

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 3

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1104	88	463	27
Last week	1310	100	257	52
Last year	1035	103	322	51
This weeks				
Auction	1108	83	452	26
Last weeks				
Auction	1131	103	272	52

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 50 higher, instance 1.00 higher on Standard; Cows 50-1.00 higher; Bulls 50-75 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 950-1375 lbs. 36.35-37.50; Choice 950-1375 lbs. 35.00-36.50, few 34.60-35.00; high-Good and low-Choice 33.75-35.50; Good 32.50-34.50; Standard and low-Good 30.75-33.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 775-900 lbs. 33.85-35.50; Good 32.00-33.25.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.35-29.00, five head 29.10-29.85; Cutter 26.35-28.25; Canner and low-Cutter 24.75-26.60.

BULLS — Choice 33.00-35.00, few 35.50-35.85; Good 31.50-33.50; Utility and Commercial 32.50-35.00, couple 35.85, few 950-1100 lbs. Utility 30.00-32.50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady, few head Prime 2.00 higher.

VEALERS — Prime 59.50-63.00, 4 head 64.50-66.00; Choice 56.00-60.50; Good 50.00-57.00; Utility 38.50-41.00.

SHEEP — One lot Choice 85 lbs. Spring Lambs steady at 36.00, few head Utility Slaughter Ewes 6.00-10.00.

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 1

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1053	148	994	108
Last week	1061	170	885	142
Last year	969	232	797	124

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice strong to 50 higher, other grades mostly steady; Cows 25-75 higher; Bulls fully steady. Supply included 585 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1150-1375 lbs. 36.35-37.00; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 34.85-36.25, few 1325-1475 lbs. 33.85-35.75; high-Good and low-Choice 33.50-35.10; Good 31.75-34.60; Standard and low-Good 30.00-32.10.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.75-28.85; Cutter 23.50-27.25; Canner and low-Cutter 23.50-25.50.

BULLS — Choice 33.00-34.00; Good 30.50-33.00; Utility and Commercial 31.00-34.00, several 34.00-35.10, five head 35.35-35.85.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers fully steady, with the bulk of the 90-120 lbs. Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS — Prime 61.00-63.00, few 64.00; Choice 55.00-61.00; Good 52.00-55.00; Standard 45.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 50.00-60.00, with Holstein Heifers 60.00-70.00.

SHEEP — Spring Lambs uneven, generally 50-1.00 lower although small supply weights under 55 lbs. steady. Ewes absent.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 80-95 lbs. 36.00-37.50, few lots 40-55 lbs. 42.00-45.00.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, May 5

Cattle Calves

This week	4800	1150
Last week	4904	1098
Last year	4809	1081

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers generally 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Standard and low-Good; Cows closing 50-1.00 lower, after maintaining last week's sharp advance throughout most of the week; Bulls strong to 50 higher, Supply included an estimated 45 percent Slaughter Steers, 35 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 950-1375 lbs. 36.00-37.60; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 34.75-36.50, few 1325-1425 lbs. 33.85-35.75; high-Good and low-Choice 33.50-35.10; Good 31.75-34.60; Standard and low-Good 29.75-33.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 775-900 lbs. 33.85-35.50; Good 32.00-33.25.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.50-29.00, few early part of week 29.00-29.85; Cutter 25.00-28.00; Canner and low-Cutter 23.00-25.50.

BULLS — Choice 33.00-35.00, few 35.00-35.85; Good 30.00-33.50; Utility and Commercial 31.00-33.75, several 34.00-35.35, few 950-1100 lbs. Utility 29.50-31.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers slow, steady to 2.00 lower, bulk of the 90-120 lbs. Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS — Prime 59.00-62.00, few head 63.00-66.00; Choice 54.00-60.00; Good 46.00-54.00; Standard 42.00-49.00; Utility 35.00-41.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 2

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1013	478	438	33
Last week	872	422	404	57
Last year	1034	413	578	97

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50 higher, instances 75 higher; Cows 50-1.00 higher; Bulls uneven, generally steady to weak, although few individual high-yielding individuals strong to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1325 lbs. 36.00-37.35, few 35.50-37.75; Choice 950-1400 lbs. 34.75-36.60, mainly 35.00-36.00; high-Good and low-Choice 34.00-35.00; Good 32.00-34.60; Standard and low-Good 29.75-32.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.00-28.85, few 29.00-29.75, with a couple at 30.10-30.25; Cutter 26.00-28.00; Canner and low-Cutter 24.00-26.00.

BULLS — Choice 33.50-34.60, couple 37.35-37.60; Good 30.50-33.00; Utility and Commercial 29.00-33.50, few 34.00-35.35.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers slow, about steady; good demand for Calves returned to farm with very good demand for Holstein Heifers.

VEALERS — Prime 59.00-63.00; Choice 54.00-59.00; Good 47.00-54.00; Standard 42.00-47.00; Utility 36.00-43.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. Bull Calves 46.00-60.00, Holstein Heifers 70.00-90.00, with around 15 head 91.00-97.00 with ten head 98.00-102.00.

SHEEP — Supply mainly 45-65 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs, these steady to weak.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 45-65 lbs. 32.00-36.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 4

Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1183	391	14
Last week	999	399	33
Last year	1263	302	48

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher, instances 1.00 higher, mainly on Standard and low-Good; Cows uneven, Utility and high-dressing Cutter 1.00-1.50 lower, Canner and Cutter 50-75 lower; Bulls steady, instances 50 higher on Utility and Commercial.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1375 lbs. 36.25-37.60; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 34.75-36.50; high-Good and low-Choice 33.75-35.00; Good 32.00-34.50; Standard and low-Good 29.75-33.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.50-28.35, few 28.50-28.85, couple 29.00-29.60; Cutter 25.00-27.50; Canner and low-Cutter 23.00-25.00.

BULLS — Choice 33.50-35.00, few 35.00-35.85; Good 31.00-33.50; Utility and Commercial 31.00-33.75, several 34.00-34.50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers slow, weak to 2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 59.00-61.00, few 61.50-64.00; Choice 54.00-58.00; Good 46.00-54.00; Standard 42.00-49.00; Utility 35.00-41.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 48.00-55.00, with Holstein Heifers 55.00-60.00, few 60.00-64.00.

SHEEP — Supply mainly 50-75 lbs. Spring Lambs selling steady at 40.00-45.00.

Monday, May 1

Calf Receipts - 110; Choice and Prime 55-63; Standard 42-50.50; Good and Low-Choice 51-54.50; Common 35-41.50.

Monday, May 1

Fifty loads of hay and 16 loads of straw sold as follows: Alfalfa, few loads 44.00-74.50; Timothy, few loads 39.00-51.00; Mixed hay 34.00-60.00; Straw 30.00-35.00.

springers, 380 - 427.50; milkers, 375 - 450; 19 heifers brought 157.50 - 370.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 475 - 500; springers, 355 - 705.

Load Canadian springers, 425 - 595; two fresh cows, 352.50 - 505. Local springers, 432 - 505.

Local Grain

Thursday, May 4

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, May 4, 1972 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	38.33	45.00
Shelled Corn	1.38	1.57
Oats (local)	.74	.98
Oats (western)	.97	1.08
Barley	1.07	1.33
Wheat	1.40	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.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, May 2

326 Head of Cattle

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard and Good strong to 75c higher. Slaughter cows steady to 25c lower. Slaughter bulls 50c to \$1.50 higher.

Steers: Choice (few) 34.85-35.85; Good 32.85-34.85; Standard 30.50-32.50.

Heifers: Choice (few) 32.35-35.00; Good 31.00-32.50; Utility and Standard 28.75-31.00.

Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 26.60-28.35, few to 28.85; Cutters 25.25-26.60; Cannors 23.50-25.35; Shells (few) down to 23.00.

Bulls: Good 33.50-35.50; Utility and Commercial 31.00-35.75, few to 37.00.

225 Head of Calves
Vealers grading Good through Prime steady to \$1. higher.

Prime 58.50-60.00; Choice 55.00-58.00; Good 51.00-54.50; Standard 47.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 pounds 40.00-47.00; 70-85 pounds 36.00-39.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 85-120

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, April 28

53 loads hay, including: few loads Alfalfa 46 - 71; Timothy 30 - 50; Mixed hay 34.50 - 59, one load 74; few loads Clover hay 50 - 63. 28 loads straw 35 - 40, one load 43

Regional Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania
Monday, May 1

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

Hay and straw steady.	
Alfalfa	35.00-50.00
Timothy hay	25.00-35.00
Mixed hay	25.00-40.00
Straw	25.00-28.00
Mulch	15.00-20.00

pounds 44.00-53.00; Heifers 85-120 pounds 50.00-60.00.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, April 28

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 100 head of cattle and 47 head of heifers, well attended with prices higher.

Consignments included:
Herd Armstrong County cows and heifers, fresh, 320 - 485;

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, May 3

Reported receipts of 89 cows, 22 heifers and 6 bulls; market steady with last weeks market. Load Pennsylvania cows, 370-800.

Load Canadian cows, 400-605. New York State cows, 420-610. Locally consigned cows, close and fresh, 282.50-440.

Open heifers, 160-235; bred heifers, 200-490. Bulls, 205-445.



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