

# Hog Prices

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Nov. 5  
Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 43.75-44.50; US 1-2 195-240 lb. 43.00-43.50; US 2-3 195-260 lb. 42.50-43.00.

## Vintage Auction

Saturday, Nov. 3  
HOGS 748: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts: mostly \$2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 43.50-44.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 42.50-43.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 37.50-39.75. BOARS: 34.50-35.50.

## Wednesday, Nov. 7

HOGS 650: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Steady to 25 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.00-44.75, few to 45.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43.00-44.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Boars: 35.00-36.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 7  
Barrows and gilts steady to strong, instances 50 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-230 lb. 44.75-45.00; US 1-2 190-240 lb. 43.35-43.85; US 2-3 190-260 lb. 42.25-43.10; US 3-4 260-275 lb. 40.60-41.25; Few 300-330 lb. 38.25-39.10.

## New Holland Auction

Monday, Nov. 5  
HOGS 1337: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts: mostly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.50-44.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43.00-43.60, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 42.00-43.00, No. 2-4 150-190 lbs. 41.00-43.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 36.50-39.75. Boars 36.00-38.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

395 Hogs  
Barrows and Gilts weak to 25c lower.  
U.S. 1-3 190 - 240 pounds 43.60 - 44.35; 2-3 250 - 260 43.00 - 43.50.  
Sows: U.S. 1-3 250 - 450 pounds 39.00 - 43.00; 2-3 300 - 500 (few) 37.00 - 38.50.  
Boars: (Few) 34.00 - 36.60.  
13 Feeder Pigs  
U.S. 1-3 50 pounds 23.50 per head.

## Peoria Auction

HOGS: 3500.  
Barrows and gilts opening strong to 25 higher on weights under 250 lb.; heavier weights not established.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 42.00-42.50; 40 head at 42.75; US 1-3 210-250 lb. 41.50-42.00.

## Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 1500.  
Barrows and gilts mostly 25 higher.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 42.50-42.75; 26 head at 43.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 42.00-42.50.

## St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5000.  
Barrows and gilts rather uneven, weights under 230 lb. steady to 25 higher, over 230 lb. steady to 50 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-225 lb. 42.75-43.00; US 1-3 200-230 lb. 42.25-42.75; 230-250 lb. 41.50-42.25.

## Peoria Cattle

Market report not available at time of publication.

# Oklahoma City

Thursday, November 8  
Estimated Receipts 10,000  
Same Day Last Week 10,336  
Same Day Last Year 13,803

Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves somewhat uneven, generally steady to weak compared to Wednesdays sharply lower trend; majority receipts Good and Choice 400-800 pound steers and 350-650 pound heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 pound 58.50-61.75, package and part load 341-383 68.75-68.80; 400-500 55.50-61.25, part load 423 pound at 64.30; 500-600 52.50-57.75, part load 509 pound at 58.90 and part load 504 pound at 61.60; 600-700 47.50-49.70, small lot 621 pound at 50.90 early; 700-800 45.25-48.90; small lot 825 pound thin fleshed at 45.90 early; Choice 891-1020 fleshy offerings 40.10-42.20; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 51.75-58.75; 500-700 44.75-51.75; 700-875 43.00-45.25; Good 375-500 47.25-50.50; 500-660 40.75-47.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 667-769 pound 39.50-40.60; 820-881 38.30-39.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 47.00-50.75, two part loads 396-399 at 54.00-54.20; 400-500 46.00-51.25, part load 435 pound at 55.50; 500-600 41.50-45.25, package 542 pound at 47.00 and package 526 pound at 51.90; 600-675 39.50-43.10; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 41.75-47.00; 500-650 39.50-42.35; few Good 629-692 35.00-37.75.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder cattle and calves 2.00 to mostly 3.00 lower, some sales 4.00 lower; slaughter cows sharply lower early, however later trade active recovering most of this loss and late sales steady to weak; slaughter bulls generally steady to strong; salable receipts near 24,600 head compared to 25,048 last week and 22,776 the comparable week a year ago. Cows 12 percent cattle receipts; feeders 88 percent of the total.

# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, November 8th)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
November		6.01	63.00	
December		41.65	46.40	63.40
January '74				57.25
February	46.45	48.60		51.00
March			7.20	48.60
April	47.52	46.70	7.60	44.45
May			8.55	44.00
June	47.52	47.40		
July	47.50			
August	47.25	46.10		
October	46.72	46.30		
December		43.50		

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

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

# Omaha Cattle

Thursday, November 8  
Compared previous week's close: closing prices on average-Good to Prime slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, Standard and low-Good 50-1.00 lower. Heifers 1.50-2.00 lower. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower, bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Small feeder supply 50-1.00 lower.

Four day receipts 18,000 as compared 18,700 previous week and 19,400 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 40 percent and heifers 36 percent with a liberal percentage Choice both classes included and many of the steers in the desired 975-1150 pound weight range. Cows 11 percent, feeders 10 percent. Fed cattle prices forced downward as carcass prices declined under increased slaughter and outlet for live cattle narrowed. The most startling development in the livestock industry since ceiling prices were imposed was announced late last week when Canadian authorities increased the import tariff on live cattle by 200 percent to 4.50 per hundred effective immediately. As a consequence, the heavy flow of cattle to Canadian facilities was reduced but substantially lower prices during the week served to offset a good portion of the increased tariff. The modest volume of 1300-1500 pound yield grade 4-5 steers came under continued heavy pressure and often sold 2.00-3.00 per hundred. Below Good yield grade 2-3 Holsteins.

STEERS: Ten loads Choice and Prime 960-1080 pound mainly yield grade 3 41.75-42.00 early. At midweek, three loads same grade 1036-1048 grade 3 41.60 and several loads high-Choice and Prime 1048-1125 3-4 40.50-41.00. Choice 975-1150 2-4 39.50-40.75; Choice 1150-1250 3-4 38.50-40.00, several loads Choice and Prime 1300-1494 3-5 35.00-37.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1200 38.50-39.50. Good 37.50-39.00, Standard and low-Good 36.50-37.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 40.08 average weight 1125 pounds compared

40.90 and 1119 pounds previous week and 33.63 and 1127 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Moderate volume high-Choice and Prime 887-1094 pounds yield grade 3-4 39.00-39.50 early. At midweek high-Choice and Prime 950-1025 3-4 38.50-38.75, load Choice 1190 pounds grade 3 39.00. Choice 825-1050 2-4 37.00-38.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 36.50-37.25. Good 35.00-36.50. Standard and low-Good 34.00-35.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 29.00-31.00. Canner and Cutter 25.00-29.00, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 29.25-29.50. Shelly Canner 23.00-25.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1400-2200 pounds 37.00-40.00, few 40.50-41.50, an individual 43.00.

FEEDERS: Prices 50-1.00 lower, largely in sympathy with declining slaughter prices. Outshipments from regular market trade 1500 as compared 2100 previous week, supply mainly fleshy two-way steers.

HEIFERS: Few consignments Choice 831-869 pounds 38.50-40.00.

# Local Grain

Thursday, November 8  
These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by five participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, November 8, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, New	50.33	59.00
Shelled Corn	2.43	2.64
Oats, Local	1.10	1.32
Oats, Western	1.60	1.75
Barley	2.02	2.31
Wheat	3.88	4.21
Soybeans	4.83	5.05

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

# U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	481,000	1,199,000	139,000
Same Period Last Week	490,000	1,189,000	150,000
Same Period Last Year	502,000	1,307,000	157,000

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# New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, November 5  
Reported receipts of 634 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Ohio riding horses 235 - 265.

Load Kansas riding horses 145 - 280.

Load Ohio driving horses 275 - 655.

Load Illinois riding horses and driving horses; driving horses 170 - 265; riding horses 170 - 525.

Load Ohio riding horses 140 - 210.

Local work horses 250 - 350; mules 110 - 500; driving horses 170 - 360; riding horses 160 - 210; better horses 245 - 385.

Killers: lightweight 8 - 10; heavyweight 15 - 20.

Mare ponies 15 - 30; colts 5 - 8; geldings 10 - 25; larger ponies 40 - 65.

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