

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 19

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	1072	122	332	9
Last Week	1408	117	448	26
Last Year	991	117	234	51
This Weeks Auction	1077	110	338	37
Last Weeks Auction	1227	116	346	26

CATTLE—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers very uneven, 25-1.00 lower, least decline on high-Choice and Prime, with most decline on Good and Choice over 1250 lbs; Cows steady to 50 lower, Bulls 25-50 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lbs 38.50-39.75, 950-1100 lbs 38.10-38.75, Choice 950-1375 lbs 30.35-38.60, high-Good and low-Choice 34.85-35.50, Good 33.60-36.25, Standard and low-Good 31.00-33.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 750-975 lbs 34.50-36.50, Good 32.50-34.50

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.60-28.00, few 28.00-28.50, Cutter 25.00-27.25; Canner and low-Cutter 23.35-24.50

BULLS—Choice 33.25-35.00, few 35.00-35.75, Good 31.50-33.50, Utility and Commercial 31.60-33.75, few 34.35-35.25

VEAL CALVES—Vealers weak to 2.00 lower

VEALERS—Prime 57.00-60.00, few 60.50-61.50, Choice 56.00-58.00, Good 49.00-55.50, Standard 44.50-48.50

SHEEP—Spring Lambs steady

SPRING LAMBS—Good 60-95 lb 26.00-28.50

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, July 19

Reported receipts of 147 head of cows, 14 heifers; market lower than last weeks market with the exception of a few top cows.

Two loads New York state cows, fresh, 440 - 725, springers 420 - 620

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 470 - 580

Load New York State springers, 455 - 550

Two loads Canadian cows, Purebred and Grade, fresh, 540 - 1,250, springers, 440 - 950

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 480 - 530, springers, 555 - 650

Local cows, 315 - 650

Heifers, 385 - 540

Green 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, July 17

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	952	156	816	99
Last Week	937	158	824	147
Last Year	1042	239	839	248

CATTLE—Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers 25-75 higher with high-Choice and Prime, showing the most advance, Standard mostly steady; Cows 25-50 lower, Bulls 50-75 lower Supply included 749 in afternoon auction

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lbs. 38.85-39.85, one five head lot 1275 lbs 40.10, Choice 1000-1440 lbs. 36.75-38.85; high-Good and low-Choice 35.60-37.00; Good 34.00-36.00; Standard 32.00-34.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Few Choice 800-950 lbs. 34.00-34.75, Good 31.75-34.00

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.50-28.75, few 28.85-29.35; Cutter 25.50-27.50; Canner and low-Cutter 23.25-25.75

BULLS—Choice 33.00-35.00; Good 32.00-33.00; Utility and Commercial 31.75-34.50, few 34.75-35.25, Cutter and low-Utility 30.00-32.00, few 29.75-32.00, few Commercial yield grade 4 and 5 29.00-29.25

VEAL CALVES—Vealers strong to 1.00 higher.

VEALERS—Prime 60.00-62.00; Choice 56.00-60.00; Good 52.00-56.00; Standard 46.00-52.00, Utility 95-120 lbs 40.00-45.00, 65-85 lbs 38.00-42.00

RETURNED TO FARM—Bulk 90-120 lbs. 50.00-56.00, with Holstein Heifers 60.00-67.00

SHEEP—Spring Lambs mostly steady; Ewes scarce

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 65-90 lbs. 30.50-32.00, Good 26.00-29.00

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, July 14

Reported receipts of 138 head of cattle, auction well attended, prices strong.

Consignments included: Load Tioga County cows, fresh, 500-600, one outstanding Grade, 800.

Load Upstate cows, mostly springers, 475-630; first calf heifers 475-570.

Load Upstate cows, springers averaged 480; Purebred springers 650-730, fresh 500-630; pair Purebred heifers 500-550

Herd 23 Maryland cows, springers 420-710; fresh and milkers 435-625.

Beef Market

Beef and Feeder markets active with stronger market.

Beef Sale: Utility and High Cutters 26.00-28.00; Cutters 24.00-26.00, Low Cutters 22.00-24.00.

Feeder Sale: Holstein type bulls 30.00-33.00; Beef type bulls 34.00-38.00; Steers 33.00-40.00

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, July 21

Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets		
Cattle Calves		
This week	4500	1400
Last week	5613	1536
Last year	4937	1634

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CATTLE — Slaughter steers opened this week 25-75 higher, most of this advance was lost late and closing sales only steady to 25 higher, although Standard 50-75 lower, cows lower through the week with closing sales 50-1.00 lower instances 1.50 lower; bulls slow closing sales 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Utility and Commercial. Supply included an estimated 60 percent slaughter steers 15 percent bulls and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1000-1350 lb. 38.00-39.00 with most sales early part of week 38.85-39.85 with one lot on Monday 40.10; Choice 950-1350 lb. 36.50-38.50, several early sales 38.50-39.25; high Good and low Choice 34.75-36.75; Good 33.50-36.50; Standard and low Good 31.00-34.00, few late 29.50-30.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-950 lb 34.00-36.50; Good 31.75-34.50

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.50-28.50, few early 28.60-29.35; Cutter 24.50-27.00; Canner and low Cutter 22.50-25.00, few 21.00-22.50

BULLS — Choice 32.75-35.00, few 35.00-35.75, couple 36.00-36.60; Good 30.50-33.50; Utility and Commercial closing at 30.00-33.50, several early part of week 34.00-35.25 with a few Utility yield grade 2 & 3 36.35-37.00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1-2.00 lower, although Utility mostly steady.

VEALERS — Prime 57.00-62.00, few 62.00-63.00; Choice 54.00-59.00; Good 48.00-55.00, Standard 44.00-49.00, Utility 90-120 lb 40.00-45.00, 65-85 lb. 30.00-40.00

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, July 17

Reported receipts of 425 head of horses, market lower than last weeks market.

Load New York driving horses, 165 - 350

Load Kansas riding horses, 115 - 275

Load Ohio driving horses, 120 - 330

Locally consigned work horses, 125 - 240; driving horses, 95 - 550; riding horses, 90 - 190, few better horses, 250 - 280; Mules, mostly Killer way, Killers, 7 - 9

Mare Ponies, 5 - 20; Geldings, 5 - 15; Colts, 5 - 8; Larger Ponies, 35 - 55

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Vintage Auction

Tuesday, July 18

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	1280	649	414	38
Last week	1226	813	421	29
Last year	1265	754	580	59

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers steady to strong; Cows steady to weak, instances 25 lower, Bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 12 percent Cows, 9 per cent Bulls, with the balance mainly Slaughter Steers. Slaughter Steers, mainly Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lbs. with very few Standard on offer; the quality of the cow run was reduced with large share of the supply Canner and low-Cutter.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 975-1300 lbs. 38.85-39.85; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 37.25-39.25, few 36.85-37.25; high-Good and low-Choice 35.75-37.75; Good 34.00-37.25; Standard and low-Good 31.00-34.50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.75-28.75; Cutter 25.00-27.35; Canner and low-Cutter 26.75-28.75; Cutter 25.00-27.35; Canner and low-Cutter 23.50-25.25, low-Canner 21.00-23.25

BULLS — Choice 33.50-35.50; Good 31.00-34.00; Utility and Commercial 31.00-35.00, several Utility yield grade 2 and 3 36.35-37.00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower on Prime with Utility 90-120 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher.

VEALERS — Prime 59.00-62.00, few 63.00; Choice 54.00-59.00; Good 48.00-55.00; Standard 44.00-49.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 40.00-46.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-40.00

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, July 18

371 Head Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers steady to mostly 50c lower. Slaughter cows steady to 75c lower. Slaughter bulls mostly 50c to 75c lower.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime (few) 38.00 - 38.75; Choice 1,000 - 1,100 pounds 37.00 - 37.75; Good 34.35 - 37.00; Standard 31.85 - 33.25; Utility (few) 31.00 - 31.60.

HEIFERS: Good and Choice (few) 33.00 - 35.50; Standard (few) 29.85 - 31.85.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 26.85 - 28.25, Cutters 24.75 - 26.75; Canners 22.75 - 24.50; Shells down to 21.00.

BULLS: Good 34.35 - 35.10, couple to 37.10; Utility and Commercial 31.00 - 34.25.

245 Head Veal Calves
Vealers grading Utility to Good \$1 to \$4 lower.

Prime (few) 58.00 - 60.00; Choice (few) 53.00 - 57.00; Good 50.00 - 53.00; Standard 48.00 - 50.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds 45.00 - 48.00; 70 - 85 pounds 38.00 - 42.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 80 - 120

New Holland Auction

Thursday, July 20

Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	935	460	52
Last year	1452	429	13
Last year	1253	496	12

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers uneven, mainly steady to strong, some weakness on high-Choice and Prime and Standard 50-75 lower; Cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; Bulls 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Utility and Commercial. Supply included 18 percent Cows and 19 percent Bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 950-1300 lbs. 38.00-38.75; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 36.00-38.50, mainly 36.50-37.75; high-Good and low-Choice 34.75-36.75; Good 33.50-35.50; Standard 31.00-33.10, couple lots 29.50-30.50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.50-27.75, few 28.00-28.60; cutter 24.50-27.00; Canner and low-Cutter 22.50-24.75

BULLS — Choice 32.75-35.00, couple 36.00-36.60; Good 30.50-33.00; Utility and Commercial 30.00-33.00, few 33.50-34.60; Cutter and low-Utility 28.00-30.00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower, although Utility mostly steady.

VEALERS — Prime 57.00-61.00; Choice 54.00-58.00; Good 48.00-53.00; Standard 44.00-49.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 40.00-44.00, 65-85 lbs. 32.00-40.00

SHEEP — Spring Lambs mostly steady

SPRING LAMBS — Couple lots mixed-Good and Choice 80-90 lbs. 29.00-30.50; Good 55.00-80 lbs. 24.50-27.00

Monday, July 17

Calf Receipts 129- Choice and Prime 51-59; Standard 44-46.50; Good and Low Choice 47-50.50; Common 35.43.50

Monday, July 17

18 loads hay & 7 loads straw sold as follows:

• Timothy, few sales 21.00-43.00; Mixed Hay, few sales 30.00-55.00; Straw, few sales 22.00-40.00

pounds 48.00 - 54.00; heifers 80 - 140 pounds 50.00 - 65.00.

54 Head Sheep

Good and Choice spring slaughter lambs, 75 - 100 pounds, 29.00 - 31.00; Utility 60 - 80 pounds 25.00 - 28.00.

Slaughter Ewes: 5.00 - 8.00.

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