

# Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 21

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1229	88	386	42
Last wk	878	124	326	149
Last yr	1259	125	283	128
This wks Auction	1150	90	280	60
Last wks Auction	762	117	216	110

**CATTLE** — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers 50-100 lower, although Standard and low-Good mostly steady, Bulls mostly 50 lower, Cows 50-75 higher

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1300 lbs 33 00-34 00, few 34 10-34 35, Choice 950-1350 lbs 31 10-33 25, high-Good and low-Choice 29 50-31 35, Good 28 00-30 50, Standard and low-Good 26 50-27 75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-950 lbs 28 75-31 00, few 31 00-31 85, Good 26 75-28 75

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

**BULLS** — Choice 28 50-29 25, Good 26 25-28 50, Utility and Commercial 27 00-30 00, few 30 50-31 60

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 2.00 lower

**VEALERS** — Choice 47 50-50 00, few 50 50-53 00, Good 43 00-47 50, Standard 39 00-44 00, Utility 32 00-40 00

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady

**BARROWS AND GILTS**—US 1-2 210-240 lbs 18 00-18 50, US 2-3 200-250 lbs 17 10-17 50

**SHEEP**—Spring Lambs fully steady

**SPRING LAMBS**—Choice 65-85 lbs 35 50-36 50

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 20

326 Head of Cattle

Steers High Choice and Prime (few), 31 75-33 10, Choice, 31 00-32 25, Good 28 60-31 00, Standard (few), 25 60-28 00

Heifers Choice (few), 28 25-29 60, Good (few), 26 25-27 50, Standard (few), 24 10-25 60

Cows Utility (individual), 23 35-24 75, Cutter, 22 75-23 35, (Continued on Page 8)

**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 19

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1462	217	892	127
Last wk	591	281	972	237
Last yr	967	325	739	346

**CATTLE** — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers very uneven, early sales high-Choice and Prime mostly 50 higher, early sales Standard to low-Choice weak to 50 lower with most closing steady, Cows strong to 50 higher, Bulls steady to 50 lower Supply included an estimated 60 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers Supply included 870 on auction

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Six loads mostly Prime 1125-1240 lbs 35 00-35 50, high-Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs 33 60-34 85, Choice 950-1400 lbs 31 50-33 75, high-Good and low-Choice 30 75-31 75, Good 28 25-30 75, Standard and low-Good 25 75-28 00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Lot high-Choice and Prime 900 lbs 32 60, Choice 750-950 lbs 28 75-30 60, Good 26 50-28 75

**BULLS** — Choice 28 75-30 00, Good 26 50-28 50, Utility and Commercial 27 00-30 00, few 30 00-31 00, with a couple at 32 60-33 10

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 50-23 75, few 24 00-24 80, Cutter 21 50-22 50, Canner and low-Cutter 19 00-21 50

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers steady to 2 00 lower

**VEALERS** — Choice 50 00-53 00, with couple at 54 00, Good 47 00-51 00, Standard 41 00-47 00; Utility 34 00-40 00, Cull 30 120 lbs 28 00-32 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00-28 00

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady, instances strong on US 2-3

**BARROWS AND GILTS**—US 1 195-235 lbs. 18 25-19 00, US 1-2 200-240 lbs 17 50-18 00; US 2-3 195-260 lbs 17 00-17 50

**SHEEP** — Slaughter Lambs mostly steady

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 65-100 lbs 35 00-37 00, one lot Choice 35 lbs 40 00

**WOOLED LAMBS**—Good 60-85 lbs 24 00-26 00

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 5 00-9 00

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, April 16

53 loads hay, including: Alfalfa, 45 00-60 00, one load 66 00. Timothy, few loads, 31 50-55 00, Mixed hay, 38 00-56 00, one load 66 00, Clover, few loads, 43 00-62 00  
13 loads straw, 42 00-47 00

## Composite Report

Friday Weekly, April 23

	Lancaster	Terminal	Vintage
Today	5200	1100	1100
Last week	4342	1305	1305
Last year	4586	1173	1173

**CATTLE** — Slaughter Steers 50-100 lower, although few early sales on Monday of high-Choice and Prime 50 higher, Bulls 50-100 lower, Cows strong to 50, some sales 75 higher Supply included an estimated 55 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and 15 percent Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Six loads mostly Prime 1125-1240 lbs 35 00-35 50 early Monday, high-Choice and Prime 1025-1350 lbs 32 75-34 25, Choice 950-1400 lbs 31 10-33 25, few sales 33 25-33 75, high-Good and low-Choice 29 50-31 50, Good 27 75-30 75, Standard and low-Good 24 50-27 50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**—Lot High-Choice and Prime 900 lbs 32 60, Choice 750 950 lbs 28 75-31 00, Good 26 50-28 75

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

**BULLS** — Choice 28 50-30 00, few head 31 00-32 25, Good 26 50-28 75; Utility and Commercial 27 00-30 00, few head mainly weights over 1600 lbs 30 00-31 50

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 2 00-4 00 lower, although bulk of 90-120 lbs calves returned to farm at strong to 2 00 higher prices

**VEALERS** — Choice 47 50-50 00, few head 50 00-53 00, with a couple at 56 00 on Thursday, Good 43 00-50 00, Standard 39 00-49 00, Utility 32 00-40 00

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM**—Bulk 90-120 lbs 42 00-50 00, few mainly Holstein Heifers calves 50 00-56 00, with a few at 57 00-60 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 19

	Hay and straw steady, spots uneven	Some areas movement
Alfalfa	35 00-45 00	
Timothy hay	18 00-28 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.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 20

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1010	401	565	36
Last wk	647	481	478	248
Last yr	940	384	706	246

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers about steady instances 50 lower mainly on Standard and low-Good, Cows 25-75 higher, Bulls steady to 50 lower, least decline on Choice Supply included 20 percent Cows and 11 percent Bulls

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs 32 75-34 25, Choice 950-1375 lbs 31 50-33 50, high-Good and low-Choice 30 25 31 75 Good 28 25-30 85, Standard and low-Good 24 50 27 25

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

**BULLS** — Choice 29 00-30 00, few 31 00-32 25, Good 26 50-28 75, Utility and Commercial 27 00-30 00

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 2 00-3 00 lower, although the 90-120 lbs Calves returned to farm strong to 2 00 higher

**VEALERS** — Choice 47 50-50 00, few 50 00-52 00, Good 44 00-48 00; Standard 42 00-46 00, Utility 34 00-43 50, Cull 90-120 lbs 29 00-35 00, 65-85 lbs 26 00-30 00

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM**—Bulk 90-120 lbs 42 00-50 00, several Holstein Heifers 50 00-56 00, with a few at 57 00-60 00

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts weak to mostly 25 lower

**BARROWS AND GILTS**—US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 17 60-18 00, US 2-3 195-245 lbs 17 00-17 50

**SHEEP** — Market not reported

**Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale** Saturday, April 17

**HOGS** 847: Barrows & Gilts: Unevenly steady. US No 1-2 200-225 lbs 17.85-18 10, few to 18 35 US No 2-3 200-240 lbs 17 25-17 75. US No 2-4 190-245 lbs 17 00-17 35 US No. 2-4 130-145 lbs 12 75-13 50  
Sows US No 1-3 295 480 lbs 11 75-13 00.

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, April 16

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 70 head of good quality cattle, poor attendance, with prices on Fresh Cows lower, Springers steady to strong

Consignments included: Load Canadian Fresh and Springing cows, 310-465  
Load Fresh and Springer

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 22

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	997	353	5
Last week	1273	407	—
Last year	1026	310	56

**CATTLE** — Slaughter Steers moderately active with good demand for all classes although the supply of high-Choice and Prime was quite limited; Cows active with good demand for all classes, Bulls rather slow although a good demand for Utility and Commercial over 1600 lbs Supply included 22 percent Cows and 17 percent Bulls

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 100-1225 lbs 33 00-33 85, few head 34 00-34 25, Choice 950-1325 lbs. 31 10-32 85, high-Good and low-Choice 29 75 30 75, Good 27 75-30 50, Standard and low-Good 25 50-27 50

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 75-24.85, few 25 00-25 85, Cutter 22 25-24.00; Canner and low-Cutter 20 00-22 50

**BULLS** — Choice 28.50-29.85; Good 26 50-28 50; Utility and Commercial 27.00-29 50, few mainly weights over 1600 lbs. 29 50-31 00

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers sold active with best demand on Choice, although a broad demand for the Cull and Utility with large share of these being returned to farm

**VEALERS** — Choice 48 00-53 00, few 54 00-56 00; Good 44.00-50 00, Standard 40.00-45.00; Utility 34 00-40 00

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM**—Bulk 90-120 lbs. 42.00-50.00, several mainly Holstein Heifers 51 00-57 00

**SHEEP** — Insufficient volume for a market test

Monday, April 19

Hog Receipts 1105 — Retail 17.50-18 50; Wholesale 17-17.50. Heavyweights 16-17; Sows 9-13.50; Boars 11-13.

Monday, April 19

Calf Receipts 100 — Choice and Prime 50-56; Standard 38-43 50; Good and Low Choice 44-49.50; Common 25-27.50.

Monday, April 19

Forty-one loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Alfalfa hay 45 60, Mixed hay 37-45; straw 43-48

cows, 310-420  
Herd Mixed cows, 210-435.  
Load local cows, 360-500.

Beef Cows

Cow market was steady to strong  
Beef cows: better cows, 23 00-24 00, few individual cows, 24-50, balance 21 00-22.50.

Stocker market: Holstein feeder bulls, 24 00-27.00; Beef type bulls, 26 00 28 00; Steers, 28 00-32 00

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