

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 2

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	592	150	193	50
Last wk	378	48	142	55
Last yr	561	134	199	0

This wks auction 570 161 200 36
Last wks auction 350 74 135 83
CATTLE—Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50 1 00 lower, cows 50 higher, instances 1 00 higher, bulls fully steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 950-1200 lb 27 75-28 85, 1200-1375 lb 27 10-28 25, part load Choice 1420-1530 lb yield grade 2-3 26 75-27 60, part load Choice 1490-1600 lb yield grade 4 25 00-25 25, high Good and low Choice 26 50-27 85, Good 25 85 27 00, Standard 25 25-26 10

COWS—Utility and high dressing Cutter 19 25-21 25, Cutter 17 50-19 50, Canner and low Cutter 15 50-17 50

BULLS—Choice 28 75-29 60, couple 30 00-30 60, Good 26 00-23 35, Utility and Commercial 25 50-29 25, few 29 85-30 00, individual 1995 lb 31 10.

VEAL CALVES—Vealers steady to 1 00 lower although high Choice fully steady

VEALERS—Choice 48 50 52 00, ten head 53 00-55 50, Good 44 50-48 50, Standard 40 00-46 00, Utility 32 00-40 00 Cull 25 00-31 00

HOGS—Barrows and gilts steady

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 2 200-225 lb 18 00-18 50 US 2 3 200-240 lb 17 00-17 60 US 3 4 245-260 lb 16 10-16 75

SHEEP—Few lots Good and Choice 80 95 lb woolled lambs steady at 22 00-24 50

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, December 1

231 Head of Cattle

Steers. Choice (few), 29 00-29 85, Good, 26 85-28 60
Heifers Good (few), 26 10-28 75

Cows Utility and High Dressing Cutter (individual), 19 85-21 25, Cutter, 18 85-20 25, Canner, 17 75-18 85, Shells down to 16 00

Bulls Good (few), 26 85-27 00, Utility and Commercial, 23 00-27 00

218 Head of Veal Calves
Choice (individual), 49 50-51 50 Good, 48 00 50 50, Standard 43 00 46 00, Utility, 36 00-41 00, Cull 90-120 pounds, 26 00 35 00, Cull 70 85 pounds, 22 00-26 00

Farm Calves Bulls, 29 00-35 50

263 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts US 2-3 195 250 pounds, 16 00 16 25, US 2 4 190 260 pounds (few), 15 35-16 50, US 2-4 160 185 pounds (few), 14 10 15 00

Sows 1-3 285 500 pounds 12 00-13 00 2 3 350 600 pounds, 11 00-12 00

Boars 8 00 12 00
14 Head of Sheep and Lambs Choice, 70-100 pounds (few), 20 00-25 00

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, November 27

24 loads hay including alfalfa few loads, 34 00 56 50, clover, few loads 30 00 42 50, mixed hay, 34 00-51 00

22 loads straw, 37 00 44 00

Lancaster Market

Monday, November 30

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	664	212	328	50
Last wk	747	354	690	177
Last yr	728	280	604	134

CATTLE—Hardly enough Slaughter Steers for market test, Cows fully steady, Bulls not fully established, few sales low-Utility steady, Feeder Steers not fully established Supply includes an estimated 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Few head Choice 975-1175 lbs 29 00-29 25, mixed-Good and Choice 28 25-28 75

COWS—Utility and high dressing Cutter 18 25-20 25, Cutter 17 00-18 25; Canner and low Cutter 15 00-17 00

BULLS—Few sales Cutter and low Utility 24 00-26 50, few sales 27 00

FEEDER STEERS—Load mixed-Good and Choice 970 lbs. 28 25

VEAL CALVES—Vealers mostly steady, Slaughter Calves 2 00 3 00 higher

VEALERS—Choice 51 00-53 00, Good 47 00-51 00, Standard 42 00-48 00; Utility 32 00 40 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 28 00 32 00, 65 85 lbs 22 00-28 00

SLAUGHTER CALVES—Good and Choice 260-320 lbs 28 00-35 00

HOGS—Barrows and Gilts 50-1 00 lower, Sows scarce

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 203-240 lbs 18 25-18 75, US 1-2 200-240 lbs 17 50-18 00, US 2-3 190-260 lbs 16 75-17 50

SHEEP—Woolled Lambs fully steady, Ewes strong to 1 00 higher

WOOLED LAMBS—Choice 65-95 lbs 23 50-25 50 few small lots 26 50-27 00, one small lot Prime 90 lbs 28 00, Good 60-95 lbs 21 00-23 50, Utility 18 00-22 00

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 5 00-9 00

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, November 30

All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.

Hay & straw mostly steady	
Alfalfa	33 00-40 00
	few sales to 45 00
Timothy hay	20 00-33 00
Mixed hay	22 00-35 00
Straw	24 00-35 00
	few sales to 40 00
Mulch	15 00-22 00

Reported by Bureau of Markets Pa. Dept. of Agriculture.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, December 4

	Cattle	Calves
This week	3200	1650
Last week	1948	851
Last year	3044	1425

CATTLE—Slaughter Steers generally 50-1 00 lower, although Tuesday sale mainly to small packers steady to strong; Cows strong to 50, spots 1 00 higher; Bulls fully steady. Supply included an estimated 30 percent Slaughter Steers, 30 percent Cows, 10 percent Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Small supply high-Choice and Prime 1025-1275 lbs 29 00-31 00, few 1275-1375 lbs 28 00-29 25, Choice 925-1225 lbs 27 75-29 50, several on Tuesday 29 50-30 75, Choice 1250-1500 lbs 26 25-28 50, few yield grade 5 25 00-25 25 high-Good and low-Choice 26 50-28 50; Good 25 75-28 00, Standard and low-Good 23 75-27 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 825-1000 lbs 27 25-29 25; Good 700-925 lbs 24 00-27 50, few Standard 24 00-24 50

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18 75-20 50, few 20 50-21 50, five head 21 75-22 75, Cutter 17 50-19 50, Canner and low-Cutter 15 50-17 75

BULLS—Choice 28 50-30 75, three head 32 10-32 60, Good 26 00-28 75, Utility and Commercial 25 50-29 25, few 29 25-30 75, six head 31 10-32 00

FEEDER STEERS—Small lot Choice and Prime 380 lbs 34 25, mixed-Good and Choice 680-970 lbs 27 25-28 25, Standard and low-Good 615-980 lbs Holsteins 23 00-24 25

VEAL CALVES—Vealers 1 00 2 00 lower, instances 4 00 lower, on Cull, although high Choice fully steady

VEALERS—Choice 48 00 52 00, few 52 00-55 50, Good 44 00-48 50, Standard 38 00-45 50, Utility 31 00-38 50, Cull 90-120 lbs. 27 00-31 00, 65-85 lbs 22 00 28 00, several at the close 18 00 20 00

SHEEP—Market not reported

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale

Saturday, November 28

HOGS—734 180-200—17 10 to 17 75; 200-220—17 25 to 18 35, 220-240—17 50 to 17 60, 240 and up—15 35 to 16 85 Sows 11 50 to 12 50

For week ending Thursday, December 3

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, December 3

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
This Week	454,000	1,422,000	144,000
Last Week	344,000	1,600,000	110,000
Last Year	460,000	1,201,000	151,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 1

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	546	674	366	51
Last wk	610	555	202	105
Last yr	483	518	390	61

CATTLE—Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher with bulk of the supply sold to small packers; Cows strong to mostly 50 higher, Bulls fully steady Supply included 38 percent Slaughter Steers and 52 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Few Prime 1150-1275 lbs 30 00-31 00, three head 31 75-32 10, Choice 950-1350 lbs 29 00-30 75, twelve head 30 85-32 25, few Choice 1350-1550 lbs 26 85-29 50, high-Good and low-Choice 27 75-30 00, Good 26 75 29 00, Standard 23 50-27 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Few Good to low-Choice 825-980 lbs 25 75-28 50

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18 50-20 50, few 20 75-21 50; Cutter 17 50-19 50; Canner and low-Cutter 16 00-17 75

BULLS—Choice 28 00-29 75- Good 25 50-27 75; Utility and Commercial 27 00-29 25, individual 2030 lbs 32 00

FEEDER STEERS—Load Standard and Good 945-985 lbs Holsteins 24 00-24 25.

VEAL CALVES—Vealers weak to 1 00 lower

VEALERS—Choice 48 50-51 00, few 51 50-52 50, Good 44 00-48 00, Standard 38 00-45 50, Utility 31 00-38 50 Cull 90-120 lbs 28 00-31 00, 65-85 lbs 22 00-28 00

HOGS—Barrows and Gilts mostly 1 00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 225-235 lbs 17 75-18 10, US 1-2 195-240 lbs 17 25-17 50, US 2-3 190-250 lbs 16 60-17 10 Couple lots US 3-4 280 lbs 14 00 14 25

SHEEP—Market not reported

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale

Saturday, November 28

HOGS—734 180-200—17 10 to 17 75; 200-220—17 25 to 18 35, 220-240—17 50 to 17 60, 240 and up—15 35 to 16 85 Sows 11 50 to 12 50

New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 3

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	720	548	23
Last wk	HOLIDAY		
Last yr	834	476	11

CATTLE—All trends compared to two weeks ago, no market on Thanksgiving. Slaughter Steers 50-1 00 lower; Cows weak to 50 lower; Bulls 25-50 lower Supply included 31 percent Slaughter Steers and 44 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Small supply high-Choice and Prime 1025-1275 lbs. 29 00-30 10, few 1275-1375 lbs. 28 00-29 25; Choice 925-1225 lbs. 27 85-29 25, few 29 50-30 00, Choice 1250-1500 lbs in small supply 26 35-28 00; high-Good and low-Choice 900-1250 lbs. 27 00-28 50; Good 26 25-28 00; Standard and low-Good 23 75-27 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 825-1000 lbs. 27 25-29 25; Good 700-925 lbs. 24 00-27 50, few Standard 22 00-24 50.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18 75-20 60, few 20 75-21 00, with five 21 75-22 75; Cutter 17 50-19 50; Canner and low-Cutter 15 75-17 60.

BULLS—Choice 28 85-30 75, three 32 10-32 60; Good 26 75-28 85; Utility and Commercial 26 50-29 35, few 29 85-30 75, three 31 50-31 75

FEEDER STEERS—Low Choice and Prime 380 lbs. 34 25; mixed-Good and Choice 680-770 lbs. 27 25-27 75; few Standard 615-800 lbs 23 00-23 85.

VEAL CALVES—Vealers 1 00-2 00 lower, instances 4 00 lower on Cull

VEALERS—Choice 49 00-51 50, few 52 00-53 50; Good 44 50-48 00, Standard 39 00-44 50; Utility 31 00-38 50; Cull 90-120 lbs. 27 00-30 50, 65-85 lbs. 20 00-26 50, several 18 00-20 00.

SHEEP—Insufficient volume to fully test trends, few Good 65-90 lbs. Woolled Slaughter Lambs 21 50-23 50; Utility and Good Slaughter Ewes 3 50-5 00.

HOGS

Monday, November 30

Receipts of 830 hogs sold as follows at Monday's Sale: Retail 17 25-19; Heavyweights 15-16 50, Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 15 50-17 25, Sows 10-13 50; Boars 10-11.

CALVES

Monday, November 30

Calf receipts totaled 178 at Monday's sale Choice and Prime 42-50, Good and Low Choice 36-41 50; Standard 31-35 50, Common 22-30 50.

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22 loads straw, 37 00 44 00