

Hog Prices

Lancaster Market

Monday, Nov. 19
Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-230 lb. 44.75-45.25; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 43.50-44.00; US 2-3 190-240 lb. 42.50-43.00; 240-255 lb. 41.00-42.00; 255-270 lb. 40.00-41.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 21
Barrows and gilts 75-1.50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-240 lb. 45.75-46.00; US 1-2 190-240 lb. 44.60-44.85; US 2-3 200-240 lb. 44.10-44.60; One lot US 2 185 lb. 42.00.

New Holland Auction

Monday, Nov. 19
Hogs 1316 - Market 1.00 to 1.25 lower.
US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.75-44.50; US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 43.25-43.75; US No. 2-3 225-270 lbs. 42.25-43.25; US No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 41-43.25
Sows US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. 36-38.75
Boars 35.50-38.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, November 20
324 Hogs
Barrows and Gilts 75 cents to \$1 lower.
U.S. 1-3 200 - 245 pounds 42.75 - 43.35; 2-3 215 - 240 42.10 - 42.85; 3-4 255 - 265 40.10 - 41.35.
Sows: U.S. 1-3 300 - 400 pounds 40.00 - 41.00; 2-3 500 - 575 (few) 38.50 - 39.75.
Boars: 32.00 - 37.25.
22 Feeder Pigs
Utility (few) 15 - 25 pounds 11.00 - 17.50 per head.

Indianapolis Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 21
Hogs 1000, market 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 43.00-43.50; US No. 1-3 42.50-43.25.

St. Louis Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 21
Hogs - 5000 Market fully 75 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 43.25-43.50; US No. 1-3 42.75-43.25.

Peoria Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 21
Hogs - 3000. Market 75 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 43.50-44.00; US No. 1-3 42.75-43.50.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, November 17
Hogs 833 - Barrows and Gilts \$1.00 lower, US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 43.85-44.35; few 44.60-44.85; US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 43.25-43.75; US No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 42.50-43.25; US No. 2-4 255-275 lbs. 39.50-42.00; US No. 2-4 275-325 37.35-39.60; US No. 2-4 160-185 lbs. 37.60-42.50; Sows US No. 1-3 295-540 lbs. 35-38.10; Boars few 34.50-39.75.

Wednesday, Nov. 21
Hogs 330 - Market mostly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.50-45.10; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43-44.
Sows US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 35-38.
Boars 34-38.

Auto Fuel: Gunpowder?
In effect, the first propellant of the automobile age was gunpowder. Known as black powder, it was used in 1864 to open the country's first deep oil well at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

New York Dressed Meats

Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade.

Compared with Monday: Prices very weak for Steer and Heifer beef. Veal, Calf and Lamb steady to weak. Pork cuts mostly unchanged aside from hams over 17 pounds bulking low quotation.

Trading typical seasonal with moderate supplies of fresh meats clearing slowly. Beef ribs active but rounds relatively poor while outlet only moderate for other beef cuts, along with small stock classes and pork.

Steer Beef

Prime: 600-900 pounds, 68.00-69.50; Choice, 600-700 67.00-69.00; 700-800 67.00-69.00; 700-800 65.00-67.00; 800-900 61.50-64.00. Good: 500-800 59.00-64.50.

Heifer Beef

Choice: 500-700 pounds 64.50-66.50.

Calf (Skin Off)

Choice: 150-350 pounds 97.00-100.00; Good: 150-350 pounds 86.00-95.00. Standard: 150-350 80.00-86.00.

Veal (Skin Off)

Choice: 90-150 pounds 112.00-115.00; Good, 60-90 100.00-107.00; Standard, 60-120 85.00-90.00.

Lamb

Choice and Prime: 30-55 pounds 72.00-75.00; 55-65 66.00-69.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145-190 pounds 76.00-79.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 58.00-61.00; Ribs (7-Rib) 34-40 84.00-49.00; Loins (Trmd) 50-70 97.00-102.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 75.00-78.00; Full Plates 39.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 71.00-74.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Regular) 8-14 pounds 75.00-78.00, 14-17 72.00-75.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 55.00-58.00; Boston Butts 4-8 64.00-68.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 75.00-78.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 87.00-89.00, 17-20 78.00-80.00.

Peoria Cattle

Wednesday, November 21
Receipts This Week 3100.
Last Week 3700.
Last Year 4200.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher. Heifers mostly steady. Cows steady to weak. Bulls weak. Supply about 60 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent heifers and balance mostly cows.

STEERS - Load Choice and Prime 1250 pounds 40.75; 1320-1325 35.25-35.50, 1370 37.00. Choice 900-1200 pounds 39.50-41.00, closing 40.00-41.50, near 2 loads 42.00. Choice 1200-1300 pounds 8.00-39.00. Early. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1250 pounds 38.00-39.50, 1310 38.25. Good 37.50-38.50. Standard and Good Holsteins 36.50-37.50.

HEIFERS - Choice and Prime 900-1050 pounds 38.50 - 39.50; 4-5 37.50-38.00. Choice 800-1100 38.50 40.00, two loads 40.25-40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1050 pounds 37.00-38.50. Good 35.50-37.00.

COWS - Utility and Commercial 26.00-31.00. High dressing Utility 32.00 Cutter 25.00-29.00. Canner 22.00-25.00.

BULLS - Yield grade 1100-1800 pounds 37.00-40.00.

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Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Wednesday, November 21st)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
November				
December	43.15	46.25		59.45
January '74				54.30
February	48.65	48.75		50.15
March			7.77	47.25
April	49.65	47.05	8.00	45.50
May			9.05	44.00
June	50.00	48.05		
July		48.15		
August	49.00	46.20		
October	48.25	43.90		
November			5.00	
December		43.85		

Trend - Cattle are Higher, Hogs are Mixed, Potatoes are Lower and Eggs are Higher.

a-asked b-bid n-normal

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

Omaha Cattle

Wednesday, November 21
Closing prices on average Good to Prime slaughter steers unevenly 50-1.00 lower. Standard and Low-Good steady. Heifers 50-75c lower. Cows weak to 50c lower. Bulls steady. Modest feeder supply steady, mostly fleshy two-way steers bought for short turn in feedlot.

Three day receipts for holiday period 12,700 as compared 14,100 previous week and 17,000 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 27 percent Heifers 39 percent, cows 12 percent, and feeders 18 percent. Fed cattle prices pointed downward in holiday period activity as early carcass trading quite slow. Price ranges on live cattle continued to narrow with more than 75 percent of Mondays available supply 975-1150 lb. steers selling from 39.50-40.50. Most slaughterers entered the week with adequate inventories on hand for immediate requirements and were not particularly aggressive for numbers as demand was geared to accommodate the non-slaughter Thanksgiving holiday. Quotas in some plants were reduced as a reflection of poor movement of the finished product as well as transportation difficulties. Modest number high-Good to Average-Choice 950-1150 pound yield grade 2-3 steers brought for Canadian shipment.

STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1010-1130 pound 40.25-41.00, 1200 39.75 and 208 38.75. Choice 975-1150 pounds 39.00-41.00, many 39.50-40.50, 1150-1300 37.00-39.00. Load Choice 1426 35.50 and 1425 32.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1200 lbs. 38.00-39.25, Good 37.50-38.50. Standard and Low-Good 36.50-37.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first two days 39.37 average weight 1154 pounds as compared 39.88 previous week and 1125

pounds and 32.31 and 1124 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Moderate volume high-Choice and Prime 950-1124 pounds 39.00-39.50; 1050 36.00. Choice 850-1075 pounds 37.75-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 850-1000 pounds 37.00-38.00. Good 35.00-37.00. Standard and Low-Good 33.00-35.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 29.00-31.50, a few Utility 31.75-32.00. Canner and Cutter 26.00-29.00, Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 29.25-30.00.

BULLS: 1400-1800 pounds 37.00-40.00, 40.50-41.00.

FEEDERS: Outshipments from regular market trade approximately 2200 largely fleshy 950-1050 pound two-way Steers and moderate volume Heifers. Prices generally steady under good demand.

STEERS: Load and part load Choice 330-352 pound 62.75-64.00. Load Choice and Prime thin 950 pounds and load Choice 881 pounds 44.00. Several loads Choice and Prime 949-1015 fleshy 41.00-41.65. High-Good and Choice 915-1108 40.00-41.00.

HEIFERS: Two loads and part loads Choice 398-461 pounds 40.00-42.00. Choice fleshy 891-932 38.00-40.00.

Cloister FFA Hosts Farm-City Tours

The Cloister FFA Chapter held its seventh annual Farm-City Week tour on the Eli Weiler farm, Stevens RD1, recently. A total of 90 sixth grade students and teachers from Akron and Fulton Elementary Schools took part.

Students had the opportunity to observe pigs, chickens, sheep, dairy cows, veal calves, steers and tobacco. Members of the Cloister FFA served as guides and discussion leaders for the tour. Kerry Boyd served as chairman.

Kerry Boyd
Chairman

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	347,000	920,000	96,000
Last Week	355,000	931,000	101,000
Last Year	364,000	991,000	114,000

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