

HOG PRICES

Leb. Valley Auction

HOGS 353. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.75 lower. 1-3 195-240 pounds barrows & gilts 36.60-37.50, 2-3 240-255 pounds 36.00-36.60, few lots No. 2-4 260-280 pounds 31.75-33.50. 1-3 275-475 pounds sows 26.25-27.25, 2-3 350-550 pounds 25.25-26.75. Few Boars 20.00-24.25.

FEEDER PIGS 10. One lot Utility 20 pounds feeder pigs 12.00 per head.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, July 20

HOGS 743: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 38.35-38.60, No. 1-3 190-235 lbs. 37.00-38.00, No. 2-4 250-290 lbs. 34.00-36.60, No. 2-4 170-185 lbs. 33.50-37.00. US No. 1-3 360-575 lbs. sows 25.00-28.75, individual at 29.75. Boars 22.75-23.00.

Wednesday, July 24

HOGS 650: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts mostly \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 37.00-37.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 36.50-37.00, No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 35.00-36.50. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 23.00-25.50, few 27.00. Boars 22.00-23.00, light weights 27.00-30.00.

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 22

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Couple lots US 1 200-235 lb. 38.50-39.10; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 37.60-37.85; US 1-3 200-245 lb. 37.25-37.60.

Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 1500. Barrows and Gilts very active, 75-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 37.00-37.25; US 1-3 200-240 36.50-37.00; US 2-4 230-250 36.00-36.50; 250-280 35.00-36.00; 1 lot US 3-4 Near 340 31.00.

Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 2500. Barrows and Gilts opening mostly 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 37.00-37.50; US 1-3 200-240 36.50-37.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 24

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-235 lb. 38.50-38.60; US 1-3 200-245 lb. 37.00-37.35; US 2-3 240-270 lb. 36.60-37.00.

New Holland Auction

Monday, July 22

HOGS 1498: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts weak to mostly \$1.75 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 38.25-39.50, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 37.75-38.25, No. 2-3 220-275 lbs. 36.50-37.75, No. 2-4 160-200 lbs. 36.00-37.75 US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 21.00-23.00, heavy weights 21.00-23.00, light weights 23.50-29.00.

St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 4000. Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lb. 36.75-37.00; US 1-3 210-250 36.50-36.75.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, July 24

Reported receipts of 152 cows, 7 heifers, 2 bulls. Market steady with last weeks.

Load of Pennsylvania cows, fresh 735-1225. Load of Wisconsin and Canadian cows, fresh 465-710.

Load of Wisconsin cows, fresh 585-740.

Load of Luzerne cows, 600-770, springers 430-700.

Load of Franklin County cows, fresh 600-770, springers 430-700.

Locally consigned cows 450-590.

Springing heifers 475-535 and bulls 195-300.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, July 25

Compared with Wednesday: Prices continue very weak for steer and heifer beef. Veal, calf and lamb steady to mostly weak, pork loins fully \$3.00 lower, picnics \$5.00 lower, butts and spareribs weak, hams steady to weak.

Wholesale meat business continues poor in the New York metropolitan area with wholesalers struggling under low weekly tonnage and costs-sales margins falling short of net cost to market. Beef under hard pressure along with lamb chucks, veal and calf foresaddles and pork cuts.

Steer Beef

Prime 600-900 lb. 73.50-75.00; Choice 600-700 73.50-75.00; 700-800 73.00-74.50; 800-900 72.00-73.50; Good 500-800 65.00-69.00.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500-700 73.50-75.00. Calf (Skin Off) Choice 150-350 74.00-80.00; Good 150-350 63.00-70.00; Standard 150-350 59.00-64.00.

Veal (Skin Off)

Choice 90-150 97.00-101.00; Good 60-90 84.00-89.00; Standard 60-120 70.00-74.00.

Lamb

Choice and Prime 30-55 85.00-88.00; 55-65 84.00-87.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (steer) 145-190 86.00-88.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 59.00-62.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 90.00-93.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 113.00-115.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 81.00-82.00; Full Plates 29.00-30.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 86.00-87.00.

Pork Cuts (Fresh)

Loins (regular) 8-14 73.00-76.00; 14-17 70.00-74.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 48.00-53.00; Boston Butts 4-8 62.00-64.00; Spareribs 3 lbs. down 82.00-85.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 64.00-66.00; 17-20 63.50-65.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, July 25

Estimated Receipts 6,700 Trade active under a good demand. Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 higher, feeder heifers 1.00-2.00, instances 3.00 higher; hardly enough feeder steers and heifer calves for an adequate market test, best buyer demand centered on Choice steers 600 pound and heavier and heifers 550 pound and heavier. Bulk supply 600-800 pound feeder steers and 500-700 pound feeder heifers.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, July 25)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
July				
August	47.50	39.80		48.10
September				56.40
October	48.70	39.75		56.30
November			5.22	60.90
December	48.75	42.90		62.90
January			5.62	62.00
February	49.20	45.60		57.00
March			6.22	
April	49.20	45.65	6.70	
May			7.90	
June	49.40			
July		48.50		
August	49.00			

Trend — Cattle are stronger, Hogs are stronger, Potatoes are stronger, and Eggs are mixed.

Markets Provided by Commodity Department Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, July 11)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
August			8.05	
September	3.53 3/4	4.63	8.06 1/2	177.00
October				
November			8.05	
December	3.46 3/4	4.73 1/2		185.20
January 1975			8.07 1/2	
March	3.51 1/4	4.76 1/2	8.08	191.00
May	3.52 1/2	4.66 1/2	8.07	193.50

Trend Corn is very strong, Wheat is strong, Soybeans are very strong, and Soybean Meal is very strong.

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Cows and bulls less than 10 percent of supply. Advanced estimate for Thursday feeder cattle auction 8,500.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots Choice 400-500 pound 36.75-38.50; 500-700 34.50-37.08.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Few lots Choice 400-500 pound 31.00-36.50-37.78 couple lots 810-870 32.00; 500-600 31.50-34.25; few 39.80-39.90. Mixed Good and Choice couple lots 39.80-39.90. Mixed Good and Choice couple lots 39.80-39.90. Mixed Good and Choice couple lots 39.80-39.90. Mixed Good and Choice couple lots 39.80-39.90.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspections

	CATTLE	HOGS
Week To Date	480,000	1,062,000
Same Period Last Week	487,000	976,000
Same Period Last Year	423,000	1,027,000

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