

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, February 25
HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 42.00-43.00. few 43.50; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 41.50-42.00; US 2-3 195-250 lb. 41.00-41.50.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, February 23
HOGS 956: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 to \$1.75 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 42.00-42.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.25-42.00, No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 40.75-41.35, No. 2-4 105-145 lbs. 34.35-36.25.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 340-470 lbs. 35.50-38.00, No. 2-3 430-625 lbs. 33.75-34.50. Boars 29.10-32.25, few light weights 36.50-37.75.
Wednesday, February 27
HOGS 515: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 40.00-40.60, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 39.50-40.00, No. 2-4 260-

300 lbs. 35.00-38.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 33.00-35.00. Boars 30.00-31.00, Stock Boars 32.00-35.00.

Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, February 26
Hogs 410
Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US 1-3 195-240 pounds barrows & gilts 40.60-41.10, 2-3 200-255 40.00-40.60. US 2-3 300-450 sows 33.00-34.00. Few Boars 30.00-31.50.
Feeder Pigs 19
Lot US 1-3 35 pounds feeder pigs 29.00 per head, Lot 1-3 65 37.50 per head.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 27
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 39.35-39.75; US 2-3 185-240 lb. 38.85-39.35; US 3-4 235-255 lb. 38.10-38.60; US 2 145-170 lb. 32.25-33.35.

New Holland Auction

Monday, February 25
HOGS 1513: Compared

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New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, February 28
Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade.
Compared with Wednesday: Prices weak throughout for steer and heifer beef, veal and calf. Lamb fully \$1 lower at top side. Pork loins \$2 lower, picnics and butts \$1 lower, spareribs and hams steady.
Thursday's trade featureless throughout as demand holding poor for fresh meats and wholesalers endeavoring to clear products while at the same time holding dollar investments from falling to minus operation for the week.
Steer Beef
Prime 600-900 pounds 74.00-76.00; 600-700 74.00-76.00; 700-800 72.00-74.00; 800-900 68.00-73.00. Good 500-800 68.00-73.00.
Heifer Beef
Choice 500-700 pounds 72.00-74.00.
Calf
150-350 Pounds
Choice 100.00-104.00; Good 93.00-96.00; Standard 86.00-90.00.
Veal
Choice 90-150 pounds 118.00-120.00; Good 60-90 112.00-115.00; Standard 60-120 90.00-96.00.
Lamb
Choice and Prime 30-55 pounds 82.00-84.00; 55.65 78.00-81.00.
Choice Beef Cuts
Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 81.50-85.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 65.00-71.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 75.00-85.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 100.00-105.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 85.00-88.00; Full Plates 39.00-41.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 80.50-84.00.
Fresh Pork Cuts
Loins (regular) 8-14 pounds 80.00-83.00; 14-17 76.00-79.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 52.00-55.00; Boston Butts 4-8 67.00-69.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 82.00-87.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 70.50-72.50; 17-20 66.00-69.00.

with last Monday's market, Barrows & Gilts mostly \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.75-43.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.00-41.75, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 40.50-41.00, No. 2-4 150-190 lbs. 40.50-41.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 34.00-37.50. Boars: 32.50-34.50.

St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 5000.
Barrows and gilts uneven, averaging about steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2, 65 head sorted 210-225 lb. 39.75; US 1-3 200-230 lb. 39.00-39.50.

Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 4000.
Trading fairly active, barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 38.50-39.00, 60 head at 39.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 38.00-38.50.

Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 2000.
Barrows and gilts mostly steady, trading moderately active.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-235 lb. 39.25-39.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 38.50-39.25.

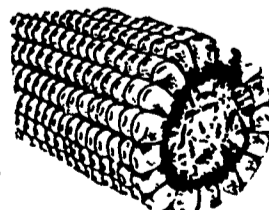
U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date	489,000	1,236,000	132,000
Same Period Last Week	424,000	1,113,000	122,000
Same Period Last Year	483,000	1,208,000	140,000

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(Closing bids as of Thursday, February 28)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March			12.05	56.05
April	44.60	38.25	14.30	54.55
May			16.50	52.00
June	48.37	41.90		52.40
July		44.12		53.50
August	50.27	45.17		53.00
Sept.				57.00
October	51.60	45.80		
November			7.40	57.00
December	51.62	47.45		59.00
Feb. '75		48.45		
April		48.45		

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, February 28
CATTLE: Compared with last week's close, steers steady to 50 cents lower. Heifers mostly steady with uneven closing trade of preceding week, both classes unevenly 1.00-2.00 lower than previous Wednesday. Cows 1.00 higher under good demand and bulls steady. Feeder supply insufficient for a market test.

Four day receipts 16,300 as compared 17,400 previous week and 15,200 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 49 percent, heifers 27 percent, fairly liberal percentage Choice with many cattle carrying considerable mud. Cows 15 percent, feeders short 5 percent. After registrations a 50-1.00 price advance on opening session, trading on slaughter steers and heifers turned generally dull and prices followed a raggedly lower course.

STEERS: The forepart of week several loads Choice and Prime 994-1223 pounds yield grade 3-4 46.00-46.65. At midweek, six loads Choice and Prime 1051-1175 grade 3-

4 45.00-45.35. Choice 1000-1200 grade 2-4 44.00-45.00, many grade 2-3 44.50-45.00 early, load grade 2 1102 45.50. Choice 1200-1350 grade 3-5 42.00-44.00, part load 1425 40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1225 43.50-44.50, Good 41.00-43.50. Standard and low-Good 39.00-41.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 44.38, average weight 1139 pounds as compared 45.60 and 1158 pounds previous week and 43.92 and 1131 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Early, high-Choice and Prime 937-1052 pounds yield grade 3-4 45.50-46.00. At midweek, two loads Choice 963-992 grade 3 45.25. Several loads high-Choice and Prime 947-1105 grade 3-4 44.25-44.50. Choice 850-1025 grade 2-4 mainly 43.00-44.00, some 1000-1050 grade 3-5 42.00-42.50. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 42.00-43.00. Good 39.00-42.00. Small lots Standard and Good 38.00-39.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 31.50-34.00, moderate number Utility dairymats 34.25-34.50. Canner and Cutter 27.50-31.50, mixed Cutter and Utility 31.75-32.50.

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

FEEDERS: Scattered sales forepart of week, steady to weak but supply not sufficient for a reliable market test.

STEERS: Three loads Choice 538 pounds 49.35, load Choice 971 43.75, load Good 974-38.50.

HEIFERS: Four loads Choice 588 pounds 44.00, load Good and Choice 902 40.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, February 28
Estimated Receipts 10,000
Same day last week 5,791
Same day last year 11,533

Slow, feeder cattle and calves 1.00-1.50 lower. some calves 2.00 lower; majority receipts Good and Choice 450-850 pound steers and 450-700 pound heifers arriving from wheat pastures; large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 400-500 pound 48.50-51.90; 500-600 44.00-49.00, two load 516-559 50.05-50.25; 600-700 43.00-45.45, load 599 at 46.30; 700-800 42.50-44.40; 800-925 40.00-42.70; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 47.75-51.25; 500-700 42.25-44.50; 700-850 40.00-42.50; Good 300-500 42.00-46.75; 500-700 39.50-42.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Part load Good 524 pound at 42.30; Good 625-985 37.25-38.80.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Few small lots Choice 319-370 pound 45.00-48.50; small lot 447 at 41.10; Choice 500-600 39.50-41.50; 600-675 38.75-41.00, load 636 at 41.70; mixed Good and Choice 375-500 39.50-41.00; 500-650 37.25-39.25; Good 470-705 36.00-38.25.

For the week: Compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves 2.00-3.00 lower, some sales 4.00 lower on calves under 500 pound late. Slaughter cows recovered all the early loss to close steady to strong; bulls fully steady. Salable receipts near 18,100 head compared to 12,165 last week and 17,880 the same week a year ago. Cows 11 percent cattle receipts; feeders 88 percent of the total.

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