

#### Lancaster Market

Monday, May 13 HOGS: Barrows and Gilts mostly 50 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 30.50-30.75; few US 1 200-225 31.25-31.75; US 2-3 195-240 30.10-31.50; US 3-4 245-260 28.50-29.50.

### Vintage Auction

Saturday, May 11 HOGS 985: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts: steady to 50c lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 30.10-30.60, No. 1-3 215-

245 lbs. 29.00-30.00, No. 2-4 250-275 lbs. 26.85-28.60, No. 2-4 120-180 lbs. 25.00-27.75. SOWS: US No. 1-3 330-540 lbs. 22.00-24.25. Boars: Few 22.00-22.50, light weights 26.00-27.75.

Wednesday, May 15 HOGS 500: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts 25c to 50c lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 29.50-30.25, No. 2-3 200-245 lbs. 28.50-29.50. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 21.00-23.00. Boars: 21.00-21.50.

Different Viewpoints A gossip talks about others, a bore talks about himself; but a brilliant conversationalist is one who talks about you.

#### Lancaster Auction Wednesday, May 15

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on weights over 235 pounds.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 29.50-29.75; Few US 1 200-225 lb. 29.75-30.00; US 2-3 195-235 lb. 29.10-29.60; US 2-3 235-250 lb. 28.25-29.00; US 3-4 250-275 lb. 27.00-/ 28.00

#### New Holland Auction Monday, May 13

HOGS 1500: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly steady. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 30.50-32.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 30.00-30.50, No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 29.00-30.00, No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 28.50-30.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 22.00-24.50, US Utility 220-325 lbs. 20.00-22.00. Boars: 22.00-23.50.

## Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 2000.

Barrows and Gilts 1.00-2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 28.00-28.25; US 1-3 200-240 27.00-28.00.

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#### Peoria Auction PEORIA HOGS: 4500.

Barrows and Gilts 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 27.00-28.00, about 30 head, 28.25-28.50; US 1-3 200-240 26.00-27.00.

#### St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 6500. Barrows and gilts unevenly 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-230 mostly 27.00, around 125 head at 27.25; 230-250 25.50-27.00.

#### Leb. Valley Auction Tuesday, May 14 **Hogs 408**

Barrows & Gitls \$1.50 to \$1.75 lower. US 1-3 190-230 pounds barrows & gilts 28.75-29.35, lot 30.10, 2-3 210-245 27.75-28.85, 2-4 250-290 26.25-28.10. US 1-3 300-450 pounds sows 22.00-23.50. Boars 20.00-22.00.

Feeder Pigs 23 Few Lots US 1-3 35-50

pounds feeder pigs 23.00-28.50 per head.

### Oklahoma City

Thursday, May 16 Cattle and Calves 5000 Cattle auction fairly active, early sales feeder cattle and calves strong to 50 higher; majority receipts Good and Choice 400-950 pound steers and 350-700 pound heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Early sales Choice 400-500 pound 44.75-47.50; 500-600 38.50-42.50; 600-700 37.50-39.00; 700-800 37.25-38.50; 800-981 37.00-38100, part load 911 at 38.00, mixed Good and Choice 500-700 36.25-39.00; Good 400-500 37.00-39.25; 500-665 34.25-37.00. Few early sales Good 600-725 Holstein steers 32.50-33.50.

HEIFERS: FEEDER Part load Choice thin 370 pound at 39.00; small lot 492 at 38.80; early sales Choice 500-838 35.00-37.00; few mixed Good and Choice 500-

#### **New York** Dressed Meats

Thursday, May 16 Daily distributive less than

carlot meat trade. Compared with Wednesday: prices weak throughout for beef, veal, calf, and spring lamb. Pork loins and picnics \$3.00 lower, butts \$2.00 lower, spareribs steady, hams generally weak.

Movement of meats disappointingly slow and clearance poor at wholesale levels. Consumer urgency apparently easy overall and retailers report light customer numbers in stores so far this week.

**Steer Beef** Prime 600-900 pounds 68.00-69.00; Choice 600-700 67.50-69.50: 700-800 66.00-68.00; 800-900 64.50-66.50; Good 500-800 66.00-68.00. **Heifer Beef** 

Choice 500-700 pounds 67.00-69.00. Calf

150-350 pounds Choice 86.00-92.00; Good 76.00-84.00; Standard 74.00-

78.00. 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 89.00-93.00; 55-65 86.00-89.00. **Choice Beef Cuts** 

Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 85.00-87.00; arm chucks 90-105 58.00-61.00; ribs (7 rib) 34-40 82.00-85.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 112.00-115.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 78.00-80.00; full plates 27.00-28..00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 84.00-86.00.

**Fresh Pork Cuts** Loins (regular) 8-14 72.00-

74.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 33.00-36.00; Boston Butts 4-8 47.00-50.00; Spareribs (3 pounds down) 85.00-88.00, Hams (skinned) 14-17 53.00-55.00; 17-20 48.00-51.00.

**Kosher Steer Beef** Choice and Prime Ja forequarters 56.00-60.00.

# Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 16 Compared with previous week's close: closing prices on average-Good to Prime

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 18, 1974—3

# **Futures Trading**

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 16)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Main <del>e</del> Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May				39.55
June	42.65	30.30		40.35
July		31.80		43.35
August	42.90	30.70		44.50
Septembe	r	<u> </u>		49.50
October	41.40	29.40		48.95
Novembe	r	<u> </u>	5.93	52.20
Decembe	r 40.80	30.60		52.25
January		······································	6.68	
February	40.60	32.00		<u></u>
March			7.20	
April	40.35	30.50	7.70	
May			8.60	
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Trend - Cattle are Stronger, Hogs are Stronger, Potatoes are Stronger and Eggs are Stronger.

#### **Chicago Grain Futures**

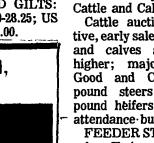
(	(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 16)			Savhean
	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
May	2.75	3.65½	5.523/4	115.10
June		•		
July	2.71	3.70½	5.57½	121.80
August			5.60½	
September	2.61½	3.75½	5.55½	126.00
October		-		6
November			5.47	
December	2.45¾	3.83½		131.00
January 1975	i		5.54	
March	2.50	3.88	5.58	

Trend - Corn is Stronger, Wheat is Mixed, Soybeans are Stronger and Soybean Meal is Stronger. Markets Provided by Commodity Department,

**Reynolds Securities**, Inc.

feeders to afford a market test. Four day receipts 16,000 as compared 21,200 previous week and 13,900 a year ago. Slaughter steers made up approximately 40 percent, heifers 38 percent. STEERS: Several loads high-Choice and Prime 1059-1140 pounds predominantly 3 41.50-42.00, same grades 1150-1330 3-4 40.00-41.25. Choice 1000-1200 2-4 closed mainly 40.50-41.25, occasionally 41.50 on 1050-1150. Choice 1200-1368 3-5, many largely 4 39.00-41.00, several loads 1300-1350 39.00-39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1225 39.50-40.50. Good 36.50-39.50, several loads 1250-1350 2-3 holsteins 36.50-37.00. Standard and low-Good 35.50-36.50. Average cost slaughter steers first three days 40.16 average weight 1158 pounds as compared 39.94 and 1153 pounds previous week and 45.80 and 1123 a year ago. HEIFERS: Five loads high-Choice and Prime 1014-1122 pounds 3-4 41.15-41.25, part loads 41.40-41.50. Moderate volume same grades 950-1122 3-4 40.75-41.00. Choice 850-1100 2-4

bulls strong to 1.00 higher. There were not enough New Holland



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### **Dairy Auction**

Wednesday, May 15 Reported receipts of 72 cows, 15 heifers, and 6 bulls. Market lower than last weeks market.

Load of Pa. cows, springers 655-1075.

Load of Pa. cows, fresh 510-850.

Load of New York cows. springers 590-710.

Load of Va. cows, springers 490-765.

A herd dispersal from Bradford County, all stages of production, 575-810.

Locally consigned cows 460-840.

#### Open heifers 280-325. Bulls 365-480.

39.50-40.75, load 2-3 41.00, some 1200 3-5 39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 850-1000 39.00-39.75. Good 36.00-39.00. Standard and low-Good 34.50-36.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 27.00-29.00, a few Utility dairybreds 29 50-20.00. Canner and Cutter 24.00-27.00. Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 27.25-27.75.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 pounds 35.00-38.00, 1 38.50-39.00, and individual 40 00.