

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 13
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 957 106 0 21
 Last week 500 92 205 24
 Last year 598 115 228 39
 This weeks
 Auction 738 103 0 15
 Last weeks
 Auction 456 86 183 22
CATTLE — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; Cows 25-75 higher; Bulls steady to 50 higher.
SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 950-1300 lbs. 39.60-40.60, one lot 1390 lbs. 39.00, Choice 950-1400 lbs. 37.75-40.10, few Choice 1375-1450 lbs. 37.00-38.35; high-Good and low-Choice 950-1300 lbs. 37.00-39.00; Good 35.25-38.00; Standard and low-Good 32.85-35.25.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 850-1000 lbs. 36.00-37.35, couple 37.85-38.25, Good 34.25-35.25.
COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.50-28.75, few 29.00-29.60, Cutter 25.50-27.50; Canner and low Cutter 23.75-25.50.
BULLS — Choice 35.85-37.35; Good 34.75-35.50; Utility and Commercial 34.00-37.00, individual 1975 lbs. 39.85.
FEEDER STEERS — Two loads Choice and Prime 1025-1170 lbs. with Good to low-Choice slaughter finish 36.75-38.35.
VEAL CALVES — Vealers fully steady
VEALERS — Prime 64.00-66.00, couple 66.50-67.50; Choice 58.00-63.00; Good 54.50-58.00; Standard 47.50-52.00.
SHEEP — Couple lots Choice 70-75 lbs. Woolled Lambs steady to strong at 30.00-32.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, December 12
269 Head of Cattle
STEERS — Choice (few) 37.10 - 38.50; Good 35.00 - 36.50; Standard 33.00 - 34.85; Utility (few) 32.85 - 34.50
HEIFERS: Choice (few) 32.75 - 35.25; Standard (few) 28.60 - 30.60
COWS: Utility (individual) 26.85 - 28.60, Cutter 25.10 - 27.00; Canner 23.00 - 25.00.
BULLS: Good (individual) 36.25 and 36.60; Utility and Commercial 33.85 - 37.75, Cutter (few) 29.50 - 33.00.
230 Head of Veal Calves
 Prime (few) 61.00 - 64.00; Choice (few) 58.00 - 61.50; Good (few) 54.00 - 58.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds (few) 41.00 - 46.50; Utility 70 - 85 pounds (few) 35.00 - 38.00.
FARM CALVES: Bulls 80 - 120 pounds 50.00 - 66.00; Heifers 80 - 140 pounds 55.00 - 77.00.

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Lancaster Market

Monday, December 11
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 488 139 0 62
 Last week 770 168 1745 137
 Last year 610 153 886 177
CATTLE — Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers 75 higher, instances 1.00 higher; Cows steady to weak; Bulls steady, instances 1.00 higher on few 1600-2025 lbs. Utility and Commercial. Supply included 297 in afternoon auction.
SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few Prime 1175-1250 lbs. 37.75-38.00; Choice 950-1275 lbs. 37.10-38.00, few head 38.10-38.50; Choice 1250-1400 lbs. 36.00-37.85; high-Good and low-Choice 35.75-37.50; Good 34.60-36.50; Standard and low-Good 33.00-34.10.
COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.75-28.00, few 28.00-28.50; Cutter 25.25-27.25; Canner and low-Cutter 23.00-25.25.
BULLS — Choice 35.50-36.50; Good 33.00-36.00; Utility and Commercial 33.50-36.00, six head 1600-2025 lbs. 36.75-37.60.
VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1.00 higher.
VEALERS — Prime 62.00-66.00, few 66.50-67.50; Choice 57.00-62.00; Good 53.00-57.00; Standard 45.00-52.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 37.00-43.00, 65-85 lbs. 34.00-39.00.
SHEEP — Supply included around 200 head carried from Saturday. Woolled Lambs mostly 1.00 higher; Slaughter Ewes fully steady.
WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-95 lbs. 29.50-31.00; Good 26.00-29.50.
SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5.00-10.00.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, December 13
 Reported receipts of 181 cows, 10 heifers, 6 bulls; market stronger.
 Load Canadian Purebred and Grade cows, fresh, 675 - 1550; springers, 650 - 1500.
 Load New York State cows, fresh, 500 - 700; springers, 590 - 780
 Load Franklin County cows, fresh, 490 - 540; springers, 540 - 595.
 Herd dispersal, 32 head Maryland cattle, all stages of production, 300 - 700.
 Herd dispersal, 52 head Maryland cattle, all stages of production, 320 - 900.
 Local cows, 370 - 570.
 Springing heifers, 345 - 495.
 Open heifers, 155 - 275.
 Bulls, 250 - 450.
19 Head of Sheep and Lambs
 Good 50 - 90 pounds (few) 25.00 - 27.00.

Composite Report

Weekly, December 15
Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets
Cattle Calves
 This week 3500 1450
 Last week 3677 1581
 Last year 3753 1430
CATTLE — Slaughter Steers 1.00-2.00 higher, extremes 3.00 higher; Cows 1.00-2.00 higher; Bulls strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 45 percent Slaughter Steers, 30 percent Cows, with the balance mainly Bulls and Feeder Steers.
SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 950-1300 lbs. 38.75-40.60, including around 100 head at 40.00-40.60; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 37.00-40.10; high-Good and low-Choice 35.50-38.25; Good 34.75-37.75; Standard and low-Good 32.00-35.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 850-1000 lbs. 36.00-37.50, few head 37.85-38.85.
COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.75-29.75, few 29.75-30.60; Cutter 25.50-28.25; Canner and low-Cutter 23.00-25.75.
BULLS — Choice 35.85-38.85, few 39.50-40.10; Good 34.75-36.75; Utility and Commercial 34.00-38.75, few 39.00-39.85, with a couple at 40.85-41.25.
VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1.00 higher.
VEALERS — Prime 63.00-67.00, few 67.50-71.50; Choice 57.00-64.00; Good 52.00-59.00; Standard 45.00-52.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 37.00-45.00, 65-85 lbs. 33.00-39.00, one lot 62 lb. 32.25.

Local Grain

Friday, December 15
 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 Friday, December 15, 1972 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, New	39.00	45.50
Shelled Corn	1.76	1.96
Oats, Local	.96	1.14
Oats, Western	1.32	1.45
Barley	1.33	1.68
Wheat	2.11	2.51

 +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.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, December 11
 Reported receipts of 241 head of horses; market stronger.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 12
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 604 651 0 11
 Last week 935 802 514 37
 Last year 768 614 423 15
CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 1.50-2.00 higher; Cows 50-1.00 higher; Bulls mostly 1.00 higher. Supply included 46 percent Cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs. 39.00-39.85; Choice 950-1375 lbs. 37.25-39.10, few 39.25-40.00, few 1300-1400 lbs. down to 36.75; Choice 1525-1620 lbs. 35.75-36.85; high-Good and low-Choice 36.60-37.50; Good 35.00-36.50; Standard and low-Good 33.75-35.35, few 32.50-33.50.
COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 26.85-28.85, few 29.00-29.35; Cutter 25.50-28.25; Canner and low-Cutter 24.00-25.50.
BULLS — Choice 37.00-39.75; Good 34.00-36.00; Utility and Commercial 35.00-36.75.
VEAL CALVES — Vealers uneven, Good to Prime fully steady, Standard and Utility steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 291 graded Calves.
VEALERS — Prime 63.00-66.00, few 66.50-67.50; Choice 58.00-63.00; Good 51.00-58.00; Standard 45.00-52.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 39.00-45.00, 65-85 lbs. 35.00-39.50, one lot 62 lbs. 32.25.
RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 100-120 lbs. Holstein Heifers 53.00-59.00; bulk 90-125 lbs. Bull Calves 50.00-57.00.
SHEEP — Market not reported.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, December 11, 1972
 (All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)
 Hay steady to strong, Straw steady.

Alfalfa	50.00-65.00
	few to 70.00
Mixed hay	40.00-50.00
Timothy hay	30.00-40.00
Straw	26.00-35.00
Mulch	14.00-20.00

Green Dragon

Friday, December 8
 51 loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa, 59.00 - 86.00; Timothy, 34.00 - 53.00; Mixed hay, 43.00 - 72.00, couple loads 80.00 and 86.00; one load Clover, 66.00.
 17 loads straw, 38.00 - 46.00.
 4 loads corn, 36.00 - 40.00.
 Load Iowa riding horses, 115 - 350.
 Local work horses, single, 145 - 350; pairs, 460 - 660; mules, 110 - 230; driving horses, 85 - 330; riding horses, 100 - 170; better horses, 225 - 375; killers, 9 - 12.
 Mare ponies, 10 - 20; colts, 5 - 8; geldings, 10 - 15; larger ponies, 45 - 75.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 14
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 941 535 9
 Last week 679 505 21
 Last year 738 525 6

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; cows 1-1.25 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bulls strong to 1.00 higher.
SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high Choice and Prime 1050-1275 lb. 38.75-39.75, couple 39.85-40.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. 37.00-39.10, few 1430-1600 lb. 35.50-38.50; high Good and low Choice 35.00-37.60; Good 34.60-37.10, including few 1500-1620 lb. 34.75-35.35; Standard and low Good 32.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 32.25-35.00, couple Choice 36.60-38.35.

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.35-29.75, several 29.85-30.60; Cutter 25.75-28.60; Canner and low Cutter 24.50-25.75.

BULLS — Choice 36.50-38.85, couple 39.60-40.10; Good 35.00-36.75; Utility and Commercial 34.00-38.75, few 39.00-39.75, individual 1920 lb. 40.85.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers steady to 1.00 higher.

VEALERS — Prime 64.00-69.00, few 70.00-71.50; Choice 59.00-64.50; Good 52.00-59.00; Standard 46.00-52.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 37.00-41.00, 65-85 lb. 33.00-38.00.

SHEEP — Insufficient volume for a market test.

Monday, December 11
 Calf Receipts 105. Choice and Prime 60-69; Standard 45-55; Good and Low Choice 56-59.50; Common 30-46.50.

Monday, December 11
 60 loads of hay and 17 loads of straw sold as follows (prices per ton):

Alfalfa, few loads 42.00-81.00; Timothy 46.00-57.00; Mixed hay 40.00-62.50, few loads 68.00-72.50; Straw 53.00-43.50; Ear Corn, one load at 42.50; Clover, one load at 55.00; Bromegrass, one load at 46.00.

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