

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 26

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	723	119	202	25
Last week	639	146	221	8
Last year	649	72	402	18
This weeks				
Auction	718	142	203	25
Last weeks				
Auction	636	148	220	8

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher; Cows steady; Bulls 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 925-1225 lbs. 38.00-38.50, part load 1345-1430 lbs. 37.75-38.00; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 36.25-38.25; Choice 1400-1570 lbs. 34.35-35.35; high-Good and low-Choice 35.00-36.50; Good 950-1300 lbs. 32.50-36.00; 1300-1425 lbs. 31.75-34.75; Standard and low-Good 29.60-31.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 725-925 lbs. 32.75-35.00, eight head Choice and Prime 35.35-36.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.00-25.00, few 25 50-26.00; Cutter 22.60-24.00.

BULLS — Choice 31.75-33.75, couple 34.00-34.10; Good 30.75-32.00; Utility and Commercial 29.25-32.50, six 33.00-34.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 58.00-61.00; Choice 53.00-58.00; Good 48.00-53.00; Standard 38.00-48.00.

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs steady.

WOOLED LAMBS — One lot Choice 90 lbs. 30.50; one lot Good 95 lbs. 28.50.

Local Grain

Thursday, January 27

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, January 27, 1972, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	39.00	46.00
Shelled Corn	1.33	1.50
Oats (local)	.79	.91
Oats (western)	—	1.06
Barley	1.10	1.31
Wheat	1.45	1.65

+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.

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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 24

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	470	233	734	392
Last week	465	204	630	281
Last year	411	166	602	345

CATTLE — Compared to last weeks slaughter steers slow steady to weak, instances 25 lower; cows mostly 1.00 higher; bulls about steady. Supply included 309 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1325 lb. 36.25-37.50; high Good and low Choice 34.75-36.00; Good 32.00-34.50; Standard and low Good 29.00-31.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few head Good and Choice 800-950 lb. 31.50-32.75; Standard 25.75-28.00.

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 24.00-25.50, few 25 50-26.35; Cutter 23.00-24.50; Canner and low Cutter 21.50-23.00.

BULLS — Choice 30.50-33.50; Good 28.50-31.00; Utility and Commercial 28.50-31.50, few 31.60-33.50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS — Prime 58.00-60.00; Choice 54.00-58.00; Good 49.00-54.00; Standard 40.00-48.00; Utility 34.00-38.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lb. 40.00-48.00, with Holstein Heifers 50.00-60.00.

SHEEP — Woolled lambs steady to weak; ewes absent.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-95 lb. 29.00-30.50; Good 26.00-29.00.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, January 27
LANCASTER, VINTAGE AND NEW HOLLAND MARKETS

	Cattle	Calves
This week	3100	1400
Last week	3052	1330
Last year	3018	1039

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher; Cows 50-1.00 higher; Bulls mainly steady. Supply included an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers, 30 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 950-1325 lbs. 37.50-38.50; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 36.25-38.25; Choice 1400-1570 lbs. 34.00-35.50; high-Good and low-Choice 34.25-36.25; Good 32.00-35.50; Standard and low-Good 27.75-31.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 725-950 lbs. 32.75-35.00, few head high-Choice and Prime 35.25-37.10; Good 28.00-32.00; Standard 25.75-28.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.50-25.75, several 25.75-26.75; Cutter 22.25-24.25; Canner and low-Cutter 20.50-22.50.

BULLS — Choice 31.75-34.00, few 34.00-35.35; Good 29.75-32.00; Utility and Commercial 28.75-32.00, few 32.50-34.60.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers slow, steady to 1.00, instances 2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 57.50-61.00; Choice 53.00-58.00; Good 47.00-54.00; Standard 38.00-47.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 32.00-38.00, 65-85 lbs. 27.00-33.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 42.00-48.00; Holstein Heifers 50.00-58.00, few 60.00-63.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, January 25

343 Head of Cattle

Steers: High-Choice and Prime (few), 37.85 - 38.75; Choice 950 - 1150 pounds, 35.60 - 37.10; Good, 32.85 - 35.10; Standard, 31.00 - 31.75.

Heifers: Choice (few), 32.75 - 35.35; Good, 30.00 - 32.75; Standard, 27.50 - 29.50.

Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 24.50 - 25.85, few to 27.00; Cutters, 23.00 - 24.35; Canners, 21.60 - 23.00; Shells down to 20.00.

Bulls: Good, 31.75 - 34.00; Utility and Commercial, 29.10 - 32.75; Utility (few), 26.10 - 27.75.

223 Head of Veal Calves
Choice (few), 59.00 - 61.00; Good, 55.00 - 59.00; Standard, 51.00 - 55.00; Utility, 47.00 - 49.50; Culls 70 - 85 pounds, 34.00 - 36.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 85 - 115 pounds, 39.00 - 52.00; Heifers 85 - 115 pounds, 40.00 - 60.00.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, January 21

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 114 head of cattle, well attended with prices stronger

Consignments included
Load Canadian cows, fresh, 500 - 590, first calf heifers, 400 - 465; springers, 475 - 650

Load Canadian springers, 400 - 465, one purebred, 570.
Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 500 - 680

Herd Butler County cows, mostly fresh, 380 - 530.
Load local first calf heifers, 295 - 365.

Beef Cows
Beef cattle market stronger, trading active

Beef cows Utility and High Dressing Cutters, 23 50 - 25 25; Cutters, 21 50 - 23 50; Canners and Low-Cutters, 20 00 - 21 50

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Vintage Auction

Tuesday, January 25

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	779	598	447	14
Last week	817	580	455	16
Last year	628	464	418	25

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers opened steady to weak, with later trading fully steady; Cows 25-75 higher; Bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 950-1325 lbs. 37.25-38.35; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 35.85-37.60; high-Good and low-Choice 34.50-36.25; Good 32.00-35.00; Standard and low-Good 28.50-32.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 725-950 lbs. 33.25-35.75, few head high-Choice and Prime 35.75-36.50, five head 36.60-37.10.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.50-25.50, few 25.50-25.75; Cutter 22.25-24.00; Canner and low-Cutter 20.50-22.00.

BULLS — Choice 32.50-35.10; Good 30.00-31.75; Utility and Commercial 28.75-32.00, few 32.00-32.60.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS — Prime 57.50-60.50; Choice 53.00-57.50; Good 48.00-54.00; Standard 38.00-47.00; Utility 32.00-38.00.

SHEEP — Market not reported.

Tuesday, January 25

Barrows and Gilts 1.50-2.00 higher.

US 1 210-235 lbs. 29.50-30.00; US 1-3 195-240 lbs. 28.50-29.35; Few US 2-3 220-250 lbs. 28.25-28.35.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, January 24

Reported Receipts of 367 head of horses and mules.

Load Tennessee mules, single, 215 - 265; pairs, 575 - 920.

Two loads Ohio riding horses, 105 - 460.

Load Kansas horses, 130 - 310. Load Tennessee work horses, single, 200 - 310; pairs, 440 - 590.

Locally consigned work horses, single, 170 - 275, pairs, 490; riding horses, 100 - 205; mules, one pair, 480; driving horses, single, 110 - 145, pairs, 205 - 275; few better horses, 230 - 275.

Mare ponies, 5 - 25; Geldings, 5 - 20; Colts, 4 - 8; larger ponies, 35 - 50.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 27

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	831	401	0
Last week	677	388	2
Last year	723	322	0

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers steady to 25 higher; Cows 25-50 higher, instance 1.00 higher on high-Cutter; Bulls mostly steady, instances 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1350 lbs. 37.60-38.35; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 36.50-38.10; Choice 1370-1470 lbs. 34.00-35.35; high-Good and low-Choice 34.25-36.25; Good 32.00-35.50; Standard and low-Good 27.75-31.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.75-25.75, several 25.85-26.75; Cutter 22.25-24.25; Canner and low-Cutter 20.50-22.50.

BULLS — Choice 32.10-34.00, few 34.85-35.35; Good 29.75-32.00; Utility and Commercial 29.00-31.60, few 32.75-34.60.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 58.00-60.50; Choice 53.00-58.00; Good 47.00-53.00; Standard 38.00-45.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 32.00-37.00, 65-85 lbs. 27.00-33.00.

Monday, January 24

Calf Receipts 102. Choice and Prime 47-61; Standard 35-41.50; Good and Low Choice 42-46.50; Common 25-34.50.

Monday, January 24

Forty-seven load of Hay and Straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 31-59; 1 load of Timothy 40; Mixed Hay 27-48; Straw 33-39.50.

West Nottingham Auction Rt. 276, Rising Sun, Md.

7:30 p.m. Monday, January 24

Calves: 85 - 115 pounds, 53.00 - 58.50, 115 - 240 pounds, 58.50 - 62.00, Heifer Calves, 90 - 115 pounds, 58.00 - 62.00.

Cows: Good Commercial, 20.00 - 26.00; Cutters, 15.00 - 19.25.

Feeder Bulls 500 - 900 pounds, 24.00 - 29.00.

Feeder Steers 500 - 700 pounds, 29.00 - 36.00.

Feeder Heifers 500 - 800 pounds, 23.25 - 24.00.

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