

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 17

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1041	124	431	29
Last wk	1181	134	358	0
Last yr	1097	90	320	99
This weeks auction	977	126	430	31
Last weeks auction	1007	115	343	0

CATTLE—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers 50-75 lower, few sales steady these mainly Standard and low-Good. Cows steady to 50 lower, decline on Utility. Bulls mostly steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs 32 50-33 75 Choice 950-1450 lbs 30 85-33 10 high-Good and low-Choice 29 50-31 35 Good 27 35-30 00 Standard and low-Good 25 60-28 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-975 lbs 28 25-30 25 Good 26 60-28 50

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

BULLS — Choice 28 50-29 85 Good 26 75-28 75, Utility and Commercial 26 75-29 75, few 31 35-31 85

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1 00 higher

VEALERS — Choice 54 50-57 50, few 58 00-59 50 Good 49 00-55 00 Standard 43 00-49 00 Utility 35 00-42 00 Cull 50-120 lbs 26 00 32 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 50-1 00 lower
BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 210-225 lbs 19 00 US 2-3 195-260 lbs 17 50-18 00, mainly 17 75-18 00

SHEEP — Couple lots Choice 65-70 lbs Spring Lambs 35 50-36 50 one lot Utility 60 lbs 13 50

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 16
362 Head of Cattle

Steers High Choice and Prime (few), 33 00 33 75 Choice 31 50 32 75 Good, 28 00-31 00 Standard 26 75-28 00 Utility (few), 25 10-26 25 Heifers Choice (few), 28 00-31 00 Standard, 25 25-26 35 Cows Utility (individual), 22 00 23 60 Cutter, 21 50-22 35, Canner 19 50-21 25 Shells down to 17 50

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Green Dragon



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Every FRIDAY

- Dairy Cows 12 30 P M
- Hay & Straw Auction 1 00 P M
- Beef Cattle & Veal Calves 11 00 A M

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 15

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1234	249	848	154
Last wk	1037	215	806	117
Last yr	980	259	879	298

CATTLE — Including 780 at auction Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers uneven, average Choice to Prime strong to 25 higher, Standard to low-Choice steady to 25 lower. Cows mostly steady, instances 25 lower on Utility. Good and Choice Bulls steady, Utility and Commercial 50-75 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1200-1250 lbs 34 60 35 25, including load 1300 lbs at 35 25 mixed-Choice and Prime 1100-1450 lbs 33 35-34 25, Choice 950-1420 lbs 31 50-33 35 high-Good and low-Choice 30 25 31 50 Good 28 00-30 75, Standard and low-Good 25 75-28 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-925 lbs 28 75-30 00 Good 26 75-29 00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 75-23 50 few 23 50-24 00 Cutter 20 75-22 25 Canner and low-Cutter 18 75-21 00

BULLS — Choice 29 00-30 50 Good 26 50-29 00 Utility and Commercial 27 00-29 00, few 29 00-30 50, Cutter and low-Good 900-1100 lbs 25 75 27 00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1 00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 53 00-56 00, few sales 57 00, Good 48 00-54 00, Standard 43 00-48 00 Utility 34 00-42 00 Cull 25 00-32 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts strong to 50 higher, Cows scarce
BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 200-240 lbs 19 50-20 00, US 1-2 200 240 lbs 19 00-19 50, US 2-3 200 260 lbs 18 25-19 00 180-200 lbs 17 25-18 25

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs 50-1 00 higher Ewes absent

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-100 lbs 25 50-27 50 lot Choice 70 lbs New Crop Lambs 29 00, Good 65-100 lbs 23 50-26 00, Utility 20 00-23 50

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, March 15

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

Hay and straw steady to weak Large amount on offer:
Alfalfa 32 00-45 00
Timothy hay 20 00-33 00
Mixed hay 23 00-35 00
Straw 25 00-32 00
Mulch 13 00-22 00

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

Composite Report

Friday weekly, March 19

	Lancaster	Terminal, Vintage and Lancaster Auctions
This week	4300	1200
Last week	4525	1383
Last year	4278	1042

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 50-1 00 lower, after some early sales Prime 25 higher, Cows steady to 50 lower, with Utility mainly 50 lower, Bulls uneven, Good and Choice generally steady, Utility and Commercial 50-1 00 lower, Supply included an estimated 55 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows, 15 percent Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs 32 50-34 25, few loads Prime mainly on Monday 34 00-35 25 Choice 950-1420 lbs 31 00 33 75, mainly 31 50-33 00, high-Good and low-Choice 29 00-31 50, Good 27 35-30 75 Standard and low-Good 24 50 28 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-1000 lbs 28 00-30 50, seven head 30 60-31 00, Good 26 75-28 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 50-23 50 mainly 21 50-23 00 few early part of week 23 50-24 00 Cutter 20 50-22 50 Canner and low-Cutter 18 50 21 00

BULLS — Choice 28 50 31 00, few head 31 25-32 00, Good 26 50 29 00, Utility and Commercial 26 75-29 75, few 30 50-31 85, Cutter and Low-Utility 900-1100 lbs 25 75-27 00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1 00 higher, with most advance on Choice Calves returned to farm fully steady

VEALERS — Choice 54 50-58 00, few 58 50-60 50 Good 48 00-55 00 Standard 43 00-49 00, Utility 33 00-42 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 28 00-32 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00 29 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM—Bulk 90 120 lbs 35 00-44 00, few sales 49 00-55 00

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, March 12

82 loads hay, including Alfalfa, 33 00-51 00, few to 60 50, Timothy, few loads 27 00-38 00 Mixed hay, 28 00-49 00, couple loads to 70 00, Clover, few loads 30 00-45 50

46 loads straw, 35 00-46 00, one load 52 00

Ear corn, 2 loads, 31 00 and 46 00

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 16

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	816	415	646	14
Last wk	894	566	621	8
Last yr	878	388	365	293

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers weak to 25, instances 50 lower, Cows mostly steady, instances 25 lower on Utility, Bulls steady to weak Supply included 29 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lbs 33 00-34 10, few head Choice yield grade 2 34 50-35 10, Choice 950-1425 lbs 31 00-33 75, mainly 31 50-33 25, high-Good and low-Choice 29 75-31 50, Good 28 00-30 25, Standard and low-Good 24 75-28 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-1000 lbs 28 75-30 50, seven 30 60 31 00, Good 27 00-28 50

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

BULLS — Choice 28 75-30 00, three head 30 85-32 85, Good 26 50-28 60, Utility and Commercial 26 75-29 60

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 2 00 higher, Calves returned to farm fully steady Supply included around 45 percent returned to farm

VEALERS — Choice 54 50-58 00, few 58-50 59 50, Good 49 50-55 50, Standard 44 00-49 00, Utility 33 00-42 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 29 00-33 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00-30 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM—Bulk 90-120 lbs 36 00-44 00, few 49 00-55 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts strong to 25 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-230 lbs 19 00-19 50, US 1-2 200-240 lbs 18 75-19 10, US 2-3 200-240 lbs 18 50-18 75, US 2 170-195 lbs 17 00-18 10

SHEEP — Insufficient volume for a market test

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale
Saturday, March 13

HOGS 1040 Barrows & Gilts 75c to \$1 lower US No 1-2 200-230 lbs 18 75-19 35 US No 2-3 200-245 lbs 18 25-18 75 US No 2-4 190-260 lbs 17 60-18 35 US No 3-4 260-325 lbs 16 50-17 75 Few US No 2-4 175-190 lbs 15 85-17 75

Sows US No 1-3 330-445 lbs 13 25-14 25 US No 2-3 300-535 lbs 10 00-12 25

Boars 10 00-12 00

New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 18

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	898	392	0
Last week	1058	449	2
Last year	916	324	214

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 50-75 lower; Cows uneven, Utility weak to 50 lower, Canner and Cutter steady to 25 higher; Bulls weak to 50 lower, instances 1 00 lower on Utility and Commercial.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Small supply high-Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lbs 32.85-34 10; Choice 950-1325 lbs 30 60-33 00, few head 33 00-33 50; high-Good and low-Choice 29 00-31 00; Good 27 35-30 25, Standard and low-Good 24 50-27 60

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 825-970 lbs 27 50-30 25.

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

BULLS — Choice 29 00-31 00, five head 31 25-32 00, Good 26 50-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 25-30 00, few 30 25-31.10.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady, instances 1 00 higher on Choice, Calves returned to farm fully steady.

VEALERS — Choice 55 00-58 00, few 59 00-60 50, Good 48 00-55 00, Standard 42 00-50 00; Utility 34 00-42 00; Cull 25.00-32 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-115 lbs. 33.00-41 00, few 40 00-45 00.

SHEEP — None

Monday, March 15
Hog Receipts — 1179. Retail 18-19 75, Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 18 18 60, Heavyweights 17-18; Sows 12-14 50, Boars 11-13.75.

Monday, March 15
Calf Receipts 175 — Choice and Prime 52-58, Standard 36-42 50, Good and Low Choice 43-51 50, Common 25-35 50.

Monday, March 15
Forty-four loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 40-57, Timothy and Clover (1 load) 53 50, Mixed Hay 28 50-48, Straw 39-46 50; Corn Fodder (1 load) 35 50.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday
March 15 - March 17

CATTLE WEEKLY — Compared last Friday, slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 50-75 lower, Standard and Good steady to 50 lower, slaughter heifers 50-75 lower; cows 25-75 higher, bulls 50 higher

Increased receipts locally, coupled with a somewhat less (Continued on Page 10)

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