Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster **Auction**

Wednesday December 15

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep						
Today	608	115	247	39		
Last week	677	133	190	28		
Last year	515	139	387	52		
This weeks	;					
Auction	579	124	242	39		
Last weeks	;					

140 181 28 Auction 496 CATTLE - Compared with Monday slaughter steers mostly steady, cows 25-75 higher, bulls 1 00-2 00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS - High Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lb 35 50-36 85, Choice 950-1300 lb 34 50-35 85, mainly 35.00-35.75, load mostly Choice 1340-1430 lb 32 50-33.75, high Good and low Choice 33.50-35 00, Good 30.75-34.35. few Standard 28.35-29.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS -Choice 750-950 lb 29 75-32.50, Good 26.60-29 75

COWS - Utility and high dressing Cutter 21 75-23.35; Cutter 21 00-22.25. Canner and low Cutter 19 00-20 50.

BULLS - Choice 32 00-33 85; Good 29 50-31.00, Utility and Commercaal 29.00-31 50, several 32 00-33 00

VEAL CALVES - Vealers 2.00-4 00 higher

VEALERS — Choice 53.00-58 00, several 58 50-60 00, Good 49 00-55 00, Standard 44 00-49 00, Utility 37 50-44 00.

HOGS - Barrows and gilts 25-50 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-210 lb 23 50-23 75, US 2-3 200-255 lb. 22 35-22 60

SHEEP — Wooled lambs fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS - Choice 90-100 lb. 28 00-28 50.

Hay Prices

Monday, December 13

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

Hay and straw steady to strong

Alfalfa	37 00-45 00
Timothy hay	22 00-35 00
Mixed hay	25 00-40.00
Straw	27 00-35 00
Mulch	15 00-22 00

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, December 10 46 loads hay, including Alfalfa, 38 00 - 60 00, Timothy, 35 50 - 47 00, M1xed hay, 29 00 -58 00, few loads Clover, 34 00 -

23 loads straw, 35 00 - 41 00 One load ear corn, 33 00

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, December 13

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today 619 153 891 177 Last week 612 296 863 198 Last year 320 260 689 265 CATTLE — Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers steady to 25 higher, Cows mostly steady, Bulls steady, instances 50 higher on Utility and Commercial. Supply included 184 in afternoon auction and a two-load string Choice 1235 lbs. Slaughter Steers bought to arrive at 35.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS -Load high-Choice and Prime 1270 lbs 36 50; Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 35 00-35.85; high-Good and low-Choice 34.00-35.10; few Good 31.00-32.75

COWS - Utility and highdressing Cutter 21.00-22.50, few to 23 00; Cutter 20.50-21.85; Canner and low-Cutter 18 25-20.50.

BULLS - Choice 30.00-32.00. Good 27.00-30.00; Utility and Commercial 27.75-30.75, couple 32 35.

VEAL CALVES - Vealers fully steady, good demand on Calves returned to farm with best action on Holstein Heifers.

VEALERS — Choice 51.00-54 00, few 54.00-56 00; Good 47.00-51 00, Standard 43.00-47.00, Utility 35.00-42.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — 90-120 lbs 38.00-44.00, with Holstein Heifers 55.00-65.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts uneven, US 1 weak to mostly 25 lower, bulk of supply US 2-3 steady, instances 25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 205-235 lbs. 22.75-23 25; US 1-2 200-240 lbs 22.00-22.50, US 2-3 200-225 lbs. 21 75-22.25.

SHEEP — Wooled Lambs steady, instances 50 higher, Ewes scarce

WOOLED LAMBS - Choice 75-90 lbs 27.00-28 50, Good 24.00-

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, December 15 Reported receipts of 124 head of cattle, 4 heifers, 7 bulls; market

Two loads (58 head) Pennsylvania and Canadian cows, fresh, 560 - 1,040, springers, 525 -950, one Ceiling Rockman 3-yearold daughter, fresh, 2,100, Roybrook Telestar 4-year-old daughter, springer, 1,525, (25 top cows in two loads averaged 900)

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 440 620, springers, 460 - 585. Load Canadian cows, fresh, 530

- 670, springers, 415 - 490. Load New York springers, 400 - 540

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 415 -

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 565 - 660

Local cows, 360 - 550. Springing heifers, 380 - 490 Bulls, 225 - 540

AUCTIONS

New Holland

Abram W. Diffenbach, Manager

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, December 17 Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets Cattle Calves

3600 1250 This week 3197 1479 Last week 1382 Last year 2741

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers steady, instances 50 higher on Good to low-Choice; Cows 25-1.00 higher; Bulls opened strong to 50 higher, closed 50-1.50 higher. Supply included 30 percent Slaughter, 30 percent Cows, 10 percent Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS -High-Choice and Prime 1,000-1250 lbs. 25.50-27.10, few head 27.10-27.85; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 34.50-36.35, mainly 35.00-36.00; high-Good and low-Choice 33.50-35.50, few late 35.50-36.25; Good 30.50-34.25; Standard and low-Good 27.00-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS -Choice 750-950 lbs. 29.75-33.10, five head 34.60-35.25; Good 26.60-

COWS - Utility and highdressing Cutter 21.75-23.50, few 23 50-24.50; Cutter 21.00-23.25; Canner and low-Cutter 19.50-

BULLS — Choice at the close 31.50-34.25, couple 35.25-36.25; Good 29.00-32.00; Utility and Commercial 27.75-32.00, several 32.00-33.25.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers very uneven, very active at midweek with most sales 2.00-4.00 higher, closing sales slow, the advance lost with most sales steady to weak.

VEALERS - Choice 50.00-55.00, several at mid-week 55.00-60.00; Good 45.00-50.00, few to 53.00; Standard 42.00-47.00; Utility 34.00-40.00, few to 43.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29.00-35.00, 65-85 lbs. 25.00-31.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 40.00-50.00, several 50.00-54.00, 95-140 lbs Holstein Heifers 68 00-77.00, few 85-90 lbs. 533.00-65.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, December 16

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, December 16, 1971, are as follows:

	Bid+ Of	fered-
Ear Corn (new)	31.66	37.66
Shelled Corn	1.34	1.51
Oats (local)	.80	92
Oats (western)		1 08
Barley	1 07	1 29
Wheat	1.45	1 69
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2.30 P M — FAT STEERS, BULLS, COWS & VEAL

HORSE SALE — MONDAY at 10 00 A.M.

DAIRY SALE — WEDNESDAY at 12:30 P.M

FAT STEERS, BULLS, COWS & VEAL -- THURSDAY

at 12:30 PM.

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC.

New Holland, Penna.

Vintage **Auction**

Tuesday, December 14

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep 768 614 423 15 Today Last week 775 577 **509** 23 Last year 793 552 560

CATTLE - Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers mostly steady; Cows 25-50 higher; Bulls fully steady. Supply included 46 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS -High-Choice and Prime 1000-1225 lbs 36.00-37.10, few head 37.10-37.85; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 34.50-36.25, mainly 34.85-36.00; high-Good and low-Choice 33.35-35.00; Good 30.50-33.75; Standard and low-Good 27.00-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS -Choice 775-950 lbs. 31.00-33.10. five head 34.60-35.25.

cows - Utility and highdressing Cutter 21.75-23.50, few 23.50-24.50; Cutter 20.50-22.50; Canner and low-Cutter 18.75-

BULLS - Choice 30.50-32.00, few 32.25-33.10; Good 27.50-30.00; Utility and Comercial 27.75-30.00, couple 32.75-33.25.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 2.00-4.00 higher with good demand for Calves retured to farm.

VEALERS - Choice 53.00-57.00; Good 50.00-55.00; Standard 45.00-51.00; Utility 38.00-45.00, few 45.00-48.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 32.00-38.00, 65-85 lbs. 27.00-32.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 42.00-50.00, several 50.00-54.00; Holstein Heifers 95-140 lbs. 68.00-77.00, few 85-90 lbs. 53.00-65.00.

HOGS - Barrows and Gilts 50-1.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS - US

1-2 210-240 lbs. 23.00-23.25; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 22.50-23.00, mainly 22.75-23.00.

SHEEP — Market not reported.

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale Saturday, December 11

HOGS 1022. Barrows and Gilts steady to 25c higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 22.60-23.10; US 2-3 195-250 lbs. 22.25-22.60; US 2-4 190-260 lbs. 21.60-22.40, US 2-4 140-185 lbs

Sows US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs 15.75-17; Boars. 13-15.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, December 13 Reported receipts of 190 head of horses, market stronger on better horses.

Locally consigned work horses, 150 - 290, riding horses, 75 - 210; driving horses, 80 - 185; few better horses, 225 - 285, one hunting prospect, 500.

Mare ponies, 4 - 20; Geldings, 4 -15; Colts, 3-5, Larger Ponies, 30 - 45, Killers, 3 - 5.

New Holland Auction

Thursday December 16

CATTLE - Compared with

last Thursday slaughter steers

Cattle Calves Sheep 738 525 Today Last week 763 464 24 Last year 771 406 22

steady to 50 higher with most advance on Good to low Choice: cows 25-75 higher; bulls 50-1.50 higher. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers and 47 percent cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS -

Choice 950-1250 lb. 35.00-36.35; high Good and low Choice 34.00-35.50, few 35.50-36.25; Good 31.00-34.25

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-23.50, few 23.50-24.35; Cutter 21.25-23.25; Canner and low Cutter 19.50-20.50.

BULLS - Choice 32.00-34.25. couple 35.25-36.25; Good 30.00-32.00; Utility and Commercial

28.25-32.00, several 32.00-32.75. VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly 2.00 lower.

VEALERS - Choice 49.00-53.00, few 53.00-55.00; Good 44.00-50.00; Standard 40.00-45.00: Utility 34.00-40.00; Cull 90-120 lb. 28.00-34.00, 65-85 lb. 24.00-28.00. SHEEP — Insufficent volume

of anyone class for a market test.

Monday, December 13 HOG RECEIPTS 650- Retail 22.50-24; Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 22.-22.50; Heavyweights 20.50-22;

Sows 15-17; Boars 13-15. Monday, December 13 CALF RECEIPTS 125- Choice and Prime 49-55; Standard 36-42.50; Good and Low Choice 43-

48.50; Common 26-35.50.

Monday December 13 Twenty nine loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 47; Hay 28-46; Straw 33-42.

Farm Calendar

Tuesday, December 21 7.30 p.m. — Garden Spot Young Farmer executive meeting, Garden Spot High School.

Saturday, December 25 Merry Christmas!

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