

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 17

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1014	105	436	7
Last wk	925	89	338	10
Last yr	1085	122	275	0
This wks auction	895	105	425	7
Last wks auction	908	81	337	57

CATTLE — Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers 25-75 higher, after few early sales Choice only steady; Cows 25-50 lower, Bulls 25-50 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 950-1350 lbs 33 35-34 85, few 1000 1050 lbs 32 50-32 75 Choice 975-1400 lbs 31 25-33 25, few 33 50-34 10, high-Good and low-Choice 50-1350 lbs 29 75-31 60, Good 27 50-30 00, Standard and low-Good 24 60-27 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 750-950 lbs 25 60-26 75

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 25-23 35, few 23 50-24 00, Cutter 21 00-22 50, Canner and low-Cutter 18 50-20 50

BULLS — Choice 29 25-30 00, few 31 00-31 50, Good 26 75-29 25, Utility and Commercial 28 00-30 50, few 30 60-31 35

FEEDER STEERS — Choice and Prime 930-985 lbs in Choice slaughter finish 31 25-32 25

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1 00-2 00 higher

VEALERS — Choice 56 00-60 00, ten head 60 50 62 50, Good 51 50-57 00, Standard 48 00-54 00, Utility 38 00-47 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 1 00-1 25 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 205 215 lbs 21 50 US 2-3 205-230 lbs 20 25 20 75, US 2 190-205 lbs 19 85-20 10

SHEEP — Insufficient volume for a market test

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, February 16

300 Head of Cattle
Steers High Choice and Prime, 33 10-34 10 Choice, 31 25-33 00, Good, 29 25-31 25 Standard (few), 27 35-28 75 Utility (few), 25 25-26 25
Heifers Choice (few), 28 85-22 60 Good (few), 27 00-28 10
Cows Utility (individual), 22 50-23 60 Cutter, 21 50 22 25 Canner, 19 00-21 00 Shells down to 17 85
Bulls Good (few), 28 10-29 50 Utility and Commercial (few), 27 60 30 75
240 Head of Veal Calves
Choice (few), 57 50 61 00, Good, 53 50 59 00 Standard 49 00 52 00 Utility 40 00 45 00, Cull 90 120 pounds 32 00 39 00 Cull 70 85 pounds, 28 00 30 00
Farm Calves Bull's 80 110 pounds, 36 00 40 50 Heifers 85-120 pounds, 36 00 49 00
396 Head of Hogs
Barrows and Gilts US 1-2 200-240 pounds (few) 21 60 US 2-3 190 245 pounds 20 35-20 85 US 2 4 190 260 pounds, 20 00 20 50 US 2 4 100-180 pounds 16 00 12 25
Sows US 1 3 300 500 pounds, 16 25 17 25 US 2 3 300 650 pounds, 14 75 15 75
Boars 14 35 15 00
18 Head of Feeder Pigs
US 1-3 35-50 pounds (few), 14 00-14 75.

Lancaster Market

Monday, February 15
Due to Federal Employees Holiday, this market was not reported

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday February 15 - 17

CATTLE — Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 25 lower Slaughter heifers 25-50 lower, cows 1 00-2 00 lower

Slightly increased receipts locally, and slowness in the wholesale dressed trade, appeared to be factors contributing to the downturn in both slaughter steer and heifer prices Receipts 74 percent slaughter steers, 23 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows Overall finish of slaughter steers not quite as attractive as last weeks with an estimated 12 per cent Prime and 75 per cent Choice last week, and 2 per cent Prime and 67 per cent Choice last year Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 825-1025 lbs

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Monday, load Prime 1300 lbs 35 50, highest since June 1960 On Wednesday, Prime 1150-1325 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 34 75-35 25, High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 34 00 34 75 Choice 975-1325 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 32 50-34 00, mostly 32 75-33 75 Mixed Good and Choice 31 50-32 50, Good 27 50-31 50, Standard and Low Good 26 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Three loads High Choice and Prime 1025-1075 lbs on Monday 33 75, the highest since July, 1969 On Wednesday, High Choice and Prime 950-1025 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 31 50-33 00, Mixed Good and Choice 30 50-31 50 Good 27 00-30 50

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, February 17

Reported receipts of 67 head of cattle, 3 heifers, 3 bulls, market steady with last week
Load Franklin County and Canadian cows, fresh, 445 550, springers, 480 670
Load Canadian cows, fresh, 400 450, springers, 410-490
Load Canadian cows, fresh, 480-580, springers, 480 610
Local cows, mostly fresh, 225-565
Heifers, 180-295.
Bulls, 215-335

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, February 19
Lancaster Terminal, Vintage, Lancaster and New Holland Auctions

	Cattle	Calves
This week	3700	1150
Last week	3040	1240
Last year	3440	1165

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 25-1 00 higher, most advance on high-Choice and Prime, Cows 25-50 lower, instances 75 lower on Utility, Bulls steady to strong

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 950-1350 lbs 33 25 35 00, few 1400-1450 lbs 32 25 32 35, Choice 950-1375 lbs 31 25-33 35, few 33 50-34 10 high-Good and low-Choice 29 50-31 75, Good 27 50-31 00, Standard and low-Good 24 75-28 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-975 lbs 27 00-29 50, Good 750-950 lbs 25 00-26 75

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 50 23 50, few 23 50-24 50, Cutter 20 25-22 25, Canner and low-Cutter 17 50-20 25

BULLS — Choice 29 00-31 00, few 31 00-31 75, Good 26 75-29 25, Utility and Commercial 27 00-30 50, few 30 50-31 35.

FEEDER STEERS — Choice and Prime 930-985 lbs in Choice slaughter finish 31 25-32 25, one lot Choice 900 lbs 32 35, Good to mostly Choice 920-1020 lbs 29 25-30 25

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady, instances 2 00 lower on Cull and Utility

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-58 00, few 58 00-60 00, with ten head on Wednesday 60 50-62 50, Good 49 00 55 00, Standard 44 00-51 00; Utility 34 00-44 00; Cull 90-120 lbs 29 00-34 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00-31 00.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, February 12

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 131 head of average to better quality cattle, well attended, with prices stronger

Consignments included
Load of Canadian fresh cows, 365 00-410 00 one Ceiling Rockman Daughter, 685 00 springers, 400 00 580 00

Herd of Butler County cows, pure bred first calf heifers, 340 00-425 00, springers 425 00-485 00, fresh, 425 00-580 00, milkers, 225 00-325 00.

Load New York and Pennsylvania cows, 350 00-550 00

Load thin cows, 225 00-360 00
Load Canadian cows, 475 00-570 00

One local cow, 620 00
Local heifers 295 00 335 00
One pure bred bull, 295 00

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, February 16

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	928	506	547	8
Last wk	739	500	636	11
Last yr	559	433	508	8

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50-75 higher, Cows 25 to mostly 50 lower, Bulls fully steady Supply included 30 percent Cows

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BULLS — Choice 28 75-31 00, few 31 85-33 25, Good 27 35-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 00-29 25, few 29 35-30 10

FEEDER STEERS — Good to mostly Choice 920-1020 lbs 29 25-30 25, one lot Choice 900 lbs 32 35

VEAL CALVES — Vealers weak to 2 00 lower, least decline on small supply high-Choice

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-58 00, few 58 50 59 00, Good 48 00-54 00; Standard 44 00-49 00, Utility 36 00-44 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 29 00-34 00; 65-85 lbs 25 00-31 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 50 to mostly 1 00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 21 10-21 50 US 2-3 190-265 lbs. 20 25-20 85

SHEEP — Market not reported

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale Saturday, February 13

HOGS 933 — Barrows and gilts, mostly 75c lower US No 1-2 200 235 lbs 21 35-22 00 US No 1-3 195 240 lbs 20 75-21 00 US No 2-4 185-250 lbs 20 35-20 60 US No 3-4 240 270 lbs 19 75 20 35 US No 2-4 160-185 lbs 18 00 20 25

SOWS — US No 1-3 300-500 lbs 11 00-15 25
BOARS — 11 75-12 50

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, February 12

70 loads hay, including: Alfalfa, 33 50 50 00, one load 58 00, Timothy, 28 00-43 00, Mixed hay, 30 00 38 00, one load 44 00, Clover, 28 00-46 50

42 loads straw, 36 50-41 50

New Holland Auction

Thursday, February 18

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	691	334	22
Last wk	767	361	8
Last yr	772	314	4

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers strong to 75 higher, mainly 50-75 higher, Cows fully steady after opening weak to 50 lower; Bulls strong to 50 higher. Supply included 38 percent Cows.

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SHEEP — Small supply Woolled Lambs and Slaughter Ewes fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Few Choice 50-90 lbs 28 00-30 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5 00-11 00.

Monday, February 15

HOGS 1301 — Retail 21-23; Wholesale 20 75-21 10; Heavy-weights 19 50-20 75; Sows 13-16; Boars 12-14

Monday, February 15

CALVES 100 — Choice and Prime 54-60; Standard 41-47 50; Good and Low Choice 48-53 50; Common 25-40 50

Monday, February 15

Hay and Straw — 33 loads. Alfalfa 43-47; Mixed Hay 31-43; Straw 40-44

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, February 15

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

Hay and straw mostly steady.

Alfalfa	33 00-45 00
Timothy hay	22 00-33 00
Mixed hay	25 00-35 00
Straw	30 00-35 00
Mulch	15 00-20 00

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