound at 52.25 and small lot 946 pound at 49.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Small lot Choice 329 pound at 65.50; Choice 400-500 58.75-65.50, small lot 498 pound at 65.25; 500-600 55.50-58.00; few 600-618 at 52.30-56.25; part load 709 pound at 54.00; mixed Good and Choice 339-500 55.00-58.00; few 500-625 48.90-52.90; few Good 484-533 49.50-51.25.

consistent report that some wholesale establishment will be insufficiently stocked by a wide margin.

Quotations for all fresh meat classes unchanged from Wednesday

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(Closing bids as of Thursday, July 26)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
August	54.60	54.50		76.00
September				82.30
October	55.77	54.25		79.75
November			5.92	81.75
December	56.90	55.80		83.00
January '74				77.00
February	57.27	55.80		73.50
March			7.15	
April	56.07	54.65	7.45	
May			8.65	
June	55.97	54.90		
July		53.60		
August	54.80	50.90		

Trend - Cattle are Stronger, Hogs much Stronger, Potatoes are Steady, Eggs much Stronger.

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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



Doctor in the Kitchen®

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BUTTER AND SWEET CORN

Several years ago, I wrote a summer column on how to cook fresh corn out of doors. It was so popular I'm repeating some of it today. And just thinking about it makes my mouth water.

It is surprising how many men do not know how to cook corn over an open fire, or charcoal. So many are expert in charcoal broiling steaks, hamburgers, hot dogs — even chicken. Probably this is because their wives are quite expert at boiling corn in the kitchen.

But as glorious as corn is — by any cooking means — my favorite is corn cooked over charcoal, or when the fire has died down to embers. So men, here's how it's done:

Strip the Husks

Strip the husks to the end of each ear but don't tear them off. Get rid of the silk and soak the ears in cold water for a half hour. Then drain the ears and brush them with melted butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. After pulling the husks up around the corn again, wrap each ear in foil and twist each end tightly to close.

You should turn each ear frequently and they should be done to your taste in about 25 minutes.

What a delicacy. And you can add more butter if you wish.

Speaking of butter, it has a glamorous and ancient history.

Butter probably was first discovered by prehistoric herdsmen when they poured milk or cream into animal-skin bags and hung

them over horses, or camels, or other domestic animals, the stride of the animal agitated the milk in the bags until butter was formed.

It is believed this first happened by accident but that once tasted, butter was thereafter made on purpose.

There are many references in the Bible to butter. Hindus recorded their fondness for butter more than 3,500 years ago.

Rich in Vitamin A

Butter is a rich source of vitamin A. It also contains vitamin D, vitamin E, calcium, phosphorus, sodium and potassium. The energy value of butter is 33 calories per teaspoon, the same as margarine, but less than that of cooking and salad oils.

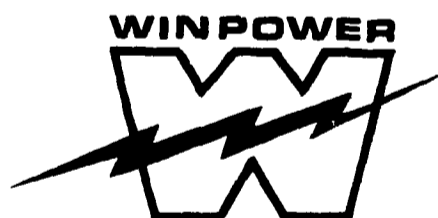
In the U.S., virtually all commercially prepared butter is made from pasteurized sweet cream. The cream from more than 10 quarts of milk is needed to make 1 pound of butter. Modern cylindrical or barrel churns are capable of producing as many as 5,000 pounds of butter per churn per hour.

Federal standards employ a numerical score that is based on butter's texture, flavor, and other characteristics. U.S. Grade AA, the grade generally available in most stores, has a score of 93. Grade A butter has a score of 92, indicating a slightly lower quality. Grade B scores 90. Grade C is 89 and is used for commercial purposes only.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

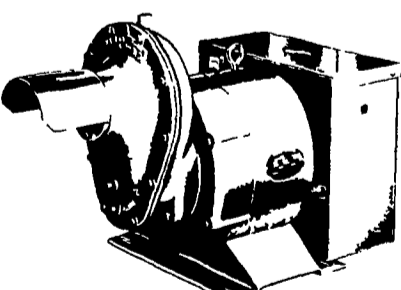
	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Thursday, July 26, 1973	105,000	270,000	38,000
Week Ago	115,000	176,000	41,000
Year Ago	116,000	267,000	34,000
Week To Date	413,000	1,067,000	156,000
Same Period Last Week	450,000	766,000	157,000
Same Period Last Year	437,000	1,070,000	135,000



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