

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, June 3
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: Few US 1 210-225 lb. 29.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 28.00-28.60; US 2-3 235-255 lb. 27.00-28.00; US 3-4 255-275 lb. 26.50-27.00.
SOWS: US 2-3 385-510 lb. 28.00-30.00.

last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts steady, spots 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.00-29.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 28.00-29.00, No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 26.00-27.50, No. 2-4 165-180 lbs. 26.00-27.50. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 18.00-19.50. Boars: 17.00-19.00.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, June 1
HOGS 901: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts steady to 25 cents lower. US No. 1-2 190-235 lbs. 29.00-29.50, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 28.00-28.85, No. 2-3 240-250 lbs. 27.00-27.35, No. 2-4 245-265 lbs. 25.35-26.75, No. 2-4 150-180 lbs. 22.50-23.75. US No. 1-3 240-465 lbs. sows 17.00-19.00. Boars: 17.00-22.75.

Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, June 4
Hogs 276
Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to 75 cents higher. US 1-3 200-235 pounds barrows & gilts 28.85-29.85, 2-3 200-250 27.75-28.75. Few US 1-3 250-375 sows 21.00-22.00, few 2-3 400-550 19.25-20.00. Few Boars 18.00-19.75.
Feeder Pigs 73
 US 1-3 25-30 pounds feeder pigs 15.75-16.50 per head, Utility 35-50 15.50-25.50 per head.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Thursday	123,000	318,000	30,000
Week Ago	125,000	333,000	30,000
Year Ago	117,000	260,000	39,000

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, June 5
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-235 lb. 29.35; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 28.00-28.35; US 2-3 200-245 lb. 27.50-28.00; US 3-4 240-265 lb. 25.50-27.00.

New Holland Auction

Monday, June 3
HOGS 1216: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrow & Gilts 50c to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 28.50-29.50, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 27.75-28.50, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 26.50-27.50, No. 2-4 170-195 lbs. 26.00-27.50.
SOW: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 19.00-21.75. Boars: 18.75-21.00.

Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 2000. Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 26.75, few 27.00; US 1-3 200-230 26.25-26.75; 230-250 25.00-26.25; US 2-3 250-270 23.50-25.00.

St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 6500. Barrows and Gilts 75-1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-220 26.00-26.25; 220-240 25.50-26.25.

Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 3500. Barrows and Gilts opening 50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 26.50-27.00; US 1-3 200-240 25.50-26.50.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, June 6
 Daily distributive less than carlot meat trade. Compared with Wednesday, prices weak throughout for all railstock classes while port appears to be leveling at downturns posted on mid-season for all listed cuts.
Lamb legs in process of accumulation while outlet holding poor for beef chucks and rough cuts. Meat wholesalers in the New York area report very good week's business with lower prices failing to stimulate buyer interest.

Steer Beef
 Prime 600-900 pounds 67.00-68.00; Choice 600-700 66.50-68.50; 700-800 65.00-67.00; 800-900 64.00-65.50; Good 500-800 63.50-65.50.

Heifer Beef
 Choice 500-700 pounds 66.00-68.00.

Choice Beef Cuts
 Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 85.00-87.00; arm chucks 90-105 51.00-54.00; ribs (7-rib) 34-40 85.00-90.00; loins (trmd) 50-70 112.00-115.00; rounds (steer) 70-95 78.00-81.00; full plates 20.00-21.00; hinds (heifer) 120-170 84.00-86.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts
 Loins (regular) 8-14 64.00-66.00; 14-17 59.00-62.00; picnics (regular) 4-8 38.00-40.00; Boston butts 4-8 39.00-42.00; spareribs, 3 pounds down, 78.00-81.00; hams (skinned) 14-17 47.00-49.00; 17-20 45.00-48.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, June 6)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
June	36.47	26.50		36.35
July		27.10		39.50
August	36.57	25.80		41.25
September				46.15
October	36.62	25.75		45.75
November			5.43	49.00
December	36.25	28.20		49.70
January			6.07	
February	36.65	30.50		
March			6.52	
April	35.40	30.25	7.00	
May			7.91	

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

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, June 6)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
July	2.76¼	3.59½	5.37	109.30
August			5.37½	
September	2.57½	3.64½	5.32½	112.80
October				
November			5.25½	
December	2.39¼	3.76		123.00
January 1975			5.29½	
March	2.43¾	3.81½	5.35¾	127.00

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

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Leesport Livestock Auction

June 5, 1974
 Cattle 202
 Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows uneven, mostly 25c to 75c lower. Choice slaughter

steers 37.50-39.00, Good 35.50-37.50, Standard 33.00-35.60. Few Good slaughter heifers 34.00-35.85, few Standard 31.85-32.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.75-32.00, individual at 32.60, Cutters 28.00-30.60, Canners 27.00-28.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 37.00-38.85, Good 35.00-38.00. Few Yield Grade 1-2 1335-1670 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.75-38.50. Good 400-685 lbs. feeder steers 42.00-44.25.

Calves 113
 Supply included 65 percent farm calves. Few Choice vealers 60.00-65.50, Good 58.00-64.00, few Standard 48.00-58.00, few Utility 90-120 lbs. 40.00-44.00, few 70-85 lbs. 36.00-39.00; few slaughter calves, Choice 225-325 lbs. 52.00-60.00, few Good 50.00-54.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 46.00-66.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 48.00-62.00.

Hogs 238
 Barrows & Gilts strong to 25c higher, spots 75c higher. One lot US No. 1-2 225 lbs. barrows & gilts 29.85, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 29.00-29.50, No. 2-3 240-255 lbs. 28.35-29.10, No. 2-4 250-310 lbs. 24.00-27.00, No. 2-4 145-185 lbs. 25.00-28.75. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 19.50-21.50, No. 2-3 400-650 lbs. 18.00-19.50. Boars 17.00-21.50.

Feeder Pigs 125
 US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-19.50 per head, No.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, June 6
CATTLE: Receipts this week: 4000 last week: 3900 Year ago: 3400.
 Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers and heifers weak to 50, instances 1.00 lower. Cows weak to 75 lower. Bulls uneven, steady. Receipts about 75 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent slaughter heifers—balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1200 pounds 37.00-39.00; late 37.50-39.00 couple loads 39.50 and 40.00; Choice and Prime 1175-1260 3-4 37.00-38.50; 1250-1370 4-5 33.00-35.00; Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 36.00-37.50; Good 34.00-36.00; Standard and Good Holsteins 31.50-32.75, few 33.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1000 pounds 2-4 37.00-38.50; three loads 39.00; Choice and Prime 900-1100 3-4 36.00-38.00; couple loads 4-5 31.00-34.00; mixed Good and Choice 750-1150 35.00-37.00; Good 33.00-35.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 25.00-28.25; few 1-3 35-50 lbs. 22.00-26.50 per head.

Sheep 6
 Few Choice 85-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 42.00-50.00. Few Slaughter ewes 5.00-10.00.

high-dressing Utility 28.50-29.00; Cutter 23.00-26.50; Canner 21.00-23.00.
BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 pounds 33.50-37.00; few 39.50.

Driving Her Crazy?
 She thinks her husband is driving her crazy. It seems he can never remember her birthday, but he always knows her age.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, June 3
 Reported receipts of 502 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.
 Load of Iowa riding horses 155-490.
 Load of Ohio riding horses 155-325.
 Load of Kansas riding horses 195-280.
 Load of Kentucky riding horses 200-360.
 Load of Tennessee riding horses 145-300.
 Load of Virginia riding horses 95-280.
 Local work horses 295-390; mules 175-200; driving horses 175-645; riding horses 155-235.
 Lightweight killers 15-17; heavyweight killers 19-22.
 Mare ponies 15-40; colts 10-20; geldings 15-35; larger ponies 65-125.

YEN
 Perhaps you've been harboring this secret desire to build your own swimming pool... or add a private greenhouse. Or maybe it's just that you and spouse have this pressing need to get away for a weekend in Williamsburg—or even an April in Paris. Whatever it is, if you've got the yen we've got the cash. At any branch there is a personal loan officer who is, as always, happy to help you.
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