

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 15  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

|           |      |     |     |    |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|----|
| Today     | 1017 | 112 | 162 | 47 |
| Last week | 989  | 163 | 276 | 35 |
| Last year | 1020 | 124 | 431 | 29 |

This weeks  
Auction 1007 95 181 47  
Last weeks  
Auction 899 163 290 35

**CATTLE** — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady with Choice and Prime strong to 25, instances 50 higher; Cows 50-75 higher, instance 1.00 higher; Bulls mostly steady

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs. 37.50-38.25, few lots 36.85; Choice 950-1420 lbs. 35.50-37.50; high-Good and low-Choice 34.35-36.00, Good 31.75-35.00, Standard and low-Good 28.00-30.75

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.00-27.60, few 27.75-28.75; Cutter 24.50-26.25; Canner and low-Cutter 22.00-24.50

**BULLS** — Choice 32.50-33.50; Good 29.35-32.50; Utility and Commercial 30.85-32.75, eight head 33.35-35.35

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Prime 62.50-65.50, three head 66.00-66.50; Choice 57.00-62.00; Good 52.00-57.50; Standard 40.50-51.00; Utility 34.50-39.50

**SHEEP** — First available supply Spring Lambs this year.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Three lots Choice and Prime 75-80 lbs. 37.25-37.50.

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, March 10  
The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 76 head of cattle, attendance fair, prices stronger.

Consignments included:

- Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 530-650.
- Load Pennsylvania and Canadian cows, fresh, 300-600; springers, 345-660; one outstanding cow, 800.
- Load mixed cows, mostly fresh, 290-540.
- Load Pennsylvania cows, mostly springer, 380-475; one fresh cow, 427.50.
- Load springer, 320-415.

**Beef Cows**  
Beef sale found active market, prices higher.

Beef Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutters, 24.00-27.00; Cutters, 22.00-24.00; Canners and Low Cutters, 18.00-22.00.



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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 14  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

|           |      |     |     |     |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Today     | 438  | 167 | 845 | 123 |
| Last week | 677  | 189 | 730 | 172 |
| Last year | 1185 | 249 | 848 | 154 |

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers weak to 25 lower, with most decline on Choice; Cows steady to 50 higher, Bulls steady to weak. Supply included 335 in afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Few mixed-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs. 36.60-37.10, three head high-Choice and Prime 1100-1235 lbs. yield grade 2 39.60-40.10; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 35.50-36.85; mixed-Good and Choice 950-1250 lbs. 34.00-35.75, load 1350-1470 lbs. 34.35-35.00; good 32.50-35.00; Standard and low-Good 28.50-30.60.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.35-26.85, few 26.85-27.25; Cutter 23.25-25.50; Canner and low-Cutter 20.75-22.50.

**BULLS** — Utility and Commercial 30.00-32.75, couple 33.60-33.75.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS** — Prime 60.00-63.00, few 64.00; Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 46.00-55.00; Standard 42.00-47.00; Utility 35.00-42.00.

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

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Choice 75-100 lbs. 31.00-32.50; Good 28.00-31.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 5.00-10.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 14  
326 Head of Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers grading Standard and Good mostly steady to 25c higher. Slaughter cows 25c to \$1 higher.

Steers: Choice (few), 35.75 - 37.10; Good, 33.25 - 35.50; Standard, 30.00 - 32.50; Utility, 27.85 - 28.85.

Heifers: Choice (few), 31.50 - 36.00; Good (few), 29.10 - 34.00; Standard (few), 28.00 - 29.00; Utility (few), 25.85 - 27.85.

Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 25.60 - 27.75, few to 27.85; Cutters, 24.00 - 25.75; Canners, 22.25 - 24.00; Shells down to 20.50.

Bulls: Good (few), 33.10 - 36.00; Utility and Commercial, 30.35 - 33.60.

294 Head of Calves  
Vealers grading Standard through Choice steady to \$1 higher.

Prime (few), 60.00 - 62.50; Choice, 55.00 - 59.00; Good, 50.00 - 54.00; Standard, 48.00 - 50.00; Utility (few) 90 - 120 pounds, 40.50 - 48.00; 70 - 85 pounds, 36.50 - 38.50.

Farm Calves: Bulls, 80 - 115 pounds, 39.00 - 53.00; Heifers, 85 - 120 pounds, 43.00 - 57.00.

## Composite Report

Friday weekly, March 17  
Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets

Cattle Calves

|           |      |      |
|-----------|------|------|
| This week | 3350 | 1360 |
| Last week | 4345 | 1380 |
| Last year | 4148 | 1190 |

**CATTLE** — Slaughter Steers steady to strong, instances 50 higher; Cows generally 50 to 1.00 higher during the week, although Thursday's sales only steady to 50 higher than previous week; Bulls mostly steady. 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 1025-1400 lbs. 37.50-38.50, three head 1100-1225 lbs. yield grade 2 39.60-40.10 on Monday; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 25.35-27.60; high-Good and low-Choice 24.35-26.00; Good 31.35-35.25; Standard and low-Good 28.00-31.85.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 790-1050 lbs. 33.00-34.85; Good 29.00-32.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.00-27.60; few early part of week 27.75-28.75; Cutter 23.75-26.25; Canner and low-Cutter 21.85-24.25.

**BULLS** — Choice 32.50-34.50, few 35.10; Good 29.00-33.00; Utility and Commercial 29.00-32.50; few 32.50-33.75.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Prime 62.00-65.00, few 66.00-68.00; Choice 57.00-62.00; Good 50.00-57.00; Standard 41.00-52.00; Utility 34.00-42.00, few 65-85 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, March 13  
Reported receipts of 326 head of horses and mules; market stronger on all kinds.

Load Ohio work horses, driving horses and riding horses; work horses, 320 - 350; driving horses, 105 - 155; riding horses, 115 - 155.

Load Kansas work and riding horses; work horses, 270 - 330; riding horses, 135 - 275.

Load Tennessee work horses and mules; work horses, single, 290 - 410, pairs, 590 - 810; mules, single, 510, pair 780.

Locally consigned work horses, 185 - 300; mules, 155 - 270; driving horses, 130 - 600; riding horses, 125 - 185; few better horses, 225 - 340; Killers, 10 - 13.

Mare Ponies, 10 - 30; Geldings, 10 - 20; Colts, 5 - 12; Larger Ponies, 35 - 50.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 14  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

|           |     |     |     |    |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Today     | 994 | 598 | 367 | 15 |
| Last week | 981 | 586 | 353 | 56 |
| Last year | 816 | 415 | 646 | 14 |

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers fully steady, instances 25 higher on average-Choice to Prime; Cows fully 1.00, instances 1.50 higher; Bulls strong to 50 higher, advance mainly on Choice.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs. 37.50-38.50, few head 38.75; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 35.35-37.60; high-Good and low-Choice 34.35-35.85; Good 31.35-35.00; Standard and low-Good 28.50-31.75.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.75-27.75, few 27.85-28.25; Cutter 24.35-26.60; Canner and low-Cutter 21.85-23.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 33.35-35.10; Good 29.85-33.00; Utility and Commercial 29.50-32.50, few 32.60-33.00.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Mixed-Good and Choice 880-980 lbs. 34.35-35.00, one lot Choice 485 lbs. Bulls 40.75.

**VEAL CALVES** — Standard to Prime Vealers 2.00-4.00 higher, Utility fully steady.

**VEALERS** — Prime 63.00-68.00; Choice 57.00-63.00; Good 50.00-57.00; Standard 43.00-52.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 34.00-42.00, few 65-85 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

**SHEEP** — Few head Choice and Prime 30-50 lbs. Spring Lambs 58.50-62.00.

## Local Grain

Thursday, March 16  
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 16, 1972, are as follows:

|                | Bid+  | Offered+ |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Shelled Corn   | 39.00 | 46.00    |
| Ear Corn       | 1.35  | 1.52     |
| Oats (local)   | .79   | .91      |
| Oats (western) | .97   | 1.07     |
| Barley         | 1.07  | 1.28     |
| Wheat          | 1.43  | 1.61     |

+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.

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, March 10  
84 loads hay, including: Alfalfa, 40.50 - 63.00; Timothy, 31.00 - 51.00; Mixed hay, 30.00 - 60.00; one load Clover, 45.00; two loads grass hay, 36.00 and 50.00. 45 loads straw, 32.50 - 39.50. 11 loads corn, 34.00 - 42.50.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 16  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

|           |     |     |    |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|
| Today     | 763 | 464 | 10 |
| Last week | 955 | 408 | 5  |
| Last year | 898 | 392 | 0  |

**CATTLE** — 763. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50 higher; cows uneven, Utility steady to weak, Canner and Cutter strong, instances 50 higher; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 35 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Small supply high Choice and Prime 1025-1250 lb. 37.85-38.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. 35.60-37.35; high Good and low Choice 34.75-36.00; Good 31.35-35.25; Standard and low Good 28.50-31.85.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 790-1050 lb. 33.00-34.85; Good 29.00-32.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high dressing Cutter 25.00-26.60, few 26.75-27.35; Cutter 23.75-26.25; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-24.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 32.75-34.25, couple 35.00; Good 29.00-32.50; Utility and Commercial 29.00-32.00, few 32.25-33.25.

**VEAL CALVES** — 464. Vealers steady to 2.00 lower.

**VEALERS** — Prime 62.00-64.00, few 64.50-65.00; Choice 55.00-62.00; Good 48.00-54.00; Standard 42.00-47.00; Utility 35.00-42.00.

**SHEEP** — 10. Insufficient volume for a market test.

### Monday, March 13

Calf Receipts 122- Choice Prime 55-61; Standard 42-48.50; Good and Low Choice 49-54.50; Common 35.41.50.

### Monday, March 13

Eighty Six loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 50-64; Clover 51.50-54; Timothy 34-43; Mixed hay 30-55; Straw 34-.41.

## Regional Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania  
Monday, March 13  
(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 | 22.00-35.00 |
| Mixed Hay   | 27.00-40.00 |
| Straw       | 25.00-30.00 |
| Mulch       | 12.00-20.00 |

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