

Hog Prices

New Holland Auction

Monday, Oct. 1
 HOGS 1290: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly steady, spots 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.25-45.50; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs 43.75-44.25
 US No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 43.50-44.00; US No. 2-4 180-200 lbs. 43.50-44.00
 Sows: US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. 36.50-40.00
 Boars: 36.50-39.00

Lancaster Market

Monday, Oct. 1
 Barrows and gilts unevenly steady.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-235 lb. 45.00-46.00; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 44.00-44.50; US 2-3 195-255 lb. 43.00-44.00, mainly 43.50-44.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Oct. 3
 Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 lower.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-235 lb. 44.00; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 42.25-42.60; US 2-3 195-255 lb. 41.25-42.10.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, October 2
 372 Head Hogs
 Barrows and Gilts steady to 75 cents higher.
 U.S. 1-3 200 - 235 pounds 42.85 - 43.50; 2-3 200 - 250 45.25 - 42.75; 2-4 170 - 185 38.00 - 41.50.
 Sows: U.S. 1-3 300 - 400 39.25 - 40.00; 2-3 400 - 600 37.25 - 39.25.
 Boars: 36.00 - 39.00.
 60 Feeder Pigs
 U.S. 1-3 35 - 50 pounds 20.00 - 25.00 per head; Utility 20 - 30 pounds 13.00 - 17.00 per head.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS 2000.
 Barrows and gilts 25 to 50 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 42.00-42.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 41.25-42.00.

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Vintage Auction

Saturday, Sept. 29
 HOGS 825: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts. \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. 44.50-45.10, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 43.85-44.50, No. 2-3 235-270 lbs. 43.75-44.25, No. 2-4 100-175 lbs. 40.75-43.60.
 SOWS: US No. 1-3 360-650 lbs. 36.75-39.10. Boars: Few 37.60-38.10.
 Wednesday, Oct. 3
 HOGS 400: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$1 lower, US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.00-43.85, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 42.00-42.75.
 SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 36.50-39.00. Boars: 35.00-36.00

St. Louis Auction

HOGS 3500.
 Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 42.50-43.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 42.25-42.50.

Peoria Auction

Hogs 4000.
 Barrows and gilts 50 higher.
 BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 42.00-42.50; 58 head 42.75-43.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 41.50-42.00.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, October 3
 Reported receipts of 101 cows, 24 heifers; market steady with last weeks market.
 Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 670 - 940.
 Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 685 - 1100; springers 610 - 950.
 Load New York State cows, fresh, 510 - 910.
 Load Vermont cows, fresh, 650 - 1010.
 Load Bradford County cows, fresh, 560 - 830.
 Locally consigned cows, 365 - 90.
 Springing heifers, 440 - 640.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, October 4
 Daily Distributive-Less Than Carlot Meat Trade.

Compared with Wednesday: Prices continue weak for steer and heifer beef and lamb. Veal and calf steady; pork loins 2.00 lower; picnics, butts, spareribs and hams steady.

General outlet for fresh meats moderate and poorly balanced for beef and lamb. Beef rounds, arm chucks and legs of lamb far outsold other cuts while fattened offerings continue under pressure. Supplies normal for all fresh meats with receipts about complete for this weeks sales.

Steer Beef

Prime 600 - 900 68.50 - 70.00; Choice 600 - 700 68.00 - 70.00; 700 - 800 66.00 - 67.50; 800 - 900 62.00 - 66.00; Good 500 - 800 60.00 - 66.00.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500 - 700 pounds 66.00 - 68.00.

Calf (Skin Off)

150 - 350 Pounds
 Choice 110.00 - 112.00; Good 105.00 - 109.00; Standard 100.00 - 102.00.

Veal (Skin Off)

Choice 90 - 150 pounds 122.00 - 125.00; Good 60 - 90 118.00 - 122.00; Standard 60 - 120 102.00 - 110.00.

Lamb

Choice and Prime: 30 - 55 pounds 64.00 - 66.00; 55 - 65 63.00 - 65.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145 - 190 pounds 77.00 - 78.00; Arm Chucks 90 - 105 60.00 - 64.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34 - 40 75.00 - 78.00; Loins (Trmd) 50 - 70 107.00 - 110.00; Rounds (Steer) 70 - 95 79.00 - 82.00; Full Plates 45.00 - 46.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 75.00 - 78.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Regular) 8 - 14 pounds 75.00 - 78.00; 14 - 17 73.00 - 75.00; Picnics (Regular) 4 - 8 53.00 - 56.00; Boston Butts 4 - 8 70.00 - 74.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 73.00 - 76.00; Hams (Skinned) 14 - 17 76.50 - 78.50; 17 - 20 72.00 - 74.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, October 4

Estimated Receipts 6,000
 Same Day Last Week 2,025
 Same Day Last Year 14,616

Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves strong to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; majority receipts Good and Choice 300-750 pound steers and 300-600 pound heifers; fairly large attendance buyers. Salable receipts moderately reduced due to general rains in the marketing area.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 pound 70.75-77.10; 400-500 61.75-70.25, two small lots 422 -485 71.20-73.00; 500-600 57.50- 64.50, small lot 511 pound at 68.25; 600-700 53.50-57.70; 700-800 50.00-55.10; 800-834 47.50-50.20, part load 804 pound at 52.00; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 56.75-67.75; 500-650 50.00-57.25; 700-918 44.00-49.75; Good 335-500 52.25-61.25; few 500-675 48.00-52.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 pounds 56.25-59.75, small lot 306 pound at 61.00; 400-500 52.75-59.25, few part loads 408-417 60.00-60.75; 500-600 51.75-55.10,

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Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, October 4th)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
October	41.15	42.75		61.20
November			5.50	63.25
December	44.85	43.70		64.95
January '74				58.75
February	48.65	45.35		53.90
March			7.09	52.50
April	49.35	43.60	7.43	50.90
May			8.39	
June	49.35	46.40		
July		46.30		
August	48.25	45.70		
October	46.60	43.30		

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

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

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, October 4

Compared with last week's close: closing prices slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, some 975-1100 pound 2.50 higher. Heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows 5.00-6.00 higher, bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Small feeder supply 2.50-4.00 higher.

Four day receipts 13,700 as compared 11,200 previous week and 16,900 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 32 percent, heifers 35 percent, cows 11 percent and feeders near 20 percent including Friday auction receipts. Fed cattle trade followed a highly erratic course with closing prices higher than late the previous week for a first time in seven weeks. On a meager Monday run when receipts were curtailed by resistance to sharp price declines and by heavy rains which made livestock movement difficult, prices were forced sharply upward but part of the early advance was erased on later sessions as marketings expanded. Canadian buyers aggressive for high-Good and Choice 975-1100 pound steers with weight and yield grade the primary price determining factors. Despite need for cattle, most buyers reluctant to acquire 1200-1325 pound yield grade 4-5 steers in view of a price differential ranging up to 15.00 or more on these carcasses as compared with 600-700 pounds yield grade 3.

STEERS: two loads high-Choice and Prime 1040-1083

small lot 515 pound at 56.50; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 49.50-54.75; 500-630 46.75-49.75; Good 500-700 40.25-46.00.

For The Week — Feeder cattle and calves 3.00-5.00 higher, instances 6.00 higher; slaughter cows sharply higher each day and closed 4.50-5.50 higher for the week; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher than last week low close. Salable receipts near 12,300 head compared to 7,867 last week and 25,333 the comparable week last year.

pounds 43.25. At midweek, high-Choice and Prime 1200-1250 41.50-42.00. Choice 975-1100 41.75-42.50, three loads 42.75-43.00; 1100-1250 40.50-42.00, some 1200-1300 lbs. 37.00-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1200 40.50-41.50. Good 38.50-40.50, Holsteins 38.50-39.00. Standard and low-Good 37.00-38.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 41.52 average weight 1121 pounds as compared 38.35 and 1119 pounds previous week and 35.04 and 1134 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: moderate volume high-Choice and Prime 829-1036 pounds 41.50-42.00, at midweek, seven loads same grade 824-1035 40.25-41.00. Choice 825-1050 38.50-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 37.50-38.50. Good 35.50-37.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 36.00-38.00, few 38.25-38.50. Canner and Cutter 32.50-36.00, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 36.25-37.00.

BULLS: 1400-1800 pounds 37.00-41.50, 42.00-43.00.

FEEDERS: small supply 2.50-4.00 higher, mainly fleshy two-way steers. Outshipments 1100 head little changed from previous week.

STEERS: part load Choice 754 pounds 50.00. Load Choice fleshy 1035 43.25. Bulk high-Good and Choice 920-1044 42.00-43.00. Small lots Good 1014-1087 41.00-41.50.

HEIFERS: two loads Choice 566 pounds 52.00. Load and few part loads Good and Choice 870-904 38.00-39.50.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, September 28

15 loads hay, including: One load Alfalfa 57.00; few loads Timothy 30.00 - 49.50; few loads Mixed hay 31.00 - 51.00.

2 loads straw 42.50 and 44.00. 6 loads corn 66.00 - 75.00; 3 loads 41.00 - 55.00.

Conceited?

Some people have said that I'm conceited but that's not true I just have a fondness for the good things in life and I happen to be one of them.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	455,000	1,130,000	159,000
Same period last week	440,000	1,144,000	159,000
Same period last year	516,000	1,251,000	172,000



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