

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 8, 1974
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: Few small lots sorted US 1 195-220 lb. 42.00-42.50; US 1-2 200-245 lb. 40.75-41.10, few 41.25; US 1-3 200-255 lb. 40.50-40.75; US 2-3 255-265 lb. 40.25-40.60.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 10
HOGS: Barrows and Gilts steady to strong.
BARROWS AND GILTS: Few small lots sorted US 1 200-225 lb. 42.50-43.00; US 1-2 200-245 lb. 40.75-41.25, one lot 41.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 40.50-40.85; US 2-3 250-260 lb. 40.00-40.50.

Vintage Auction

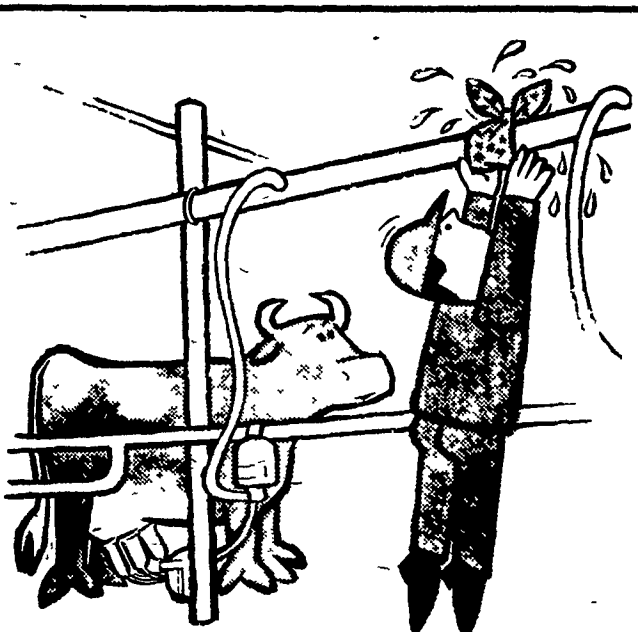
Saturday, July 6
HOGS 663. Compared with last Saturday's market: Barrows and Gilts mostly \$2 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 40.75-41.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.00-40.75, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 39.00-40.00, few No. 2-4 260-270 lbs. 38.00-38.50, No. 2-4 160-180 lbs. 34.75-36.50. US No. 1-3 300-465 lbs. sows 23.00-27.25. Boars 22.00-23.50, few light weights to 30.00.

Wednesday, July 10
HOGS 365. Compared with last Wednesday's market: Barrows and Gilts \$4 to \$4.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.50-42.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.75-41.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 27.00-30.00. BOARS: 27.00-32.00.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	491,000	1,062,000	118,000
Same Period Last Week	376,000	759,000	89,000
Same Period Last Year	476,000	934,000	145,000



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Leb. Valley Auction

HOGS 344. Barrows and gilts \$2.50 to \$3 higher. Few lots US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.75-41.85, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 41.35-41.85, No. 2-3 195-250 lbs. 40.50-41.00, few lots No. 2-4 255-265 lbs. 38.00-38.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 28.00-29.75, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 27.25-29.00. Boars 23.25-28.25, couple at 31.75.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5500. Barrows and Gilts not fully established, a few considered early sales 1.75-2.00 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-230 38.00-38.50 (Early).

Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 2500. Barrows and Gilts slow, opening 2.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: Few Lots US 1-2 200-230 38.00; US 1-3 200-235 37.00-37.75.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, July 11
Weekly - 51 - Cattle - Compared with last weeks close.

Fed cattle prices moved upward in post-holiday trading, the advantage coming on modest opening supplies and most of the early upturn was held even as marketings increased substantially. Steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher under broad demand. Cows unevenly 3.00-5.00 lower, most downward pressure on high-Utility and Commercial. Bulls turned 3.00-4.00 lower late.

Added to the stimulation of higher prices was a seller pressure to move cattle because of perisistent hot, dry weather and continuing high feed costs: early morning unloads showed sharp increase over normal. The current upswing marked the fourth successive week of advancing prices as the average cost of steers rose some 8.08 above mid-June levels. The higher live prices were solidly supported by sharp upturns in carcass beef and there was a good inquiry for cattle to be slaughtered at facilities outside the immediate Omaha area.

STEERS: Two loads Choice and Prime 1075-1081 pounds 45.75, six loads same grade 1135-1212 3-4 45.935 - 45.50 and moderate volume 1069-1249 44.50-45.00, load high-Choice and Prime 1317 lbs. Yield grade 3-4 43.50. Choice 1000-1300 2-4 42.75-44.50, two loads 1100 44.75, few loads 1300-1400 lbs. 3-5 41.25-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 42.00-43.25. Good 36.50-42.00, moderate volume 2-3 Holsteins 36.50-37.50. Standard and Low-Good 34.00-36.50, some Standard 1050-1100 33.00-33.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 43.16 average weight 1136 pounds as compared 41.25 and 1152 previous week and 46.95 and 1103 a year ago.

HEIFERS: Four loads and part loads Choice and Prime 936-1036 pounds 3-4 43.85-

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, July 11

Steer Beef:
Prime 600-900 lb. 72.50-74.00.

Choice 600-700 72.50-73.50; 700-800 71.50-73.00; 800-900 70.50-71.50.

Good 500-800 70.00.

Heifer Beef:

Choice 500-700 lb. 72.00.

Calf (Skin Off)

Choice 150-350 lb. 80.00-86.00.

Good 150-350 69.00-76.00.

Standard 150-350 65.00-70.00.

Veal (Skin Off)

Choice 90-150 lb. 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 90.00-92.00; 55-65 91.00-93.00.

Choice Beef Cuts:

Hings (steer) 145-190 lb. 85.00-88.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 58.00-62.00; Ribs (7-Rib) 34-40 95.00-97.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 115.00-118.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 84.00-86.00; Full Plates 29.00-30.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 85.00-87.00.

Pork Cuts (Fresh)

Loins (regular) 8-14 lb. 97.00-99.00; 14-17 96.00-98.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 46.00-48.00; Boston Butts 4-8 65.00-68.00; Spareribs 3 lbs. down 85.00-88.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 58.50-60.50; 17-20 57.50-59.50.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, July 11

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 4800; Last Week: 3100; Year Ago: 3900. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly steady. Slaughter heifers strong to 1.00 higher. Cows 3.00-4.00 lower. Bulls uneven mostly steady. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers 15 percent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 pounds 2-4 43.00-44.25; six loads 44.50-45.00; Choice and Prime 1195-1350 3-5 43.00-43.75, four loads 1450-1560 4-5 36.50-38.50, one load 1462 40.00; and load Prime 1595 5 35.00; Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 41.00-43.00; Good 38.00-41.00; Standard and Good Holsteins 35.00-36.50, load Good 37.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 pounds 2-4 42.00-44.00, load 44.50; Choice and Prime 900-1150 3-4 41.50-43.50; Mixed Good and Choice 750-1150 39.50-42.00; Good 37.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 24.00-28.00; high-dressing Utility closed 28.50, few 29.00; Cutter 23.50-27.00; Canner 20.00-23.50, few shelly canner 18.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 pounds 33.00-38.00; few 1 39.00-42.00.

44.00, others same grade 895-1158 2-4 43.35-43.75. Choice 850-1050 2-4 42.00-43.25. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 41.00-42.25. Good 36.00-40.50. Standard and Low-good 34.00-35.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 22.50-24.00, Canner and 20.00-22.50, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 22.75-23.00.

BULLS: Late sales 1 & 2 1400-1800 pounds 37.00-38.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, July 11)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
July		37.35		42.10
August	45.90	36.00		46.00
September				52.00
October	44.77	34.20		51.25
November			4.36	54.70
December	44.00	35.70		55.75
January				48.00
February	44.15	37.00		
March			5.00	
April	44.00	36.22	5.30	
May			6.15	
June	44.25	37.60		
July		38.25		
August	44.25			

Trend — Cattle are Stronger, Hogs are Stronger, Potatoes are Lower, and Eggs are Stronger.
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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, July 11)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
July	3.08½	4.33½	6.21½	117.50
August			6.20½	
September	3.02	4.38	6.21½	127.50
October				
November			6.19	
December	2.86	4.45¼		136.50
January 1975			6.22	
March	2.90	4.45	6.28½	141.50
May	2.90½	4.41	6.31	144.00

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