

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 28

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1296	186	408	25
Last wk	1209	88	386	42
Last yr	1173	79	276	61

This wks auction 1170 137 266 23
Last wks auction 1150 90 280 60

CATTLE—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers uneven, average Choice to Prime about steady, low-Choice and below weak to 50 lower, Cows generally steady, instances 50 lower on Utility, Bulls steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lbs 33 75-35 10, Choice 950-1350 lbs 31 75-33 85, high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-31 85, Good 27 75-31 35, Standard and low-Good 25 00-27 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 800-1000 lbs 29 00-31 00, Good 25 75-28 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 75-24 50, a few head 24 50-25 00, Cutter 21 50-23 75

BULLS — Choice 28 50-30 10, few 30 25-30 50, Good 26 75-28 50, Utility and Commercial 27 00-30 50, few 30 75 32 10

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1 00 higher

VEALERS — Choice 49 00-52 00, few 53 00-54 50, Good 44 00-50 00, Standard 39 00-45 50, Utility 32 00-38 00, Cull 26 50-31 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 210-250 lbs 18 00-18 25, US 2-3 195-250 lbs 16 60-17 10, most sales 17 00

SHEEP — One lot Spring Lambs steady

SPRING LAMBS — One lot Choice 85 lbs 35 50

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 27
454 Head of Cattle

Steers High Choice and Prime (few), 31 00-33 35; Choice, 30 85 32 00, Good, 28 50-30 50; Standard, 26 00-27 75

Heifers Choice (few), 27.10-29 60, Good, 25 85-27 00; Standard, 25 00-26 00, Utility, 23 50-25 00

Cows Utility (individual), 23.50-24 75, Cutter, 22 50-23 50, (Continued on Page 3)



Green Dragon

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Every FRIDAY

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

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 26

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1139	226	938	187
Last wk	1393	217	892	127
Last yr	1064	213	1065	112

CATTLE — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 50-1 25 higher; Cows fully steady; Bulls strong to 1 00 higher, most advance on Utility and Commercial Supply included 60 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Two loads Prime 1240 lbs 35 25; high-Choice and Prime 1075-1400 lbs 33 75-35 00, Choice 950-1350 lbs 31 75-34 00, high-Good and low-Choice 31 00-32 25, Good 27 75-31 25, Standard and low-Good 25 50-27 75

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23 00-24 75, few 24 75-25 25; Cutter 21 50-23 75

BULLS — Choice 28 75-30 50; Good 26 50-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 50-30 50, several 30 50-31 85

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS — Choice 47 00-52 00, Good 43 00-47 00, Standard 38 00-43 00, Utility 32 00-39 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-235 lbs 18 50-19 00, US 1-2 195-240 lbs 17 50-18 25, US 2-3 195-255 lbs 17 00-17 75, US 3-4 245-265 lbs 16 75-17 00.

SHEEP — Slaughter Lambs and Slaughter Ewes mostly steady

SPRING LAMBS—Few Choice 50-55 lbs 37 00 Choice 60-85 lbs 34 00-35 00

WOOLED LAMBS — One lot Choice 90 lbs 28 00

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 4 00 9 00

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, April 30, 1971

Lancaster, Vintage, and New Holland Markets.

	Cattle	Calves
This week	5700	1200
Last week	5156	1068
Last yr	5046	893

CATTLE Slaughter Steers 50-1 00 higher with most advance on high-Choice and Prime; Cows steady to 50 lower; Bulls 50-1 00 higher with most advance on Utility and Commercial Supply included 55 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and 15 percent Bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1175-1250 lbs 35 00-35 25, high-Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lbs 33 60-35 00, Choice 950-1400 lbs 31 60-34 00 high-Good and low-Choice 30 25-32 00, Good 27 75-31 25, Standard and low-Good 25 00-28 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-1000 lb 29 00-31 00, Good 25 75 28 50

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

BULLS — Choice 28 50-30 50, few 30 75-31 50, Good 26 50 29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 00-30 75, several 30 75-31 75, around 15 head mainly weights over 1700 lbs 32 00 33 85

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1 00 higher. Calves returned to farm mostly steady, although Holstein Heifers 3 00-5 00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 47 00-52 00, few 52 00-54 00, Good 44 00 50 00, Standard 39 00 46 00, Utility 32 00 40 00, Cull 85-115 lbs 26 00-32 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90 120 lbs 39 00-48 00, few Holstein Heifers 48 00-52 00

Local Grain

Thursday, April 29

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, April 29, 1971, are as follows.

	Bid	Offered*
Ear Corn	41 00	46 00
Shelled Corn	1 61	1 83
Oats (local)	81	87
Oats (western)	94	1 01
Barley	1 30	1 46
Wheat	1 65	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, April 27

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1143	394	740	33
Last wk	1010	401	565	36
Last yr	976	318	286	37

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers strong to 75 higher, least advance on Good to average Choice, Cows strong to 50 higher, most advance on Utility, Bulls steady to 50 lower Supply included 21 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lbs 33 60-35 10, Choice 950-1350 lbs 31 75 34 00, high-Good and low-Choice 30 00-31 85, Good 28 10-31 25, Standard and low-Good 25 50-28 75.

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

BULLS — Choice 28 50-30 35, few 31 00-32 35, Good 26 00-28 50, Utility and Commercial 26 50-29 75, few 30 50-31 60

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1 00 higher, Calves returned to farm mostly steady, although Holstein Heifers 3 00-5 00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 48 00-51 00, few 51 00-54 00; Good 44 00-49 00, Standard 39 00-44 00, Utility 34 00-40 00. Cull 85-115 lbs 26 00-31 00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs 39 00-48 00, few Holstein Heifers 48 00-52 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-240 lbs 17 25-17 60 US 2-3 195-245 lbs 16 85-17 10 US 3-4 245 260 lbs 16 10-16 85

SHEEP — Market not reported

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale

Saturday, April 24

HOGS 937 Barrows & Gilts Steady to weak US No 1 2 200-230 lbs 17 75-18 10. US No 2 3 200-240 lbs 17 25-17 75 US No 2-4 195-250 lbs 16 75-17 10. US No 2-4 160-190 lbs 14 00-16 50
Sows: US No 1-3 325-530 lbs 12 00-13 00 US No 2 3 400-500 lbs 11 00-12 00.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, April 23

56 loads hay, including Alfalfa, 45 50-66 00, one load at 35.00, Timothy, 33 00-53 00; Mixed hay, 40.00-69.00, Clover, couple loads, 44 00-50.00.

14 loads straw, 42 00-46 00. One load ear corn, 39 50

New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 29

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1300	349	29
Last wk	997	353	5
Last yr	971	275	22

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 50-1 00 higher, with most advance on high-Choice and Prime; Cows steady to 50 lower; Bulls 50-1 00 higher Supply included 21 percent Cows and 18 percent Bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lbs 33 60-35 25, Choice 950-1400 lbs 31 60-33 85; high-Good and low-Choice 30 25-32 00; Good 28 50-31 25, Standard and low-Good 26 00-27 75

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 75-24 50, few 24 50-25 00, Cutter 21 60-23 50, Canner and low-Cutter 20 00-21 50.

BULLS — Choice 28 75-30 10, few 30 75-31 00, Good 26 50-28 85; Utility and Commercial 27 50-30 75, several 30 75-31 75, ten head mainly weights over 1700 lbs 32 25-33 85

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1 00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 48 00-52 00, couple 53 00-54 00; Good 45 00-50 00, Standard 40 00-46 00; Utility 34 00-40 00

SHEEP — Spring Lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Couple lots Choice 35-45 lbs 45 00; Good 30-45 lbs 26 00-33 00

Monday, April 26

Hog Receipts-1063 — Retail 17 50-18 50 Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s-17-17 50, Heavyweights 16-17; Sows 8-13 50, Boars 10 50-12 50.

Monday, April 26

Calf Receipts 85 — Choice and Prime 47-54; Standard 38-41 50 Good and Low Choice 42-46 50, Common 25 37 50.

Monday, April 26

Forty Seven loads of Hay and Straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 50 63, Mixed Hay 36 44; Straw 39 42

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, April 26

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

Hay and straw steady to strong, spots uneven. Dry weather increasing prices in some areas.

Alfalfa	35.00-45.00
Timothy hay	18.00-35.00
Mixed hay	25.00-40.00
Straw	25.00-30.00
Mulch	15.00-20.00

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