

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Auction

Monday, March 20  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 809 174 822 288  
Last week 339 167 845 123  
Last year 848 186 870 151

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers weak to fully 50 lower; Cows 25-50, instances 75 lower on Utility; Bulls fully steady, instances 50 higher on Choice. Supply included 607 in afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1375 lbs. 36.75-37.60; Choice 975-1400 lbs. 34.85-37.00, high-Good and low-Choice 33.85-35.00; Good 32.50-34.50; Standard and low-Good 29.25-31.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-26.50, few 26.75-27.10; Cutter 23.75-25.85; Canner and low-Cutter 22.50-24.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 32.75-34.00, couple 34.75-34.85; Good 30.00-32.25; Utility and Commercial 29.50-32.50, couple 2025-2165 lbs. 34.85-35.10.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers mostly steady, instances 2.00 lower on Prime.

**VEALERS** — Prime 62.00-64.00; Choice 57.00-62.00; Good 52.00-57.00, Standard 41.00-51.00; Utility 34.00-40.00.

**SHEEP** — Supply mainly Spring Lambs sold to the Easter trade. Woolled Lambs steady on small supply; Ewes scarce.

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Good 65-90 lbs. 29.00-31.00.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 25-35 lbs. 60.00-65.00; Choice 40-45 lbs. 50.00-60.00; Choice and Prime 50-90 lbs. 35.00-37.00, few 50-60 lbs. 37.00-42.00.

## Local Grain

Thursday, March 23

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 23, 1972 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	39.00	45.66
Shelled Corn	1.35	1.53
Oats (local)	.79	.91
Oats (western)	.97	1.04
Barley	1.07	1.26
Wheat	1.43	1.59

+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**



### Livestock Sales

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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

Wednesday, March 22  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 1127 116 323 173  
Last week 1016 112 162 47  
Last year 1464 125 373 31

**CATTLE** — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 lower; Cows steady to strong, spots 25 higher; Bulls uneven, Good and Choice 1.0-1.50 lower; Utility and Commercial steady to weak.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1425 lbs. 36.00-37.35, one small lot Choice yield grade 3 37.50; Choice 950-1375 lbs. 34.35-36.50; high-Good and low-Choice 33.50-34.85; Good 31.00-33.50; Standard and Low-Good 27.75-31.10.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-950 lbs. 32.50-34.85; Good 29.00-32.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-26.75, few 27.00-27.60; Cutter 23.75-25.75; Canner and low-Cutter 22.50-24.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 30.70-32.25; Good 29.00-31.00; Utility and Commercial 29.25-32.00, few 32.50-34.50.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on Prime.

**VEALERS** — Prime 63.00-66.00, few 66.50-67.50; Choice 57.00-62.50; Good 51.00-57.00; Standard 42.00-51.00; Utility 35.00-41.00.

**SHEEP** — Supply mainly 20-70 lbs. Spring Lambs sold to the Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 20-40 lbs. 81.00-87.00; Choice 45-55 lbs. 56.00-65.00; Choice 60-70 lbs. 38.00-44.00; Good 30-40 lbs. 73.00-78.00.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, March 20  
Reported receipts of 346 head of horses; market or riding horses steady, work horses lower.

Load Kansas riding horses and work horses: riding horses, 155-265; work horses, 160-350.

Load Illinois driving horses, 270-340.

Load North Carolina work horses: singles, 160-330; pairs, 510-650.

Load Tennessee mules: single, 180-400; pairs, 650-740.

Load work horses: singles 180-225; pairs, 580-1,025.

Local mules: singles, 140-215; pairs, 875-960.

Driving horses, 130-240; riding horses, 135-210; few better horses, 260-460; killers, 11-13.

Mare Ponies, 10-13; Colts, 5-12; Geldings, 5-25; Larger Ponies, 35-50.

## Composite Report

Friday Weekly, March 24  
Cattle Calves  
This week 4200 1350  
Last week 3326 1352  
Last year 4851 1235

**CATTLE** — Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 lower, some sales high-Choice and Prime 1.25 lower; Cows steady to 50 lower; Bulls 50-1.00 lower, full decline on Good and Choice. Supply included an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers, 30 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 950-1425 lbs. 36.00-37.35, few Choice and Prime yield grade 2 1050-1400 lbs. 37.50-38.25; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 34.35-36.50; high-Good and low-Choice 33.50-35.00; Good 30.50-34.00; Standard and low-Good 27.75-31.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-950 lbs. 32.50-35.00, few yield grade 2 35.75-37.50; Good 28.25-32.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-26.75, few 26.75-27.75; Cutter 23.50-25.75; Canner and low-Cutter 21.75-24.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 31.75-33.10, few early part of week 34.00-34.85; Good 29.00-31.75; Utility and Commercial 28.75-31.50, few 31.50-33.50, couple weight 2,025-2165 lbs. 34.85-35.10 on Monday.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on Choice and Prime.

**VEALERS** — Prime 61.00-68.00, few head 68.50-70.50; Choice 56.00-63.00; Good 50.00-57.00; Standard 42.00-51.00; Utility 35.00-42.00, few 65-85 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, March 17  
72 loads hay, including:  
Alfalfa, 40.00 - 51.00, two loads 65.00 and 66.00; Timothy, 28.00-39.50; Mixed hay, 29.50 - 39.50; few loads Clover, 39.00 - 43.50.  
29 loads straw, 32.50 - 43.50.  
One load corn, 42.00.  
One load oats, 50.00.

## Regional Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania  
Monday, March 20  
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton).  
Hay and Straw steady and slow.  
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

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 21  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 1214 553 418 344  
Last week 994 598 367 15  
Last year 939 489 526 28

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00 lower, instances 1.25 lower on Prime; Standard and Good 25-50 lower; Cows fully 1.00 lower; Bulls 50-1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 950-1425 lbs. 36.25-37.25, few Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs. yield grade 2 37.50-38.25; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 34.35-36.60; high-Good and low-Choice 33.75-35.25; Good 30.75-34.00; Standard and low-Good 28.25-31.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750 - 900 lbs. 33.00-35.00, few yield grade 2 35.75-37.50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-26.75, few 27.00-27.85; Cutter 23.35-25.75; Canner and low-Cutter 21.75-23.75.

**BULLS** — Choice 32.00-33.00; Good 29.00-32.00; Utility and Commercial 28.75-32.00, few 32.00-33.25.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers strong to 2.00 higher, most advance on Prime.

**VEALERS** — Prime 65.00-69.00, few head 69.50-70.50; Choice 57.00-64.00; Good 52.00-57.00; Standard 43.00-52.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 35.00-42.00, few 65-85 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

**SHEEP** — Supply mainly 30-60 lbs. Spring Lambs sold to the Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 25-35 lbs. 63.00-72.00, few lots 72.00-77.00; 35.50 lbs. 47.00-65.00; 65-85 lbs. 42.00-52.00, few 65-85 lbs. 34.00-35.00.

**GOATS** — Supply mainly 20-40 lbs. Kids, bulk 13.00-19.00 head with one lot around 30 lbs. 26.00 per head.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, March 22  
Reported receipts of 114 head of cattle, 5 heifers, 4 bulls; market lower.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 495-680; springers, 425-560.

Load New York and Canadian cows, fresh, 420-690; springers, 435-565.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 510-720; springers, 595-720.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 520-610.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 530-660; springers, 435-690.

Two loads Canadian and New York State cows, fresh, 410-570; springers, 395-700.

Local cows, 265-535.  
Springing heifers, 275-405.

Bulls, 155-235.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 23  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
Today 900 421 329 26  
Last week 763 464 10  
Last year 1163 421 37

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.25 lower; Cows opened steady to weak but closed steady to strong; Bulls 50-1.00 lower with Good and Choice at full decline.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs. 36.25-37.10; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 34.35-36.50; high-Good and low-Choice 33.50-35.00; Good 30.50-33.75; Standard and low-Good 27.75-31.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Few Choice 750-900 lbs. 32.50-33.00; Good 28.25-31.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-26.50, few 26.75-27.75; Cutter 23.75-25.75; Canner and low-Cutter 22.25-24.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 31.25-33.10; Good 29.00-31.50; Utility and Commercial 28.75-31.00, few 31.50-33.25.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers fully steady, instances 1.00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Prime 61.00-65.00, few 66.00-68.50; Choice 56.00-63.00; Good 49.00-57.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 35.00-42.00.

**SHEEP** — Supply mainly 20-60 lbs. Spring Lambs sold to the Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 20-40 lbs. 73.00-78.00, twenty head 20-35 lbs. 80.00-85.00; Choice 15-20 lbs. 65.00-74.00; Choice 40-50 lbs. 55.00-75.00; Choice 50-60 lbs. 46.00-52.00; Good 20-40 lbs. 65.00-70.00; Good 40-50 lbs. 45.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 7.00-14.50.

**GOATS** — Supply mainly 15-30 lbs. Kids selling from 13.00-19.00 per head.

Monday, March 20  
Calf Receipts 93. Choice and Prime 57-64.50; Standard 44-52.50; Good and Low Choice 53-56.50; Common 30-43.50.

Monday, March 20  
Eighty-five loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 40-58; Timothy 28-42; Mixed Hay 31-42.50; Straw 34-38.

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