

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 26

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	687	149	445	13
Last week	1071	122	322	19
Last year	1006	160	516	155
This weeks				
Auction	739	168	374	13
Last weeks				
Auction	1077	110	338	37

**CATTLE** — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers uneven, High-Choice and Prime 50-75 higher, Standard to average-Choice 1.00-1.50 higher; Cows 50-1.00 higher; Bulls 50-75 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1310 lbs. 39.00-39.75, part load mixed-Choice and Prime 985 lbs. 38.85; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 37.35-39.25; high-Good and low-Choice 36.00-38.00, Good 33.85-36.85; Standard and low-Good 31.00-34.35.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 700-900 lbs. 33.50-34.75, couple 35.25-36.00; Good 32.50-33.50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.50-28.75, couple 29.35; Cutter 25.25-27.60; Canner and low-Cutter 23.00-25.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 34.00-35.60, few 35.60-36.50; Good 31.60-34.10; Utility and Commercial 31.60-35.00, few 35.85-36.25; Cutter and low-Utility 900-1200 lbs. 29.85-31.75

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers steady to 1.00 lower

**VEALERS** — Prime 58.00-60.50, couple 62.50-63.50, Choice 52.50-57.50; Good 45.50-52.50; Standard 42.00-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** — Good 270-350 lbs. 41.00-43.00, few Choice 43.00-46.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, July 25  
283 Head Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers about steady, except Standard 50c higher Slaughter cows 25c to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly 25c to 75c higher.

**Steers:** High Choice (individual) 38.75; Choice 1,000-1,150 pounds 37.00-37.85, Good 34.60-36.75, Standard 32.35-33.85.

**Heifers:** Good (few) 32.75-33.00.

**Cows:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 27.35-29.25; Cutters 25.10-27.25, Canners 25.10-27.25, Canners 24.00-26.00; Shells down to 20.00.

**Bulls:** Good (few) 34.35-36.50; Utility and Commercial 32.00-36.60

**206 Head Veal Calves**  
Prime (individual) 58.50; Choice (few) 48.00-56.50; Standard and Good (few) 47.00-51.00; Utility 90-120 pounds 39.00-46.00; 70-85 pounds 32.00-38.00.

**Farm Calves:** Bulls 80-115 pounds 43.00-50.00, Heifers 80-125 pounds 45.00-60.00

**24 Head Sheep**  
One lot Choice 80 pound shorn slaughter lambs 28.00

## Lancaster Market

Monday, July 24

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	529	212	785	125
Last week	928	156	776	99
Last year	1213	227	787	144

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers uneven, average-Choice and Prime 25-50 lower, Standard to low-Choice 50-75 lower; Cows steady to strong; Bulls strong to 50 higher, Utility and Commercial over 1400 lbs. mostly 50 higher. Supply included 572 in afternoon auction

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1365 lbs. 38.25-39.10, mixed-Choice and Prime 1000-1100 lbs. 37.75-38.25, lot 980 lbs. 37.25; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 35.60-38.00; high-Good and low-Choice 34.25-35.75; Good 32.00-35.00; Standard and low-Good 30.25-33.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Good 650-850 lbs. 30.00-33.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.60-28.00, few 28.25-28.85; Cutter 25.00-27.00; Canner and low-Cutter 23.75-24.75.

**BULLS** — Choice 33.50-35.00; Good 31.50-33.00; Utility and Commercial 31.50-34.25, few Utility 1270-1985 lbs. yield grade 2 and 3 34.60-36.60.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers steady to strong.

**VEALERS** — Prime 59.00-62.00; Choice 56.00-59.00; Good 49.00-55.00; Standard 44.00-49.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 39.00-43.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-120 lbs. 50.00-55.00, with Holstein Heifers 55.00-65.00.

**SHEEP** — Spring Lambs steady to 50 lower; Ewes absent.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 65-90 lbs. 29.50-31.00; Good 25.00-28.00.

## Composite Report

Friday weekly, July 28  
Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets

Cattle Calves	
This week	3600 1742
Last week	4386 1587
Last year	5517 1679

**CATTLE** — Slaughter Steers regained all of last week's loss, closing sales 50-1.50 higher than last week's close; Cows 50-1.00 higher; Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher than last week's low close. Supply included an estimated 55 per cent Slaughter Steers, 15 per cent Cows and 15 per cent Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1310 lbs. 38.50-39.85, late sales 39.00-39.85; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 37.00-39.00, several late sales 39.00-39.60; high-Good and low-Choice 35.50-38.00; Good 33.75-37.00; Standard and low-Good 31.00-34.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Good 600-950 lbs. 32.00-34.25, few Choice 34.25-35.25.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.25-28.75, few 29.00-29.75; Cutter 25.25-28.00; Canner and low-Cutter 22.75-25.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 33.75-35.60, few 35.60-37.00; Good 31.50-34.50; Utility and Commercial 31.50-35.00, few 35.25-36.35; Cutter and some Utility 900-1200 lbs. 29.35-32.00.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers uneven, most sales fully steady, instances 1.00 higher, Utility 2.00-4.00 lower, several 270-400 lbs. Slaughter Calves on offer, these slow, 2.00-4.00 lower.

**VEALERS** — Prime 58.00-62.00, few 62.50-64.50; Choice 55.00-59.00; Good 47.00-54.00; Standard 42.00-48.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 34.00-42.00, 60-85 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** — Good 270-425 lbs. 33.00-43.00; few Choice 43.00-52.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, July 25

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	797	791	275	11
Last week	1280	749	414	38
Last year	1282	769	352	93

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 25 lower, instances 50 lower; Cows uneven, Utility 50-75 lower, Canner and Cutter fully steady; Bulls 50-1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1225 lbs. 38.50-39.60, ten head mainly Choice 1280-1420 lbs. yield grade 2 & 3 39.50-39.85; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 37.00-39.00; high-Good and low-Choice 35.50-37.25; Good 33.75-36.75; Standard and low-Good 31.25-34.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Good 700-950 lbs. 33.00-34.25, few Choice 34.25-35.25.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.25-27.75, few 27.75-28.10; Cutter 25.00-27.00; Canner and low-Cutter 23.00-25.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 34.00-36.00, few 36.00-36.25; Good 32.00-34.00, Utility and Commercial 32.50-35.00, few 35.00-36.00.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers weak to 1.00 lower, Utility 60-90 lbs. 3.00-5.00 lower; good demand for Holstein Heifers returned to farm, only fair demand for Bull Calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS** — Prime 58.00-61.00, few 62.00-63.00; Choice 53.00-57.00; Good 48.00-53.00; Standard 42.00-47.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 37.00-42.00, 60-85 lbs. 25.00-35.00; several Good 300-425 lbs Slaughter Calves 33.00-38.00, few Choice 40.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk of the 90-120 lbs. Holstein Heifers 65.00-75.00, few 75.00-81.00; bulk of the 90-120 lbs. Bull Calves 45.00-55.00.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, July 27

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	1314	573	10	
Last week	935	460	52	
Last year	1557	515	14	

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; Cows 50 to mostly 1.00 higher; Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 18 percent Cows and 19 percent Bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs. 39.00-39.85, one small lot Choice yield grade 2 1255 lbs. 40.00; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 37.35-39.00, several lots 39.00-39.60; high-Good and low-Choice 35.60-38.00; Good 34.00-37.00; Standard and low-Good 32.00-34.25.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.25-28.75, few 29.00-29.75; Cutter 25.50-28.00; Canner and low-Cutter 22.75-25.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 33.75-35.50, few 36.00-37.00; Good 32.00-34.50; Utility and Commercial 32.00-35.00, few 35.25-36.35; Cutter and low-Utility 29.35-32.00.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers uneven, Standard to Prime 1.00-2.00 higher, Utility 2.00-4.00 lower, several 270-370 lbs. Good and Choice Slaughter Calves on offer.

**VEALERS** — Prime 59.00-62.00, few 62.50-64.50; Choice 55.00-59.00; Good 47.00-54.00; Standard 42.00-48.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 33.00-41.00, 65-85 lbs. 28.00-35.00; Good 270-370 lbs. Slaughter Calves 42.00-46.00, few Choice 45.00-52.00.

Monday, July 24, 1972

Calf Receipts 113. Choice and Prime 48-60; Good and Low Choice 45-47.50; Standard 40-44.50; Common 30-39.50.

Monday, July 24, 1972

Prices Per Ton:  
Alfalfa, one load at 31.50; Timothy, few loads 22.50-56.00; Mixed Hay, few loads 28.00-43.00; Straw, few loads 27.00-47.00.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, July 26

Reported receipts of 133 head of cattle, 22 heifers; market steady with last weeks market.

20 head Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 320-610; springers, 455-495. Load Canadian springers, 455-515.

Load New York state cows, fresh, 480-560; 12 first-calf heifers, 540-625.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 510-700.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 515-690.

Load New York State springers, 455-540.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 390-545.

Locally consigned cows, 415-640.

Heifers, 375-430.

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, July 21

Reported receipts of 98 head of dairy cattle; attendance fair due to hot weather, prices steady.

Consignments included:  
Load Maryland Springers, 440-500, few over 500.

Load Butler County cows and first calf heifers; cows 460-580; springers 425-470.

Load Pennsylvania cows, purebreds 575-610; grades 410-630.

Load Armstrong County cows, fresh, 440-530; springers 365-465.

**Beef Market**  
Beef sale and Feeder sale active with prices stronger.

**Beef Sale:** Utility and High Dressing Cutters 26.00-28.00; Cutters 24.00-26.00; low Cutters 22.00-24.00.

**Feeder Sale:** Beef type bulls 30.00-34.00; Holstein type bulls 28.00-31.00; Steers 34.00-38.00.

## Local Grain

Thursday, July 27

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, July 27, 1972, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	40.00	46.00
Shelled Corn	1.40	1.58
Oats (local)	.72	.90
Oats (western)	.99	1.14
Barley	1.01	1.22
Wheat	1.45	1.64

+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.

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## Regional Hay Prices

Monday, July 24

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

Hay and Straw steady.	
Alfalfa	30.00-40.00
Mixed hay	25.00-28.00
Timothy hay	20.00-25.00
New Straw	15.00-25.00
Mulch	10.00-17.00

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, July 21

18 loads hay, including: Couple loads Alfalfa, 34.00 and 44.00; few loads Timothy, 27.00-36.50, one at 53.00; Mixed hay, 24.00-46.00, one at 60.00.

Four loads straw, 35.00-37.50. Three loads corn, 45.00-50.00.

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