

# HOG PRICES

## Lancaster Market

Monday, January 28  
**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 lower.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1 190-240 lb. 44.50-45.00;  
 US 1-2 190-240 lb. 43.75-44.25;  
 US 2-3 190-255 lb. 43.25-43.75;  
 US 3-4 240-280 lb. 42.00-43.00

## Vintage Auction

Saturday, January 26  
**HOGS 1048:** Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts weak to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 195-235 lbs. 44.00-44.75, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 43.00-43.85, No. 2-3 185-275 lbs. 41.50-43.35, No. 2-4 125-175 lbs. 35.00-40.00.  
**SOWS:** US No. 1-3 295-535 lbs. 34.25-35.75, individual at 39.00, US No. 2-3, individual 655 lbs. at 32.60. Boars 31.00-34.85, Light Weights 37.85-40.25.

Wednesday, January 30  
**HOGS 500:** Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts steady to 25 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.75-45.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.00-45.00, US No. 1-3 Sows 300-575 lbs. 31.00-33.00. Boars 30.00-31.00, Light Weights 32.00-36.00.

## Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, January 29  
**Hogs 445**  
**Barrows & Gilts steady to 25 cents lower.** US 1-3 195-240 pounds barrows & gilts 43.75-44.60, 2-3 195-250 43.00-43.60. US 1-3 and 2-3 300-500 sows 33.00-35.00. Boars 29.00-32.00.  
**Feeder Pigs 17**  
 Few lots US 1-3 20-30 pounds feeder pigs 15.50-19.00 per head.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 30  
**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1 210-240 lb. 45.50-45.60;  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 45.00-45.25;  
 US 2-3 195-250 lb. 44.50-45.00.

## New Holland Auction

Monday, January 28  
**HOGS 1611:** Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly steady to 25 cents lower.  
 US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.25-46.25; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43.75-44.25; US No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 40.00-44.25; US No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 42.00-44.25.  
 Sows: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 32.00-38.00  
 Boars: 28.00-38.00

## St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 4500.  
 Barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2, 150 head, 200-230 lb. 41.75-42.00; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 41.00-41.50.

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## Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 1500.  
 Barrows and gilts opening mostly steady.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 200-230 lb. 41.50-42.00; about 30 head at 42.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 40.50-41.50.

## Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 1500.  
 Barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 200-230 lb. 42.00; 21 head at 42.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 41.25-42.00.

## New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, January 31  
 Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade.  
 Compared with Wednesday: Prices unchanged for all fresh meats. However, meat wholesalers confronting very poor movement and struggling to realize dollar returns in line with up trend particularly for railstocks. Uncertainties regarding transportation of meats has created some talk that several New York operators cannot afford to remain open after Friday unless some guarantee for delivery next week will be forthcoming in the meantime.

**Steer Beef**  
 Prime 600-900 pounds 78.00-80.00; Choice 600-700 77.50-79.00; 700-800 77.00-79.00; 800-900 77.00-78.00; Good 500-800 75.50-77.00.

**Heifer Beef**  
 Choice 500-700 pounds 74.00-76.00.

**Calf**  
 150-350 pounds  
 Choice 97.00-104.00; Good 86.00-96.00; Standard 82.00-86.00.

**Veal**  
 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 82.00-84.00.

**Choice Beef Cuts**  
 Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 88.00-92.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 72.00-75.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 80.00-90.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 102.00-105.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 88.00-90.00; Full Plates 50.00-51.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 87.00-90.00.

**Fresh Pork Cuts**  
 Loins (regular) 8-14

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, January 31  
 Estimated Receipts 7,700  
 Same day last week 8,410  
 Same day last year 8,318  
 Moderately active, compared to late last week, feeder steer calves and feeder steers over 750 pound 50 cents to 1.00 higher; feeder steers 500-750 50 cents to 1.00 lower; feeder heifer calves 1.00-2.00 higher; feeder heifers 50 cents to 1.00 higher; majority receipts Good and Choice 400-850 pound steers and 350-650 pound heifers including liberal numbers arriving from wheat pastures; moderate attendance buyers.

**FEEDER STEERS:**  
 Choice, few Prime 300-400 pound 60.25-65.00; 400-500 56.75-61.00; 500-600 51.75-55.00, two small lots 495-500 56.40-56.90; 600-700 50.25-53.75; 700-800 49.00-52.60; 800-960 48.00-50.80; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 51.75-59.75; 500-700 47.75-52.25; 700-910 44.75-47.50; Good 500-655 45.00-49.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:**  
 Good 643-945 pound 42.80-45.25.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**  
 Choice, few Prime 300-400 pounds 49.50-55.60; 400-500 47.00-50.30; 500-600 46.50-48.80; 600-750 45.50-49.30; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 45.25-49.00; 500-700 44.00-46.00; few Good 440-575 41.25-43.00.

For the week: Compared to late last week, feeder steer calves and feeder steers over 750 pound 50 cents to 1.00 higher; feeder steers 500-750 pound 50 cents to 1.00 lower; feeder heifer calves 1.00-2.00 higher; feeder heifers 50 cents to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows mostly 1.50-2.25 higher;

## Green Dragon Hay

Friday, January 25  
 103 loads hay including: Alfalfa 55.00-81.00, individual at 95.00; Timothy 31.00-46.00; Mixed hay 31.50-51.00, seven loads 59.00-76.00; Clover, few loads 34.00-56.00; Stubble hay, two loads 30.50 and 40.00.  
 47 loads straw 42.00-51.00.  
 Corn, eight loads 70.00-78.50.  
 Soybeans, one load \$5.25 per bushel.

pounds 83.00-86.00; 14-17 80.00-84.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 56.00-58.00; Boston Butts 4-8 67.00-70.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 80.00-85.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 73.00-75.00; 17-20 67.50-71.00.

# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 31)

	Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
February	49.00	44.55		62.80
March			10.05	58.00
April	53.20	45.05	11.40	53.50
May			12.92	49.00
June	54.45	48.55		48.75
July		48.85		50.50
August	53.40	47.75		
Sept.				58.00
October	52.30	46.50		
November			6.28	
December	52.12	46.50		

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

a-asked b-bid n-normal  
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## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 31  
 Despite a midweek sag, closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers were 1.00-2.00 higher than the full close of the preceding week. Cows closed 50 cents lower and bulls weak. The feeder supply was hardly sufficient to afford a good test of the trade.

Four day receipts 18,500 as compared 25,600 previous week and 15,700 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 45 percent, heifers 32 percent, overall finish attractive although many carrying considerable mud. Cows 12 percent, feeders 5 percent.

Fed cattle prices continued to follow a very erratic pattern with wide day-to-day fluctuations. A Monday run of only 3300 sparked a sharp upturn in forced trading as buyers scrambled for numbers to meet immediate requirements. However, much of the advance on steers was lost as supplies expanded and there was a growing concern over the availability of transportation facilities for moving the finished product eastward, and particularly beyond Chicago.

**STEERS:** Forepart of week, moderate volume high-choice and Prime 1058-1304 pounds yield grade 3-4 49.00-50.00, at midweek low time, same grade 1050-1225 48.00-48.50. Choice 1000-1300 grade 2-4 closed 47.00-48.00. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1225 46.50-47.25. Good 43.50-46.50. Standard and low-Good 42.00-43.50.  
 Average cost slaughter steers first three days 47.47

average weight 1148 pounds as compared 47.84 and 1150 pounds previous week and 40.62 and 1113 pounds a year ago.

**HEIFERS:** High-Choice and Prime 951-1149 pounds yield grade 3-4 48.50-49.25 early. At midweek, same grades 47.50-48.25, load 1000 48.50. Choice 850-1050 grade 2-4 closed 46.50-47.75. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 45.50-46.50. Good 42.00-45.50. Standard and low-Good 40.00-42.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 29.00-31.50, few Utility dairybreds 31.75-32.00. Canner and Cutter 25.50-29.00, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 29.25-30.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1&2 1400-1800 pounds 36.00-40.00, grade 1 41.00-41.50. Load Choice 1150 bullocks grade 1 & 2 41.50.

**FEEDERS:** Outshipments less than 1000 head, hardly sufficient to establish a reliable trend.

**STEERS:** Small volume high-Good and Choice 923-1089 48.00-49.00. Several loads mixed Good and Choice 904-1000 46.50-47.50.

**HEIFERS:** Load Good and Choice 782 pounds 44.50.

**COWS:** Part load Good and Choice 37.00.

## Regional Hay Prices

Monday, January 28, 1974  
 (All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)  
 Hay & Straw, slow steady to weak.

Alfalfa	60.00-65.00
Mixed Hay	40.00-50.00
Timothy Hay	30.00-40.00
Straw	35.00-38.00
Mulch	20.00-26.00

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Thurs., 1-31-74	118,000	239,000	34,000
Week Ago	121,000	323,000	38,000
Year Ago	112,000	260,000	36,000
Week to Date	465,000	1,094,000	137,000
Same Period Last Week	478,000	1,270,000	136,000
Same Period Last Year	447,000	1,106,000	137,000


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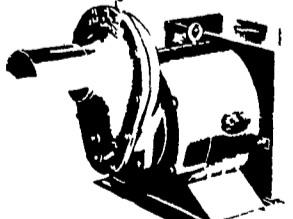
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