

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 9

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	674	137	386
Last week	784	131	271
Last year	925	89	338

This weeks Auction 654 148 326 4
Last weeks Auction 831 131 272 12

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers 50 to fully 1.00 higher; Cows 1.00-2.00 higher; Bulls 1.00 higher; instances 2.00 higher on Utility and Commercial.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lbs. 37.85-38.75, 1325-1410 lbs. 36.85-37.60; Choice 950-1250 lbs. 36.35-38.25, 1250-1400 lbs. 35.35-37.75; high-Good and low-Choice 950-1250 lbs. 35.00-36.60; 1250-1400 lbs. 34.25-35.50; Good 32.75-35.60; few Standard 28.00-31.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice and Prime 750-950 lbs. 34.85-37.60; Good 29.75-32.85.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.50-27.35, 12 head 27.60-28.10; Cutter 24.35-26.25; few Canner and low-Cutter 23.00-24.25.

BULLS — Choice 33.85-35.25; Good 33.00-34.00; Utility and Commercial 33.35-35.10, few 31.10-32.60.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

VEALERS — Prime 61.00-64.50; Choice 57.50-61.00; Good 51.50-57.00, few Utility 33.50-36.50.

SHEEP — Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lancaster Market

Monday, February 7

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	345	146	638
Last week	473	181	710
Last year	462	286	822

CATTLE — Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers steady to strong, instances 50 higher on weights over 1250 lbs.; Cows steady; insufficient volume Bulls to fully test trends. Supply included 203 in auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 975-1250 lbs. 35.50-37.35, 1300-1400 lbs. 34.85-36.25; high-Good and low-Choice 34.00-35.50; Good 31.50-34.75; Standard and low-Good 27.00-29.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23.75-25.85, few 26.10-27.00; Cutter 22.60-24.75; Canner and low-Cutter 20.25-22.00.

BULLS — Few Choice 33.00-34.00; Utility and Commercial 1500-1800 lbs. 30.85-33.10, three head 33.60-34.75.

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

VEALERS — Prime 58.00-61.00; Choice 54.00-59.00; Good 46.00-54.00; Standard 39.00-47.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 33.00-39.00.

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs strong to 50 higher; Ewes absent.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-95 lbs. 29.50-31.00, few 31.50; Good 26.50-29.50.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, February 11

Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets	Cattle	Calves
This week	2800	1250
Last week	3105	1241
Last year	3040	1240

CATTLE — Demand active for all slaughter classes; Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 higher, some sales 1.50 higher; Cows 1.00-2.00 higher; Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 2.50 higher on Utility and Commercial. Supply included an estimated 40 percent Slaughter Steers, 35 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 975-1250 lbs. 37.75-39.00; 1250-1375 lbs. 26.85-28.50; Choice 950-1250 lbs. 26.35-28.60, few 1250-1400 lbs. 25.35-27.75; high-Good and low-Choice 24.85-27.00; Good 32.00-35.75; few Standard 27.75-32.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice and Prime 750-950 lbs. 34.85-37.60; Good 29.75-32.85.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.50-28.00, few 28.25-28.75; Cutter 23.60-26.35; Canner and low-Cutter 22.25-24.25.

BULLS — Choice 23.85-36.00; Good 31.35-34.25; Utility and Commercial 30.00-35.10, several 35.10-35.85.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher at the close.

VEALERS — Prime 63.00-67.00; Choice 57.00-64.00; Good 50.00-58.00; few Utility 34.00-44.00, with some 65-85 lbs. 29.00-34.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 43.00-54.00, several 54.00-58.00, with Holstein Heifers at 59.00-67.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, February 8

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	761	544	393
Last week	1006	506	430
Last year	739	500	636

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers uneven, average-Choice and Prime steady to strong, low-Choice and below opened weak to 50 lower with closing sales mostly steady; Cows 1.00-1.25 higher; Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher on small supply. Supply included 30 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1350 lbs. 37.60-38.50, 14 head 38.60-38.85; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 36.25-37.85, few early sales 35.75-36.25; high-Good and low-Choice 34.25-36.00; Good 31.50-35.25; Standard and low-Good 28.00-31.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few head Choice and Prime 800-950 lbs. 36.25-36.85.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-26.50, 12 head 26.60-27.60; Cutter 23.50-25.50; Canner and low-Cutter 21.50-23.00.

BULLS — Choice 33.10-35.00; Good 30.00-33.25; Utility and Commercial 31.00-32.75, couple 33.75-34.75.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, very good demand for Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS — Prime 61.00-64.50, few 65.00-66.50; Choice 55.00-61.00; Good 48.00-55.00; Standard 39.00-48.00; Utility 80-120 lbs. 33.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 43.00-52.00, several 53.00-56.00 with some Holstein Heifers 59.00-67.00.

SHEEP — Market not reported.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, February 10

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	729	403
Last week	638	418
Last year	767	361

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 1.00-1.50 higher; Cows mostly 2.00 higher; Bulls 2.00-2.50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 975-1250 lbs. 38.25-39.00, three head 39.25; high-Choice and Prime 1250-1375 lbs. 37.60-38.50; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 36.60-38.60; high-Good and low-Choice 34.85-37.00; Good 32.00-35.75; Standard 27.75-32.35.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.50-28.00, few 28.25-28.75; Cutter 23.60-26.35; Canner and low-Cutter 22.25-24.25.

BULLS — Choice 34.00-36.00; Good 31.35-34.25; Utility and Commercial 30.00-34.75, several 35.00-35.85.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 2.00-4.00 higher.

VEALERS — Prime 63.00-67.00; Choice 58.00-64.00; Good 50.00-58.00; Utility 34.00-44.00, few 65-85 lbs. 29.00-34.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 46.00-58.00, few Holstein Heifers 60.00-65.50.

SHEEP — Insufficient volume for a market test.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, February 9

Reported receipts of 117 head of cattle, 24 heifers, and 6 bulls. Market steady with last weeks market.

Load Canadian and Franklin County cows, fresh 430-570; springers 450-610.

Load Canadian cows, fresh 410-700; springers 390-500.

Load New York State cows, fresh 375-515, springers 415-615.

Load Vermont cows, fresh 535-740.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh 500-590.

Load New York State cows, springers 445-510.

Herd dispersal of 35 Head Maryland cows, all stages of production 220-395; 20 head open heifers 105-270 per piece.

Local cows 335-545
Bulls, 160-275.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, February 8

286 Head of Cattle

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard and Good 75c to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls grading Good \$1 higher.

Few High Choice slaughter steers 37.00-37.85, few Choice 35.25-37.00, Good 33.50-35.50, Standard 30.50-33.00, Utility 28.00-29.00, few Utility 27.85-28.85. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.75-28.00, couple to 28.25, Cutters 24.00-26.00, Canners 23.00-24.00, Shells down to 20.75. Good slaughter bulls 32.00-34.50, Utility and Commercial 29.10-34.10.

CALVES 234. Vealers grading Good and Choice \$1 to \$4 higher. Few Prime vealers 63.50-66.00, Choice 59.00-64.00, Good 54.50-58.00, few Standard 48.00-51.00, Utility 70-85 lbs. 34.50-37.50. Farm calves, bulls 90-115 lbs. 40.00-54.00, heifers 85-110 lbs. 40.00-60.00.

SHEEP 2. Not enough for a market test

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, February 7

Reported receipts of 246 head of horses; market stronger on work horses, steady on riding horses.

Load Canadian driving horses 155-360.

Load Ohio riding horses 95-180.

Load Kansas riding and work horses; work horses 150-280 per piece, riding 130-270.

Load Ohio riding horses 125-190.

Locally consigned work horses 150-365 per piece, 610-680 per pair; riding horses, 110-210; driving horses 115-395; mules 150-320; few better horses 215-270.

Mare ponies 10-25; Geldings 10-20; Colts 5-8; Larger Ponies 30-45; Killers 9-11.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, February 4

40 loads hay, including: alfalfa, few loads 40.50-57.00; timothy, few loads 29-36; mixed hay, 31-47.50; clover, couple loads 38 and 41.

12 loads straw, 36-39.
3 loads corn, 41-52.

Regional Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania
Monday, February 7

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

Hay and Straw steady.

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

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

Calves — 85 to 115 lbs. 48.-59.50; 115 to 240 lbs. 54-63.
Heifer Calves — 54-63.
Cows — Good 20.50-25.75; Cutter 14-20.
Pigs — Fat Hogs 19-26.25.

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