

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 23
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 878 150 362 57
Last week 562 149 389 6
Last year 921 121 477 86
This Weeks
Auction 878 150 327 57
Last Weeks
Auction 556 148 392 6

CATTLE — Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers 25-75 higher, mostly early sales 50-75 higher, Cows strong to 50 higher, Bulls strong to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1350 lbs 37.35-38.35, Choice 1000-1425 lbs 36.00-37.60, late sales 950-1150 lbs 35.75-36.75; high-Good and low-Choice 34.35-35.75, Good 32.00-35.00; Standard 28.50-31.75
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 790-1180 lbs 34.25-36.35, couple 36.85-37.00, Good 30.00-31.75

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.25-27.50, few 27.75-28.75, Cutter 23.50-26.50; Canner and low-Cutter 21.75-23.50

BULLS — Choice 33.00-35.10; Good 29.75-32.50; Utility and Commercial 29.85-32.60, six head 32.75-33.60, low Utility 970-1100 lbs 28.00-30.60.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-3.00 lower, instance 4.00 lower on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS — Prime 58.50-62.50, few 63.00-65.00; Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 52.00-56.00; Standard 43.50-51.50; Utility 90-120 lbs. 33.00-39.00.

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs 1.00-1.50 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 84-103 lbs. 32.50-33.50, one lot 106 lbs. 31.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, February 21

Reported receipts of 195 head of horses and mules; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Tennessee and North Carolina work horses, single, 200-340; one pair, 610.

Load Kansas riding horses, 105 - 490.

Load Kansas work horses and mules: horses, single, 220 - 300; mules, single, 150 - 325; mules, pairs, 460 - 910.

Locally consigned work horses, 165 - 305; riding horses, 125 - 180; few better horses, 210 - 300; mules, mostly Killer way.

Mare ponies, 10 - 25; Geldings, 10 - 20; Colts, 5 - 8; Larger Ponies, 40 - 50; Killers, 10 - 12.

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, February 21
No report available due to holiday.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, February 18

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 122 head of better quality cows, prices steady, with average attendance.

Consignments included:

Load of Washington County and Canadian cows: fresh, 450 - 500; springers, 450 - 550, few to 600; first calf springing heifers, 400 - 455.

Load Bradford County cows: summer cows, 360 - 400; one Jersey, 400.

Load Purebred and grade Canadian cows, 500 - 600, few to 700.

Locally consigned cows:

Load Guernseys, milking, 265 - 350
First calf heifers, 365 - 420.
One bull, 235.

Beef Cows

Beef cow market lower in slower trading session; feeder cattle market lower in steady trading.

Beef Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutters, 23.50 - 25.00; Cutters, 22.00 - 23.50; Canners and Low Cutters, 20.00 - 22.00.

Stocker Market: Holstein bulls, 24.00 - 27.00; light Holstein bulls, 28.00 - 31.00; Beef bulls, 24.00 - 27.00; Holstein steers, 27.00 - 28.00; Beef steers, 29.00 - 36.60.

Regional Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, February 22

(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 20.00-35.00
Mixed Hay 28.00-40.00
Straw 25.00-30.00
Mulch 12.00-22.00

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, February 18

Thirty-nine loads hay, including: Alfalfa, 35.00 - 46.50, one load 55.50; few loads Timothy, 33.00 - 38.50; Mixed hay, 33.00 - 43.00; one load Reeds Canary Grass, 41.50.

31 loads straw, 32.00 - 37.00, few loads at 43.50.

Two loads corn, 43.00 and 44.00.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, February 25
Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets

Cattle Calves
This week 3200 1200
Last week 3107 1237
Last year 3996 1316

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 25-75 higher, Cows 50-1.00 higher, some sales 1.50-higher than last week's close; Bulls strong to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher. 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 1100-1425 lbs 37.35-39.00; Choice 950-1425 lbs. 35.50-37.60, mostly 36.00-37.25; high-Good and low-Choice 34.25-36.50; Good 31.50-35.50; Standard and low-Good 27.50-31.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 790-1180 lbs. 34.25-36.35, couple 36.85-37.00; Good 30.00-31.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.60-27.85, few 28.00-29.00; Cutter 23.50-26.50; Canner and low Cutter 21.75-24.50.

BULLS — Choice 33.00-34.75, few 34.75-35.85; Good 29.75-33.00; Utility and Commercial 29.50-32.60, few 32.75-33.50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers uneven, steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower, with some sales of Choice and Prime at mid-week as much as 4.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 60.00-65.00, few 66.00-67.50; Choice 58.00-63.00; Good 48.00-55.00; Standard 40.00-49.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 33.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 49.00-57.00, few Holstein Heifers 58.00-63.50.

Local Grain

Thursday, February 24

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, February 24, 1972, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	39.00	46.00
Shelled Corn	1.34	1.49
Oats (local)	.80	.91
Oats (western)	.99	1.10
Barley	1.09	1.30
Wheat	1.43	1.66

+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.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, February 22

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 929 492 722 8
Last week 1064 530 480 12
Last year 838 494 398 35

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 25-75 higher; Cows 50-75 higher; Bulls strong to 50 higher. Supply included 25 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 975-1425 lbs. 37.50-38.60, Choice 950-1425 lbs. 36.00-37.75; high-Good and low-Choice 34.50-36.50; Good 31.75-35.50; Standard and low-Good 29.50-31.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.25-27.50, few 27.75-28.50; Cutter 23.75-26.50; Canner and low-Cutter 22.00-23.75.

BULLS — Choice 33.25-35.00, few 35.25-35.60; Good 30.50-33.50; Utility and Commercial 29.75-33.25, few 33.50-35.25.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady, instances 2.00 lower on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS — Prime 60.00-64.00, few 290-330 lbs. 58.00-60.00; Choice 55.00-61.00; Good 48.00-55.00; Standard 40.00-49.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 34.00-40.00, few 65-85 lbs. 30.00-36.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 49.00-57.00, few Holstein Heifers 58.00-63.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, February 22

230 Head of Cattle

Steers: High Choice (individual), 37.85; Choice 950-1200 pounds, 35.75 - 37.50; Good, 33.25 - 35.00; Standard, 29.10 - 32.85.

Heifers: Choice (few), 32.50 - 33.60; Good, 30.10 - 32.35; Standard (few), 28.25 - 30.35.

Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 25.60 - 28.25, couple to 29.10; Cutters, 24.25 - 25.50; Canners, 23.10 - 24.75.

Bulls: Choice, 34.10 - 35.75; Good (few), 30.25 - 33.75; Utility and Commercial, 28.85 - 33.00; Cutters (few), 28.10 - 28.50.

190 Head of Veal Calves

Prime, 60.00 - 63.50, individual at 64.50; Choice, 56.00 - 58.50; Good, 51.00 - 56.50; Standard, 48.50 - 51.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds (few), 39.00 - 44.50; Utility 70-85 pounds (few), 32.50 - 38.50.

Farm Calves: Bulls 85 - 110 pounds, 44.00 - 54.00; Heifers 90 - 130 pounds, 46.00 - 59.50.

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

Market not reported at time of publication.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, February 24

Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 700 440 0
Last week 800 348 6
Last year 878 378 4

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SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1400 lbs. 35.50-37.50, few Choice and Prime 37.50-38.25; high-Good and low-Choice 34.00-36.00; Good 31.50-34.50; Standard and low-Good 27.50-31.50.

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VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 62.00-65.00, few 66.00-67.50; Choice 58.00-63.00; Good 48.00-55.00; Standard 41.00-49.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 33.00-40.00.

Monday, February 21

Calf Receipts 26- Choice and prime 60-66; Standard 37-47.50; Good and Low Choice 48-59.50; Common 30-36.50.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, February 23

Reported receipts of 80 head of cattle, 36 heifers, nine bulls; market steady with last weeks market.

Load New York and Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 350 - 555; springers, 430 - 500.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 520 - 690.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 440 - 590; springers, 500 - 540.

Lancaster County herd dispersal: 25 cows, all stages of production, 210 - 440; 33 head open heifers, 105 - 205.

Local cows, 330 - 520.
Springing heifers, 410 - 440.
Bulls, 155 - 380.

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