

## HOG PRICES

### Lancaster Market

Monday, May 6

HOGS: 737. Barrows and gilts, steady, instances 25 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-235 lb. 30.50-30.75; Few US 1 200-235 lb. 31.50-32.00; US 2-3 195-240 lb. 30.00-30.50; US 3-4 240-270 lb. 28.50-29.50.

### Vintage Auction

Saturday, May 4

HOGS 801: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts \$3 to \$3.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 30.25-31.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 29.50-30.00, No. 2-3 240-270 lbs. 27.35-29.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 23.00-24.50. Boars 21.50-22.00, light weights up to 25.50.

Wednesday, May 8

HOGS 454: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts steady to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 30.00-30.60, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 29.00-30.00, No. 2-3 225-270 lbs. 28.50-29.50. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 23.00-24.00.

### Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 9

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-75 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 30.00-30.25; few US 1 205-225 lb. 31.00-31.25; US 2-3 200-240 lb. 29.25-30.00; US 3-4 235-265 lb. 28.00-29.00.

### Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, May 7

Hogs 398

Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to 75 cents lower. One lot US 1-2 215 pounds barrows & gilts 31.25, 1-3 185-240 30.25-31.00, 2-3 180-245 29.00-30.10, 3-4 245-270 26.00-28.00. US 2-3 300-450 pounds sows 22.00-23.25. Boars 20.50-21.50.

Feeder Pigs 3

### Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 4200.

Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 28.00-28.50, about 300 head at 28.75-29.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

### New Holland Auction

Monday, May 6

HOGS 1386: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts: fully \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 30.50-31.50, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 30.00-30.50, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 29.00-30.00, No. 2-4 170-190 lbs. 29.00-30.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 22.50-25.00. Boars: 22.00-24.00.

### St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 8000. Barrows and gilts 75-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 28.50 (Around 200 head); US 1-3 200-230 lbs. 28.00-28.25; 230-250 lbs. 26.50-28.00.

### Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 2000.

Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 28.50; 1-3 200-230 lb. 28.00-28.50; 230-250 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

### New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, May 6

Reported receipts of 539 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market stronger on better riding horses.

Load of New York driving horses 330-385.

Load of Kansas driving horses 190-450.

Load of Tennessee driving horses 165-410.

Load of Illinois driving horses 165-310.

Local work horses 410-500; mules 175-280; driving horses 175-660; riding horses 165-225; better horses 245-470.

Lightweight killers 16-18; heavyweight killers 20-24.

Mare ponies 15-40; colts 6-15; geldings 15-35; larger ponies 65-110.

### Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 9

Compared to the previous week's close: Closing prices 1000-1250 pound slaughter steers 50 cents lower with 1250-1400 steady to 50 cents lower. Heifers 25-50 cents lower. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Small feeder supply insufficient for market test.

Four day receipts 21,300 as compared 19,800 previous week and 15,700 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 48 percent, heifers 35 percent, cows 11 percent and feeders less than 5 percent.

STEERS: Twelve loads Choice and Prime 972-1223 pounds 3-4 41.15-41.50. Choice 1000-1200 2-4 40.00-41.00. During week high-Choice and Prime 1175-1276 3-4 40.50-40.75, several loads 1353-1438 4-5 38.00-39.00. Choice 1200-1350 3-4 39.00-40.50, few loads 1350-1440 4-5 37.00-38.50. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1225 39.00-40.00. Good 36.75-39.00 2-3 holsteins 36.75-37.25. Standard and low-Good 36.00-37.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 39.95.

Average weight 1154 pounds as compared 40.07 and 1152 previous week and 45.36 and 1118 a year ago.

HEIFERS: Load high-Choice and Prime 1002 pounds 3-4 41.25 early, moderate volume same grade 950-1046 3-4 40.75-41.00 during week. Choice 850-1100 2-4 closed 39.25-40.50, two loads 1100-1140 3-5 40.00 and four loads late 1205 4-5 38.00. Mixed Good and Choice 850-1000 38.50-39.50. Good 36.00-38.50. Standard and low-Good 34.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility and Commerical 28.00-30.00, limited number Utility dairybreds 30.25-30.50. Canner and Cutter 24.50-28.00, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 28.25-28.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 pounds 34.00-37.00, 1 37.50-38.00.

FEEDERS: Steers: part load Choice 600 pounds 43.50, short load Choice 752 38.00.

HEIFERS: Load Choice 609 pounds 39.00.

## Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 9)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May				38.45
June	42.30	31.10		39.30
July		32.45		42.80
August	43.10	31.40		43.60
September				48.30
October	40.10	29.60		47.35
November			6.43	50.50
December	39.35	31.00		50.50
January			7.25	
Feb.	39.50	31.52		
March			7.80	
April	39.60	30.90	8.30	
May			9.25	

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

Markets provided by Commodity Department, Reynolds Securities, Inc.

### Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 9)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.55¾	3.41½	3.57½	1.11¾
June				
July	2.55	3.36	5.39½	1.17¾
August			5.40½	
September	2.46¾	3.42¾	5.32½	1.23
October				
November			5.28	
December	2.32¾	3.53		1.27¾
Jan. 75			5.31½	
March	2.37¾	3.60	5.37½	

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

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### Oklahoma City

Thursday, May 9

Estimated Receipts 9,300  
Same day last week 4,722  
Same day last year 15,406

Moderately active, feeder steers and heifers steady with the weeks decline of 2.00-4.00; feeder calves additionally weak to 1.00 lower; majority receipts Good and Choice 500-850 pound steers and 450-700 pound heifers; moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Few small lots Choice 332-488 pound 43.00-47.75; 500-600 40.00-40.50; 600-700 36.90-37.90, small lot 611 thin at 38.30; 700-800 36.50-37.60; 800-1025 35.50-37.00, small lot 833 pound at 37.60; mixed Good and Choice 266-500 38.00-43.75; 500-700 35.50-38.25; 700 975 34.00-36.25; Good 400-500 36.50-38.75; 500-850 32.25-35.25; Good 500-925 holstein steers 31.75-35.95.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Small lot Choice 288 at 40.40; Choice 400-500 pound 35.50-36.75; 500-715 34 00-36 50, load 571 at 36.90; mixed Good and Choice 460-620 33.00-35.00; few Good 350-525 32 00-33 00.

For the Week Feeder

cattle and calves 2.00-4.00 with thin fleshed offerings suitable for grazing in best demand; slaughter cows in fair demand with beef cows 1.00-1.50 higher, Canner and Cutter 50 cents to 1.00 higher; Bulls underpressure most of the week and 1.50-2.00 lower. Salable receipts near 15,700 head compared to 9,589 last week and 21,592 the same week a year ago. Cows eight percent of the cattle receipts; feeders 90 percent of the total.

#### Limber up Horses

Pleasure horse riders should restrain their enthusiasm for that hard, long, spring gallop. Before you do, be sure your horse can endure it without harmful effects, says James P. Gallagher, Extension animal scientist at The Pennsylvania State University. A horse's physical condition may be poor because of low-energy, low-protein rations, and lack of exercise during the winter. He should also be checked for internal parasites that have had a chance to build up during the winter

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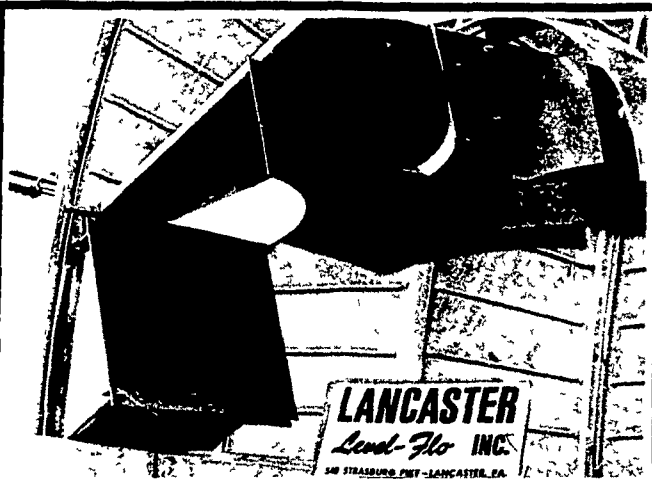
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### Dairy Replacement Price Report

SUMMARY FOR APRIL, 1974

There were approximately 500 dairy replacement cattle reported on of which an estimated 465 head were native (Pennsylvania) and 35 head were imported. This compared with a total of 1052 head for March, 1974.

Compared with the March, 1974 report, the market was active to very active. Cows were quite uneven, ranging \$200 higher to \$100 lower, averaging mostly steady to \$25 lower. Heifers mostly steady to \$50 higher.

COWS	SUMMARY
A Fresh or close springers 3 to 7 years old	580-810
B Fresh or close springers 1st calf (adequate size)	490-650
C Fresh or close springers, over 7 years	460 570
D Milking more than 60 days	390 500

HEIFERS	
A Bred adequate size for age	400 530
B Open over 12 months of age	260-350
C Open under 12 months of age	200-260

### U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter  
Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
This Week	479,000	1,293,000	124,000
Last Week	467,000	1,231,000	125,000
Last Year	467,000	1,242,000	152,000