

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 2

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	784	131	271	12
Last week	713	119	202	25
Last year	1296	133	276	16
This weeks				
Auction	831	131	272	12
Last weeks				
Auction	718	142	203	25

**CATTLE** — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 lower; Cows steady; Bulls steady to 50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs. 36.85-37.50; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 35.35-37.00, 1300-1450 lbs. 34.75-36.10; high-Good and low-Choice 950-1300 lbs. 34.00-35.85, 1300-1450 lbs. 33.50-35.00-Good 32.25-35.25; Standard and low-Good 28.50-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 700-950 lbs 33.25-34.00, couple 34.85-35.85.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.50-25.75, few 25.75-26.60; Cutter 22.75-24.50; Canner and low-Cutter 20.50-22.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 31.50-32.35; Good 28.75-30.60; Utility and Commercial 29.10-32.00, few 32.10-32.75.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers strong to 2.00 higher, Good and Choice mostly 2.00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Prime 58.50-62.50, few 63.00-63.50; Choice 54.50-59.50; Good 46.00-54.00; Standard 39.00-47.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 33.00-39.00.

**SHEEP** — Insufficient volume for a market test.

## Lancaster Market

Monday, January 31

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	567	181	710	383
Last week	447	233	734	392
Last year	385	193	569	297

**CATTLE** — Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers unevenly steady; Cows strong to 50 higher with most advance on Cutter; Bulls steady, instances 50 lower. Supply included 351 in afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Few mixed-Choice and Prime 1025-1325 lbs. 37.85-38.50; part low high-Choice 1375-1430 lbs. 36.35-36.75; Choice 925-1325 lbs. 36.00-37.85; high-Good and low-Choice 35.00-36.50; Good 32.25-35.75; Standard and low-Good 27.50-31.25.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.75-25.75, couple 26.25-26.60; Cutter 22.85-24.85; Canner and low-Cutter 21.25-22.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 31.85-33.10; Good 30.00-31.75; Utility and Commercial 29.00-32.10, few 32.60-33.35.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower on Prime.

**VEALERS** — Prime 58.00-60.00; Choice 53-58.00; Good 48.00-53.00; Standard 38.00-48.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 32.00-38.00, 65-85 lbs. 28.00-32.00.

**SHEEP** — Woolled Lambs mostly steady; Ewes absent.

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

## Composite Report

Friday Weekly, February 4  
LANCASTER, VINTAGE AND  
NEW HOLLAND MARKETS

	Cattle	Calves
This week	3200	1250
Last week	3034	1373
Last year	3989	1260

**CATTLE** — Demand for Slaughter Steers continued through Tuesday, with sharp decline on prices on Wednesday and Thursday, closing sales 50 to fully 1.00 lower; Cows fully steady throughout most of week with some weakness noted at the close; Bulls steady to 50 lower. Supply included an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers, 35 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs. 36.75-37.60, early part of week 37.60-38.50, closing sales Choice 950-1300 lbs. 35.25-37.00, 1300-1450 lbs. 34.75-36.10. high-Good and low-Choice 33.75-35.75; Good 30.50-35.25; Standard and low-Good 26.50-31.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 700-950 lbs. 32.75-35.60, few head high-Choice and Prime 36.10-36.60.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.50-25.75, few 26.00-26.85; Cutter 21.75-24.25; Canner and low-Cutter 20.00-22.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 31.50-34.00, few 34.50-35.60; Good 29.00-32.00; Utility and Commercial 28.50-32.00, few 32.50-33.50.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers strong to 2.00 higher, with Choice and Prime mostly 2.00, instances 3.00 higher; good demand for Calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS** — Prime 59.00-63.00, few 63.00-65.00; Choice 54.00-59.00; Good 47.00-55.00; Standard 38.00-47.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 33.00-40.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-34.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 42.00-50.00, few 50.00-53.00, with some Holstein Heifers 58.00-63.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, February 1

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1006	506	430	10
Last week	779	598	447	14
Last year	889	573	491	14

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers uneven, high-Choice and Prime steady to strong, instances 25 higher, average-Choice and below steady to weak; Cows strong to 25 higher, instances 50 higher; Bulls mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1325 lbs. 37.60-38.50; Choice 950-1425 lbs. 35.85-38.00, mainly 36.25-37.50; high-Good and low-Choice 34.50-36.00; Good 32.00-35.50; Standard and low-Good 28.50-32.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-950 lbs. 32.75-35.60, few high-Choice and Prime 36.10-36.60.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.75-25.75, few 26.00-26.50; Cutter 22.75-24.25; Canner and low-Cutter 20.00-22.50.

**BULLS** — Good 29.00-32.00, couple Choice 32.50-34.60; Utility and Commercial 30.00-32.60.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers steady to strong with Choice and Prime mostly 2.00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Prime 59.00-62.50, few 62.50-63.50; Choice 55.00-59.00; Good 47.00-55.00; Standard 38.00-47.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 32.00-39.00, 65-85 lbs. 27.00-33.00.

**SHEEP** — Market not reported.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, February 3

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	638	418	0
Last week	831	401	0
Last year	934	350	7

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; cows slow steady to weak, instances 50 lower; bulls mostly 50 lower. Supply included 40 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Small supply high Choice and Prime 1050-1275 lb. 36.75-37.60; Choice 950-1325 lb. 35.25-36.75; high Good and low Choice 33.75-35.50; Good 30.50-35.00; Standard and low Good 26.50-31.50.

**COWS** — Utility and high dressing Cutter 23.50-25.75, few 26.00-26.85; Cutter 21.75-24.25; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-22.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 31.50-34.00, few 35.00-35.60; Good 29.50-31.50; Utility and Commercial 28.50-31.50, few 31.50-33.50.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 1-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher on Choice and Prime; Good demand for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS** — Prime 59.00-63.00, few 63.00-65.00; Choice 54.00-59.00; Good 48.00-54.00; Standard 38.00-47.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 33.00-40.00, 65-85 lb. 30.00-34.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-120 lb. 42.00-50.00, few 50.00-53.00 with some Holstein Heifers 58.00-63.00.

**SHEEP** — None on Offer.

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, January 29

Thirty-seven loads hay, including: few loads Alfalfa, 41.00-53.00; few loads Timothy, 30.50-38.00; Mixed hay, 32.00-45.00; one load Clover, 50.00.

23 loads straw, 30.00-36.50.

Two loads corn, 42.50-44.00.

## Regional Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania  
Monday, January 31

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

Hay steady to strong.

Alfalfa	40.00-47.00
Timothy hay	24.00-35.00
Mixed hay	28.00-40.00
Straw	25.00-32.00
Mulch	12.00-22.00

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, February 1  
375 Head of Cattle

Steers: Low-Choice (few) 35.50-35.60; Good, 32.75-34.75; Standard, 29.00-31.00; Utility (few) 26.75-27.85.

Heifers: Choice (few), 33.35-35.85; Standard, 27.75-28.75; Utility, 25.00-26.75.

Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 24.50-26.10, couple to 26.80; Cutters, 23.00-24.10; Canners, 21.25-23.00; Shells down to 18.00.

Bulls: Choice (individuals), 33.50 and 33.75; Good, 31.10-32.85; Utility and Commercial, 28.85-32.50; Cutters (few), 26.75-28.25.

248 Head of Veal Calves

Prime (few), 59.50-63.00, Choice, 57.50-61.00; Good, 50.50-57.00; Standard, 46.50-49.50; Utility 90-120 pounds, 39.50-45.00; 70-85 pounds, 34.50-38.50.

Farm Calves: Bulls 85-110 pounds, 39.00-47.00; Heifers, 90-130 pounds, 40.00-60.00.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, February 2

Reported receipts of 121 head of cattle, 7 heifers; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Pennsylvania springers, 580-810.

Load Franklin County cows, fresh, 485-645; springers, 420-710.

Load Canadian and Fayette County cows, fresh, 380-520; springers, 365-470.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 430-590.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 500-635.

Small load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 490-690.

Load New York and Pennsylvania, cows, fresh, 420-610; springers, 380-630.

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, January 28

Reported receipts of 113 head of cattle, prices steady, attendance light due to snow.

Consignments included:

Herd Guernsey Purebred cows, fresh, 300-400; springers, 300-365.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 320-600; springers, 390-610; one Red and White Holstein, 840.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 370-515; springers, 415-510.

Load Mixed fresh cows, 270-355.

Load Delaware cows, fresh, 347.50-420.

**Beef Cows**

Beef cow market steady in active trading session; few feeders offered sold at steady prices.

Utility and High Cutting cows, 22.00-24.60; Cutters, 19.00-21.25; Low-Cutters, 17.50-19.50.

Herd dispersal of 25 Pennsylvania cows, mostly Purebreds; cows due to freshen in fall, 315-500; springers, 420-560.

Load cows, 305-570.

Heifers, 190-320.



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