

# Hog Prices

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 8  
**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** one lot US 1 238 lb. 63.50; US 1-2 205-245 lb. 62.00-62.50; US 2-3 195-255 lb. 61.25-61.85; US 3-4 250-255 lb. 60.00-60.10; couple lots US 1-2 155-165 lb. 54.50-54.75.

## Lancaster Market

Monday, August 6  
**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher; sows scarce.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1 200-240 lb. 61.00; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 60.50-61.00; US 2-3 190-260 lb. 59.50-60.00.

## Vintage Auction

Saturday, August 4  
**HOGS 607:** Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 60.35-61.00, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 59.50-60.25, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 59.10-59.50, No. 2-4 160-170 lbs. 45.00-50.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 320-505 lbs. 45.75-49.25. Few Boars 40.50-44.00

Wednesday, August 8  
**HOGS 550:** Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. 61.50-62.75, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 61.00-61.50. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. 49.00-50.00. Boars: 42.00-44.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, August 7  
**244 Head of Hogs**  
 Barrows and Gilts mostly 75 cents higher. Sows about steady.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** U.S. 1-2 200 - 230 pounds 60.85 - 61.10; 1-3 190 - 245 60.10 - 60.85.  
**SOWS:** U.S. 1-3 300 - 535 pounds 48.75 - 51.00, individual's 54.00 and 54.75.  
**BOARS:** 40.00-46.00.

## New Holland Auction

Monday, August 6  
**HOGS 1072:** Compared with last Monday's market.  
**Barrows & Gilts:** \$1 to \$2 higher.  
 US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 60.25-61.00; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 59.75-60.25; US No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 58.00-59.75; US No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 58.00-59.75  
**SOWS:**  
 US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 47.00-52.50  
**Boars:** 45.25-51.00

## Indianapolis Auction

**HOGS:** 1500.  
 Barrows and gilts unevenly strong to 1.00 higher.  
**BARROWS & GILTS:** US 1-2 200-240 lb. 60.00-60.75; 65 head 61.00; US 1-3 195-240 lb. 59.50-60.50; 250-260 lb. 59.00-60.00.

## St. Louis Auction

**HOGS:** 4500.  
 Barrows and gilts 50 higher.  
**BARROWS & GILTS:** US 1-2 200-230 lb. 60.25-60.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 60.00-60.25.

## Peoria Auction

**HOGS:** 4000.  
 Barrows and gilts opening uneven, weak to 25 lower.  
**BARROWS & GILTS:** US 1-2 200-240 lb. 59.50-60.00, mostly 59.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 59.25-59.50.

## Green Dragon Hay

Friday, August 3  
 17 loads hay, including: One load Alfalfa 59.00; 3 loads Timothy 28.00 - 46.00; Mixed hay 33.00 - 55.00, one at 64.00; one load Clover 50.00; One load Grass hay (Orchard) 43.00.  
 8 loads straw 37.50 - 51.00.  
 12 loads corn 77.00 - 85.00, one at 47.50.

# New York Dressed Meats

Wednesday, August 8  
 Daily Distributive - Less than carlot meat trade:  
 Compared with Tuesday: Available tonnage small for all fresh meat classes with many beef coolers devoid of product both carcass meat or fabricated product. Prices tending higher for lamb while general market tone soft for pork. Many beef wholesalers uncertain regarding scope of operations next week as receipts confirmed so far will suffice only for a day or two.

### Lamb

Choice and Prime Spring: 30-55 pounds 90.00 - 93.00; 55 - 65 89.00 - 93.00.

### Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Regular) 8 - 14 pounds 113.00 - 118.00; 14 - 17 112.00 - 116.00; Picnics (Regular) 4 - 8 72.00 - 75.00; Boston Butts 4 - 8 90.00 - 93.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 102 00 - 105.00; Hams (Skinned) 14 - 17 90.00 - 93.00; 17 - 20 90.00 - 93.00.

### Thursday, August 9

Compared with Wednesday: Very little in line of supplies available at wholesale levels for small stock classes and fresh pork while beef tonnage is nil. Lamb cuts going at top dollar listed for various cuts and comparable price tags on most pork cuts except loins bulking low quotes for these.

# New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, August 6  
 Reported receipts of 407 head of horses, mules and ponies; market stronger than last week's market.

Load New York driving horses, 135 - 485.  
 Load Kansas riding horses, 165 - 320.  
 Load Ohio riding horses, 190 - 330.  
 Load New York driving horses, 235 - 580.  
 Load North Carolina riding horses, 305 - 405.

Local work horses, 240 - 620; mules, 110 - 305; driving horses, 170 - 575; riding horses, 130 - 200; better horses, 215 - 440.

Killers, lightweight 10 - 14; heavyweight 18 - 20.

Mare ponies, 20 - 45; colts, 5 - 10, geldings, 15 - 35; larger ponies, 50 - 80.

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# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 9)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
August	57.50	60.10		75 75
September				79.00
October	58.77	54.50		76 15
November			5.25	80.10
December	59.20	58.90		84.10
January '74				77.30
February	59.62	55.85		71.50
March			6.13	
April	59.07	54.25	6.35	
May			7.50	
June	58.97	54.00		
July		53.25		
August	57.62	51.00		

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

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

# Pa. Auction Summary

## Weekly Summary 19 Livestock Markets Week Ending August 3

**CATTLE** 4836, compared with 5918 head last week, and 6235 head a year ago. Entire beef market highly unsettled with supply low and market active. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers and bulls mainly \$2.50 to \$6 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$4 higher.

**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 pounds 55.10-58.75, Choice 54.00-58.00, Good 48.75-55.50, Standard 47.60-53.25.  
**HEIFERS:** Choice 51.85-55.75, Good 47.50-52.00, Standard 43.00-46.00.

**COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 38.00-44.50, Cutters 35.75-41.00, Canners 33.10-37.00, Shells down to 28.00.

**BULLS:** Choice 52.00-57.50, Good 47.50-53.75, Utility and Commercial 45.00-52.25, Cutters 42.00-46.00.

**CALVES** 3818, compared with 3820 head last week, and 5063 head a year ago. Vealers \$1 to \$4.50 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 73 00-78.00, Choice 69.00-75.50, Good 63.00-73.50, Standard 60 00-70.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 52.00-60.00, 70-85 45.00-57.00.

**Farm Calves:** Holstein Bulls 85-125 pounds 60.00-88.00; Holstein Heifers 85-140 lbs. 70.00-106.00.

**HOGS** 5623, compared with 6173 head last week, and 6785 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts active, \$3.50 to \$7 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-240 pounds 58.00-60.00, 1-3 195-245 55.90-59.50, 2-3 185-260 54.50-58.00 2-4 140-185 48.75-54.25.  
**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-550 pounds 46.00-53.00, 2-3 300-650 43.50-48.25. Boars 36.00-40.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 992, compared with 1030 head last week, and 859 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 17.00-28 00 per

head, 1-3 35-50 24.00-41.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 1029, compared with 1167 head last week, and 1254 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs strong to \$3 higher. Choice 70-100 pound spring slaughter lambs 37.00-41.50, Good 65-100: 30.50-38.00, Utility 50-80 28.00-33.00. Slaughter ewes 10.50-20.00.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, August 9  
**CATTLE WEEKLY:** Receipts This Week 3600, Last Week 2390, and Last Year 5165.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers uneven, 1.50-2.25 higher Slaughter heifers 2.00-2.50 higher. Cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Supply 60 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent slaughter heifers, and the balance mostly cows. Steer supply mainly choice 1000-1100 pounds; heifers mostly Choice 800-900 pounds.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Four loads high Choice and Prime 1230-1277 pounds 3-4, 57.25-57.75. Choice 950-1215 2-4, 54.50-56.50. Load Choice and Prime 1315 pounds 3-5, 54.00 Mixed Good and Choice 950-1300 53.00-54.50. Good 51.00-53.00. Good Holsteins 51.00-52.00. Standard and Good 50.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Package Choice and Prime 896 pounds 3-4, 55.50; three loads same grade 900-930 55.25-55.35. Choice 800-1000 2-4, 53 50-55.00. Mixed Good and Choice 52.50-53.50. Good 48.00-52.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 37.50-40.00. High dressing Utility 41.00-42.00, few 42.50. Cutter 36.50-38.50. Canner 32.50-36.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-1800 pounds 41.50-46.50, few grade 1 47.00-48.00.

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	338,000	1,093,000	152,000
Same Pd. last week	361,000	990,000	155,000
Same Pd. last year	486,000	1,131,000	151,000

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