

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 20
Barrows and Gilts fully steady, instances 25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1 200-240 lb. 30.50-31.00;
US 1-2 210-235 lb. 29.60-30.10;
US 200-235 lb. 29.00-29.50; 235-250 lb. 28.00-28.75; US 3-4 245-260 lb. 27.50-28.00.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, May 18
HOGS 690: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts steady to 50c lower. US No. 1-2 205-225 lbs. 29.50-29.85, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 29.00-29.35, No. 2-3 240-250 lbs. 28.25-29.00, few No. 2-4 250-270 lbs. 26.25-27.25, No. 2-4 175-185 lbs. 28.00-28.60. US No. 1-3 310-515 lbs. sows 21.85-24.25. Boars: 19.25-20.75.

Wednesday, May 22
HOGS 430: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly 50c lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.00-29.60, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 28.00-29.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 20.50-22.00. Boars: 21.00-21.50.

Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, May 21
Hogs 388
Barrows & Gilts 50 cents lower. US 1-3 195-235 pounds

barrows & gilts 28.35-28.75, 2-3 185-250 27.35-28.35, few lots 2-4 260-270 25.85-26.50. Few US 2-3 350-500 sows 20.00-21.00. Few Boars 19.50-21.00.
Feeder Pigs 22
One lot US 1-3 20 pounds feeder pigs 18.00 per head.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 22
Barrows and gilts mostly steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-235 lb. 29.50-29.75; Few US 1 200-230 lb. 30.50-31.00; US 2-3 200-235 lb. 29.00-29.50; US 3-4 240-255 lb. 28.00-29.00.

New Holland Auction

Monday, May 20
HOGS 1168: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly 75c to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.75-31.00, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 29.00-29.75, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 27.50-29.00, No. 2-4 170-195 lbs. 27.50-29.00.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-575

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|-----------|---------|---------|--------|
| This Week | 117,000 | 340,000 | 29,000 |
| Last Week | 123,000 | 298,000 | 29,000 |
| Year Ago | 122,000 | 265,000 | 37,000 |

lbs. 22.50-25.00. Boars: 22.50-26.75.

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 1500
Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-3 200-240 27.50-28.50; US 2-3 235-260 26.00-27.75.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 8500
Barrows and Gilts mostly 1.00 lower, weights over 240 lbs. 50-1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
30 head US 1 225 lb. 28.00; US 1-3 200-230 27.25-27.50; 230-250 lb. 26.00-27.25.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 5000
Barrows and Gilts opening 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
US 1-2 200-230 28.00-28.50; US 1-3 200-240 27.00-28.00.

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New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, May 23
Daily distributive, less than carlot meat trade. Prices weak throughout for steer and heifer beef. Small stock classes steady to weak; pork loins weak to \$3.00 lower; picnics, butts and spareribs steady; hams \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher.

Mostly moderate supplies of fresh meats moving out slowly as demand holding moderate and retail buyers showing little or no urgency for pre-holiday requirements.

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 93.00-96.00; 55-65 92.00-95.00.

Choice Beef Cuts
Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 85.00-87.00; arm chucks 90-105 52.00-55.00; ribs (7 rib) 34-40 85.00-90.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 112.00-115.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 79.00-82.00; full plates 29.00-30.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 84.00-86.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts
Loins (regular) 8-14 65.00-68.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 36.00-39.00; Boston Butts 4-8 47.00-50.00; Spareribs (3 pounds down) 85.00-88.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 55.00-57.00; 17-20 52.00-54.00.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, May 22
Reported receipts of 57 cows and 5 bulls. Market stronger than last week's market.

Load of Pa. cows, fresh 550-835.

Load of N.Y. State cows, fresh 505-720; springers 550-740.

Load of Vermont cows, fresh 560-710.

Load of Butler County cows, springers 600-910.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 23)

| | Chicago Cattle | Chicago Hogs | New York Maine Potatoes | Chicago Fresh Eggs |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| May | | 34.70 | | |
| June | 39.95 | 28.60 | | 38.70 |
| July | | 30.00 | | 41.40 |
| August | 40.35 | 28.40 | | 43.50 |
| September | | | | 48.80 |
| October | 38.20 | 27.50 | | 47.25 |
| November | | | 5.64 | 50.90 |
| December | 37.15 | 28.20 | | 51.95 |
| January | | | | |
| February | 36.55 | 30.35 | | |
| March | | | 6.85 | |
| April | 36.10 | 29.80 | | |
| May | | | 8.35 | |

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

Markets Provided by Commodity Department, Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 23)

| | Corn | Wheat | Soybeans | Soybean Meal |
|--------------|-------|-------|----------|--------------|
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | 2.61 | 3.41½ | 5.50 | 118.00 |
| August | | | 5.51½ | |
| September | 2.50¾ | 3.44¾ | 5.44 | 122.50 |
| October | | | | |
| November | | | 5.36½ | |
| December | 2.36 | 3.54½ | | 127.50 |
| January 1975 | | | 5.39½ | |
| March | 2.40½ | 3.60 | 5.44¾ | 131.00 |

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

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Peoria Cattle Local Grain

Thursday, May 23
Cattle: receipts this week 3900, compared to last week 4100, and to last year 3200.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers, 50-75, instances 1.00 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Choice 950-1200 pounds 2-4, 39.00-40.00; few early 41.00-42.00. Choice and Prime 1190-1275 3-4, 38.00-39.00; load 1395 4, 37.75; load 1445 4-5, 34.50. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 37.50-39.00. Good 36.00-37.50; few Standard and Good Holsteins 33.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Choice 800-1050 pounds 38.50-40.00; early three loads reached 41.00. Choice and Prime 900-1150 3-4, 37.50-39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 36.00-38.50. Good 34.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 25.00-30.00; early high dressing Utility 31.00-31.50. Cutter 24.00-27.00. Canner 22.00-24.00.

BULLS: 1-2, 1100-1800 pounds 34.00-37.00; few yield grade 1, early 38.00-39.00.

Thursday, May 23

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by five participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, May 23, 1974 are as follows:

| | Bid | Offered |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| Ear Corn, Old | 72.00 | 80.00 |
| Ear Corn, New | 74.00 | 80.00 |
| Shelled Corn | 2.79 | 2.96 |
| Oats, Local | 1.37 | 1.64 |
| Oats, Western | 1.68 | 1.93 |
| Barley | 2.15 | 2.47 |
| Wheat | 3.41 | 3.78 |
| Soybeans | 5.35 | 5.65 |

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

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WE HAVE THE BUYERS WE NEED THE PIGS

Feeder Pig Sale - Tuesday, June 4th at 1 P.M. At Lancaster Stock Yards

All pigs must be tagged. Consignors can save 25 cents per pig expense if tagged on the farm. Tags may be obtained at the office of J. M. Hooper, Inc. All feeder pigs must be consigned to a commission firm.

J. M. HOOBER, INC.

We solicit your consignments. We are equipped to handle your pigs. For further information call J. M. Hooper, Inc. Phone (717) 397-6191, 569-2084, 626-5659.

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Tuesday, June 4th at 1 P.M.

- All pigs will be inspected by a veterinarian upon arrival
- All pigs will then be graded by a state grader and then weighed
- Pigs will then be sold in uniform lots at auction
- All pigs must arrive between 7 A.M. and 11 A.M. on day of sale
- Out-of-state consignors must show certificate that truck has been disinfected

FUTURE PIG SALE DATES FOR 1974

JULY 2

AUGUST 6

SEPTEMBER 3

OCTOBER 1

NOVEMBER 5

DECEMBER 3