

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 29
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.50 higher, most advance on weights over 240 lb.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1 210-235 lb. 32.50-32.85;
US 1-3 200-240 lb. 31.75-32.10;
US 2-3 240-270 lb. 30.50-31.25.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, April 27
HOGS 677: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts: mostly 25c to 50c higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 33.50-33.85, No. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 32.60-33.35, No. 2-3 220-250 lbs. 31.00-32.00, No. 2-4 245-265 lbs. 30.25-31.00, No. 2-4 165-175 lbs. 27.50-30.00.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 325-465 lbs. 25.75-27.25. Boars 27.50-29.00.
Wednesday, May 1
HOGS 600: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly 50c lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 30.00-30.75, few to 31.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 29.50-30.00, No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 29.00-29.50. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 24.50-25.00. Boars 23.00-24.00.

Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 30
Hogs 342
Barrows & Gilts steady to 50 cents higher. One lot US 1-2 220 pounds barrows & gilts 32.25, 1-3 190-240 30.85-31.75,

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	461,000	1,237,000	122,000
Same Period Last Week	476,000	1,195,000	124,000
Same Period Last Year	447,000	1,289,000	145,000

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New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, May 2
Daily Distributive, less than carlot meat trade. Compared with Wednesday, steer and heifer beef mostly 50 cents lower. Veal, calf and lamb generally weak, pork loins fully \$1.00 lower, Picnics and Hams fully \$2.00 lower, Butts and spareribs steady.
Beef movement disappointingly slow from wholesalers standpoint with chucks and rough cuts draggy. Demand mainly piecemeal for small stock classes and pork, however, lamb chucks getting first call while pork butts and spareribs fairly active.
Steer Beef
Prime 600-900 pounds 68.00-69.50; Choice 600-700 67.00-69.50; 700-800 65.50-67.50; 800-900 64.00-65.50; Good 500-800 66.00-68.00.
Heifer Beef
Choice 500-700 pounds 67.00-68.50.
Calf 150-350 pounds
Choice 88.00-94.00; Good 78.00-86.00; Standard 76.00-80.00.
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 77.00-80.00; 55-65 71.00-74.00; Spring lamb 30-55 82.00-84.00; 55-65 71.00-75.00.
Choice Beef Cuts
Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 83.00-86.00; arm chucks 90-105 51.00-54.00; ribs (7 rib) 34-40 88.00-92.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 110.00-112.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 77.00-81.00; full plates 28.00-30.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 84.00-86.00.
Fresh Pork Cuts
Loins (regular) 8-14 69.00-72.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 39.00-42.00; Boston Butts 4-8 50.00-53.00; Spareribs (3 pounds down) 77.00-82.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 56.00-58.00; 17-20 50.00-53.00.
Kosher Steer Beef
Choice and Prime

forequarters 56.00-60.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, May 2
Estimated Receipts 5,000
Same Day Last Week 11,087
Same Day Last Year 16,474
Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves strong to 50 cents higher; Majority receipts Good and Choice 500-900 pound steers and 450-720 heifers; moderate attendance buyers.
FEEDER STEERS: Few small lots and part load Choice 308-460 pound 48.50-50.00; 500-600 41.00-44.50; 600-700 39.00-41.00, largely 39.50-41.00, part load 663 pound at 41.70; 700-800 39.00-41.30; 800-950 38.50-40.85; mixed Good and Choice 400-500 41.00-45.25; 500-700 37.50-40.00; 700-850 37.00-39.25; Good 400-500 38.00-38.50; 500-750 35.50-37.50. Good 564-950 Holstein steers 32.55-35.00.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Few small lots Choice 300-475 pound 37.50-44.80; Choice 500-600 36.50-38.80; 600-718 35.00-37.90; mixed Good and Choice 350-500 35.25-38.25; 500-600 34.50-36.00; Good 450-700 31.50-33.75.

For the Week: Feeder cattle and calves under extreme pressure most of the week with closing sales 2.00-2.50 lower, extremes 3.00 lower on feeder heifers and calves compared to late last week; cows closed 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls steady to 50 cents higher. Salable receipts near 9,800 head compared to 22,430 last week and 20,779 the same week a year ago. Supplies curtailed due to general rains in the marketing area. Slaughter cows 17 percent cattle receipts; feeders 80 percent of total.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, May 1
Reported receipts of 70 cows, 11 heifers, and 6 bulls. Market steady with last weeks market.
Load of Luzerne County cows, springers 355-700.
Load of Franklin County cows, fresh 525-1000; springers 755-995.
Load of Pa. cows, springers 650-800.
Locally consigned cows 365-860.
Springing heifers 365-860.
Springing heifers 560-650.
Open heifers 200-375.
Bulls 260-575.

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St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5000.
Barrows and gilts 50-75 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lb. 29.75-30.00; US 1-3 200-230 lb. 29.50-29.75; 230-250 lb. 28.50-29.50.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 4500.
Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-230 lb. 29.50-30.00;
US 1-3 200-240 lb. 28.50-29.50.

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Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 4, 1974—3

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 2)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			14.51	37.45
June	42.95	32.25		37.95
July		34.35		41.60
August	44.40	33.55		42.75
September				47.05
October	42.85	32.30		47.50
November			5.87	49.25
December	42.75	33.95		48.90
January			6.58	
Feb.	42.80	34.10		
March			7.05	
April	42.62	33.70	7.38	
May			8.10	

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

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 2)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
April				
May	2.70	3.71½	5.48	1.13¾
June				
July	2.70¾	3.66½	5.53	
August				
September	2.62¾	3.70½	5.44½	1.24
October				
November			5.41	
December	2.47¾	3.75½		1.32
March	2.52	3.81		

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

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Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 2
Compared with last week's close: Slaughter steers 25-50 lower, most reliable demand for Choice 1000-1150 pound weights. Heifers 50-75 lower. Cows weak to 50 lower compared with sharp downturn previous week. Bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Small feeder supply insufficient to test trade.

Four day receipts 19,800 as compared 18,200 previous week and 15,300 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 50 percent, heifers 33 percent, cows 12 percent, feeders less than 5 percent.

STEERS: During the week, Choice and Prime 1028-1233 pounds 3-4 41.00-41.75, load Choice 1150 pounds 2-3 also 41.75 late. Choice 1000-1200 2-4 40.50-41.50. Few loads high-Choice and Prime 1175-1225 3-4 41.00-41.25. Choice 1200-1350 3-4 39.00-41.00, several loads high-Choice and Prime 1275-1378, some mainly 4 39.00-40.00, two loads 1354-1360 4-5 38.50 late and four loads 1352-1492 4-5 37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1225 39.50-

40.50. Good 37.50-39.50. Standard and low-Good 36.50-37.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 40.06, average weight 1154 pounds as compared 40.79 and 1164 previous week and 44.87 and 1117 a year ago.

HEIFERS: Load high-Choice and Prime 943 pounds 3-4 41.25, moderate volume same grade 909-1038 3-4 40.75-41.00, some 1050-1118 4 40.00-40.25. Choice 875-1075 2-4 39.50-40.75. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 38.50-39.50. Good 36.50-38.50. Standard and low-Good 34.50-36.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 27.00-28.50, a few utility dairybreds 29.00-29.50. Canner and Cutter 24.00-27.00, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 27.25-27.50.

BULLS: At the close, 1&2 1400-1800 pounds 34.00-36.50, an individual 1 38.00.

FEEDERS: Supply insufficient for accurate test of trade. Load Good and Choice 567 pound steers 43.80, part load Good 569 38.00. Two consignments Good and Choice 691-794 37.00-38.50. Load Choice 598, Heifers 32.00, load Choice 885 38.00.