

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 17

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	952	98	414	83
Last week	1301	87	322	49
Last year	1588	126	502	5
This weeks				
Auction	925	112	416	83
Last weeks				
Auction	1209	86	315	49

CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers uneven, Standard to average-Choice steady to 50 higher, high-Choice and small supply Prime about steady, Cows about steady, Bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1200-1350 lbs 37.35-38.00, high-Choice and Prime 1000-1150 lbs 36.85-37.25, Choice 950-1350 lbs 35.35-37.10, high-Good and low-Choice 34.75-35.75, Good 33-35-00; Standard and low-Good 32.00-33.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-900 lbs 32.00-35.10, five head 35.60, Good 28.75-32.10.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.50-29.00, few 29.00-29.50, Cutter 26.00-27.50, Canner and low-Cutter 24.00-25.50

BULLS — Choice 32.75-34.35, few 34.60-35.35, Good 30.00-32.75, Utility and Commercial 31.50-34.35, five head 34.50-35.85, Utility 900-1100 lbs 29.75-31.75.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 2.00 lower

VEALERS — Prime 59.00-61.50, couple 62.00-62.50, Choice 53.50-58.50, Good 50.50-54.50, Utility 35.00-41.50

SHEEP — Spring Lambs 1.00 lower

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 70-80 lbs 35.00-36.00, Good 40-70 lbs 32.00-33.50

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 15

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	691	172	977	87
Last week	875	169	1076	74
Last year	1099	234	1052	87

CATTLE — Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers 50 higher, instances 75 higher; Cows 50-75 higher; Bulls 50-1.00 higher with Utility and Commercial at the full advance. Supply included 499 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs 37.10-37.75; Choice 1000-1425 lbs 35.25-37.25, few 1250-1450 lbs. 34.85-35.50; High-Good and low-Choice 34.10-35.35; Good 33.00-35.10, Standard and low-Good 31.00-32.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-950 lbs. 33.25-34.50; Good 30.00-33.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 28.00-29.00, few 29.00-29.50, Cutter 26.00-27.75.

BULLS — Choice 33.00-34.50, Good 31.00-33.00; Utility and Commercial 32.75-34.85, four head 35.50-36.25, few low-Utility 950-1100 lbs. 29.60-31.00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Prime.

VEALERS — Prime 60.00-63.00, few 63.00-65.00; Choice 54.00-60.00, Good 50.00-56.00; Standard 42.00-50.00, Utility 36.00-42.00.

SHEEP — Slaughter Lambs steady to weak, Ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 30-45 lbs. 38.00-42.00; Choice 70-90 lbs 36.50-37.50; Good 60-90 lbs. 34.50-36.00.

WOOLED LAMBS — Good 60-90 lbs. 28.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 4.00-10.00.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, May 19
Lancaster, Vintage and
New Holland Markets

	Cattle	Calves
This week	4300	1200
Last week	4635	991
Last year	5024	973

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher; Cows uneven, generally steady, instances 25 higher; Bulls 25-50, instances 1.00 higher; Supply included an estimated 45 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and 20 percent Bulls, balance of supply mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs. 36.75-38.00; six head 38.10-38.35; Choice 950-1425 lbs. 35.35-37.25, few 1250-1450 lbs. early part of week 34.85-35.50; high-Good and low-Choice 34.10-35.85; Good 32.75-35.00; Standard and low-Good 31.00-33.85, few early 29.75-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-1000 lbs. 32.00-35.10, five head 35.60; Good 28.75-33.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.50-29.10, Cutter 25.50-28.00; Canner and low-Cutter 23.75-25.75.

BULLS — Choice 33.00-35.00, around ten head 35.60-37.50; Good 30.00-33.00; Utility and Commercial 31.50-34.75, several 35.00-36.00; Cutter and low-Utility 900-1100 lbs. 29.75-32.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers weak to 2.00 lower, most decline on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS — Price 58.00-62.00; few 62.00-63.50; Choice 53.50-59.00; Good 48.00-55.00; Standard 41.00-49.00; Utility 36.00-41.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 49.00-60.00, with Holstein Heifers 60.00-68.00, few early part of week 68.00-72.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 16

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1038	548	426	48
Last week	1087	495	499	64
Last year	952	363	481	101

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50, instances 75 higher although Standard and low-Good only steady to strong; Cows steady to weak, Bulls fully steady. Supply included 25 percent Cows and 10 percent Bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs. 36.75-38.00, six head 38.10-38.35; Choice 950-1425 lbs. 35.50-37.00; high-Good and low-Choice 34.50-35.85; Good 32.75-35.00; Standard and low-Good 29.75-33.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-1000 lbs. 32.00-34.00; Good 31.00-32.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.00-28.60, few 28.75-29.50; Cutter 25.50-27.75; Canner and low-Cutter 23.75-25.50.

BULLS — Choice 33.00-34.85; Good 31.00-33.00; Utility and Commercial 31.50-34.00, few 34.00-34.60; Utility 900-1100 lbs. 30.50-31.50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS — Prime 58.00-62.00, few 63.00-63.50; Choice 54.00-58.00; Good 48.00-54.00; Standard 41.00-48.00; Utility 36.00-41.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 49.00-60.00, with Holstein Heifers 60.00-68.00, few 68.00-72.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 18

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1234	353	31
Last week	682	235	29
Last year	922	237	85

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 25 higher; cows uneven Utility about steady, Canner and Cutter steady to 25 higher; bulls 50-75 higher. Supply included 18 percent cows and 20 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 36.75-37.75; Choice 950-1300 lb. 35.50-37.10; high Good and low Choice 34.10-35.85; Good 33.00-35.00; Standard and low Good 31.00-33.85.

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.50-29.10, few 29.10-29.50; Cutter 25.50-28.00; Canner and low Cutter 24.00-25.75.

BULLS — Choice 33.50-35.00, eight head 35.60-37.50; Good 31.00-33.50; Utility and Commercial 32.00-34.75, several 35.00-36.00, Utility 900-1100 lb. 30.00-32.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady, instances 2.00 lower on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS — Prime 59.00-62.50; Choice 54.00-59.00; Good 48.00-55.00; Standard 44.00-49.00; Utility 36.00-41.00.

SHEEP — Spring lambs weak to 2.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 35-75 lb. 34.00-36.00; Good 30.00-32.00.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, May 12

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 94 cows, 40 heifers, attendance light, prices steady

Consignments included

Herd Allegheny County cows, fresh, 430-565, springers, 345-525, milkers, 440-445

Herd Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 345-590, springers, 357-550, milkers, 335-495

Load Pennsylvania and Canadian cows, fresh, 300-540, springers, 427-510, one outstanding cow, 700, heifers, 250-335

Load Pennsylvania heifers, 255-340

Regional Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, May 15	
(All hay No 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton)	
Hay and straw steady, movement slower in some areas	
Alfalfa	40.00-50.00
Timothy hay	25.00-35.00
Mixed hay	30.00-40.00
Straw	25.00-30.00
Mulch	15.00-20.00

Local springers, 335-535.

Beef Cows

Beef sale active with higher prices, feeder sale active with stronger prices

Beef Cows Utility and High Dressing Cutters, 27.00-29.00; Cutters, 25.00-27.00, Low-dressing Cutters, 23.00-25.00.

Stocker Market Beef type bulls, 28.00-32.00, Feeder type bulls, 27.00-31.00, Holstein steers, 28.00-30.00, few fat steers up to 34.00, Dairy heifers, 28.00-32.00.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, May 12

29 loads hay, including: few loads Alfalfa, 40-46, one load 66; few loads Timothy, 34-45, Mixed hay, 31-49, couple loads 56 and 62. 24 loads straw, 30-35.50. One load corn, 42

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, May 17

Reported receipts of 71 cows, 22 heifers, 8 bulls; market slow, \$25 lower; crowd sparse.

Load New York Statecows, 360-520.

Load Pennsylvania cows, 300-575.

Local cows, 300-590.

Open heifers, 147.50-270

Bred heifers, 270-442.50.

Bulls, 165-325.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, May 16

339 Head Cattle

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers strong to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 50 cents, spots \$1. higher.

Steers: High Choice and Prime (few) 1175 - 1230 pounds 36.50 - 37.75; Choice 1010 - 1270 35.00 - 36.75; Good 34.00 - 35.25; Standard 32.25 - 33.85; Utility (few) 29.25 - 32.10.

Heifers: Good (few) 33.10 - 34.00; Standard (few) 29.85 - 31.35.

Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 27.75 - 29.10, few 29.35 - 31.10; Cutters 25.50 - 27.85; Canners 23.50 - 25.75; Shells down to 21.50.

Bulls: Choice (few) 34.85 - 36.00; Good 33.50 - 35.60; Utility and Commercial 32.00 - 34.60, individual at 35.50.

190 Head Veal Calves

Vealers grading Standard to Choice steady to \$2 higher.

Prime, 59.50 - 62.00; Choice 56.50 - 58.50; Good 54.00 - 56.00;

Monday, May 15

Calf Receipts 90-Market steady. Choice and Prime 58-62; Standard 45-52; Good and Low Choice 52-58; Common 35-45.

Monday, May 15

32 loads hay & 16 loads straw & 1 lead corn sold as follows (prices per ton):

Alfalfa, few loads 53.00-67.00; Timothy, 31.00-55.00, one load 60.00; Mixed hay, 31.00-69.00; Straw, 31.00-39.00, one load 52.00; Corn, one load 42.00.

Standard 50.00 - 54.50; Utility (few) 90 - 120 pounds 38.00 - 41.50; (few) 70 - 85 pounds 36.00 - 40.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 80 - 120 pounds 44.00 - 59.00; Heifers 80 - 125 pounds 50.00 - 66.00.

33 Head Sheep

Lot Good 48 pounds spring slaughter lambs 29.00.

Slaughter Ewes: 7.00 - 10.50.


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