

Hog Prices

Vintage Auction

Wednesday, August 29
 HOGS 350, compared with last Wednesday's market.
 Barrows and Gilts: \$7 to \$8 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 51.75-52.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.00-51.50.
 SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 45.00-47.00. Boars: 41.00-45.00

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 29
 Barrows and gilts 4.00-5.00 lower.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 52.25-52.60; US 2-3 195-245 lb. 51.75-52.25; one lot US 2 187 lb. 51.35.

New Holland Auction

Monday, August 27
 HOGS 1134: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts: mostly steady to 50 cents higher, spots \$1 higher.
 US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 57.00-58.00; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 56.50-57.00; US No. 2-3 240-275 lbs. 55.00-56.00; US No. 2-4 170-200 lbs. 54.00-56.00.
 Sows: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 46.00-50.00.
 Boars: 45.00-47.00

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 3000.
 Barrows and gilts slow, fully 1.00 lower.
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-3 200-240 lb. 50.50-51.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

320 Head of Hogs
 Barrows and Gilts \$3.50 to \$3.75 lower.
 U.S. 1-3 195 - 235 pounds 54.35 - 54.85; 2-3 200 - 250 53.00 - 54.10.
 Sows: U. S. 1-3 (few) 300 - 450 pounds 46.00 - 48.00; 2-3 400 - 575 42.00 - 45.50.
 Boars: (Few) 41.00 - 43.85.
 106 Head of Feeder Pigs
 U. S. 1-3 25 - 35 pounds 23.00 - 32.00 per head; Utility 15 - 25 pounds 12.00 - 20.00 per head.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 2500.
 Barrows and gilts opening strong to 25 higher.
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 52.50-53.00; about 100 head at 53.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 52.00-52.50; US 2-3 250-270 lb. 51.50-52.00.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 1000.
 Barrows and gilts weak to mostly 50 lower.
 BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 195-235 lb. 51.25-51.50; US 1-3 195-240 lb. 51.00-51.50.

Lancaster Market

Monday, August 27
 Barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 lower than last Wednesday.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 57.00-57.50, one lot 57.75; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 56.00-56.75; US 2-3 190-255 lb. 55.50-56.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, August 30
 Compared with last week's close: closing prices slaughter steers and heifers 3.00-3.50 lower in a generally slow trade. Cows and bulls strong to 50c higher. Feeder cattle fully 1.00 lower, supply mainly fleshy two-way steers:

Four day receipts 14,600 as compared 11,800 previous week and 14,400 a year ago.

Slaughter steers approximately 39 percent, heifers 33 percent, predominance Good to Average-Choice. Cows 12 percent. Feeders 12 percent. For second successive week, prices on slaughter steers and heifers declined sharply after an upward spiral of seven weeks duration. Marketings moderately expanded over previous week and buyer resistance to prevailing meat prices further aggravated by continued hot, humid weather. Most area packers back in operation in some fashion but many still slaughtering on a custom-kill basis at less than normal capacity. Canadian packers moderately active in trade for high-Good and Choice 1000-1100 pound steers.

STEERS: Early, load high-Choice and Prime 1182 pounds 3-4 53.50, several loads same grade 982-1309 2-4 52.50-53.00. At midweek, load high-Choice and Prime 1233 pounds 3-4 52.00, seven loads Choice and Prime 1050-1203 51.25-51.50. Choice 975-1300 2-4 closed 49.50-51.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 48.50-49.50. Good 46.50-48.50. Standard and low-Good 45.50-46.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 50.86 average weight 1099 pounds as compared 52.97 and 1121 pounds previous week and 34.12 and 1118 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Early, high-Choice and Prime 900-1110 pounds 3-4 51.00-51.50. Same grades 913-1168 at midweek 50.00-50.25. Choice 850-1025 2-4 48.25-49.75. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 47.50-48.25. Good 45.00-47.50. Small lots Standard and Good 44.00-45.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 36.00-37.00, Canner and Cutter 33.00-36.00. Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 36.25-36.50. Shelly Canner 30.00-32.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1500-1800 pounds 46.00-48.00, bulk Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 43.00-46.00.

FEEDERS: Prices fully 1.00 lower, supply largely fleshy two-way steers with moderate volume heifers. Outshipments from regular market trading approximately 1800 head as compared 2000 previous week.

STEERS: Load Choice 892 pounds 51.75. High-Good and Choice 951-1118 51.00-51.50, load mostly Good 995 pounds 49.00.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, August 27, 1973
 (All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)
 Hay & straw steady.
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Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 30)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
September				66.75
October	49.55	46.55		69.00
November			4.95	74.00
December	51.32	47.62		75.10
January '74				69.35
February	52.37	47.55		64.65
March			6.15	63.50
April	52.32	45.45	6.50	
May			7.33	
June	52.82	46.32		
August	52.55	46.40		
October	51.80			

Trend — Cattle are Lower, Hogs are Lower, Potatoes are Higher and Eggs are Lower.

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

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, August 30
 Receipts This Week 5600, Compared to Last Week 5000, and to Last Year 5100.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 3.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 2.00-3.00 lower. Cows and bulls steady. Supply about 70 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent heifers, and the balance cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Load Choice and Prime 1220 pounds 3-4, 51.75. Monday load high Choice 1236 pounds 3-4, 54.00. Six loads High Choice and Prime 1380-1450 4-5, 47.00-50.50. Couple loads 1300 pounds 3-5, 51.00. Choice 950-1200 2-4, 50.00-51.50. Choice 1200-1250 3-4, 49.00-50.50. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 48.00-49.50. Good 46.00-48.00. Couple loads Standard and Good 45.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 pounds 2-4, 48.00-50.00, mostly 48.00-49.50; several loads reached 51.00 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 46.00-48.00. Good 45.00-46.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 35.50-38.00. High dressing Utility 39.00; few Monday 40.00. Cutter 34.50-36.50. Canner 32.00-34.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-1700 pounds 40.00-45.00. Couple head 46.50; individual yield grade 1, 48.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, August 27
 Reported receipts of 631 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Kansas riding horses 160 - 310.

Load Tennessee riding horses 225 - 305.

Local work horses 215 - 545; driving horses 180 - 635; riding horses 160 - 235; better horses 285 - 715.

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

Mare ponies 30 - 60; colts 8 - 15; geldings 25 - 30; larger ponies 65 - 85.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	407,000	939,000	132,000
Last Week	391,000	899,000	122,000
Last Year	497,000	1,159,000	145,000

Oklahoma City

Thursday, August 30
 Estimated Receipts 10,000
 Same Day Last Week 11,003
 Same Day Last Year 7,584

Moderately active, compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulk supply 400-800 pound steers with liberal showing 600-750 pounds and 400-650 pound heifers. Both steer and heifer calves in small supply.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 300-400 pounds 75.00-81.00; 400-500 68.00-74.70; 500-600 62.00-68.50; 600-700 56.00-61.90, shipment 628 pound 64.20; 700-800 53.20-58.00; 800-900 50.00-54.10. Mixed Good and Choice 400-500 65.00-70.00; 500-600 60.00-64.70; 600-800 51.00-58.00. Good 400-500 60.00-65.00; 500-700 48.00-56.00; 700-850 47.00-52.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 400-500 pound 56.00-60.50, few 260-288 63.50-66.10; 500-600 52.00-57.00; 600-700 49.00-53.80; 700-800 46.00-51.00. Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 52.00-58.25; 500-700 45.00-54.00. Good 400-500 48.00-52.00; 500-600 43.00-49.40.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, August 30
 Daily Distributive-Less than Carlot Meat Trade:

Compared with Wednesday: Prices secondary as demand extremely narrow at wholesale levels for all fresh meat. Buyers not even submitting reasonable bids and it is apparent that stocks on hand at retail are fully ample to meet over the counter movement. It is highly probable that clearance will be incomplete prior to Holiday weekend for beef, lamb and pork.

Lamb
 Choice and Prime Spring: 30 - 55 pounds 77.00 - 80.00; 55 - 65 77.00 - 79.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts
 Loins (Regular) 8 - 14 pounds 89.00 - 90.00; 14 - 17 87.00 - 89.00; Picnics (Regular) 4 - 8 72.00 - 74.00; Boston Butts 4 - 8 87.00 - 89.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 105.00 - 107.00; Hams (Skinned) 14 - 17 89.00 - 90.00; 17 - 20 87.00 - 89.00.

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