

# Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 24

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	923	121	477	3
Last wk	997	105	436	7
Last yr	1092	85	335	26

This wks Auction 937 117 477 86  
Last wks Auction 895 105 425 7

**CATTLE** — Compared to Monday Slaughter Steers 50-75 higher Cows weak to 50 lower. Bulls strong to 50 higher, instances 100 higher on Utility and Commercial

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 975-1325 lbs 33 35-34 50 Choice 950-1400 lbs 31 75-33 85, 22 head 1415-1560 lbs 31 75-32 60, high-Good and low-Choice 30 00-32-00, Good 28 00-30 50, Standard and low-Good 26 75-28 00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Good 750-900 lbs 26 00-28 35

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 00-22 75, few 22 85-23 60, Cutter 19 75-21 75, Canner and low-Cutter 17 50-20 00

**BULLS** — Choice 29 35-30 75, couple 31 35-32 10, Good 26 85-29 50 Utility and Commercial 27 85-31 00, six head 31 75-32 60

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers weak to 1 00 lower

**VEALERS** — Choice 53 50-57 00 Good 48 00-54 00, Standard 43 00-48 50, Utility 37 00-44 00

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts 50 1 00 lower

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1 one lot 235 lbs 21 00 US 1-2 210-230 lbs 19 75-19 85 US 2-3 200-260 lbs 19 50-19 60

**SHEEP** — Woolled Lambs mostly steady

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Good 70 85 lbs 24 00-25 00, one lot Choice 26 50

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, February 23

303 Head of Cattle  
Steers High Choice and Prime (few), 32 75-33 50 Choice 31 00-32 35 Good 29 50-31 25 Standard 27 00-29 25 Utility, 24 10-27 60

Heifers Choice (few) 28 75-29 10 Good, 26 75-28 60, Standard, 24 85-26 50

Cows Utility (individual), 21 60-22 85 Cutter, 20 35-21 60 Canner, 18 25-20 35 Shells down to 15 75

Bulls Choice (few), 29 10-31 25, Good (few), 27 85-29 10 Utility and Commercial 26 10-30 10 Cutter (few), 23 85-26 00

237 Head of Veal Calves  
Choice (few), 57 50-59 50, Good, 56 00-59 00 Standard 48 50-56 50, Utility, 40 00-47 50 Culls 90-120 pounds, 32 00-40 00 Cull 70 85 pounds, 25 00-30 50

469 Head of Hogs  
Barrows and Gilts US 1-2 190-240 pounds (few), 20 75-20 85 US 2-3 200-250 pounds 20 25-20 60 US 2-4 190-260 pounds, 19 10-20 25, US 3-4 240 300 pounds (few), 18 00-19 00 US 2-4 100-185 pounds, 15 00-19 00

Sows US 1-3 300-500 pounds 15 60-16 35, US 2-3 300-700 pounds, 13 10-15 25

Boars 14 00-14 50

48 Head of Feeder Pigs  
US 1-3 20-35 pounds, 5 25-10 50, US 1-3 35-50 pounds 10 50-12 75

39 Head of Sheep and Lambs  
Choice 70 105 pounds (few) 25 00 Good 60 100 pounds, 20 00-22 00  
Ewes (few) 5 00-7 00.

## Lancaster Market

Monday, February 22

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1131	245	614	251
Last wk	630	188	619	175
Last yr	778	301	684	326

**CATTLE** — Slaughter Steers steady to 25 lower, instances 50 lower on average to high-Choice, Cows 25 50 lower Bulls steady to 50 lower Supply included 593 at auction

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Small high-Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lbs 33 00-33 60, Choice 950-1400 lbs 31 00-32 75, few Choice yield grade 2 and 3 1100-1325 lbs 32 75-33 50, high-Good and low-Choice 29 60-31 35 Good 28 00-30 50 Standard and low-Good 25 75-27 50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Few Choice 850-925 lbs 28 00-29 75

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 50-22 75, few 22 85-23 50, Cutter 20 50-22 25 Canner and low-Cutter 18 00-20 50

**BULLS** — Choice 28 75-29 75 Good 27 00-29 00 Utility and Commercial 27 50-29 50, few 29 75-30 75

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 2 00-3 00 lower than last Wednesday's sharp advance

**VEALERS** — Choice 54 00-57 00, few head at 58 00, Good 51 00-55 00, Standard 44 00-50 00, Utility 34 00-43 00

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts fully steady Sows scarce

**BARROWS AND GILTS**—US 1 195-240 lbs 21 50-22 00; US 1-2 190-240 lbs 20 75-21 25, US 2-3 190-260 lbs 20 00-20 75, US 3-4 255-280 lbs 19 00-20 00

**SHEEP** — Woolled Lambs fully steady Ewes scarce

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Choice 75 105 lbs 25 00-26 50, Good 65-100 lbs 23 00-25 00 Utility 20 00-23 00 one lot Choice 80 lbs Spring Lambs 22 00

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, February 24

Reported receipts of 76 head of cattle, 3 heifers, 1 bull market stronger, quality fair

Load Canadian cows fresh 385-505 springers 330-525

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 390 495

Load Canadian and Franklin County cows fresh 410 560 springers, 400-585

Locally consigned cows mostly fresh, 265-515

Heifers, 215-365

Bulls 290

## Composite Report

Friday Weekly, February 26

	Cattle	Calves
Today	4000	1250
Last week	3628	1154
Last year	3929	1201

**CATTLE** — Slaughter Steers uneven, high-Choice and Prime about steady, Standard to Choice steady to 50 higher, Cows 25-50 lower, Bulls opened fully steady, closed 50 to mostly 1 00 higher Supply included an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows, 10 percent Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs 33 00-34 50, few head 34 60-35 10 Choice 950-1400 lbs 33 00-33 50, late mainly 31 75-33 50 high-Good and low-Choice 29 75-32 00 Good 28 00-30 75, Standard and low-Good 24 75-28 00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Few Choice 850-925 lbs 28 00-31 00, Good 750 900 lbs 26 00-28 35

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 00-32 00, few 23 00-23 75, Cutter 19 75-21 75, Canner and low-Cutter 17 50-20 00

**BULLS** — Choice 29 25-31 50, few 31 50-33 25 Good 27 00-29 75, Utility and Commercial 27 50-30 75, several 31 00-32 60

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 1 00-2 00 lower

**VEALERS** — Choice 53 00-57 00, few 57 50-58 50, Good 48 00-54 00, Standard 40 00-49 00, Utility 33 00-39 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 28 00-33 00, 65-85 lbs 24 00-28 00

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, February 19

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 108 head of average to better quality cattle well attended, with prices stronger

Consignments included

Load of Washington County cows fresh, 430 00-450 00 springers, 400 00-475 00

Load of Canadian springers, 285 00-450 00

Load of New York State fresh cows and springers, 445 00-540 00

Load of Upstate cows, fresh, 315 00-435 00 springers, 315 00-392 50

Load of Maryland springers, 260 00-450 00

Local cows, 385 00-555 00

Guernsey cows, 210 00-255 00

One colored cow, 395 00

One bull, 265 00

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, February 23

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	838	494	398	35
Last wk	928	506	547	8
Last yr	902	444	452	27

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers weak to 25 lower, Cows 25 50 lower, Bulls fully steady Supply included 34 percent Cows

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1000 1350 lbs 33 10 34 50, Choice 950 1400 lbs 31 00-33 25, high-Good and low-Choice 29 75-31 25, Good 27 25-30 00, Standard and low-Good 24 50-27 50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Few Choice 900-975 lbs 30 25-31 00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 00-22 60, few 22 85-23 50, Cutter 19 75-21 75, Canner and low-Cutter 18 25-20 00

**BULLS** — Choice 28 85-30 60, Good 27 00-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 50-29 50, few 29 60-30 25

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers steady to 1 00 lower, Calves returned to farm sold higher

**VEALERS** — Choice 54 00 58 00, Good 49 00-54 00, Standard 43 00-49 00; Utility 34 00-43 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 29 00-33 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00-31 00

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts steady to weak.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1-2 210-240 lbs 20 85-21 35 US 2-3 200-250 lbs 20 35-20 75 US 2 185-205 lbs 19 75-20 25

**SHEEP** Market not reported

## Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale Saturday, February 20

HOGS 913 — Barrows & Gilts 25c to 50c lower US No 1-2 210-230 lbs 20 60-21 10 US No 2-3 190-240 lbs 20 35-20 50 US No 2-4 190-255 lbs 20 00-20 25 US No 3-4 260 270 lbs 19 00-19 75 US No 2-4 170-185 lbs 19 10-19 60

**SOWS** — US No 1-3 300-450 lbs 13 50-15 50

**BOARS** — 10 50-14 25.

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, February 19

62 loads hay, including Alfalfa, 34 00-51 00, one load, 57 00, Timothy, few loads, 28 00-46 00, Mixed hay, 27 00-43 00, one load 50 00, Clover, 27 50-38 00

42 loads straw, 37 00-41 50

Mulch hay, couple loads, 21 00 and 28 50

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, February 25

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	878	378	4
Last wk	691	334	22
Last yr	655	351	4

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers steady to 25 higher, instances 50 higher on Choice; Cows mostly steady, instances 25 lower. Bulls active, 50-1 00 higher, instances 1 50 higher on Utility and Commercial Supply included 33 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs. 33 25-34 60, three head 35 00-35 10, Choice 950-1350 lbs. 31 75-33 75, high-Good and low-Choice 29 75-32 00, Good 28 00-30 75; Standard and low-Good 24 75-28 50

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

**BULLS** — Choice 29 75-31 75, few 32 00-33 25, Good 28 25-29 75; Utility and Commercial 27 50-30 75, several 31 00-32 10.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 1 00-2 00 lower.

**VEALERS** — Choice 53 00-57 00, few 57 50-58 50; Good 49 00-54 00, Standard 40 00-49 00; Utility 33 00-39 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 28 00-32 00, 65-85 lbs. 24 00-28 00

**SHEEP** — Insufficient volume for a market test.

Monday, February 22

Hogs—1264. Retail 20 60-22; Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 19 85-20 60; Heavyweights 19-20; Sows 13-15 50, Boars 13 50-15.

Monday, February 22

Calves 102 Choice and Prime 51-58, Standard 41-46 50; Good and Low Choice 47-50 50; Common 25-40 50

Monday, February 22

Hay and Straw—22 Loads. Mixed hay 28-53, Straw 35-42.

## HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, February 22

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

Hay and straw steady to weak.

Alfalfa	33.00-45.00
Timothy hay	20.00-33.00
Mixed hay	25.00-35.00
Straw	25.00-38.00
Mulch	12.00-22.00

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