

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 1, 1974
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 1.50-2.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: Few US 1 200-240 lb. 41.00-41.50; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 39.75-40.00; US 2-3 195-255 lb. 39.00-39.60.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, June 29
HOGS 798: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts \$2.50 to \$5.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 38.85-41.00, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 36.85-37.75, No. 2-3 230-250 lbs. 35.00-36.00, No. 2-4 240-290 lbs. 33.00-33.50, No. 2-4 160-180 lbs. 30.00-34.00.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 375-500 lbs. 21.00-25.00. Boars: Few 20.00-21.75, few light weights 25.00-30.00.

Wednesday, July 3
HOGS 600: Compared with last Wednesday's market.

Barrows & Gilts \$2 to \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.75-40.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 28.25-39.50.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 22.00-26.00. Boars 31.00-32.50.

Leb. Valley Auction

Friday, July 5
HOGS 292
 Barrows & Gilts \$3 to \$3.50 higher. 1-3 200-230 pounds barrows & gilts 38.75-39.35, one lot 39.60, 2-3 220-250 37.00-38.50, few lots 2-4 275-295 33.00-34.00. Few 1-3 300-475 sows 24.25-25.00, few 2-3 500-575 23.00-24.25. Few Boars 20.25-24.25.
FEEDER PIGS 11. One lot 1-3 35 feeder pigs 18.00 per head.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 3
HOGS: Barrows & Gilts steady 30-50 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 40-40.50; US 2-3 180-250 lbs. 39.50-40.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	369,000	786,000	89,000
Same Period Last Week	371,000	781,000	83,000
Same Period Last Year	233,000	518,000	74,000

New Holland Auction

Monday, July 1
HOGS 1670
 Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts \$4 to \$5 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.50-40.50, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 38.50-40.00, No. 2-3 230-280 lbs. 36.50-38.50, No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 36.50-38.50.
SOWS
 US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 23.00-26.00. Boars 24.00-26.00.

Peoria Auction

Friday, July 5
HOGS 2000
 Barrows and Gilts fully steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 40.00-40.50, near 100 hd.; 40.75-41.00; US 1-3 200-240 39.00-40.00; US 2-3 230-270 37.50-39.00.

St. Louis Auction

Wednesday, July 3
HOGS 4000
 Barrows and Gilts very uneven, mostly 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 39.00-39.50, mostly 39.00-39.25; US 1-3 200-230 38.50-39.25; 230-250 37.50-38.50.

Indianapolis Auction

Friday, July 5
HOGS 1000
 Barrows and Gilts moderately active, weights under 240 lb. fully 50 lower, weights over 240 lb. 50 to 1.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-230 39.50-40.00; 230-250 38.00-39.50.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, July 3
Weekly Cattle 51. Compared with previous week's close: in pre-holiday trading, prices on slaughter steers and heifers advanced 3.00-3.50, instances 4.00 up in a generally active trade even on an expanded Tuesday run of near 7,000. Cows lost an early advance to close weak to 50 lower but bulls were 1.00-2.00 higher.
 Three day receipts 13,300 as compared 17,600 previous week and 9,500 a year ago. Slaughter steers made up approximately 53 percent, heifers 35 percent, steers scaling above-1300 pounds relatively scarce and much of the heifer supply was good to average-choice. Cows made up 11 percent fed cattle prices advanced sharply on a modest initial supply, stabilized on increased Tuesday marketings and then edged upward a bit more at midweek.
STEERS: Again, closing at the high time of the week, a load high-Choice and Prime 1062 pounds 3-4 44.35 Wednesday, several loads same grade 1013-1227 3-4 43.50-44.00 forepart of week. Choice 1000-1250 2-4 closed 42.50-43.75. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1225 41.75-42.50. Good 35 00-41.50, moderate volume 2-3 1100-1500 Holsteins 35.00-36.50 Standard and low-Good 33.50-35.00
HEIFERS Part load Choice and Prime 1000 pounds 3-4 and load Choice 925 3 43.00, moderate volume same grade 930 30 3-4 42 50-42.75. Choice 850 1 50 3-4 41.00-42 25 Mixed Good

New York Dressed Meats

Wednesday, July 3
 Compared with Tuesday: Prices for beef and pork mainly in high end of quotations for carcasses and cuts excepting steer and heifer rounds and pork hams. Prices steady for veal, calf and spring lamb.
Steer Beef:
 Prime 600-900 pounds 67.50-69.00; Choice 600-700 pounds 67.50-68.50; 700-800 pounds 66.50-68.00; 800-900 pounds 65.50-66.50; Good 500-800 pounds 63.00-65.00.
Heifer Beef:
 Choice 500-700 pound 65.50-67.00.
Calf (Skin Off)
 Choice 150-350 pound 80.00-86.00; Good 150-350 69.00-76.00; Standard 150-350 65.00-70.00.
Veal (Skin Off)
 Choice 90-150 pound 102.00-106.00; Good 60-90 92.00-97.00; Standard 60-120 78.00-82.00.
Spring Lamb:
 Choice and Prime 30-55 pound 90.00-92.00; 55-65 91.00-93.00.
Choice Beef Cuts:
 Hinds (Steer) 145-190 pound 83.00-85.00; Arm Chunks 90-105 55.00-58.00; Ribs (7-Rib) 34-40 88.00-92.00; Loins (Trmd) 50-70 112.00-115.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 78.00-81.00; Full Plates 29.00-30.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 82.00-84.00.
Pork Cuts (Fresh)
 Loins (Regular) 8-14 pound 86.00-88.00; 14-17 85.00-88.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 45.00-47.00; Boston Butts 4-8 60.00-63.00; Spareribs 3 lbs. down 83.00-86.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 65.50-67.50; 17-20 65.50-67.50.
Kosher Steer Beef:
 Choice and Prime Forequarters 56.00-59.00.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, July 3
 Reported receipts of 165 cows, 27 heifers and 3 bulls. Market lower than last week.

Load of Fayette County springers 550-645.
 Load of Franklin County cows, fresh 610-780, springers 750-835.
 Load of New York State cows, fresh 435-700, springers 550-815.
 Load of North Carolina cows, springers 560-685.
 Herd dispersal of 62 head of cows from Delaware all stages of production 390-1175.
 Herd dispersal of 18 head of Guernsey cows from Delaware, all stages of production 250-470.
 Locally consigned cows 420-710.
 Springing heifers 570-975. Bulls 300-360.

and Choice 800-1000 40.00-41.25. Good 35.50-39.50. Small lots standard and Good 34.00-35.00.
COWS: Utility and Commercial 26.50-28 50, Canner and Cutter 23.00-27.00, Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 27.25-27.50.
BULLS 1400-2000 pounds mainly 34 00-38.00, several 39.00-41

Inflation?
 A little boy asked his father this question while they were shopping in a supermarket. "How come everything has gone up?" my father said.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Wednesday, July 3)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
July		37.05		45.25
August	43.57	36.00		44.75
September				50.35
October	43.35	34.10		49.75
November			4.70	53.40
December	42.70	35.25		54.20
January			5.10	
February	41.70	36.20		
March			5.67	
April	41.27	35.20	5.95	
May			6.75	
June	41.70	36.95		
July		37.50		

Trend — Cattle are Stronger, Hogs are a Little Stronger, Potatoes are Weaker, and Eggs are Stronger.
 Markets Provided by Commodity Department, Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Wednesday, July 3)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
July	3.05½	4.44	6.18	112.50
August			6.18¾	
September	3.00½	4.45	6.21	125.50
October				
November			6.19½	
December	2.82½	4.49		135.00
January 1975			6.24½	
March	2.95½	4.52	6.31	142.00
May	2.98½	4.51	6.34	145.00

Trend — Corn is Stronger, Wheat is Stronger, Soybeans are Stronger, and Soybean Meal is Very Strong.
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