

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 1
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50 to mostly 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1 200-240 lb. 35.00-35.50;
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 34.00-34.50;
US 2-3 190-260 lb. 33.25-34.00;
US 3-4 250-280 lb. 31.50-32.50.

2-3 400-575 27.00-28.25. Boars 24.00-28.00.
Feeder Pigs 51
US 1-3 35-40 pounds feeder pigs 27.50-29.00 per head.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, March 30
HOGS 882: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts: 50c to \$1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 205-230 lbs. 35.10-35.50, lot 35.75, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 34.60-35.00, No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 33.00-34.25, No. 2-4 150-165 lbs. 29.60-32.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 335-545 lbs. 27.75-29.25. Boars: 25.00-28.75.
Wednesday, April 3
HOGS 560: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts: 50c to \$1.75 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 33.25-34.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 32.25-33.25, No. 2-3 240-270 lbs. 31.50-32.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 27.50-28.00, No. 2-3 390-625 lbs. 26.00-27.50. Boars: Few 25.00-25.50.

Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 2
Hogs 660
Barrows and gilts \$2 to \$2.50 lower. US 1-3 200-240 pounds barrows and gilts 32.60-33.25, few to 33.35, 2-3 190-255 30.85-32.75. US 1-3 300-475 pounds sows 28.75-30.50.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 3
HOGS: Barrows and gilts weak to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1 200-235 lb. 34.75-35.00;
US 1-2 200-240 lb. 33.75-34.10;
US 2-3 195-255 lb. 33.25-33.75;
US 3-4 260-285 lb. 31.00-32.50.

New Holland Auction

Monday, April 1
HOGS 1851: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$1 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 34.50-35.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 33.75-34.50, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 32.50-33.75, No. 2-4 160-195 lbs. 32.00-33.75. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 27.50-30.00. Boars: 26.00-28.00.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5000.
Barrows and gilts fully 1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2, 125 210-230 lb. 34.25;
US 1-3 200-230 lb. 33.75-34.00;
230-250 lb. 33.00-34.00.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Weeks To Date	454,000	1,237,000	147,000
Same Period Last Week	464,000	1,268,000	143,000
Same Period Last Year	356,000	1,131,000	106,000

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Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 2000.
Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher, trading moderately active.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-230 lb. 34.00; 51 head at 34.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 33.00-34.00.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 3500.
Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher, trading active.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-230 lb. 33.50-34.00; about 100 head at 34.25-34.50;
US 1-3 200-240 lb. 32.50-33.50.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, April 4

Estimated receipts 8800
Same day last week 8948
Same day last year 4574
Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady with the weeks decline except fleshy feeder heifers over 500 pound 50 cents to 1.00 lower; majority receipts Good and Choice 400-850 pound steers and 400-700 heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Few Choice 394-484 pound 48.00-51.10; Choice 500-600 42.25-48.50; 600-700 40.75-43.75, part load 598 pound at 45.00; 700-800 40.50-43.50; 800-900 39.50-43.00, part load 819 pound at 43.50; mixed Good and Choice 350-500 42.00-49.75; 500-700 39.00-42.00; 700-900 37.00-40.00; Good 550-775 35.75-39.00. Part load Good 493 pound Holstein steers 43.20; Good 600-895 36.00-40.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: small lot Choice 391 pound at 49.40; few Choice 400-500 40.00-41.25, small lot 448 at 47.10; Choice 500-600 38.00-40.50; 600-700 37.00-39.50, part load fleshy 677 at 36.50; 700-745 36.25-38.25; mixed Good and Choice 400-500 38.25-39.75; 500-610 35.00-37.75.

For the week: Feeder Steers 50 cents to 1.50 lower, some sales fleshy under 700 pound offerings 2.00-3.00 lower; Feeder Heifers 2.00-3.00 lower, some fleshy offerings 3.50 lower; beef cows under pressure throughout the week and 50 cents to 1.00 lower, Canner and Cutter recovered part of the early loss to close weak to 25 cents lower; Bulls weak to 50 cents lower. Salable receipts near 19,000 head compared to 17,841 last week and 7,489 the same week a year ago. Cows 10 percent cattle receipts, feeders 89 percent of total.

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New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, April 4

Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade. Compared with Wednesday: prices mostly 50 cents lower for carcass beef. Veal, calf and lamb bulking low end of quotation. Pork mostly steady and quotations unchanged.

Today's trade pretty much of a peddling situation as red meat wholesalers are struggling to accomplish clearance before the week closes. Lamb chucks as low as 33 cents and still open to reasonable bids while beef arm chucks around \$4.00 lower than early. Liberal offerings of fabricated beef cuts from points outside N.Y. which are drastically lower in instances.

Steer Beef

Prime 600-900 pounds 69.00-71.00; Choice 600-700 - 68.00-71.00; 700-800 66.00-68.00; 800-900 65.00-67.00; Good 500-800 65.00-67.00.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500-700 pounds 68.00-69.50.

Calf

150-350 pounds
Choice 92.00-98.00; Good 85.00-90.00; Standard 82.00-86.00.

Veal

Choice 90-150 pounds 113.00-117.00; Good 60-90 104.00-109.00; Standard 60-120 90.00-95.00.

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 56.00-59.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 78.00-82.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 98.00-100.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 79.00-82.00; Full Plates 32.00-34.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 82.00-85.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (regular 8-14 pounds 73.50; 14-17 71.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 44.00-47.00; Boston Butts 4-8 59.00-62.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 76.00-81.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 64.00-66.00; 17-20 58.00-60.00.

Kosher Steer Beef

Choice and Prime Forequarters 58.00-62.00.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, April 3

Reported receipts of 169 cows, 26 heifers and 2 bulls. Market steady with last weeks market.

Load of Chester County cows, springers, 590-730.

Load of Bradford County cows, springers, 610-705.

Load of Pa. cows, fresh, 770-975.

Load of Franklin County Cows, fresh, 520-1210.

Herd Dispersal of 20 head from Delaware, all stages of production, 360-810.

Herd dispersal of 44 head from Pa., all stages of production, 345-800.

Herd dispersal of N. Y. state springers 525-745.

Locally consigned cows, 360-1000; springing heifers 475-600; open heifers 150-355; bulls 550-625.

A True Saying

Temper has a way of getting you into trouble and pride has a way of keeping you there

Fast Talker?

Don't talk too fast, you might say something you haven't thought of yet

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 4)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Egg
April	47.17	33.20	13.45	41.20
May			17.05	40.05
June	44.60	36.55		41.50
July		38.55		44.80
August	46.90	38.40		45.70
September				51.95
October	46.25	37.75		
November			7.08	52.60
December	46.40	39.25		52.05
Feb. '75	47.00	40.50		
March			8.15	
April			9.05	
May			10.05	

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

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

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 4

Compared with last week's close: Slaughter Steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 lower after three days of declining price, some late sales 2.00 off. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Bulls steady. Feeder trade poorly tested although some mild interest for fleshy two-way steers.

Four day receipts 17,700 as compared 16,500 previous week and 8,900 a year ago. Reduced marketings year ago reflected the effects of ceiling prices, protest movements, holding actions and plant shutdowns. Slaughter steers approximately 46 percent heifers 36 percent cows 11 percent feeders less than 5 percent.

STEERS: Early, two loads Choice and Prime 1083-1130 pounds 3 43.00, part load Prime 1188 3-4 43.25. During the week numerous loads Choice and Prime 11-3-1254 3-4 40.50-42.50; 1250-1382 3-5 38.00-40.00. Choice 1000 pounds at midweek 40.00-41.50, couple small consignments 1000-1050 41.75-42.00, a few late sales 39.00-39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1225 39.00-40.25. Good 36.50-39.00. Standard and low-Good 35.50-36.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 40.72 average weight 1143 pounds as compared with 41.00 and 1165 pounds previous week and 44.18 and 1109 a year ago.

HEIFERS: Moderate volume high-Choice and Prime 932-1082 pounds 3-4 42.00-42.25 early. At midweek, same grade 866-1053 3-4 41.00-41.50. Choice 850-1075 2-4 39.50-41.00, two loads Choice and Prime 1100 4 40.50. Some closing sales Choice down to 39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 38.00-39.50. Good 36.00-38.00. Small lots standard and Good 35.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 28.50-31.00, few utility dairybreds 31.50-32.00. Canner and Cutter 26.00-29.00, mixed Cutter and Utility 29.50-30.00.

Bulls: yield grade 1&2

1400-2000 pounds 36.00-40.00, few 1 40.50-42.00.

FEEDERS: Two loads Choice 576 pounds 48.60, load Good and Choice 599 46.75. High-Good and Choice 875-1006 40.00-40.75. Load Good 892 holsteins 37.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, April 1

Reported receipts of 533 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last weeks market.

Load Tennessee work horses, pairs 810-1800.

Load Tennessee riding horses, pair 155-460.

Load Kansas horses, singles 145-355.

2 Loads Tennessee horses, singles 230-400.

Load Illinois riding horses, singles 140-410.

Local work horses 385-550, pair 1100-2000; mules 160-370; driving horses 180-520; riding horses 175-250; better horses 275-455.

Lightweight killers 17-21; heavyweight killers 21-26.

Mare ponies 20-45; colts 8-16; geldings 20-40; larger ponies 95-170.

Local Grain

Thursday, April 4

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, April 4, 1974 are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn, New	73.00	82.00
Shelled Corn	2.80	3.10
Oats, Local	1.25	1.60
Oats, Western	1.73	1.95
Barley	2.30	2.77
Wheat	4.12	4.15
Soybeans	5.30	5.60
+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		