

# HOG PRICES

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 18  
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 2.00 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-235 lb. 36.25-36.75; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 36.00-36.25; US 2-3 195-245 lbs. 35.00-35.85, No. 2-4 250-295 lbs. 33.00-35.00, No. 2-4 175-185 lbs. 34.00-34.50. SOWS: US No. 1-3 315-480 lbs. 30.00-32.75, No. 2-3 450-635 lbs. 27.75-30.00. Boars: 26.35-29.10, individual 195 lbs. 31.25.


## Vintage Auction

Saturday, March 16  
HOGS 740: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts: \$3 to \$3.50 lower. US No. 1-2 190-235 lbs. 36.00-36.60, few to 37.00, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 35.00-35.85, No. 2-4 250-295 lbs. 33.00-35.00, No. 2-4 175-185 lbs. 34.00-34.50. SOWS: US No. 1-3 315-480 lbs. 30.00-32.75, No. 2-3 450-635 lbs. 27.75-30.00. Boars: 26.35-29.10, individual 195 lbs. 31.25.  
Wednesday, March 20  
HOGS 467: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts: \$5 to \$6 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 33.00-33.75, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 31.00-33.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 275-300 lbs. 31.00-31.25, 300-550 lbs. 23.00-24.00. BOARS: 22.50-23.75.

## Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 19  
HOGS 403  
Barrows and gilts \$3 to

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\$3.50 lower. US 1-3 200-240 pounds barrows and gilts 33.85-34.85, lot at 35.00, 2-3 200-260 32.00-33.60. US 2-3 300-450 sows 28.25-30.25. Boars 23.00-27.10.

**Feeder Pigs 30**  
Lot US 1-3 25 pounds feeder pigs 19.50 per head, 1-3 (few lots) 40-50 33.00-35.50 per head.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 20  
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-225 lb. 34.25-34.60; US 1-2 200-245 lb. 33.10-33.60; US 2-3 210-235 lb. 32.60-33.10; 235-260 lb. 31.60-32.10; US 3-4 270-280 lb. 30.60, one lot 285 lb. 29.10.

## New Holland Auction

Monday, March 18  
HOGS 1544: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly \$2.50 to \$2.75 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 36.25-37.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 35.75-36.25, No. 2-3 220-260 lbs. 34.75-35.75, No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 33.50-35.75. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 27.75-29.50. Boars: 27.00-28.00.

## St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 4500.  
Barrows and gilts 50-75 higher, first upturn after seven consecutive slower days.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-230 lb. 33.75-34.00.

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

|                       | CATTLE  | HOGS      | SHEEP   |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Week To Date          | 457,000 | 1,216,000 | 150,000 |
| Same Period Last Week | 474,000 | 1,246,000 | 140,000 |
| Same Period Last Year | 451,000 | 1,279,000 | 126,000 |

## New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, March 21  
Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade.  
Compared with Wednesday: Prices for steer and heifer beef and lamb weak throughout. Veal and calf steady to weak, pork loins, picnics, butts and spareribs nominal, hams around \$3 lower.

Beef rough cuts the spoiler as these quoted 3 cents to 5 cents below opening session. Other beef cuts under pressure and demand for steak cuts less urgent than early. Foresaddles of small stock classes very poor, particularly lamb chucks. Pork movement only fair.

**Steer Beef**  
Prime 600-900 pounds 70.50-71.50; Choice 600-700 69.50-70.50; 700-800 66.50-68.50; 800-900 65.00-68.00. Good 500-800 67.00-69.00.

**Heifer Beef**  
Choice 500-700 pounds 69.00-71.00.

**Calf**  
150-350 pounds  
Choice 100.00-104.00; Good 93.00-96.00; Standard 86.00-90.00.

## Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 1500.  
Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher, trading active.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-235 lb. 34.00-34.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 33.25-34.00.

## Peoria Auction

HOGS: 3000.  
Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher, trading active.  
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 33.00-33.50, about 80 head at 33.75-34.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 32.50-33.00.

**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 74.00-75.00; 55.65 67.00-69.00.

**Choice Beef Cuts**  
Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 83.00-86.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 58.00-63.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 75.00-85.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 100.00-105.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 80.00-85.00; Full Plates 32.00-33.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 82.00-85.00.

**Fresh Pork Cuts**  
Loins (regular) 8-14 pounds 70.00-73.00; 14-17 67.00-69.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 47.00-50.00; Boston Butts 4-8 63.00-66.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 76.00-81.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 69.00-71.00; 17-20 64.00-67.00.

**Kosher Steer Beef**  
Choice and Prime forequarters 61.00-64.00.

## Local Grain

Thursday, March 21  
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, March 21, 1974 are as follows:

|               | Bid+  | Offered+ |
|---------------|-------|----------|
| Ear Corn, New | 75.00 | 84.00    |
| Shelled Corn  | 3.07  | 3.35     |
| Oats, Local   | 1.35  | 1.60     |
| Oats, Western | 1.91  | 2.13     |
| Barley        | 2.47  | 2.78     |
| Wheat         | 4.30  | 4.64     |
| Soybeans      | 5.56  | 5.58     |

+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 Cattle

Thursday, March 21  
CATTLE: Receipts this week 5100, last week 6300, year ago 4600.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly 50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**  
Choice and Prime 1175-1250 pounds yield grade 3-4 41.50-43.00; 1250-1330 grade 4-5 38.00-41.75; few loads 1300-1570 34.00-38.00; Choice 950-1200 grade 2-4 43.00-44.75; near two loads early 45.00. Choice 1150-1325 grade 3-4 41.50-43.00; four loads 1200-1300 mostly grade 3 43.00-43.50; mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 41.00-43.00; load grade 2-3 43.25; Good 39.00-41.00; Standard and Good Holsteins 38.50-40.50, few 41.00; load mostly Good 1550 39.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**  
Choice and Prime 900-1150 pounds yield grade 3-4 41.00-42.50; couple loads 1260-1340 42.25-42.50; same grade 1050-1225 37.00-38.00; Choice 800-4050 grade 2-4 42.00-43.50; couple loads 44.00; mixed Good and Choice 750-1150 40.50-42.00; Good 37.00-40.50.  
**COWS:** Utility and

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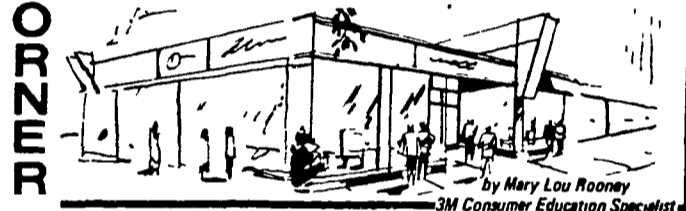
(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 21)

|          | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Eggs |
|----------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| April    | 42.50          | 32.95        | 11.75                   | 46.20              |
| May      |                |              | 14.60                   | 43.50              |
| June     | 45.95          | 35.55        |                         | 44.60              |
| July     |                | 38.10        |                         | 47.00              |
| August   | 48.45          | 38.55        |                         | 47.35              |
| Sept.    |                |              |                         | 52.50              |
| October  | 48.85          | 38.70        |                         | 53.50              |
| November |                |              | 6.90                    | 54.50              |
| December | 49.00          | 40.00        |                         | 55.00              |
| Feb. '75 | 48.65          | 41.30        |                         |                    |
| March    |                |              | 8.25                    |                    |
| April    |                | 46.20        | 9.32                    |                    |
| May      |                |              | 10.00                   |                    |

Trend — Cattle are Mixed; Hogs are Higher, Potatoes are Stronger, and Eggs are Lower.

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## CONSUMER



### CARPET CARE

The better care you take of the carpets and rugs in your home, the longer they will last and retain their good looks—and thus ultimately save you money.

Three basic rules for home cleaning will keep your carpeting in optimum condition:

1. Vacuum traffic areas daily. This removes tracked-in soil and restores the pile. If dirt is left on the carpet, it will go below the surface where it is more difficult to remove and can wear carpet fibers by abrasion.

2. Vacuum all carpeting thoroughly once a week. Get under furniture and into corners. "Thoroughly" means that the vacuum cleaner should be pushed and pulled in slow even strokes at least five times over the same area. Vacuuming does not hurt rugs, it actually prolongs their life.

3. Remove any spots and stains as quickly as possible. Don't wait until they have time to dry or set.

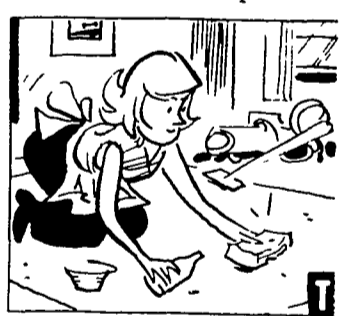
Carpet manufacturers recommend a vacuum cleaner with a motor-driven brush and beater bar. The beating action helps to loosen imbedded dirt and dust, and fluffs up the pile.

Even with maximum care, your carpet will eventually tend to look dull. This doesn't mean the colors have faded—it's probably caused by the gradual build-up of soil which is difficult to remove by ordinary vacuuming. When this becomes noticeable, your carpet needs shampooing.

Commercial 27.50-33.00; High-Dressing Utility 33.00-33.50; early up to 34.50; Cutter 26.00-32.00; Canner 24.00-26.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 pounds 36.00-40.00; few grade 1 41.00-42.00.

Although you can do it-yourself with one of the carpet cleaning preparations in your home, the best results are obtained from a professional cleaner. Rugs can be sent to the plant or cleaned like wall-to-wall carpeting right on your floor in a few hours. Fortunately, some of the newer carpeting is treated with a special Scotchgard finish to resist stains from both spills and



### Here are a few specific cleaning tips:

o To remove dry soiling materials like clay and mud, first crumble and remove the excess, then apply the suds of a mild detergent mixed with water (one teaspoon to one quart of water) and a teaspoon of white vinegar. Blot with a tissue dry thoroughly and gently brush the pile.

o To remove oily stains, scrape or blot the excess from the rug surface. Then apply a dry cleaning fluid with a clean cloth. Blot the carpet and, if necessary, apply the suds of a mild detergent mixed with water and vinegar. Dry the carpet, and if any stain remains, repeat the dry cleaner and detergent steps, let it dry and brush the pile.

o For stains from animals and foodstuffs - such as coffee, tea, milk, alcoholic beverages or catsup - scrape and blot the excess surface soil, apply the above detergent and vinegar solution, rinse and dry the carpet. Then apply a dry cleaning solvent with a clean cloth and let the carpet dry.

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