

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 29
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	618	87	241	75
Last week	1119	116	309	173
Last year	897	84	443	73
This weeks				
Auction	562	105	212	36
Last weeks				
Auction	1110	130	448	148

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, instances 75 higher; Cows strong to 50 higher; insufficient volume on Bulls on offer to test trends.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Mixed-Choice and Prime 1050-1200 lbs. 36.60-37.10; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 34.75-36.75; high-Good and low-Choice 33.75-35.00; Good 32.00-34.50; Standard and low-Good 27.60-31.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 800-900 lbs. 32.50-32.85; Good 27.50-31.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-26.50, few 26.60-27.75; Cutter 23.85-26.00; Canner and low-Cutter 23.75-24.00.

BULLS — Good 30.85-31.10; Utility and Commercial 28.75-31.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower, although Prime scarce

VEALERS — Choice 55.00-60.50, couple Prime 61.50-63.00; Good 48.00-56.00, Standard 43.00-48.00; Utility 35.00-40.00.

SHEEP — Supply mainly Spring Lambs sold to Easter trade.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice few head 20-36 lbs. 56.00-67.00; Choice 40-55 lbs. 42.00-51.00.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, March 29
Reported receipts of 81 cows, 12 heifers, 5 bulls
Fresh Holstein cows, 420-705
Bulls, 265-350.
Heifers, 260-380.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, March 27
Reported receipts of 488 head, market steady with last weeks market.
Mules, singles, 270-295; pairs, 535-585.
Work Horses, single, 240-310; pairs, 400-920.
Riding horses, 140-400.
Driving horses, 150-625.
Pony Mares, 5-25; Geldings, 5-20; Larger Ponies, 35-50; 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, March 27
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	748	178	1039	935
Last week	793	174	822	288
Last year	1750	268	990	359

CATTLE — Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers steady to weak, instances 25 lower; Cows steady to 50 lower; Bulls steady to weak on small supply. Supply included 514 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs. 35.75-36.85, three load 1270-1300 lbs. 37.25-37.50 early; Choice 950-1375 lbs. 34.10-36.00; high-Good and low-Choice 33.00-34.50; few Good 31.50-34.00; Standard 28.75-31.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-26.25, couple 26.50-27.10; Cutter 23.75-25.25.

BULLS — Good 29.00-31.50, couple Choice 31.50-32.50; Utility and Commercial 28.85-31.35, couple 31.85-32.50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady, instances 1.00 lower on Prime.

VEALERS — Prime 62.00-65.00; Choice 57.00-62.00; Good 51.00-57.00; Standard 42.00-51.00; Utility 35.00-41.00, few 65-85 lbs. 30.00-35.00

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

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 20-35 lbs. 60.00-70.00, few 75.00; Choice 35-55 lbs. 45.00-55.00, few lots 40.00; Choice and Prime 55-85 lbs. 35.00-40.00.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, March 24
The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 102 head of cattle, fair attendance with prices steady to lower.
Consignments included:
Load Canadian cows, fresh, 295 - 555; springers, 340 - 530
Load Mixed cows, fresh, 455 - 535.
Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 475 - 605.
Herd 20 Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 320 - 450; springers, 351 - 425; milkers, 250 - 420.
Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 335 - 380; springers, 325 - 440.
Beef Cows
Beef sale active with lower prices; feeder sale active with steady prices.
Beef Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutters, 24 - 26; Cutters, 22 - 24; Canners and Low-dressing Cutters, 20 - 22.
Stocker Market: Beef type bulls, 29 - 31; Holstein type bulls, 24 - 28; Feeder steers up to 35.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, March 31
Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets

	Cattle Calves
This week	3000 1250
Last week	4126 1319
Last year	4777 1195

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher, most advance on Standard to Choice; Cows steady to 50 higher; Bulls uneven, Good and Choice strong to 50 higher, Utility and Commercial steady to weak, instances 50 lower. Supply includes an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers, 30 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs. 36.25-37.35; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 34.60-36.25, few 36.25-36.75; high-Good and low-Choice 33.50-35.00; Good 30.75-34.50; Standard and low-Good 27.60-31.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 700-950 lbs. 32.50-33.85; Good 27.50-31.60.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-27.00, few 27.00-27.75; Cutter 23.75-26.00; Canner and low-Cutter 22.00-24.00.

BULLS — Choice 32.25-34.50, couple 35.00-35.75; Good 29.00-32.25; Utility and Commercial 28.50-31.75, few 31.75-33.75.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1.00 lower, some sales Prime as much as 4.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 62.00-64.00, few 64.00-66.50; Choice 56.00-62.00; Good 48.00-56.00; Standard 41.00-49.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 35.00-41.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-36.00.

Vintage Special Feeder Sale

Friday, March 24
Total Receipts: 490 head.
Calves and Short Yearlings: Good to Choice 475-750 pounds 36.75-44.00.
Replacement Feeder Steers: Charolais Crossbreeds 800 pounds and up 37.25.
Choice: 750-1,000 pounds 35.35-37.50.
Good and Medium-to-Good Steers: 700-1,050 pounds 30.00-34.00.
Holsteins: 31.10.
Plain Steers: 35.75-39.00.
Bulls and Steers: Up to 42.25, mostly 35.00-40.00.
Bull Calves and Short Yearlings, including Holsteins: 29.00-35.00.
Yearlings (ordinary): Bulls, all cuts, 26.25-31.00; plain bulls 24.00.
Angus Heifers: One lot Choice 490 pounds 30.75.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 28
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	810	651	478	613
Last week	1214	553	418	344
Last year	1101	474	551	399

Goats — today 111, Last week 124
CATTLE — Compared to last week's, Slaughter Steers uneven, average-Choice and Prime opened weak to 25 lower, later sales mostly steady, Standard to average-Choice steady to 50 higher; Cows 25-50 higher; Bulls fully steady, Bulk of supply Utility and Commercial. Supply included 32 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lbs. 36.25-37.35; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 34.60-36.25, few 36.35-36.60; high-Good and low-Choice 33.50-35.00; Good 31.25-33.75; Standard and low-Good 29.00-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 700-950 lbs. 32.75-33.85; Good 29.00-31.60.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.00-27.00, few 27.10-27.75; Cutter 23.50-26.25; Canner and low-Cutter 22.00-23.25.

BULLS — Few Good 29.00-31.60; Utility and Commercial 29.00-31.75, couple 32.50-33.75.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers weak to 1.00 lower, with Prime mainly 3.00-4.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 62.00-64.00, few head 65.00; Choice 56.00-62.00; Good 48.00-56.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 34.00-41.00, few 65-85 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

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

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 15-35 lbs. 60.00-75.00, few 76.00-85.00; Choice 35-60 lbs. 48.00-65.00; Choice and Prime 60-75 lbs. 44.00-52.00; first 150 head sold at prices generally 20.00 per hundred less than listed quotations.

GOATS — Supply mainly 15-35 lbs. Kids, selling from 10.00-16.00 per head.

Local Grain

Thursday, March 30
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 30, 1972, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	39.00	45.66
Shelled Corn	1.35	1.51
Oats (local)	.79	.91
Oats (western)	.96	1.01
Barley	1.06	1.33
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.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 30
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	556	296	67
Last week	900	421	329
Last year	741	359	365

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers uneven, mainly steady to 25 higher although high-Choice and Prime Steers absent; Cows steady to 50 higher; Bulls uneven, Good and Choice 50-1.00 higher. Utility and Commercial weak to 50 lower. Supply included 32 percent Cows.

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SHEEP — Supply mainly 20-55 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs, Choice 15-35 lbs. 70.00-81.00; Choice 35-45 lbs. 55.00-64.00; Choice 45-55 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

Monday, March 27
Calf Receipts 122 - Choice and Prime 56-65.50; Standard 42-50.50; Good and Low Choice 51-55.50; Common 32-41.50.

Monday, March 27
Seventy-five loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 62; Mixed Hay 31-49; Hay 30-68; Straw 35.50-40.50.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, March 24
76 loads hay, including:
Alfalfa, 38.00 - 65.00; Timothy, 32.00 - 40.00; Mixed hay, 31.00 - 48.00; few loads Clover, 40.00 - 54.00; one load Grass hay, 35.50.
40 loads straw, 35.00 - 39.00.
2 loads corn, 42.00 - 42.50.

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