

Hog Prices

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 31
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 2.75-3.25, instances 4.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: Few lots sorted US 1 210-240 lb. 58.00-58.50; US 1-2 200-245 lb. 57.50-58.00; US 2-3 190-260 lb. 56.00-57.00, mainly 56.50-57.00; US 3-4 255-285 lb. 55.00-55.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, July 31
258 Head of Hogs
Barrows and Gilts \$8 higher.
U.S 1-3 195 - 235 pounds 59.50 - 60.00; 2-3 190 - 240 58.60 - 59.10; one lot 3-4 270 pounds 56.00.
Sows: U.S. 1-3 300 - 450 pounds 51.00 - 55.00; 2-3 400 - 550 49.25 - 50.75.
Boars: Few at 40.00.

St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 4500.
Barrows and gilts fully steady after a slow weak start
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 59.00-59.25; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 58.50-59.00, latter price freely

Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 2500.
Barrows and gilts mostly steady to 50 higher
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 58.75-59.00; US 1-3 195-260 lb. 58.00-58.75; US 2-3 250-280 lb. 57.00-58.25.

New Holland Auction

Monday, July 30
HOGS 865: Compared with last Monday's market.
Barrows & Gilts: \$7.25 to \$7.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 58.50-59.50, 30 hd. 59.75-60.25; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 57.50-58.50; US No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 57.00-58.50; US No. 2-4 160-185 lbs. 57.00-58.50
Sows: US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 43.00-48.50; Boars: 42.50-43.50

Vintage Auction

Saturday, July 28
HOGS 401: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$6 to \$7 higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 57.00-57.50, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 56.60-57.00, No. 2-3 195-255 lbs. 55.25-56.10, No. 2-4 170-195 lbs. 52.10-54.85.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-590 lbs. 41.60-47.50. BOARS: 38.00-42.25.
Wednesday, August 1
HOGS 500: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows and Gilts: \$7 to \$8.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 59.50-60.00, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 59.00-59.50. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 47.00-48.00. Boars 35.00-39.00.

Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 4500.
Barrows and gilts opening mostly steady.
BARROWS & GILTS: Us 1-2 200-240 lb. 58.00-58.50; 135 head 58.60-58.75; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 57.50-58.00; US 2-3 240-270 lb. 56.50-57.50

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 1
HOGS: Barrows and gilts-1.50-2.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: Eight head US 1 200-215 lb. 60.25; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 59.25-59.85; US 2-3 220-260 lb. 58.50-59.10.

Oklahoma

Thursday, August 2
Hog Auction 600
Barrows and Gilts: Steady to strong, few 20c higher: fairly active.
US 1-2 185-285 pound 58.00-58.80; 1-3 190-270 57.00-58.00; 2-3 225-295 56.00-57.00.
Sows: 1.00-2.75 lower.
US 1-3 285-725 pound 48.75-51.90.
Boars: All weights 39.00-44.10.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, August 2

Receipts This Week 2400, Last Week 2405, and Last Year 4662.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 2.00-400 higher; most advance on choice offerings. Slaughter heifers mostly 3.00-4.00 higher. Cows 1.00-150 higher. Bulls steady to strong. Supply 70 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent slaughter heifers, and the balance mostly cows. Steer supply mostly choice 1000-1100 pounds.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Part load Choice and Prime 1200 pounds 3-4, 55.50; load same grade 1200 pounds 55.00. Choice 900-1300 2-4, 52.50-54.50, late 53.00-55.00. Mixed Good and Choice 51.00-52.50. Good 48.00-51.00. Part load Standard and Good Holsteins 47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Package Choice and Prime 970 pounds 3-4, 53.25. Couple loads same Grade 910-970 3-4, 53.00. Choice 800-1000 2-4, 51.00-52.50. Mixed Good and Choice 49.00-51.00. Good 45.00-49.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 35.50-37.50. High Dressing Utility 38.00-39.00. Canner and Cutter 32.50-36.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-1700 pounds 39.50-42.50. Several 43.00-44.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, July 31
264 Head of Cattle
Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers \$6 to \$7 higher. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Slaughter bulls \$5 higher.
STEERS: Choice 1000 - 1200 pound slaughter steers 57.00 - 58.25; Good 53.00 - 55.50; Standard 50.50 - 52.85.
HEIFERS: Good slaughter heifers (couple) 50.00 and 51.75; Utility and Standard (few) 43.00 - 47.50.
COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutters 39.00 - 42.50; Cutters 36.85 - 39.25; Canners 34.75 - 37.50; Shells down to 34.00.
BULLS: Choice slaughter bulls (couple) at 54.00; Good 51.75 - 52.85; Utility and Commercial 46.75 - 51.75.
225 Head of Veal Calves
Prime (few) 75.00 - 76.50; Choice (few) 70.00 - 73.00; Good 62.00 - 67.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds 52.00 - 59.00; 70 - 85 pounds (few) 45.00 - 50.00.
Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 70 - 85 pounds (few) 45.00 - 50.00.
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13 Head of Sheep
Choice 70 -100 pound spring slaughter lambs (few) 37.00 - 38.50; one lot Utility 70 pounds 32.50.



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Lancaster Farming, Saturday, August 4, 1973—3

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 2)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
August	56.02	58.50		75.40
September				81.40
October	58.45	54.00		78.60
November			5.20	78.90
December	58.60	54.20		80.50
January '74				73.70
February	58.45	53.20		70.00
March			6.25	66.25
April	57.55	51.02	6.50	
May			7.75	
June	56.90	50.40		
July		49.50		
August	55.32	47.90		

Trend - Cattle are Stronger, Hogs are Steady, Potatoes are Steady and Eggs are lower.

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary 19 Livestock Markets Week Ending July 27

CATTLE 5918, compared with 5515 head last week, and 5885 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly \$2 to \$2.50 higher. Slaughter heifers mostly strong to \$1, spots \$2 higher. Slaughter cows strong to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly strong \$1 higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 pounds 51.75-52.85, few to 53.60, Choice 950-1400 49.50-51.75, Good 46.25-49.25, Standard 43.75-46.25, few Utility 39.00-42.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 46.25-48.50, Good 43.50-45.50, few to 46.50, Standard 41.50-43.50, Utility 39.50-41.50.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 37.25-39.50, few to 40.00, Cutters 35.00-37.25, Canners 32.50-35.00, Shells down to 28.00.

BULLS: Choice 46.00-48.50, Good 44.50-47.00, Utility and Commercial 42.50-46.50, few to 48.50, few Cutters 39.40-41.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good and Choice 300-750 pound feeder steers 50.00-69.50; Good and Choice 300-550 pound feeder heifers 47.50-60.00.

CALVES 3820, compared with 4234 head last week, and 4816 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$1 higher

VEALERS: Prime 71.50-75.00, Choice 68.00-71.50, Good 64.50-69.00, Standard 58.00-64.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 52.50-58.00, 70-85 47.00-52.50.

Farm calves active, Holstein Bulls 80-130 pounds 61.50-80.00; Holstein Heifers 80-135 71.50-100.00, few to 119.00.

HOGS 6173, compared with 5520 head last week, and 6054 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts \$5 to \$8 higher with prices advancing throughout the week. Sales end of week reflected prices up to 55.50. Sows mostly \$5 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 pounds 52.50-53.00, 1-3 200-250 51.50-52.50, 2-3 190-260 50.90-51.90, 2-4 125-185 43.00-52.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-575 pounds 42.60-45.50, late sales up to 49.00, 2-3 300-600 41.50-44.50. Boars 32.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1030, compared with 940 head last week, and 695 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 18.00-32.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 27.00-40.50, 1-3 50-75 29.00-47.50 per head.

SHEEP 1167, compared with 1201 head last week, and 955 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs uneven, with prices showing \$2 higher to \$1 lower. Choice 70-120 pounds spring slaughter lambs 35.50-38.00, few to 41.00, Good 60-110 32.00-36.00, Utility 40-80 25.00-32.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-20.00.



Women comprise 22.5 percent of the Nation's 254,930 full-time college and university faculty members on nine- and 10-month contracts, the U.S. Office of Education reports.

"Carry only today's burden, don't add to it the burden of yesterday and the day before."—Mrs. Gary Hiott, The Pickens (S.C.) Sentinel.

"You should learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make all of them yourself."—Dale Holdridge, The Langford (S.D.) Bugle.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	323,000	1,018,000	151,000
Last Week	423,000	1,022,000	151,000
Last Year	469,000	1,040,000	143,000