

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 11
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	768	121	261	62
Last Week	1207	210	170	28
Last Year	1013	121	413	35

This Weeks Auction 708 120 254 62
Last Weeks Auction 1111 232 181 71

CATTLE—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady to weak; instances 25 lower; Cows mostly 50 higher; Bulls mostly steady, instances 50 higher on Good and Choice

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs 35.00-35.75; Choice 950-1400 lbs 32.75-35.25; high-Good and low-Choice 31.50-33.00, Good 29.00-32.00; Standard and low-Good 26.75-29.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-950 lbs 30.75-32.35 few 33.00-33.85.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.50-24.00, few 24.00-24.75; Cutter 21.50-23.50; Canner and low-Cutter 20.50-20.75.

BULLS — Choice 29.25-30.25; Good 27.50-29.00; Utility and Commercial 26.50-29.50, few 29.75-30.35.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher on Choice.

VEALERS—Choice 50 50-54 00 ten head 54.50-56.50, Good 47.50 50.50; Standard 39.50-47.50; Utility 34.00-40.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29.00-33.00, 65-85 lbs 23.00-28.00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 210-225 lbs 21.75-22.00 US 2-3 200-250 lbs. 20.50-20.85 US 2 190-200 lbs. 20.00-20.35.

SHEEP—Spring Lambs fully steady; Ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Couple lots Choice 85-90 lbs. 30.50; lot Good 70 lbs. 25.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5.00-9.00.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, August 6

The Green Dragon Market reported receipts of 135 head of cattle, fair attendance with the quality offered good. The beef market was slightly lower while feeders were steady to higher

Consignments included:
Load fresh and springing Canadian cows 340-540. Second load of fresh and springing Canadian cows 410-645.
Load New York state cows (springing) 400-490
Load first calf heifers 440 535.
Locally consigned cows 375 670
Stock bulls 192 50-305

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, August 9
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1228	215	831	85
Last Week	822	280	733	301
Last Year	678	329	863	165

CATTLE—Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers fully steady, instances 50 higher; Cows mostly steady; Bulls weak to 50 lower. Supply included 717 in afternoon auction

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Around a load Prime 1275-1350 lbs 36.25-36.85, mixed-high-Choice and Prime 1050-1425 lbs 34.85-36.00; Choice 950-1400 lbs 33.00-35.50; high-Good and low-Choice 31.50-33.50; Good 29.50-32.00; Standard and low-Good 26.60-28.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-975 lbs. 29.75-30.85; Good 27.75-29.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.00-23.50, few 23.50-23.75; Cutter 20.50-22.50; Beef bred Utility and Commercial 20.50-21.85.

BULLS — Choice 28.50-29.85; Good 27.50-28.75; Utility and Commercial 27.25-30.00, few 30.00-30.85; Cutter and low-Utility 24.50-27.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1.00 higher with most advance on Good and Choice.

VEALERS — Choice 48.00-51.00, few sales 52.00; Good 44.00-48.00; Standard 39.00-44.00; Utility 34.00-40.00; Cull 90-120 lbs 28.00-33.00, 65-85 lbs. 22.00-29.00.

HOGS—Barrows and Gilts 25 to mostly 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-240 lbs. 22.00-22.50 US 1-2 195-240 lbs. 21.25-21.75 US 2-3 190-255 lbs. 20.75-21.50.

SHEEP — Spring Lambs strong to 1.00 higher; Ewes scarce.

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 65-95 lbs. 29.00-31.00; Good 25.00-28.00.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, August 11

Reported receipts of 149 head of cattle, 50 heifers, 5 bulls, market stronger with last weeks market.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 430-540, springers 425-580.

Load Franklin County cows, fresh 430-550, springers 450-530

Load Canadian cows, fresh 410-515, springers 375-600

Three loads of Canadian and New York State cows Purebred and Grade, fresh 425 600, springers 395-690.

Nineteen head from Chester County, springers 310-500

Locally consigned cows 285-515.
Heifers, springing, 370-580.
Guernsey Heifers 325-360.
Bulls 135-360.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, August 13
Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets

	Cattle	Calves
This week	4500	1600
Last week	4903	1748
Last year	4505	1676

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers uneven, high-Choice and Prime fully steady, Standard to average-Choice strong to mostly 50 higher; Cows strong to 50 higher, most advance on Utility, Bulls uneven, generally steady Supply included an estimated 60 per cent Slaughter Steers, 25 per cent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1200-1350 lbs 36.00-36.85; mixed-high-Choice and Prime 1050-1425 lbs. 24.85-26.00; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 33.00-35.50; high-Good and low-Choice 32.00-33.50, Good 29.50-32.10; Standard and low-Good 26.60-29.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-950 lbs. 29.75-32.35, few 33.00-33.85; Good 27.75-29.75.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.50-24.00, few 24.00-24.85; Cutter 21.00-23.50; Canner and low-Cutter 18.50-21.50.

BULLS — Choice 29.00-31.00, few 31.00-32.00; Good 27.00-29.50; Utility and Commercial 27.00-29.50, few 29.50-30.75, with a couple at 32.25-32.60.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers uneven, Choice and Good 2.00-4.00 higher; Utility and Standard steady to 2.00 higher; Cull mostly steady.

VEALERS — Choice 50.50-54.00, around 20 head 54.50-58.00; Good 46.00-52.00; Standard 39.50-47.50; Utility 34.00-40.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29.00-34.00, 65-85 lbs. 21.00-29.00.

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BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-210 lbs. 21.60-22.00 US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 21.25-21.50 US 2-3 190-245 lbs. 20.75-21.10.

SHEEP — Market not reported.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, August 10

Steers: High Choice and Prime (high choice few) 34.85-35.10; Choice 33.10-34.50; Good 30.75-32.60; Standard 27.75-28.75; Utility 26.00-27.00. Heifers: Choice (few) 30.00-31.25; Good (few) 28.35-28.60.

Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 22.85-23.75; Cutter 22.10-23.25; Canner 20.85-21.85; Shells down to 17.75.

Bulls: Good 28.75-30.00; Utility and Commercial 26.60-29.60.

264 Head of Veal Calves
Choice (few) 52.50-54.50; Good 49.00 - 52.00; Standard 46.00-48.00; Utility 40.00-43.50; Cull 90-120 pounds 32.00-41.00; Cull 80-85 pounds 27.00-32.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 85-110 pounds 32.00-43.00; Heifers 85-120 pounds 42.00-53.00.

267 Head of Hogs
Barrows and Gilts U.S. 2-3 190-255 pounds 20.60-21.00; U.S. 2-4 195-260 pounds 20.35-20.60
Sows: U.S. 1-3 300-500 pounds

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, August 10

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1118	790	450	70
Last Week	1312	744	575	42
Last Year	978	723	531	59

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers uneven, high-Choice and Prime in short supply and fully steady, Standard to average-Choice strong to mostly 50 higher; Cows strong to 50 higher with most advance on Utility; Bulls 25-50 lower. Supply included 21 per cent Cows and 11 per cent Bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1225 lbs. 35.00-36.10, few 36.10-36.50; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 33.00-35.50; high-Good and low-Choice 31.50-33.50; Good 29.50-32.00; Standard and low-Good 27.50-29.50.

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BULLS — Choice 28.50-29.50; Good 27.00-28.50; Utility and Commercial 27.00-29.50, few 29.50-30.25.

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	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1123	446	4
Last week	1220	502	19
Last year	1127	481	7

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers uneven, high-Choice and Prime fully steady; Standard to average-Choice 25 to mostly 50 higher; Cows 25-50 higher; Bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs. 35.35-36.60; Choice 900-1300 lbs. 33.25-35.75; high-Good and low - Choice 32.50-33.50; Good 29.75-33.10; Standard and low-Good 26.75-29.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.50-24.00, few 24.00-24.85; Cutter 21.50-23.50; Canner and low-Cutter 20.00-21.60.

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