Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 1 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 812 133 256 Last week 524 77 111 32 Last year 585 150 193 30 This weeks auction 467 132 244 57 Last weeks auc-80 111 32 tion 463

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady to strong, Cows 25-50 higher, Bulls strong to 50, instances 1 00 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1325 lbs 34 75-35 60, few 35 75-36 10, load Choice 1400-1450 lbs 34 00, high-Good and low-Choice 33 00-34 75; Good 30 25-33 50, Standard and low-Good 28 00-30 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-925 lbs 29 50-31 60, couple 32 35-32 75, Good 26 85-29 50

COWS — Utility and highdressing Cutter 22 25-24 10, Cutter 21 00-23 00, Canner and low-Cutter 20 00-21 00

BULLS — Choice 30 25-32 50, couple 33 00-33 75, Good 28 50-30 25, Utility and Commercial 27 50-32 25, few 32 50-33 50

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady, Calves returned to farm active and higher

VEALERS — Choice 50 00-53 50, few 54 00-54 50, Good 47 00-50 00, Standard 42 00-48 00, Utility 35 00-40 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs 42 00-48 00, few Holstein Heifers 77 00-

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 25-50 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 215-225 lbs 22 25-22 75, US 1-3 200-245 lbs 21 10-21 50

SHEEP — Wooled Lambs steady to 50 lower

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 85-90 lbs 26 50-27 50, low Good 60-80 lbs 20 00-23 00

Hay Prices

Monday, November 29
(All hay No 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton)

Hay and straw steady to strong

Altalia 35 00-45 00
Timothy hay 22 00-30 00
Mixed hay 25 00-40 00
Straw 25 00-35 00
Mulch 15 00-22 00

Green Dragon



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Every FRIDAY

- Dairy Cows 12 30 P.M.
- Hay & Straw Auction100 P M
- Beef Cattle & Veal Calves 11.00 A.M.

Lancaster Market

Monday, November 29 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 719 222 940 76
Last week 371 185 613 98
Last year 638 272 928 92
CATTLE Compared to last

CATTLE — Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers 25-75 lower, Cosw strong to 50 higher, Bulls weak to 50 lower. Supply included 369 in auction

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Small lot Prime 1225 lbs 37.00, high-Choice and Prime 1050-1225 lbs 35 60-36 10, Choice 950-1250 lbs 34 75-35 75, high-Good and low-Choice 33.25-35.00, Good 30 85-33 50, Standard and low-Good 28 00-30 50.

COWS — Utility and highdressing Cutter 22 00-23.60, Cutter 20 60-22 35, Canner and low-Cutter 19 50-21 00

BULLS — Choice 30 00-31.50, Good 27 35-30 00, Utility and Commercial 27 00-30 00, three head 30 25-30.75, two head 32.85 VEAL CALVES — Vealers

steady to strong on short supply. VEALERS — Choice 52 00-54 00, couple 54.50-55 00, Good 43 00-52 00, Standard 41.00-47 50, Utility 34 00-41 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 29 00-33 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00-29 00 HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 25-

50 higher
BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1
200-240 lbs 22 50-23 00, US 1-2 200240 lbs 22 00-22 50, US 2-3 195-255
lbs 21 50-22 00

SHEEP — Wooled Lambs steady to strong, Ewes absent WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-95 lbs 26 50-28 00; Good 24 00-

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, November 26
The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 64 head of cattle, good attendance with prices steady Receipts low due to snow

Consignments included Load Virginia springers, 222.50

Load Pennsylvania and New York State cows, fresh, 395 - 565, springers, 495 - 545

Load Pennsylvania springers, 275 - 520

Herd thin Delaware cows, fresh, 240 - 265, springers, 227 50 - 287 50, milkers, 150 - 255

Beef Cows

Beef sale stronger in active market, feeder cattle sale stronger in active market with stronger receipts

Beef Cows Cutter, 19 00 - 22 00, Fat cows, 18 00 - 21 00, Utility, 16 00 - 19 00

Stocker Market Beef bred bulls, 24 00 - 30 00, Holstein type bulls, 24 00 - 28 00, Steers, 26 00 - 34 00

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Composite Report

Friday weekly, December 3 Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets

 Cattle Calves

 This week
 3700
 1650

 Last week
 1917
 892

 Last year
 3122
 1661

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers uneven, generally steady, Cows 25-50 higher Bulls steady to strong, closing strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included 45 percent Slaughter Steers, 35 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS— High-Choice and Prime 950-1275 lbs. 36.50-37.10, few head 37.25-37 85, Choice 950-1250 lbs 34.75-36.75, load 1400-1450 lbs. 34.00; high-Good and low-Choice 33.00-35 00; Good 30.25-33.75; Standard and low-Good 28.00-30 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-975 lbs. 29.50-32.00, couple 32 75-33.75; Good 27 50-29 75

COWS — Utility and highdressing Cutter 22.00-23.75, few 23 75-24.75; Cutter 21.00-23.00, Canner and low-Cutter 19.00-21.50

BULLS — Choice 30.00-33.00, few 33 00-34 00; Good 27.50-30.50; Utility and Commercial 27.25-30 50, few 31.50-32.50, with around eight head 32 50-33 50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers unevenly steady, Calves returned to farm active with best demand for Holstein Heifers.

VEALERS — Choice 49.00-53.00, few 53.00-55 00, Good 44.00-50.00, Standard 40.00-48.00; Utility 35 00-40.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 30.00-35.00, 65-85 lbs. 25.00-30.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 38.00-48.00, with Holstein Heifers 68.00-77.00, few 77.00-80.00.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, November 26

Thirty-one loads hay, including few loads Alfalfa, 52.00 - 61 00, few loads Timothy, 39.00 - 50 00, Mixed hay, 34.00 - 50.00; one load Clover, 48.00.

Eighteen loads straw, 39.00 -

One load corn, 37.50

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Kenneth E. Hershey, Sales Manager

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, November 30 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today 740 689 277 56

Last week 694 630 298 70
Last year 546 674 366 51
CATTLE — Compared to last
Tuesday, Slaughter Steers fully
steady, instances strong on highChoice and Prime; Cows strong
to 25 higher; Bulls fully steady,

instances 50 higher. Supply in-

cluded 48 percent Slaughter Steers and 40 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—
High-Choice and Prime 950-1275 lbs 36.50-37.10, few head 37.25-37.85, Choice 950-1350 lbs. 35.00-36 75, few 34.75-35.00; high-Good and low-Choice 33 75-35.25; Good

Good 28.00-31.25. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-975 lbs. 30.00-32 00, couple 32 75-33.75; Good 27.50-29.50.

30.50-34.75; Standard and low-

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.00-23.85, Cutter 21 25-22.75; Canner and low-Cutter 19.50-21 00.

BULLS — Choice 30 00-32.00, few 32 50-33.85; Good 27 50-29.75, Utility and Commercial 27.50-30.35, few 31.75-33.10.

VEAL -CALVES — Vealers uneven, Standard to Choice 1.00 lower, Cull 1.00-2 00 higher, with Calves returned to farm active and Holstein Heifers sharply higher.

VEALERS — Choice 50.00-55 00; Good 45.00-50 00; Standard 41.00-47.00; Utility 35.00-41.00;

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 2

Today 800 580 24
Last week HOLIDAY
Last year 720 548 23

CATTLE — All trends compared with two weeks ago, no market last week due to the holiday. Slaughter Steers 25-50 lower; Cows 1.00-1.50 higher; Bulls 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Good and Choice. Supply included 41 percent Cows and 35 percent Slaughter Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1300 lbs. 34.75-35.75, few 35.75-36.00; high-Good and low-Choice 33.00-34.75; Good 30.50-33.75; Standard and low-Good 28.50-30.50.

SUALGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 775-950 lbs. 30.50-31.50; Good 27.75-29.75.

COWS — Utility and highdressing Cutter 22.00-23.75, few 23.75-24.75; Cutter 21.00-23.00; Canner and low-Cutter 19.00-21.50.

BULLS — Choice 30.50-33.00, few 33.00-34.00; Good 27.75-30.50; Utility and Commercial 27.25-30.50, few 31.50-32.35.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1.00 higher, Calves returned to farm active with best demand on Holstein Heifers.

VEALERS — Choice 49.00-53.00, few 53.50-55.00; Good 44.00-50.00; Standard 40.00-46.00; Utility 35.00-40.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 30.00-35.00, 65-85 lbs. 25.00-29.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 37.00-(Continued on Page 3)

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