

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 20

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	534	86	803	15
Last week	957	106	0	21
Last year	420	131	243	85
This weeks auction	453	88	786	37
Last weeks auction	738	103	0	15

CATTLE—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady to strong, instances 1.00 higher on weights over 1300 lbs., Cows steady to 50 higher; Bulls strong to 100 higher on Utility and Commercial, Good and Choice scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lbs. 38.50-39.85, one lot 1350 lbs 38.00, Choice 950-1325 lbs 37.35-39.35; high-Good and low-Choice 36.50-38.10, Good 35.00-37.25, Standard 32.85-34.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Few Choice 850-1025 lbs 36.00-37.85

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 28.00-29.25, few 29.35-29.85; Cutter 26.25-28.00

BULLS—Few Choice 37.50-39.00, Utility and Commercial 34.85-38.50, few 38.75-39.85, with a couple 2020-2340 lbs 40.50-40.75.

VEAL CALVES—Vealers strong to 1.00 higher

VEALERS—Prime 64.00-66.50, couple 69.00-69.50, Choice 60.50-64.50, Good 53.50-59.50, Utility 80-105 lbs 35.00-40.00

SHEEP—Wooled Lambs fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS—One lot Choice 108 lbs 30.00, few lots Good 70-100 lbs 28.00-29.50

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 13

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	512	204	1763	114
Last week	478	139	0	62
Last year	391	205	554	134

CATTLE—Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers uneven, 50-1.00 lower, with weights over 1225 lbs 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; Cows strong to 50 higher; Bulls steady to strong, although Choice 1.00-1.50 higher. Supply included 350 in afternoon auction

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 950-1225 lbs 37.50-33.35; Choice 1225-1400 lbs. 35.75-38.00, few 1400-1475 lbs. 34.75-36.25, high-Good and low-Choice 950-1250 lbs 35.75-37.25, 1250-1400 lbs. 34.50-36.25, few Good 33.00-35.00; Standard and low-Good 32.50-34.25

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.75-28.60, couple 29.00-29.50; Cutter 26.00-28.00, Canner and low-Cutter 23.75-25.60.

BULLS—Choice 37.00-39.10, few head 39.75-40.75; Good 33.75-36.50, Utility and Commercial 33.60-36.60, few 37.00-38.60, with couple at 39.60.

VEAL CALVES—Vealers steady to 1.00 higher

VEALERS—Prime 64.00-67.00, few 65.00; Choice 55.00-56.40; Good 54.00-59.00, Standard 47.00-54.00

SHEEP—Wooled Lambs strong to 50 higher; Ewes fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS—Choice 70-95 lbs 30.00-31.50, few lots 32.00-32.50, Good 27.00-30.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 5.00-10.00.

Composite Report

Weekly, December 22
Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets

	Cattle	Calves
This week	2500	1300
Last week	3588	1438
Last year	1982	1221

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers opened the week 1.00-2.00 lower, large share of this loss regained with closing sales steady with last week's close; Cows 50-1.00 higher, extremes 1.50 higher; Bulls strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 35 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows, with the balance mainly Bulls and Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lbs. 38.50-39.85; Choice 950-1325 lbs 37.00-39.50, few Choice yield grade 2 and 3 39.50-40.35; high-Good and low-Choice 36.50-38.25; Good 35.00-37.50; Standard and low-Good 32.85-35.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 850-1025 lbs 35.60-37.85; Good 33.35-35.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 28.00-30.60, several at the close 31.00-31.85; Cutter 26.50-29.00, closing up to 30.00; Canner and low-Cutter 23.75-26.00.

BULLS — Choice 37.00-39.00, five head 39.75-40.75, Good 34.00-37.50; Utility and Commercial 34.85-38.60, few 39.00-39.85, with a couple 2000-2340 lbs. 40.50-40.75.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1.00 higher, some closing sales 3.00 higher

VEALERS — Prime 64.00-69.00, few 70.00-73.00; Choice 61.00-67.00; Good 53.00-61.00; Standard 45.00-53.00; Utility 80-120 lbs. 34.00-41.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-140 lbs. Holstein Heifers 60.00-75.00, several mainly 100-120 lbs. 75.00-84.00; bulk 90-120 lbs. Bull Calves 55.00-67.00, few 67.00-71.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, December 21

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, December 21, 1972 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	37.33	45.66
Shelled Corn	1.72	1.92
Oats, local	.96	1.14
Oats, Western	1.33	1.41
Barley	1.29	1.52
Wheat	2.00	2.34

+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, December 19

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	654	767	1234	6
Last week	604	451	0	11
Last year	670	619	602	25

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers steady, instances 25 lower, although high-Choice and Prime in short supply; Cows 25-50, instances 75 higher; Bulls unevenly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 1000-1325 lbs. 37.00-39.00, few Choice and Prime 39.10-39.75; high-Good and low-Choice 36.50-37.60; Good 34.75-36.60; Standard and low-Good 33.60-35.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 35.60-36.00; Good 33.35-35.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 27.50-29.25, few 29.25-29.75, couple 30.50-31.25; Cutter 25.75-28.25; Canner and low-Cutter 23.75-25.50.

BULLS — Choice 37.00-38.25; Good 34.00-36.50; Utility and Commercial 34.10-37.00, few 37.10-38.00, couple 39.35-40.00.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers uneven, steady to 1.00 lower; very good demand for Calves Returned to farm.

VEALERS — Prime 63.00-65.00, few 65.50-67.00; Choice 58.00-63.00; Good 50.00-58.00; Standard 45.00-52.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 38.50-44.00, 65-85 lbs. 35.00-39.00, one lot 61 lbs. 30.25.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 100-120 lbs. Holstein Heifers 78.00-84.00; 90-100 lbs. 65.00-80.00; bulk 100-120 lbs Bull Calves 61.00-67.50, 85-100 lbs. 52.00-62.00.

SHEEP — Market not reported.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, December 21
Receipts this week not available; last week 8623; last year 5299.

Despite price on Wednesday, slaughter steers still ended, 75-1.00 lower than last weeks close. Slaughter heifers were 50-1.00 lower. Cows and Bulls closed steady. Supply mainly Choice slaughter steers and heifers, with several loads Choice 1000-1200 pound steers. Receipts about 70 per cent steers; 25 per cent heifers; 5 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: On Wednesday few loads Choice and Prime 1150-1300 pounds 2-4, 37.50-37.75. Choice 975-1150 2-4, 37.25-38.00; 1150-1325 36.25-37.75. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1175 35.00-36.25. Good 33.25-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 950-1025 pounds 3-4, 37.00. Choice 825-1025 2-4, 35.50-36.50. Mixed Good and Choice 775-950 34.00-35.50. Good 32.50-34.00.

COWS: Commercial 22.75-25.50. Utility 25.00-26.50. Cutter 22.25-26.00. Canner 19.00-23.00.

BULLS: Utility and Commercial 30.00-32.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 21

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	463	412	3
Last week	941	535	9
Last year	387	263	5

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-75 higher; cows 1-1.50 higher; bulls strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included 18 percent slaughter steers, 53 percent cows, 11 percent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1300 lb. 37.75-39.75, eight head 39.85-40.35; high Good and low Choice 36.75-38.25; Good 35.25-37.50; Standard and low Good 33.50-35.75.

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 28.75-30.60, several 31.00-31.85; Cutter 27.00-30.00; Canner and low Cutter 25.00-27.00.

BULLS — Few Choice 37.50-39.00; Good 35.50-38.00; Utility and Commercial 36.00-38.60, few 39.00-39.85.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1-3.00 higher, good demand for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS — Prime 68.00-73.00; Choice 61.00-68.00; Good 54.00-61.00; Standard 45.00-53.00; Utility 80-120 lb. 34.00-41.00.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-140 lb. Holstein Heifers 60.00-75.00, few mainly 100-120 lb. 75.00-82.00; Bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 55.00-65.00, few 65.00-71.00.

Monday, December 18
Calf Receipts 108. Choice and Prime 59-67.50; Standard 47-53.50; Good and Low Choice 54-58.50; Common 35-46.50.

Monday, December 18
40 loads of hay and 27 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa 47.00-80.00, 1 load 101.00; Timothy 31.50-56; Mixed Hay 30-65 few loads 79-80, 1 load 165.00; Straw 37-44 1 load 57.50. Corn 2 loads 38-38.50; Clover 37.50-58.

Green Dragon

Friday, December 15

32 loads hay, including: Couple loads Alfalfa, 48.00 and 78.00; few loads Timothy, 30.00 - 46.00; Mixed hay, 39.50 - 48.00, few loads 62.00 - 85.00; one load Clover, 47.00; one load Grass hay, 40.00. 15 loads straw, 33.50 - 40.00. One load corn, 41.00.

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Lebanon Valley Auction

Thursday, December 19

270 Head of Cattle
Slaughter cows 75 to \$150 higher Slaughter bulls strong to 25 higher

STEERS—Choice (few) 37.35-38.35, Utility (few) 32.00-33.50; Good (individual) 36.85, Utility (few) 31.25-32.25

COWS—Utility and High Dressing Cutter 28.00-29.85, few

to 30.60; Cutters 25.85-28.00; Canners 24.00-26.60; Shells down to 22.75

BULLS: Good (few) 36.00-38.60; Utility and Commercial 34.00-38.10; Cutters (few) 31.00-32.85

268 Head of Veal Calves
Prime (few) 61.50-63.50; Choice 58.00-61.00, Good 53.00-57.00; Standard 48.00-54.00; Utility 90-120 pounds 39.00-47.00; Utility 70-85 pounds 37.00-39.00.

FARM CALVES—\$10 lower.
Bulls 85-120 pounds 40.00-47.00; Heifers 90-130 pounds 45.00-67.00.

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