

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 23

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	344	33	80	6
Last wk	515	139	387	52
Last yr	335	44	39	0
This wks auction	338	35	51	6
Last wks auction	551	131	373	54

CATTLE—Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances, 1.50 higher on weights over 1300 lb, cows 1-2.00 higher, bulls strong to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Utility and Commercial

SLAUGHTER STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 1225-1350 lb 28 75-29 75, Choice 950-1350 lb 28 35-29 25, 1350-1450 lb 27 50-28 75, high Good and low Choice 950-1350 lb 27 35-28 50, part load 1550-1615 lb 24 35-25 10, Good 26 50-28 00, standard and low Good 24 75-27 00

COWS—Utility and high dressing Cutter 21 00-23 00, few 23 25-27 75, Cutter 19 00-21 75

BULLS Choice 20 50-30 50, Good 27 50-29 25, Utility and Commercial 28 00-30 00, four 31 00-32 10

VEAL CALVES Small supply vealers 1-3 00 higher

VEALERS Choice 55 00-55 50, Good 47 00-52 50, Standard 42 50-47 50, Utility 37 50-42 00, Cull 90-120 lb 28 00-33 00, 65-85 lb 24 50-28 00

HOGS Barrows and gilts steady to strong

BARROWS AND GILT—One lot US 1 215 lb 19 00 US 2-3 205-230 lb 17 25-17 60

SHEEP One lot Good 75 lb wooled lambs 26 00

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, December 22

146 Head of Cattle
Steers Good, 27 35-28 85, Standard (few) 24 75-26 10
Heifers Standard (few) 23 10-24 60 Utility, 20 75-22 85

Cows Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 21 00-22 75, individuals to 23 25, Cutters 20 00-21 25, Canners, 18 50-20 50, Shells down to 17 25

Bulls Good, 27 25-29 25, Utility and Commercial, 25 10-27 85

195 Head of Veal Calves
Choice, 53 50-57 00, Good, 50 00-53 50, Standard, 44 00-47 00, Utility 37 00-43 00, Culls 90-120 pounds, 26 00-34 00, Culls 70-85 pounds, 7 50-25 00

Farm Calves Bulls 80-115 pounds, 29 00-38 00

93 Head of Hogs
Barrows and Gilts US 2-3 195-240 pounds, 17 00-17 85
Sows US 2-3 (few) 350 575 pounds, 10 35-11 25

Boars (few) 9 75-11 25

25 Head of Feeder Pigs
US 1-3 25-50 pounds, 8 75-11 25 per head

Sheep
Too few to report

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania
Monday, December 21

All hay No 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton
Hay & straw steady Mulch steady to stronger

Alfalfa	32 00-40 00
few sales to	45 00
Timothy hay	22 00-33 00
Mixed hay	25 00-35 00
Straw	25 00-40 00
Mulch	16 00-26 00

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

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 21

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	545	184	858	184
Last wk.	320	260	689	265
Last yr	747	354	690	177

CATTLE — Insufficient volume Slaughter Steers to fullytest trends, few sales steady to strong, Cows active, fully steady, small supply Bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Part load Choice 1135 lbs 28 00; few Standard 1025-1125 lbs 24-50-25 00

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

BULLS — Good 26 50-29 00, few Choice 29 00-29 50, Utility and Commercial 26 50-29 50, few 30 00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers fully steady

VEALERS — Choice 51 00-53 00, few 54 00, Good 46 00-51 00, Standard-41 00-47 00, Utility 33 00-41 00, Cull 90-120 lbs. 26-00-31 00, 65 85 lbs 21 00-26 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts strong to 25 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-240 lbs 18 50-19 00 US 1-2 200-240 lbs 17 50-18 00 US 2-3 195-255 lbs 17 00-17 50 US 3-4 240-270 lbs 16 00-17 00

SHEEP — Wooled Lambs 50-1 00 higher, Ewes fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 65-95 lbs 25 50-26 50, few sales 27 00-27 50, Good 23 50-25 50, Utility 20 00-23 00

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 4 00-9 00

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, December 25

Lancaster Terminal, Vintage, and Lancaster Auctions

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2800	1400
Last Week	3138	1508
Last Year	2700	1368

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 50-1 00 higher, instances 1 50 higher on weights over 1300 lbs; Cows 1 00-2 00 higher, Bulls strong to 50 higher, instances 1 00 higher on Utility and Commercial Supply included an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and 10 percent Bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs 29 75-30 60, 1250-1350 lbs 28 75-29 75, Choice 950-1350 lbs 28 35-30 25, five head Choice yield grade 2-3 31 60-32-00, Choice 1350-1450 lbs 27 50-28 75, high-Good and low-Choice 950-1350 lbs 27 00-28 50; part load 1550-1615 lbs 24 35-25 10, Good 26 25-28 00, Standard and low-Good 24 75-27 00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20 50-23 00, few 23 25-23 75, Cutter 18 75-21 75, few Canner and low-Cutter 17-75-19 00

BULLS — Choice 29 50-30-50, Good 27 50-29 50; Utility and Commercial 28 00-30 00, four head 31 00-32 10

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 2 00-4 00 higher, instances 5 00 higher on Choice

VEALERS — Choice 55 00-58-00, Good 49 00-55 00, Standard 42 50-50 00, Utility 35 00-42 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 27 00-33 00, 65-85 lbs 22 00-28 00

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Note — The Chicago market was not available at press time due to early publication.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Wednesday, December 23

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	350,000	1,055,000	117,000
Same period last week	346,000	1,071,000	90,000
Same period last year	308,000	784,000	103,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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Paradise, Pa

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Kenneth E. Hershey, Sales Manager

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 22

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	480	409	416	26
Last wk	793	552	560	43
Last yr.	501	335	378	15

CATTLE—Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50-1 00 higher, Cows 1 00-1 50 higher Supply included 40 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs 29 75-30 60, Choice 950-1200 lbs 28 50-30 25, five head Choice yield grade 2 3 31 60-32 00, Choice 1200-1400 lbs 27 25-29 50, fcw 1400-1565 lbs 26 00-27 75, high-Good and low-Choice 950-1300 lbs 27 00-28 50, Good 26 25-28 00

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 50-22 25, several 22 25-22 85, five 23 25-23 60, Cutter 18 75-21 50, few Canner and low-Cutter 17 75-19 00

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HOGS—Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 200-235 lbs 18 35-18 50, one lot 220 lbs —19 25, US 1-2 195-240 lbs 18 00-18 25; US 2-3 195-240 lbs 17 35-17 85, US 2 170-180 lbs 16 10-16 75

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Wednesday, December 23)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
January '71				36.50
February	28.90	17.45		35.45
March			2.54	35.20
April	29.65	18.25	2.72	33.95
May			3.13	33.65
June	29.85			33.65
July		21.95		
August	29.62	21.97		
October	29.20	21.50		
November			2.62	
December	29.10			
February '72	29.00			

Trend — Cattle are stronger, Hogs and steady, Potatoes are lower and Eggs are lower

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

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MONDAY 10:30 A.M. — FAT HOGS and SHOATS
2.30 P.M. — FAT STEERS, BULLS, COWS & VEAL

HORSE SALE — MONDAY at 10 00 A.M.

DAIRY SALE — WEDNESDAY at 12:30 P.M.

FAT STEERS, BULLS, COWS & VEAL — THURSDAY at 12:30 P.M.

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