# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

#### Lancaster **Auction**

Wednesday, May 24 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today 353 Last week 950 414 83 98

Last year 1205 81 376 9 This weeks 895 Auction 95 353 43 Last weeks

Auction 925 112 416 83 CATTLE - Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, major advance on Good and Choice; Cows 50-1.00 higher; Bulls about steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS -High-Choice and Prime 1035-1357 lbs. 37.25-38.00; Choice 1000-1400 lbs 35.85-37.35; 1400-1600 lbs. 34.85-36.50; high-Good and low-Choice 35.25-36.10; Good 33.00-35.50; Standard and low-Good 32 50-34.00.

COWS - Utility and highdressing Cutter 28.50-30.00, some 30.10-30.85; Cutter 26.50-28.50; Canner and low-Cutter 24.50-26.50.

BULLS - Choice 33.60-34.75; Good 30.50-33.25. Utility and Commercial 31.50-34.50; Utility 29.75-31.75.

VEAL CALVES - Vealers 50-1.00 higher.

VEALERS - Prime 59.50-62.00. Choice 55.00-58.50; Good 51.00-55 00.

SHEEP - Spring Lambs steady.

SPRING LAMBS - Choice 75-85 lbs 35 50-36.00, Good 55-89 lbs. 33.00-34.50.

# **New Holland** Horse Auction

Monday, May 22

Reported receipts of 370 head of horses, market steady with last weeks market, attendance good. Load Kansas riding and driving horses, 120-300.

Load North Carolina work horses, single, 175-245, pairs, 405-

Local riding and driving horses, 125-350, Pony Mares, 20-70, Colts and Geldings, 5-25, Larger Ponies, 30-85, Killers, 8-

# **Green Dragon Dairy Cattle**

Friday, May 19

25 loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa, 41 - 48, few loads Timothy, 30.50 - 49, Mixed hay, 33 - 49; one load Bromegrass, 35; one load Clover, 40.

10 loads straw. 37 - 43.

# 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, May 22 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 162 190 975 805 977 Last week 656 172 87 Last year 1323 204 180 904

CATTLE - Slaughter Steers largely steady to 25 higher, advance on high-Choice and Prime; Cows fully steady; Bulls steady to strong. Supply included 744 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS -High-Choice and Prime 1035-1350 lbs. 37.00-38.00; Choice 950-1375 lbs. 35.35-37.25; high-Good and low-Choice 34.75-35.75; Good 32.50-35.00; Standard and low-Good 32.00-33.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS -Choice 725-1030 lbs. 33.00-34.75; available Good grade 30.00-33.00.

COWS - Utility and highdressing Cutter 27.50-29.00, few 29.00-29.85: Cutter 25.50-27.50: Canner and low-Cutter 23.50-

BULLS — Utility major portion offered, few Choice 34.75-35.85: Utility and Commercial 31.50-34.50; Cutter 30.50-33.50.

VEAL CALVES - Vealers Prime 50-1.00 lower; Choice weak to 2.00 lower; Utility and Good steady.

VEALERS - Prime 58.00-61.00; Choice 53.50-56.50; Good 50.50-54.50; Utility 35.00-41 00.

SHEEP - Spring Lambs

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

**Peoria Cattle** 

Thursday, May 25

week 3,292 and last year 2,260.

As compared to last weeks close,

slaughter steers strong to mostly

25, inst. 50, higher. Most advance

on Choice and below grades.

Slaughter heifers fully steady to

strong cows 25-50 higher. Bulls

strong to 50 higher. Supply

mainly High Good and Choice

steers and heifers with several

loads Mixed Choice and Prime

steers. Balance of receipts

Steers-7 loads High Choice

and Prime 1195-1350 pounds 3-4

37.50. Mixed Choice and Prime

1225-1325 3-4 36.75-37.25. Choice

975-1275 2-4 36.00-37.00. Mixed

Good and Choice 900-1200 34.50-

36.00. Good 32.00-34.75. Holsteins

32.00-32.75 Standard and Low

Heifers--Choice 800-1050

pounds 2-4 35.00-36.25. Mixed

Good and Choice 775-975 34.00-

35.00. Good 31.00-34.00. Few

Holsteins 31.25. Standard 29.00-

Cows---Commercial 25.25-

Bulls---Utility and Com-

mercial 29.00-33.00, individual

27.00. Utility 25.25-28.50. Cutter

mostly cows.

Good 31.00-32.00

23.75-27.00.

Receipts this week 3,400; last

### **Composite** Report

Friday Weekly, May 26 Lancaster, Vintage and **New Holland Markets** 

**Cattle Calves** This week 4600 1150 Last week 4352 1192 Last year 5525 1067

CATTLE - Slaughter steers. strong to mostly - 50 higher; Late sales 75 higher; Cows strong 1.00 higher; Bulls steady; Supply included an estimated 45 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows & bulls, with balance mostly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS -- High Choice and Prime 1035-1400 lb \$37.00-\$38.50; Few - 38.60-\$38.75; Choice 950-1375 lb. \$35.35-\$37.75; High Good and Low Choice-\$34.75-\$36.75; Good-\$32.50-\$35.50; Standard and lowgood \$31.50-\$34.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS -Choice, 725-1030 lb. \$33.00-\$34.75; Good \$30.00-33.00.

COWS — Utility and High Dressing Cutter \$27.50-\$30.00: Canner & Low Cutter \$24.00-\$26.00.

BULLS -- Choice \$33.25-\$35.00, Some \$36.00-\$36.50; Good \$30.00-\$33.00; Utility and Commercial \$31.50-\$34.75; Cutter and Low Utility, 900-1100 lb. \$29.75-\$32.00. VEALERS - \$1.00 to \$4.00 higher. Prime \$59.00-\$67.00; Choice \$55.00-\$62.00; Good \$51.00-\$57.00; Standard \$45.00-\$52.00; Utility \$37.00-\$44.00.

RETURNED TO FARM -Bulk 90-120 lb. \$50.00-\$61.00; Holstein Heifers \$61.00-\$69.00; Few \$70.00-\$71.00

#### **Lebanon Valley Auction**

Tuesday, May 23 329 Head Cattle

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 25c lower. Slaughter cows 25c to 50c lower. Slaughter bulls mostly 50c lower.

Steers: High Choice and Prime (few) 35.85 - 36.50; Choice 1,000 -1,300 35.35 - 36.10; Good 33.75 -35.35; Standard 31.75 - 33.50.

Heifers: Standard (few) 28.00

Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 27.50 - 29.50; Cutters 26.00 - 27.35; Canners 23.00 - 25.25; Shells down to 21.85. Bulls: Good 33.00 - 36.00; Utility and Commercial 31.00 - 34.00; Cutters (few) 28.75 - 30.00.

Vealers grading Standard through Choice mostly \$2 lower. Prime 58.00 - 60.50; Choice 53.00 56.50; Good 50.00 - 54.00; Standard 50.00 - 52.00; Utility 90 -120 pounds 43.00 - 51.00; 70 - 85 pounds (few) 40.00 - 42.50.

140 Head Veal Calves

Farm Calves: Bulls 85 - 115 pounds 47.00 - 57.00; Heifers 85 -150 pounds 55.00 - 63.00.

26 Head Sheep Choice Spring Slaughter Lambs 50 - 95 pounds 36.00 - 37.50.

## Vintage **Auction**

Tuesday, May 23 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 774 496 496 Last week 1038 426 548 48 Last year 919 445 607 137 Goats 9

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, high-Choice and Prime Steers strong to 25 higher, Good and Choice largely 50 higher; Standard and low-Good 50-75 higher; Cows mainly 1.00 higher; spots 1.25 advanced; Bulls strong to 25 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS -High-Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs. 37.00-38.10, odd head 38.25-38-35: Choice 1000-1450 lbs. 36.00-37.60; high-Good and low-Choice 35.00-36.10; Good 33.35-35.50; Standard and low-Good 30.50-33.85.

COWS - Utility and highdressing Cutter 28.25-30.25, few 30.25-30.75; Cutter 26.85-29.00: Canner and low-Cutter 24.75-

BULLS - Choice 33.50-34.85; Good 31,00-33,00: Utility and Commercial 31.50-34.35; Utility 990-1100 lbs. 30.75-31.75.

VEAL CALVES - Prime steady to 1.00 higher; Choice 1.00-2.00 higher; Good 3.00 higher; Utility and Standard 3.00-4.00 higher.

VEALERS - Prime 59.00-62.00; Choice 56.00-59.00; Good 51.00-57.00; Standard 35.00-52.00; Utility 40.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM -Largely-1:00 higher; bulk 90-120 lbs. 50-.00-61.00; with Holstein Heifers 61.00-69.00, few 70.00-71.00.

#### .. Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, May 19 25 loads hay, including: Few Loads Alfalfa, 41.00 - 48.00; few

loads Timothy, 30.50 - 49.00; Mixed hay, 33.00 - 49.00; one load Bromegrass, 35.00; one load Clover, 40.00.

10 loads straw, 37.00 - 43.00.

#### **Regional Hay Prices**

Regional Hay Prices For Southeastern and **South Central** Pennsylvania Monday, May 22

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

Hay and straw steady, instances weaker. Hay moving fairly active in most areas, however, some dealers are moving previous bought hay and are not buying now.

40.00-50.00 Alfalfa 25.00-35.00 Timothy hay 30.00-40.00 Mixed hay 20.00-30.00 Straw 15.00-20.00 Mulch

# **New Holland Auction**

Thursday, May 25

Cattle Calves Sheep 350 1165 Today 353 31 Last week 1234 330 1323 13 Last year CATTLE - Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 50-75

higher; Cows and Bulls about

SLAUGHTER STEERS -High-Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs. 38.25-38.50, few 38.60-38.75; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 36.00-37.75; high-Good and low-Choice 35.25-36.25; Good 33.50-35.50; Standard and low-Good 31.50-34.25.

cows - Utility and highdressing Cutter 27.50-29.50, few 29.85-30.35; Cutter 25.50-28.00; Canner and low-Cutter 24.00-

BULLS — Choice 33.25-35.00, several 36.00-36.75; Good 31.00-33.50; Utility and Commercial 32.00-34.75, few 35.00-35.50; Utility 900-1100 lbs. 30.00-32.00.

VEAL CALVES - Vealers 3.00-

4.00 higher

VEALERS - Prime 62.00-67.50; Choice 56.50-62.00; Good 52.00-56.00; Standard 47.00-52.00; Utility 40.00-44.00.

SHEEP — Spring Lambs 1.00-2.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 50-80 lbs. 36.00-37.50; Good 32.00-34.50.

Monday, May 22 Calf Receipts 93- Market steady.

Choice and Prime 58-63; Standard 47-52; Good and Low Choice 52-58; Common 34-45.

Monday, May 22 25 loads hay & 8 loads straw, (prices per ton).

Alfalfa, two loads 42.50 60.00; Timothy, few loads 35.... 46.00; Mixed hay 26.00-47.00; Orchard Grass, two loads 27.00 and 33.00; Straw, few loads 29.00-

#### **Nottingham** Auction

Monday, May 22 Calves: 85 - 115 pounds, 49 - 65; 115 - 140; 50 - 64; 140 - 240;, 51 -58.50.

Cows: Good Commercial, 26 -29: canners, 19.50 - 24.25. Heifers: 595 - 740 pounds, 26.75 -31.75.

Holstein Bulls: 30 - 31.50 Goats: 19.25 per head. Lambs: 50 pounds, 35.

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