

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 30

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	688	105	218	3
Last wk	344	33	80	6
Last yr	598	134	200	7
This weeks auction	691	114	216	6
Last weeks auction	338	35	51	6

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 25 to mostly 50 lower; Cows 1 00-2 00 lower, Bulls mostly steady, Utility and Commercial under 1200 lbs steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1150-1360 lbs 28 50-28 75, Choice 1000-1200 lbs 27 85-28 85, 1200-1350 lbs 27 25-28 60, 1350-1475 lbs 26 50-27 85, high-Good and low-Choice 26 00-28 25, Good 25 75-27 35, Standard 24 00-25 25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good and Choice 700-850 lbs 25 00-26 85, Standard 22 50-24 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 75-20 75, live 21 00-21 85, Cutter 18 25-19 75, Canner and low-Cutter 16 75-18 00

BULLS — Choice 29 00-30 85 three 31 60-32 10, Good 27 50-29 00, Utility and Commercial 26 00-30 50, three 31 75-32 10, Utility under 1200 lbs 26 00-28 00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady with Monday

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-55 50, few 56 00-57 00, Good 45 00-54 00, Standard 42 50-49 50, Utility 36 50-42 50

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 1 00-1 25 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 one lot 225 lbs 17 50, US 1-2 190-245 lbs 16 50-16 60, US 2-3 195-260 lbs 16 00-16 50, one lot US 3-4 270 lbs 15 50

SHEEP — No market test

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, December 29

335 Head of Cattle

Steers Good (few), 27 60-28 50, Standard, 25 85-26 50, Utility (few), 23 75-24 85

Heifers Choice, 27 35-28 25, Good (few), 24 75-26 60

Cows — Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 20 85-22 10, Cutters 19 75-21 00, Canners, 18 00-19 60, Shells down to 16 00
Bulls Good 28 00-29 00, Utility and Commercial, 25 60-28 85

283 Head of Veal Calves

Choice (few) 54 00-57 50, Good, 50 00-54 50, Standard, 44 00-50 00, Utility, 36 00-43 50, Culls 90-120 pounds, 26 00-34 00, Culls 70-85 pounds 21 50-25 00

249 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts US 1-2 (few) 225 pounds, 17 35 US 2-3 200-250 pounds, 16 60-17 00, US 2-4 195-270 pounds, 16 00-16 60
 Sows US 1-3 (few) 300-400 pounds, 13 00-14 75, US 2-3 300-575 pounds, 10 25-11 25

Boars (few) 10 00-11 25

65 Head of Feeder Pigs
 US 1-3 20-40 pounds, 5 00-10 00 per head

5 Head of Sheep

Slaughter Ewes (few), 5 50-7 50.

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 28

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	512	208	1116	214
Last wk	526	184	858	184
Last yr	238	285	771	146

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers steady to weak, Cows fully steady, Good and Choice Bulls steady, Utility and Commercial absent Supply includes an estimated 35 percent Slaughter Steers, 30 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1150-1260 lbs 29 00-29 25, Choice 1150-1250 lbs 28 00-28 50, load mixed-Good and Choice 1520 lbs 25 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 00-23 00, Cutter 19 00-21 50

BULLS — Choice 29 00-30 00, Good 27 50-29 00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady

VEALERS — Choice 53 00-55 00, Good 47 00-52 00, Standard 42 00-47 00, Utility 35 00-42 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 27 00-32 00, 65-85 lbs 24 00-28 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-240 lbs 18 50-19 00, US 1-2 195-245 lbs 17 75-18 25, US 2-3 195-255 lbs 17 25-17 75, US 3-4 250-275 lbs 16 00-17 00, US 2 180-195 lbs 16 50-17 00

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs steady to 50 higher, Ewes scarce

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

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania
 Monday, December 28

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

Hay & straw steady. Mulch steady to stronger.

Alfalfa	33 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	20 00-26 00

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

Green Dragon Hay Market

Wednesday, December 23
 5 loads hay, including 1 load alfalfa, 44 50
 2 loads timothy 33 00 and 40 00
 2 loads clover, 39 00 and 44 00
 6 loads straw 36 00-40 50

Composite Report

Thursday weekly, December 31
 Lancaster Terminal, Vintage, and Lancaster Auctions

	Cattle	Calves
This week	2300	950
Last week	1506	246
Last year	1780	1072

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 25 to mostly 50 lower, Cows 50-100 lower, some late sales 2 00 lower, Bulls fully steady, few sales Utility and Commercial over 1500 lbs 50 higher Supply included an estimated 45 percent Slaughter Steers, 35 percent Cows, 10 percent Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lbs 28 50-31 10, Choice 900-1200 lbs 27 85-29 00, few to 29 50, Choice 1200-1400 lbs 27 25-28 60, few 1400-1475 lbs 26 50-27 85, high-Good and low-Choice 26 00-28 50, Good 25 50-27 75, few Standard 22 50-25 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good and Choice 700-850 lbs 25 00-26 85, Standard 22 50-24 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 00-21 50, few 21 50-22 00, Cutter 18 25-20 00, Canner and low-Cutter 16 75-18 00

BULLS — Choice 28 75-30 25, few head 31 25-32 10, Good 27 00-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 35-30 50, eight head 31 75-32 10, Utility 950-1200 lbs 26 00-28 00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1 00-2 00 lower, with large share of 95-115 lbs Calves returned to farm

VEALERS — Choice 52 50-56 50, few head 57 00-58 50, Good 47 50-54 00, Standard 42 50-49 50, Utility 34 00-42 50, Cull 90-120 lbs 25 00-31 00, 65-85 lbs 22 00-26 50

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM—Bulk 90-120 lbs 34 00-40 00, with several at 40 00-45 00

Local Grain

Wednesday, December 30

These prices are 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 Wednesday, December 30, 1970, are as follows

	Bid	Offered*
Ear Corn	37 00	42 00
Shelled Corn	1 65	1 84
Oats	88	99
Barley	1 28	1 42
Wheat	1 68	1 85

*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 his mill.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 29

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	899	610	534	49
Last wk	480	409	416	26
Last yr	750	624	426	22

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers weak to 25 lower, with weights over 1350 lbs 25-50 lower, Cows 25-75 lower, with closing sales 75-100 lower, Bulls fully steady with Utility and Commercial 50 higher Supply included 49 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Few head high-Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lbs 29 50-31 10, Choice 900-1250 lbs 28 25-29 50, 1250-1400 lbs 27 50-29 00, few 1415-1550 lbs 25 50-26 50, high-Good and low-Choice 27 25-28 60, Good 25 50-27 75, few Standard 22 50-25 75

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 00-21 50, few 21 50-22 00, Cutter 18 50-20 25, Canner and low-Cutter 17 00-18 50

BULLS — Choice 28 75-30 25, couple 31 25-32 10, Good 27 00-28 85, Utility and Commercial 27 35-30 35, few 30 60-31 10, five head 31 75-32 00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1 00-2 00 lower, bulk of the 95-115 lbs Calves returned to farm

VEALERS — Choice 52 50-56 50, few 57 00-58 50, Good 47 50-52 00, Standard 44 00-48 00, Utility 34 00-42 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 25 00-31 00, 65-85 lbs 22 00-26 50

CALVES RETURNED TO

New Holland Auction

Monday, December 28

Hog Receipts — 931. Retail 18-19 50; Heavyweights 16-17 50; Wholesale 2s 3s 4s, 17 50-18; Sows 11-14, Boars 10-12.

Monday, December 28
 Calf Receipts — 173. Market \$1 to \$2 higher. Choice and Prime 51-56 50; Good and Low Choice 44-50 50; Standard 36-43 50, Common 24-35 50.

Monday, December 28
 Hay and Straw — 22 loads. Mixed Hay 37 50-53; Alfalfa 38-53, Straw 39-44.

FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 34.00-40 00, several 40 00-45 00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 50-100 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 205-215 lbs 17 50-17 85; US 1-2 195-235 lbs 17 10-17 55; US 2-3 185-245 lbs 16 75-17 00.

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs and Slaughter Ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 45-85 lbs 26 00-28 00; Good 22 50-26 50

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 6 00-9 00

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale
 Saturday, December 26

HOGS 768 — Barrows and Gilts mostly 75c to \$1.00 higher.

No 1-2 200-225 lbs. 18.25-19, a few at 19 10, No. 2-3 195-245 lbs 17 50-18; No 3-4 235-260 lbs. 17-17 60. No. 2-4 180-190 lbs. 17-17 60

SOWS — Few US No. 1-3 290-345 lbs 9 50-12 25.

BOARS — A few at 10.50.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Wednesday, December 30)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
January '71				36.85
February	28.50	16.45		35.85
March			2.61	35.15
April	29.10	16.45	2.67	33.20
May			3.15	33.00
June	29.30	17.90		33.00
July		19.07		
August	29.17	19.25		
October	28.85	19.15		
December	28.87			

Trend — Cattle are weaker, Hogs are weaker, Potatoes are steady and Eggs are steady

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

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