

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 26

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1216	81	376	9
Last wk	1588	126	502	5
Last yr	1043	116	318	15
This wks auction	1197	75	290	15
Last wks auction	1461	100	279	5

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers weak to fully 50 lower, Cows 50-75 higher, Bulls mostly 50 lower, instances 100 lower on Utility and Commercial over 1500 lbs

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1150-1300 lbs 33 75-34 85, 1000-1150 lbs 33 35-34 25, Choice 950-1325 31 60-33 75, high-Good and low-Choice 30 75-32 25, Good 28 50-31 25, Standard and low-Good 27 00-28 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 900-1000 lbs 29 60-31 00, Good 27 00-29 10

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24 25-26 00, ten 26 10-26 50, Cutter 23 25-24 50, Canner and low-Cutter 22 00-23 25

BULLS — Choice 28 85-30 35, Good 26 75-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 25-30 50, few 30 50-31 60

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to strong, instances 2 00 higher on Choice

VEALERS — Choice 48 50-51 00, few 51 50-52 50, Good 44 00-48 00, Standard 40 00-44 00, Utility 34 00-40 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 1 00-1 25 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 220-230 lbs 19 50-19 75 US 1-2 210-240 lbs 18 75-19 00, US 2-3 195-250 lbs 18 25-18 60, US 3-4 255 270 lbs 17 35-18 10

SHEEP — Insufficient volume to fully test trend couple lots Good 65-85 lbs Spring Slaughter Lambs steady at 30 00-30 50

Hay Market Green Dragon

Friday, May 21

33 loads hay, including Alfalfa, 41 50-52 00, Timothy, few loads, 37 00-46 00, Mixed hay, 32 00-47 00, Clover, one load, 26 00, Orchard grass, one load, 41 00

8 loads straw, 36 00-43 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, May 24

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1392	204	904	180
Last wk	1099	234	1052	87
Last yr	1015	202	808	186

CATTLE — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers about steady, although Standard and low-Good weak to 50 lower, Cows mostly steady, Bulls fully steady with Utility and Commercial over 1500 lbs 50-1 00 higher Supply included 859 in auction

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lbs 33 85-35 00, part load 1190 lbs 35 60, Choice 950-1350 lbs 32 00-34 00, high-Good and low-Choice 31 00-32 35, Good 28 25-31 00, Standard and low-Good 26 25-23 60

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 750-925 lbs 29 75-30 85, Good 27 00-28 75, Standard 24 50-26 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24 10-25 00, few 25 35, Cutter 22 50-24 25, Utility and Commercial beef bred Cows 20 85-23 00

BULLS — Choice 28 75-30 50, few 31 00-31 50; Good 27 50-29 00, Utility and Commercial 28 50-31 50, few 31 50-32 00, ten head 32 10-33 35

VEAL CALVES — Vealers slow, 2 00-3 00 lower, although Cull mostly steady

VEALERS — Choice 48 00-50 00, Good 44 00-48 00, Standard 40 00-45 00, Utility 32 00-40 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 28 00-32 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00-28 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-235 lbs 20 50-21 00 US 1-2 195-240 lbs 20 00-20 50, US 2-3 250-280 lbs 18 25-19 25

SHEEP — Spring Lambs 1 00-2 00 Ewes steady

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 50 95 lbs 33 00-35 00 Good 30 00-32 00

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 4 00-11 00

Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania
Monday, May 24

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
Timothy hay	18 00-35 00
Mixed hay	25 00-35 00
Straw	25 00-32 00
Mulch	12 00-18 00

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

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, May 28

Lancaster, Vintage, and New Holland Markets

	Cattle	Calves
This week	5500	1100
Last week	5024	973
Last year	4258	942

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers weak to 50 lower, most decline on Standard to average Good, Cows mostly steady, although sales at mid-week fully 50 higher, Bulls uneven, Good and Choice mostly steady, Utility and Commercial steady to 50 lower, some sales weights under 1500 lbs off 1 00 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 1050-1325 lbs 33 75-35 00, part load on Monday 35 60, few 1000-1150 lbs 33 35-34 25, Choice 950-1325 lbs 32 00-34 10, few 31 60-32 00, high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-32 25, Good 28 00-31 00, Standard and low-Good 26 25-28 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 740-1000 lbs 28 00-30 25, few sales 31 00-32 35, Good 27 00-29 10

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23 25-25 00, few 25 00-26 00, with ten head Wednesday 26 10-26 50, Cutter 22 50-24 00, Canner and low-Cutter 20 50-22 50

BULLS — Choice 28 75-30 50, few 31 00-32 50, Good 27 00-29 25, Utility and Commercial 27 00-30 50, several 31 00-31 75, around 25 head 32 00-33 35, Cutter and Low-Utility 24 75-27 00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers slow, weak to 2 00 lower, most decline on Good and Choice Calves returned to farm 1 00 5 00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 47 00-51 00 few sales 51 50-53 00 Good 43 50-48 00, Standard 39 00-45 00, Utility 32 00-40 00 Cull 85-120 lbs 28 00-35 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00-28 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 85-115 lbs 35 00-45 00, few 48 00-51 00

Man-Hour Output Up

Output per man-hour on the farm increased 83 per cent between 1959 and 1969 Farmers now produce over 20 per cent more food and fiber on 6 per cent fewer acres, according to New Holland, the farm equipment division of Sperry Rand

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 25

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	919	445	607	137
Last wk	952	363	481	101
Last yr	816	377	388	105

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers mostly 25 lower; Cows steady to 25 higher, Bulls mostly steady Supply included 17 percent Cows and 8 percent Bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs 33 75-35 25, Choice 950-1300 lbs 32 00-34 10, high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-32 25, Good 28 75-31 50, Standard and low-Good 27 50-28 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 775-1000 lbs 28 75-30 35, five had 31 60-32 35

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

BULLS — Choice 28 75-30 50, Good 27 00-28 50, Utility and Commercial 27 75-30 50; Cutter and low-Utility 24 75-27 00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1 00-2 00 lower, Calves returned to farm 5 00-8 00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 47 00-50 00, Good 43 50-47 00, Standard 39 00-44 00, Utility 34 00-40 00; Cull 85-120 lbs 28 00-35 00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 85-115 lbs 35 00-40 00, few 40 00-45 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts mostly 50 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS — Couple lots US 1 200-235 lbs 20 75-20 85, US 1-2 200-240 lbs 19 85-20 25, US 2-3 195-240 lbs 19 25-19 75, US 3-4 245-260 lbs 18 00-18 75.

SHEEP — Spring Lambs 3 00-4 00 lower

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 50-75 lbs 35 00-40 00 Good 40 80 lbs 30 00-33 00

REPLACEMENT EWES — Around 45 head Good 85-100 lbs 9 00-18 00

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale
Saturday, May 22

HOGS 845 Barrows & Gilts Weak to 25c lower US No 1-2 200-225 lbs 19 75-20 35, US No 2-3 200-240 lbs 19 35-19 75, US No 3-4 240-275 lbs 18 00-18 75, US No 2-4 170-185 lbs 16 75-18 00

SOWS US No 1-3 380-560 lbs 12 00-13 85

BOARS 12 50-13 85

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, May 26

Reported receipts of 85 cows, 375 590, 6 heifers, 130-440, 5 bulls, 165-300.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 27

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1323	330	13
Last week	922	237	85
Last year	969	237	2

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers weak to 50 lower, with most decline on Standard to average-Good, Cows mostly steady; Bulls steady to 50 lower, most decline on Utility and Commercial under 1500 lbs. Supply included 22 per cent Bulls and 18 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Small supply high-Choice and Prime 1050-1200 lbs. 33.75-34 10; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 32.00-33 75, few 31 75-32 00, high-Good and low-Choice 30 75-32 00; Good 28-00-31 50, Standard and low-Good 26 75 28 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 740 925 lbs. 28.00-30.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.25-25.00, few 25 00-25 75, Cutter 22.50-23.75; Canner and low-Cutter 20.50-22.50.

BULLS — Choice 29.25-31.00, few 31.25-32 75, three head 33-50-33 60, Good 27.00-29.25; Utility and Commercial 27.00-30.50, several 31.00-31.75, ten head 32-00-33 25

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

VEALERS — Choice 48.00-51 50, few 52 00-53.00; Good 44-00-49 00; Standard 40.00-45.00; Utility 32 00 40 00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 85-115 lbs. 38.00-46 00, few 48 00-51.00.

SHEEP — Insufficient volume for a market test.

Monday, May 24

Hog Receipts 706 — Retail 20 25-22 50 Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 19 75-20 25, Heavyweights 16.50-19 75

Monday, May 24

Calf Receipts 97—Choice and Prime 48-55, Standard 37-42 50; Good and Low Choice 43-47.50; Common 25-36 50

Monday, May 24

Twenty loads of hay and straw sold as follows Alfalfa 42-49; Mixed Hay 33-40, Straw 37-47.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, May 24

Reported receipts of 371 head of horses
Riding horses, 140-300; Driving horses, 175-300.
Mare ponies, 15-70; Geldings, 10-40, Killers, 10-12.

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