

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 25
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 2.50-3.00 higher than last Wednesday.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1 200-235 lb. 36.50-37.00;
US 1-2 195-245 lb. 36.00-36.25;
US 2-3 195-265 lb. 35.60-36.00.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, March 23
HOGS 580: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts: mostly steady to 25c higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 36.35-36.85, lot 37.10, No. 1-3 180-230 lbs. 35.35-36.35, No. 2-3 205-255 lbs. 34.00-35.10, No. 2-4 250-260 lbs. 33.25-33.50, No. 2-4 145-170 lbs. 29.50-31.75. US No. 1-3 315-555 lbs. sows 24.50-26.75. Boars Few 23.50-27.00, light weights 30.25-32.50.

Wednesday, March 27
HOGS 600: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$2

higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 35.00-35.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.50-35.00, No. 2-3 240-270 lbs. 32.00-34.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 27.00-28.00. Boars: 27.00-28.00.

Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 26
Hogs 316
Barrows & Gilts grading US 1-3 \$1 higher, 2-3 \$1 lower. US 1-3 195-230 pounds barrows & gilts 34.85-35.85, 2-3 235-250 31.00-32.10. Few US 1-3 300-450 sows 29.75-30.35, 2-3 450-600 28.50-29.50.

Feeder Pigs 28
Few lots US 1-3 15-25 pounds feeder pigs 12.00-19.00 per head.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 27
HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1 200-230 lb. 35.75-36.00;
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 35.00-35.35;
US 2-3 190-260 lb. 34.50-35.00.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	464,000	1,272,000	139,000
Same Period Last Week	465,000	1,201,000	145,000
Same Period Last Year	425,000	1,146,000	128,000

New Holland Auction

Monday, March 25
HOGS 1064: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts: mostly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 36.35-37.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 35.75-36.35, No. 2-3 220-260 lbs. 33.50-35.75, No. 2-4 170-195 lbs. 33.50-35.75. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 26.00-29.00. Boars 26.00-28.50.

St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 7000.
Barrows and gilts 250-50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-230 lb. 34.25-34.50;
US 1-3 200-240 lb. 34.00-34.25.

Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 3000.
Barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher, trading fairly active.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-230 lb. 34.00-34.50, about 120 head at 35.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 33.50-34.00.

Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 2500.
Barrows and gilts under 240 lb. strong to 25 higher, over 240 lb. 50 higher. Trading moderately active.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-235 lb. 34.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 33.75-34.50.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, March 28
Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade. Compared with Wednesday: Prices generally weak for all fresh meat classes with veal and calf showing first pronounced fresher in more than a year. Lamb legs meeting broad demand and unavailable in many instances due to features at retail for coming weekend. Fresh pork picnics also moving well but outlet for beef carcasses and primal cuts continues relatively narrow. Clearance at this point appears to be better than for past couple of weeks but some houses report reduction in current receipts comparable to tonnage involved in recent carryovers.

Steer Beef
Prime 600-900 pounds 70.50-71.50; Choice 600-700 69.50-71.00; 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 90.00-96.00; Standard 86.00-90.00.

Veal
Choice 90-150 pounds 116.00-120.00; Good 60-90 110.00-115.00; 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 58.00-62.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 75.00-82.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 100.00-105.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 81.00-85.00; Full Plates 34.00-35.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 82.00-85.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts
Loins (regular) 8-14 pounds 71.00-74.00; 14-17 69.00-71.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 50.00-53.00; Boston Butts 4-8 61.00-64.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 76.00-81.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 69.00-71.00; 17-20 66.00-69.00.

Kosher Steer Beef
Choice and Prime forequarters 56.00-59.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, March 28
Cattle: Receipts this week 5900, compared to last week 5700, and to year ago 4700. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows and bulls mostly steady. Supply about 75 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent slaughter heifers and the balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1200 pounds yield

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Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 28)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	41.35	33.20	12.60	43.85
May			15.70	42.40
June	44.75	36.75		43.50
July		38.85		47.25
August	47.75	39.30		46.75
September				52.15
October	47.55	39.15		
November			7.12	52.50
December	48.15	40.20		53.50
Feb. '75	48.70	49.90		
March			8.25	
April			9.18	
May			9.80	

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

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

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 28

STEERS: During the week, a moderate volume Choice and Prime 1046-1201 pounds yield grade 3-4 42.50-43.00. Choice and Prime 1200-1310 predominantly grade 4 39.50-41.00, several loads 1253-1422 grade 4-5 38.00-39.50, some 1340-1496 36.00-37.50, early. Choice 1000-1150 grade 2-4 closed 41.50-42.50 and Choice 1150-1325 grade 3-4 40.50-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 975-125, 40.00-41.50. Good 38.00-40.50. Standard and low-Good 36.50-38.00.

HEIFERS: Load high-Choice and Prime 968 pounds yield grade 3-4 43.00, others same grade 920-1102 42.25-42.75. Choice 850-1025 grade 2-4 closed 41.00-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 40.00-41.00. Good 38.00-40.00, small lots Standard and Good 36.50-38.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 29.50-31.50, Utility dairybreds 31.75-32.00. Canner and Cutter 26.50-29.50. Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 29.75-30.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 & 2 1400-1800 pounds 36.00-39.00. Grade 1 39.50-40.50.

grade 2-4, 41.50-44.50. Late 41.50-43.00; couple loads Monday 45.00. Choice 1150-1270 grade 3-4, 39.50-41.50. Choice and Prime 1175-1300 grade 3-4, 39.00-41.00; 1250-1450, grade 4-5, 36.00-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 40.00-41.50. Good 39.00-40.00. Standard and Good Holsteins 38.00-40.00, few 40.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 pounds yield grade 2-4, 40.50-43.00, late 40.50-42.00. Couple loads 43.25-43.50. Choice and Prime 900-1150 grade 3-4, 40.00-41.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1150 grade 3-4, 39.50-41.00. Good 37.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 27.50-33.00. Few high dressing Utility 34.00. Cutter 26.00-32.00. Canner 24.00-26.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2, 1000-1800 pounds 35.50-40.50, few yield grade 1, 41.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, March 28

Estimated receipts 8,700
Same day last week 7,532
Same day last year 8,072

Fairly active feeder cattle and calves steady to 50 cents higher, instances 1.00 higher, advances on thin fleshed under 700 lb. offerings; majority receipts Good and Choice 400-850 pound steers and 400-675 pound heifers with bulk of these arriving from wheat pastures. Fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Two small lots Choice 290-335 pound 55.80-63.25; Choice 400-500 50.75-56.00; 500-600 44.50-50.00, short load 530 at 52.55; 600-700 42.75-46.50, part load 598 at 47.00; 700-800 42.00-43.60; 800-875 41.00-43.40; mixed Good and Choice 375-500 45.00-50.25; 500-700 40.50-43.75; 700-967 39.25-41.50; Good 500-700 39.50-42.24; Good 550-700 Holstein steers 38.50-42.10; 700-854 37.25-39.90, two small lots 740-750 at 39.80-39.90.

Local Grain

Thursday, March 28

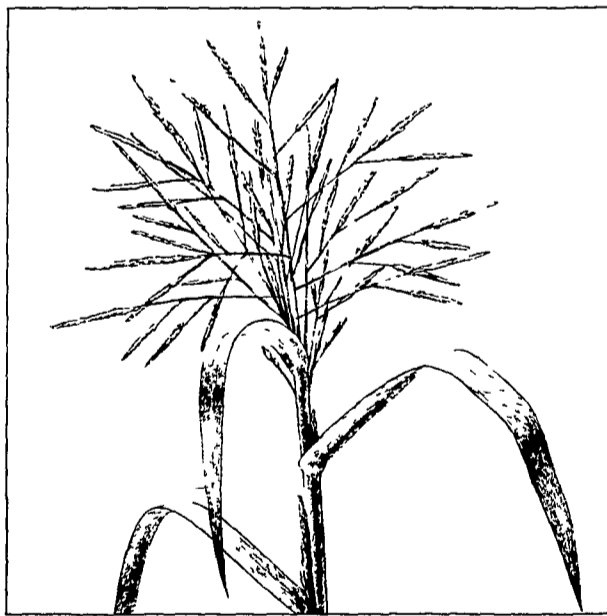
These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by five participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, March 28, 1974 are as follows

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn, New	74.00	83.00
Shelled Corn	3.02	3.26
Oats, Local	1.30	1.55
Oats, Western	1.81	2.03
Barley	2.41	2.73
Wheat	4.39	4.54
Soybeans	5.38	5.68

+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.

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