

## LIVE STOCK PRICES JUMP DURING WEEK, BUT ENDS ON LOW

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The high spot on the hog map on Saturday was East Buffalo, N. Y., where the peak price, \$16.25, topped Indianapolis at even \$1. Pittsburgh was a close second at \$16.10 for top, these being the only two markets this side of the seaboard where hogs brought \$16 or better at the week-end.

Indianapolis buyers considered that Friday prices on hogs were too high for parity with other markets, and so they jumped on the market on Saturday, right at the opening. Good choice light hogs, which brought up to \$16.75 on Thursday and Friday quit at \$15.25 on Saturday, while choice heavies lost 35¢ at \$15.15 for high, compared with \$15.50 on Friday.

The receipts at Indianapolis were heavy at 15,000, against but 6,562 on the previous Saturday, but at that, heavy and medium weights were but 10¢ under, and lights at exactly the same figure as on Saturday, Jan. 10. The Cincinnati market ruled on a parity with Indianapolis prices, while the receipts at Cincinnati were but 6,000 head.

Hogs opened weak at Chicago on Saturday, but closed firm with a part of the loss regained. The top on the day was \$15.15, or 35¢ under the high spot of the week, but also 15¢ above the top on Saturday, Jan. 10. The week's average price at \$14.85, was the highest in three months. Large shipping orders cleaned up the pens at Chicago on Saturday and some of the packers were unable to supply their needs.

## Large Receipts at Chicago.

Including 9,000 carried over, there were 73,000 hogs in the Chicago pens on Monday, whereat prices tumbled. These were the second largest Monday receipts in more than a year, and 17,000 hogs were unsold at the close of the market, many arriving late. The average price, \$14.47 was 66¢ below that of the previous Monday, but it will be noted that the average climbed up later in the week.

The average price of lambs in Chicago last week, \$19.25, were \$3 per hundred over the range for the same week last year, while cattle, at \$14 were \$1.75 below last year's average price in same week, and hogs ruled \$2.50 per hundred below same week in 1919.

Cattle worked unevenly lower in all markets. Steers showed net loss of from 50¢ to \$1, at Indianapolis, while cows and heifers showed declines of 25¢ to 50¢ on the week. A handful of top veals sold at \$21 while the bulk of the good to choice ranged at \$19 to \$20 on Saturday. Good to best lambs sold on a level with good veals, the top on Saturday being \$20. Prime steers at Chicago on Saturday ranged at from \$17.25 to \$18.25, a considerable drop from recent outside prices. Top cattle sold at \$18.50 and best lambs at \$19.75 on the high day, in Chicago last week.

## RECEIPTS AT GLEN MILLER.

The receipts at Glen Miller were on an increasing scale last week, and in spite of considerable seesawing of prices at the various live stock centers prices ruled steadily locally.

With reference to the decline in hogs, generally, Rome Shirley said on Monday: "As predicted last week, it was found that there were still too many hogs back in the country to maintain last week's prices, after the roads were broken. Hogs arrived in large numbers at all points and prices softened accordingly, each day from Thursday on."

"The 633 head we took in during the week sold practically at the same price, \$14.50 per hundred, which proved to be but 50 cents under the range at Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Chicago. Corn fed cattle steady and lower on other grades; calves, firm at from \$10 to \$15; lambs scarce and very high, ranging up to 10 cents over our week."

## Sample Hog Sales.

Of the hogs delivered during last half of the week 96 head delivered on Thursday cost \$3.426, and 61 head weighing 17,440 pounds cost \$2,458. On Friday two tons weighed in at 16,320 and 18,970 pounds, respectively, totaling 69 and 114 head. The 69 head brought \$2,347 and the 114 sold for \$2,748, including a lot of lights and pigs. Two lots of 96 head, one of 31 and one of 74 head were weighed in on Saturday, the two lots of 95 head totaling \$2,522 and \$2,510 respectively, the latter amount being paid for a lot weighing 19,680 pounds. Thirty-one head, weighing 18,220 pounds, a tidy bunch, netted the seller \$2,330, and 74 head brought \$2,524.

Elmer Reid, of New Paris, made the largest delivery of hogs at the Glen last week. He trucked in 70 hogs on Monday and took away a check for \$2,589.75. Milt Pence, Edward McDouagh, Charles Dunn and Hawley Lawrence of New Paris, divided \$2,802 between them on a total of 96 hogs.

Thirty-four hogs sold well, bringing \$1,395 and 37 veals brought the sellers \$920. Hogs sold at \$15.00 on Monday and a few at \$14.00 during the low time.

## List of Shippers.

Among those shipping to the Glen last week were: E. M. Reid, W. C. Baird, W. A. Moody, Frank Puthoff, W. D. Rich, Everett Reid, D. W. Foster, Edward Eubank, O. E. Fudge, Harry Osborn, Omar Garrison, Lee Parks, G. W. Bennett, S. B. Burkett, O. Cranor, Charles Showalter, Frank Southern, Elmer Wade, Elmer Harrison, J. D. Snedeker, Homer Bell, W. Payne, W. A. Morrow, W. F. Reid, J. A. Caar, Fred Anderson, Oscar White, J. L. Stevens, Fred Brown, Elmer Font, Harry Varnau, W. O. Seaney, E. A. Petty, T. L. Branson, George Weller, Ivan Moore, Abner Bulla, Grant Larsh, Frank Hodgin, Thomas Kenworthy, Harold Ryan, Warner Shaffer, Miles Shute, Wm. Flatley, Henry Puthoff, William Lipscomb, C. W. Crawford, Ray Chenoweth, Paul Hunt.

## TO PLAY PRACTICE GAME

The Newcastle Reds, a newly organized colored basketball team of Newcastle, will play a practice game here against the Richmond Tigers in the North Twelfth street gymnasium, Tuesday evening.

The Reds have not scheduled any games so far this season, and the workout tomorrow night will be their first attempt against any organized live. The Tigers have been playing all season, and are developing a fast aggregation.

## SOME HOGS--The Grand Champion Hampshires



(National Crop Improvement Service.)

**T**HE above picture represents a drove of 600 head of 350-pound Hampshire hogs at ten months old, bred and fed by J. M. Ballard, Marion, Ind., from which Mr. Ballard intended to select two carloads of 500-pound perfectly belted Hampshires for the Chicago International, 1919. His plans were destroyed by an order that no car of hogs could weigh over 350 pounds each at the Chicago show in 1919.

"It is a fact that it was impossible to keep the Hampshire hogs down to the weight for the same age that the other breeds had a good deal of trouble in attaining," says Mr. E. C. Stone, secretary American Hampshire Swine Record association. "In the first place the managers of the breeds insisted that the weights should be only 350 pounds at one year old. This, of course, ruled out eight cars of Hampshire hogs that would have been about fourteen

months old at the time of the show because every hog weighed 500 pounds or more. Mr. Meyers in order to get his hogs small enough was compelled to take on some December and January pigs in order to bring his car down to the standard set by other breeds.

"This is considered one of the best advertisements ever pulled off for the benefit of the Hampshire breed. While others were doing their best to get as close to the 350-pound limit as they possibly could the Hampshire breeders were all doing their level best to keep their hogs under the 350-pound limit, if possible. This is because the Hampshires grow so very

rapidly and are so thrifty and healthy.

"One of the sensational features of the 1919 Chicago International was the Hampshire hog exhibit. Hog men will remember in 1918 that everybody said: 'Have you seen that big car of Hampshire hogs? It's the best car that ever came to the International.' This year they all said: 'Have you seen that car of hogs that they had to sort back three times in order to get them down to 350 pounds, which was the maximum weight?'

"If the minimum were 350 pounds instead of the maximum the Hampshires would take all the heavy car prizes as well."

Centerville, 2 miles southwest of Dodge Chapel, at 10 o'clock.

Henry Knoll, 2 miles north of Richmond, R. R. C. 12:30 o'clock. General farm sale.

Monday, February 9.

Caleb Jackson and Clinton Russell, on the Jackson farm, 3 miles south of Centerville, on the Milton road, 1 mile south of Jackson park. Mules, Duroc hogs, Shropshire sheep, grain and implements, Shorthorn cattle, 9:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 10.

Harry Harrison, 4 miles south of Hollensburg, 2½ miles east of White-water, at 10 o'clock. General farm sale.

Elanson Crowe on Lon Scott farm, south of Walnut Level Station, 10 o'clock, general closing out sale.

Wednesday, Feb. 11.

H. S. Bosworth on Joseph Bosworth farm, 6 miles southeast of Richmond, 1½ miles east of Locust Grove, 10 o'clock. Live stock and implements.

Friday, Feb. 13.

Louis Hartman, 5 miles south of Richmond on Liberty pike, General sale of livestock and implements, 10 o'clock.

Saturday, Feb. 14.

Carl Koomsman, ½ mile north of Arba, on Frank Horn farm. General sale.

Monday, February 16.

W. T. Culbertson and Martha Miller, on Clayton Miller farm, 1½ miles west of school on North West Fifth street, Richmond, Ind.

Tuesday, February 17.

Jones and Pike, Hawthorn Farm, at Centerville, Ind. Breeders' sale of 50 Big Type Poland bred sows and gilts; in pavilion. Cars met and lunch served.

S. H. Goble, 2½ miles southwest of Eldorado, 6 miles east of New Paris, general sale, 10 o'clock.

Thursday, February 19.

O. J. Oler, 3 miles southwest of New Madison, 7 miles northeast of New Paris, 4 miles northwest of Eldorado, general sale.

Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Albert Higgins, John Maderas, Ollie Martin and Denver Harlan, 4 miles northwest of Centerville. Horses, cattle, hogs, feed and implements, at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 24.

Oliver Hodgkin, general farm sale; 5 miles east of Richmond, on the National road, at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Charles Coffman, on Emmet Crow farm, 2 miles southwest of Richmond, Abington pike, 10 o'clock.

Thursday, Feb. 5.

E. C. Smith, 9 miles southwest of

Harney Kirkman, 12 miles north of Richmond, 4 miles east of Hollensburg, Ohio, Arba pike, 10 o'clock. General farm sale.

Ed. Hendricks on old Retz farm, 3½ miles northwest of Economy.

Wednesday, January 22.

John L. Hoover, on the Ed Brock farm, 1½ miles south of the depot at Hagerstown, general sale at 10 o'clock.

Friday, January 23.

C. A. Brown, Four City, rural route A, 3 miles north of Fountain City, 3½ miles south of Lynn, ½ mile west of Hopewell church; 10 o'clock; general farm sale.

Monday, January 26.

J. F. Mustard and son, 4½ miles southwest of Centerville, on what is known as the Andy Kramer farm, at 10 a. m. Stock and grain sale.

Tuesday, January 27.

Floyd Tapp, 4 miles northwest of Richmond, on Rural Route "A." General cleanup sale at 10 o'clock.

Charles Adams, 2 miles north, ½ mile east of Bratfordsville, Ohio, and 3½ miles southwest of New Madison, Ohio. Ten o'clock; stock, corn, implements.

Wednesday, January 28.

Burton Gilbert, on the Hoover farm, 4 miles south of Greensfork, 2 miles east of Jacksonburg, and 3 miles from Hisera's station on the Washington road. Live stock, grain and implements.

Thursday, January 29.

Walter Farlow, 4 miles south of Richmond on Liberty pike, at 10:30 a. m.

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