

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 5

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1046	103	322	51
Last wk	1278	186	383	0
Last yr.	1229	97	201	2
This wks auction	775	103	263	56
Last wks auction	1170	137	266	23

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, with most Choice 25-50 higher, Cows 25-50 higher, Bulls mostly steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1235-1380 lbs 34 75-35 35, mixed-Choice and Prime 1000-1325 lbs 34 00-35 35, Choice 975 1400 lbs 32 50-34 10, high-Good and low-Choice 31 00-32 60, Good 28 35-31 00, Standard and low-Good 26 60-28 60

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — 850-975 lbs 29 75-30 75, Good 26 50-28 00

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

BULLS — Choice 28 75-30 85, couple 31 75-32 00, Good 27 00-28 75, Utility and Commercial 27 50-30 50, few 30 75-31 75

VEAL CALVES — Vealers weak to 2.00 lower, most decline on Good and Choice

VEALERS — Choice 49 50-52 00, few 53 00-53 50, Good 45 00-50 00, Standard 40 00-46 00, Utility 34 00-42 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 50-1 00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 210-230 lbs 19 25-19 50, US 2-3 195-240 lbs 18 10-18 35, US 3-4 245-255 lbs 17 50-17 75

SHEEP — Slaughter Lambs fully steady

SPRING LAMBS — One lot Choice 50 lbs 43 50, Choice 60-65 lbs 38 00-39 50, lot Choice 88 lbs 33 00

WOOLED LAMBS — Couple lots Good 80-85 lbs. 26 00-26 50

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, April 30

63 loads hay, including: Alfalfa, 49 00-70 00, Timothy, 38 00-50 00; Mixed hay, 34 00 66 00; Clover, few loads, 35 00 58 00. 19 loads straw, 38 00 46 00

Green Dragon



Livestock Sales

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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, May 3

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1010	232	797	124
Last wk.	1128	266	938	187
Last yr.	884	196	851	103

CATTLE — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers uneven, average Choice to Prime strong to 25 higher, low-Choice and below steady to weak, Cows 25-50 lower, Bulls steady to 50 lower Supply included 899 in auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lbs. 33 85-35 25, couple lots 975-1050 lbs 33.60; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 31 85-34.25, high-Good and low-Choice 30 25-32 00, Good 27 75-31 00; Standard and low-Good 25.50-27 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs 28 00-30 25, Good 25.25-27 75

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 22 50-24 00, few 24 10-24.75, Cutter 20 75-22 50, Canner and low-Cutter 20.00-21 25.

BULLS — Choice 28 00-29 50, Good 26 50-28.25; Utility and Commercial 26 50-30 50, few 31.25-31.85

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1.00 higher

VEALERS — Choice 51 00-54.00, Good 46 00-51 00, Standard 40.00-46 00; Utility 34 00-40 00, Cull 85-115 lbs 27 00-33 00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher; Sows scarce

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-240 lbs. 18 50-19 00, few 19 25-19 50; US 1-2 195 245 lbs 17 50-18 25; US 2-3 195-255 lbs 17 25-17 50, US 2 180-200 lbs 16 00-17 00; US 3-4 250-275 lbs 15 50 16 50

SHEEP — All slaughter classes mostly steady

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 50-70 lbs 35 00-38 00, Choice 70-90 lbs 34 00-35.00.

WOOLED LAMBS — Couple lots Good 70-85 lbs 25 50

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 3.50-9 00

Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, May 3

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

Hay and straw steady, spots weaker.

Alfalfa	35 00-45 00
Timothy hay	20 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, May 7

Lancaster, Vintage, and New Holland Markets

	Cattle	Calves
This week	5000	1100
Last week	5361	1208
Last year	3962	1020

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, with most advance on high-Good to average-Choice, Cows uneven, early sales steady to 50 lower, thus loss recovered late and closing sales on Utility strong to 50 higher; Bulls steady to 50 lower, with some sales Utility and Commercial over 1500 lbs off 2 00 Supply included 55 percent Slaughter Steers, 15 percent Cows, 10 percent Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1225-1380 lbs 34 75-35 35, high-Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lbs 33 85-35 00, Choice 950, 1400 lbs. 32 25-34 10, few 950-1050 lbs 31 25-32 00, high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-32 50, Good 28 00-31 00, Standard and low-Good 25 50-28 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-1000 lbs 28 00-30 75, few 31 00-31 75; Good 25 25-28 00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 75-24 50, several 24 50-25 10, few 25 50-25 85; Cutter 21 50-23 50, Canner and low-Cutter 19 00-21 50

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

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 2 00 higher, bulk of the 90-120 lbs Calves returned to farm at mostly steady prices

VEALERS — Choice 49 00-53 00, few 53 00-56 00, Good 45 00 51 00, Standard 40 00-47 00; Utility 34 00-42 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 29 00-35 00, 65-85 lbs 26.00-30 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs 39 00-50.00, few 50 00-53 00

Local Grain

Thursday, May 6

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, May 6, 1971, are as follows

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn	41 00	46 00
Shelled Corn	1 62	1 84
Oats (local)	80	91
Oats (western)	93	1 05
Bailey	1 28	1 46
Wheat	1 65	1 85

* Bid is the price the dealer will

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 4

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1034	413	578	97
Last wk.	1143	394	740	33
Last yr.	828	450	560	42

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers uneven, average-Choice to Prime steady to strong, instances 25 higher, Good to low-Choice about steady with some early sales on weights under 1100 lbs 25 lower, Cows weak to 25 lower, Bulls strong to 50 higher with most advance on Utility and Commercial Supply included 23 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lbs 33 85-34 85, four head 35 00-35.35, Choice 950-1425 lbs 31 75-34.00, few 950-1075 lbs 31 35 31 75, high-Good and low-Choice 30 25-32 00, Good 28 00-31 00, Standard and low-Good 26 75-28.25.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.75-24 75, few 24 85-25.10; Cutter 21 50-23 50, Canner and low-Cutter 19 00-21.50.

BULLS — Choice 28 50-31.00, couple 31 75-32.75, Good 26 50-28.75; Utility and Commercial 27.50-30.00, few 30 50-31.50

FEEDER STEERS — Around three loads Choice 925-1050 lbs 28 75-31 00, few head 31.50-31 60

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 2 00 higher, with Calves returned to farm mostly steady.

VEALERS — Choice 49 00-55 00, few 53 50-55 50. Good 48 00-50 00, Standard 41 00 46 00, Utility 35 00-43 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 29 00-35 00, 65-85 lbs 26 00-30 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-115 lbs 39 00-50 00, few 50 00-53 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 1 00-1 50 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 200-220 lbs 19.10-19 50; US 1-2 205-230 lbs, 18 75-19 00; US 2-3 195-240 lbs. 18.00-18 60; US 3-4 240-255 lbs. 17.60-18.00.

SHEEP — Market not reported.

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale

Saturday, May 1

HOGS 683 Barrows & Gilts Unevenly steady	US No 1-2 200-225 lbs 17 75-18 10	US No 2-3 200-240 lbs 17 25-17 60	US No 2-4 195-250 lbs 16 85-17 25
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buy from the farmer delivered to the mill Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill

New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 6

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1263	302	48
Last week	1300	340	29
Last year	701	260	4

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, with most advance on high-Good to average-Choice; Cows steady to 50 higher, with most advance on Utility, Bulls slow, mostly steady to 50 lower, although Utility and Commercial over 1500 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower Supply included 18 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Mixed-Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs 34 25-35 00, lot 1400 lbs. 33 60, Choice 950-1350 lbs. 32.00-34 10, high-Good and low-Choice 30 75-32 25, Good 28.25-31.25; Standard and low-Good 25.75-28 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 810-1000 lbs. 29.10-31.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.00-24.25, several 24.50-24.85, with five head 25 50-25 85, Cutter 21.50-23.50.

BULLS — Choice 28.50-30.00, few 30 75-31.35, Good 26.50-28 50, Utility and Commercial 27.00-30 00, few 30.00-31.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 2 00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 50.00-52.50, few 54.00-56.00; Good 47 00-51 00, Standard 42.00-47 00, Utility 34.00-42.00.

SHEEP—Supply mainly Good 35-50 lbs Spring Slaughter Lambs, these mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Good 35-50 lbs 26 50-31 00.

Monday, May 3

Hog Receipts 1084 — Retail 17.75-19; Wholesale 2s 3s 4s 17.25-17.75; Sows 8-13.50; Boars 11-13.25.

Monday, May 3

Calf Receipts 110 — Choice and Prime 48-55; Standard 38-42.50; Good and Low Choice 43-47.50; Common 25-37.50.

Monday, May 3

Thirty-six loads of Hay and Straw sold, as follows: Alfalfa 50-80; Mixed Hay 37-48; Straw 42-45.

US No 2-4 130-160 lbs. 13.00-15 60

Sows US No 1-3 300-485 lbs. 12 00 14 10

Boars 11 50-12 75.

Feeder Pigs US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs 5 00 6 50 per head. US No. 1-3 40-60 lbs 10.50-12.00 per head

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