

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 5

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1221	127	626	77
Last week	611	87	241	75
Last year	925	106	270	112
This weeks				
Auction	1190	138	634	50
Last weeks				
Auction	1110	130	448	148

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers uneven, mostly steady although some sales 25 lower mid-session; Cows steady to 50 higher; Bulls strong to 25 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 35.75-36.75; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 33.50-35.85; high-Good and low-Choice 32.50-34.25; Good 30.60-33.25; Standard and low-Good 28.75-30.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-950 lbs. 31.00-32.75, few 33.00-33.85.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-27.00, few 27.00-27.75; Cutter 24.00-26.25; Canner and low-Cutter 22.00-24.00.

BULLS — Choice 31.00-32.50, few 32.85-33.60; Good 28.50-31.00; Utility and Commercial 28.75-31.75, few 31.85-32.50; Cutter and low-Utility 27.25-28.75.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 58.00-61.50, couple 62.00-63.00; Choice 52.00-58.00; Good 50.00-54.00; Standard 42.00-49.00; Utility 34.00-40.00.

SHEEP — Spring Lambs and Slaughter Ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 30-45 lbs. 50.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5.00-7.50.

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 3,

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	635	182	844	330
Last week	743	178	1039	935
Last year	1532	286	898	899

CATTLE — Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers mostly 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; Cows strong; small supply Bulls about steady. Supply included 555 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1150-1375 lbs. 35.75-36.50; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 33.60-36.00; high-Good and low-Choice 33.00-34.60; Good 31.00-33.50; Standard 27.75-30.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 870-975 lbs. 32.75-34.10; Good 28.25-30.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-26.25, couple 26.35-26.50; Cutter 24.25-25.70; Canner and low-Cutter 21.60-23.00.

BULLS — Couple Choice 31.50-32.75; Good 28.75-30.00; Utility and Commercial 28.50-31.50, couple 32.00-32.50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1.00 higher.

VEALERS — Prime 61.00-64.00, few 65.00; Choice 56.00-62.00; Good 50.00-56.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 35.00-42.00, few 65-85 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

SHEEP — Supply mainly Spring Slaughter Lambs, Spring Lambs mostly steady; Slaughter Ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice and Prime 55-85 lbs. 38.00-40.00; Choice 25-45 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5.00-11.00.

## Composite Report

Friday Weekly, April 7  
Lancaster, Vintage and  
New Holland Markets

	Cattle	Calves
This week	4100	1350
Last week	2992	1231
Last year	4334	1093

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers unevenly 50 lower, instances 75 lower; Cows steady to strong, instances 50 higher; Bulls uneven, Good and Choice steady to 50 lower, Utility and Commercial steady to 50 higher. Supply included an estimated 45 per cent Slaughter Steers, 40 per cent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs. 35.75-36.85; five head 37.10-37.50; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 33.50-35.85; around 20 head Choice 1075-1375 lbs. yield grade 2 36.00-36.85; high-Good and low-Choice 32.50-34.25; Good 30.50-33.25; Standard and low-Good 27.50-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-950 lbs. 31.00-32.75, few 33.00-34.10; Good 27.75-31.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24.75-27.00, few 27.00-27.75; Cutter 23.75-26.25, Canner and low-Cutter 21.75-24.00.

BULLS — Choice 31.00-33.00, few 33.00-33.60; Good 28.50-32.00; Utility and Commercial 28.50-32.00, few 32.00-33.60; Cutter and low-Utility 27.25-28.75.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers weak to 2.00 lower, although very good demand for the 90-120 lbs. Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS — Prime 58.00-62.50, few 63.00-65.50; Choice 55.00-60.50; Good 48.00-56.00; Standard 42.00-49.00; Utility 35.00-41.00, few 65-85 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. Bull Calves 46.00-60.50, with Holstein Heifers 58.00-75.00, several on Tuesday 77.00-87.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 4

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1010	619	482	124
Last week	810	651	478	613
Last year	849	402	580	767

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers active, 25-50 lower; Cows strong to 25 higher; Bulls about steady. Supply included 20 per cent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs. 35.75-36.85, five head 37.10-37.50; around 20 head Choice 1075-1375 lbs. yield grade 2 36.00-36.85; Choice 950-1375 lbs. 34.25-36.35; high-Good and low-Choice 33.00-34.50; Good 30.50-33.50; Standard and low-Good 27.50-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-975 lbs. 31.50-32.75; Good 27.75-31.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.25-27.00, few 27.00-27.75; Cutter 23.75-26.25; Canner and low-Cutter 21.75-23.75.

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BULLS — Good 28.85-31.50, couple Choice 32.25-33.10; Utility and Commercial 29.00-31.75, few 32.25-32.85.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers slow, steady to 1.00 lower, very good demand for Calves returned to farm, an estimated 70 per cent of the calves under 125 lbs. sold to be returned for feeding.

VEALERS — Prime 59.00-62.50; Choice 56.00-60.00; Good 48.00-56.00; Standard 42.00-48.00; Utility 35.00-41.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. Bull Calves 46.00-60.50, with Holstein Heifers 61.00-75.00, several 77.00-87.00.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 6

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	803	411	20	
Last week	556	296	67	
Last year	633	288	79	

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 lower; Cows steady to strong; Bulls uneven, Good and Choice 25-50 lower; Utility and Commercial strong to 50 higher. Supply included 32 per cent Cows and 27 per cent Bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 35.75-36.75; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 34.10-35.75; high-Good and low-Choice 33.00-34.75; Good 30.50-33.25; Standard and low-Good 27.50-30.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.00-27.00, few 27.00-27.85; Cutter 24.00-26.00; Canner and low-Cutter 22.50-24.25.

BULLS — Choice 31.50-33.00, few 33.00-33.60; Good 28.75-32.00; Utility and Commercial 28.50-32.00, few 32.50-33.60.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 59.00-63.00, few 63.00-65.50; Choice 55.50-60.50; Good 48.00-56.00; Standard 42.00-48.00; Utility 35.00-41.00.

SHEEP — Supply mainly Spring Lambs, Spring Lambs 3.00-5.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 35-57 lbs. 54.00-57.00.

Monday, April 3

Calf Receipts 93 Choice and Prime 56-60; Standard 44-50.50; Good and Low Choice 51-55.50; Common 33-43.50.

Monday, April 3

Sixty-five loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Clover and Timothy 39-50; Mixed Hay 25-75; Straw 36-40.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, April 5

Reported receipts of 115 cows, seven heifers and five bulls; market slow and lower with last weeks market.

Load Pennsylvania cows, 340-760.

Load Franklin County cows, 385-655.

Load Canadian and Franklin County cows, 395-545.

Load New York cows, 420-590.

Load Vermont cows, 405-590.

Load Wisconsin cows, 465-620.

Local fresh and springing heifers, 275-515.

Heifers, 170-310.

Bulls, 185-285.

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, March 31

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 99 head of cattle, well attended with prices higher.

Consignments included:

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 435-575; springers, 420-555.

Load Pennsylvania heifers, 175-315.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 450-520; springers, 345-545.

Load Pennsylvania springers, 395-600.

Beef Cows

Beef sale and feeder sale active with higher prices.

Beef Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutters, 24.00-27.00; Cutters, 22.00-24.00; Cannors and Low-Cutters, 20.00-22.00.

Stocker Market: Beef type bulls, 26.00-29.00; Holstein bulls, 28.00-32.00.

## Local Grain

Thursday, April 6

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, April 6, 1972, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	38.66	45.33
Shelled Corn	1.36	1.54
Oats (local)	.79	.95
Oats (western)	.79	.95
Barley	1.08	1.29
Wheat	1.41	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 Horse Auction

Monday, April 3

Reported receipts of 365 head; market active, higher on riding horses, lower on work horses, steady on killers.

Load Kansas riding horses, 165-400.

Load Pennsylvania riding horses, 150-200.

Load West Virginia riding horses, singles, 170-270; pairs, 425-615.

Local work horses, 170-275; riding horses, 125-375; killers, 10-12.

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, March 31

40 loads hay, including: Alfalfa, 39.00-65.00; Timothy, 35.00-41.00; Mixed hay, 34.00-47.00; one load Clover, 39.00. 23 loads straw, 32.00-36.00. One load corn, 40.00.

## Regional Hay Prices

For Southeastern and  
South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, April 3

(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton).

Hay and straw slow, 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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