

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 2

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep			
Today	687	89	242 33
Last week	687	149	438 13
Last year	1207	210	170 28
This weeks Auction	600	95	210 50
Last weeks Auction	739	168	374 13

**CATTLE** — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady to strong, Cows mostly steady; Bulls strong to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Utility and Commercial.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1415 lbs 38.25-39.00; Choice 950-1400 lbs 36.25-38.00; high-Good and low-Choice 34.85-36.50; Good 33.75-36.10; Standard and low-Good 31.35-33.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Good 850-950 lbs 30.85-33.00, couple Choice 35.10-36.25; Standard 30.00-30.50

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.60-28.50, couple 28.50-29.00; Cutter 25.50-27.60, Canner and low-Cutter 22.85-25.25.

**BULLS** — Choice 34.00-34.75, couple 35.85-36.50; Good 32.50-34.00, Utility and Commercial 32.25-35.50, few Utility 1450-1900 lbs. yield grade 1 and 2 36.00-36.60; Cutter and low-Utility 30.00-31.50.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher on Prime.

**VEALERS** — Prime 61.50-65.00, seven head 65.50-67.50; Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 47.00-57.00; Standard 42.00-48.00; Utility 35.00-40.00.

**SHEEP** — Spring Lambs strong to 50 higher

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 75-85 lbs. 31.50-32.00, couple 50-60 lbs 35.00; Good 28.00-28.50

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, August 2

Reported receipts of 66 head of cattle, 16 heifers, 2 bulls; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Franklin County cows, fresh, 485-625, springers, 435-580.

Load New York State cows, fresh, 460-575, springer, 425-560

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 360-520

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 485-680

Load Susquehanna County cows, fresh, 545-590, springers, 450-725

Locally consigned cows, 310-585

Heifers, 370-490

Bulls, 335 and 475

## Lancaster Market

Monday, July 31

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep			
Today	958	191	774 185
Last week	485	212	785 125
Last year	822	280	733 301

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers 50-75 lower, instances 1.00 lower; Cows steady; Bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower on Utility and Commercial. Supply included 903 in afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs. 38.10-39.10, small lot 1470 lbs. 37.85; part load high-Choice 1280-1340 lbs. yield grade 3-5 37.10; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 36.25-38.50, few 1350-1450 lbs. 36.00-36.60; high-Good and low-Choice 32.25-37.00, Good 33.75-36.00; Standard and low-Good 31.60-33.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Few Choice 800-950 lbs. 34.75-33.50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.50-28.50, few 29.00-29.35; Cutter 25.25-27.25; Canner and low-Cutter 23.00-25.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 33.75-35.50; Good 31.50-33.50; Utility and Commercial 31.75-34.00, few 34.10-35.50.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers generally steady; good demand for Holstein Heifers returned to farm, only fair demand for Bull Calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS** — Prime 59.00-62.00, Choice 54.00-59.00, Good 46.00-54.00; Standard 42.00-47.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein Heifers 57.00-67.00, with 90-120 lbs. Bull Calves 45.00-55.00.

**SHEEP** — Spring Lambs mostly steady; Ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 65-90 lbs. 29.50-31.00, couple lots 32.00; Good 25.00-29.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 6.00-10.00.

## Composite Report

Friday, August 4, 1972  
Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets

Cattle Calves	
This Week	4100 1650
Last Week	3412 1727
Last Year	4903 1748

**CATTLE**—Slaughter Steers 50-75 lower, instances 1.00 lower; Cows steady, instances 50 higher; Bulls steady to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Utility and Commercial. Supply included an estimated 60 per cent Slaughter Steers, 20 per cent Cows and 15 per cent Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1415 lbs. 38.00-39.00, few lots 39.10-39.35; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 36.00-38.50; high-Good and low-Choice 34.85-36.85; Good 33.75-36.50; Standard and low-Good 31.35-34.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**—Choice 800-950 lbs. 33.00-35.50; Good 30.75-33.00; few Standard 30.00-30.50.

**COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.50-29.50, few 29.50-30.00; Cutter 25.25-28.00; Canner and low-Cutter 22.85-25.25.

**BULLS**—Choice 34.00-36.25; few head 36.75-37.50; Good 32.50-34.50; Utility and Commercial 32.25-35.75, several 35.85-37.10; couple 37.50-37.60.

**VEAL CALVES**—Vealers opened the week weak to 1.00 lower, with this loss recovered late, and closing sales 2.00-3.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on Prime.

**VEALERS**—Prime 60.00-65.00, few 65.50-68.00; Choice 55.00-61.00; Good 47.00-56.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-130 lbs. 35.00-42.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-37.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, August 1  
344 Head Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers steady to 75c lower. Slaughter cows 25c to \$1.25 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly steady to weak.

**STEERS:** Choice 950-1200 pounds 36.00-38.00, few to 38.75; Good 34.60-36.35; Standard 32.60-33.85.

**HEIFERS:** Choice (few) 34.10-35.00; Standard (few) 30.50-31.10.

**COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 27.10-28.35; Cutters 24.75-27.00; Canners 22.50-24.60; Shells down to 21.00.

**BULLS:** Good (few) 33.50-35.85; Utility and Commercial 32.00-36.00; Cutters 27.85-31.10.

**285 Head Veal Calves**  
Vealers grading Utility steady to \$1 higher.

Choice 54.00-56.00, couple to 59.00; Good (few) 52.00-54.00; Utility 90-120 pounds 40.00-46.00; 70-85 pounds 36.00-39.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Bulls 75-115 pounds 40.00-56.00; Heifers 80-120 pounds 60.00-72.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, August 1, 1972

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep			
Today	1264	903	381 57
Last week	797	791	275 11
Last year	1380	548	738 57

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 lower with Choice and Prime mostly 1.00 lower, small supply Standard to low-Good steady to 50 lower; Cows 25 to mostly 50 higher; Bulls uneven, Good and Choice 50 lower, Utility and Commercial strong to 50 higher. Supply included 14 percent Cows and 10 percent Bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs. 38.00-38.60, few 38.75-39.25; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 36.00-38.25; high-Good and low-Choice 34.85-36.35; Good 33.75-36.10; Standard and low-Good 31.50-34.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 800-950 lbs. 33.00-34.50, couple 35.00-36.50; Good 30.75-34.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.75-28.25, few 28.35-28.85; Cutter 25.35-27.25; Canner and low-Cutter 22.75-25.25.

**BULLS** — Choice 33.50-35.50; Good 31.50-33.50; Utility and Commercial 32.00-35.50, several 35.50-36.25, with a few at 36.50-37.75, Cutter and low-Utility 30.50-31.75.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower.

**VEALERS** — Prime 57.00-61.00, few 62.00; Choice 53.00-58.00; Good 46.00-52.00; Standard 41.00-45.00; Utility 85-120 lbs. 35.00-42.00, 65-85 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein Heifers 54.00-62.00, few to 66.00; 90-120 lbs. Bull Calves 41.00-50.00.

**SHEEP** — Few Good and Choice 85-100 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 28.00-31.00.

## Regional Hay Prices

Monday, July 31

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

Hay and Straw steady to strong.

Alfalfa 35 00-40.00

Mixed hay few sales to 50.00

Timothy hay 25 00-32.00

New Straw few sales to 40.00

Mulch 20 00-25.00

18 00-25.00

10.00-16.00

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, July 28

22 loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa, 48.00-59.00; few loads Timothy, 29.00-52.50; one load Clover, 35.00; Mixed hay, 26.50-59.00.

7 loads straw, 32.00-40.00.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, August 3

Cattle Calves Sheep		
Today	834	457 3
Last Week	1314	573 10
Last Year	1220	502 19

**CATTLE**—Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 50 lower, instances 75 lower; Cows unevenly steady; Bulls 50-75 higher. Supply included 29 per cent Cows and 20 per cent Bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1200 lbs. 39.00-39.35, lot 900 lbs. 38.75; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 36.60-38.75, few Choice yield grade 2-3 38.50-39.25; high-Good and low-Choice 35.25-37.10; Good 34.75-36.60; few Standard 32.00-34.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**—Good and Choice 725-900 lbs. 32.00-34.35.

**COWS**—Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.50-29.50, few 29.50-29.85, couple 30.00-30.85; Canner and low-Cutter 23.00-25.25.

**BULLS**—Choice 34.00-36.25, six head 36.75-37.50; Good 32.50-34.50; Utility and Commercial 32.50-35.75, several 35.85-37.10, couple 37.50-37.60.

**VEAL CALVES**—Vealers strong to 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher on Choice and Prime.

**VEALERS**—Prime 60.00-65.00; few 66.00-68.00; Choice 55.00-61.00; Good 48.00-56.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-130 lbs. 35.00-42.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-37.00.

Monday, July 31, 1972

Calf Receipts 176. Choice and Prime 54-62; Good and Low Choice 48-51.50; Standard 42-47.50; Common 25-41.50.

Monday, July 31, 1972  
12 loads of hay and 12 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Timothy 27.50-44.00, Mixed hay, few loads 33.00-45.00, Straw 30.00-35.50.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, July 31

Reported receipts of 253 head of horses; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Kansas riding horses, 115-250.

Locally consigned work horses, 125-200, riding horses, 100-205; driving horses, 100-325; few better horses, 215-350; Mules Killer way; Killers 5-7

Mare ponies, 5-30; geldings, 5-20, colts, 5-10; larger ponies, 30-45

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## Local Grain

Thursday, August 3

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, August 3 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	41.00	47.00
Shelled Corn	1.40	1.58
Oats (local)	.73	.87
Oats (western)	.99	1.14
Barley	1.02	1.24
Wheat	1.51	1.70

+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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