

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 8

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	989	163	290	35
Last week	768	152	393	17
Last year	1181	134	358	0
This weeks Auction	899	163	290	35
Last weeks Auction	691	152	388	14

**CATTLE** — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers strong to 25 higher; Cows mostly steady; Bulls uneven, Good and Choice fully steady, Utility and Commercial 50-1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1350 lbs. 37.25-38.10; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 35.25-37.35; high-Good and low-Choice 34.10-35.50; Good 32.50-35.00; Standard and low-Good 28.00-32.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Mixed-Good and Choice 770-980 lbs. 32.10-34.60.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.25-26.75; Cutter 23.60-25.50; Canner and low-Cutter 22.00-23.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 32.50 - 33.85, couple 34.25-34.50; Good 30.35-33.00; Utility and Commercial 30.60-33.50, ten head 33.75-34.25.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers opened strong to 2.00 higher, but closed only steady.

**VEALERS** — Prime 60.00-62.50, few head early 63.00-64.50; Choice 54.00-60.50, Good 46.00-54.00, Standard 42.00-47.00; Utility 35.00-41.50.

**SHEEP** — Insufficient volume to fully test trends; one lot Choice 88 lbs. new Crop Lambs 36.00.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, March 8  
Reported receipts of 156 head of cattle, 22 heifers, 15 bulls; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 575-875.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 530-630.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 485-750, springers, 480-645.

Herd dispersal, 20 head New York State Purebreds, all stages of production, 410-1,325.

Herd dispersal, 40 head Canadian Purebred and Grade, fresh, 420-760; springers, 450-810.

Herd dispersal, 20 head Lebanon County Grades, all stages of production, 225-460; open heifers, 60-185.

Locally consigned cows, 265-570.

Springing heifers, 325-465.

Bulls, 125-490.

## 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, March 6

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	705	189	730	172
Last week	482	248	1038	183
Last year	1047	215	806	117

**CATTLE** — Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers strong to 25 higher; Cows mostly steady, instances 25 higher on Cutter; Bulls mostly steady. Supply included 339 in afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Two load high-Choice and Prime 1265-1300 lbs. 37.40-37.60; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 35.25-36.85; high-Good and low-Choice 33.75-35.35, lot 1400 lbs. 33.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-950 lbs. 33.25-34.10, couple 35.60-35.85; Good 28.00-32.10.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.25-26.75; Cutter 24.00-25.75; Canner and low-Cutter 22.50-23.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 32.60-33.00; Good 30.00-32.50; Utility and Commercial 29.50-33.00.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers slow, mostly steady.

**VEALERS** — Prime 58.00-62.00, few early 63.00; Choice 54.00-59.00, Good 48.00-54.00, Standard 42.00-48.00; Utility 35.00-42.00.

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

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Choice 75-100 lbs. 31.00-32.50, few 33.00; good 28.00-31.00; couple lots 65-85 lbs. Choice and Prime New Crop Lambs 36.00-38.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 7  
345 Head of Cattle

Steers: High Choice and Prime (individual), 37.60; Choice 1,000 - 1,200 pounds, 35.60 - 36.75; Good, 33.35 - 35.10; Standard, 29.75 - 32.75; Utility (few), 28.00 - 29.50.

Heifers: Choice (individual), 33.85; Good (few), 29.75 - 31.25; Standard, 28.75 - 30.10.

Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 24.85 - 26.85, few to 27.25; Cutters, 23.35 - 24.50; Canners, 22.00 - 23.50; Shells down to 20.00.

Bulls: Good, 32.00 - 34.60, couple to 35.35; Utility and Commercial, 30.00 - 33.50; Cutters (few), 27.00 - 29.60.

254 Head of Veal Calves  
Prime, 57.00 - 60.00; Choice, 55.00 - 58.00; Good, 50.00 - 54.00; Standard, 47.00 - 49.00; Utility, 90 - 120 pounds, 38.50 - 47.00; Utility 70 - 85 pounds, 36.00 - 38.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 80 - 115 pounds, 39.00 - 51.00; Heifers 90 - 130 pounds, 52.00 - 63.00.

21 Head of Sheep  
Shorn Lambs: Good, 70 - 75 pounds, 30.00 - 32.00.

## Composite Report

Friday Weekly, March 10  
Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets

	Cattle	Calves
This week	4300	1400
Last week	3470	1456
Last year	4525	1383

**CATTLE** — Slaughter Steers strong to 25, instances 50 higher; Cows steady to 50 higher; Bulls fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Utility and Commercial. Supply included an estimated 45 percent Slaughter Steers, 30 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 975-1400 lbs. 37.00-38.35; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 35.25-37.50; high-Good and low-Choice 34.00-35.50; Good 31.00-35.00; Standard and low-Good 27.50-32.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-1000 lbs. 33.25-35.75, few high-Choice and Prime 36.00-37.10; mixed-Good and Choice 32.00-34.00; Good 28.00-32.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.50-26.75, few 26.85-27.60; Cutter 22.75-25.75; Canner and low-Cutter 21.00-23.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 32.50-34.00; Good 29.00-33.00; Utility and Commercial 29.25-33.50, with ten head on Wednesday 33.75-34.25.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers unevenly steady, although closing strong to 2.00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Prime 59.00-64.50, few late 64.50-67.50; Choice 54.00-62.00; Good 46.00-55.00; Standard 42.00-48.00; Utility 35.00-43.00.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, March 6  
Reported receipts of 331 head of horses; market steady on work horses, balance steady.

Load Michigan work horses, 195 - 330.

Load West Virginia work horses, single, 260 - 330; pairs, 570 - 800.

Load West Virginia work horses, 200 - 290.

Load Ohio riding horses, 180 - 325.

Load Kansas riding horses, 140 - 275; pair work horses, 700.

Load Iowa riding horses, 150 - 250.

Load Tennessee mules, single, 210 - 270; pairs, 620 - 690.

Locally consigned work horses, 165 - 290, pairs, 620 - 690; driving horses, 120 - 240; riding horses, 95 - 180; few better horses, 210 - 235; Mules, Killer way.

Mare Ponies, 5 - 35; Colts, 5 - 8; Geldings, 5 - 25; Larger Ponies, 35 - 50; Killers, 10 - 12.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 7

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	981	586	353	56
Last week	900	621	453	54
Last year	894	566	621	3

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 25-75 higher with most later sales at full advance; Cows uneven, opening sales steady to weak but closing fully steady; Bulls fully steady. Supply included 33 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 975-1400 lbs. 37.35-38.35; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 35.35-37.50; high-Good and low-Choice 34.25-35.75; Good 31.85-35.00; Standard and low-Good 29.00-32.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-1000 lbs. 33.50-35.75, few high-Choice and Prime 36.00-37.10.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-26.75, few 26.85-27.35; Cutter 22.75-25.75; Canner and low-Cutter 21.00-23.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 32.50-33.85; Good 29.00-32.25; Utility and Commercial 29.50-32.50, few 32.75-33.75.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers steady to 1.00 lower.

**VEALERS** — Prime 59.00-63.00; Choice 54.00-60.50; Good 47.00-55.00; Standard 40.00-48.00; Utility 34.00-40.00.

## Local Grain

Thursday, March 9  
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 9, 1972, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	39.00	45.33
Shelled Corn	1.35	1.52
Oats (local)	.80	.92
Oats (western)	.98	1.06
Barley	1.06	1.26
Wheat	1.44	1.60

+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.

## Regional Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania  
Monday, March 6  
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton).  
Hay steady, Straw steady to weak.  
Alfalfa 40.00-47.00  
Timothy hay 22.00-35.00  
Mixed Hay 27.00-40.00  
Straw 25.00-30.00  
Mulch 12.00-20.00

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 9

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	955	408	5
Last week	905	435	3
Last year	1058	449	2

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers mostly steady; Cows steady to strong, instances 50 higher; Bulls fully steady. Supply includes 34 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 37.00-37.75; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 35.25-37.00; high-Good and low-Choice 34.00-35.50; Good 31.00-34.25; Standard and low-Good 27.50-31.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Mixed-Good and Choice 800-1025 lbs. 32.00-34.75.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.50-26.60, few 26.75-27.60; Cutter 23.00-25.35; Canner and low-Cutter 21.50-23.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 32.75-34.00; good 30.00-33.00; Utility and Commercial 29.25-32.25, few 32.50-32.75.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers strong to 2.00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Prime 62.00-64.50, few 64.50-67.50; Choice 55.00-62.00; Good 49.00-55.00; Standard 43.00-48.00; Utility 37.00-43.00.

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Monday, March 6  
Calf Receipts 145- Choice and Prime 57-62; Standard 45-51.50; Good and Low Choice 52-56.50; Common 35-44.50.  
Monday, March 6  
Ninety loads of Hay and Straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 49-52; Timothy 27-38.50; Mixed Hay 36.50-63; Straw 36-39.

57 loads of hay, including: Alfalfa, 39.00 - 65.00; Timothy, 26.00 - 49.00; Mixed hay, 30.50 - 56.00; one load Clover, 30.50; one load Reed Canary Grass, 34.50. 33 loads straw, 35.00 - 41.00. 8 loads corn, 39.00 - 44.00; one load, 55.00.

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