

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, November 8

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	524	68	320	15
Last week	618	141	470	37
Last year	364	116	132	35

This weeks auction 438 88 361 43
Last weeks auction 355 149 430 36

CATTLE—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers mostly steady, although weights over 1200 lbs. 25-50 lower; Cows steady, instance 25 higher on Cutter; Bulls strong to 1.00 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 950-1250 lbs. 35.85-37.00, few Prime at 37.00; few Choice yield grade 2 37.50-38.60, Choice 1250-1400 lbs. 34.50-36.00; high-Good and low-Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 34.60-35.85, 1300-1535 lbs. 33.35-35.00; Good 33.60-35.10, Standard and low-Good 30.50-33.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 750-950 lbs. 34.50-35.60, couple 36.35-37.10; Good 33.00-34.50.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.50-27.25, few 27.25-27.85; Cutter 24.50-26.50; Canner and low-Cutter 22.00-24.25

BULLS—Choice 35.00-36.50; Good 33.00-35.50; Utility and Commercial 33.35-35.25, several 35.35-36.50, individual 38.65; Cutter and low-Utility 31.75-33.00.

VEAL CALVES—Vealers steady to 1.00 lower

VEALERS—Prime 63.50-66.50; Choice 59.00-64.00, Good 35.00-59.00, Standard 46.00-53.00; Utility 42.00-48.00, 45-55 lbs. 35.00-40.00.

SHEEP—Wooled Lambs and Slaughter Ewes steady

WOOLED LAMBS—Couple lots Choice 80-105 lbs. 26.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 6.00-10.00, one lot 4.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, November 9

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, November 9, 1972 are as follows

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn (old)	47.00	53.33
Ear Corn (new)	32.50	39.00
Shelled Corn	1.50	1.66
Oats (local)	.82	.96
Oats (western)	1.14	1.20
Barley	1.16	1.43
Wheat	1.79	2.02

+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.

Lancaster Market

Monday, November 6

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	867	205	822	305
Last week	1038	235	914	175
Last year	862	297	714	193

CATTLE—Compared to last Wednesday, small supply Slaughter Steers strong to 25 higher, instances 50 higher on Standard and low-Good; Cows 1.00-1.25 higher; Bulls about steady with large share Cutter and low-Utility sold as Feeders; Supply included 309 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 950-1200 lbs. 35.85-36.50, couple 36.75-37.25, few head Choice 1200-1325 lbs. 35.00-36.10; high-Good and low-Choice 35.25-35.85; Good 34.00-35.25; Standard and low-Good 31.60-33.60.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.35-27.50, few head 28.35-28.85; Cutter 24.25-26.25; Canner and low-Cutter 22.75-24.50

BULLS—Choice 34.00-35.75; Good 32.75-34.25; Utility and Commercial 32.00-34.25; Cutter and low-Utility, sold mainly as Feeders, 30.50-32.50.

VEAL CALVES—Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS—Prime 64.00-68.00, Choice 60.00-64.00; Good 53.00-59.00; Standard 47.00-53.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 40.00-45.00, 65-85 lbs. 37.00-41.00.

SHEEP—Wooled Lambs weak to 50 lower, Slaughter Ewes about steady. Large share of the Good Slaughter Lambs sold as feeders.

WOOLED LAMBS—Choice 70-95 lbs. 28.00-29.50, few 30.00-30.50; Good 60-95 lbs. 24.00-28.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 5.00-10.00

FEEDER LAMBS—Choice and Fancy 65-80 lbs. 23.00-26.00.

Composite Report

	Cattle	Calves
This week	3750	1650
Last week	3882	1712
Last year	4151	1514

CATTLE—Slaughter Steers uneven, weights under 1200 lbs.; Strong to 50 higher; Beefs sold mainly to the small retail buyer, weights of 1200 lbs. Steady to 50 lower; Cows .50 to 1.00 higher; Bulls strong to 1.00 higher; most Advance and Utility and Commercial; supply included an estimated 20 per cent slaughter steers; 15 per cent bulls; 40 per cent cows with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—A few high choice and prime. 10.50-12.00 lbs.; 37.50-38.35; Choice 9.50-12.00 lbs. 36.00-37.50 few yield grade 2; 37.50-38.60; 4 head 39.25-39.75; choice 12.00 to 13.25 lbs. 34.50 to 37.25; few 13.50-15.50 lb. 34-35.50; high good and low choice; 9.50-12.50 lb; 35-37; few 37 and 38 steers; 12.50-14.50 lb; 33.75-35.00; good 33.75-36.00; Standard and low good to 31.50-34.25; few 30.50-31.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 7.50-9.50 lb.; 34.50-35.60; couple 36.35-37.10; good 33.00-34.50; Utility and high Canner & Cutter 24.25-28.00; few 28.00-28.50; Cutter 24.00-26.75; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-24.25; choice bulls 35.00-37.00; few 37.00-37.60; good 33.00-35.50; Utility and Commercial 33.50-36.50; 4 head 38.85-39.85; Dealers uneven choice and prime steady; instances 1.00 lower; Utility and Standard strong to 2 higher; prime dealers 63.50-69.00; few 69.00-73.00; choice 58.00-64.00, good 51.00-58.00; Standard 47.00-53.00, Utility 90.00-120.00 lb.; 41.50-48.00, 65.00-85.00 lb.; 35.00-42.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, November 7
228 Head of Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers grading Standard and Good 50c to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.25 to \$2.25 higher. Slaughter bulls \$1.25 to \$1.75 higher.

STEERS: Choice (few) 36.85 - 38.85, Good 34.85 - 36.25; Standard 33.50 - 35.10; Utility (few) 30.25 - 35.35; Choice (few) 34.85 - 35.75.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 26.00 - 27.85, couple to 28.85; Cutters 24.75 - 26.50; Canners 22.00 - 24.50; Shells down to 20.00.

BULLS: Choice (few) 37.85 - 39.75; Good (few) 35.10 - 37.50; Utility and Commercial 32.85 - 35.85, Cutters (few) 29.85 - 31.35.

203 Head of Veal Calves
Vealers 50c to \$2 higher.
Prime 60.00 - 64.50; Choice 57.50 - 59.00; Good 53.00 - 57.00;

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, November 7

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	500	753	355	25
Last week	709	777	406	31
Last year	761	656	454	50

CATTLE—Compared to last Tuesday, small supply Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 higher; Cows 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; small supply Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 50 per cent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Few high-Choice and Prime 1000-1200 lbs. 37.50-38.35; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 36.25-37.50, several 37.50-37.85, Choice 1300-1425 lbs. 35.25-37.25; high-Good and low-Choice 35.50-37.00, few 1300-1450 lbs. 34.75-35.50; Good 34.35-35.75; Standard and low-Good 33.00-34.25.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.25-27.50, few head 27.50-28.35; Cutter 23.75-25.75; Canner and low-Cutter 22.00-23.50.

BULLS—Few Good and Choice 33.50-35.50; Utility and Commercial 33.50-35.10, couple 36.00-36.60; two head high-dressing yield grade 1 39.10-39.85.

VEAL CALVES—Vealers strong to 2.00 higher, full advance on Utility; good demand for Holstein Heifers, very good demand for Bull Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS—Prime 64.00-67.00, few 68.00-71.00; Choice 59.00-64.00; Good 51.00-58.00; Standard 47.00-53.00; Utility 80-120 lbs. 41.50-48.00, 65-80 lbs. 36.00-41.00, one lot 61 lbs. 33.75.

RETURNED TO FARM—Bulk 90-125 lbs. Holstein Heifers 75.50-82.00, one lot 82 lbs. 68.50; Bulls 90-105 lbs. 58.25-64.50, 110-125 lbs. 53.50-60.25.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, November 9

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	768	582	30
Last week	699	531	17
Last year	803	427	17

CATTLE—Compared with last Thursday, Slaughter Steers fully steady; Cows 50 to mostly 1.00 higher; Bulls strong to 75 higher. Supply included 43 per cent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 950-1200 lbs. 36.50-38.25, few 38.25-38.60, Four head 39.25-39.75; Choice 1200-1325 lbs. 35.00-37.25, few 1350-1550 lbs. 34.00-35.75; high-Good and low-Choice 950-1300 lbs. 34.75-36.75, few 975-1200 lbs. 37.00-38.00; Good 33.75-36.00; Standard and low-Good 32.75-34.25.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 25.75-28.00, several 28.00-28.50; Cutter 24.25-26.75; Canner and low-Cutter 22.00-24.00.

BULLS—Choice 35.50-37.00, few 37.00-37.60, individual 39.50; Good 34.00-36.00; Utility and Commercial 33.75-37.00.

VEAL CALVES—Vealers mostly steady with Utility strong to 2.00 higher, an increased showing of Good and Choice 325-450 lbs. Slaughter Calves.

VEALERS—Prime 64.00-69.00, couple 70.00-73.00; Choice 58.00-64.00; Good 52.00-58.00; Standard 48.00-52.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 42.00-47.00, 65-85 lbs. 37.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES—Good and Choice 325-450 lbs. 40.00-44.50, couple 45.00-49.00.

SHEEP—Supply mainly Utility and Good Slaughter Ewes at 10.00-11.50.

Monday, November 6

Calf Receipts 129.

Choice and Prime 62-67; Standard 48.50-55.50; Good and Low Choice 56-61.50; Common 35-48.

Monday, November 6

Twenty-two loads of hay and eight loads of straw sold as follows:

Alfalfa - 1 load weighing 2½ tons brought \$107.00. Others from 50-80.

Timothy 42.50-59.
Clover 63-64; Mixed Hay 37-69; Straw-27-47; Corn 39; 8-50 lb. bags of potatoes sold for 75c per 50 lbs.

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Regional Hay Prices

Monday, November 6, 1972

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

Hay and straw steady to strong.

Alfalfa	50.00-60.00
Mixed hay	35.00-55.00
Timothy hay	32.00-45.00
Straw	25.00-30.00
Mulch	14.00-20.00

Standard 47.00 - 53.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds 42.00 - 47.50; 70 - 85 pounds 37.00 - 41.00

FARM CALVES: Bulls 80 - 115 pounds 43.00 - 49.00; Heifers 80 - 140 pounds 50.00 - 65.00.

44 Head of Sheep

Lot Choice 90 pound wooled slaughter lambs 28.50; Good 70 - 105 pounds 25.00 - 27.00; Utility 45 - 70 pounds 24.00 - 25.50.

Ewes: Few Slaughter ewes 9.00 - 10.00.

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