

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	883	124	326	144
Last wk	925	106	270	112
Last yr	1464	77	347	76
This wks auction	762	117	216	110
Last wks auction	902	115	367	175

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers mostly steady, Cows about steady; Bulls 50-1.50 higher with large share of Utility and Commercial at full advance

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 110-1300 lbs 33.60-35.00, Choice 950-1325 lbs 31.75-33.85, high-Good and low-Choice 31.50-31.85, Good 28.25-31.25; Standard and low-Good 26.25-27.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-975 lbs 29.50-30.50, few 30.60-31.10; Good 26.50-29.10

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.10-23.75 few 24.00-24.60, Cutter 21.00-22.50.

BULLS — Choice 29.25-30.25, few 30.50-31.50, Good 26.50-29.00, Utility and Commercial 28.50-31.00, several 31.00-32.00, five head 32.75-33.85, with an individual 2330 lbs at 34.50

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 52.00-53.00, couple 55.00-58.00, Good 48.00-52.50, Standard 42.00-48.50; Utility 35.00-42.00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 50-1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 225-235 lbs. 18.00-18.50, US 2-3 200-250 lbs 16.85-17.10, most sales 17.00

SHEEP — Slaughter Lambs fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 75-90 lbs 30.00-31.50.

SPRING LAMBS — One lot Choice 50 lbs 62.50; Choice 30-65 lbs 45.00-56.00, 65-70 lbs 38.00-44.00.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, April 9

37 loads hay, including Alfalfa, few loads, 44.00-64.00, Timothy, few loads 39.00-41.00, one load 55.00, Mixed hay, 34.00-59.00

23 loads straw, 31.00-39.50

One load ear corn, 44.50.

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, April 12

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	594	281	972	237
Last wk	1532	286	898	899
Last yr.	1273	236	1129	114

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers strong to mostly 50 higher; Cows 50-1.00 higher; Bulls about steady. Supply included 85 percent Slaughter Steers with the balance mainly Cows and Bulls. Supply included 448 in auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1150-1380 lbs. 33.75-34.75; Choice 975-1400 lbs 31.75-34.00; high-Good and low-Choice 31.25-32.25; Good 29.00-31.50; few Standard and low-Good 26.25-27.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.25-23.75, few 24.00-24.35; Cutter 21.25-22.85; Canner and low-Cutter 19.75-21.00.

BULLS — Choice 28.50-30.00, Good 26.00-28.50; Utility and Commercial 26.75-29.50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 2.00 higher, least advance on Choice.

VEALERS — Choice 54.00-56.00, few sales 57.00, Good 51.00-54.00; Standard 44.00-50.00; Utility 34.00-44.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29.00-34.00, 65-85 lbs 25.00-29.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts strong to mostly 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 2-3 195-255 lbs. 17.50-18.00; US 3-4 255-280 lbs. 16.50-17.50.

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs 50-1.00 higher; large share of supply 20-60 lbs Spring Lambs sold to the Greek Easter trade, Slaughter Ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 25-35 lbs 60.00-70.00, Choice 40-50 lbs. 40.00-45.00, 55-70 lbs 35.00-40.00, 70-90 lbs. 32.00-37.00.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 65-95 lbs. 27.00-29.00, Good 24.00-27.00; Utility 21.00-24.00

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5.00-9.00.

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 12

	Price
Hay and straw uneven	34.00-40.00
Alfalfa	few sales to 45.00
Timothy hay	18.00-35.00
Mixed hay	25.00-35.00
Straw	25.00-30.00
Mulch	12.00-20.00

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

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, April 16

	Cattle	Calves
This week	4100	1250
Last week	4334	1093
Last year	5173	1015

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers closed the week generally steady, some fluctuation during the period, Cows steady to weak compared to last weeks high close; Bulls steady to strong, some sales. Utility and Commercial fully 1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 60 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1380 lbs 33.50-35.00, Choice 975-1300 lbs. 31.50-34.00 high-Good and low-Choice 30.75-32.00, Good 28.25-31.50; Standard and low-Good 26.25-28.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-975 lbs 29.50-30.50, few 30.60-31.10; Good 26.50-29.10.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.00-23.75, few 24.00-24.60, Cutter 21.00-22.75; Canner and low-Cutter 18.75-21.00.

BULLS — Choice 29.00-30.50, few head 30.50-33.35; Good 26.50-29.00; Utility and Commercial 27.00-31.00, several 31.00-32.00, with five head 32.75-33.85

VEAL CALVES — Vealers weak to 2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 52.00-53.00, few head mainly early in the week 54.50-58.00, Good 48.00-52.50; Standard 42.00-48.50; Utility 35.00-42.00; Cull 65-90 lbs. 27.00-31.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 85-120 lbs 39.00-48.00, several Holstein Heifers 54.00-60.00

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 13
288 Head of Cattle

Steers: High Choice (few), 32.75-33.10; Choice, 30.75-32.60, Good, 28.75-31.00; Standard, 25.10-26.75.

Heifers: Good (few), 27.25-28.00; Utility (few), 25.35-26.00

Cows: Utility (individual), 22.25-24.00; Cutter, 21.50-22.25, Canner, 19.75-21.10; Shells down to 17.00.

Bulls: Good, 28.25-31.00, Utility and Commercial, 25.75-29.50.

184 Head of Veal Calves
Choice (individual), 52.00 and 56.00; Good, 49.00-53.00, Standard, 45.00-47.50; Utility, 40.00-44.50, Cull 90-120 pounds, 29.00.
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Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 13

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	647	481	478	248
Last wk	849	402	580	767
Last yr.	1183	365	413	53

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 lower; Cows 50-1.00 higher; Bulls strong to 50 higher. Supply included 43 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs. 33.00-33.75; Choice 975-1300 lbs. 31.25-32.75, few Choice yield grade 2 32.75-34.60; high-Good and low-Choice 30.25-31.50; Good 28.00-30.75, Standard and low-Good 26.25-28.00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing cutter 21.75-23.50, few 23.75-24.50; Cutter 20.75-22.75, Canner and low-Cutter 18.75-21.00.

BULLS — Choice 29.00-30.50, few 32.75-33.35, Good 26.50-29.00; Utility and Commercial 27.00-30.00; few 30.75-31.00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher with Calves returned to farm 3.00-5.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 52.00-54.50; Good 48.00-52.00; Standard 43.00-48.00; Utility 35.00-42.00; Cull 65-90 lbs. 27.00-31.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 85-120 lbs. 39.00-48.00, with several Holstein Heifers 54.00-60.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 higher with late sales mostly 25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 195-220 lbs. 18.25-18.35; US 1-2 190-225 lbs 17.85-18.10; US 2-3 190-250 lbs. 17.25-17.85; Late sales mainly 17.60-17.85; US 3-4 260 lbs 17.10, 265-275 lbs 15.85-16.25.

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

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 20-45 lbs. 55.00-67.50, Choice 45-80 lbs. 42.50-55.00; Good 20-60 lbs. 35.00-42.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5.00-10.00.

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale
Saturday, April 10

HOGS 618 — Barrows & Gilts. Steady to 25c lower. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. 18.00-18.60. US No. 2-3 200-245 lbs. 17.25-17.85. US No. 2-4 190-255 lbs 16.85-17.35. US No. 2-4 150-185 lbs 13.25-17.00.

SOWS — US No. 1-3 280 600 lbs. 10.00-11.00, few to 13.25.

BOARS — 11.75-12.75.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 15

Market not reported.

Monday, April 12
Hog Receipts 1083 — Market 25c to 50c higher. Retail 18-19.50; Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 17.50-18; Heavyweights 17-17.50.

Monday, April 12
Calf Receipts 104 — Market 50c lower. Choice and Prime 51-58; Standard 41-46.50; Good and Low Choice 47-50.50; Common 25-40.50.

Monday, April 12
Thirty-eight loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 42-55.50; Mixed hay 34-46; Straw 39-47.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, April 9

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 120 head of good quality cattle, well attended, prices steady.

Consignments included:
Load Canadian cows, mostly springers, 395-480.

Load Pennsylvania cows, 423-500.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 300-480; springers, 377.50-470.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 354-520; springers, 370-570.

Load Mixed cows, fresh, 340-560; springers, 370-460.

Load Mixed cows, 300-460. Colored cows, 165.50-460.

Open heifers, 190 average.

Beef Cattle
Beef cattle market stronger, Cutter, 23.00-25.50; Fat cows, 21.00-23.00; Utility, 18.50-21.50. Stocker market active with stronger prices.

Holstein feeder bulls, 24.00-26.50; Beef bred bulls, 25.00-30.00, Steers, 25.00-32.00.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, April 14

Reported receipts of 75 dairy cows and 14 heifers; market lower than last week.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 315-465.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 430-445; springers, 365-485.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 345-410.

Locally consigned cows, 215-520.

Open heifers, 85-165. Bred heifers, 275-375.

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DAIRY SALE — WEDNESDAY at 12:30 P.M.

FAT STEERS, BULLS, COWS & VEAL — THURSDAY at 12:30 P.M.

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