

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 31  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1458	159	513	84
Last week	1044	95	353	43
Last year	1366	101	649	45
This weeks				
Auction	1483	157	486	84
Last weeks				
Auction	895	95	353	43

**CATTLE** — The largest receipts in the eight year history of Lancaster Cattle Auction. Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher, full advance on Choice and Prime; Cows weak to 50 lower, most decline on Utility; Bulls steady to 50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1425 lbs. 37.60-38.50; Choice 950-1430 lbs. 35.85-38.00; high-Good and low-Choice 34.75-36.25; Good 33.25-36.00; Standard and low-Good 31.75-34.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-950 lbs. 33.75-35.25; Good 31.50-33.60.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 28.00-29.85; Cutter 26.50-28.25, Canner and low-Cutter 25.00-26.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 33.00-35.10, five head 35.35-36.35, Good 31.50-33.00, Utility and Commercial 32.00-34.50, four head 35.85-37.60.

**VEAL CALVES** — Compared to Tuesday, Vealers 2.00 higher, instance 4.00 higher on Prime.

**VEALERS** — Prime 62.00-65.50, 12 head 66.00-67.50, Choice 56.00-62.00; Good 51.00-56.50, Standard 48.00-52.00; Utility 60-85 lbs. 32.50-38.00.

**SHEEP** — Spring Lambs 50-1.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 70-100 lbs. 36.00-38.00, few head 30-60 lbs. 37.50-42.00, Good 60-85 lbs. 30.00-34.00.

## Regional Hay Prices

Regional Hay Prices  
For Southeastern and  
South Central  
Pennsylvania

Tuesday, May 30

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

Old crop hay slow, steady to weak. Some dealers moving little or none. New crop now on the market in most reporting areas.  
Old Crop Alfalfa, few 38.00-45.00  
Old Crop Timothy hay 25.00-30.00  
Old Crop Mixed hay 30.00-40.00  
Straw 20.00-30.00  
Mulch 15.00-20.00  
New Crop Alfalfa, few sales 20.00-32.00  
New Crop Mixed hay, few sales 20.00

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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

Tuesday, May 30  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	287	97	918	58
Last week	928	162	805	190
Last year	547	134	639	38

**CATTLE** — Supply included an estimated 100 head Cows and Bulls being held for Wednesday's auction; balance of supply mainly Feeder Steers; no reported sales.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers strong to 1.00 higher; bulk 35-120 lbs. Calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS** — Prime 60.00-63.00, Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 48.00-55.00; Standard 42.00-48.00.

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

**SHEEP** — Spring Lambs strong to 1.00 higher; Ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 50-90 lbs. 35.00-37.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 5.00-12.00.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, June 1

Receipts this week 4,200; last week 3,400; last year 1,450. As compared to last week's close, Average Choice and above grades steers 25-50 higher, below grades strong to 25 higher. Slaughter heifers, cows and bulls steady to strong. Supply mainly High Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers, with several loads Choice and Prime, balance of receipts mostly cows.

Slaughter steers, High Choice and Prime 1225-1325 pounds 3-4 37.75-38.00. Mixed Choice and Prime 1175-1325 37.25-37.75, mostly 37.50. Choice 1000-1325 2-4, 36.25-37.25, including load 1400 pounds 37.25. Mixed Good and Choice 925-1225 34.75-36.25. Good 32.25-35.00. Holsteins 32.50. Standard Holsteins 31.50-32.00.

Slaughter Heifers, Load Choice and Prime 1100 pounds 3-4 36.75. Choice with few Prime 950-1040 2-4, 36.50. Choice 800-1050 2-4, 35.00-36.25. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 34.00-35.00. Good 31.00-34.00. Cows: Commercial 25.25-27.00. Utility 25.50-28.50. Cutter 24.00-27.00. Canner 20.00-24.00.

Bulls. Utility and Commercial 29.00-33.00 some 33.50 and 33.75.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, May 31

Reported receipts of 110 cows, 9 heifers, 6 bulls; trend higher. Two loads Canadian cows, fresh and springers, 550-1,600. Franklin County cows, 410-600. New York State cows, 425-590. Local cows, 275-490. Open heifers, 150-215. Bred heifers, 285-395. Bulls, 330-440.

## Composite Report

Friday Weekly, June 2  
Lancaster, Vintage, and  
New Holland Markets

	Cattle Calves	
This week	4600	1200
Last week	4641	1115
Last year	4680	1110

**CATTLE** — Slaughter Steers generally 25-50 higher during the week, although Thursday's sales fully 25 lower than last Thursday; Cows closed the week 50-1.00 lower, Bulls strong to 50 higher, full advance on Good and Choice. Supply included an estimated 70 percent Slaughter Steers, 11 percent Bulls, 11 percent Cows, balance of supply mainly Feeder Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1425 lbs. 37.50-38.50, few 38.50-38.85; Choice 950-1450 lbs. 35.75-38.00, few late sales 38.50-35.75; high-Good and low-Choice 34.50-36.50; Good 33.00-36.00; Standard and low-Good 31.00-34.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-950 lbs. 33.75-35.25; Good 31.50-33.60.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 28.00-30.50, around 20 head 30.60-31.00, with six head 31.10-31.85; Cutter 27.00-29.50; Canner and low-Cutter 24.50-27.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 33.50-35.25, few 35.35-36.50, couple 37.10; Good 31.00-34.50, Utility and Commercial 31.50-35.50, few 35.50-37.60.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime generally 1.00-2.00 higher, although Thursday's sale steady to weak; other grades fully steady.

**VEALERS** — Prime 60.00-65.00; with around 12 head on Wednesday 66.00-67.50; Choice 55.00-62.00, Good 51.00-56.00, Standard 44.00-52.00; Utility 85-120 lbs. 39.00-44.00, 60-85 lbs. 32.50-38.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 54.00-62.00, with Holstein Heifers 62.00-68.00, few 69.00-72.50.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, May 29

Reported receipts of 491 head of horses; market steady with last weeks market. Load Kansas riding horses, 135-375. Load Iowa riding and driving horses, 122.50-475. Work horses, single, 175-275; pairs, 340-710. Ponies, 5-15; Larger Ponies, 15-35; Killers, 8-10.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 30  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1205	476	359	32
Last year	774	496	496	85
Last year	1099	443	695	131

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 25-75 higher; Cows steady to 50 lower with the decline on Utility; Bulls strong to 50 higher. Supply included 15 percent Cows and 10 percent Bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1425 lbs. 37.75-38.85; Choice 950-1450 lbs. 36.25-38.00; high-Good and low-Choice 34.75-36.50; Good 33.75-36.00; Standard and low-Good 31.50-34.25.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 28.00-29.75, few 29.85-30.60, Cutter 27.00-29.00; Canner and low-Cutter 24.50-27.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 34.00-36.00; Good 31.00-34.00; Utility and Commercial 31.50-34.50, few 34.50-35.75.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers steady to strong, instances 1.00 higher on Choice and Prime; Good demand for Calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS** — Prime 60.00-62.00, few 62.50-63.50; Choice 55.50-60.00; Good 50.00-56.00; Standard 44.50-52.00; Utility 39.00-44.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 54.00-62.00, with Holstein Heifers 62.00-68.00, few 69.00-72.00.

**SHEEP** — Market not reported.

## Local Grain

Thursday, June 1

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, June 1, 1972 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	39.00	45.33
Shelled Corn	1.39	1.56
Oats (local)	.71	.95
Oats (western)	1.00	1.10
Barley	1.01	1.26
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.

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

No market reported this week.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, June 1

	Cattle Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1377	439	30
Last week	1165	350	37
Last year	1423	390	33

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 lower; Cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; Bulls strong to 50 higher, Good and Choice mostly 50 higher. Supply included 16 percent Cows and 16 percent Bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1300 lbs. 37.50-38.35; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 35.75-37.85, few sales 35.50-35.75; high-Good and low-Choice 34.50-35.85; Good 33.00-35.50; Standard 31.00-33.75.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 28.75-30.50, 16 head 30.60-31.00, with six head 31.10-31.85; Cutter 27.50-29.50; Canner and low-Cutter 25.00-27.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 33.75-35.25, few 36.00-37.10; Good 31.50-34.50; Utility and Commercial 32.00-35.50, few 35.50-37.10, individual 1960 lbs. 38.50.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers weak to 2.00 lower, Utility mostly steady; Good demand for Calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS** — Prime 60.00-65.00; Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 51.00-55.00; Standard 44.00-52.00; Utility 80-110 lbs. 40.00-44.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 85-120 lbs. 57.00-62.00, with Holstein Heifers 64.00-72.50.

**SHEEP** — Spring Lambs 1.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 60-90 lbs. 35.00-38.00, few head 25-40 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

Monday, May 29

Calf Receipts 56-Market \$1.00 higher. Choice and Prime 58-64.50; Standard 46-52; Good and Low Choice 52-58; Common 35-45.

Monday, May 29

Prices Per Ton:

16 loads hay & 7 loads straw. Timothy, few loads 33.00-47.00; Mixed hay 31.00-42.00, one load 55.00; Clover, one load at 40.00; Orchard Grass, one load at 47.00; Straw 35.00-40.00.

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