

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 18

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	945	106	450	55
Last week	768	121	261	62
Last year	1064	99	207	19
This weeks auction	886	114	437	50
Last weeks auction	708	120	254	62

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime 50-75 higher, Standard and Good steady to strong; Cows mostly steady, instances weak on Canner and low-Cutter, Bulls fully steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 36 35-37 00, Choice 1000-1350 lbs 33.60-36.00, few 33 35-33 60, high-Good and low-Choice 32 35-34 00; Good 29.50-33.00, Standard 27 00-29.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-1050 lbs 29.75-32 00, few 32.25-32 75; Good 26 00-29 00. **COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.50-25 00, few 25 00-25 50; Cutter 22 25-23 60, Canner and low-Cutter 20 25-22.50.

BULLS — Choice 29 00-30 00, few 30 35-32 25; Good 27.75-29 10; Utility and Commercial 27 25-29 85, three head 30.60-30.75

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady

VEALERS—Choice 50.00-54 00, few 55 00-56 00; Good 45.00-50 00; Standard 39 00-46 00; Utility 34 00-40.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29 00-33.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 215-220 lbs 21 50 US 1-2 210-230 lbs 20 75 US 2-3 200-240 lbs 20.00-20 35 US 3-4 255-270 lbs 19.10-19.75.

SHEEP—Spring Lambs steady. **SPRING LAMBS** — Good and Choice 65-85 lbs. 27.00-30.00.

Lancaster Market

Monday, August 16

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	732	291	955	144
Last week	1202	215	831	85
Last year	919	338	1094	205

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher, Cows 50-1 00 higher; Bulls steady to strong Supply included 476 in auction

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Mixed-Choice and Prime 1100-1450 lbs 35 60-36 25, including four load string 1270 lbs at 35 75; Choice 950-1375 lbs 33.35-35 75, high-Good and low-Choice 32 00-33 60, Good 29 75-32.75, Standard 26 35-29 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 775-900 lbs 30 50-32 00, five head 32 60-33.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.50-24 75, few 24 85-25.60; Cutter 22 50-24.00; Canner and low-Cutter 21.00-22 50.

BULLS — Choice 29 00-30 50; Good 27 00-29 00; Utility and Commercial 26.85-29 75, few 30 50-32 50; Cutter and low-Utility 24 25-26 50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 2 00 higher than last Monday, although Choice weak to 1.00 lower than Wednesday's sharp advance.

VEALERS — Choice 50 00-53 00, few 54 00; Good 46 00-50.00; Standard 39.00-47.00; Utility 34 00-40.00, Cull 90-120 lbs 29 00-33.00, 65-85 lbs 23.00-28.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady, Sows scarce.

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 200-235 lbs 21.50-22.50 US 2-2 200-250 lbs 20.75-21.25 US 2-3 200-250 lbs. 20 25-21.00 US 3-4 250-270 lbs. 19.50-20.25.

SHEEP—Spring Lambs fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 65-85 lbs 28.00-30.50; Good 25 00-28 00

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, August 20

Lancaster, Vintage, and New Holland Markets

	Cattle	Calves
This week	4800	1750
Last week	4631	1628
Last year	4881	1688

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime 25-50 higher, Standard and Good steady to strong; Cows 25-1.00 higher, Good and Choice Bulls steady to 50 higher, Utility and Commercial mostly steady Supply included 50 per cent Slaughter Steers, 25 per cent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs. 35.50-37.10, with a few head 37.10-37.60; Choice 33 50-36.00; high-Good and low-Choice 32 00-34 00; Good 29.75-33.00; Standard and low-Good 26 50-30.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-1100 lbs 29.00-32 00, few head 32.00-33.00; Good 26.00-29.00.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.00-25.00, few 25.00-25 60; Cutter 22.00-24.00; Canner and low-Cutter 20.50-22.50.

BULLS — Choice 29.00-31.00, few 31.50-33.25; Good 27.00-29.00; Utility and Commercial 27.00-30.00, few 32.00-33.25; Cutter and low-Utility 24.25-26.50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady with last week's advance.

VEALERS—Choice 50.00-54.00, few head 54.00-56.00; Good 45.00-51.00; Standard 39.00-47 00; Utility 34.00-41.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29 00-34.00, 65-85 lbs. 22.00-30.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, August 17

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1212	826	559	251
Last week	1118	790	450	70
Last year	1215	718	419	76

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50-1 00 higher, Cows 50-75 higher; Good and Choice Bulls strong to 50 higher, Utility and Commercial mostly steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs. 35 85-37 10, eight head 37 10-37 60; Choice 950-1350 lbs 33 35-36 10; high-Good and low-Choice 32 00-34 00; Good 30 00-33.00, Standard and low-Good 27 00-29 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 775-1100 lbs. 29 00-31.85, five head 32 00-33 00.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 50-24.50, few 24 50-25.60; Cutter 21.50-23 50; Canner and low-Cutter 20 00-22.00.

BULLS — Choice 28.75-31.60; few 32.00-33.25; Good 27 25-29.00; Utility and Commercial 27.00-29.50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 50.00-54.00; Good 46.00-51.00; Standard 42.00-47.00; Utility 35.00-42 00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 30.00-34.00, 65-85 lbs. 22.00-30.00.

HOGS—Barrows and Gilts 50-75 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — Few US 1 210-230 lbs. 21.35-21.50 US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 20.60-20.75 US 2-3 195-265 lbs. 20 10-20.60 One lot US 3-4 240 lbs. 19.50.

SHEEP—Supply included 221 Goats, market not reported.

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale

Saturday, August 14

HOGS 1054: Barrows and Gilts: 50c to 75c lower. US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. 20.85-21.85. US No. 2-3 190-240 lbs. 20.50-20.75. US No. 2-4 245-270 lbs. 19.25-20.50. US No. 2-4 175-190 lbs. 17.75-19.75.

Sows: US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 16 00-16.50.
Boars: 13.50-15.25.

Local Grain

Thursday, August 19

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, August 19, are as follows:

	Bid*	Offered*
Ear Corn	44.66	50.00
Shelled Corn	1.52	1.71
Oats (local)	.69	.80
Barley	1.06	1.26
Wheat	1.44	1.64

*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.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, August 19

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1276	498	22
Last week	1123	446	4
Last year	1178	488	23

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers mostly steady, Cows 25-1 00 higher, Bulls steady. Supply includes 21 per cent Bulls and 16 per cent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs 35.50-36 50; Choice 950-1325 lbs 33.75-35.75; high-Good and low-Choice 32.00-34 00; Good 30 00-33.00; Standard and low-Good 26 75-30.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.25-24.75, few 24.75-25.60; Cutter 21.75-24.00; Canner and low-Cutter 20.50-22.00.

BULLS — Choice 29.25-31.00, few 31.50-32.60; Good 27.25-29.25; Utility and Commercial 26.75-30.00, few head 32.00-33.25.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1.00 lower.

VEALERS—Choice 51.00-54.00, few 54.50-55.00; Good 46.00-51.00; Standard 40.00 - 46.00; Utility 35.00-40.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29.00-34.00, 65-85 lbs. 24.00-29.00.

SHEEP—Few head Good 65-90 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs steady at 26.00-29.00.

Monday, August 16

HOG RECEIPTS 940 — Retail 20.75-22; Wholesale No. 2, 3, 4 20.50-20.75; Heavyweights 19.50-20.50; Sows 14-17; Boars 12.50-15.50.

Monday, August 16

CALF RECEIPTS 149 — Choice and Prime 49-55; Standard 39-45.50; Good and Low Choice 45-48.50; Common 25-38.50.

Monday, August 16

Twelve loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Hay 27-46.50; Straw 27.50-33.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, August 16

Reported receipts of 259 head of horses.

Load Kansas riding horses, 120-270.

Two loads Iowa horses, 75-300.

Locally consigned riding horses, 85-185; driving horses, 90-260.

Geldings, 10-40; Colts, 5-15; Larger ponies, 40-65; Killers, 15-50.

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Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, August 17

344 Head of Cattle

Steers: High Choice and Prime (few) 35.10-36 85; Choice 33 25-35 50; Good 30 60-33 00; Standard 27.75-29.50; Utility (few) 26.00-27.75.

Heifers: Choice (individual) 30 25 and 32 85; Good (few) 28-10-30 25.

Cows: Utility (individual) 24.00-25 00; Cutter 22.60-23.75, Canner 21 25-22.50; Shells down to 20.10.

Bulls: Choice (few) 33 00, Good 29 25-31.50; Utility and Commercial 28 50-31 50

283 Head of Veal Calves
Choice (individual) 53 00, Good 48 50-51 50; Standard 45-

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, August 18

Reported receipts of 145 head of cattle, 30 heifers, 7 bulls.

Holstein cows, fresh, 450-850. Heifers, 200-425. Bulls, 220-400.

00-46 50; Utility 41.00-43.50; Cull 70-85 pounds 27.00-33.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 80-110 pounds 34.00-44.00; Heifers 85-120 pounds 41.00-49 50.

177 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts U.S. 2-3 195-245 pounds 20.10-20.75; 2-4 190-260 pounds 19.50-20.00; 3-4 240-300 pounds (few) 17.75.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 300-500 pounds 14.85-15.00; 2-3 300-600 pounds 14.25-14.85.

Boars: (few) 14.00.

53 Head of Feeder Pigs
U.S. 1-3 20-35 pounds (few) 7.00-9.25; 35-50 pounds 7.50-14.

15 Head of Sheep

Choice 70-105 pounds (few) 28.00-30.00; Good 60-100 pounds (few) 25.00-26.00.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, August 13

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 100 head of cattle, light attendance with prices steady.

Consignments included

Load Mixed cows, fresh, 445-485, springers, 385-525.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 445-515; springers, 372 50-580

Locally consigned cows, fresh, 225-500, springers, 305-535

Colored cows, 350-385.

One stock bull, 195.

Beef Cows

Beef cows and Feeder market sold higher in active market

Beef cows Cutter, 22.00-24 25, Fat cows, 19 00-22.00; Utility cows, 16 00-19.00

Stocker market Beef bred bulls, 26.00-33 00, Holstein bulls, 24.00-27.00.

Green Dragon



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