

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, September 22

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|------------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| Today | 1233 | 104 | 222 | 60 |
| Last wk. | 919 | 99 | 308 | 23 |
| Last yr. | 1051 | 112 | 307 | 12 |
| This weeks | | | | |
| Auction | 791 | 116 | 204 | 60 |
| Last weeks | | | | |
| Auction | 690 | 160 | 302 | 34 |

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher with Choice and Prime mostly 50 higher; Cows steady to 50 higher; Bulls 50-75 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1200 lbs. 35.60-36.10, three head 1200-1275 lbs. 36.50-36.60; Choice 925-1400 lbs. 32.85-35.60, mainly 33.25-35.50; high-Good and low-Choice 31.50-33.85; Good 29.25-32.35; Standard and low-Good 26.75-29.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few head Choice 770-850 lbs. 32.00-32.50; Good 27.50-29.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.75-24.50, few 24.50-25.25; Cutter 21.50-23.00; Canner and low-Cutter 19.00-21.50.

BULLS — Choice 29.50-31.25 couple 31.75-32.60; Good 27.50-29.25; Utility and Commercial 27.00-30.00, several 30.00-30.75; couple 31.10-31.60; Cutter and low-Utility 25.00-26.50.

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

VEALERS — Choice 51.00-54.00, few 54.50-56.50; Good 46.00-51.00; Standard 41.00-47.00; Utility 35.00-42.00; Cull 29.00-36.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 195-220 lbs. 21.00-21.50 US 2-3 200-240 lbs. 20.00-20.35 US 3 250-260 lbs. 19.75-19.85.

SHEEP — Spring Lambs strong to 50 higher.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 80-100 lbs. 28.00-30.00; Good 70-90 lbs. 25.50-28.00.

Lancaster Market

Monday, September 20

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|----------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| Today | 956 | 207 | 1055 | 213 |
| Last wk. | 1337 | 304 | 1046 | 142 |
| Last yr. | 802 | 279 | 876 | 404 |

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers scarce, small supply steady to 25 lower; Cows mostly steady; Bulls slow, 25-75 lower. Supply included 289 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Load Choice with end of Prime 1160 lbs. 35.50; Choice 1000-1425 lbs. 32.75-34.10, few 950-1000 lbs. 32.35-33.00; high-Good and low-Choice 32.00-33.10; Good 29.00-32.25; Standard and low-Good 26.75-29.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.50-23.75; Cutter 21.50-22.75; Canner and low-Cutter 19.00-21.50.

BULLS — Choice 28.50-30.10; Good 27.00-28.50; Utility and Commercial 26.50-29.00, few 29.00-30.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower on Choice.

VEALERS — Choice 49.00-51.00, few 52.00; Good 45.00-50.00; Standard 39.00-45.00; Utility 34.00-40.00; Cull 28.00-34.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 higher; Sows scarce.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-230 lbs. 21.00-21.50 US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 20.00-20.75 US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 19.50-20.25.

SHEEP — Spring Lambs mostly steady; Ewes scarce.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 70-95 lbs. 27.50-29.00; Good 25.00-28.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, September 20

Reported receipts of 258 head of horses; market stronger on better horses, balance steady.

Load Kansas riding horses, 110-155.
Load Iowa riding horses, 135-420.

Locally consigned work horses, 140-240; riding horses, 85-205; driving horses, 90-230; few better horses, 235-285; one hunter prospect, 500.

Mare ponies, 10-30; Geldings, 10-25; Colts, 5-10; Larger ponies, 50-110; Killers, 8-9.

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Composite Report

Friday Weekly September 24
Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets.

| | Cattle | Calves |
|----------|--------|--------|
| This wk. | 4800 | 1750 |
| Last wk. | 4998 | 1791 |
| Last yr. | 5324 | 1606 |

CATTLE — Slaughter steers strong to 25 higher, instances 50 higher on high Choice and Prime; cows steady to 50 higher; bulls fully steady with Monday's decline recovered by mid-week. Supply included an estimated 40 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 975-1300 lb. 35.50-36.50, few 36.50-37.00, with around 12 head 37.00-37.35; Choice 950-1350 lb. 32.75-36.00, mainly 33.50-35.50; high Good and low Choice 32.00-34.00, few late 34.00-34.50; Good 29.50-33.00; Standard and low Good 26.75-29.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-900 lb. 30.75-32.50; Good 27.50-30.50.

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.50-24.50, few 24.50-25.25; Cutter 21.00-23.50; Canner and low Cutter 19.00-21.50.

BULLS — Choice 29.00-32.00, few 32.00-32.85; Good 27.00-29.50; Utility and Commercial 27.00-30.50, few 30.50-32.00, eight head 33.00-33.85.

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

VEALERS — Choice 49.00-54.00, few 54.50-57.00; Good 46.00-52.00; Standard 41.00-47.00; Utility 35.00-42.00; Cull 90-120 lb. 29.00-35.00, 65-85 lb. 25.00-30.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lb. 37.00-47.00, several mainly Holstein Heifers 48.00-57.00 with a few at 61.00-66.00.

Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, September 20
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton).

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Hay and straw steady. | |
| Alfalfa | 30.00-40.00 |
| Timothy hay | 22.00-32.00 |
| Mixed hay | 25.00-35.00 |
| Straw | 20.00-30.00 |
| Mulch | 12.00-16.00 |

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

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, September 21

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|----------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| Today | 1034 | 843 | 354 | 225 |
| Last wk. | 1047 | 805 | 414 | 44 |
| Last yr. | 972 | 698 | 362 | 56 |

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers steady to 25 higher, instances 50 higher on high-Choice and Prime; Cows steady to 25 higher; Bulls uneven, Good and Choice fully steady, Utility and Commercial 25-75 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 975-1275 lbs. 35.60-37.00, eight head 37.00-37.35; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 33.50-36.00; high-Good and low-Choice 32.00-33.85; Good 29.60-32.50; Standard and low-Good 27.00-29.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-900 lbs. 30.75-32.10; Good 27.50-30.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.75-24.50, few 24.50-25.10; Cutter 20.75-23.00; Canner and low-Cutter 18.75-21.00.

BULLS — Choice 29.00-31.00, few 31.75-32.75; Good 27.50-29.00; Utility and Commercial 27.00-30.00.

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Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, September 17

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 131 head of cattle, fair to weak attendance with rices steady to strong.

Consignments included:
Load Canadian and Crawford County cows, fresh, 445-550; springers, 400-605.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 410-550; springers, 420-555.

Load Delaware and Canadian cows, fresh, 225-455; springers, 475-490.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 425-450; springers, 345-450.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, September 23

| | Cattle | Calves | Sheep |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|
| Today | 1107 | 545 | 8 |
| Last wk. | 949 | 576 | 0 |
| Last yr. | 1003 | 494 | 38 |

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers strong to 50 higher; cows strong to 50 higher; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 20 percent cows and 19 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lb. 35.50-36.25, three head 37.00-37.25; Choice 925-1300 lb. 33.50-35.75; high Good and low Choice 32.35-34.50; Good 29.75-33.00; Standard and low Good 26.75-29.50.

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.75-24.25, few 24.25-25.25; Cutter 21.50-23.50; Canner and low Cutter 19.75-21.50.

BULLS — Choice 29.50-32.00, several 32.00-32.85 with a couple at 33.00-33.35; Good 27.50-29.50; Utility and Commercial 27.50-30.60, few 30.75-32.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS — Choice 51.00-54.00, few 54.50-57.00; Good 47.00-52.00; Standard 42.00-47.00; Utility 35.00-42.00; Cull 90-120 lb. 29.00-35.00, 65-85 lb. 25.00-30.00.

SHEEP — Insufficient volume for a market test.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 255-350.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 400-600.

Beef Cows
Beef cows, slightly lower prices in active market; feeder market, slightly stronger prices in active market.

Beef cows: Cutter, 22.00-24.00; Fat cows, 20.00-24.00; Utility, 18.00-20.00.

Stocker market: Beef bred bulls, 24.00-30.00; Holstein bulls, 24.00-27.50; Steers, 27.00-32.00.

Green Dragon



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