

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 23

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	951	95	383	20
Last week	835	85	364	31
Last year	1032	158	429	17
This weeks Auction	906	95	370	55
Last weeks Auction	719	91	366	34

CATTLE — Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.25 lower; cows uneven, Utility mostly steady, Canner and Cutter 50-75 higher; bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lb. 36.35-37.60, couple lots Choice with end of Prime 36.00-36.10; Choice 950-1350 lb. 34.85-36.60; high Good and low Choice 34.00-35.35; Good 33.00-35.00, few Standard 31.25-32.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-950 lb. 33.50-35.00, couple 35.60-36.00; Good 30.50-32.50; Standard 28.75-31.00.

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.35-28.60; Cutter 26.00-28.00; Canner and low Cutter 24.50-26.00.

BULLS — Good 32.00-34.00; Utility and Commercial 31.75-35.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS — Prime 60.50-63.00, couple 63.50-64.50; Choice 57.00-61.00; Good 50.00-57.00, few Standard 45.00-49.00.

SHEEP — Spring lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Couple lots mixed Good and Choice 70-95 lb. 29.00-29.50.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, August 23

Reported receipts of 89 head of cattle, 10 heifers; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 545-710.

Load Pennsylvania cows, 425-720 and 245-465.

Load Canadian cows, springers, 540-700.

Load New York cows, fresh, 490-585.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 540-580.

Load Canadian cows, springers, 520-565.

Locally consigned cows, 285-655.

Heifers 325-515.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, August 18

26 loads hay, including: few loads Alfalfa 50.00-61.00; few loads Timothy 24.00-52.00; Mixed hay 31.00-59.00.

Eight loads straw, 28.00-36.00. Three loads ear corn, 46.50-50.00.

Lancaster Market

Monday, August 21

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	999	161	793	169
Last week	770	147	753	167
Last year	868	253	1004	199

CATTLE — Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 lower; Cows 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower on Canner and Cutter; Bulls steady to weak. Supply included 622 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 37.35-38.35; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 35.35-37.60, few 37.75-38.10; high-Good and low-Choice 35.10-36.00; Good 34.50-35.60; couple lots Standard 31.75-32.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-935 lbs. 35.10-36.10.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.50-28.60, couple 28.75-29.50; Cutter 24.75-27.60; Canner and low-Cutter 23.25-25.00.

BULLS — Choice 34.00-35.50; Good 32.00-34.00; Utility and Commercial 32.50-34.50, few 35.25-36.10.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers fully steady although Choice and Prime Vealers scarce.

VEALERS — Prime 61.00-64.00; Choice 57.00-61.00; Good 52.00-57.00; Standard 42.00-51.00; Utility 36.00-45.00.

SHEEP — Spring Lambs uneven, generally steady, although Good 75-90 lbs. slow, steady to 50 lower; Ewes absent.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 70-95 lbs. 30.00-32.00; Good 90-105 lbs. 27.00-30.00, 60-90 lbs. 25.00-28.00.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, August 21

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

Hay and Straw steady.	
Alfalfa	35.00-40.00
few sales to	55.00
Mixed hay	25.00-35.00
few sales to	45.00
Timothy hay	25.00-35.00
New Straw	18.00-25.00
Mulch	10.00-16.00

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, August 22

346 Head of Cattle
STEERS: Choice 35.75-36.75; Good 33.85-35.60; Standard 32.50-33.60; Utility 30.75-32.00.

HEIFERS: Choice (individual) 33.10-35.00; Utility 29.00-30.60.

COWS: Utility (individual) 27.35-29.60; Cutter 25.35-27.10; Canner 23.50-25.60; Shells 20.10.

BULLS: Choice 35.10-36.85; Good 34.50-35.25; Utility and Commercial 31.60-34.75; Cutter 29.35-31.00

245 Head of Veal Calves
Prime 59.00-63.00; Choice 55.00-

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, August 25
Lancaster, Vintage and
New Holland Markets

	Cattle	Calves
This week	4400	1500
Last week	3968	1494
Last year	4274	1638

CATTLE — Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.25 lower; cows uneven, Utility mostly steady, Canner and Cutter 50-1.00 higher; bulls steady to weak, instances 50 lower. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent cows and 15 percent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs. 36.35-38.25, few early part of week 38-25-38.50; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 34.85-37.10; high-Good and low-Choice 34.00-35.50; Good 32.75-35.00; Standard and low-Good 31.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-950 lbs. 33.50-35.00, couple 35.60-36.00; Good 645-750 lbs. 29.50-32.50; Standard 28.75-30.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.00-29.00, few 29.00-29.85; Cutter 26.00-28.00, few 28.00-29.00; Canner and low-Cutter 24.00-26.00.

BULLS — Choice 33.50-35.75, couple 36.00-37.25; Good 31.60-34.00; Utility and Commercial 31.75-35.00, few 35.50-37.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers uneven, Standard to Prime steady to strong, instances 1.00 higher, Utility weak to 2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 60.50-64.00, few 64.50-66.00; Choice 56.00-61.00; Good 50.00-57.00; Standard 44.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 37.00-44.00, 65-85 lbs. 32.00-38.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, August 24

Cattle for the week:	
Receipts this week	4600
Receipts last week	4873
Receipts last year	4580

Trend: Sharp declines in the wholesale beef market forced slaughter cattle prices down for the second consecutive week. As compared to last weeks close Slaughter steers closed 75-1.25 lower. Most decline on Choice and below Grades. Slaughter heifers ended 1.50-1.75 lower. Cows 50-75 lower at weeks end. Bulls steady. Supply mainly High Good to Choice slaughter steers and heifers with few loads choice

60.00; Good 52.50-54.50; Standard 50.00-53.00; Utility 90-120 pounds 42.00-50.00; 70-85 pounds 35.00-41.00

FARM CALVES: Bulls 80-110 pounds 45.00-60.00; Heifers 90-120 pounds 53.00-66.00

22 Head Sheep
Choice 70-110 pounds 29.50-33.00
Ewes: 11.00-13.00

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, August 22

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1160	752	392	49
Last week	1121	786	441	63
Last year	1038	776	407	22

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-75 lower, instances fully 1.00 lower on Standard and low Good; cows uneven, Utility steady to strong, Canner and Cutter 50-1.00 higher; bulls 50-75 lower. Supply included 21 percent cows and 9 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1025-1275 lb. 37.60-38.50; Choice 950-1325 lb. 36.00-37.75, few 35.50-36.00; high Good and low Choice 34.75-36.50; Good 33.50-36.10; Standard and low Good 31.50-33.50.

COW — Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.00-29.25, few 29.35-29.85; Cutter 26.50-29.00; Canner and low Cutter 24.25-26.50.

BULLS — Choice 33.50-35.75, few 36.00-37.25; Good 32.00-34.00; Utility and Commercial 31.75-34.75, few 35.50-37.00.

FEEDER STEERS — One lot Standard and Good 510 lb. Holsteins 36.25.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers uneven, Standard to Prime steady to strong, instances 1.00 higher, Utility 1-3.00 lower.

VEALERS — Prime 61.00-64.00, few 64.00-65.00; Choice 56.00-60.00; Good 49.00-56.00; Standard 44.00-49.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 39.00-44.00, 65-85 lb. 32.00-39.00.

to prime steers. No Choice to prime heifers marketed during the period. Balance of receipts mainly cows. Supply about 70 percent steers 20 percent heifers 10 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1200-1300 pounds 50-37.50. Mixed Choice and Prime 1200-1300 pounds 35.50-36.50. Choice 975-1300 pounds 34.25-35.75. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1200 pounds 33.75-24.75. Good 30.75-34.00. Standard to Good holsteins 31.00-32.00. Slaughter heifers: Choice 800-1085 pounds 32.00-34.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 pounds 25-32.75. Good 29.75-32.00.

COWS commercial 24.00-26.00 Utility 24.75-27.50 High yielding utility 26.75-28.50 Cutter 22.50-26.50, Canner 20.00-23.50.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 30.00-33.50 few Good 34.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, August 24

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	916	483	17
Last week	1150	473	5
Last year	851	434	18

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; cows uneven Utility about steady, Canner and Cutter 50-75 higher; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 24 percent cows and 18 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1050-1200 lb. 36.85-38.25; Choice 950-1325 lb. 34.85-37.10; high Good and low Choice 34.35-35.50; Good 32.75-34.85; Standard and low Good 31.00-33.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lb. 34.00-35.00; Good 645-750 lb. 29.50-31.00.

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.00-29.00, few 29.00-29.75; Cutter 26.25-28.00; Canner and low-Cutter 24.00-26.00.

BULLS — Choice 33.50-35.10, couple 36.00-36.85; Good 31.60-34.00; Utility and Commercial 31.75-34.85, few 35.60-36.75.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1.00 higher, although Utility steady to weak.

VEALERS — Prime 60.00-64.00, few 65.00-66.00; Choice 56.00-60.00; Good 50.00-56.00; Standard 44.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 37.00-44.00, 65-85 lb. 32.00-38.00.

SHEEP — Small supply spring lambs steady to strong.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 65-100 lb. 30.00-32.00; Good 60-75 lb. 25.00-27.00.

Monday, August 21

Calf Receipts 123.
Choice and Prime 58-66; Standard 43-51.50; Good and Low Choice 52-57.50; Common 30-42.50.

Monday, August 21

PRICES PER TON
20 loads hay and 3 load straw. Alfalfa, few loads 46.00-55.50; Timothy, few loads 34.00-41.00; Mixed hay 31.00-57.00, one load at 78.00; Straw, few loads 33.00-36.00.

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