

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 24

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1467	125	373	31
Last wk	1020	124	431	29
Last yr	880	122	354	160
This weeks auction	1166	135	309	30
Last weeks auction	977	126	430	31

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers strong to 25 higher, instance 50 higher; Cows 50-75 lower, Bulls fully steady, with Utility and Commercial strong to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1100-1225 lbs 33 75-34 85 Choice 950-1400 lbs 31 35-34 00 high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-52 10 Good 28 25-31 00, Standard and low-Good 26 25-28 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 700-1000 lbs 29 00-31 25 15 head 31 50-32 25 Good 26 00-28 00

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

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

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady, instance 1 00 higher on Choice

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-57 00, few 57 50-59 50, Good 49 00-54 00, Standard 44 00-49 00, Utility 34 00-42 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-225 lbs 19 50, US 2-3 195-245 lbs 18 10-18 50, US 3-4 250-270 lbs 17 25-17 85

SHEEP — One lot Choice 85 lbs Woolled Lambs fully steady at 28 50

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 23

423 Head of Cattle

Steers High Choice and Prime (few), 32 25-33 50 Choice, 30 85-32 60 Good, 28 00-30 10, Standard, 26 00-27 60

Heifers Choice (few), 26 75-30 10; Good (few), 26 35-26 75, Standard (few), 24 60 26 10

Cows Utility (individuals), 22 00 23 35, Cutter, 21 50-22 50 Canner, 19 50-21 50, Shells down to 19 00

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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 22

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	910	186	911	151
Last wk	1185	249	848	154
Last yr	798	259	791	630

CATTLE—Compared with last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher, instances 75 higher, Cows 50 1 00 higher with Cutter mostly 1 00 higher, Bulls fully steady with Utility and Commercial 50-75 higher Supply included 50 percent Slaughter Steers 10 percent Cows, 10 percent Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers Supply included 470 in auction

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1375 lbs 33 35-34 50, including two loads at 34 50 Choice 950-1375 lbs 31 00-33 75, mainly 31 50 33 25, high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-32 00, Good 27 85-30 75 Standard and low-Good 24 50 28 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 700-900 lbs 24 75-28 50, few Choice 30 00-30 50

COWS — Cutter and Utility 21 50-23 50, few 24 00-24 75, Canner and low-Cutter 19 25-21 25

BULLS — Choice 28 50-30 50, Good 27 00-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 00-30 00, few 30 00-31 50, five head 1720-2050 lbs 31 50-32 50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers generally steady, instances 1 00 lower on Choice

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-56 00, few 57 00-58 00; Good 49 00-55 00, Standard 43 00-49 00, Utility 35 00-42 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 26 00-32 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts strong to 25 higher, Sows scarce

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-235 lbs 19 00-19 50, US 1-2 195-240 lbs 18 25-18 75, US 2-3 195-260 lbs 17 50-18 25 US 3-4 255-290 lbs 16 50-17 50, US 2 185-195 lbs 16 50-17 50

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs strong to mostly 50 higher, few sales Spring Lambs fully steady, Ewes mostly steady

WOOLED LAMBS—Choice 65-95 lbs 26 00-28 00 Good 65-95 lbs 24 50-26 50, Utility 21 00-24 00

SPRING LAMBS—Choice and Prime 75-90 lbs 33 00-36 00

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 4 00-11 00.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, March 19

62 loads hay, including Alfalfa, 35 00 54 50 Timothy, few loads, 29 00-38 00, Mixed hay 25 00 38 00 Clover, few loads, 31 00 46 00

29 loads straw 35 50 39 50

Composite Report

Friday weekly, March 26

Lancaster Terminal, Vintage, Lancaster and New Holland Auctions

	Cattle	Calves
This week	5000	1250
Last week	4305	1247
Last year	3642	1006

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 25 to mostly 50 higher, Cows closed the week 25-50 lower, Bulls fully steady, some sales Utility and Commercial strong to 50 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1375 lbs 33 00-34 85, Choice 950-1375 lbs 31 35-33 50, few Choice yield grade 2 33 50-34 35, high-Good and low-Choice 30 00 32-10, Good 28 00-30 75, Standard and low-Good 24 50-28 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 700-1000 lbs 29 00-31 25, 15 head 31 50-32 25, Good 25 50-28 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 00 23 50, few early part of week 23 75-24 75, Canner and low-Cutter 18 50-21 25

BULLS — Choice 28 50-30 50, few 30 50-31 75; Good 26 75-29-00, Utility and Commercial 27-00-30 50, few 30 50 31 50, six head 1720-2050 lbs 31 50-32 50

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1 00 lower, most decline on Choice.

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-57 00, few 57 00-59 50, Good 49-00-54 00; Standard 42 00-49 00, Utility 33 00 42 00; Cull 90-120 lbs 28.00-33 00, 65-85 lbs 22 00-28.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM 3 00-5 00 lower, bulk 90-120 lbs 32 00-42 00, few 42 00-45 00

Local Grain

Thursday, March 25

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 Thursday, March 25 1971, are as follows

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn	41 00	46 00
Shelled Corn	1 66	1 86
Oats (local)	83	91
Oats (western)	97	1 04
Barley	1 33	1 47
Wheat	1 67	1 86

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, March 23

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	939	489	526	28
Last wk	816	415	646	14
Last yr	896	369	334	436

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers strong to 25 higher, Cows 25-75 higher Supply included 29 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lbs 33 35-34 50, Choice 950-1375 lbs 31 50-33 50, several Choice 1050-1250 lbs yield grade 2 33 75-34 35, high-Good and low-Choice 30 00-31 50, Good 28 00 30 50 Standard and low-Good 25 00 28 00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 00 23 75, few 24 00-24 75, Cutter 21 00 22 75, Canner and low-Cutter 19 00-21 50

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

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1 00 lower, Calves returned to farm 2.00-4.00 lower with some sales 10 00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-55 50, few 56 50-58.50, Good 49-00-54 00, 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. 32 00-42 00, few 42.00-45 00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts mostly 25 lower, instances 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-230 lbs 18 60-18 75, US 2-3 195-240 lbs 18 10-18 50, US 3-4 250-275 lbs 16 75-17 50.

SHEEP — Very good demand for small supply Spring Lambs, Slaughter Ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Few Choice 45-50 lbs 49.00-60 00, few 75-90 lbs 39 00-46 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 8 00-10 50.

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale Saturday, March 20

HOGS 617 Barrows and Gilts weak US No 1-2 200 225 lbs 18 60-19 25 US No 2-3 195-250 lbs 18 10-18 60 US No 2-4 185-250 lbs 17 50-18 10 US No 3-4 250-280 lbs 17 00-17 50. US No 2-4 130 180 lbs 13 75-17 50

Sows US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs 13 25-15 00

Boars 11 60 12 35

New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 25

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1163	421	37
Last week	898	392	0
Last year	748	254	46

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher, Cows 25-75 lower; Bulls steady to 50 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice with few Prime 1100-1350 lbs 33 00-33 60; Choice 925-1350 lbs 31 35-33 25, high-Good and low-Choice 29 75-31.25; Good 28 00-30 50, Standard and low-Good 25 50-23 00

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

BULLS — Choice 29 00-30 50, few 30 75-31 75, Good 26 75-23 75, Utility and Commercial 27 00-30 50, few 30 75-31 25.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers weak to 1 00 lower, Calves returned to farm fully steady.

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-56 50, few 57 00-59 50; Good 49 00 54 00, Standard 42 00-50 00; Utility 33 00-41 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 27 00-32 00, 65-85 lbs. 22.00-28 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM—Bulk 90-125 lbs. 36.00-42 00 several 42 00-45 00.

SHEEP — Small supply spring lambs fully steady, Slaughter Ewes steady to strong.

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 40-50 lbs 52 00-60 00, few Good 30-60 lbs 39 00-52 00

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 8 00-11 00.

Monday, March 22

HOG RECEIPTS — 1214. Retail 18 25-20, Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 17 75-18 25; Heavy-weights 17-18, Sows 13-15; Boars 12-14

CALF RECEIPTS — 120. Choice and Prime 51-59; Standard 42-46 50; Good and Low Choice 47-50 50; Common 25-41 50

Monday, March 22

Hay and Straw — 46 loads. Alfalfa 44-50; Mixed Hay 36-51, Straw 40-44.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday March 22 - March 24

Compared last Friday, slaughter steers steady to 50c higher, advance mainly on High Choice and Prime, slaughter heifers strong, cows 25c-50c higher; bulls unchanged

A rather noticeable deterioration in the overall finish of slaughter steers resulted in broader buyer interest on-the (Continued on Page 3)

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