

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 1

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	778	152	393	17
Last week	878	150	362	57
Last year	1034	96	304	3
This weeks Auction	691	152	388	17
Last Weeks Auction	865	150	327	57

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime steady to 50 higher, Standard and Good steady to 25 lower, Cows steady, instance 50 lower; Bulls mostly steady, instances 50 lower on Choice.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs. 36.75-37.10, four head 37.50; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 35.25-37.00; high-Good and low-Choice 33.50-35.25; Good 30.50-34.60; Standard 27.85-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 700-950 lbs. 32.25-34.00; Good 29.50-32.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.25-26.75, few 26.75-27.35; Cutter 23.50-26.00; Canner and low-Cutter 22.00-24.00.

BULLS — Choice 32.50-34.50; Good 30.00-33.00; Utility and Commercial 29.75-32.60, eight head 32.85-33.10, few 29.00-29.75.

VEALERS — Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 57.50-62.00, few 62.50-63.50, Choice 53.00-60.50; Good 48.00-53.50; Standard 42.00-48.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 37.00-41.50, 65-85 lbs. 33.50-37.00.

SHEEP — Few Choice 75-95 lbs. Woolled Lambs 32.00-33.25.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, March 1

Reported receipts of 154 head of cattle, 15 heifers; market lower than last weeks market except on a few top cows.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 450-755.

Load Franklin County and Canadian cows, fresh, 545-600; springers, 435-850.

Two loads Canadian cows fresh, 500-660; springers, 460-650

Load New York State cows, fresh, 410-600; springers, 345-605.

New York State herd dispersal, 36 head Ayrshires, all stages of production, 230-400.

Local cows, 285-585.

Springing heifers, 420-470; open heifers, 145-185.

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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 28

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	559	248	1038	183
Last week	330	87	705	79
Last year	821	235	802	133

CATTLE — Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers 25-75 lower, most decline on Choice and Prime; Cows uneven, Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25-50 lower, Canner and Cutter about steady; Bulls steady. Supply included 369 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Four load string mostly Choice 1265 lbs. 37.00; Choice 950-1275 lbs. 35.00-36.75; high-Good and low-Choice 33.50-35.25; Good 32.00-34.75; Standard 29.00-30.85

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs. 32.60-34.00; Good 750-900 lbs. 30.75-32.85.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.50-27.00, few 27.25-27.85; Cutter 23.50-26.50; Canner and low-Cutter 22.00-24.00.

BULLS — Choice 33.50-35.10; Good 30.00-32.50; Utility and Commercial 29.35-31.00, few 31.00-31.85.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1.00 higher.

VEALERS — Prime 60.00-62.00, few 63.00-64.00; Choice 57.00-61.00; Good 52.00-57.00; Standard 44.00-52.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 33.00-40.00.

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs 50-1.00 lower than last Wednesday's sharp advance; Ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 75-105 lbs. 31.00-32.00, few 33.00; one lot Choice and Prime 60 lbs. New Crop Lambs 38.00; Good 28.50-31.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 7.00-11.00, few Cull 4.00-7.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, February 28

Reported receipts of 399 head of horses; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Kentucky riding horses, 130-310.

Two loads Tennessee and North Carolina work horses and mules: work horses, single, 170-340; pairs, 560-700; mules, single, 300-390; pairs, 540-750.

Load local work horses and driving horses: work horses, single, 165-300; pairs, 475-690; driving horses, 280-650.

Locally consigned driving horses, 125-510; riding horses, 130-210; few better horses, 240-400; mules, 140-200.

Mare ponies, 5-25; Colts, 5-8; Geldings, 5-20; Larger Ponies, 40-55.

Composite Report

Friday, Weekly, March 3

Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets

	Cattle	Calves
This week	3600	1500
Last week	3034	1176
Last year	3481	923

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 25-1.00 lower, most closing sales 25-50 lower; Cows 50-1.00, instances 1.50 lower; Bulls steady to 50 lower. 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 1050-1350 lbs. 36.75-37.85, including four load string mostly Choice 1265 lbs. 37.00; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 35.00-37.00; high-Good and low-Choice 33.50-35.25; Good 31.00-34.75; Standard and low-Good 27.85-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-950 lbs. 32.25-35.00; Good 28.50-32.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.50-26.75, few 26.85-27.60; Cutter 22.75-26.00; Canner and low-Cutter 21.50-23.00.

BULLS — Choice 32.50-34.50; Good 28.50-32.50; Utility and Commercial 29.25-32.50; few 32.75-33.85.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower; good demand for Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS — Prime 57.50-62.50; few 63.00-64.00; Choice 53.00-60.50; Good 47.00-55.00; Standard 42.00-48.00; Utility 35.00-41.50; few 65-85 lbs. 33.50-37.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 50.00-59.00, few mainly Holstein Heifers 59.00-65.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, March 2

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, March 2, 1972, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	39.00	46.00
Shelled Corn	1.33	1.51
Oats (local)	.79	.91
Oats (western)	.98	1.09
Barley	1.07	1.28
Wheat	1.42	1.63

+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 29

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	900	621	453	54
Last week	929	492	722	8
Last year	788	480	743	10

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers mostly 1.00 lower; Cows 50-1.00 lower; Bulls 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Utility and Commercial. Supply included 40 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1400 lbs. 36.35-37.25, few 37.35-37.75; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 35.00-36.60, mainly 35.50-36.25; high Good and low-Choice 33.50-35.75; Good 30.75-34.50; Standard and low-Good 28.00-31.00, few 26.00-28.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-950 lbs. 32.25-35.00; Good 28.50-31.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.50-26.85, few 27.00-27.60; Cutter 22.75-25.75; Canner and low-Cutter 21.50-22.75.

BULLS — Choice 32.50-33.60; Good 29.00-32.00; Utility and Commercial 29.00-31.75, few 31.75-32.00.

FEEDER STEERS — Mixed-Good and Choice 635-890 lbs. 34.10-35.50, lot Good 830 lbs. 31.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers uneven, Good to Prime weak to 1.00 lower, Utility and Standard steady to 1.00 higher; very good demand for Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS — Prime 59.00-63.00; Choice 55.00-61.00; Good 48.00-54.00; Standard 41.00-48.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 34.00-42.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-36.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-125 lbs. 54.00-59.00, few mainly Holstein Heifers 59.00-65.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 2

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	905	435	3
Last week	700	440	0
Last year	553	106	0

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 lower; Cows 1.00-1.50 lower; Bulls 50-75 lower. Supply included 38 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 37.00-37.85; Choice 950-1375 lbs. 35.25-37.25; high-Good and low-Choice 33.85-35.25; Good 31.00-34.00; Standard and low-Good 28.50-31.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.50-26.00, few 26.10-26.85; Cutter 23.00-25.00; Canner and low-Cutter 21.75-23.25

BULLS — Choice 32.50-34.00; Good 28.25-32.50; Utility and Commercial 29.25-32.00, few 32.25-33.35.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower, although Utility mostly steady.

VEALERS — Prime 60.00-62.50, few 63.00-64.00; Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 47.00-55.00; Standard 42.00-47.00; Utility 35.00-41.00.

Monday, Feb. 28

Calf Receipts 147 Choice and Prime 50-60; Standard 39.50-44.50; Good and Low Choice 45-49.50; Common 30-39.

Monday, Feb. 28

Sixty-four loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 61-67; Clover 45-48; Timothy 33-45; Mixed Hay 43-45; Hay 25-55; Straw 34-39.50.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, February 25

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 124 head of cattle, well attended, prices steady.

Load Butler County Springers, 380-600.

Herd Cumberland County cows, fresh, 307-605; springers, 250-625; milkers, 280-391.

Load Pennsylvania heifers, fresh, 360-450.

Load local springers, 362.50-460.

Load Pennsylvania springers, 280-515.

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Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, February 29

445 Head of Cattle

Steers: Choice 1100 - 1250 pounds, 34.85 - 35.85, couple to 36.50; Good, 32.85 - 34.60; Standard, 30.00 - 32.25.

Heifers: Choice (few), 31.50 - 33.35; Good (few), 29.00 - 32.25; Standard (few), 27.60 - 29.00.

Cows: Utility and High-dressing Cutter, 24.85 - 27.50; Cutters, 23.00 - 24.50; Canners, 22.35 - 23.85; Shells down to 21.00.

Bulls: Good, 31.10 - 34.00; Utility and Commercial, 29.00 - 32.75; Cutters (few), 27.60 - 28.25.

325 Head of Veal Calves

Prime (few), 58.00 - 60.00; Choice, 55.00 - 58.00; Good, 48.00 - 54.00; Standard, 46.00 - 50.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds, 37.00 - 45.00; Utility 70 - 85 pounds, 34.00 - 36.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls, 85 - 110 pounds, 40.00 - 51.00; Heifers, 80 - 120 pounds, 45.00 - 62.00.

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