

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts uneven, US 1-2 50-1.00 higher, US 2-3 200-250 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-225 lb. 42.75-43.00; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 41.75-42.00; US 2-3 200-250 lb. 41.25-41.75.

Vintage Auction

October 19, 1974

HOGS 722: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts 50c to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 41.60-42.25, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 40.60-41.10, No. 2-4 160-180 lbs. 38.00-40.50. SOWS: US No. 1-3 370-470 lbs. 33.25-33.75. Boars: Light weights 32.00-37.75.

October 23, 1974

HOGS 500: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Fully \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.00-43.85, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 42.00-43.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 30.00-34.00. Boars 25.00-26.50, few 26.75.

Lancaster Auction

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts strong to 50 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 205-225 lb. 43.00-43.50; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 42.25-42.75; US 2-3 200-255 lb. 41.50-42.25.

Leb. Valley Auction

HOGS 406. Barrows & Gilts \$2 to \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-3 195-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.00-43.75, No. 2-3 190-255

lbs. 42.35-43.25, Lot No. 2-4 180 lbs. 41.10. US No. 1-3 300-535 lbs. sows 29.50-34.25. Boars 23.25-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 88. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 5.00-11.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 12.00-13.50 per head.

New Holland Auction

October 21, 1974

HOGS 1359: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts \$1.25 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.75-42.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.25-41.75, No. 2-3 220-270 lbs. 40.00-41.25, No. 2-4 160-190 lbs. 39.00-41.25. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 27.00-34.00. Boars: 26.00-34.00.

Peoria Auction

PEORIA HOGS: 3500 Barrows and Gilts opening mostly steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 210-250 41.00-41.50.

Indianapolis Auction

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 1500 Barrows and Gilts slow, mostly 50 lower than Wednesday's bulk sales. BARROWS AND GILTS: One lot US 1-2 Near 210 41.75; US 1-3 200-260 41.00-41.50.

St. Louis Auction

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 5000. Barrows and Gilts 50 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 41.25-41.50; US 1-3 200-250 41.00-41.25; 185-195 39.00-40.00.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, October 24

Compared with Wednesday: Prices unchanged for all fresh meats; however, general market tone on weak side. Beef continues under pressure while small stock classes and pork cleared slowly. Pork Hams pretty well cleared while loins holding slow.

Steer Beef Prime 600-900 lbs. \$67.00-68.00; Choice 600-700 66.50-67.50, 700-800 65.00-66.50; 800-900 63.50-64.50; Good 500-800 62.00-63.00.

Heifer Beef Choice 500-700 lbs. 63.00-64.00.

Calf (Skin Off) Choice 150-350 lbs. 62.00-70.00; Good 150-350 52.00-58.00; Standard 150-350 50.00-53.00.

Veal (Skin Off) Choice 90-150 lbs. 90.00-97.00; Good 60-90 75.00-84.00; Standard 60-120 65.00-70.00.

Lamb Choice & Prime 30-55 82.00-84.00; 55-65 81.00-83.00.

Choice Beef Cuts Hinds (Steer) 145-190 lbs. 79.00-80.00; Arm Churcks 90-105 56.00-59.00; Ribs (7-Rib) 34-40 85.00-88.00; Loins (TRMD) 50-70 97.00-100.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 77.00-79.00; Full Plates 34.00-35.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 78.00-79.00.

Pork Cuts (Fresh) Loins (Regular) 8-14 80.00-82.00, 14-17 79.00-81.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 48.00-51.00; Boston Butts 4-8 64.00-67.00; Spareribs 3 lbs. down 75.00-79.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 70.00-73.00; 17-20 69.00-71.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Wednesday, October 23 Reported receipts of 473 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last week's. Load of New York driving horses 175-235.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, October 24

CATTLE: Receipts 3900 this week, 5300 last week and 4350 a year ago.

Slaughter steers through midweek 50, instances 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Bulls 50-1.00 lower. Receipts about 70 pct. slaughter steers, 15 pct. heifers and the balance cows and bulls. Trading was slow early in the week. Sharply lower bids on cattle in the major production areas early in the week, along with active harvest operations, affectively reduced the number of cattle moving to slaughter and this forced buyers the market to rebuild inventories on Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 975-1200 pounds 2-4, at midweek, mostly 40.00-41.00; few 39.50 and couple loads 41.25 and 41.50. Monday, some choice and Prime 42.00-42.50. Some mostly high Choice and Prime 1300-1340 pounds mostly 4, Wednesday 40.00-40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1100 pounds 38.00-40.00. Good 35.00-38.00. Some standard and Good Holsteins 900-1200 pounds 34.00-36.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: On Wednesday, Choice and Few Prime 850-975 pounds 2-4, 37.25-39.00, load 39.25; on Monday few loads 39.50-40.00. One small lot 40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 775-900 pounds 36.00-37.50. Good 32.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 18.50-20.00, few 21.00. Early few high dressing utility 22.00-23.00. Cutter 15.50-19.00.

BULLS: 1-2, 1050-1800 pounds 25.00-28.50; few down to 23.00-24.00. Individual yield grade 1, 38.00.

Load of Ohio driving horses 150-250.

Load of Kansas riding horses 160-335.

Load of Ohio riding horses 145-300.

Local work horses 260-575, pairs 630-1100, driving horses 175-590, riding horses 160-215, better horses 225-405, lightweight killers 10-15, heavyweight killers 17-19, geldings 10-15, mare ponies 10-20, colts 5-15 and larger ponies 45-75.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspections

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	520,000	1,187,000	141,000
Same Period Last Week	527,000	1,211,000	146,000
Same Period Last Year	438,000	1,025,000	138,000

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, October 10)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
October				
November			3.57	53.70
December	42.80	43.65		63.35
January			3.70	65.30
February	44.12	46.10		63.50
March			4.37	65.65
April	43.97	45.40	4.82	60.05
May			5.79	60.00
June	45.02	47.45		61.00
July			48.50	
August	44.75	47.00		

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

Markets Provided by Commodity Department Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, October 17)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
October				170.20
November			8.10	
December	3.72	5.26½		
January 1975			8.27	170.50
March	3.81	5.44½	8.38	178.50
May	3.84¼	5.46½	8.46¾	185.00
July	3.84¾	4.99½	8.49	185.00
September	3.72	5.06	8.45	187.00

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

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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Penna. October 23

CATTLE 418. Supply included 235 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady. Slaughter cows \$1.25 to \$1.50 lower. Individual Prime slaughter steer at 45.00, few Choice 40.50-42.10, Good 37.25-41.25, Standard 32.00-37.25, few Utility 28.00-30.25. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 34.00-38.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.25-23.35, few 24.75-25.00, Commercial 20.00-23.35, Cutters 21.00-22.75, Cannors 18.50-20.85, Shells down to 16.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 32.25-36.75, few Standard 29.00-33.50, Few Utility 21.00-26.10. Individual Yield Grade No. 2 1515 lbs. slaughter bull at 30.00. Choice 395-540 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-33.25, few to 35.50, Good & Choice 360-400 lbs. 30.50-33.75, Good 350-650 lbs. 30.25-33.50; Choice 365-750 lbs. feeder bulls 30.00-33.85, few to 35.50, Good 400-750 lbs. 28.00-31.00.

CALVES 131. Vealers grading Utility \$1 to \$3 lower. Individual Choice vealer at 62.00, Good 50.00-57.00, Standard 37.00-50.00, Utility 90-130 lbs. 29.00-37.00, 70-85

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FEEDER PIGS 154. US No. 1-3 15-35 lbs. feeder pigs 5.50-10.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 15.00-20.50, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 25.50-28.50 per head.

SHEEP 66. Choice 70-95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 35.00-38.50, individual at 41.00, individual new crop lamb 40 lbs. at 55.00, Good 60-90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 28.00-33.00, Utility 40-75 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Few Slaughter ewes & bucks 12.00-21.00.

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