

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 7

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	925	106	270	112
Last wk	897	84	443	73
Last yr	1022	132	226	63
This wks auction	902	115	367	175
Last wks auction	1166	135	309	30

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers weak to 100 lower, mostly 50-100 lower, Cows strong to 25 higher; Bulls about steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs 33 35 34 50, Choice 1000-1425 lbs 31 35 33 50, high-Good and low-Choice 30 50 31-85; Good 27 00 31 00, Standard and low-Good 26 25-27 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Good 750-950 lbs 25 25-26-10.

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

BULLS — Choice 28 50 29 50, Good 26 50-28 50 Utility and Commercial 26 25 29 00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers about steady.

VEALERS — Choice 53 00-55 00, few 55 50-56 50, Good 49-00-53 00, Standard 42 00-47 00, Utility 33 00-40 00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 210 lbs 19 00 US 1 2 200-220 lbs 18 25-18 50 US 2 3 195-240 lbs 17 25-17 60.

SHEEP — Supply mainly Choice 20 60 lbs Spring Lambs with few later Utility Woolled Lambs.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 22-30 lbs 72 00-79 00 Choice 35-45 lbs 45 00-60 00 Choice 45 60 lbs 32 00 45 00.

WOOLED LAMBS — Couple lots Utility 60-75 lbs 15 00 20 00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 6

340 Head of Cattle

Steers High Choice and Prime (few), 32 75-34 10 Choice, 31 00-32 50, Good, 28 00 31 00, Standard, 24 85-27 50.

Heifers: Choice (few), 28 50-32 00, Good (few), 25 50-27 60, Standard (few), 24 50-25 85.

Cows Utility (individual),

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Lancaster Market

Monday, April 5

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1572	286	898	899
Last wk	1750	268	990	359
Last yr	814	294	990	144

CATTLE — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher, with Good to low-Choice fully 100 higher, Cows mostly steady, Bulls slow, weak to 50 lower. Supply included an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and Bulls with the balance mainly Feeder Steers. The auction supply was 695 head.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1150-1325 lbs 34 50-35 35, Choice 975-1475 lbs 32 25-34 35, high-Good and low-Choice 31 75-32 50, Good 29 25-32 00 few sales late 32 00-32 50.

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

BULLS — Few Good 26 85-27 85, Utility and Commercial 26 25-29 00, few 29 75-30 50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers slow, weak to 100 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 53 00-55 00, few 56 00-57 00, Good 48 00-53 00, Standard 42 00-48 00, Utility 32 00-40 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 26 00-30 00, 65 85 lbs 22 00-27 00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-240 lbs 18 25-18 75, few to 19 25, US 1-2 200-240 lbs 17 50-18 25, US 2-3 195-255 lbs 17 00-17 75.

SHEEP — Bulk of supply 20-70 lbs Spring Slaughter Lambs sold mainly to Easter trade. Woolled Lambs unsold, Ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 25 50 lbs 45 00-60 00, few head mainly 20 25 lbs 70 00 80 00, Choice 45-75 lbs 33 00-36 00, few 37 00-38 00, Good 50-70 lbs 30 00-33 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 4 00-9 00.

KID GOATS — Several 15-30 lbs 11 00-18 00 per head.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, April 2

59 loads hay, including Alfalfa, 36 00-59 00, Timothy, 26-00-36 50, Mixed hay, 26 00-58 00, Clover, few loads, 26 00-54 00.

20 loads straw, 36 00-48 00.

Ear corn, one load, 42 50.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, April 9

Lancaster Terminal, Vintage, Lancaster and New Holland Auctions

	Cattle	Calves
This week	4400	1100
Last week	4777	1235
Last year	4415	1295

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers opened the week 50-100 higher, most advance lost by mid week and closing sales steady, Cows generally 25-50 lower until Thursday's when short supply resulted in sharply higher prices, and Cows closed 75-175 higher, Bulls strong to 50 higher, instances 100 higher. Supply included an estimated 55 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows, around 10 percent Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs 33 35-34 85, few on Monday 35 00-35 35, Choice 950-1425 lbs 31 35-34 00, mainly 31 50-33 50, high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-32 00; Good 27 50-31 00, Standard and low-Good 24 50-28 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Good 750-950 lbs 25 25-26 10.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter mainly 20 50-23 25, with closing sales 22 25-24 50, with a few at 24 50-25 25, Cutter 20 00-22 00, closing sales up to 23 50, Canner and low-Cutter 18 75-21 00.

BULLS — Choice 28 50-30 00, few head 31 00-33 10, Good 26 75-29 00, Utility and Commercial 26 75-31 00, ten head 31 10-32 75.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers unevenly steady.

VEALERS — Choice 53 00-57 00, few sales 57 00-60 00, Good 49 00 55 00, Standard 42 00-47 00 Utility 33 00-42 00 Cull 90-120 lbs 27 00-33 00, 65-85 lbs 22 00-27 00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs 38 00-45 00, few 46 00-50 00.

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

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

Monday, April 5

Hay and straw steady to weak, 1 large amount on offer.

Alfalfa	35 00-40 00
Timothy hay	20 00-33 00
Mixed hay	20 00-35 00
Straw	25 00-30 00
Mulch	12 00-20 00

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

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 6

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	849	402	580	767
Last wk	1101	474	551	309
Last yr	931	469	578	34

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50 to mostly 100 higher, Cows 25-50 lower, Bulls steady to 50 higher. Supply included 22 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1325 lbs 33 50-34 85, few head 35 00-35 50, Choice 950-1400 lbs 31 75-34 00, high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-32 10, Good 28 00-31 00, Standard 24 50 28 00.

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

BULLS — Choice 29 00 30 85 couple 32 25-32 85, Good 26 50-29 00; Utility and Commercial 26 75-29 50, few Cutter and low-Utility 25 00-26 50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 100 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 50 00-53 00, with a few to 55 00; Good 45 00-50 00; Standard 39 00-46-00, Utility 32 00-40 00; Cull 90-120 lbs 27 00-33 00, 65-85 lbs 22 00-27 00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts generally steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS — One lot US 1 220 lbs 18 60 US 1-2 200-240 lbs 17 85-18 00 US 2-3 195-250 lbs 17 50-17 75 Couple lots US 2-3 250-260 lbs 17 10-17 60.

SHEEP — Supply mainly 20-60 lbs Spring Slaughter Lambs sold mainly to the Easter trade. Slaughter Ewes mostly steady.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS — Choice 15-30 lbs 65 00-72 50; Choice 30-50 lbs 50 00-67 50, Good 30-50 lbs 37-50 47 50, Choice 50 65 lbs 42 00-47 50; Good 50 65 lbs 32 00-40 00; Choice 65-90 lbs 32 50-37 50.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5 50-11 00.

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale Saturday, April 3

HOGS 1115 — Barrows and Gilts Unevenly steady. US No 1-2 200-230 lbs 18 00-18 60 US No 2-3 195-240 lbs 17 50-18 10, US No. 2-4 190-260 lbs 17 35-17-60 US No 3 4 260-320 lbs 14 25-16 85 US No 2-4 150-180 lbs 13 50-16 60.

SOWS — US No 1-3 300 490 lbs 12 00-13 85.

BOARS 11 00-13 50

New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 8

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	633	288	79
Last wk	741	399	365
Last yr	1237	394	17

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers mostly steady, with high-Choice and Prime scarce, Cows 75-175 higher, Bulls strong to 100 higher. Supply included 25 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1350 lbs 31 50-33 50, few high-Choice 33 50-33 85; mixed-Good and Choice 30 25-32 00, Good 28 00-30 75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 25-24 60, few 24 75-25 25; Cutter 21 25-23 50; Canner and low-Cutter 19 00-21 25.

BULLS — Choice 29 00-30 00, five head 31 50-33 10; Good 26 75-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 00-31 00, ten head 31 10-32 75.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 100 higher, bulk of the Cull and Utility 90-120 lbs; returned to farm.

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-57 00, few 58 00-60 00; Good 50 00-55 00, Standard 42 50-50 00; Utility 37 00-44 00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs 38 00-45 00, few 46 00-50 00.

SHEEP — Supply mainly 20-55 lbs Spring Lambs sold to the Easter trade.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 20-45 lbs 67 50 75 00, few head 20-30 lbs 77 50-85 00, Choice 40-60 lbs 45 00-60 00.

Monday, April 5

Hog Receipts 947 — Retail 17 75-19 25, Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 17 25-17 75, Heavyweights 16 50-17 25, Sows 12-15; Boars 10-14.

Monday, April 5

Calf Receipts 110 — Choice and Prime 48-54, Standard 26-41 50, Good and Low Choice 42-47 50; Common 25-35 50.

Monday, April 5

Forty-two loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 45-61, 1 load at 65; Mixed Hay 34-46, straw 39 45.

Green Dragon



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