

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 11
HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1 200-240 lb. 39.50-40.00;
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 39.00-39.50;
US 2-3 190-240 lb. 38.50-39.00;
US 3-4 240-265 lb. 37.50-38.50.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, March 9
HOGS 750: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts: mostly \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. 39.25-39.75, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 38.50-38.85, No. 2-3 245-275 lbs. 36.00-37.75, No. 2-4 160-175 lbs. 35.00-38.00. US No. 1-3 225-590 lbs. sows 29.50-32.10. Boars: 27.00-29.00, few light weights 33.10-34.10.

Wednesday, March 13
HOGS 600: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts: mostly 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 38.00-38.75, few to 39.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 37.50-38.00, No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 36.50-37.50. US No. 1-3 sows 330-575 lbs. 29.00-31.00.

Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 12
Hogs 432
Barrows & Gilts 75 cents to \$1.25 lower. US 1-3 200-240 pounds barrows & gilts 37.50-38.10, 2-3 210-255 36.75-37.35, 2-4 255-270 33.35-36.75. Few US 1-3 300-450 sows 30.00-33.25. Few Boars 28.00-30.00.

Feeder Pigs 48
US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 17.50-22.00 per head, lot 1-3 40 26.50 per head.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 13
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
Five head US 1 220-240 lb. 39.10-39.50; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 37.85-38.35; US 2-3 200-250 lb. 37.35-37.85; US 3-4 230-260 lb. 36.50-37.50.

New Holland Auction

Monday, March 11
HOGS 1623: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.00-40.00; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.50-39.00; US No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 38.00-38.50; US No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 37.00-38.50; US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 29.00-33.00; Boars: 30.00-32.00.

St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 6500. Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-230 lb. 36.25-36.50;
US 1-3 200-230 lb. 36.00-36.25.

Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 4000. Barrows and gilts very

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, March 14
Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade.

Compared with Wednesday: Prices mostly unchanged for steer and heifer beef, veal and calf but market tone generally weak. Lamb fully \$1 lower, pork loins \$2 lower, butts and spareribs \$1 lower, picnics and hams steady.

Beef rough cuts and arm chucks under pressure with first call going to rounds and ribs along with fabricated round cuts. Lamb movement mostly poor and narrow outlet continuing for loins and particularly chucks. Meat wholesalers measuring supplies on hand in relation to prevailing demand and excepting the fact that clearance is problem again this week.

Steer Beef
Prime 600-900 pounds 71.50-73.50; 600-700 71.50-73.50; 700-800 68.50-70.50; 800-900 66.50-70.00. Good 500-800 67.00-69.00.

Heifer Beef
Choice 500-700 pounds 71.00-73.00.

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 1 60-120 90.00-96.00.

Lamb
Choice and Prime 30-55 pounds 74.00-76.00; 55-65 68.00-72.00.

Choice Beef Cuts
Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 83.00-86.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 63.50-66.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 78.00-83.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 100.00-105.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 87.00-91.00; Full Plates 38.00-41.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 81.50-85.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts
Loins (regular) 8-14 pounds 76.00-79.00; 14-17 74.00-77.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 49.00-52.00; Boston Butts 4-8 66.00-68.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 77.00-82.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 72.00-74.00; 17-20 68.00-71.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, March 14

Estimated Receipts 12,000
Same Day Last Week 9,088
Same Day Last Yr. 15,602

Moderately active, feeder steers and heifers over 500 pound now 50 cents to 1.00 lower after early sales generally steady to weak; not enough feeder calves under 500 pound sold to make an adequate test of the trade; majority receipts Good and Choice 450-850 pound steers and 400-700 pound heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

Feeder steers; Few Choice 375-500 pound 49.75-56.50; 500-600 44.50-50.70; 600-700 43.50-46.00; 700-800 42.75-45.00; 800-935 40.75-43.40, small lot and part load 809-840 43.90-44.40; mixed Good and Choice 335-500 45.50-50.25; 500-700 40.00-44.00; 700-945 39.25-42.25; part load Good 585 pound Holstein steers 40.50; Good 571-935 Holstein steers 36.70-38.10.
FEEDER HEIFERS:
Part load Choice 496 pound 44.30; Choice 500-600 40.00-44.10, part load 514 at 46.00; 600-700 40.00-43.40; few 700-800 39.25-42.80; mixed Good

uneven, 50-1.00 lower, trading slow.


BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-230 lb. 36.00-36.50, about 40 head at 37.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 35.50-36.00.

Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 1500. Barrows and gilts unevenly 1.50-2.00 lower, trading slow.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-235 lb. 35.75-36.50;
US 1-3 200-240 lb. 35.00-35.75.

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Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 14

CATTLE - Compared with last weeks close -

Closing prices on slaughter steer and heifers still 1.50-2.00 higher than late the previous week despite a sharp midweek downturn. Cows 3.00-4.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Feeder supply insufficient for a market test.

Four day receipts 15,600 as compared 14,600 previous week and 14,700 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 53 percent, heifers 34 percent, liberal percentage Choice and moderate volume high-Choice and Prime. Cows 10 percent.

STEERS: Load Choice 1190 pounds yield grade 2-3 46.50 Tuesday and four loads Choice and Prime 1065-1254 grade 3-4 45.75-46.00 early. At midweek, part load Choice and Prime 1001 grade 3-4 45.50. Two loads Choice 1051-1167 grade 3 45.00 late, most Choice 1000-1150 grade 2-4

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, March 14

No market report available at press time.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date	474,000	1,252,000	139,000
Same Period Last Week	470,000	1,232,000	141,000
Same Period Last Year	472,000	1,196,000	129,000

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 14)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March				52.85
April	43.45	34.95	12.00	50.65
May			14.95	46.90
June	46.70	37.65		48.40
July		40.30		51.40
August	49.67	40.75		52.00
Sept.				56.80
October	49.92	40.77		56.50
November			6.80	
December	57.17	42.60		58.05
Feb. '75		43.90		
March			8.15	
April		43.30	9.40	

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

a-asked b-bid n-normal
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Eshelman

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fuel. The U.S. mines and refines about two-thirds of its own oil supplies. The other one-third comes from the major oil-producing countries. They just started shipping their oil to other countries because they were getting better prices there. "In Europe," Eshelman continued, "it's not uncommon to pay \$1.50 for a gallon of gasoline. About 70-cents of that is tax, though, so we don't have to get that high before the Arabs will send us

any oil. But if we let the law of supply and demand take care of prices, we'll soon have enough.

Price control is one thing Eshelman has lost faith in, he said. "Whenever prices go up, Washington has been jumping in with controls. I thought two years ago that might be a good idea, but I've changed my mind. I say let's forget about controls. Let's give supply and demand a chance to work."

Watergate is a burden on the whole country right now, Eshelman said, but noted that he feels it will eventually strengthen the nation. Watergate has eroded people's confidence in their political system but, Eshelman said, "Politics isn't dirty. Some politicians are dirty, and they give all politicians a bad name. There are rotten apples in any professional barrel. Bankers, ministers and teachers go sour, too."

The Congressman leveled a scorching attack on what he termed the "ultra-liberal" press for their handling of the Watergate affair. He said he's against the President resigning, because he doesn't believe the press should be allowed to bully anyone out of office.

During the meeting, John S. Yost, Kinzer RD1, was recognized as the 1974 Outstanding Cooperator by the district. County Commissioner Paul Paes presented Yost and his wife with an aerial photograph of their farm. The picture was taken by Grant Heilman. a

Another Heilman photograph went to Amos Funk, who is the District's vice-chairman. Funk, a Millersville vegetable grower, has been active in local and state conservation organizations for many, many years.

Marvin Bennetch, Denver RD2, accepted a plaque on behalf of the Cocalco Watershed Association, of which he is president. Bennetch's organization has been active in stream improvement and other conservation programs since its founding a few years ago.

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