

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 27
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 939 98 732 48
 Last week 534 86 803 15
 Last year 518 118 433 3
 This weeks
 Auction 877 108 729 45
 Last weeks
 Auction 453 88 786 37
CATTLE — Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers steady to weak, instances 50 lower; Cows strong to 50 higher; Bulls 50-1.00 lower
SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1375 lbs 38.75-39.60, one lot 1400 lbs. 37.75; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 37.35-39.50, Choice 1300-1455 lbs. 35.85-37.50; high-Good and low-Choice 35.75-37.75; Good 34.75-36.50; Standard and low-Good 32.35-35.10.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 700-950 lbs. 33.35-35.60.
COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 28.00-29.50; few 29.50-30.50; Cutter 26.25-28.00; Canner and low-Cutter 24.50-26.50
BULLS — Choice 36.00-38.00, few 38.85-39.10; Good 34.50-37.00; Utility and Commercial 33.75-36.75, couple 37.00-37.60.
VEAL CALVES — Compared to Tuesday, Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.
VEALERS — Prime 67.50-71.00; Choice 60.00-65.00; Good 55.50-60.00.
SHEEP — Small supply Wooled Lambs 1.00-2.00 higher.
WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 100-105 lbs. 32.00-34.00, one lot Good 66 lbs. 33.50.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, December 27
 No market report available.

Green Dragon

Friday, December 22
 51 loads hay, including: Alfalfa, 78.00 - 90.00, one load at 97.00; Timothy, 38.00 - 57.00; Mixed hay, 47.00 - 60.00, few 76.00; one load Clover, 80.00; load Grass hay, 46.00
 22 loads straw, 38.00 - 48.00.
 Load corn, 55.00

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, December 25
 No sale due to Christmas holiday

Lancaster Market

Tuesday, December 26
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 63 35 1381 269
 Last week 103 13 40 22
 Last year 47 16 3 0
CATTLE — Insufficient volume at any one class for a market test.
VEAL CALVES — Small supply Vealers fully steady.
VEALERS — Prime 64.00-68.00; Choice 60.00-65.00; Good 55.00-60.00.
SHEEP — Wooled Lambs 50-1.00 higher; Ewes absent.
WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-95 lbs 31.00-32.50; Good 60-90 lbs. 25.00-31.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, December 28
 No Market Report due to day declared as National Day of Mourning.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, December 28
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Local Grain

Thursday, December 28
 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 28, 1972 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	39.33	46.00
Shelled Corn	1.76	1.92
Oats, Local	.94	1.12
Oats, Western	1.27	1.38
Barley	1.35	1.51
Wheat	2.09	2.24

+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.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, December 26, 1972
 (All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton)
 Hay and Straw Steady.
 Alfalfa 50.00-70.00
 Mixed hay 40.00-50.00
 Timothy hay 30.00-40.00
 Straw 28.00-35.00
 Mulch 16.00-22.00

Composite Report

Weekly, December 29, 1972
Lancaster and Vintage Markets
Cattle Calves
 This week 2000 850
 Last week 2314 1483
 Last year 2717 1283

CATTLE — This report will cover only Tuesday and Wednesday, with Monday being a Holiday and Thursday a National day of morning. Slaughter Steers closed the week steady with last week's close, although very uneven trends on the specific daily market; Cows steady with last week's close; Bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 25 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows, with the balance mainly Bulls and Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1375 lbs. 38.75-39.60; Choice 950-1250 lbs. 37.35-40.00, few 40.00-40.60; Choice 1250-1435 lbs. 35.85-39.00; high-Good and low-Choice 36.00-38.50; Good 34.75-37.50; Standard and low-Good 32.25-35.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 700-950 lbs. 33.35-39.60.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 28.00-30.50, few 30.75-31.25; Cutter 26.25-29.25; Canner and low-Cutter 24.50-26.50.

BULLS — Choice 37.50-40.60, several 41.00-41.35, with three head 41.75-42.50; Good 34.50-38.00; Utility and Commercial 33.75-39.00, few 39.00-40.10; Cutter and low-Utility 33.85-34.50.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher; Good demand for Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS — Prime 67.50-72.00; Choice 64.00-69.00; Good 55.00-64.00; Standard 46.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 39.00-46.00; 65-85 lbs. 36.50-39.50, one lot 59 lbs. 29.50.

RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 100-120 lbs. Holstein Heifers 84.00-85.00, few 80-100 lbs. 64.00-75.00, bulk 100-120 lbs. Bull Calves 58.00-66.50; 80-100 lbs. 41.00-55.00.

E-town Vo-Ag Dept. Surveys Area Farming

The Vocational Agriculture Department of the Elizabethtown Area High School is conducting a survey of farming operations in the area for purposes of planning a program of adult education in agriculture.

The survey, which has been distributed to area farmers by mail this week, is to be returned to the school so that farmers can be notified when meetings are scheduled pertaining to their own

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 26
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 658 631 1228 20
 Last Week 654 767 1234 6
 Last Year 903 591 853 25

CATTLE—Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; Cows 1.00-1.25 higher; Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, full advance on Choice. Supply included 33 percent Cows and 16 percent Bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few Prime 1100-1425 lbs. 33.85-39.85; Choice 950-1250 lbs. 38.50-40.00, few 40.00-40.60; Choice 1250-1425 lbs. 38.00-39.50; high-Good and low-Choice 37.50-38.85; Good 35.50-38.50; Standard and low-Good 34.10-35.85.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 28.75-30.50, few 30.75-31.25; Cutter 26.75-29.25; Canner and low-Cutter 24.75-26.50.

BULLS — Choice 38.50-40.60, several 41.00-41.35, three head 41.75-42.50; Good 35.00-38.50; Utility and Commercial 35.25-39.35, few 39.50-40.10; Cutter and low-Utility 32.85-35.10.

FEEDER STEERS — Around two loads Choice 950-1125 lbs. with Good to low-choice slaughter finish 37.00-38.75.

VEAL CALVES — Vealers uneven, Good to Prime 2.00-5.00 higher, Standard and Utility strong to 1.00 higher; Good demand for Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS — Prime 69.00-72.50; Choice 65.00-69.00; Good 55.00-64.00; Standard 46.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 39.00-46.00, 65-85 lbs. 36.50-39.50; one lot 59 lbs. 29.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Choice 340-400 lbs. 51.00-57.00; Good 350-470 lbs. 44.00-51.00, few Standard 39.00-43.00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 100-120 lbs. Holstein Heifers 84.00-85.00, few 80-120 lbs. 64.00-75.00; bulk 100-120 lbs. Bull Calves 58.00-66.50, 80-100 lbs. 41.00-55.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 28
 No Thursday Market Report due to day declared as National Day of Mourning.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, December 28
 237 Head of Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter cows steady mostly 25c higher, spots 50c higher. Slaughter bulls Utility and Commercial about steady.
STEERS: Choice (few) 37.35-38.85; Standard 34.00-35.75; Utility (few) 32.75-34.25.
HEIFERS: Choice (few) 35.00-36.25; Utility (few) 29.85-31.60.
COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 28.25-30.00, few 30.85; Cutters 26.35-28.25; Canners 24.00-26.35; Shells (few) down to 22.75.
BULLS: Good (individual) 37.50; Utility and Commercial 33.60-38.25; Cutters (few) 31.35-31.50.

201 Head of Veal Calves
 Prime (few) 62.00-64.50; Choice (few) 60.00-61.00 (few) 55.00-57.00; Standard (few) 48.50-54.00; Utility 90-120 pounds 40.00-47.00; 70-85 pounds 35.50-38.50.
FARM CALVES: \$5 to \$15 higher.
 Bulls 85-115 pounds 45.00-65.00; Heifers 90-150 pounds 50.00-86.00.

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Oklahoma City

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Peoria Cattle

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