

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 5

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	523	120	189	35
Last week	523	118	433	3
Last year	452	187	772	270
This weeks Auction	481	124	229	35
Last weeks Auction	539	116	406	3

CATTLE — Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers uneven, mostly steady to strong, Good 1250-1425 lbs steady to weak, Cows 25-50 lower, Bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1075-1200 lbs 36 00-36.60, Choice 950-1250 lbs 35 00-36 00; load 1350-1450 lbs 33 75-34 25, high-Good and low Choice 32 60-35 00, Good 32 00-34 10

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-925 lbs 30 75-32.35, couple 32 85-33 10, Good 27 50-31 00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 85-24.75, couple 24.85-25 10, Cutter 21 50-23 75, Canner and low-Cutter 19 50-22 00

BULLS — Choice 31 00-32 00, couple 32 50, Good 29 00-30 50, Utility and Commercial 27 50-31 00, few 32 35-33 10

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1 00-2 00 higher

VEALERS — Choice 56 00-60 00, 56 head 61.00-62.00, Good 52 00-56 00, Standard 45 00-52 00, Utility 39 00-47 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 210-235 lbs. 25 00-25.50; US 2-3 200-240 lbs 24.10-24 50, US 3-4 230-245 lbs. 23.25-24.00.

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs mostly steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice one lot 105 lbs 28 50, Good 70-110 lbs 24 00-26 00

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, January 3

Reported receipts of 214 head of horses, market stronger.

Load Virginia work horses, single, 260 - 375, pairs, 585 - 625

Load Kentucky work horses and mules work horses, single, 220 - 290, pairs, 585 - 655, mules, 205 - 310

Locally consigned work horses, 150 - 200, riding horses, 95 - 150, driving horses, 85 - 410; few better horses, 205 - 235

Mare Ponies, 5 - 30, Geldings, 5 - 20, Colts, 3 - 8, Larger Ponies, 35 - 55, Killers, 5 - 7

Green Dragon



Livestock Sales

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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, January 3

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	554	240	704	404
Last week	361	124	1729	152
Last year	452	187	772	270

CATTLE — Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers mostly steady, Cows steady to 25 higher with the advance on Canner and Cutter, Bulls about steady on small supply Supply included 218 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 1000-1200 lbs. 34 85-36.25, couple loads Choice 1335 lbs. 34 35, high-Good and low-Choice 1075-1300 lbs 33 50-35.00, few 1375-1500 lbs 32 85, Good 31 50-33.75; Standard 28 25-30.00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23 25-25.35, couple 25.75, Cutter 22 50-24 00; Canner and low-Cutter 20 25-22 35

BULLS — Choice 31 00-32 50; Good 29 00-31.00, Utility and Commercial 28.50-30.50, few 30 50-31 60, Cutter and low-Utility 27 50-28 50

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 3 00-6 00 lower than Wednesday sharp advance

VEALERS — Choice 55 00-57 00, few 57 50-58.00; good 51.00-55 00, Standard 45 00-51.00; Utility 38 00-45 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 195-225 lbs. 24.50-25.00, US 1-2 195-240 lbs 24.00-24.50; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 23.25-24 00

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs 50-1 00 higher, Ewes scarce.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 75-95 lbs. 28.00-29.50, few lots 30.00, Good 25 00-28.00.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, December 31

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 103 head of cattle, very well attended with prices stronger

Consignments included Load Canadian cows, fresh purebreds, 550 - 700; springing purebreds, 500 - 575, grade springers, 385 - 475.

Load Butler County cows, mostly springers, 425 - 565

Load Delaware cows, 390 - 560.

Load Pennsylvania cows, 450 - 540

First calf heifers, springers, 325 - 365, fresh, 400 - 500.

Beef Cows — Beef Cow market active with lower prices, feeder sale active with stronger prices

Beef Cows Utility and High Dressing Cutters, 22.50-23.50, few to 24 00, Cutters, 20.00 - 22.50; Canners and Low-Cutters, 18.00 - 20 00

Stocker Market - Feeder steers, 29 00 - 32.50, Beef type bulls, 26 00 - 30.00, Holstein type bulls, 22.00 - 26 00

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, January 7

Lancaster, Vintage, and New Holland Markets		
	Cattle	Calves
This week	2900	1450
Last week	2717	1283
Last year	3517	1581

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers uneven, generally steady to weak; Cows unevenly steady; Bulls steady to 50 lower. Supply included an estimated 25 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows, 10 percent Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 975-1325 lbs. 35.75-37.00; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 34.75-36.25, Choice 1335-1450 lbs. 33 75-34.35; high-Good and low-Choice 33.00-35.00; Good 31.00-34 50; Standard 28.50-30.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-1000 lbs. 31.00-34.00, load 815-895 lbs. 34.00-35.10; Good 27.00-30 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.75-25.25, several at the close 25.50-26.10, with eight head 26.35-26.60; Cutter 21.50-23.75; Canner and low-Cutter 19.50-22.00.

BULLS — Choice 31 00-33.75, five head 34.10-34.60; Good 28.75-32 00; Utility and Commercial 28.00-31 50, few 31.75-32.85.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 56.00-60 50; Good 51.00-56 00; Standard 45.00-52.00; Utility 38.00-47.00, Cull 90-120 lbs. 32.00-38.00, 65-85 lbs 26.00-32.00.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, January 5

Reported receipts of 91 head of cattle, 10 heifers; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 480 - 580.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 545 - 620.

Two loads Canadian and New York State cows, fresh, 360 - 565; springers, 435 - 530.

Load New York State and Canadian cows, fresh, 490 - 875; springers, 390 - 515.

Locally consigned cows, 285 - 500.

Springing heifers, 245 - 350.

Hay Prices

Monday, January 3

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

Hay and straw mostly steady.

Alfalfa	35.00-45.00
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, January 4

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	864	658	431	6
Last week	903	591	853	25
Last year	900	588	685	18

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers mostly 50 lower, instances 75 lower on early sales Choice, Standard and Good Holsteins mostly steady, Cows 25- to mostly 50 lower; Bulls 50-1.00 lower with Utility and Commercial mainly 1.00 lower. Supply included 40 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 975-1325 lbs. 35.75-36.75, few 36.75-37.00; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 34.75-36.25, few early sales 34.50-34.75; high-Good and low-Choice 33.00-34.75; Good 31.00-33.00; Standard and low-Good 28 50-30.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-1000 lbs 31.00-34.00; Good 27.50-30.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.85-25.10, few 25.25-26 00; Cutter 21.50-23.50; Canner and low-Cutter 19.75-21.50.

BULLS — Choice 31.00-33.75; Good 29.00-31.00; Utility and Commercial 28.00-31.50, eight head 31.85-32.75.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Choice.

VEALERS — Choice 55.00-58.50, few 58.50-60.00; Good 51.00-56.00; Standard 46.00-51.00; Utility 38.00-46.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 32.00-38.00, 65-85 lbs. 26.00-32.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 43.00-52.00, Holstein Heifers 61.00-70.00, few 71.00-74.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady to strong.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 205-230 lbs. 24.50-24.85, US 1-2 195-240 lbs. 24.00-24.25; US 2-3 195-250 lbs. 23.60-24.00; 250-265 lbs. 23.00-23.60

SHEEP — Insufficient volume for a market test.

Local Grain

Thursday, January 6

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 1972, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, New	37.66	44 33
Shelled Corn	1.34	1.52
Oats (local)	.79	.91
Oats (western)		1.09
Barley	1.10	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.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 6

Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	691	419	3
Last week	748	422	1
Last year	789	487	0

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 higher on very short supply; Cows strong to 50 higher with Utility mostly 50 higher; Bulls uneven, Good and Choice steady to 50 higher, Utility and Commercial steady to 50 lower. Supply included 20 percent Slaughter Steers, 52 percent Cows and 13 percent Bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 1025-1250 lbs. 35.35-36.10; high-Good and low-Choice 34.50-35.60; Good 31.75-35.00; Standard 28.50-30.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Load Choice 815-895 lbs. 33.75-35.10; Good 27.00-30.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.75-25.25, several 25.50-26.10, eight head 26.35-26.60; Cutter 21.50-23.75; Canner and low-Cutter 20.50-21.50.

BULLS — Choice 32.00-33.60, five head 34.10-34.60; Good 28.85-32.00; Utility and Commercial 29.00-31.85, few 32.10-32.85.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1.00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 56.50-60.50; Good 52.00-56.50; Standard 45.00-52.00; Utility 38.00-45.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 30.00-35.00, 65-85 lbs. 25.00-30.00.

SHEEP — Insufficient volume for a market test.

Monday, January 3

HOGS 836: Barrows & Gilts: Weak to 75c lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 24.00-25.50; US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 23.50-24.00; US No. 2-4 240-270 lbs. 22.50-23.50; US No. 2-4 170-190 lbs. 20.50-23.50.

Sows: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 16.00-18.50

Boars: 14.00-15.50

Monday, January 3

CALF RECEIPTS 97: Choice and Prime 53-59; Standard 39-46.50; Good and Low Choice 47-52.50; Common 25-38.50.

Monday, January 3

Forty-two loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Timothy hay 38-42, Mixed hay 33-50.50; Straw 36-44.

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