

# Hog Prices

## Lebanon Valley Auction

**Tuesday, August 21**  
427 Head of Hogs  
Barrows and Gilts \$2.50 to \$3 lower.  
Barrows and Gilts: U. S. 1-3 200-235 pounds 57.85 - 58.60; 2-3 200-250 57.75 - 58.00; few lots 2-4 135 - 185 47.00 - 55.25.  
Sows: Few U.S. 1-3 300 - 350 pounds 46.00 - 50.00; 2-3 400 - 700 43.00 - 46.00.  
Boars: 38.00 - 40.00.

## Vintage Auction

**Saturday, August 18**  
Hogs 640 6.00 to 6.50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 56.25-56.75; US 1-3 190-240 lbs. 55.50-56.25; US 2-4 245-260 lbs. 53.25-54.75; US 2-4 175-180 lbs. 47.50-54.50;  
Sows US 1-3 380-540 lbs. 46.50-50.75; Boars 41.50-43.25  
**Wednesday, August 22**  
Hogs 400. 1.00 to 1.50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 59-59.60; US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 58.50-59;  
Sows US 1-3 300-570 lbs. 48-50; Boars 47-53.

## Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 2500.  
Barrows and gilts 3.50-to mostly 4.00 lower.  
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-235 lb. 53.75-54.50; US 1-3 195-235 lb. 53.50-54.00.

## St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 4500.  
Early sales barrows and gilts fully 3.00 lower on limited movement.  
BARROWS & GILTS: 75 head US 1-2 200-230 lb. 55.25—for immediate slau. BULK SALES US 1-2 200-230 lb. 54.50-55.00.

## Peoria Auction

Hogs: 3500.  
Barrows and gilts opening unevenly 2.00-3.50 lower.  
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 54.00-54.50, few 55.00, some early sales 55.50-56.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 53.50-54.00.

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, August 20**  
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 4.00-4.50 lower; sows scarce.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 57.00-57.50; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 55.50-56.25; US 2-3 190-250 lb. 54.00-55.00, mainly 54.50-55.00.

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, August 22**  
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: Couple lots US 1 210-240 lb. 60.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 58.10-58.85; Few US 2-3 260-270 lb. 56.00-56.75; US 1-2 190-200 lb. 57.10-57.85.

## New Holland Auction

**Monday, August 20**  
Hogs 1012. Barrows and Gilts 6.00 to 6.25 lower.  
US 1-2 200-220 lbs. 56-57.50; US 1-3 200-230 lbs. 56-57; US 2-3 230-250 lbs. 55-56; US 2-4 180-200 lbs. 54-56.  
Sows US 1-3 300-575 lbs. 48-50. Boars 46-47.

## Green Dragon Hay

**Friday, August 17**  
13 loads hay, including: Few loads Timothy 31.00 - 41.00; few loads Mixed hay 30.00 - 48.00; one load Grass hay 39.00.  
8 loads straw 34.00 - 39.50, one load at 44.00.  
17 loads corn 67.00 - 89.50.

# Omaha Cattle

Thursday, August 23

Compared to the previous week's close: Slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower, mostly 1.50 lower. Heifers 50-75c lower. Cows closed 1.25-1.50 lower, bulls fully steady. Feeder cattle 2.00-3.00 lower.

Four day receipts 11,870 as compared with 15,250 previous week and 14,725 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 32 percent, heifers 36 percent, mainly Good and average Choice, only small showing high-Choice and Prime. Cows 14 percent, feeders 16 percent.

Monday's slaughter cattle offering the largest in six weeks and price decline sharply as packer buyers operated very cautious and selective. The week's supply was poorly distributed over the trading period when more than 50 percent arrived on Monday. Part of the early decline was regained later under fairly reliable demand with the trade again supported for cattle on a custom kill basis. An increased supply of yield grade 4 steers was included in the offering.

STEERS: Early in the week six loads Choice with small end Prime 1074-1325 pounds 3-4 54.00. At mid week load Choice and Prime 1119 pounds 3-4 55.00, and bulk Choice 975-1300 2-4 53.00-54.50. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1200 52.25-53.00. Good 50.00-52.00, Standard and low-Good 47.00-50.00

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 52.97 and 1121 pounds as compared 55.98 and 1107 pounds previous week and 33.77 and 1099 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Three loads high-Choice and Prime heifers 942-1037 pounds 3-4 53.75-54.00, several loads Choice with end Prime 902-1010 3-4 53.25-53.50. At the close Choice 925-1025 2-4 51.75-53.25. Good and Choice 750-1000 50.00-51.75, Good 47.00-50.00, few Standard and Good 45.00-47.00.

COWS: At the close Utility and Commercial 35.50-37.25. Canner and Cutter 32.00-35.50, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 35.75-36.25. Shelly Canner 28.00-32.00.


BULLS: Few Yield grade 1 1500-2000 pounds 45.50-47.50, bulk yield grade 1-2 1400-2100 43.00-45.00.

FEEDERS: Feeder cattle prices closed 2.00-3.00 lower. The supply largely fleshy two-way steers. Outshipments of 2,000 head about the same as the previous week.

STEERS: Three loads Choice 648-688 pounds 58.00-61.50. Choice 916-1114 53.00-54.00. High-Good and Choice 850-1072 51.00-52.50. Three loads mostly Good 850-978 50.00-50.50. Load Standard and Good 635 pound Holsteins 58.00.

HEIFERS: Two loads Choice 510 pounds 59.50. High-Good and Choice 879-923 49.50-51.00. Two loads and part loads mostly Good 896-913 48.50-49.00.

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# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 23)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
September				67.15
October	52.77	50.37		65.65
November			4.60	71.50
December	54.32	52.02		76.50
January '74				69.75
February	55.12	52.32		64.40
March			5.60	61.20
April	55.05	51.05	5.87	
May			6.85	
June	55.27	51.95		
July		51.95		
August	54.40	50.00		
October	53.50			

Trend - Cattle are Lower, Hogs are Lower, Potatoes are Stronger, and Eggs are Lower.

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

## Lebanon Valley Auction

**Tuesday, August 21**  
234 Head of Cattle  
Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers \$1 to mostly \$5 lower. Slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls \$2 to \$5 lower.

STEERS: Choice 1000 - 1200 pounds 53.00 - 54.35, couple to 55.00; Good 51.75 - 53.00; Standard 49.85 - 50.50.

HEIFERS: One Choice 54.00; Standard and Good (few) 50.00 - 52.00.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 36.25 - 38.60; Cutters 34.50 - 37.00; Canners 32.50 - 35.00; Shells down to 30.50.

BULLS: Choice 51.35 - 53.00; Utility and Commercial 47.25 - 50.85.

255 Head of Veal Calves  
Choice and Prime (few) 74.00 - 81.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds 55.00 - 61.00; 70 - 85 49.00 - 55.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 70 - 85 pounds 58.00 - 62.00; 90 - 135 68.00 - 61.00; 70 - 85 49.00 - 55.00.

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8 Head of Sheep  
Choice 75 - 80 pound spring slaughter lambs (few) 38.00 - 40.00.

## New Holland Horse Auction

**Monday, August 20**  
Reported receipts of 586 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Tennessee riding horses 225 - 440.

Load Kansas riding horses 180 - 520.

Load Ohio riding horses 195 - 325.

Local work horses 325 - 425; driving horses 180 - 310; riding

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

**Wednesday, August 22**  
Reported receipts of 55 cows, 28 heifers; market stronger than last weeks market.

Load Franklin County springers, 560 - 1000, one Purebred Whirlhill Kingpin daughter, 1700.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 600 - 720.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 550 - 830.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 580 - 700.

Load Virginia springers, 540 - 730.

Locally consigned cows, 390 - 690.

Springing heifers, 495 - 670.

## Fed. Order 4 Base Milk Is Up 4¢ in July

The July uniform price for base milk increased 4 cents from the previous month in the Federal Order 4 Philadelphia market area according to Andrew Marvin, Ephrata, fieldman for Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative. Excess milk showed an increase of 19 cents.

In comparison to July levels one year ago base milk was up 78 cents and excess up 83 cents.

The weighted average price for the market was \$7.38, an increase, of 77 cents above July 1972.

A total of 366 million pounds of producer milk was pooled in July of which 60.75 percent was sold as Class I, showing an increase of 0.16 percent of deliveries made in June, and an increase of 0.7 percent above July a year ago.

horses 175 - 250; better horses 165 - 440.

Killers: Lightweight 14 - 17; heavyweight 20 - 25.

Mares 30 - 60; colts 8 - 14; geldings 25 - 55; larger ponies 65 - 85.

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	404,000	864,000	129,000
Last Week	411,000	990,000	151,000
Last Year	491,000	1,167,000	137,000

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