HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 8 HOGS: Carrows and gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 34.50-35.00; US 1-2 195-240 lb. 34.00-34.50; US 2-3 195-245 lb. 33.50-34.00; US 3-4 265-290 lb. 31.35-32.60.

Vintage **Auction**

Saturday, April 6 HOGS 1014: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. 33.50-34.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 32.60-33.50, No. 2-3 210-245 lbs. 32.00-32.75, No. 2-4 245-275 lbs. 30.75-31.75, No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 27.75-30.50. US No. 1-3 335-570 lbs.



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sows 25.00-27.00. Few Boars

28.00-28.50. Wednesday, April 10

HOGS 600: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly steady to 25 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 33.50-34.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 33.00-33.50, No. 2-4 245-300 lbs. 29.50-33.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 25.00-26.00. Boars 24.00-26.00, light weights 26.00-26.50.

Leb. Valley Auction Tuesday, April 9 **HOGS 340**

Barrows & Gilts \$1 higher. US 1-3 200-240 pounds barrows & gilts 33.85-34.35, 2-3 215-265 32.10-33.85. Few 1-3 350-450 pounds sows 27.00-28.50. Few Boars 24.00-24.50.

FEEDER PIGS 4 Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.



steady to 50 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-235 lbs. 34.75-35.00; US 1-3 195-250 lbs. 33.00-33.60; US 3-4 255-280 lbs. 31.00-32.60.

Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 2500. Opening mostly steady, slow.

US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 32.50-33.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 31.50-32.50.

No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 25.00-28.00. Boars: 25.00-27.00. St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 5500. Active, fully 50 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 32.00-32.25, mostly 32.00;_1-3 200-230 lbs. 31.75-32.00; 230-250 lbs. 31.00-31.75.

New Holland

Auction

Monday, April 8 HOGS 1500: Compared

with last Monday's market.

Barrows & Gilts steady to 25

cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-

235 lbs. 34.25-35.50, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 33.75-34.25, No. 2-

3 230-270 lbs. 32.75-33.75, No.

2-4 175-190 lbs. 32.75-33.75. US

Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 2500. 25-50 lower, rather slow

US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 32.50-32.75; 1-3 200-250 lbs. 31.50-32.50.

New Holland **Dairy Auction**

Wednesday, April 10

Reported receipts of 101 cows, 2 heifers, and 8 bulls. Load of Franklin County cows, springers, 570-746.

Load of New York State cows, springers, 550-660.

Delaware of 60 head all stages of production, 360-675. Locally consigned cows, 425-850; springing heifers

U.S.Inspected Livestock Slaughter Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter **Under Federal Inspection** CATTLE HOGS Week to Date 460,000 1,279,000 Same Period Last Week 457,000 1,223,000 Same Period Last Year 341,000 1,062,000

\$15.00 AN ACRE

113,000 **INCREASE YIELDS**

New York Dressed Meats Thursday, April 11

Daily distributive less than carlot meat trade.

Compared with Wednesday, today's trade mainly fill in on the part of retail outlet while from a wholesale standpoint it is a clean up affair. Prices strong for all fresh meats moved this season with beef arm chucks much improved while rils are generally oversold. Quotations unchanged for carcass meats primal cuts and pork. Many wholesale establishments will not function on Friday and it appears that clearance will be fairly complete in all divisions for the week.

Steer Beef Prime 600-900 pounds 68-70.00; Choice 600-700 67.00-70.00; 700-800 65.00-67.00; 800-900 64.00-66.00; Good 500-800 65.00-67.00.

Heifer Beef Choice 500-700 pounds 67.00-69.00.

Calf 150-350 pounds Choice 90.00-96.00; Good

83.00-88.00; Standard 80.00-84.00. Veal

Choice 90-150 pounds 111.00-115.00; Good 60-90 102.00-107.00; Standard 60-120 88.00-93.00.

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 82.00-85.00; Arm Chuck 90-105 55.00-58.00; Ribs (7 rib) 34-40 80.00-84.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 98.00-100.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 76.00-79.00; Full Plates 29.00-31.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 81.00-84.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts Loins (regular) 8-14 pounds 71.50-74.00; 14-17 68.00-71.00; Picnics

(regular) 4-8 42.00-45.00; Boston Butts 4-8 56.00-59.00; Spareribs 3 pouxds down 75.00-80.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 62.00-65.00; 17-20 59.00-61.00.

Peoria Cattle Thursday, April 11

Cattle: receipts this week: 3300; last week: 4900; year ago: 2500. Compared with last week slaughter steers and heifers mostly 50-1.00 higher. Cows and bulls steady. Supply about 80 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1270 pounds 2-4 41.00-42.75; loads 1000-1100 42.75-43.50; load 1090 pounds mostly 3 44.00; Choice and Prime 1200-1300 3-4 40.00-41.50; couple loads 1560-1596 pounds 32.00-36.00; mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 39.50-41.00; Good 38.00-39.50;

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, April 13, 1974–3

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Wednesday, April 10)

Chicago Fresh Egg:
43.45
40.50
41.65
45.00
44.95
51.20
52.50

Trend - Cattle are Higher, Hogs are Stronger, Potatoes are Stronger, and Eggs are Stronger.

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Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Wednesday, April 10)

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	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
	2.671/2	4.27-4.28	5.46-5 <i>.</i> 48	1.25½
	2.62	4.05-4.06	5.31	1.33
	2.49	4.08-4.10	5.23-5.24	1.3434

Corn is Strong, Wheat is Strong, Soybeans are Mixed, and Soybean Meal is Weaker.

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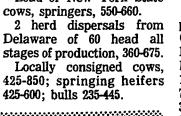
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Thursday, April 11 Estimated Receipts 8,500 Same Day Last Week 10,522 Same Day Last Year 3.922

Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves strong to 50 cents higher; receipts Good and Choice 450-850 pound steers and 400-700 pound heifers:

500-700 40.00-43.75; 700-850 40.00-42.00; few Good 375-500 39.50-42.50; 500-900 37.50-41.00; 560-912 Holstein steers 36.50-40.25.

FEEDER **HEIFERS**: Small lot choice 360 pound 43.80; few Choice 485-500 42.00-42.30; Choice 500-600 39.50-42.00; 600-700 39.50-41.25; few 700-800 37.50-39.50; mixed Good and Choice 335-500 39.50-41.25; 500-685 37.00-39.25; Good 340-500 38.25-



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fairly large attendance buyers. This area received from one to two inches of much needed rain during the past 24 hours, resulting in a broad demand for thin fleshed cattle suitable for grazing.

FEEDER STEERS: Few part loads and small lots Choice 400-500 pound 50.00-55.50; 500-600 43.50-49.75, two small lots 506-527 50.60; 600-700 42.75-44.75, small lot 607 pound at 45.90; 700-800 pound 42.25-44.40; 800-930 41.00-43.40; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 44.50-50.25:

early standard and good holsteins 37.50-38.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 pounds 2-4 40.00-42.00; load 42.25, few 42.50; Choice and Prime 900-1150 3-4 39.00-41.00 early few 4-5 38.00-39.00; mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 38.00-40.00; Good 37.00-38.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 27.50-33.00; high-dressing Utility 33.50-34.00; Cutter 26.00-31.00; Canner 24.00-26.00. BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 pounds 35 50-40 00

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40.25.

For the week:

Feeder steers 50 cents to mostly 1.00 higher, some offerings below average Choice grade 1.50 higher; feeder heifers largely 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 2.00-2.50 higher on heifers over 600 pounds; slaughter cows 50 cents to 1.00 lower; Bulls steady to weak on the close. Salable receipts near 19,200 head compared to 20,549 last week and 6,163 the same week last year. Cows comprised eight percent of the cattle receipts, feeders 90 percent of the total.

Editor's Quote Book

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There is a loftier ambition than merely to stand high in the world It is to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher

- -Henry Van Dyke

Difficult Task

Its a difficult task to convince some people that a bargain still costs money