

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 21
HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to mostly 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1 200-240 lb. 45.00-45.50;
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 44.00-44.50;
 US 2-3 195-250 lb. 43.25-43.75;
 US 3-4 245-285 lb. 42.50-43.00.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, January 19
HOGS 816: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 190-235 lbs. 44.60-45.10, 2 lots 45.50, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 44.25-44.85, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 43.50-44.25, No. 2-4 265-360 lbs. 37.00-41.50, No. 2-4 130-150 lbs. 36.10-36.85.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-555 lbs. 35.00-37.00. Boars 32.10-33.50; few light weights 38.00-38.75.

Wednesday, January 23
HOGS 375: Compared with



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last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.00-45.60, few to 46.00, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 44.00-45.00.

SOWS: US no. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 37.00-39.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.00-36.00. Boars (Heavy Weights) 31.00-32.00; (Light weights) 34.00-38.00.

Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, January 22
Hogs 469
Barrows & Gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US 1-2 190-225 pounds barrows & gilts 44.60-44.85, 1-3 200-230 43.85-44.75, 185-190 42.10-43.00, 2-3 220-255 43.25-43.60. US 1-3 350-450 pounds sows 35.00-36.00, 2-3 400-550 33.10-35.25. Few Boars 31.00-34.25.

Feeder Pigs 8
 One Lot US 1-3 65 pounds feeder pigs 29.50 per head.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 23
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1 200-230 lb. 46.10-46.50;
 US 1-2 195-240 lb. 44.85-45.25;
 US 2-3 175-250 lb. 44.25-44.75;
 US 3-4 245-260 lb. 43.60-43.85.

New Holland Auction

Monday, January 21
HOGS 1300: Compared

with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.50-46.50, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 43.75-44.50, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 42.00-43.75, No. 2-4 150-190 lbs. 41.00-43.75.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 34.00-37.00. Boars 33.00-36.00.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 6500.
 Barrows and gilts 75-1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-230 lb. 42.50-42.75;
 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 42.00-42.50.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 4500.
 Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-230 lb. 42.00-42.50;
 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 41.50-42.00.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 2500.
 Barrows and gilts 25 to 50 lower, trading rather slow.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-230 lb. 42.75-43.00,
 25 head at 43.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 42.00-42.75, 240-260 lb. 41.00-42.25.

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New York Dressed Meats

Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade. Compared with Wednesday: Prices generally

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, January 24
CATTLE: Receipts this week 5800: Compared to last week 5524, and to last year 5175.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers uneven, 1.00-2.00 lower with some yield grade 4-5, 3.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00, instances 3.00 lower. Cows 50-1.50 lower. Bulls steady to weak. Receipts about 60 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent slaughter heifers and the balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1150-1275 pounds yield grade 3-4, 44.00-47.25; same grade 1250-1450 4-5, 42.00-44.00. Choice 950-1200 2-4, 46.50-48.25; Load 48.50; Early, 47.50-49.50 with few 950-1100 2-3, 50.00-50.50; half load 51.00. Few Choice late 1150-1300 3-4, 44.00-46.50. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 45.00-46.50. Good 42.00-45.00. Standard and Good Holsteins early 43.00-44.00; Couple loads Good 44.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 900-1100 pounds yield grade 3-4, 45.00-46.00; same grade 1000-1150 4-5, 40.00-43.00. Choice 800-1050 2-4, 44.50-46.50; load 47.00. Couple loads early 48.75-49.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1150 43.50-45.00. Good 39.00-43.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 26.00-31.50. High dressing Utility 32.00-33.00; Few 33.50. Cutter 24.50-30.00. Canner 22.00-25.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2, 1100-1800 pounds 37.00-40.00. Few yield grade 1, 41.00.

weak for railstock classes and pork with bulk these fresh meats sold as carcass primal cuts or listed pork cuts bulking low quotation.

Steer Beef
 Prime 600-900 pounds 82.00-83.00; Choice 600-700 82.00-83.00; 700-800 81.00-82.00; 800-900 80.00-81.00; Good 500-800 78.00-80.00.

Heifer Beef
 Choice 500-700 pounds 81.50-83.00.

Calf (skin off)
 150-350 pounds
 Choice 98.00-105.00; Good 87.00-97.00; Standard 82.00-86.00.

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 83.00-85.00.

Choice Beef Cuts
 Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 92.00-94.00; Arm Churck 90-105 74.00-78.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 80.00-90.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 100.00-103.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 94.00-97.00; Full Plates 45.00-

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 24)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
January				
February	48.65	44.10		63.05
March			10.35	56.85
April	52.07	43.80	11.40	50.70
May			12.70	47.40
June	52.80	46.60		46.05
July		46.85		47.35
August	51.40	45.50		
October	50.35	43.90		
November			5.95	
December	50.30	44.00		

Trend — Cattle are Lower, Hogs are Lower, Potatoes are Lower, and Eggs are Lower.

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

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 24
 Compared with last week's close: prices on slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.25 lower through midweek with closing trade on modest supply 2.50-3.00 lower. Cows strong to 50 higher. Bulls strong to 1.00 higher. Small feeder supply weak to 1.00 lower.

Four day receipts 25,700 as compared 23,300 previous week and 17,000 a year ago.

STEERS: On Monday and Tuesday, high-Choice and Prime 1057-1286 pounds yield grade 3-4 49.00-49.50 with several loads same grade 1100-1225 3-4 48.50-49.00. At midweek, some 1260-1300 3-5 48.00-48.25. Choice 1000-1250 2-4 closed 45.00-46.75, part load 47.50-48.00, mixed Good and Choice 1000-1225 44.50-45.00. Good 42.00-44.50. Standard and low-Good 40.50-42.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 47.92 average weight 1151 pounds as compared 47.40 and 1143 previous week and 41.62 and 1131 a year ago.

HEIFERS: Early, a load high-Choice and Prime 970 pounds yield grade 3-4, 49.00, others same grade 940-1072 47.50-48.50. Late, Choice 850-1050 2-4 43.50-45.00, part load 1050 46.50. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 43.00-44.00. Good 40.00-43.00. Standard and low-Good 38.00-40.00.

48.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 90.00-92.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts
 Loins (regular) 8-14 pounds 87.00-90.00; 14-17 85.00-89.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 55.00-58.00; Boston Butts 4-8 67.00-69.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 80.00-85.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 73.00-75.00; 17-20 68.50-73.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, January 24
 Estimated receipts 8,300 Same day last week 12,327 Same day last year 13,337

Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady with the weeks decline; majority receipts Good and Choice 400-850 pound steers and 400-650 heifers; Supplies include liberal supply cattle arriving from wheat pastures; fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Few Choice 368-390 pound 58.50-60.00, part load 333 at 63.50; 400-500 56.00-59.50, part load and small lot 408-438 62.50; 500-600 52.00-56.50 600-700 50.50-55.00; 700-800 48.00-53.30; 800-933 46.50-49.80; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 51.50-55.25; 500-700 49.00-52.75; 700-950 44.50-48.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 800-1000 pound 41.50-43.90.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Few Choice 318-338 pound 49.00-51.25; 400-500 46.00-48.25; 500-600 45.25-48.50; 600-700 44.00-46.00 few 700-811 43.75-45.00; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 44.00-47.00; 500-687 43.00-45.00; few Good 467-660 38.25-42.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 29.50-32.00, a few Utility diarybreeds 32.25-32.50. Canner and Cutter 26.50-30.00. Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 30.25-31.00. Shelly Canner 24.50-26.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 & 2 1400-1800 pounds 39.00-41.50, few yield grade 1 42.00-42.50.

FEEDERS: Supply mainly fleshy two-way steers, these steady to weak early, but closing 100 lower as fat cattle market declined. Outshipments from regular market trade approximately 2200, little change from previous week.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date	499,000	1,252,000	142,000
Same Period Last Week	481,000	1,211,000	124,000
Same Period Last Year	483,000	1,242,000	144,000

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FOLBO 1825 ACA No. 30 - "The Godfather Bull" - Calved 4/12/70, Wt. 136 lbs; Wt. 2210 lbs. 12/4/72; Wt. 2400 lbs. 4/10/73; Wt. 2445 lbs. 5/23/73. Height, 72", Length, 66", Heart Girth: 95". Presently the largest framed bull in North America. Folbo has sired 36 calves with average weight of 85 lbs. **SEMEN: \$18.00**

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