

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday December 22

|           | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| Today     | 420    | 131    | 243  | 83    |
| Last week | 590    | 115    | 228  | 39    |
| Last year | 344    | 33     | 80   | 6     |

This weeks Auction 386 127 178 38  
Last weeks Auction 579 124 242 39

**CATTLE** — Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady Cows 1.00 to 1.50 higher. Small supply of bulls 1.50 to 2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 950-1250 lbs. 35-36.85; Choice 1330-1485 lbs 32-33.75, High good and low choice 950-1250 lbs 34-34.85; few 1300-1350 lbs 33 50-34.50, few good 32 25-33.15.

**COWS** — Utility and high dressing cutter 24-25 25, 6 head 25 35-25.85, Cutter 22-24 50, Canner and low cutter 21-22

**BULLS** — Choice 32.85-34.25, Good 29-31, Utility and Commercial 31-33 88

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 2.00 to 4.00 higher

**VEALERS** — Choice 55-60; Good 51 50-56, Standard 46.50-52; Utility 40-48

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts stronger to 25 higher

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1 200-230 lb 24-24.25, US 2-3 210-240 lbs 23 35-23.25, 260 lb 23 10.

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Choice 81 lb 28 25, 1 lot good 70 lb 25

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, December 17

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

Consignments included:

Load Pennsylvania cattle, top fresh cows, 500 - 630, top springers, 465 - 570, fresh first-calf heifers, 385 - 435, springing first-calf heifers, 385 - 460

Load Canadian cows, mostly springers, 475 - 575, eight first-calf heifers, 410 - 570, one Red and White springer, 605

Load Delaware cows, fresh, 385 - 430, springers, 440 - 510.

**Beef Cows**

Beef Cow market and feeder cattle market active with stronger prices

Beef Cows Utility and High Dressing Cutters, 23 50 - 25.00 Cutters, 21 50 - 23 50, Canners and Low-Cutters, 19 50 - 21 50.

Stocker Market Holstein type bulls, 23 00 - 26 00, Beef type bulls, 26 00 - 28.00, Steers, 26 00 - 29 00, few small feeders, up to 35 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 20

|           | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| Today     | 403    | 205    | 554  | 134   |
| Last week | 619    | 153    | 891  | 177   |
| Last year | 526    | 184    | 849  | 184   |

**CATTLE** — Compared with last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, although demand restricted for weight over 1250 lbs.; Cows 25-75 higher; Bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 252 in afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 950-1250 lbs. 35.10-36.25, few high-choice and Prime included at 35.75-36.25; Choice 1250-1425 lbs. 32 85-34.10; high-Good and low-choice 33.50-35.00, few Good 32.00-33.50; Standard 26.35-30.85.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 725-900 lbs. 31.00-33.35; Good 27.00-31.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.60-23.75, few 23.85-24 35; Cutter 21.10-23 10; Canner and low-Cutter 19.50-21.00.

**BULLS** — Good 28.35-30.25, couple Choice 30.50-31.00, Utility and Commercial 23.50-31.00, few 31.10-31.75, Cutter and low-Utility 25.00-27.50.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 1.00-3.00 lower than Wednesday's sharp advance.

**VEALERS** — Choice 52.00-55.00; Good 48.00-53.00; Standard 42.00-48 00; Utility 35.00-42 00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29.00-35.00.

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts 25-75 higher

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1 200-235 lbs. 23.50-24.00. One small lot 24.25 US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 23.25-23 50; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 22.75-23.50.

**SHEEP** — Woolled Lambs fully steady, instances 30 higher; Ewes mostly steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Choice 75-95 lbs 27.00-28.50, couple lots 29 00; Good 24 00-27 00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 4 00-7.00

## Local Grain

Wednesday, December 22

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 Wednesday, December 22, 1971, are as follows:

|                | Bid+  | Offered+ |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Ear Corn (new) | 37.00 | 43.66    |
| Shelled Corn   | 1.35  | 1.53     |
| Oats (local)   | .79   | .92      |
| Oats (western) | —     | 1.06     |
| Barley         | 1.08  | 1.30     |
| Wheat          | 1.48  | 1.68     |

+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.

## Composite Report

Thursday Weekly, December 23

Lancaster and Vintage Markets (New Holland Auction not included in this week's Review)

**CATTLE** — Slaughter Steers mostly steady, although restricted demand on weights over 1300 lbs.; Cows 1.00-2.00 higher; Bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 40 percent Slaughter Steers, 30 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 950-1175 lbs. 36.25-37.00; Choice 950-1250 lbs. 35.00-36.50, few 34.75-35.00; Choice 1300-1485 lbs. 32.00-34.10; high-Good and low-choice 33.50-35.00, Good 31.00-34.00; few Standard 26.35-31.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 725-950 lbs. 29.00-33.35, five head prime 935-1035 lbs. 34.75-35.35; Good 27.00-31.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.00-25.25; around 20 head 25.25-25.85; Cutter 21.75-24.50; Canner and low-Cutter 20.00-22.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 31.50-34.25; Good 28.00-31.00; Utility and Commercial 28.00-32.00, few 32.00-33.85.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 1.00-4.00 higher, demand good for Calves returned to farm, including some 180-240 lbs. Holstein Heifers.

**VEALERS** — Choice 55.00-58 50; few 58.50-60.50, Good 51.00-56.00; Standard 46.00-52.00; Utility 38.00-48.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 31.00-37.50, 65-85 lbs. 27.00-32.00.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 42.00-50.00; 95-130 lbs. Holstein Heifers 65.00-78 00, few 180-240 lbs. 59.00-62.00.

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, December 17

64 loads hay, including: Alfalfa, 35.00 - 56.00; Timothy, 34.00 - 43.00; Mixed hay, 29.00 - 45.00; few loads Clover, 30.00 - 47.50.

32 loads straw, 35.00 - 41.00.

One load ear corn, 39.50.

One load corn fodder, 31.50.

## Hay Prices

Monday, December 20

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

|                              | Price       |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Hay and straw mostly steady. |             |
| 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 |

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 21

|           | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| Today     | 670    | 619    | 762  | 25    |
| Last week | 768    | 614    | 423  | 15    |
| Last year | 480    | 409    | 416  | 26    |

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers mostly steady; Cows 1.00 to mostly 1.50 higher; Bulls strong to 50 higher with the advance mainly on Good and Choice. Supply included 40 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 950-1175 lbs. 36.25-37.00; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 35.00-36.50, few 34.75-35.00; high-Good and low-choice 33.50-35.00; Good 31.00-34.00; Standard 27.75-31.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Five Prime 935-1035 lbs. 34.75-35.35; Choice 29.00-31.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.00-25.00, 12 head 25.10-25.85; Cutter 21.75-24.00; Canner and low-Cutter 20.00-22.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 31.50-32.75; Good 28.00-30.50; Utility and Commercial 27.50-30.10, few 31.50-32.35.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers strong to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Good and Choice. Demand good on Calves returned to farm including some 180-240 lbs. Holstein Heifers.

**VEALERS** — Choice 55.00-58.50, few 58.50-60.50; Good 51.00-55.50; Standard 45.00-51.00; Utility 38.00-45.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 31.00-37.50, 65-85 lbs. 27.00-32.00.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 42.00-50.00; 95-130 lbs. Holstein Heifers 65.00-78.0, few 180-240 lbs. 59.00-62.00.

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts 25 to mostly 50 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1 195-240 lbs. 23.85-24.10; US 1-2 195-240 lbs. 23.50-23.75; US 2-3 190-255 lbs. 23.00-23.50.

**SOWS** — US 1-3 375-500 lbs. 15.75-16.75.

**SHEEP** — Market not reported.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, December 20

Reported receipts of 213 head of horses; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Iowa work horses, 140 - 225; riding horses, 145 - 200.

Load Standardbred New York driving horses, 140 - 380.

Locally consigned work horses, 150 - 260; riding horses, 75 - 230; driving horses, 80 - 310.

Mare ponies, 5 - 20; Geldings, 5 - 15, Colts, 3 - 6; Larger ponies, 25 - 40; Killers, 4 - 5.

## New Holland Auction

Report not available due to early publication. See next week's issue.

Monday, December 20

**HOG RECEIPTS** 691 - Retail 23.75-24.25; Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 23-23.75; Heavyweights 22-23; Sows 15.50-18; Boars 14-15.50.

Monday, December 20

**CALF RECEIPTS** 113 - Choice and Prime 46-56; Standard 38-41.50; Good and Low Choice 42-45.50; Common 28-37.50.

Monday, December 20

Thirty two loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 34.50-56; Timothy 38; Mixed Hay 31-44; Straw 40-43; corn fodder, 1 load, 23;

## Oklahoma City

Wednesday, December 22

Cattle 600, Calves 200

Auction and Terminal trading little more than a clean-up affair; not enough of any one class to make an adequate test of the trade; represented sales about steady. Part of today's feeder offerings put away for the Thursday feeder auction. Advance estimated to run near 1,000.

**Slaughter Cows:** Few small lots Utility and Commercial, 21.15-23.00; Canner and Cutter in small supply, 18.50 - 20.50.

**Feeder Steers:** Small lots Choice 300 - 400 pounds, 42.25 - 46.25; 400 - 500, 41.00 - 42.25; 500 - 600, 37.00 - 38.75; few 600 - 705, 36.80 - 38.00; two small lots 830 - 883, 32.20 - 34.00; Good and Choice, 375 - 450, 38.50 - 41.50; few 540 - 635, 36.50 - 37.00; few Good, 395 - 535, 34.25 - 37.50, small lot 605, 33.40.

**Feeder Heifers:** Choice 300 - 400 pounds, 36.25 - 38.00; small lot 238, 39.00; 400 - 500, 34.00 - 37.30; 500 - 600, 34.25 - 35.00; two small lots 631 - 687, 33.00 - 34.40; Good and Choice, 300 - 500, 33.25 - 36.25.

1,400 Hogs

- Barrows and Gilts: 25 higher; moderately active.

U.S. 1-3 195 - 260 pounds, 22.00 - 22.50; 2-3 195 - 260, 21.25 - 21.75; 2-4 260 - 300, 19.50 - 21.00

Sows: Steady to 25 higher.

U.S. 1-3 270 - 500 pounds, 16.50 - 17.50; 2-3 500 - 650, 16.00 - 16.50.

Boars: All Weights 11.00 - 13.00.

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