

# HOG PRICES

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 15  
**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts mostly steady, instances 50 higher on weights over 250 lb.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** Few US 1 200-240 lb. 34.75-35.10; US 1-3 195-255 lb. 33.10-33.60; US 3-4 255-270 lb. 32.00-33.00.

## Vintage Auction

Saturday, April 13  
**HOGS 800:** Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts: 25 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. 33.85-34.25, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 33.00-33.75, No. 2-3 250-275 lbs. 30.75-32.10, few No. 2-4 125-175 lbs. 27.75-30.50. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 320-495 lbs. 24.25-26.75. **BOARS:** Few 24.00-25.50, few light weights 27.00-27.50.  
 Wednesday, April 17  
**HOGS 600:** Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 33.50-33.75, few to 34.00, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 32.50-33.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. 25.50-27.00. **Boars:** Light Weights 25.00-27.00.

## Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 16  
 Hogs 379  
 Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$2 lower. US 1-3 200-235 pounds barrows & gilts 31.85-33.25, 2-3 215-260 30.35-31.85, 3-4 240-260 30.00-30.50. US 1-3 400-500

## U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date	451,000	1,249,000	139,000
Same Period Last Week	462,000	1,290,000	165,000
Same Period Last Year	450,000	1,236,000	161,000

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## New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, April 18

**Steer Beef**  
 Prime 600-900 pounds 69.00-71.00; Choice 600-700 68.00-71.00; 700-800 66.00-69.00; 800-900 66.00-67.50; Good 500-800 67.00-69.00.  
**Heifer Beef**  
 Choice 500-700 pounds 68.00-70.00.

**Calf**  
 150-350 pounds  
 Choice 88.00-94.00; Good 81.00-86.00; Standard 78.00-82.00.

**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 82.00-84.00; 55-65 77.00-79.00.

**Choice Beef Cuts**  
 Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 84.00-87.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 56.00-60.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 80.00-84.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 98.00-100.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 80.00-83.00; Full Plates 33.00-34.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 83.00-85.00.

**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 75.00-80.00, 3 pounds down; Hams (skinned) 14-17 59.00-62.00; 17-20 57.00-59.00.

**Kosher Steer Beef**  
 Choice and Prime.

## Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 5500.  
 Barrows and gilts mostly steady.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-230 lb. 32.50-33.00, 100 head 33.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 32.00-32.50.

## St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 6500.  
 Barrows and gilts 25 to mostly 50 lower.  
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-3 200-230 lb. 32.50-33.00.



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## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 18

Cattle receipts this week 4700, compared to last week 4300, and to last year 2900.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers mostly 1.00-2.00 lower. Cows and bulls steady. Supply mostly Choice 1100-1250 pounds slaughter steers; slaughter heifers, Choice 900-1000 pounds receipts about 75 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent slaughter heifers, and the balance mostly cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 950-1200 pounds 2-4, 41.00-44.00; late, 41.00-42.00; couple loads 44.25 and half load 44.50 early. Choice and Prime 1250-1420 3-4, 38.00-41.00; these reached 43.00 Monday; Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 pounds 39.50-41.00. Good 38.00-39.50. Four loads Standard and Good Holsteins 1444-1530 pounds late 37.50; few lots early 39.00-41.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-1050 pounds 2-4, 38.50-42.50. Late 38.50-40.00. Several loads 42.50-43.50. Choice and Prime 900-1150 3-4, 37.50-41.50, late 37.50-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1150 pounds 37.00-38.00. Good 35.50-37.00.

**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; few 1, 41.00-42.00.

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, April 18

Estimated Receipts 11,000  
 Same Day Last Week 8,763  
 Same Day Last Year 6,599

Fairly active, feeder steers under 800 pounds generally steady; steers 800 pound and up now 50 cents to 1.00 higher; feeder heifers strong to 50 cents higher, some sales on heifers over 600 1.00 higher; feeder calves in relative small supply, about steady. Majority receipts Good and Choice 450-850 steers and 450-750 heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Few Choice 369-400 pound 52.85-53.70, small lot 275 at 61.75; 400-500 49.00-54.25; 500-600 43.00-46.75; few part loads 503-532 48.80-51.10; 600-700 42.50-44.30, part load 600 at 44.80; 700-800 42.00-43.90; 800-935 42.40-43.70, two part loads 879-893 included at 43.55-43.65; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 45.25-52.75; 500-600 41.50-43.50; 600-785 40.50-42.25; Good 500-610

# Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 18)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Egg
April	43.12	33.12		44.50
May			17.00	40.50
June	46.20	37.80		42.00
July		40.00		44.90
August	48.45	39.95		46.40
September				53.05
October	47.90	39.30		51.00
November			6.79	53.80
December	48.05	40.25		53.10
January			7.55	
Feb.	46.65	41.25	7.95	
March			8.40	
April	47.45	39.40	9.56	

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

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

## Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 18)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
April				
May	2.62½	4.11½	5.59	1.19.3
June				
July	2.64¾	4.02		
Aug.				
Sept.			5.44¾	1.28.11
Oct.				
Nov.			5.37¾	
Dec.	2.46½	4.07½		1.31.5

Trend — Corn is Stronger, Wheat is Weaker, Soybeans are Stronger, and Soybean Meal is Lower.

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38.50-41.00; Good 570-765 holstein steers 37.80-40.25.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 315-400 pound 42.25-47.50; 400-500 40.50-41.50; 500-600 40.00-41.80, part load and load 525-551 42.30-43.30; 600-700 lb. 39.50-41.60, short load 654 at 42.80; 700-750 39.00-41.20; mixed Good and Choice 390-500 39.25-41.25; 500-700 37.75-39.75; few Good 400-700 34.50-38.50.

For the week:

Feeder steers under 800 pound steady to weak, some sales 50 cents lower; feeder steers over 800 pound 50 cents to 1.00 higher; feeder heifers over 500 pound recovered the early loss to close strong to 50 cents higher, some sales on offerings over 600 pound 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows regained the early loss to close steady to strong, some high dressing Cutter 50 cents higher; bulls 50 cents to 1.00 lower. Salable receipts near

## New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, April 17

Reported receipts of 70 cows, 3 heifers, 6 bulls. Market lower than last weeks market.

2 loads of Canadian and New York State cows, fresh 590-900; springers 575-1075.

Load of New York State cows, springers 565-615.

Locally consigned cows 465-700; open heifers 310-335; bulls 305-515.

## David Good

Consignment Sale

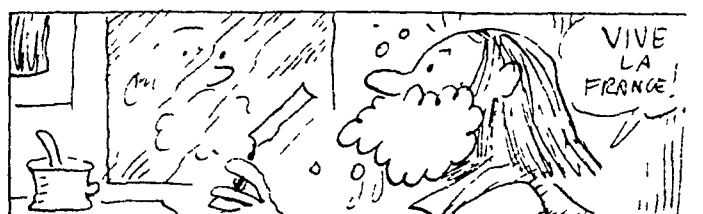
April 17

North Maple Ave.

Leola, Pa.

14 loads of Hay & Straw sold as follows: Hay 35 to 56; Straw 46 to 56.

20,000 head compared to 19,138 last week and 9,890 the comparable week a year ago.



When Philip V of Spain and Louis XII of France could not grow beards, their loyal subjects shaved theirs out too, so as not to embarrass their rulers!