

HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

June 30, 1975
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.50 higher than last Wednesday's close.
BARROWS AND GILTS:
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 57.50-58.00;
 US 1 205-235 lb. 58.75-59.00;
 US 2-3 230-255 lb. 57.00-57.50.

Vintage Auction

No market report available at press time.

Lancaster Auction

HOGS: Barrows and gilts \$2.00 lower. Barrows and gilts US 1-2 200-240 lbs. - 55.50-56.00; US 1-3; 210-250 lbs. 55.00-55.50.

New Holland Auction

Wednesday, July 2
 Retail 58.00-59.00;
 wholesale 57.25-58.00;
 lightweight 55.00-57.25;
 heavyweight 56.00-57.25;
 sows 42.00-46.50 and boars 37.00-44.50.

Leb. Valley Auction

No market report due to early publication of this week's issue.

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St. Louis Auction

July 2

Weekly Cattle Review:
 Receipts 5,400, last week 6,500, year ago 5,100. Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady to lower. Cows and Bulls steady. Supply near 40 percent Slaughter Steers Good and Choice 900-1200 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 with near 25 percent Slaughter Heifers; Cows 15 percent; Feeders 18 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
 Choice 950-1300 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 50.00-53.00, part load 1150 lbs. 53.50. Mixed Good and Choice 47.00-50.00. Good 42.00-47.50, few mostly Good 800-1000 lbs. 38.00-42.00. Standard and Good Holsteins 1100-1400 lbs. 39.00-42.00, few mostly Standard 900-1100 lbs. 34.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
 Choice 850-1100 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 48.00-51.00, mostly 49.00-50.50. Mostly Choice 700-900 lbs. 46.00-48.50. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1050 lbs. 45.00-48.00. Good 41.00-45.00. Standard and Good 700-900 lbs. 36.00-40.00, consignment mostly Good Holsteins 1200 lbs. 36.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 20.00-24.00, few 24.50-25.00. Cutter 15.00-20.00. Canner 12.00-15.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1600 lbs. 23.00-27.00, few individuals Yield Grade 1 1700-2000 lbs. 28.00.

VEALERS: Choice 28.00-32.00, Good and Choice 21.00-28.00.

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, July 2

Reported receipts of 144 cows, 31 heifers and 9 bulls. Market reported steady.

Load of New York State cows, fresh 525-550; springers to 660. Load of Franklin County cows fresh 485-550 and springers 485-650.

Locally consigned cows, 350-790; open heifers 185-210; bulls 235-350.

Herd dispersal of 25 head in all stages of production 215-515 and herd dispersal of 38 head in all stages of production 270-645.

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CATTLE: Compared with the previous week's close: slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 lower, many 950-1050 lb. shortfed steers and 750-875 lb. heifers at full decline. Cows .50-1.00 higher. Bulls steady.

Three day receipts 13,300 as compared 16,800 previous week and 13,800 a year ago. The fed cattle trade declined for second successive week with trading again following a rather cautious and selective pattern. Buyers were quite number conscious on late rounds as demand geared to accommodate the approaching long non-slaughter weekend and hours in some plants were reduced additionally in view of limited available supplies and poor slaughter results. There was a slight increase in the volume of choice steers early with several loads high-choice and prime included but the bulk of the steer and heifer run again fell in the good to average-choice category. Steers approximately 50 pct., heifers 31 pct., cows 15 pct.

STEERS: The forepart of week, several loads choice and prime 1170-1362 lbs. yield grade 3-4 55.75-56.50, choice with end prime 1144-1250 lbs. 55.00-55.50. Choice 1150-1200 lbs. yield grade 2-4 closed 53.00-54.50, high-choice and prime absent at midweek. Choice 950-1100 lbs. yield grade 2-4, many yield grade 3, 51.00-53.50. Mixed good and choice 950-1150 lbs. in volume 49.00-52.00, occasionally 52.25-52.50. Good 44.50-48.50. Standard and low-good 37.00-42.00.

The average of LS-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week was 52.00, choice 1100-1300 lbs. 53.00.

HEIFERS: Load and part load high-choice and prime 919-1030 lbs. yield grade 3-4 53.50-53.75 early. At mid-week, load high-choice and prime 940 lbs. yield grade 3-4 53.25. Choice 825-1025 lbs. yield grade 2-4 49.50-52.00 late. Mixed good and choice 750-975 lbs. 46.50-49.50. Good 40.00-46.00. Small lots standard and low-good 35.00-38.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 22.50-24.50, a few 24.75-25.00. Canner and Cutter and low-utility 22.75-23.00 and low-tulity 22.75-23.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1&2 1400-2000 lbs. 21.00-27.00, a few yield grade 1 28.00.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Wed., July 2)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
July		53.70		43.60
August	46.50	50.40		43.60
September				53.20
October	41.20	45.80		52.75
November			5.84	56.00
December	39.50	45.25		58.40
January 1976				
February	38.70	44.50		
March			6.81	

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

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Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Wed., July 2)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
July	2.75½	2.94½	5.07½	121.70
September	2.53	3.02¼	4.96¾	125.50
October				127.00
November			4.97	
December	2.39½	3.15¼		130.00
January 1976			5.04¾	132.00

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

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U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

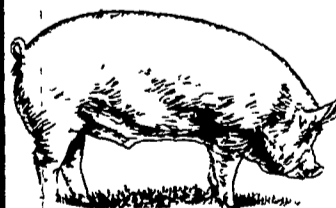
Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	386,000	673,000	81,000
Same period last week	388,000	651,000	85,000
Same period last year	378,000	764,000	93,000

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