

# Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 19

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1610	126	502	5
Last wk	905	115	519	30
Last yr	1238	103	329	54
This wks auction	1461	100	279	5
Last wks auction	880	118	402	54

**CATTLE** — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers weak to 25 lower, most late sales steady, Cows 25-50 higher, Bulls steady instances 25 lower. The 1461 head was the largest Wednesday Auction on record for Lancaster.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1450 lbs 33-85-35-25, Choice 950-1350 lbs 32-00-34-25, high-Good and low-Choice 30-85-32-35, Good 28-25-31-25, Standard and low-Good 27-75-28-75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 740-900 lbs 28-75-30-75, Good 27-00-29-10.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24-10-25-10, few to 25-60, Cutter 22-00-24-10 Canner and low-Cutter 22-00-22-25, load Commercial Beef Bred 21-25-23-00.

**BULLS** — Choice 29-00-30-85, couple 31-85-32-50, Good 26-60-29-10, Utility and Commercial 28-00-30-50, few 31-00-31-75.

**CALVES** — Vealers fully steady, instances 1-00 higher on Standard and Good.

**VEALERS** — Choice 50-00-53-00, Good 46-00-50-50, Standard 41-00-47-50, Utility 34-00-42-00.

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1-220 lbs 20-75, US 1-3 200-240 lbs 19-75-20-10, US 3-4 240-255 lbs 19-25-19-50.

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

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, May 14

64 loads hay, including Alfalfa, few loads, 42-00-55-00; Timothy, few loads, 32-00-39-00, Mixed hay, 31-00-53-00, Clover, one load, 49-50.  
19 loads straw, 39-50-45-00.

**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, May 17

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1134	234	1052	87
Last wk	1187	181	804	91
Last yr	827	239	1083	162

**CATTLE** — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, Cows about steady, Bulls uneven, Good and Choice strong to 50 higher, Utility and Commercial about steady. Supply included an estimated 55 percent Slaughter Steers, 10 percent Bulls, and 10 percent Cows. Supply included 801 on auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs 34-35-35-00, Choice 975-1400 lbs 32-35-34-10, few 34-25-34-50, high-Good and low-Choice 30-75-32-50, Good 29-00-32-10, Standard and low-Good 27-50-28-75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 875-1000 lbs 29-50-30-10, couple 32-00-32-25.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23-25-24-75, few 24-85-25-25, Cutter 21-75-23-50.

**BULLS** — Choice 29-50-30-50, few 30-50-31-10, Good 27-00-29-35, Utility and Commercial 27-75-30-75, few 31-00-31-85.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS** — Choice 49-00-52-00, few 53-00, Good 45-00-50-00, Standard 41-00-45-00, Utility 32-00-41-00, Cull 85-100 lbs 26-00-32-00.

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher, Sows scarce.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1-200-235 lbs 20-50-21-00, US 1-2 200-240 lbs 20-00-20-25, US 2-3 195-260 lbs 19-50-20-00, US 3-4 250-275 lbs 19-00-19-50.

**SHEEP** — Spring Lambs mostly steady.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 65-95 lbs 35-00-37-00, Good 32-00-35-00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Few Utility 5-00.

## Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, May 17

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

Hay and straw slower, steady to weak.

Alfalfa	35-00-40-00
	few to 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 21

Lancaster, Vintage, and New Holland Markets

	Cattle	Calves
This week	5100	1000
Last week	5078	1095
Last year	4362	1072

**CATTLE** — Slaughter Steers strong to 25 higher, Cows weak to 25 lower than last week's high close, Bulls strong to 50 higher, most advance on Good and Choice. 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 1025-1450 lbs 33-85-35-25, few 35-35-35-60, Choice 950-1400 lbs 32-00-34-25, few sales 34-25-34-50, high-Good and low-Choice 30-75-32-50, Good 28-50-32-00, Standard and low-Good 27-00-29-00, few Utility 26-25-27-00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-1000 lbs 28-75-30-75, Good 700-975 lbs 27-00-29-60.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23-50-25-00, few 25-00-25-85, Cutter 22-00-24-00, Canner and low-Cutter 20-50-22-25, load Commercial beef bred Cows 21-25-23-00.

**BULLS** — Choice 29-00-31-00, few 31-00-32-50, Good 27-00-29-50, Utility and Commercial 27-50-31-00, few 31-50-32-85.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers weak to 2-00 lower, most decline on Good and Choice, Calves returned to farm fully steady.

**VEALERS** — Choice 48-00-51-50, few 52-00-53-00, Good 45-00-50-00, Standard 41-00-46-00, Utility 32-00-41-00, Cull 90-120 28-00-33-00.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-120 lbs 41-00-48-00, few 49-00-53-00.

## Local Grain

Thursday, May 20

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 20, 1971, are as follows:

	Bid	Offered*
Ear Corn	41-00	46-00
Shelled Corn	1-65	1-87
Oats (local)	79	90
Oats (western)	96	1-03
Barley	1-30	1-46
Wheat	1-64	1-83

\*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, May 18

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	952	363	481	101
Last wk	917	417	715	53
Last yr	882	381	452	87

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers strong to mostly 25 higher, Cows 25-50 higher, Bulls strong to 50 higher. Supply included 21 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lbs 34-00-35-35, few 35-50-35-60, Choice 950-1375 lbs 32-35-34-35, high-Good and low-Choice 31-00-32-50, Good 28-75-32-00, Standard and low-Good 27-25-29-00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-1000 lbs 28-75-29-50, Good 27-00-29-00.

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

**BULLS** — Choice 29-00-30-50, few 30-50-31-00, Good 27-10-29-00, Utility and Commercial 27-50-30-50, few 31-00-32-00.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 1-00-2-00 lower, Calves returned to farm fully steady.

**VEALERS** — Choice 48-00-51-50, Good 45-00-48-50, Standard 40-00-46-50, Utility 35-00-42-00, Cull 90-120 lbs 28-00-35-00.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-115 lbs 44-00-48-00, few 49-00-52-00.

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1-210-230 lbs 20-85-21-25, US 1-2 200-240 lbs 20-25-20-85, US 2-3 195-240 lbs 19-75-20-25, 240-255 lbs 19-25-19-75.

**SHEEP** — Insufficient volume reported in recent weeks for a market test.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 50-65 lbs 43-00-49-00, few 30-45 lbs 52-00-54-00, Good 40-70 lbs 30-00-37-00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 9-00-14-00.

**Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale**  
Saturday, May 15

**HOGS** 959—Barrows & Gilts 50c to \$1 higher US No 1-2 205-235 lbs 20-35-21-10, US No 2-3 200-240 lbs 19-60-20-10, US No 3-4 255-270 lbs 18-00-19-00, US No 2-4 175-195 lbs 18-25-19-00.

**SOWS** — US No 1-3 325-485 lbs 13-00-14-25.  
**BOARS** — 13-25-14-00.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 20

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	922	237	85
Last wk	1180	361	7
Last yr	875	307	12

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers about steady, Cows 25, instances 50 lower. Bulls mostly steady, instances 50 higher on Good and Choice. Supply included 19 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1275 lbs 33-85-34-75, Choice 950-1350 lbs 32-00-33-75, high-Good and low-Choice 31-00-32-35, Good 28-50-31-75, Standard and low-Good 27-00-28-75, few Utility 26-25-27-00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Good 700-975 lbs 27-75-29-60.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23-50-25-00, few 25-00-25-85, Cutter 22-25-24-00; Canner and low-Cutter 20-50-22-25.

**BULLS** — Choice 29-50-31-00, few 31-75-32-50, Good 27-50-29-50, Utility and Commercial 27-50-31-00, few 31-50-32-85.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers weak to 1-00 lower, instances 3-00 lower on Choice.

**VEALERS** — Choice 49-00-51-50, few 52-00-53-00; Good 46-00-49-50; Standard 41-00-46-50; Utility 32-00-41-00.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-115 lbs 41-00-48-00, few 49-00-53-00.

**SHEEP** — Couple lots Choice 45-65 lbs Spring Lambs 33-50-37-50.

Monday, May 17

Hog Receipts 1024 — Retail 19-25-20-50, Wholesale No. 2-3-4 18-50-19-25, Heavyweights 17-18-50, Sows 11-15, Boars 11-50-13-50.

Monday, May 17

Calf Receipts 100 — Choice and Prime 49-55; Standard 35-42-50; Good and Low Choice 43-48-50; Common 25-34-50.

Monday, May 17

Thirty Five loads of Hay and Straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 47-60; Mixed Hay 39-48; Straw 42-51.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, May 17

Reported receipts of 435 head of horses, 1 mule.  
Riding horses, 150-165; Driving horses, 100-145; Work horses, 160-185, mule, 130.  
Mare ponies, 10-35; geldings, 10-30, colts, 5-12; ponies, 40-60; killers, 10-12.

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