

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

January 29, 1970

**CATTLE 1900** — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers weak to mostly 50 lower, instances 75 lower on weights over 1200 lbs; Cows 100-150 higher; Bulls fully steady, few sales Feeder Steers steady

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 950-1200 lbs 30 50-30 85, one lot 1250 lbs. 30.00 Choice 950-1250 lbs. 29.00-30 50; 1250-1400 lbs 28 25-30 00; high-Good and low-Choice 900-1250 lbs 28 25-29 35; 1250-1400 lbs. 27 50-28 75; Good 26 50-28 75; Standard and low-Good 23 50-26.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 800-1050 lbs. 27.00-28 50.

**COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20 50-22 50, few 22 60-23 00, Cutter 19 75-21 75; Canner and low-Cutter 17.75 20 00

**BULLS** — Choice 28 25-30 10. Good 26 50-28 50, Utility and Commercial 26 00-28 50

**FEEDER STEERS** — Load Choice 550 575 lbs 35 00 35 50, part load Standard and Good 900 lb Holsteins 25 00

**CALVES 400** — Vealers 2 00-3 00 higher

**VEALERS** — Choice 54 50 58.00 10 head on Wednesday 58 50 59 50 Good 47 50 54 00 Standard 44 00 49 00 Utility 36 50 43 00 Cull 90 120 lbs 28 50 32 50 65 85 lbs 21 00 28 50

**HOGS 1,000** — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady Sows scarce

**CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 12 205 240 lbs 29 50-30 00, US 23 200 250 lbs 28 85-29 25 US 34 230-265 lbs 28.35-28 75

**SHEEP 250** — Woolled Lambs mostly steady, Slaughter Ewes scarce

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Choice 70-105 lbs 29 50 31 50, few at 32 00 Good 70-100 lbs 28 50-30 00, Utility 25 50-28 00

### Local Grain Prices

Starting this week, a local grain price will be featured on Lancaster Farming's market pages. It is made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel, except for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, January 29, are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Corn (ear)	38 67	40 33
Corn (shelled)	1 43	1 89
Oats	77	86
Bailey	1 38	1 59
Wheat	1 43	1 62

Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at the mill.

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## New York Eggs

Prices continued their downward trend on large, mediums and standards. Receipts light. Buying activity slow and unaggressive on all sizes and grades with a wait and see attitude prevailing in most quarters. Offerings of fancy eggs moderate in points and other less than fancy quality excessive. Jumbos continue at burdensome levels and currently selling in a range of 60-64 mostly 61½-62c. Large ample (depending on quality) with mediums fairly well cleared. Small and standards light but tending to excessive proportions, under limited interest in this size. Carton orders disappointing in most quarters.

### Auction Only

January 28, 1970

**CATTLE 774** — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers weak to 50 lower, most decline on weights over 1200 lbs; Cows 50 to mostly 1.00 higher; Bulls fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 950-1200 lbs. 30 50-30 85, lot 1250 lbs 30.00; Choice 950-1250 lbs. 29.00-30.50; 1250-1400 lbs. 28 25-30.00; high-Good and low-Choice 900-1250 lbs 28 25-29 35; 1250-1400 lbs. 27 50-28 75; Good 26 50-28.60; Standard and low-Good 23 50-26 50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 800-1050 lbs. 27.00-28 35.

**COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20 50-22 60, few 22.85-23 00, Cutter 20 00-21 75; Canner and low-Cutter 17.75-20.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 28 00-30 60, Good 26 50-28 60, Utility and Commercial 26 00-28 50

**CALVES 99** — Vealers 2 00-4 00 higher, instance 5 00 higher on Choice

**VEALERS** — Choice 54 50 58.00, ten head 58 50 59 50, Good 49 50-54 00 Standard 44 00-49 00, Utility 36 50 43 00, Cull 90 120 lbs 28 50 32 50, 65 85 lbs 24 00-28 50

**HOGS 286** — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1-2 205 240 lbs 29 50-30 00, US

## Vintage Auction

January 27, 1970

**CATTLE 676** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers mainly 50 lower, although few sales Choice 1000-1200 lbs about steady; Cows 50-75 higher; Bulls mostly steady. Supply included 44 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1025-1200 lbs 30.75-31.75; Choice 900-1250 lbs. 29.25-31.00, few 1300-1375 lbs 28 35-29.25; high-Good and low-Choice 28 35-29 75; Good 26 50-28.75; Standard and low-Good 25 00-27.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Small lot high-Choice 850-950 lbs 29.00-30 00, Good 835-975 lbs 24.50-25.10.

**COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20 50-22 00, few 22 00-22.60; Cutter 19 75-21 50; Canner and low-Cutter 17.75-19.75

**BULLS** — Good 26.75-27.85, couple Choice 28 75-29 00; Utility and Commercial 27 50-29 35

**CALVES 540** — Vealers 1 00-2 00 higher.

**VEALERS**—Choice 53 00-56 00, five head 56 50-58 50, Good 48 00-53 50; Standard 42 50 48 50, Utility 35 00-42 50, Cull 90-120 lbs (Continued on Page 3)

23 200-250 lbs 28 85-29 25, US 2-3 190-200 lbs 28 00-28 75, US 3 4 230-265 lbs 28 35-28 75

**SHEEP 35** — Woolled Lambs steady

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Choice 75-105 lbs 30 00 31 50

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 29, 1970)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
February	29.70	28.95		49.55
March			3.39	45.50
April	30.80	27.55	3.58	39.60
May			4.14	38.00
June	31.65	28.10		37.80
July		27.60		
August	31.60	26.50		
September				40.00
October	30.92	25.05		
December	30.55			39.00
February	30.05			

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Trend: Cattle are stronger; Hogs are stronger, Potatoes are lower and Eggs are lower.

## New Holland Auction

January 29, 1970

**CATTLE 752** — Slaughter Steers weak to 25 lower, instances 50 lower on high-Choice and Prime; Cows mostly steady; Bulls strong to mostly 50 higher. Supply included 40 percent Cows

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs. 30 00-30 85; Choice 950-1300 lbs 28 75-30 50; high-Good and low-Choice 28 00-29 25; Good 26 50-28 50; Standard and low-Good 24 00-27 10.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 700-900 lbs 26.00-28 00

**COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20 25-22.35, few 22 85-23 35; Cutter 19 50-21 10; Canner

and low Cutter 17.75-19.50.  
**BULLS** — Choice 28.60-30.00, few 30 25-31 50; Good 26.00-28.75; Utility and Commercial 26.25-29 00, five head 29 75-31.00.

**CALVES 371** — Vealers uneven. Standard to Choice 2.00-4 00 higher, Utility 1.00 higher; Cull steady to 1 00 lower.

**VEALERS**—Choice 54.50-58.00, Five head 58 50-59.00; Good 50.00-55 00, Standard 45 00-51.00; Utility 33 00-42 00; Cull 90-120 lbs, 28 00-34.00, 65-85 lbs. 24.00-29.00.

### COWS

January 28, 1970

Receipts of 79 cows and 2 bulls sold stronger. Holstein 425-585; Other breeds 265-390; Bulls 200-315

### HORSES

January 26, 1970

Receipts of 387 horses sold stronger on work horses and mules. Mules (single) 200-590, (pairs) 400 850; Work horses (single) 175-370, (pairs) 560-1485, Riding horses 90-245; Driving horses 95-170; Ponies 10-25; Killers 7 8

### HOGS

January 26, 1970

Receipts of 1134 hogs sold 25 higher. Retail 29 35-31; Wholesale 29-29 35, Heavyweights 26-29, Sows 23-25 50, Boars 18-20.

### CALVES

January 26, 1970

Receipts of 130 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 49-54; Good and Low Choice 44-48 50; Standard 36 43 58, Common 25-35 50

### HAY

Twenty-one loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Mixed hay \$34-\$50, Alfalfa \$41-\$45 and Straw \$41-\$45

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb 26, on proposed changes to the state's Commercial Feed Law regulations.

One change would raise the inspection fees from seven to ten cents a ton and would apply to total feed production in 1970. The other change would permit the use of a collective term on labels to identify a group of ingredients, all of which perform the same function.

The hearing will be held in Room 305 of the Agriculture Building, 2301 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg.

## Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter

(For week starting January 26, 1970)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
First 4 days	442,000	1,108,000	156,000
Same period last week	473,000	1,213,000	161,000
Same period last year	440,000	1,198,000	169,000

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