

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, October 13

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	771	112	221	30
Last week	876	147	207	46
Last year	822	117	405	5
This weeks auction	540	133	243	0
Last weeks auction	665	150	189	63

CATTLE — Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 higher; Cows 50-1.00 lower; Bulls steady to strong

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1350 lbs. 33.50-34.85; couple lots high-Choice and Prime 1000-1075 lbs. 35.00-35.10; high-Good and low-Choice 32.00-33.85; Good 30.25-32.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.50-22.50, few 22.50-23.00; Cutter 20.00-21.75; Canner and low-Cutter 17.75-20.00.

BULLS — Choice 29.50-31.35, couple 32.25-32.75; Good 27.50-29.00; Utility and Commercial 27.00-29.60, few 30.50-30.85.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady, instances 1.00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 50.00-53.00, couple 53.50-54.00; Good 46.00-51.00; Standard 40.00-47.00; Utility 34.00-39.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-240 lbs. 23.00-23.25; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 21.75-22.10; US 2 185-195 lbs. 20.60-21.00.

SHEEP — None.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, October 13

Reported receipts of 99 head of cattle, 21 heifers, two bulls; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Canadian cows, fresh 380 - 485; springers, 375 - 550.

Load Canadian and Franklin County cows, fresh, 410 - 590; springers, 485 - 535.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 450 - 500; springers, 400 - 545.

Load New York State cows, fresh, 420 - 550; springers, 370 - 540.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 490 - 620.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 380 - 450; springers, 445 - 555.

Locally consigned cows, 350 - 680.

Springing heifers, 340 - 410.

Bulls, 140 and 175.

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, October 11

No report due to Columbus Day Holiday.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, October 8

The Green Dragon Market reported receipts of 128 head of cattle, poorly attended with prices steady.

Consignments included:

Load Canadian springers, 465 - 570; one fresh cow, 545.

Herd Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 285 - 465; springers, 305 - 415.

Load Wisconsin springers, 405 - 510.

Load Wisconsin and Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 310 - 600; springers, 430 - 505.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 250 - 590; springers, 317.50 - 445.

Load local heifers, 167.50 - 192.50.

Colored cows, 300 - 600.

Beef Cows

Beef cattle and Feeder cattle steady in active market.

Beef cows: Cutter, 21.50 - 23.60; Fat cows, 20.00 - 21.50; Utility, 18.00 - 20.00.

Stocker market: Beef type bulls, 25.00 - 30.00; Holstein, 26.00 - 28.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, October 11

Reported receipts of 328 head of horses; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Iowa riding horses, 140 - 265.

Load New Hampshire riding horses, 70 - 150.

Load Kansas riding horses, 115 - 170.

Locally consigned work horses, 145 - 190; riding horses, 85 - 200; driving horses, 80 - 315.

Mare ponies, 10 - 30; Geldings, 10 - 20; Colts, 5 - 15; Larger ponies, 40 - 65; Killers, 8 - 9.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, October 8

Eight loads hay, including: one load Alfalfa, 50.00; few loads Timothy, 32.00 - 43.50; couple loads Mixed hay, 39.00 and 40.00. Three loads straw, 34.00 - 43.00. One load ear corn, 44.00.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, October 15

Lancaster, Vintage, and New Holland Markets.

Cattle Calves

This week 4200 1650
Last week 4463 1749
Last year 5152 1579

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 25-50, instances 1.00 higher; Cows 50-1.00 lower; Bulls steady to 50 higher, instances 75 higher. Supply included an estimated 45 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1325 lbs. 35.50-36.50; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 33.50-36.00; high-Good and low-Choice 32.00-33.85; Good 29.75-33.00; Standard and low-Good 26.50-30.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Mixed-Good and Choice 730-850 lbs. 27.60-28.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.50-23.00, few 23.00-23.75; Cutter 20.00-22.00; Canner and low-Cutter 18.00-20.00.

BULLS — Choice 29.25-31.00, around 25 head 31.50-32.85; Good 27.00-29.50; Utility and Commercial 27.00-30.50, few 30.50-31.50, with five head 31.75-32.35; Cutter and low-Utility 34.75-37.25.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers uneven, mostly steady, although Cull and Choice strong to 1.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 50.00-55.50, few 55.50-59.00; Good 45.00-51.00; Standard 40.00-46.00; Utility 34.00-41.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29.00-34.00, 65-85 lbs. 23.00-30.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 35.00-45.00, several Holstein Heifers 50.00-60.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, October 14

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, October 14, 1971, are as follows:

	Bid*	Offered*
Ear Corn (old)	37.00	43.33
Ear Corn (new)	21.00	27.00
Shelled Corn	1.18	1.35
Oats (local)	.76	.86
Barley	.99	1.20
Wheat	1.41	1.63

*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, October 12

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	822	755	790	61
Last week	915	765	644	17
Last year	907	642	514	57

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher; Cows 25-50 lower; Bulls fully steady. Supply included 34 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lbs. 35.60-36.50; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 33.50-36.00; high-Good and low-Choice 32.00-33.50; Good 30.00-32.75; Standard and low-Good 27.25-30.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.00-23.00, few 23.00-23.50; Cutter 20.00-22.50; Canner and low-Cutter 18.00-20.00.

BULLS — Choice 29.00-30.50, few 31.35-32.75; Good 27.00-28.75; Utility and Commercial 27.00-30.00, few 30.50-31.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1.00 lower, although Cull strong to 1.00 higher; Calves returned to farm fully steady and under good demand.

VEALERS — Choice 51.00-54.00, few 54.00-55.50; Good 45.00-51.00; Standard 40.00-46.00; Utility 34.00-42.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29.00-33.00, 65-85 lbs. 22.00-29.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 37.00-45.00, several Holstein Heifers 50.00-60.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts strong to 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-235 lbs. 22.00-22.35; US 1-3 195-250 lbs. 21.60-21.85; US 2 180-190 lbs. 20.00.

SHEEP — Market not reported.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, October 14

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	974	548	13
Last week	1002	565	9
Last year	1174	472	23

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher, instances 75 higher; Cows mostly steady after some early sales weak to 50 lower; Bulls 25-75 higher. Supply included 26 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1000-1150 lbs. 35.50-36.00; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 33.50-35.50; high-Good and low-Choice 32.00-33.75; Good 29.75-33.00; Standard and low-Good 26.50-29.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Mixed-Good and Choice 730-850 lbs. 27.60-28.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.00-23.00, few 23.00-23.75; Cutter 20.00-21.75; Canner and low-Cutter 18.50-20.00.

BULLS — Choice 29.25-31.00, near 15 head 31.50-32.85; Good 27.25-29.50; Utility and Commercial 27.50-30.50, few 30.50-31.60, five head 31.75-32.35; Cutter and low-Utility 24.75-27.25.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Cull strong to 1.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 51.00-55.50, few 56.00-59.00; Good 45.00-51.00; Standard 40.00-46.00; Utility 34.00-41.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29.00-34.00, 65-85 lbs. 23.00-30.00.

SHEEP — Insufficient volume for a market test.

Monday, October 11

HOG RECEIPTS 977 — Retail 21.75-24; Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 21.25-21.75; Heavyweights 19.50-21.25; Sows 14-16.75; Boars 13-15.50.

Monday, October 11

CALF RECEIPTS 197 — Choice and Prime 49-57; Standards 36-41.50; Good and Low Choice 42-48.50; Common 25-35.50.

Monday, October 11

Eleven loads of Hay and Straw sold as follows: Hay 31-40; Straw 40.

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