HOG PRICES

Lancaster

Market Monday, January 14 HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 45.50-46.00, few 46.25; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 44.75-45.25; US 2-3 190-255 lb. 44.00-44.50:

Vintage Auction

Saturday, January 12 HOGS 831: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts Strong to \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 45.35-45.75, lot 46.10, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 44.75-45.25, No. 2-3 245-265 lbs. 43.50-44.10, No. 2-4 175-190 lbs. 42.75-44.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 450-565 lbs. 36.00-37.25, few US No. 2-3 525-690 lbs. 34.35-35.10. Boars 31.85-34.60, individual at 30.60.

Wednesday, January 16 HOGS 500: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.50-45.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 42.50-44.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 32.00-36.00. Boars (Heavy Weights) 31.00-32.00; (light weights) 34.00-37.00.

Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, January 15 331 Hogs Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.50

higher. US 1-3 190-235 pounds barrows & gilts 43.85-44.35, couple lots 44.60, 2-3 230-255 43.10-43.60. Few US 1-3 350-500 sows 35.00-38.00, few 2-2 400-500 33.50-34.75. Few Boars 30.00-34.75.

25 Feeder Pigs One lot US 1-3 40 pounds

feeder pigs 27.50 per head, one lot Utility 20 pounds 18.00

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 16 HOGS: Barrows and gilts unevenly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Couple lots US 1 220-230 lb. 45.50 : US 1-2 200-230 lb. 44.60-44.85; US 2-3 190-245 lb. 44.00-44.75; US 3-4 235-265 lb. 43.10-43.60; 255-265 lb. 42.60-42.85.

New Holland Auction

Monday, January 14 HOGS 1125: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts Strong to mostly \$2 higher, US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs 45.00-47.00, 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.50-45.00, No. 2-3 225-270 lbs. 42.00-44.50, No. 2-3 150-190 lbs. 40.00-44.50. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 34.00-38.00. Boars 32.50-37.00.

St. Louis **Auction**

HOGS: 5500.

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New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, January 17 Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade.

Compared with Wednesday: Choice and Prime steer and heifer beef \$1 lower. Good grade scarce and steady. Veal and calf steady to weak, lamb weak, pork loins, picnics, butts and hams steady, spareribs \$3 higher.

Moderate supplies clearing slowly and causing concern as wholesalers confronted with uncertainty of fresh meat clearance for this week. Demand holding very poor with prices under pressure throughout the list.

Steer Beef Prime 600-900 pounds 82.50-83.50; Choice 600-700 82,50-83.50: 700-800 81.00-82.00; 800-900 80.00-80.50; Good 500-800 78.00-81.00.

Heifer Beef Choice 500-700 pounds 81.00-83.00.

Calf (skin off) 150-350 Pounds Choice 98.00-105.00; Good 87.00-97.00; Standard 82.00-

Veal (skin off) Choice 90-150 pounds 114.00-120:00; Good 60-90 105.00-112.00; Standard 60-120 85.00-90.00.

Lamb Choice and Prime 30.55 pounds 85.00-87.00; 55-65 83.00-84.00.

higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-230 lb. 43.00-43.25;

230-245 lb. 41.50-43.00.

Peoria **Auction**

HOGS: 5000. Barrows and gilts 50 to mostly 75 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 43.25-43.75; US 1-3 210-250 lb. 42.75-43.25.

Indianapolis **Auction**

HOGS: 2000. Barrows and gilts 50, instances 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 43.00-43.50; US 1-3 200-240 42.50-43.00; 240-260 lb. 41.50-42.50.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 92.00-93.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 77.00-82.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 80.00-90.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 98.00-102.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 100.00-104.00; Full Plates 47.00-48.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 89.00-92.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (regular) 8-14 pounds 83.00-86.00; 14-17 81.00-84.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 54.00-57.00; Boston Butts 4-8 70.00-72.00: Spareribs 3 lbs. down 74.00-78.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 74.50-77.00; 17-20 72.00-75.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, January 17 Receipts this week 5700, receipts last week 5654, and receipts a year ago 4995. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 1.50-3.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Cows 50-2.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Receipts 60 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1150-1300 pounds yield grade 3-4, closing 47.00-48.75; 1275-1375 4-5, 44.00-45.00; load 1440 4, 44.00; few 1400-1550 4-5, Monday 40.75-43.00. Choice 950-1250 2-4, 46.50-49.00; couple loads 49.50-49.75, load 50.00. Choice 1200-1430 3-4, Monday 45.00-47.00: 1400-1500 4-5, 41.00-43.00, load 1728 41.00. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 45.00-46.50. Good 43.00-45.00. Standard and Good Holsteins 41.00-43.00. Load early mostly Good, 44.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 900-1100 pounds yield grade 3-4. closing 45.50-47.50, up to 48.50 early. Choice 800-1050 2-4, 45.50-48.25; part load 48.75; Monday four loads reached 49.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 43.00-45.50. Good 40.00-43.00.

cows: Utility and Commerical 27.50-32.00. High dressing Utility 33.00-33.50; Few 34.00-34.50. Cutter 25.00-30.50. Canner 23.50-25.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2, 1100-1800 pounds 37.00-40.50; few yield grade 1, 41.00.

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Oklahoma

Thursday, January 17 Same day last week Same day last year 14,526

Moderately active, feeder steers over 500 pound mostly 1.00-3.00 lower compared to late last week, although some Choice and Prime 500-605 pound in small lots and part loads near steady; feeder heifers over 500 pound 2.00-3.00 lower, some sales 3.50 lower for the week; not enough feeder calves under 400 pound on offer to make a test of the trade; small supply feeder calves 400-500 pound 50 cents to 1.00 lower; majority receipts Good and Choice 500-900 pound steers and 500-650 pound heifers; Offerings include liberal supply cattle arriving from wheat pastures; fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Few small lots and part loads Choice 370-500 pound 55.50-60.00; Choice 500-600 53.75largely 51.50-56.00, few small Good 42.50-44.50. lots and part loads 600-615 and Choice 300-500 52.75-56.50; 500-700 49.00-53.00; 700- ago 862 46.50-49.50; Good 500-770 45.00-49.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 764-962 pound 42.25-

Choice 300-500 pound 47.75-51.80; 500-600 46.75-49.00; 600-700 46.00-48.00; few 700-777 43.50-46.50; mixed Good and Choice 338-500 44.25-47.75; 500-700 43.75-46.50; few Good 480-610 41.00-42.75.



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Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 17 Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower and heifers 1.50-2.00 lower. Cows closed 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls strong to 1.06 higher. Small feeder supply 1.00-2.00 lower, mainly fleshy two-way steers.

Four day receipts 23,200 as compared 20,600 previous week and 21,600 a year ago Slaughter steers approximately 47 percent heifers 30 percent, cows 5 percent, and feeders 11 percent.

STEERS: On Wednesday, two loads high-Choice and Prime 1152-1156 pounds yield grade 3-4 49.50, load same grade 1240 carrying considerable mud 48.50. Choice 1000-1250 2-4 closed 48.00-49.25, two loads 1110-1186 with few Prime 49.50: 1250-1350-3-4 46.75-48.00, load near 1400 4-5 46.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 975-57.00, few 500-550 Choice and 1250 47.00-48.25. Good 44.50-Prime 57.25-58.90; 600-700 47.00. Standard and low-

Average cost slaughter 56.50-57.60; 700-800 49.75- steers first three days 47.33 52.50, small lot and two part average weight 1145 pounds loads 700-708 53.40-55.40; 800- as compared 47.33 and 1160 998 47.25-51.60; Mixed Good pounds previous week and 40.75 and 1145 pounds a year

HEIFERS: At low time on opening session, high-Choice and Prime 878-1134 pounds yield grade 3-4 46.75-47.50. At the close, Choice 850-1050 2-4 FEEDER HEIFERS: Few 46.50-48.00. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 45.50-46.50 Small lots Standard and low-Good 41.00-42.50.

COWS: Utility Commercial mainly 30.00-31.50, a few Utility dairybreds 32.00. Canner and Cutter 26.50-30.00, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 30.25-31.00. Shelly Canner 24.50-

BULLS: Yield grade 1&2 1400-1800 pounds 37.00-41.00 yield grade 1 41.50-42.50.

FEEDERS: Bulk of supply fleshy two-way steers, these 1.00-2.00 lower, largely in sympathy with sharp price downturn on slaughter cattle early in the week, Outshipments from regular market trading proximately 2500 head as compared 1800 previous