

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, September 13
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 840 117 285 25
 Last week 719 182 468 35
 Last year 715 191 459 30
 This weeks auction 782 121 279 35
 Last weeks auction 919 99 308 23
CATTLE—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady, instances 50 lower late, Cows fully steady, instances 50 higher on Cutter, Bulls strong to 50 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1075-1275 lbs 36.85-37.35; Choice 1000-1375 lbs 35.75-37.35, few Choice yield grade 2 37.75-38.10, high-Good and low-Choice 34.75-36.50, Good 33.75-35.35
COWS—Utility 28.00-29.50; Cutter 26.75-28.50, Canner and low-Cutter 23.60-26.50
BULLS—Choice 34.50-36.00; Good 32.50-34.25, Utility and Commercial 32.50-35.00, eight head 35.25-36.25, Cutter and low-Utility 29.00-32.00
VEAL CALVES—Vealers steady to 2.00 lower.
VEALERS—Prime 59.50-61.00; Choice 54.00-59.50, Good 48.00-56.00, Standard 42.00-48.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 38.00-43.00
SHEEP—Insufficient volume of any one class to test market trend

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, September 12
421 Head of Cattle
 Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers strong to 75c higher Slaughter cows 50c to \$1.50 higher Slaughter bulls 75c to \$1.25 higher
STEERS—Prime (individual) at 36.85, Choice 950 - 1100 pounds 35.75 - 36.75, couple to 37.75, Good 34.00 - 35.60, Standard 32.00 - 33.35, Utility (few) 31.00 - 37.75.
HEIFERS—Good 33.10 - 34.35, Standard 31.50 - 32.50.
COWS—Utility and High Dressing Cutter 27.50 - 29.50, few to 30.10, Cutters 25.25 - 27.50; Canners 23.50 - 24.85; Shells down to 21.75.
BULLS—Choice (few) 36.60 - 36.85; Good 34.35 - 36.10; Utility and Commercial 31.25 - 35.60.
240 Head of Veal Calves
 Prime (few) 58.00 - 62.50; Choice 55.00 - 58.00; Good (few) 52.00 - 55.50, Standard 48.00 - 52.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds 38.50 - 47.00, 70 - 85 pounds 34.00 - 38.00.
FARM CALVES—Bulls 80 - 115 pounds 43.00 - 53.00, Heifers 90 - 120 pounds 55.00 - 70.00.
18 Head of Sheep
 Choice (few) 85 - 100 pound spring slaughter lambs 29.00 - 30.00; one lot Good 55 pounds 23.50

Lancaster Market

Monday, September 11
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 720 234 815 335
 Last week 1183 65 530 137
 Last year 1337 304 1046 142
CATTLE—Compared with last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers 75 higher, instances 1.00 higher; Cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Utility; Bulls 50-75 higher although Good and Choice scarce. Supply included 603 in afternoon auction.
SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1075-1370 lbs. 37.00-38.10; Choice 950-1375 lbs. 35.75-37.10; high-Good and low-Choice 34.75-36.35; Good 33.35-36.10, Standard and low-Good 32.00-33.00.
COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.50-28.75, few 29.25-30.00, Cutter 25.50-28.00; Canner and low-Cutter 23.00-25.25
BULLS—Good 32.75-33.50, couple Choice 34.00-34.35; Utility and Commercial 31.75-34.60, several 34.75-35.25, few 35.50-35.75, small supply Cutter and low-Utility 29.50-31.50.
VEAL CALVES—Vealers mostly steady
VEALERS—Prime 59.00-62.00, few 63.00-65.00; Choice 55.00-60.00, Good 50.00-55.00; Standard 44.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 38.00-45.00, 65-85 lbs. 25.00-35.00.
SHEEP—Spring Lambs 1.00 lower; Ewes mostly steady.
SPRING LAMBS—Choice 70-100 lbs 30.00-31.00, bulk of supply mainly Good 65-95 lbs. 27.00-30.00.
SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 5.00-10.00.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, September 13
 Reported receipts of 186 head of dairy cattle, 21 heifers, 7 bulls; market steady with last weeks market.
 Load Vermont cows, fresh, 425-585, springers, 485-550.
 Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 560-710.
 Load New York springers, 465-675.
 Load Susquehanna County cows, fresh, 590-820; springers, 500-575.
 Load New York cows, fresh, 515-560.
 Load Canadian springers, 500-570.
 York County herd dispersal, 60 head, all stages of production, 310-670.
 Maryland herd dispersal, 30 head, all stages of production, 320-530.
 Local cows, 340-585.
 Heifers, 345-500.
 Bulls, 190
 305.

Composite Report

Friday weekly, September 14
Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets
Cattle Calves
 This week 4400 1800
 Last week 4661 1696
 Last year 4995 1791
CATTLE—Slaughter Steers closed the week mostly steady with last week's close, although sales early part of week 50-1.00 higher when compared to corresponding day last week; Cows 50-1.00 higher; Bulls 50-75 higher; Supply included an estimated 45 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows, and 15 percent Bulls.
SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lbs. 37.00-38.25, few head 38.35-38.85; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 35.75-37.50; high-Good and low-Choice 34.60-36.25; Good 33.50-35.50; Standard and low-Good 30.50-33.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Few Choice 770-975 lbs. 34.50-35.85; Good 33.00-34.50.
COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.75-28.75, few 28.75-29.50; Cutter 25.75-28.00; Canner and low-Cutter 23.60-26.50.
BULLS—Choice 34.00-36.25; few 36.35-37.10, Good 32.50-34.00; Utility and Commercial 31.75-35.75; several 36.00-36.75; Cutter and low-Utility 29.00-32.00.
VEAL CALVES—Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower; good demand for Calves returned to farm.
VEALERS—Prime 59.50-62.50, few 63.00-65.00; Choice 54.00-60.00; Good 48.00-56.00; Standard 43.00-49.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 38.00-43.00, 65-85 lbs. 33.00-39.00; few Choice and Prime 310-390 lbs. Vealers 47.50-56.50.

Local Grain

Thursday, September 14
 These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by five 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, September 14, 1972 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	45.66	52.00
Shelled Corn	1.53	1.68
Oats (local)	.80	.94
Oats (western)	1.07	1.16
Barley	1.11	1.34
Wheat	1.60	1.78

+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

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, September 12
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 1014 881 389 28
 Last week 1254 845 557 40
 Last year 1047 805 414 44
CATTLE—Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.25 higher; Cows 1.00-2.00 higher; Bulls 50-75 higher. Supply included 31 percent Cows and 7 percent Bulls.
SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lbs. 37.25-38.25, few 38.35-38.85; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 36.25-37.75, few 35.85-36.25; high-Good and low-Choice 34.85-36.25; Good 33.50-35.75; Standard and low-Good 30.50-33.85.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Few Choice 750-975 lbs. 34.50-35.85; Good 33.00-34.50.
COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.50-28.75, several 29.00-29.75; Cutter 25.75-27.50; Canner and low-Cutter 24.00-26.00.
BULLS—Choice 34.00-35.60, few 36.00-36.85; Good 31.50-34.00; Utility and Commercial 31.75-34.50, few 34.50-35.50.
VEAL CALVES—Vealers mostly steady, although Utility 1.00-3.00 lower; good demand for Calves returned to farm
VEALERS—Prime 60.00-62.50, few 63.00-64.00; Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 50.00-55.00; Standard 43.00-49.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 38.00-43.00, 65-85 lbs. 33.00-37.00; few Choice and Prime 310-390 lbs. Vealers 47.50-56.50.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, September 11
 Reported receipts of 356 head of horses; market stronger on killers, balance lower.
 Load Kansas riding horses, 140-300.
 Load Ohio riding horses, 110-180.
 Load Ohio driving horses, 190-275.
 Load Iowa riding horses, 105-325.
 Load work horses 140-275; driving horses 100-250; riding horses 110-185; better horses 105-340; killers 7-10.
 Mare ponies 5-35; colts 5-10; geldings 5-25; larger ponies 45-65.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, Sept. 11, 1972
 (All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)
 Hay and straw steady. Mulch slow.
 Alfalfa 40.00-55.00
 Mixed hay 32.00-45.00
 Timothy hay 25.00-35.00
 Straw 20.00-28.00
 Mulch 10.00-16.00

New Holland Auction

Thursday, September 14
Cattle Calves Sheep
 Today 1126 503 18
 Last week 999 565 20
 Last year 949 576 0
CATTLE—Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady; cows strong to 50 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 28 percent cows and 15 percent bulls.
SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lb. 37.10-37.50; Choice 950-1350 lb. 36.00-37.25, few 35.60-36.00; high-Good and low-Choice 34.60-36.00; Good 33.50-35.25; Standard and low-Good 31.00-33.50.
COWS—Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.75-28.75; Cutter 25.75-28.00; Canner and low-Cutter 24.50-26.00.
BULLS—Choice 34.00-36.25, few 36.35-37.10; Good 32.50-34.00; Utility and Commercial 31.85-35.75, several 36.00-36.75; Cutter and low-Utility 29.25-31.00.
VEAL CALVES—Vealers mostly steady.
VEALERS—Prime 60.00-62.50, few 63.00-65.00; Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 50.00-55.00; Standard 44.00-49.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 38.00-43.00, 65-85 lb. 33.00-39.00.
SHEEP—Insufficient volume to fully test trends, few Good and Choice 70-90 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 28.00-31.00.

Monday, Sept. 11
 Calf Receipts 150. Choice and Prime 58-64; Standard 44-53.50; Good and Low Choice 54-57.50; Common 35-43.50.
Monday, Sept. 11
 23 loads of hay and 10 loads straw sold as follows (prices per ton):
 Alfalfa, few loads 47-69, 1 at 82.50
 Timothy, few loads 34-70
 Mixed Hay 30-50
 Straw 29.50-36
 Clover, one load at 36.

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, September 8
 22 loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa, 37.00 - 72.00; few loads Timothy, 28.00 - 54.00; Mixed hay, 39.50 - 54.00.
 8 loads straw, 29.00 - 35.00.
 5 loads ear corn, 45.00 - 55.00.

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