

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 3

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1082	96	304	3
Last wk	921	121	477	86
Last yr	791	110	256	14
This wks Auction	892	144	322	28
Last wks auction	937	117	477	86

CATTLE—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher, most advance on high-Choice and Prime; Cows 25-50 higher; Bulls steady to strong

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 975-1480 lbs 33 85-35 10, Choice 950-1375 lbs 31 75-34 10, high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-32 00 Good 28 50-31 75, Standard and low-Good 25 50-28 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 750-950 lbs 28 00-31 35, couple 32 10, Good 25 25-28 00

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

BULLS—Choice 28 75-30 50, few 30 85-31 50, Good 27 50-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 75-30 50, few 30 75-32 00

FEEDER STEERS—Load Good to mostly Choice 875-960 lbs 30 50-30 75

VEAL CALVES—Vealers uneven, Good and Choice 3 00-4 00 lower, Cull to Standard 1 00 3 00 lower

VEALERS—Choice 49 00-52 50, couple 53 00-54 00, Good 44 50-50 00 Standard 40 00-46 00, Utility 32 00-39 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 25 00-31 00, 65-85 lbs 20 00-26 00

HOGS—Barrows and Gilts steady to strong

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 200-225 lbs 19 50-19 75 US 1-2 200-230 lbs 18 60-18 75 US 2-3 190-245 lbs 18 35 18 60 US 2-3 265 lbs 17 60

SHEEP—Wooled Lambs fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS—One lot Choice 110 lbs 24 25, couple lots Utility 60-75 lbs 20 00-21 25

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 2

379 Head of Cattle

Steers High Choice and Prime (few), 32 50-32 75, Choice, 31 00-32 25 Good 28 75-30 35 Standard, 26 35-28 50

Heifers Good (few), 25 25-28 75, Standard (few), 24 10 25-85

Cows—Utility (individual), 22 00-23 25, Cutter, 21 00-22 00 Canner 19 00-21 25, Shells down to 17 00

Bulls Choice (few), 30 85-32 00, Good, 28 75 31 50 Utility and Commercial, 26 85-28 85

228 Head of Veal Calves Good, 46 00-51 50 Standard, 43 00-45 00, Utility, 36 00 44 00 Cull 90-120 pounds 30 00-35 00 Cull 70-85 pounds 24 00 28 50

340 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts US 1-2 195-225 pounds (few), 18 75-19 00, US 2-3 190-260 pounds, 18 25-18 75 US 2 4 185 260 pounds (few), 17 85-18 25 US 2-4 115-190 pounds (few), 16 50-17 60

Sows US 2-3 300 650 pounds, 12 00-15 00

Boars 13 75-18 85

5 Head of Sheep and Lambs Choice 65-100 pounds (few Spring), 29 00

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 1

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	955	235	802	133
Last wk	1080	248	848	261
Last yr	645	232	749	362

CATTLE—Compared to last weeks close slaughter steers steady to weak, cows strong to 25 higher; bulls steady to 50 lower Supply included 561 in auction

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Small supply high Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb 33 60-34 35, Choice 975-1400 lb. 31 60-33 60, high Good and low Choice 30 25-31 85, Good 27 85-31 00, Standard and low Good 25 50-28 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 825-950 lb 28.25-30 75, couple 31 60-31 75

COWS—Utility and high dressing Cutter 21 60-22 85, few 23 00-23 25 Cutter 19 85-22 00, Canner and low Cutter 17 50-20 00

BULLS—Choice 29 00-30 00, Good 27 50-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 50-31 00, few 31 00-31 85

VEAL CALVES—Choice 52 00 56 00, Good 47 00-53 00, Standard 41 00-47 00 Utility 33 00-42 00 Cull 90-120 lb 27 00-22 00, 65-85 lb 22 00-27 00

HOGS—Barrows and gilts 75-125 lower sows scarce

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 200-240 lb 19 25-20 00 US 1-2 195-240 lb 18 50-19 00 US 2-3 190-260 lb 17 75-18 50 US 3 4 260-285 lb 17 00-17 50

SHEEP—Wooled lambs fully steady, ewes absent

WOOLED LAMBS—Choice 70-95 lb 25 00-26 50, few 27 00, Good 65-90 lb 23 00-25 00; Utility 20 00 23 00

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, March 5

	Cattle	Calves
Today	3800	950
Last week	3996	1316
Last year	3526	1257

CATTLE—Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, most advance on high-Choice and Prime, Cows steady to 50 higher, with late week's sharply reduced supply 1 00-1 50 higher, Bulls mostly steady Supply included an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers, 30 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 975-1480 lbs 33 75-35 25; Choice 975-1375 lbs 31 75-34 00, few 34 00-34 85, high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-32 00, Good 27 75-31 00, Standard and low-Good 24 75-28 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 750-950 lbs 28 00-31 35, Good 25 25-28 00

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 50-23 00 few 23 00-24 00, with ten head at the close 24 00-24 60, Cutter 20 50-23 00, Canner and low-Cutter 18 75-20 50

BULLS—Choice 28 75-30 75, few 30 60-31 50, Good 27 25-29 50, Utility and Commercial 27 75-31 00, few head 31 00-32 10

FEEDER STEERS—Load Good to mostly Choice 875-960 lbs 30 50-30 75

VEAL CALVES—Vealers generally 1 00-3 00 lower, although Thursday's sharply reduced supply sold 5 00-10 00 higher than week's general trend

VEALERS—Choice mainly 50 00-52 50, with a few to 55 00, although on Thursday Choice cashed at 59 00-62 50, Good generally 44 50-50 00, Standard 40 00-46 00, Utility 32 00-40 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 26 00-32 00, 65-85 lbs 22 00-28 00

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 2

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	788	480	743	10
Last wk	838	494	398	35
Last yr	669	494	372	39

CATTLE—Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers strong to 25 higher, instances 50 higher on Choice, Cows steady to 25 higher, Bulls steady to strong Supply included 36 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1075-1275 lbs 32 35-34 50, Choice 31 50-33 75, high-Good and low-Choice 29 75-31 50, Good 27 75-30 50, Standard and low-Good 24 75-28 50

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

BULLS—Choice 29 00-30 75, Good 26 50-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 75-29 85

VEAL CALVES—Vealers 2 00-4 00 lower, although demand for calves to return to fair very active and they sold fully steady

VEALERS—Choice 50 00-52 50, three 55 00-55 50, Good 45 50-50 00, Standard 40 00-46 00, Utility 32 00-40 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 28 00-32 00, 65-85 lbs 24 00-29 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM—Bulk 90-120 lbs 35 00-43 00, with several Holstein Heifers 46 00-52 00

HOGS—Barrows and Gilts 2 00-2 25 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 210-230 lbs 18 85-19 10; US 1-2 200-240 lbs 18 35-18 75, US 2-3 190-240 lbs 18 00-18 35, US 2 180-190 lbs 17 50-17 85, US 2-3 240-265 lbs 17 50-18 00

SHEEP—Insufficient volume for a market test

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale Saturday, February 27

HOGS 863 Barrows and Gilts: Mostly \$1 50 to \$1 75 lower.

US No 1-2 200-225 lbs 18 85-19 60 US No 2-3 200-245 lbs 18-10-18 75 US No 2-4 190-260 lbs. 17 25-18 25 US No 3-4 260-300 lbs 15 60-17 25 US No 2-4 125-180 lbs 13 25-15 00

SOWS—US No 1-3 400-560 lbs 13 60-14 75

BOARS 11 35-13.00.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, February 26

71 Loads Hay, including Alfalfa, 35 00-50 00, few loads to 61 00, Timothy, 29 00-41 00. Mixed hay, 29 00-45 00; Clover, couple loads, 32 50 and 36 00 32 loads Straw, 40 00-45 00

New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 4

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	553	106	0
Last wk	878	378	4
Last yr	778	312	0

CATTLE—Supply all classes reduced due to snow-blocked roads Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, Cows 1 00-1 50 higher, Bulls steady Supply included 22 percent Cows and 15 percent Bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs 34 25-35 25; Choice 975-1375 lbs 31 75-34 25, few 34 25-34 85, high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-32 25, Good 28 00-31 00; Standard and low-Good 25 50-28 00

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 25-24 00, ten head 24 00-24 60, three head 24 85-25 60, Cutter 21 75-23 50; Canner & low-Cutter 19 25-21 50,

BULLS—Choice 29 25-30 50, five head 30 60-31 50; Good 27 25-29 50, Utility and Commercial 28 00-31 00, six head 31 10-32 10

VEAL CALVES—Very small supply Vealers 4 00-6 00 higher, with Cull strong to 2 00 higher.

VEALERS—Choice 59.50-62 50, Good 55 00-59 00; Standard 45 00-54 00, Utility 37.00-43 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 30.00-34 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00-31 00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM—Few 90-115 lbs. 35 00-43 00

SHEEP—None

Monday, March 1, 1971

Hog Receipts — 1323 — Retail 18 75-20, Wholesale 2s, 3s and 4s 18-18 75, Heavyweights 17-18; Sows 13-15, Boars 12-14.

Monday, March 1, 1971

Calf Receipts 113 — Choice and Prime 53-59; Standard 42-48 50; Good and Low Choice 49-52 50, Common 25-41.50.

Monday, March 1, 1971

Hay and Straw — 47 loads. Alfalfa 39-52; Mixed Hay 28-49; Timothy 34-41; Straw 39-42.

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, March 1

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

Hay and straw steady to \$5 a ton lower

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

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

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, March 3

Reported receipts of 143 head of cattle, 1 heifer and 1 bull, market steady with last week.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 460-545, springers, 435-520

Load Canadian cows fresh, 450-500, springers, 365 450

Load Canadian and Franklin County cows, fresh, 380 610, springers, 390 580

Herd dispersal of 55 head from Maryland, cows, fresh, 350-490; springers, 360 580; all stages of production, 265-340

Local cows, mostly fresh, 285-500

Few Guernseys, 265-310.

Heifer, 395

Bull, 315

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, February 26

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 142 head of good quality cattle, well attended, with prices lower

Consignments included

Load of Canadian cows, fresh, 500 00-585 00, springers, 485 00-665 00, springing heifers, 285 00-335 00

Load Canadian springers, 435 00-590 00

Load New York State cows and heifers 310 00-585 00

Load Upstate cows and heifers, 280 00-570 00

Local heifers, 335 00-465 00

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