

# Hog Prices

### Lancaster Market

Monday, Oct. 8  
Market not reported due to Holiday

### Vintage Auction

Saturday, Oct. 6  
Hogs 755. Compared with last Saturday's market, barrows & gilts mostly \$1 lower.

US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 43.50-44.35, lot to 44.50; US No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 42.75-43.60; US No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 41.75-42.85; Few US No. 2-4 250-285 lbs. 40.00-40.85; US No. 2-4 155-185 lbs. 38.00-42.00

SOWS: US No. 1-3 320-610 lbs. 38.00-39.75

BOARS: Individual at 36.75

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Hogs 475. Compared with last Wednesday's market, barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher.

US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.50-45.25; US No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 43.00-44.00

SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 37.00-38.50

BOARS: 36.00-37.00, Stock 39.00-40.00

### Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Oct. 10

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 220-235 lb. 45.50-45.60; US 1-2 200-255 lb. 44.50-44.75; US 2-3 200-260 lb. 44.10-44.50.

### New Holland Auction

Monday, Oct. 8

HOGS 1190: Compared with last Mondays' market, barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$1.50 lower.

US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.50-44.00; US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 43.00-43.50; US No. 2-3 225-260 lbs. 42.00-43.00; US No. 2-4 175-195 lbs. 40.00-43.00

SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 36.00-39.00; BOARS 36.00-39.00.

### St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 4500.

Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-240 lb. 42.50-43.00.

### Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, October 9

290 Head Hogs

Barrows and gilts 75c to \$1.25 higher.

U.S. 1-3 200 - 240 pounds 44.25 - 44.50; 2-3 185 - 240 43.85 - 44.25; lot 3-4 265 pounds 40.50.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 300 - 500 pounds 37.75 - 41.75.

Boars: 34.00 - 35.25.

11 Feeder Pigs

Lot U.S. 1-3 30 pound feeder pigs 23.50 per head.

### Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 1000.

Barrows and gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. mostly 43.25; 23 head at 43.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 42.50-43.00.

### Peoria Auction

HOGS: 3500.

Barrows and gilts mostly 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 42.50-43.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 42.00-42.50.

### Regional Hay Prices

Monday, October 8, 1973

(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay steady; straw steady to \$5.00 higher.

Alfalfa 50.00-60.00  
Mixed Hay 30.00-50.00  
Timothy Hay 30.00-40.00  
Straw 32.00-35.00  
Mulch 10.00-25.00

### Rats

Rats seek more comfortable homes during the early fall. Cleaning up trash piles, stone piles and junk helps in controlling them. Also ratproofing buildings helps prevent rats from getting into food or feed, reminds Stanley G. Gesell, Extension entomologist at The Pennsylvania State University. See your county Extension agent for further information on rat control.

## New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, October 11

Daily Distributive-Less than Carlot Meat Trade:

Compared with Wednesday: Prices continue weak for steer and heifer beef; veal and calf steady; lamb steady under pressure; listed pork cuts steady.

Demand moderate for all fresh meats with conservative purchasing by retail outlets both small and large giving concern to at wholesale levels where operators failing from a tonnage standpoint as weekly volume has dropped sharply and outlook far from prominent.

### 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 - 125.00; 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 68.00 - 70.00; 55 - 65 67.00 - 69.00.

### Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145 - 190 pounds 78.00 - 81.00; Arm Chucks 90 - 105 60.00 - 64.00; Ribs (7-Rib) 34 - 40 75.00 - 78.00; Loins (Trm'd) 50 - 70 103.00 - 107.00; Rounds (Steer) 70 - 95 82.00 - 84.00; Full Plates 42.00 - 44.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120 - 170 75.00 - 78.00.

### Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Regular) 8 - 14 pounds 77.00 - 80.00; 14 - 17 75.00 - 77.00; Picnics (Regular) 4 - 8 55.00 - 58.00; Boston Butts 4 - 8 68.00 - 72.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 73.00 - 76.00; Hams (Skinned) 14 - 17 77.00 - 79.00; 17 - 20 74.00 - 76.00.

### Plan Meals in Advance

Save time, energy and trips to the store by planning your menus in advance, recommend Extension consumer specialists at The Pennsylvania State University. Keep a note pad handy for listing items you need. Write down all the foods you intend to buy. Check menus and recipes with foods you have on hand or need to buy. And check newspaper ads for specials.

### U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date	475,000	1,195,000	161,000
Same Period Last Week	452,000	1,137,000	160,000
Same Period Last Year	513,000	1,213,000	169,000

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## Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, October 11th)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
October	43.90	43.85		59.00
November			5.75	59.15
December	48.25	47.85		61.40
January '74				55.55
February	51.20	49.30		52.00
March			7.30	50.00
April	51.55	47.90	7.61	49.10
May			8.65	
June	51.55	50.07		
July		50.10		
August	50.90	48.40		
October	50.50	45.65		

Trend - Cattle are Stronger; Hogs are Stronger; Potatoes are Lower and Eggs are weaker.

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

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, October 11

Compared with last week's close: closing prices slaughter steers strong to 50 higher, heifers 25-50 higher. Cows still 3.00-4.00 lower after part of drastic early decline regained. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Small feeder supply strong to 50 higher.

Four day receipts 17,700 as compared 13,800 previous week and 17,800 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 30 percent, heifers 35 percent, cows 11 percent, and feeders near 20 percent including those consigned for Friday auction. Fed cattle trade showed a considerable degree of stability even in the face of moderately expanded marketings. There was a generally good demand by most buying interests and Canadian buyers were still quite competitive for high-Good and Choice 975-1125 pound Steers yield grade 2-3. Weight and yield grade were again the dominating price determining factors with well-finished 1200-1325 pound steers yield grade 3-5 in relatively narrow demand. Wholesale

prices also showed indications of stabilizing so that slaughterers were able to operate normally with somewhat less apprehension than has been the case for some time. There was a liberal percentage of Choice steers and heifers although many were of yield grade 4.

STEERS: Load Choice 943 pounds yield grade 2-3 43.50. Choice 975-1125 2-3 41.75-43.00. Choice and Prime 1150-1300 3-5 41.50-42.50, two loads 1185 pounds 42.75, load 1270 pounds 4-5 40.00. Choice 1150-1250 mainly 3-4 40.50-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 40.50-42.00, occasionally 42.25 on 1000-1050 pounds Good 39.00-40.50. Standard and low-Good 38.00-39.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 41.62 average weight 1105 pounds as compared 41.48 and 1120 pounds previous week and 34.98 and 1126 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Three loads high-Choice and Prime 918-1020 pounds yield grade 2-4 41.25-41.50, moderate volume 910-1058 40.75-41.00 and several loads 1000-1114 4-5 40.00-40.50. Choice 850-1050 2-4 39.00-40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 38.00-39.00. Good 36.00-38.00. Small lots Standard and low-Good 35.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 32.00-34.00, load High-Cutter and Utility 35.00. Canner and Cutter 29.00-32.00, mixed Cutter and Utility 32.25-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1400-2000 pounds 36.00-40.00, few yield grade 1 40.50-41.00.

FEEDERS: Prices strong to 50 higher under continued good demand with feeder buyers competing with Canadian interests for fleshy two-way 950-1050 pound steers. Outshipments approximately 1800 head as compared 1100 previous week.

STEERS: Load Choice and Prime 520 pounds 62.00 and load same grade 953 pound fleshy 43.50. Several load string Choice 762 pounds 49.50. High-Good and Choice fleshy two-way steers 962-1103 41.75-43.00. Four loads Good and Choice 566 pounds 50.00 and four loads Good 1031 pounds 40.00. Load Good 871 pounds 39.25.

HEIFERS: Load Choice 578 pounds 50.00. Good and Choice 890-957 38.50-40.35.



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