

# HOG PRICES

## Lancaster Market

Monday, February 4  
**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts steady to weak.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1 200-240 lb. 45.25-45.50;  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 44.50-45.00;  
 US 2-3 190-260 lb. 44.00 to mostly 44.50

## Vintage Auction

Saturday, February 2  
**HOGS 1067:** Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts strong to 25 cents, spots \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. 44.35-45.00, No. 1-3 190-255 lbs. 44.00-44.60, No. 2-3 225-270 lbs. 43.25-43.85, No. 2-4 175-185 lbs. 41.85-43.75 **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 255-470 lbs. 32.00-35.75, No. 2-3 400-675 lbs. 30.10-32.00. **Boars:** 30.00-35.00.

Wednesday, February 6  
**HOGS 800:** Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 48.00-48.50; few to 48.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.00-48.00, 2-3 240-260 lbs. 45.00-46.00, No. 1-3 sows 300-550 lbs. 35.00-40.00. **Boars:** 34.00-36.00.

## Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, February 5  
**HOGS 278**  
**Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$2.25 higher.** US 1-3 200-240 pounds barrows & gilts 45.85-47.00, 2-3 210-255 44.10-46.00. Few US 1-3 300-500 sows 35.00-39.25. **Boars 29.00-33.75.**  
**FEEDER PIGS 8**  
 One lot Utility 25 pounds feeder pigs 10.50 per head.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 6  
**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts 2.50-3.50 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1 210-235 lb. 48.75-49.00;  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 48.10-48.25;  
 US 1-3 190-250 lb. 47.75-48.10;  
 US 2-3 240-260 lb. 47.00-47.75;  
 US 3-4 260-280 lb. 45.00-47.00.

## New Holland Auction

Monday, February 4  
**HOGS 1324:** Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly \$2 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.50-48.25, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 45.50-47.50, No. 2-3 220-270 lbs. 44.50-46.00, No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 43.00-45.50. **Sows:** US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 35.00-38.50. **Boars:** 35.00-38.50.

## St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS **HOGS:** 3500;  
 Barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 higher.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 200-230 lb. 44.50-45.00;  
 US 1-3 200-240 lb. 44.25-44.50.

## Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS **HOGS:** 1000.  
 Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 higher, trading active.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
 US 1-2 200-235 lb. 43.00-43.25;  
 US 1-3 200-250 lb. 42.00-43.00.

# New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, February 7  
 Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade.  
 Compared with Wednesday: Small spotty receipts throughout the New York area, mainly carlots delayed in transit which are clearing readily. Meat orders being filled from commitments made on earlier sessions this week, but general price structure moving higher. Steer and heifer beef carcasses around \$5.00 to \$7.00 higher and Primal cuts upward of 90 cents per pound aside from full plates. Small stock classes at top dollar quoted and general upturn for listed pork cuts from 3 cents to 5 cents per pound.

**Steer Beef**  
 Prime 600-900 pounds 90.00-92.00; Choice 600-700 90.00-92.00; 700-800 89.00-91.00; 800-900 87.00-90.00; Good 500-800 86.00-90.00.  
**Heifer Beef**  
 Choice 500-700 pounds 88.00-90.00.

**Calf**  
 150-350 Pounds  
 Choice 104.00; Good 96.00; Standard 86.00.

**Veal**  
 Choice 90-150 pounds 120.00; Good 60-90 112.00; Standard 60-120 90.00.

**Lamb**  
 Choice and Prime: 30-55

## Local Grain

Thursday, February 7  
 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, February 7, 1974, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, New	69.00	78.00
Shelled Corn	3.01	3.51
Oats, Local	1.30	1.80
Oats, Western	2.05	2.21
Barley	2.53	2.74
Wheat	4.60	4.75
Soybeans	5.60	5.85

+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.

## Peoria Auction

PEORIA **HOGS:** 200.  
 Insufficient receipts for a market test.

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date	342,000	725,000	84,000
Same Period Last Week	450,000	1,107,000	127,000
Same Period Last Year	477,000	1,189,000	134,000

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# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, February 7)

	Cattle Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
February	47.85	42.35		61.75
March			10.70	58.20
April	50.85	42.60	12.80	53.80
May			14.35	49.15
June	53.10	45.20		49.50
July		46.25		
August	53.15	45.70		53.00
Sept.				56.50
October	51.90	44.60		
November			6.85	
December	52.00	44.70		

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

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

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, February 7  
**CATTLE:** Compared with last week's close: closing prices slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher than late previous week while heifer prices advanced 1.00-1.50 under broad demand. Cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulls 1.00 higher. Meager feeder supply insufficient to make a good test of the trade.

Four day receipts 11,700 as compared 18,400 previous week and 19,700 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 38 percent, heifers 42 percent with many carrying moderate amount of mud. Cows 15 percent, small showing feeders. The spreading truck strike braked cattle marketings down to only a fraction of normal proportions. Transportation facilities for the finished product hard to come by and virtually all slaughterers operating on day-to-day and hour-by-hour basis; Some shut down completely until some sort of settlement forthcoming and late week announcement that agreement had been reached still has not alleviated conditions. Packer demand limited to availability of cooler space with most filled to capacity. Generally, heifer inquiry more reliable than steers with many cattle both classes carrying considerable mud selling 50-1.00 below clean animals.

**STEERS:** Two loads Choice and Prime 1148 pounds yield grade 3-4 49.25, moderate volume same grade 1030-1314 48.50-49.00.

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Average cost slaughter steers first three days 47.79 average weight 1140 pounds as compared 47.47 and 1145 pounds previous week and 42.19 and 1132 pounds a year ago.

**HEIFERS:** Moderate volume high-Choice and Prime 945-1078 pounds yield grade 3-4 48.50-49.10 during week, four loads at latter price. Choice 850-1150 2-4 47.50-48.75. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 46.50-47.50. Good 43.00-46.50. Small lots Standard and Good 41.00-43.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 32.00-35.00. Canner and Cutter 28.00-32.00. Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 32.25-33.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1&2 1400-1800 pounds 38.00-41.00, grade 1 41.50-43.00.

**FEEDERS:** Outshipments insufficient to test trade. Scattered consignments high-Good and Choice 809-1000 pound steers 46.00-47.50, part load Choice 899 pounds 48.25. Two loads Choice 419-511 pound heifers 49.00-50.00, load Good and Choice 848 pounds 45.00.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, February 4  
 Reported receipts of 280 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last week's market

Load Tennessee riding horses 195-400.

Load Virginia work horses and mules, mules 280-760, work horses 420-710.

Load Kansas riding horses 180-280

Load Kansas work horses, singles 385-480; pair 1000-1050

Local work horses, 350-485, mules 175-440; driving horses 180-400, riding horses 150-225, better horses 240-325

Lightweight killers 16-18, heavyweight killers 20-23

Mare ponies 15-40, colts 5-10, geldings 15-30, larger ponies 45-85

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